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AG 2803 (12-28-40) M From: Gromers, Manife, P. L To: TAG

DECEMBER 25, 1940.

To: TAG Prority For G-2

Notherlands Count sources: Japan attacks Japanay 15 against Netherlands Indies with light Naval force and transports against New Goines simultaneously with Naval force and transports against Java. Evaluation of plan high. Realtation of date doubtful.

United Press sources: Two German respels have been outfitted Shanguni with Japan gans as raiders, three German respels being outfitted at Tsiegiae and two at Canlee. All German vessels in Japan controlled ports are to be sunfitted as raiders before Japanery 15. Signed, O'Rear.

EXHIBIT No. 8

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Headquarters Third Corps Area
United States Army
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
Military Intelligence, Public Relations, Civil Defense
Seventh Floor, Standard Oil Building
Baltimore, Maryland, December 18, 1941

In reply refer to File: III-7764

SECRET

Subject: Reports of Rumors Concerning Japanese Attack on Hawaii. [Stamped:] Secret. Date 12/18/41. HQ. 3RD C. A. Initial, PLT. To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

War Department Washington, D. C.

Attention Lt. Col. W. A. Holbrook, Jr.

1. This office is in receipt of a report, information of undetermined reliability,

source usually reliable, which is quoted as follows:

"Three weeks ago Senator Gillett at Washington warned officials what was going to happen. Stated that Japan would declare war on United States Dec. 19. Also told of an attack on Hawaii. No attention paid to assertions and Dec. 9 held conference with some of the leading officials of New York City, State of New Jersey, Jersey City and two congressmen from Washington who flew back for this conference. Conference was for purpose of possibly setting up an individual Intelligence Unit because they are disgusted with the actions of G-2 in some cases and as far as O. N. I. is concerned they are so disgusted against this group that they do not know what to do about it. At Washington Dec. 9, one of the highest officials of the British Government got in communication with the same country's officials at New York and in substance here is the story—the Japanese Business Group at Honolulu had invited practically all the officers at Pearl Harbor to a big celebration and dinner on Saturday evening. A vast number of the Naval officers were reported to have been so drunk that they had to be taken to their quarters. He also stated that the damages suffered by the United States Government at Honolulu and on the sea were far greater than the total damages that England suffered the first year of the war on the sea. Am positive that Senator Gillett has received a lot of his information from Wythe Williams, who has retired from the air and is now preparing several books. Remember that Williams is a pal and confident of Attorney General Budden and still the F. B. I. is reported to be afraid of Williams and the material that he sends out. Williams is smart. He has a staff here in New York that

furbules the ex-Chief of Police of Berlin (Note, G-2 III C. A.: Believed to be one Gentsenter, who has tectured against Karism in New York) and other good hour." Destroyed by \$4 Dec. 29, 1941.

2. However much or little truth there may be in this report, the possibility is not overlooked by this office that there may be no utlessed to make political

capital at the expense of millipary and naval morale.

3. No other distribution of this report whomsever has been or will be made from this office. No nerion is conscaplated except at the request of the War Deportment.

4. The original report, quoted above, was dated December 10th. The capitalization of names of persons was slow by this office. The nource was a Pitisburgh source which has been directived with General Miles.

Philip L. Thurber, PHILIP L. THURSER, Coloned G. S. C. A. C. of S., G-2.

### EXHIBIT No. 9

### SECRET

This message was addressed to CG., Hawaii, and relayed to War Dept. by signals Hawaii with request for decipherment and repeat to them. This message also contained a request that Honolulu repeat it to War Dept. CS WDMC Will paraphrase and repeat back to Honolulu

/S/ B. F. SMITH Code Section WDMC

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## EXMITTER No. 10

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Exact copy of radiogram received at the War Department Message Center, Room \$151 Munitions Bidg., Washington, D. C.

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From: McBourne, Australia, via Henolulu,

To: War Department & C. G. Hawaiing Department

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Ikaned on Dutch intelligence report unconfirmed here of Naval anovements from Pelan objective Manado and or Ambon. Dutch ordered execution plan A-2 and suggested ItAAV reciprocal movement to directed Luba Ambon and Keepang. So ordered par yearerday including flight Catalina to Reingl insk reconnaisance Baka and northwest passage Anstrahian army reinforcesseets Audon Keepang sadject to request Dutch that India. This message hold 17 hours by . . . . government eight am Dutch reported advancing planes to be on Keepang not now combinered occupancy. Eleven are chief of air corps desired proceed with all aircraft forward movements Marvilla informed.

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