

includes the ex-Chief of Police of Berlin (Note, G-2 III C. A.: Believed to be one Geyssard, who has lectured against Nazism in New York) and other good men." Destroyed by 84 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 an attempt to make political capital at the expense of military and naval morale.

3. No other distribution of this report whatsoever has been or will be made from this office. No action is contemplated except at the request of the War Department.

4. The original report, quoted above, was dated December 16th. The capitalization of names of persons was done by this office. The source was a Pittsburgh source which has been discussed with General Miles.

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Philip L. Tatham,
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Message No. 9

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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. US WDMC Will paraphrase and repeat back to Honolulu

/S/ R. F. Smith
Code Section WDMC

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From: Melbourne, Australia, via Honolulu,
To: War Department & C. G. Hawaiian Department

NUMBER 24. DECEMBER 6th.

Based on Dutch intelligence report unconfirmed here of Naval movements from Pelau objective Manado and or Ambon, Dutch ordered execution plan A-2 and suggested RAAF reciprocal movement be directed Laha Ambon and Keopang. So ordered pm yesterday including flight Catalina to Rabaul task reconnaissance Buka and northwest passage Australian army reinforcements Ambon Keopang subject to request Dutch East Indies. This message held 17 hours by . . . government eight am Dutch reported advancing planes to be on Keopang not now considered necessary. Eleven am chief of air corps desired proceed with all aircraft forward movements Manila informed.

MERLESMITH.