## CLARKE DESCRIPT NO. 6.

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From: Tokyo To: Washington December 7, 1941

Purple (Urgent-Very Important)

#907. To be handled in government code.

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 Will the Ambassader please selimit to the United States Government (if possible to the Secretary of State) our reply to the United States at 1:00 p. m. on the 7th, year time.

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CLARKE EXHIBIT No. 7

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DECEMBER 7, 1941

Memorandum for the Adjutant General (Through Secretary, General Staff)
Subject: Far East Situation.

The Secretary of War directs that the following first priority secret radiogram be sent to the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in the Far East; Commanding General, Caribbean Defense Command; Commanding General, Hawaiian

Department; Commanding General, Fourth Army:

Japanese are presenting at one p. m. Eastern Standard time today what amounts to an ultimatum also they are under orders to destroy their Code machine immediately stop Just what significance the hour set may have we do not know but be on alert accordingly stop Inform naval authorities of this communication

Marshall L. T. Gerow, Brigadier General, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff.

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War Department, OCSigO, Washington, December 10, 1941. To: A. C. of S. G-2.

1. Following is the log of the message requested in basic memorandum:

H	Ionolulu Time	E. S. T.
Filed War Department Message Center	12:00 noon	6:30 AM
Sent Western Union .	$12:17~\mathrm{PM}$	6:47 AM
Received RCA, Honolulu		7:33 AM
Delivered to Signal Officer, Honolulu		11:45 AM
Delivered to AGO, Hawaiian Department		2:58 PM

2. Attached hereto is paraphrase copy of secret message received from Commanding General, Hawaiian Department.

For the Acting Chief Signal Officer:

1 Incl—Paraphrase of radiogram

O. K. SADTLER, Colonel, Signal Corps.