

February 25, 1898.

Dewey, Hong Kong .

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Order the Squadron except Monocacy to Hong Kong. Keep full of coal. In the event of declaration war Spain, your duty will be to see that the Spanish squadron does not leave the Asiatic coast and then offensive operations in Philippine Islands. Keep Olympia until further orders.

*Roosevelt*

El famoso telegrama al almirante Dewey, firmado por Roosevelt en su carácter de subsecretario de Marina de los Estados Unidos.



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