

General Miles. We have only general information, largely from Naval Intelligence. The ships supposed to be the KAGA and AKAGI, these two very large carriers of theirs, supported by probably some of their other battlements of the KONGO class—their four old battle cruisers; but I have no definite information. General Russell. I think that is all.

General Gurney. Thank you, very much.

(The witness was excused, with the usual adjournment.)

(Witnesses, at 12:45 p. m., the Board recessed until 2 p. m.)

EXHIBIT No. 5

CONFIDENTIAL

[Exact Copy Action Copy Radiogram]

EHB/bjs-1712

SEPTEMBER 29, 1941.

AG 383.4 (9-29-41) MC
From: Ft. Shafter, T. H.
To: The Adjutant General.

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No. 420. September 29th.

For G-2. Reurad 114 tenth September Nineteen Forty One Re Nazi agents aboard army transports. Investigation revealed that subject Wilhelm Brandeis was not a member of the crew of USAT President Coolidge nor was Joseph Ryan aboard USAT President Cleveland.

SHORT.

[Radiogram]

SEPT. 23, 1941.

704 a. m.

105 WTJ

DJ

FLD 1205P 22nd

From: Ft. Shafter T. H.

To: G Two

No. 379 September 22nd.

Request authority to reproduce and distribute to certain G two and S two officers in this department confidential document subject protection electric utility property issued by the Federal Power Commission Washington January twentieth nineteen forty one received as inclosure to your letter G two dash ten three thirteen dash one six three March twentieth. Fielder

SHORT.

CI/G2

CWC

MID 350.05 Safeguarding

SEPTEMBER 23, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Subject: Security of information pertaining to movements of ships and aircraft.

The Secretary of War Directs:

1. That a Confidential radiogram substantially as follows be sent to the Commanding Generals of all Departments and Defense Commands:

Effective immediately all radio or cable traffic pertaining to movement of vessels and aircraft to or from the overseas bases comma department or defense commands will be classified as confidential.

2. That notification to this effect, for information and compliance, be given general distribution, including General Headquarters, the Chief of the Army Air Force, and the commanding officers of outlying bases.

SHERMAN MILES.

Memorandum for record: Certain overseas bases have made inquiries by radio of cable messages sent in the clear about personnel, material and docking time of transports, and the Navy has protested this.

Drafting Section: C. I. P.
 Drafting Officer: Hugh D. Wise, Jr.
 G-2 File Number:

Paraphrase of an outgoing
 X Radiogram
 Cablegram

Secret
 X Confidential
 Restricted

No. 128 Sent 9-13-41 LW
 Date: September 13, 1941.

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters, Hawaiian Department, Fort Shafter, T. H.

Present strength of Corps of Intelligence Police in your department is requested by radio.

Mailed G/2 W. D. G. S. Sep. 13, 1941.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (G-2) GENERAL STAFF

9-13-41

From: To:
 The A. C. of S., G-2
 Executive Officer, G-2
 ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH
 Finance Section
 Personnel Section
 Chief Clerk
 Record Section
 Translation Section
 INTELLIGENCE BRANCH
 LIAISON BRANCH
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 C. I. P.
 PLANS AND TRAINING BRANCH
 SECRETARY, GENERAL STAFF
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, G-1
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, G-3
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, G-4
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WPD
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH, DCofS
 BUDGET & LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
 WAR DEPARTMENT MESSAGE CENTER
 W. D. MAP COLLECTION

For:
 Necessary action
 Preparation of reply
 Recommendation or remark
 As a matter of primary interest
 Previous correspondence
 Note and return
 Information
 Mail
 File
 Noted

G2/CI
 WAT

Sent #114, 9/10/41

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Hawaiian Department, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Following men reported to be crew members of Army transports and Nazi agents Joseph Ryan present Cleveland due Honolulu September twenty first and Wilhelm Brandeis President Coolidge due Honolulu September thirteenth.

MILES.

Drafting Section: Administrative

Drafting Officer: G2/I
MWP

G-2 File number:

Paraphrase of an outgoing

Secret xx

Radiogram xx

Confidential

Cablegram

Restricted

No. 75-Sent Aug. 29-41

Date: August 29, 1941.

To: G-2 Hawaiian Department, Fort Shafter, Territory Hawaii.

Colonel Field of the British Army will pass through Honolulu aboard the Klip Fontein about September fifth. Desire you meet him personally and hold full and free discussion on all intelligence matters.

Record Section copy

AUGUST 18, 1941.

Memorandum for The Adjutant General:

Subject: Radiogram

The Secretary of War directs that a radiogram, substantially as follows, be sent to the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department:

Reurad fifteenth requesting War Department Maps Eastern Europe comma these maps not produced and are sending you mail necessary sheets International Map of World together with other miscellaneous map coverage period

SHERMAN MILES,

*Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.*

Received Aug. 19, 1941. Misc. Div. A. G. O.

Action taken: Radio to CG Haw Dept. 8-19-41. GHB

[Exact copy—action copy—radiogram]

AG 336.3 Japan (7-9-41) MC Received at the War Department

74 WTJ AE 124P

July 10, 1941 7:34 A. M.

From: Manila

To: TAG

No. 1337, July 9th.

Further remarks for G-2 reference our radio one three zero one are that Mexico Maru small Philippine-Japan run freighter due Manila July 25th has been cancelled and commandeered. Kokkai Maru ten thousand ton on New York-Philippine run due Manila about August first has also been cancelled and commandeered. Ganges Maru now enroute to Manila not yet affected. Signed O'Rear

GRUNERT.

[Paraphrase]

EHB/sm-1712

AG 600.12 (7-1-41) MC-D

To: CG, Hawaiian Dept.

From: TAG

JULY 9, 1941

Consideration being given projects for Wheeler Field, Hickam Field, and Hawaiian Air Depot from FY 1942 funds by Chief of Air Corps. The Quartermaster General has been directed to expend \$104,202 from available funds for anti-sabotage protection. Correspondence now en route advising you of action. Above Reurad thirty one seventy three.

Copy For: Chief of the Air Corps

The Quartermaster General

A. C. of S., G-2

Chief of Engineers

[Radiogram]

74WTJ AE

JULY 30, 1941
3:44 AMFrom: Hawaii
To: War Department
No. 3419, July 29th.

For A C of S G-2 reliable information concerning Japanese forces in Manchuria as follows. Ten divisions of a total strength of two hundred forty two thousand men. These are the eight divisions which are given in latest British military intelligence order of battle; with the twelfth and twenty fifth repeat twelfth and twenty fifth in addition. Eight Frontier Garrison units of a total strength about twenty two thousand six hundred. Six independent garrisons units of total strength about thirty eight thousand. Total strength approximately three hundred thousand repeat three hundred thousand. The weapon equipment of Four Regiment Divisions is given as seven thousand six hundred eighty six rifles, five hundred seventy six trench mortars and infantry support guns. Three hundred ninety six heavy and light machine guns. Ninety two field guns and howitzers. Same source reports that German accounts in South America steadily being transferred to Japanese custody. It is freely predicted Germany will ask Japan to blockade Vladivostok to prevent essential supplies reaching Russia.

SHORT.

[Cablegram]

LAS
WUWA 3July 29, 1941.
8:33AMFrom: Tokyo
To: MILID
No. 508, July 29th.

After period during which no reservations from Japan in any direction procurable NYK today confirmed reservation *Nitta* sailing August 7th arriving Honolulu about August 15th. Since restriction travel south and west may be unduly prolonged strongly recommend Pape avail himself this opportunity and that clipper reservation Honolulu Singapore be arranged. Request prompt reply as reservations in great demand.

CRESWELL.

[Exact copy—action copy—radiogram]

AG 380.3 (6-26-41) MC
159 WTJ
AE
616PReceived at the War Department June 28, 1941, 2:00 PM.
From: Manila.
To: TAG.
No. 1236, June 26th.

Twenty five thousand Japanese Troops received parachute training in China and Japan of this number fifteen hundred in Canton Army according to British report evaluation questionable. Three Japanese convoys last reported headed south believed to have gone to Pescadores and Formosa. Typhoon reported east Manila lends credibility to above. For G-2. Signed OREAR.

GRUNERT.

[Exact copy—action copy—radiogram]

AG 380.3 (6-25-41) MC

21 WTJ

AE

620P

Received at the War Department, June 26, 1941, 8:00 AM.

From: Manila

To: TAG

No. 1225, June 25th.

Following is paraphrase of cable from Brink. For G-2. On 19th and 20th of June British Commander in Chief Far East and the Director of Operations of Chinese Air Force (General Mow) discussed plans for cooperation in the event of Japanese operations against the British. British plan to use following Chinese airfields as bases from which to attack Japanese sea communications, land troops, and Japanese bases on Hainan Island and in French Indo China in the event of Japanese attack against Malaya or Hongkong: Nanning 23 degrees zero minutes north 103 degrees 30 minutes east; Liuchow 24 degrees 20 minutes north 109 degrees 20 minutes east; Kweilin 25 degrees 20 minutes north 110 degrees 10 minutes east; Chihkiang 27 degrees 30 minutes north 109 degrees 40 minutes east; Hemagyang 27 degrees zero minutes north 112 degrees 30 minutes east. Chinese agree to stock these airfields now with gasoline and bombs. Chinese suggest that the British use airfields in the following area from which to make direct raids on Formosa and the Japanese mainland: Wenchow-Chuchowfu-Kienowhs.

British intend to encourage Guerrilla warfare against the Japanese in the following general areas: Ichang-Kingchow-Hanhu; Siagtanhs-Changsha-Yowchow; Nanchang-Haohcow-Kiukiang; Soochow-Changshow-Taiping; Canton-Kongmoon-China Sea-Shamchung. Agreements for mutual cooperation will be arranged the 1st week in July at a meeting between British and Chinese staffs in Burma. Signed Orear.

GRUNERT.

[Radiogram]

2WVY

519P

BVC

JUNE 6, 1941.

1030Z

From: Tokyo.

To: The Adjutant General.

No. 482, June 6, 1941.

Investigations among Japanese Russian and others nationals fails to reveal any information either positive or negative regarding your number 492. Efforts will be continued.

CRESWELL.

[Radiogram]

(JTP)

152WTJ

MAY 3, 1941.

9:22AM

From: Tokyo.

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Tokyo No. 467, May 2, 1941.

Under the provisions of Article 20 Tripartite pact military missions known to have left Japan for Germany and Italy though no first hand information this office relative arrival Japan similar missions from those countries. At present no move discernible which might be considered preparatory to military action as provided by Article three although frequent rumors refer Japanese strength Formosa Hainan Indo-China greater than normal under China war conditions and held in readiness move against Dutch East Indies Singapore. Increase of Japanese Naval and Air force Saigon likewise rumored. This office not in position to confirm or refute such reports. No unusual mission movements observed

Japan distinguishable from normal movements connected operations China although such moves would be carefully hidden and difficult to follow after leaving Japan. Attention is invited to recent State Department dispatch concerning transit

(Sheet Two Tokyo, No. 467, May 2, 1941)

of German aircraft, artillery and other military supplies via Trans-Siberian railway to Japan.

Instead of daily report required by your No. 505 suggest immediate report any information obtained since without change present international political and military situation many such reports will be negative.

CRESWELL.

[Radiogram]

14 WTJ ae

MAY 3, 1941.
9:22 AM

From: Manila.

To: Asst. Chief of Staff.

No. 915, May 3, 1941.

Telegraphic summary of report of Singapore conference sent by radio to British Ambassador Washington by conference chairman. If urgent suggest you consult that summary. Copy of report with my comments going forward by clipper naval courier to Washington scheduled to leave May eighth.

GRUNERT.

[Radiogram]

LW

104 WTJ

From: Manila.

To: The Adjutant General.

Manila No. 881. April 26th.

APRIL 26, 1941.
7:11 AM

Reliably informed German Ambassador to Japan has requested that Japanese shipping lines facilitate the evacuation of German Nationals from Philippines. For G-2. And that Kokusai Kisen Kaisha office in Manila has been so advised. Signed O'Rear.

GRUNERT.

[Radiogram]

(RRR)

53-WVY

From: Manila, P. I.

To: The Adjutant General.

No. 662 March 21st.

For G-2

MARCH 21, 1941.
6:06 PM

Exaggerated account of visit of Japanese fishing boat to Itbayat Island on March 12 apparently has been given press distribution. Actually fishing boat *Dichi Maru* anchored at Mauyen Itbayat Island took on supplies of cocoanuts and fruit and some stores and departed. Carried Japanese flag engraved on both sides and was equipped with radio apparatus, fishing nets, and one life boat. This incident is normal and is without importance. Signed O'Rear.

GRUNERT.

[Radiogram]

BFS

22 WVY

From: Tokyo via Manila

To: MILID

Number 459. March 13th.

MARCH 13, 1941.
3:42 PM

Japanese in position to know definitely states parachute training of infantry and engineers taking place for the past year. No information as to number and location.

CRESWELL.

[Radiogram]

(MWW)

63-WTJ

MARCH 8, 1941.

10:07 PM

From: Tokyo, Japan

To: MILID, Washington, D. C.

Number 457, March 7th. Files 425 PM.

Colonel Takeo Iwakuro who sailed on S. S. *Tatsuta Maru* for the United States March 6th is adviser to Admiral Nomura and liaison between Admiral Nomura and Army. As such will occupy important position Japanese Embassy. Suggest Martin meet him San Francisco. See Embassy Number 330 February 27.

CRESWELL.

[Radiogram]

BFS

3WVY

FEBRUARY 24, 1941.

9:59 AM

From: Tokyo

To: MILID

Number 453, February 25th.

Reference your 496 the three Japanese translators and one Formosan messenger employed by this office are doing translation that can not be done adequately by American personnel. Although we know they report to police when *hostile* affairs of office so organized that they can report nothing of any consequence. Miss Ishigami an American citizen handles routine reports and correspondence only with Miss McMahon writing all confidential matters.

Recommend that present setup remain unchanged.

CRESWELL.

[Radiogram]

WE

72 WTJ

338

FEBRUARY 14, 1941.

6:04 AM

From: Manila.

To: G-2.

Number 512, February 13th.

Netherlands Consul reports concerning two vessels Java China Japan line as follows: For G dash two signed Orear. The *Tjitjalenka* sailed from Manila zero seven zero zero February thirteen but was ordered to return to Manila shortly thereafter; the *Tjibesar* now enroute from Japan has been ordered to put into Manila for further instructions. No explanation available as yet.

GRUNERT.

[Radiogram]

WE

89 WTJ

213 PH

FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

7:04 AM

From Manila

To: MILID

Number 41, February 5th.

British consular source reports Governor East Java intercepted telephone conversation between two important Japanese at Sourabaya and Lawang discussing news that Japanese attack is scheduled for February, tenth repeat tenth. Both Japanese arrested and both denied conversation. This message for G dash two signed Orear. Governor comments very few Japanese believed to be armed and no difficulty is anticipated in taking all Japanese into custody when desired. Evaluation of data low.

GRUNERT.

[Radiogram]

(MWW)
44-WTJJANUARY 5, 1941.
8:05 PMFrom: Fort Shafter, T. H.
To: The Adjutant General.
Number 2041, January 4th. Filed 2:47 PM.

ATTENTION G-2. Following information was given out by official British sources and was obtained from Captain Thomas V. Hill, Master ARMS AORANGI. Description of three raiders operating in Pacific is as follows:

TOKYO MARU EX KULMERLAND, Japanese markings, 7300 tons, 20 passenger, one straight funnel amidships, two masts, three single Samson posts one between bridge and foremast one directly abaft passenger accommodation one abaft the mainmast, crows next extreme head foremast, slightly raked stem, cruiser stern, one seaplane carried.

MANYO MARU, Japanese marking, 5000 tons, 20 passenger, one straight funnel amidships very close to bridge, two masts with foremast abaft well deck with seaplane derrick one set of Samson posts immediately before bridge, Maier form bow, cruiser stern, one seaplane.

Probably MARVIK, Norwegian MARKINGS, 6000 tons, one large funnel amidships close to bridge, narrow bridge to heavy mast, foremast well aft and single Samson post forward of foremast, one Samson post abaft mainmast, black hull,

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white band, straight stem, counter stern, raised forecastle, high after deck house, one seaplane.

In almost every attack of U boats on shipping a night it has subsequently transpired that light were being shown, it is believed darkening of merchant ships is improving but it is reported that light torches are sometimes used on upper decks.

HERRON.

[Radiogram]

(RRR)
31-WTJJANUARY 4TH 1941.
354 AMFrom: Ft. Shafter, T. H.
To: G-2.
No. 2039, Jany 3rd.

Reurad 584 second January. *Sagami Maru* arrived Honolulu 21st December departed for Hilo 23rd December enroute to Lima Peru. 490 cases small arms ammunition, one pounder ammunition and fuses all destined for Peru. Now shown on manifest and discovered by U. S. customs. Next boat *Nita Maru* due fourth January. This steamer and future ships will be watched report being made any further shipments this nature. Signed Marston.

HERRON.