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> Washington, December 4, 1981, G-2/Ct JFP

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Kational Defends Operations Section

From: To: Q. H. Sterling, Chief.

Date: 12/4

[Hand written:] Major Guest found 12/4 that Mag from Carter should go to Reason Lt. Cot. C. C. Dusenbury, Phono War Dept. 2054. Home Vel. Globe 1129. D. C. & Lauret advised.

Route in Order Indicated; Chief Engineer

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Mr. Crusse
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Mr. Manus
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Remarks:

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EXHIBIT No. 12

DEC. 4, 1941.

Mr. Sterling: Received following from Carter at 8.12 p. m.: Remarks: First type of program received since Nov. 28th, 4-5 hours spent monitoring. Sounds like regular weather reports.

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Kanagawa prefecture today north wind cloudy from afternoon more clouds.

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(End of program followed by music)

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Mr. Sterling: At 7.45 p. m. Mr. Carter called in from Portland with the following information:

JVW3 2130G

Today north wind morning cloudy afternoon clear begin cloudy evening. Tomorrow north wind and later from south.

(The above was repeated three times)

JWV3 sent a time signal at 2200G and then;

I will now give you the weather report (nothing further, carrier on but no modulation—evidently cutoff in Tokyo)

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[Exact copy-action copy-radiogram]

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15 WTJ 1/1130P 0-4-C

Received at the War Department Message Center, Room 3441 Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C., December 4, 1941, 411 p. m.

From: Manila, P. I.

To: Adjutant General No. 1046 First

Replying your radio of November twenty eight and your radio six four seven on same subject all practical steps within the limits of the facilities of this command are being taken to protect all air and ground installations.

MACARTHUR.

[Copy]

Batavia Dated December 4, 1941 Rec'd 9:19 a. m.

Secretary of State, Washington.

220, December 4, 10 a.m.

War Department at Bandoeng claims intercepted and decoded following from

Ministry Foreign Affairs Tokyo:

"When crisis leading to worst arises following will be broadcast at end weather reports: one east wind rain war with United States, two north wind cloudy war with Russia, three west wind clear war with Britain including attack on Thailand or Malaya and Dutch Indies. If spoken twice burn codes and secret papers."

Same re following from Japanese Ambassador Bangkok to Consul General

Batavia:

"When threat of crisis exists following will be used five times in texts of general reports and radio broadcasts: one Higashi east America, two Kita North Russia, three Nichi west Britain with advance into Thailand and attack on Malaya and Dutch Indies."

Thorpe and Slawson cabled the above to War Department. I attach little or no importance to it and view it with some suspicion. Such have been com-

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Date: 6/12/4

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Route in Order Indicated:		
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Mr. Terrell	Mr. Cruse	
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For action OPNAV RRRRR

From ALUSNA Batavia Date: 5 DEC 1941 Decoded by Kalaidjian Paraphrased by Purdy

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From Thorpe for Miles War Dept. Code intercept: Japan will notify her consuls of war decision in her foreign broadcasts as weather report at end. East wind rain United States; north wind cloudy Russia; west wind clear England with attack on Thailand Malay and Dutch East Indies. Will be repeated twice or may use compass directions only. In this case words will be introduced five times in general text.

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BEIGHT PRESENCE DETENANT OF THE STRUCTURE, DECEMBER 1, 1941 - MARCH 31, 1942

Record Section

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[7] U. R. 156 November 29, 1941. Memorandum for the Chief of Buill:

Subject: Brief Periodic Estimate of the Situation, December 1, 1941-March 31, 1942.

I. Qeneral.

This estimate is addressed to the objective of Nucl defeat. Its purpose is
to exemine the factors of strength and weakness and of strategic positions of
the Nucls and or their opposition, in order to present the military possibilities
and probabilities during the period December 1, 1941 to Murch 21, 1942.

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