

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 38A

INTERCEPTS, JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL, HONOLULU, 10/1/41-12/2/41

SECRET

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WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1941

- 0900 o MURAOKA to TSUSHIMA.—Out.—Have him call.
- 0912 i NJ to OG for birth date. NI.
- 1108 i Man to MURAOKA re sports.
- 1115 i MIKAMI to SAKAI. NI.
- 1255 o MURAOKA asks Tamako /female name/ to come to see them next week.
/This has all the earmarks of straight social talk./
- 1257 o SAKAI tells wife /?/ that they won't need the car this Sunday.
- 1305 o Man asks HBD for thick drawing paper and a fountain pen. NI.
- 1310 i XX to MIKAMI ordering a car for 2.15.
- 1320 o SEKI to NAKAMURA of HBD re paper and maps. /No localities indicated./
- 1324 o To HBD for supplies.

End

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THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1941

- 0900 o To NISHIKAWA.—Out.—Have him call.
- 1028 i Universal Motors says the parts are ready at any time.
- 1042 i MURAOKA to NISHIKAWA /commercial; NI/.
- 1055 i Man to SAKAI re XP. Routine info.
- 1115 o To MIKAMI asking him to call XX.
- 1121 o To RCA for messenger.
- 1121 i For closing hours.
- 1134 i TAKAGISHI to XX inviting him for next Monday, the 6th, at about 2:00.
T. also thanks XX and apologizes for keeping him up late. T. remarks that XX was "high" at the /wedding/ party /of Sumida's son/ and yelled a lot and XX says he remembers having a good time, but doesn't remember yelling. T. will call for him.
- 1140 o XX to Mrs. ? saying he has just learned from Mr. TAKAGISHI that he was pretty bad the other night. He apologizes for his behavior and seems to be sincerely remorseful. She says that the incident T. referred to was quite late when XX entered the maid's room and got tangled with the maid. He says he learned about it from T. She giggles and is amused at his contrite heart. He asks what time the Incident /not War/ took place.—About 1:30. /It seems that MIKAMI failed to show up when he was supposed to and XX got beyond his depth in *sake*. He forgot somethink there that night, and Mrs. ? /Sumida?/ asks when she may return it to him. They both laugh unroariously at the "missing link" of his evening's adventure. She asks whether he is at home and learns that he is at the office. She refers to it as "that", which leads to more merriment, and says she will send "that" up this afternoon.
- 1145 o NI.
- 1330 o O. G. to Rev. IKEZAKI re girl that lives at Koloa, born 7 Feb. 1916.

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FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1941

- 0900 i NAKATSUKA to XX.—Not in.
- 0905 i NAKATSUKA to XX re the Advertiser spread about Senator Gillette's remarks on the subversive activities of X. N. asks XX whether the accusations are just.—No, they are only rumors.—Do you have any idea how the rumor started?—No. I don't know at all what activities are referred to as leading to the X in Hawaii.—Have you heard anyone from the American Government asking you questions? According to Senator Gillette, the FBI and Army and Navy Intelligence services desire such an inquiry. He gives the idea that they are more or less following the activities of X. /They both agree that very foolish state-

ments often get into the papers./ . . . Have you heard anything about the Japanese on the Pacific Coast?—No, I don't think so.—You feel they are just as loyal as the Js. in Hawaii, then?—Yes, I think so.—They, of course, you deny all what he says.—Yes, I deny it.—Categorically deny it?—Oh, yes.—He mentions here that some organizations send funds to Japan or help distribute propaganda films in the U. S. Do you feel that these allegations are true or not?—No, I've never heard about the Army /apparently misunderstood N. to say the Army was sending them/ sending films here.—You deny that X is taking part in any subversive activity, of course?—Yes. /N. will let XX look over whatever he writes on this matter./

- 0911 i KAWAMOTO of NJ to SAKAI re data on man named NITTA. NI.
 0938 i NAKATSUKA to XX reading his story re Senator Gillette's allegations of "unconsular" activities on the part of X. XX then asks N. to wait a moment.—What for?—I am preparing a statement for you.—You mean you are translating your J. statement into English?—Yes.—Are you writing a long statement?—No. /N. then continues reading his story. XX asks for his phone number and says he will call him back./
- 0949 o SEKI TO NAKAMURA of HBD for paper.
 0959 o XX to NAKATSUKA saying he put the matter in very simple Japanese, but believes N.'s story covers it very well. XX adds that he has heard for the first time of the Japanese military league in the U. S. which is accused of subversive activities on the West Coast. XX requests N. to look at his paper of 4 and 5 January. VX called XX's attention to the fact that Gillette made a statement on the 4th and the following day a S-B editorial referred to him. XX approves N.'s story including XX's denial that the J. War Office distributed films in America.
- 1008 o SAKAI to KAWAMOTO at NJ.—Out at a meeting.—Have him call.
 1053 i /FPM/ Man tells OG he has received a letter which indicates that the Federal Govt. is going to treat all dual citizens as aliens beginning 1 October. Can X do anything about it?—No.—Thanks.
- 1139 i KONISHI to SAKAI. Routine request for data.
 1355 i NAWATANI to YUGE. /A very cryptic brief conversation in which great surprise was expressed at some telegram or wireless message received. No details given./

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SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1941

- 0952 i KATSUNUMA asks OG re Nakazo FUJIL. He has died in Hilo and his friends have phoned to find out what *ken* he is from. They are all embarrassed about the funeral /i.e., they don't know which *kenjin-kai* will take charge/. Call 98310.
- 1037 o OG to KATSUNUMA saying he is not listed, but his younger brother, Nobuta, is given. Yamaguchi.
- 1045 i NAKATSUKA to XX. XX approves N.'s story re Gillette's accusations. N. asks whether XX has had any communication re the two NYK ships coming here.—No; none; I have read about them in the paper. I wonder where they got the information. I haven't received any letters from Japan since July. I haven't received any information at all about this.
- 1050 i KONISHI to MURAOKA re XP of a Korean.—That's impossible. The Koreans are in the same position as the British or Germans with regard to dual citizenship.—This is a student at the University who has been told he must XP before he can be eligible for an exchange scholarship.—After a check, I find that it is impossible for a Korean to XP.
- End

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SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1941

Not Covered

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MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1941

- 0945 i NAKATSUKA asks XX about ships. They agree that the rumors are persistent, but no official confirmation has been received.

- 0957 i NOMURA /f/ to MURAOKA re passport issued in 1889 (28 Nov.) to Sanzuchi IWASAKI. Proof of arrival and date of marriage of parents lacking.
- 1012 o KOTOSHIRODO /?/ to man. /Very brief, indistinct./
- 1047 o SAKAI to MIHO.—He's at National Mortgage; call 6221.—Have him call. He sent a check to cover some fees. We asked him to send cash.—Alright. /A sign of the times. Fees paid in in cash are not subject to control or are easily kept out of reach of the controllers. X refuses all checks now./
- 1053 o No answer. NR.
- 1102 o NOMURA to MURAOKA again.—We find we have the record. He came in 1887 on the 11th of December on the Wakaura Maru, ship No. 4.
- 1120 i Man /possibly Dr. _____ of Maui/ to LG arranging to see her /at X?/ this afternoon.
- 1127 o XX to cook saying he will not require lunch. /He also went to hear Bowles at PPU./
- 1137 o /NR/ No answer.
- 1205 o SAHARA to Mr. BEERLY /?/.—He's busy.
- 1207 i Woman to MURAOKA re picnic.
- 1300 o SEKI to NAKAMURA.—Out.—When will he be back?—He's gone to McCully.—I'll call again.—Shall I have him call?—No, I'd rather call myself for it may be evening before I call.
- 1303 o OG to friend re picnic this Saturday. NC.
- 1316 o ? to KOGO.—Out.—When will he be back?—Probably about 4:30.—I'll call.

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- 1359 o SAKAI for ?—He's left.
- 1404 o OI to his OG for ?'s number.—6361, local 105.
- 1405 o OI to Mr. AUSTIN /?/ at 6361, local 105. OI says the secretary of X returned here in 1940 on a diplomatic passport. Is he a blocked national?—I think he probably would be.—You do?—Sure, no doubt . . . What's his name?—Mr. YUGE. He has over \$1,000 in one of those three banks.
- 1410 o YUGE to SUZUKI at YSB saying he made deposits the 14th June and 26th July of this year. YUGE's balance at beginning of business 26th July was \$7.51; on 14th June, \$562.87.
- 1420 o MURAOKA to woman saying the letter is ready. This evening MURAO-KA will be out till about 7:30 this evening.—I'll see you tomorrow.

End

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TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1941

- 0932 i YSB To TSUKIKAWA re balance. On 1 June of last year your balance was \$642.44. On 14 May of this year it was \$730.02. On 26 July it was zero.
- 0936 o TSUKIKAWA to OI giving the data of the preceding.—If you have no balance, it can't be frozen.
- 1026 i Man asks for date of his XP.
- 1031 o NI.
- 1203 o SAKAI to his wife. NI.

End

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Wednesday, 8 October 1941

- 1147 i NAKATSUKA to XX re simplified XP procedure. N. asks whether "Stimson's bill" seems to XX to be a good one. XX has a stock answer to any and every question: I don't know.—N.: Do you think that will eliminate a lot of trouble?—I don't know.—Do you think it will help us eliminate the dual citizenship problem?—I don't know what the attitude of the J. Govt. will be.—What is your personal opinion then?—"I can't have my personal opinion if I do not know the attitude of our Government."—Don't you know for yourself whether it would help or not?—No, I can't say.—I think it would be a good thing for both sides to know

which side of the fence the dual citizens are going to be on.—Anyway, I will wait and see whether our Government has "an attitude to this law or not".—Do you have any word on J. ships' being scheduled?—None, except in the newspapers.

1315 ? NI.

1355 i /FPM/. Too brief.

1400 i /FPM/. Girl to SAKAI re XP applied for around New Year's. Yoshito HIROTA. NC.

1406 i /Cont. of 1400 conversation./ SAKAI: Your XP arrived 3 July, #433.—I had heard nothing about it.—The details aren't here yet, but I will look them up by tomorrow.

End

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Thursday, 9 October 1941

0918 o XX to woman at NATSUNOYA TEA HOUSE, saying he forgot to bring home the *syohin* /could be 'trophy, prize'; 'stolen goods'; 'commodity, merchandise'./ last night. Please put the smaller package of photographs in an envelope. I am sending some one to pick them up.—Alright.

1028 i Man at NATSUNOYA /?/ to SAKAI saying that he will send his KT to X by mail.

1040 i Man re deferment of J. military service. He asks OG whether the request must be sent to the village office in Japan.—Yes.—But if the P. O. here should "open" these requests for deferment, wouldn't there be a lot of trouble?—Why don't you come up to the office with it? /It developed later that was for advice only. The forms must be sent in by the individual direct to the village office and should reach that office as soon after 1 December as practicable, especially in view of the uncertainty of mail connections with Japan./

1130 i Brief. NI.

1140 o MURAOKA to GOTO re arrival of XP permits for several members of the Goto family. Please come up for them and we will take the final step in XP procedure.

1253 i Re XP; NC; NI.

1322 o To MIKAMI requesting him to come to X.

1325 o ? to NAKAMURA of HBD asking him to come to X this afternoon. /A thing that never fails to impress me is the fact that N. is not only "familiar" with higher members of X staff, but he tells them he will not come up when they ask him to or picks his own hour. No one else is so discourteous, to X, as N. is./—I can't make it today.

1328 i Woman asks OG whether she can get money through to Japan.—We don't know. /Later switched to SAKAI./—Is it hard for people born here who do not hold J. citizenship but who are now studying in Japan to be naturalized Japanese?—They will have to follow the regular procedure and apply to the Minister of the Interior. Sometimes it takes 2 months, sometimes it takes longer.—You see, I have children in school there and they won't pay money out to them because they are American citizens. Aren't they Japanese?—No, they are foreigners. They will not release funds to them.—Can they acquire J. citizenship here?—No, they must be in Japan to be eligible for naturalization.—Where can I take steps to have them naturalized?—Do all this in Japan. It cannot be done here.

1435 o SEKI to NYK.—We have word that a ship is coming here about the 20th.—Is it bound for Mexico?—I suppose so.—Are you free Saturday?—Yes.—Then let's have a game. /Golf./

End

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FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1941

1305 o OG to woman. NI.

1400 i Man to VX.—Call 5243.

1457 i Re XP of KONO. SAKAI had to send the \$3.00 check back and request cash. Caller wondered why he wasn't trusted. S. explained that it was the "freeze" that made the new plan necessary.

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SATURDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1941

- 0930 i NAKATSUKA to XX, saying the J. short-wave broadcast this morning /6:30-?/ reported that some ships were definitely going to be sent to America to bring passengers from Japan and to pick up some to take back.
- 0932 o SEKI to restaurant reserving places for lunch for four: TSUKIKAWA, YUGE, SEKI, and one other. About 1 o'clock.
- 0933 o NI.
- 0934 o SEKI to ISHIZAKA arranging to meet in front /of X-?/ at a little before 1:00. They are going to lunch together and plan to play /golf/ about 2:30. ISHIZAKA then tells SEKI that both AP and UP news indicates that on the 15th the Tatuta Maru will sail, on the 22nd the Taiyo Maru will sail for Honolulu from Kobe. From San Francisco the Tatuta Maru will sail direct for Japan while the Taiyo Maru will come to Honolulu and return. The Nitta Maru will proceed to Seattle. Today is Sunday in Japan and I have had no wire from the head office.
- 0939 i NI.
- 0955 i NI.
- 0957 i /FPM/ To OG. Very brief.
- 1000 o /FPM/ Re picnic. NC; NI.
- 1012 i Girl to OG, arranging picnic. NC; NI.

End

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SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1941

No activity

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MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1941

- 0900 o MURAOKA to TSUSHIMA.—Out.—Have him call.
- 0930 i Woman says she wants to send parcels on the ship that is coming to Honolulu, but supposes that is not permitted.—We can't say about that.
- 0932 o SEKI to MIKAMI re football and tennis tickets /apparently the police game/.
- 1045 i NAKATSUKA to XX. The first edition of the H. S.—B. Saturday reflected that X had had no word re the ships, but this was changed in the second edition after receipt of official news from Tokyo. No news since Saturday.
- 1049 i Woman re request for deferment of J. military service which she wishes to send on the steamer leaving here the 15th. He suggests that she send it registered. Rest NI. If she sends it through X, however, he requests her not to send it before December, for the dates are 1 December to 31 January of the following year. /Time and again I have observed that 9 out of 10 calls connected with deferment are from women. Apparently they look after this detail of keeping their husbands or sons out of the J. Army./
- 1135 o MURAOKA to Mrs. FUKUMOTO, a language school principal, re a questionnaire which he will send her by mail since he hasn't time to bring it down. It may be that he had a child at her school, /Makiki J. L. S./?, but no real clues are given.
- 1144 o MURAOKA to Mrs. KIRIHARA asking her to telephone X tomorrow morning after 9:00.
- 1320 o OG orders tickets in Japanese for VX as a private individual, not as VX /to what?/.
- 1433 i KANEKO to YUGE asking whether it is alright to give the wording of the cable from the F. O. to X to the press as received.—Yes, I think so. /YUGE starts to ask a question put as K. hangs up on him./

—END—

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TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1941

- 0910 i For? — Still at home.
 0940 i KIRIHARA to MURAOKA. Mostly about arranging a social affair early enough in the day to permit children to attend. Later M. tells K. that Saturday is a holiday because of the great ceremony at the Yasukuni Shrine /enshrinement of war dead/. They will get together then.
 1003 i NAKATSUKA to XX saying there are 800 J. residents who are going to leave the Pacific Coast. Have you heard how many are leaving here? — The NYK is making all arrangements and I can't say what the whole number is. — Do J. nationals have to clear any papers with you first before leaving for Japan? — No.
 1026 i HBD to NAKAMURA of HBD. — He's left here.
 1307 i Castle & Cooke re pensioners. — Person in question not here yet.
 1330 o SEKI re some printing jobs.
 1343 o Re camphor and formalin.
 1420 i "Have NAKASUJI call 91043 if he comes in."
 1430 o /FPM/ Man calls re passport. Matanosuke MURAKAMI. Routine check if arrival.
 1443 i MacNaughton /?/ of Castle & Cooke asks SAKAI for addresses of these persons who are C&C pensioners now living in Japan. Under General License No. 32, C&C are permitted to make these monthly remittances to them, but the Bank of Hawaii has no J. funds available. Should we approach the YSB or Sumitomo direct? — The secretary in charge will call you back tomorrow. He has left for today.

End

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WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1941

- 0913 i Kiichi KUWAHARA applied for XP in August. He is expecting a new KT on the next ship. Shall he bring it in? — Yes.
 0925 i DATE to SAHARA, reporting death of SHINJIRO SHINO. He wonders whether it has been reported.
 0927 o SAHARA to DATE. Yes, it was reported on the day he died.
 1152 i Re application for deferment of J. military service. Routine.
 1206 i /FPM/ Sports talk. They will play Saturday afternoon. /One of the junior members of the staff and a friend./

End

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THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1941

- 0853 o Sakai to ISHIHARA. — Out.
 0858 o Sakai to OHIRA at NJ. — Out. — Have him call.
 /Ichimatsu OHIRA is NJ collector./
 0902 i Nakatsuka to XX. — Not in; call back.
 0913 i NAKATSUKA to XX, saying he will be up in 15 or 20 minutes to see XX.
 0915 i KUWATA to Sakai re application for deferment. Routine.
 0918 i Woman asks whether she can get her /son's or husband's?/ application for deferment off on the Taiyo Maru. OG thinks so. The woman is worried for fear the J. Govt. will not grant deferment. OG thinks everything will be alright.
 0928 i /FPM/ Man to X, saying something is at 5 o'clock today, or something at 9 o'clock.
 1000 i Calling in to ask about the draft deferment request. — He should send it in.
 1024 i NAKATSUKA to XX, reading to him in English interview for S-B 10/16 re his ideas for the consular probe suggested by Senator Gillette. — "How do I say about the Hawaii-born Japanese?" — No. I make little reference to the Hawaiian born Japanese. The talk is all more or less all pertaining to the when I say the Japanese people of Hawaii, I take it for granted that that's the older people. — Yes. — Because otherwise I

I would say Americans of Japanese ancestry.—Yes. And you remember, one place I said: 'The elder Japanese also gladly send their American born sons into the Army'.—"Oh, yes, yes" /rapidly expressing understanding/.—That gives the impression that all along I've been talking about the older Japanese.—Yes, that's alright.—Because the younger Japanese, well, everybody would take it for granted that they are loyal. /Hearty laughter by XX in which N. soon joins. XX breaks in with:/"Yes, yes; quite natural." /More laughter by XX, of a polite sort./—N: Do you want to mention anything about your X here? I have omitted it because I knew it is very delicate.—I think it alright just as you say now. Thank you. Goodbye.

1039 o To HBD for supplies. NI.

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1043 o To a pharmacy for a substitute for medicine formerly gotten from Japan.—Will send up ½ lb.—If OK, may get more.

1045 i Dr. ——— to XX, inviting him to dinner on the 19th at YMCA /?/ at 6:30.

1053 i To Sakai re request for deferment.

1055 i NC; NI.

1135 o OG to Mackay Radio /FPM/. OG: message received this morning.—What number is it?—HC 169 SN /?/—169, one moment . . . yes, here it is.—It's the third word.—Third word? OG: The first.—The first?—First.—I uhh 00 930.—Yes.—Do you want that word checked?—I want this tenth word checked.—Tenth?—Yes.—That's J U U G.—The next one.—The next one, G O N A N I G O N I T E?—Yes. I wish to have you check if it is G O N A N A.—It should be G O N A N A. OG: So we'd like to check on that.—Yes. I'll check that up.—And who is calling?—The Japanese Consulate /no particular person/.

1209 i From Mackay Radio: This morning you got a message from Toko by Mackay Radio and you wanted a confirmation of the next to the last word. That's G O N A N A N I G O O N I T E.—I see /repeating it/.

1310 i To Sakai about the draft deferment, whether he needs to report. NI.

1320 i. NI.

1434 o NI.

1440 o Lee for taxi right away to go up to X.

End

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FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1941

0900 i YAMASHIRO no other name given, but X understands/ to X. Y. sent off a letter concerning the deferment for Tomimatsu SHIGETOSHI. Received under date of August 5 from Japanese city or town hall a noisy or vigorous letter, saying he was to return to take his physical exam for conscription. What is the best way to reply? Native village is Takaoka Prefecture, Hikujo Country, Kurotsuchi Village. He was born August 8, 1920. X will see. Please wait. X tells him to send off something as soon as possible and then wait until January anyhow.

0905 i Girl in English: "Ah wanta inquire where to have where the Japanese go to see about th' expatriation papers. Can you tell me?" /Apparently someone who wants to have her maid expatriated. Accent mainland American, probably Southern. Calls in long distance./—At this office.

0925 i Inquiry whether OK to forward draft deferment by mail.—OK, but tomorrow is a holiday, so if you get stuck don't come in then.

0937 i NI.

1000 i NAKATSUKA to XX, reporting the latest news just in "that U. S. merchant ships have been ordered from the Chinese and Japanese waters. Of course, this isn't straight from the Navy Department, but it's what some people Have you received any word to that effect?" /No answer. Perhaps XX doesn't quite understand./ N: We have some word even in Honolulu that ships down here have been ordered to stay away from the Asiatic waters The only reason is that the Navy considers the situation in the Pacific quite serious. I think that's the only interpretation.—XX replies that he hasn't heard anything about it.

... wants to know when it came in /as he didn't quite get it the first time, when conversation was in English/.

- 1017 i To Muraoka /private; NI/.
 1027 o Muraoka to someone in connection with private plans. NI.
 1047 i Evidently a mistake.
 1203 i NI.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1941

No Activity

(Japanese Holiday)

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1941

Out of commission

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1941

- 0840 o /FPM/ Muraoka /?/ to /?/ re: sports. NI
 0845 o Muraoka /?/ to Nishimoto. Is out.
 0846 o Muraoka /?/ to Suzuki. re: tennis. NI
 0847 o Muraoka /?/ to /?/ who is out.
 0848 o Muraoka to Fujikawa. Are you coming to the party? NI
 0855 o Muraoka to Sasaki. NI.
 0856 i NI
 0857 o Muraoka to another Muraoka. FPM
 0859 o To Mr. YOKOTA of Occidental Life. Not in yet. Have him call 2243, Mr. MURAOKA.
 0859 i To VX. Not in yet, but soon.
 0904 i OI calling re: a conscription deferment for someone.
 0908 i To MURAOKA. NI /about the party and getting geishas/
 0956 o To RCA for messenger.
 1003 i Man asks how soon he must hand in his application for deferment.
 1028 o MURAOKA to NISHIMOTO inviting him to a party at the Natsunoya the 26th.
 1030 o MURAOKA to TOMIKO (?) inviting him to dinner Sunday. Apparently not private invitation for the price of \$2.00 is mentioned.
 1031 o NC; NI
 1035 i Call 5243 (Line #2)
 1100 i Woman to Muraoka. NI.
 1120 i YSB to TSUKIKAWA saying a draft has come for him.
 1126 i KURISHIMA to Muraoka re tennis and other sporting events. Later there was mention of 5 cases of liquor for the big event. There will be exhibition game.
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 1136 o MURAOKA to Mrs. HIROKOTO (?) re tennis next Sunday. NI
 1147 i NI
 1243 i re office hours.
 1249 i Re XP. The man XP'ed a number of years ago and then later had his J. citizenship restored. His father or an elder man wants to get his status with regard to (J. ?) military service cleared up. SAIKI asks him to come to the office to talk it over. (It seems that the boy is now trying to dodge J. military service after becoming a Japanese citizen. "Restoration" of J. citizenship should automatically XP from American nationality, because "restoration" requires an act on the part of the individual and is not on a par with the accidental citizenship acquired by birth. This dual citizen lost his J. citizenship when he XP'ed and then lost (or should have) his American citizenship when he had the J. citizenship restored.)
 1305 o An outsider calls out for information re a form he is filling out. NI.
 1325 o KUNIYOSHI of K. store in Moiliili to old man. He had asked for his KT in connection with XP. Call 8323 and ask for Takazu.
 1328 o KUNIYOSHI to ? complaining that his XP has not come yet.

1334 o KUNIYOSHI to 4221 re his BC (Birth Certificate). There is a discrepancy in the birthdate. K. is much perturbed but J. girl at 4221 tells him not to worry. The old man was probably late in registering K's birth with X and didn't wish a scolding or fine for late registration, so gave a later date. The Board of Health date is here taken as the correct one.

1448 ? (FPM) NI

End

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1941

0910 o NI (Maraoka about beer for the party!)

0915 o MURAOKA to NISHIMURA. Not in. NI.

0917 o MURAOKA to NISHIMURA. Not in. NI.

0918 o MURAOKA to NISHIMURA. In! NI. /More about the beer. 4 or 5 cases?/

0926 o MURAOKA to YOKOTA. NI. /a geisha—to arrange for THE party/

1003 o MURAOKA to FUJIKAMA. NI.

1004 o MURAOKA /?/ to SAKATA Bon Ton. Out.

1016 i NISHI of NYK to YUGE reporting that they have received a definite telegram that the ship will be off port 10 a. m. day after tomorrow /i. e. Thursday/

1019 i NAKATSUKA to XX—has he had any word as to the exact arrival time of the Tatsuta. Yes. It will arrive on the 23rd and not on the 24th. But he doesn't know the exact time of its arrival (!). Can't think of anything else.

1045 o MURAOKA to Sec of Hawaii re SHIOMATSU (or CHIYOMATSU or CHINOMATSU). Secretary's man wants "everything on the card."

"His birth September 5, 1873.

"Arrival November 2, 1906."

"Is that the only arrival?"

"I see several times he went back to Japan."

He will have to check and find out just when he first came. Continues re wife Hina, now dead.

Also re one SUZUKI.

1059 o Muraoka to pal. NI.

1103 o Muraoka to ----- NI.

1121 o Muraoka to Mr. Medeiros re Yamashiro' CHIYOMATSU (Chiyomatsu YAMASHIRO?) when he came etc.

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1145 i KANEKO to VX saying the prospective repatriates are very numerous and the accounts connected therewith are most troublesome. Many of them are trying to get permission from Washington to get money from New York and so on etc. we are having an awful time with them.

VX—How about sending them up here to pay their fare?

k—That's all right, but there are immigration problems too.

VX—Let's take the whole matter up with Mr. Strench.

K—You mena with Coleman?

VX—Yes. With Coleman.

K—What about white passengers?

VX—White passengers?

K—Yes. The head office has arranged for some haole musicians to sail with us. A Mr. Si—— Si——

VX—Mr. SIROTA?

K—Yes. Mr. and Mrs. There is a group going first class to Shanghai. They are Americans.

VX—People going to Shanghai must take a transport. There is no other way.

K—These people are "foreign correspondents" of some "news service". They must be newspapermen.

VX—The name is not NEWMAN, is it?

K—No.

End

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1941

Out of commission

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1941

- 1400 o Muraoka to — tai (female). M.—“The person is not a passenger.”
 “He didn’t come back then.” “No. He didn’t.”
 1413 i inquiring “one information about my girl friend.” NI
 1414 i Inquiry. Hard to hear. NI.
 1427 o To RCA for messenger.
 1434 i fragment. NI.
 1554 i F.P.M. NI
 1603 i KATO to KANEKO. “How late will you be open?”
 Planning details, beds etc. NI.
 1618 i Dialogue between KANEKO and XX re: who is to issue the tickets and how they will be paid for. Apparently the rates are much lower for this trip than the usual ones. Kaneko is worried because many of the passengers have paid in yen and the company keeps its books in dollars. Kaneko says taking into account the discount they will get only about \$69.75 for \$85.00 and suggests that the “simplify” the system perhaps keep receipts in dollars or yen/ and cable to the main office for authority to do so.
 1816 i Seki to KOTOSHIRODO asking him to come over. He will.
 2032 o N.R. Man (not VX) asks for taxi.

End

1-494

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 1941

- 0900 ? (FPM) Re sailing of TATUTA.
 0912 o
 0934 i Re deferment. Routine.
 0943 o Re deferment.
 0947 i NI
 1010 i Man to MURAOKA re meeting at NATSUNOYA (Tea House) Sunday morning early, which they wish to postpone a week.
 1020 o Seki to MIKAMI asking him to come to take XX to ship in very few minutes. He wants to be there before 1100.
 1048 i Redeferment. NI
 1112 i Re BC; NC; NI.
 1105 o Seki to SAKAMOTO re cameras. Have your cameras all gone up 15%?—No, only 10%—One of my friends wants to buy but they had sold all—we’re out of those foreign made ones too. No new ones come in, and everyone bought before the price rise on 1 Oct. We have super DX and super-6 with meter—How much are the Super-6’s?—\$176—Is that the best one you have?—No we also have some for \$219—Does that include the case?—No.—I may be in soon to look them over.
 1110 i FUJITA of YSB to X saying he would like passage on the TAIYO. A letter has come from the Yokohama office ordering me home. X promises to arrange passage.
 1130 o To NAKAMURA. Out.
 1138 i Very noisy. NI.
 1153 i Re deferment. NI.
 1255 i Some sort of query. Very faint/ NI.

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- 1345 i For xx. Mr. NEWMAN calling. N. arrived yesterday on the Tatsuta. Mr. MAEDA said he would speak to XX re NEWMAN’s going back on the Taiyo. XX saw Maeda—but hedges when asked if anything had been arranged. He hasn’t “approached” the NYK yet, but he will “have a talk” with them. N. dropped around to see XX but got to his office a little too late today, so missed him. N. is busy this afternoon having eyes examined—is getting new glasses made here before he goes back. N. won’t be able to make it before XX goes home at 3. Could he (N.) see him early tomorrow morning. He has a letter from Mr. KISHI of of the Joho Kyoku. “He has a few things that he wants you to get for him so I can take them back. Also N. has to get a reentry visa to

Tokyo. He spoke to Mr. Kishi, and also to Mr. Yokoyama and also to some of the people in the foreign office and they said the best thing would be first to start it thru here and the application has to be made and it will have to go thru the regular channels but they may facilitate it from the other side. XX thinks that in that case they will have to refer the matter to the Foreign Office. Says that in fact "about anybody that came thru now we have to refer it back." Laughter by XX/ Does XX think tomorrow would be all right to do that? He does. N. says they know all about him over there and thinks approval will be just a routine matter. He will drop around tomorrow morning ok.

1312 o To KANEKO NYK from SEKI of X who will come to the point at once re a long cable which KIMURA came and sent on the 8th of August to the tune of \$45.82. The cable was sent to Tokyo to NYK main office. X would like payment please. OK.

1315 o To XX HAKUBUNDO from X to order some small swords (or small trees) for some of the people sailing on the boat today. OK. Apparently left addresses during earlier personal call.

1330 i Some inquiry re Japanese made products or Japanese nationality /?/. X doesn't know either. NI/

End

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SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1941

0925 i Man discusses entering his son in a J. school. The boy is without J. citizenship and the authorities in Japan will not admit him. Caller wonders whether X cannot write a letter to the authorities that will explain the situation in Hawaii and facilitate the boy's admission. S. says the boy must go thru the regular procedure of having his J. citizenship restored. He must apply to the foreign minister for naturalization. As a person of J. descent, the procedure applied is different and simpler. It is called the "restoration of citizenship" instead of "naturalization" even in cases such as this one where the boy never was a J. citizen because he was not registered at X (born subsequent to 1 December, 1924). XP procedure must be instituted here, while citizenship restoration proceedings must be instituted in Japan.

0929 i KAWAMOTO of NJ to Sakai saying the FBI is investigating the consular agents and also the members of the NJ branch office (for Kauai). They are accused of being Army or Navy officers. K. suggests the giving the NJ men identification cards to prove they are members of Domei News Agency.

0955 o SEKI to MIKAMI asking him to come to X.

1013 o Sakai to Mr. Creighton at S-B. Creighton sent the money yesterday with Mr. Newman. The amount was \$20. N. has an appointment with Mr. Kishi (error for Kita?) this morning. The secretary must have the money before he can send the wire (for permission for Creighton and Newman to travel on the Taiyo). S. can't send the wire without the money, and it has been mislaid somewhere. C. promises to get it into X's hands by noon.

End

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1427 o Yuge to IKEZAWA at YSB. /This line got deep in the rain. Very hard to catch/. What the main trend of the conversation is I don't know, tho the conversation sounds important. Something is "funny—strange." Whether a man / one of the three getting off the Harrison? / is from Tokyo or Yokohama. Also mention of the "situation being bad." Some mention of the Pensacola Hotel having something. The following sequence cannot be vouched for, but the words sounded like the following:

"You're not returning."

"No."

"Keep pistol, eh." /This line in English?/

"Yes I have, because the situation is so bad." /The last sentence in a very grave voice, and clear./

End

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SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 1941

NO ACTIVITY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1941

- 0855 i NI. Wrong number.
 0900 i MURATA of Waialae to inquire about the notification of arrival at military age. Is referred to book stores or newspapers, advised to mail it on the Taiyo.
 0915 o MURAOKA to YOKOTA retennis. NI
 0926 i Inquiry about method of forwarding military age attainment forms. Either thru X or personally is ok.
 0943 i Inquiry about expatriation procedure. Is advised to visit X for help
 1026 i Inquiry regarding first steps in expatriation procedure. Is informed takes about 3 months.
 1030 i Pan Pacific Union callion. NC. Not able to come to lunch today.
 1117 o To Hakubundo from Muraoka re engraving on trophy cup. NI.
 1130 o NC/ Ran out of blank cylinders at this point until 1420.
 1135 o To RCA. (NR) On 25th of this month 33 word telegram in code was sent. How much is cost of telegram? \$4.79.
 1424 o Seki to OI discussing some sort of "applicants" /for passage on the Taiyo?/ until the 31st. Apparently the X doesn't want to handle them.
 1437 o To RCA. "Will you send a messenger boy?"
 1443 o XX to RCA. Your message #154 /poss. 164?/ which we received today has two pages. We received one page. She will send the other right over. Now XX says they have received three pages already! It's all right!
 1450 i To OG. Very brief.
 1458 o NI.

End

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1941

- 0820 o NI
 0828 i To Sakai?/ Not in.
 0907 o Conversation with YANE wanted to write it, but hasn't a pen or anything, so can't /a country woman/ NI.
 0921 i NAKATSUKA to SAKAI ?Also asks if Kita is there. No./ Asking about IIZUKA, his dates etc. SAKAI was working there but "doesn't keep track of the dates."
 0928 i NAKATSUKA for XX—Not in. "What's happened to him this morning?" Gets phone #4416.
 0929 i For Muraoka. Inquiry from KONISHI re FUKUDA, Michizo of Yamaguchi prefecture, Oshima county, Okika village. M. will phone him after he has looked it up.
 0940 o To KANEKO from SEKI at X. Is K. returning? He is. Then he must be busy, but S. will trouble him with a little business re: the forthcoming Taiyo call. S. has received a cable that the Taiyo will be here on the 1st instead of the 31st. Also a cable that there is on board a man Taro TOKUNAGA who was on the Asama Maru / and of course had to go back/ who wants to get off here and take an American boat to S. F. Doesn't know whether he is a man of wealth or influence or not. They aren't clear if there are two of them or only one. If S. finds out he will call.
 0956 o SEKO to KANEKO?/ regarding 2 passengers on the Taiyo, one from San Juan, the other from Philadelphia. American(s?) and honorary consul(s?) Pardin is a high personage who was returned to port on order of the government as he is going to the mainland on the Taiyo. They have orders from the Foreign Ministry?/ to put them off and take care of them. Doesn't know how old. They?/ are Roman Catholics. Then the problem arises about the money the said passengers will need. Will arrange about it later.
 1000 o To Rosecrans for Taxi.
 1004 i FPM. Very brief.
 1008 o To Secy. of Hawaii. Line is busy.

1012 i KONISHI TO MURAOKA request for information on RIKIZO and his wife—how long have they been on Kauai.

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They came September 9, 1898. Re: OYAMA. M. doesn't know. Re: SAITO, Kuishi and Fukuishi; get their dates also.

1020 i SHIMOKURI re: filing of report on conscription attainment of military age. Will they receive it? They will. He'll bring it.

1022 o To NAKAMURA at /YSB?/ inquiry about yesterdays rates. N. says they are changing all the remittances for Japan into dollars, and they are paid in Yokohama. The price is about \$24—24 points. /This?/ is to pay for a telegram so what will \$5.93 be in yen? N. says the rate is about \$24 for ¥100 / then giggles and opines that \$24 is quite a bit to pay tho that is the rate they give their guests!/
 1058 i NAKATSUKA reads long rebuttal by Kita denying acquaintance with Tadaake IIZUKA /see papers for 10-28-41/ N. at one point says he wants "to clear (Kita) from this case" by pointing out that IIZUKA was here in 1935, long before Kita.

1110 o TUGE to OI. NI.

1131 i Family talk. NI.

1140 o To RCA for messenger.

1141 o For time.

1150 ? (FPM) NI.

1152 i NISHI to Sakai. NI.

1200 o No answer.

1201 o MURAOKA to HIGA (girl) asking for her father. He invites him to come to the office this afternoon about 3.30.

1415 o (FPM) The ship will be in on the 31st.

1420 o Sakai to ITAGAKI re one cloisonne vase belonging to to the honorary J. consul at San Juan, probably an American, but whose name we do not know. Things could be handled infinitely better if we knew the other man's (recipients?) name. (It is from the present or the previous Foreign Minister to the honorary consul at San Juan. There is no price indicated.) Itagaki: I think we had better wait till it arrives and then see how to handle it.

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1432 o Sahara to YOKOYAMA /?/ Out. Have him call if he gets back by 3 o'clock.

1434 o Seki to SATO. Out. (To MIYAMOTO) Seki wishes to talk over with SATO the question of 4 yards of some kind of cloth.

1440 i Re various children of a man who died on Kauai.

1441 i Re office hours. Up to three. Caller then asks whether a child born two months ago, but of whose birth the family had just learned, cannot be registered immediately with X and thereby acquire Japanese citizenship—No. It is absolutely impossible.—Isn't there any way it can be done?—No. None whatever—(as a matter of fact there is a way called "restoration" of J. citizenship, but the child would have to be in Japan in order to have his previously non existing J. citizenship "restored".)

1445 i An eldest son wishes to return to Japan and asks what steps he must take as an eldest son who has an eldest son born here who was not registered at X within the prescribed period. He wants the child to be a J. citizen—After two weeks it is impossible to give the child J. citizenship if not registered at X.—Isn't there any way?—If you return to Japan with the child "restoration" proceedings may be inaugurated—You can't restore J. citizenship here?—No. there is absolutely no way of doing it here. After two weeks have elapsed the child is an American and nothing else.—Even if my ignorance of the child's birth until today prevented registration at X?—That has nothing to do with it. If the child's birth was registered with the Board of Health, take documentary proof along with you and the whole thing can be arranged in Japan.

1447 o —to UEDA. Out. Have him call tomorrow morning for a correction.

1448 o Sahara to KAWAMOTO re mistake in data. Please bring for correction.

1450 o To RCA for messenger.

1451 i Woman to OG re XP procedure. Routine.

1459 i Same woman for further details. She asks whether she has to have her parent's consent. They are opposed; she is 19—You will have to have their consent if you are under 20, for you will have to have them sign

the petition (Caller is under considerable strain. Her parents want her to return to Japan and want her to keep her J. citizenship but she wants to cut loose from it entirely.).

End

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WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1941

- 0905 i (FPM) Woman asks whether it is true that all baggage must be on the docks early—Yes (She then asks about deferment of military service.).
 0945 i Inquiry as to the meaning of "Maru".
 0946 i /can't hear it because of noise in record—something about a chokusen—straight line/.
 0947 i NISHIMURA, Mataso, asking something about enlistment.
 1021 i To SAKAI re: Conscription levies. Routine.
 1022 o to NYK. YUGE calling for "Take" YOSHIOKA giving information re CHRICHTON, Colvil M. directing him to issue a ticket for him. He is on the Taiyo. Also re: a NEWMAN /to take care of him?/.
 1034 i Fragment.
 1035 o To S. B. to Mr. CHRICHTON—will he come up and fill in the application for a visa. They hear he is trying to go to Japan and /they?/ have received a wire from Japan. C. will come in this afternoon.
 1103 i Inquiry whether there is time to get an exemption claim back for the conscription summons. This boat will be okay.
 1105 i To MURAOKA. NC. Somebody too busy to play today.
 1111 o For Mrs. SMYTHE of the Senate chamber. Call 59471.
 1111 o To 59471. Mrs. Smythe speaking. Would like a copy of the M-day bill. Doesn't know if they have any more. Will check and mail one.
 1302 i Inquiry as to hours of business.
 1318 i Inquiry about conscription, deferment.
 1326 i Inquiry about conscription deferment.
 1333 i Inquiry about conscription deferment. X will receive them.
 1341 i Inquiry about sending money to Japan. Country person. NI.

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- 1540 o to RCA. Will you send a M. B.
 1712 i No answer

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THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1941

- 0845 o Staff member to sister (or sister-in-law) about groceries. NI.
 0901 i Man to Sakai. NI.
 0926 i to MURAOKA re something he wishes to send to Japan by Parcel Post/ Will there be duty levied on it?—We can't say. A great deal depends on the man inspecting the particular parcel in question. Old or new, one or many—all these considerations enter in.
 0927 o to Mr. Hallett ABEND at RH Hotel. (Connection with Abend not made.)
 0935 o OG to Nakatsuka for address of ABEND, who is supposed to be living at the RH Hotel. OG reports he wasn't there this morning/ N. suggests she try the Moana. (Then to XX) SB wants a list of the Taiyo Maru's departing passengers. We haven't a complete list yet. There may be further applications. We have turned the matter over to NYK. Would you permit us to publish the list Monday?—I think it is all right.
 0944 i A haole at our place wants to send some chocolate candy to Japan. Is that permitted?—I imagine so but I don't know.
 0945 o OG to Moana for ABEND—Not in. Have him call 2243.
 1002 i FPM. Man re deferment. Routine.
 1020 o XX to ABEND at Moana. Not in. Shall I page him? Tell XX called. —I left that message for him. He will call you when he comes in.—When do you think he will come in?—I don't have the information when he will come back. The message is in his box and under his door and he will receive it as soon as he comes into the hotel. I have not any urgent need (XX interrupts for a long laugh) but I am one of his old friends and would like to hear his voice.
 1030 o KAWAMOTO of NJ re deadline for applications for passage. Saturday noon.
 1033 i SATO to Seki. NI.

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1100 i Man asks whether he can send 5# sugar and 2 or 3# nails to his parents. Yes, but there may be duty to pay. NC; NI.

1105 o Seki to merchant re bill. NI.

1107 o NI

1108 o Seki to MIKAMI. Out. Have him call.

1114 i Dr. Wickerson at Moana Hotel to XX. OG says XX is out and she can't make out Wickerson's name. W. insists he found a message requesting him to call XX. (Could Dr. Wickerson be Hallet Abend's nom d'exile? Or was the note to Abend put in the wrong box?) Call 4416.

1116 i MIKAMI to Seki asking him to come over.

1120 i Elderly man to Sakai re XP ed deferment.

? i Dr. Wickerson to XX. XX wanted ABEND, not W.

1205 i Komatsuya Hotel to YUGE re the allotment (of space on the Taiyo) according to *ken*. Is there any distinction made with regard to citizenship status?—All circumstances are taken into consideration. The fundamental division is into *kens*.

1210 i Girl to X. He's left. Re XP.

1252 i Re application for passage on the Taiyo. The usual system. (What is the usual system? Via NYK).

1255 KANEKO to VX. Out. Have him call 6198.

1315 i To MURAOKA re number of declarations of applications. Quite a number left.

1340 i Miss IMAMURA to Muraoka. NI.

1355 i Girl asks for YAGI, ABE, AND HORI. None of them there. (The three lads who transferred from the Harrison to the Taiyo here last week.)

- 1413 i FPM. TOGASHI mentioned, but this conversation was interrupted by the next one. NC.

1500 o NI

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1502 o NI

End

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FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1941

0848 o Muraoka to ? saying the tennis matches will start at 10 o'clock Sunday.
0849 ABEND to XX. Out. When will he be in? In a few minutes—When I got in yesterday your office was closed. I am going out this morning, but I will call him later in the day.

0851 o Muraoka. NI.

0855 i Woman to Muraoka re deferment. Routine except that M. tells her X will be closed Monday, a holiday.

0902 i Re deferment. Routine.

0913 o Seki to OI of JCC. Out; I'll have him call.

0923 o To Glabe wireless for ISHII. Out.

0934 i Re deferment.

0935 i Re deferment.

0940 o Seki to HARADA. He left a few minutes ago. Then to Mrs. H. asking about a cool room for a (Mr?) TAKEMURA arriving the next day or so (presumably on the Taiyo) who will be here a week before proceeding to the states. She has already had word from XX to this effect and is going to give him a cool room being vacated very shortly.

0945 i Re deferment. Question by woman as usual.

0946 i SHINAGAWA to Seki re deferment (First re office supplies). Seki mentions ABE and his prices. (ABE appliance Co.?) NI/

0950 o Muraoka to INADA ordering groceries.

1108 o XX to KIMURA re necessary supplies. Replenishment of the oil is the main thing. (Long discussion but nothing of interest. K. seems very cooperative. He is trying to make arrangements for cleaning a place for the customs searches. He expects the ship to dock about 0800. He expects to be down at the dock at 0730. Both are in good spirits.)

1116 o Yuge to MIKAMI asking him to come to X.

1123 o NI

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1127 i SAKAMOTO requests information as to data of his family.

- 1145 i Query re an application for XP.
 1148 o Muraoka to friend.
 1152 o Muraoka to Toshio (first name). Sports. NI.
 1154 o Muraoka NI.
 1155 o Muraoka NI.
 1155 i Seki to Yuge re some financial matters and how to treat the public funds collected /for the Taiyo/.
 1238 i Query re conscription.
 1239 i for SEKI. Out /?/.
 1244 i Inquiry for someone—Not in.
 1305 o Muraoka to NAKAMURA. Sports. NI.
 1306 o Muraoka. NI.
 1308 i Inquiring re afternoon hours.
 1308 o Muraoka to KIMURA. Out. Left message. NI.
 1315 o KITA to someone re Monday being a holiday. v. brief.
 1320 i OTANI (woman) to SAKAI. Something about a copy of the census register. She wants to take it home and he'll get it that evening or something. She has to make the proper moves it seems to re-register the fishing boats previously confiscated. He is explaining to her the difference between having the boat owned by one's own son who is a citizen and having it owned by a stranger or mere acquaintance who acts as a dummy. /But they agree that it amounts to the same thing./ He asks her to be sure to return the papers he is lending her and she promises to—she probably won't work at it after 9 PM this evening.
 1341 o YUGE for SEKI. His superior over there /in Japan/ says that /it/ is good. IWANAGA is /on?/ the boat. Yes. probably. So there is only TOKUNAGA. Something about loading /chocolate?/ onto the boat. The words hachi hachi are mentioned toward the end of the talk. One says hachi hachi /literally eight eight/ and the other says "I understand." /The recorder doesn't!/ This expression is used for a game of cards. Also for a squadron of 8 battleships or 8 cruisers.
 1407 o X to Mr. NEWMAN. Can he come tomorrow or Tuesday since Monday is a Japanese holiday. He'll try to come tomorrow.
 1448 o to NYK for Mrs. Nishi? Asks where KANEKO is. He is phoning. Here he comes. K. is so distorted I can't understand him at all.

End

1-511

SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1941

- 1038 o NI.
 1110 o To Yamashiro Hotel for a children's room, (for whom?)
 1128 i Man asks for correct spelling (in Japanese) of new premier's name.
 1140 i NI.
 1149 i to Seki. FPM. Caller went down to the ship to see if he could locate the cosignee thru the purser's office, but no such message had been left there at all. As a matter of fact? did come—I made enquiry thinking one of the passengers might have brought it in his baggage, but again the quest was unsuccessful.—Is that so?—The Embassy (probably J. embassy in Washington) intervened with the treasury to facilitate entry. I don't think there would have been any trouble—Is it a big thing?—Yes. Rather. (In the part recorded no name was mentioned, no article was specified. I have no clue as to the nature of the article.)
 1241 o NR.
 1306 o Seki to Kyorakkan (hotel) asking for one room up to the departure of the Taiyo on the 4th. She tells him to wait. (Cut off in the rush, but gist elsewhere in log as monitored direct.
 1300 i NR.
 1309 ? FPM Re mail on Taiyo.
 1310 i Kyorakkan (a hotel) (a call-back) to Seki asking how many guests there are.—One.—When?—Right away.—What food? Probably occidental.—(K. will take him. Not sure who it is, but probably one of the diplomats or other leading man from the ship.)
 1315 i Man wants to send a package on the Taiyo but has heard that she will take no mail. He wonders whether this was a J. govt. decision.—No. It was the American Govt's decision.—I heard that the P. O. was turning down and returning packages already mailed. There are mobs

of Japanese at the P. O. who want to mail letters and parcels.—They can't get anything very definite out of the P. O. The P. O. apparently doesn't know itself what it can accept and what reject.

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1317 o Seki to Mrs. Harada asking her how the matter of the room was finally decided this morning. When they came back from the ship this morning Mr. IWANAGA alone (of the diplomats?) came here. A little later Mr. TOKUNAGA called in about a room and I had to report that matters were a little hard to manage just then. FUJITA is leaving shortly and his room will be free then. Mr. TOKUNAGA said he has a *futon* of his own and would be glad to sleep in the closet or anywhere if space could be spared. Food can be arranged for them, but the main thing is a place to sleep—I discussed this with Mrs. Yuge and she thought they could stay at XX's house—But it would be not quite proper for a married couple to stay there (Does Seki think XX would neglect to observe the canons of diplomatic immunity as he did the night of the Sumida wedding when he got drunk and chased the Sumida maid round and round the bedpost?)—Fujita's room would be free on the 4th and the Tokunagas could take it then. How long would they want a room?—Till Friday—If they could stay somewhere till Tuesday we could take care of them—If they were an older couple they could stay at XX's without hesitation, but they are a newly married (or young married) couple which complicates matters. (They both laugh knowingly). In full realization of the risks involved in a young woman's staying at XX's. Mrs. H. agrees to ask Mr. HASYIYA to move to a small room for two nights to make way for the TOKUNAGAS if no other suitable place can be found.

1325 o Seki to Kyorakkan re the young couple. Seki tries to be sure a married couple will be welcome there. (The hotel is often used by people less interested in the enduring bonds of life.) She says it will.

1452 o NA. Fragment while caller was waiting for XX.

1545 o to ? for messenger boy.

1547 o NI.

1605 o To Pensicola Hotel. NR; NA.

16-? i re; Age for draft /American/.

1-512-A

(Addition entries missed on first log)

0907 i Inquiring re passenger on Taiyo. Haven't got list yet.

? ? To 6907. The awful nes breaks. The Taiyo will not take any mail! The P. O. says so. Washington has sent a cable to the postmaster.

0945 o To Mackay radio for messenger.

0950 i What time did Taiyo get in?

1000 i Personal call for Sakai?

1007 i Fro Sakai in good english from Alice YONENAKA. Could I come and see you this morning. Wants to bring her copy of certified census registra rather her mothers. /Probably getting expatriated/. He tells her to bring her sheet and he'll look it over.

1047 i Wrong number.

1050 i FPM/ Inquiry re; report of residence abroad for deferment of J. military conscription.

1108 i NI.

1135 o for HIROKAWA of registry department of P. O./different Hirokama no doubt/ to check on the mail situation. H. only knows what he heard and picked up. Refers X to P. M.

1137 o To P. M. Not in. Asst. P. M. will be in about 1230.

1159 ? Fragment re XP.

1202 o To NYK. Message from Minister of Communications via XX which is referred to TAKASAMA at 2772 /?/. Gives his own number as 4416.

1213 o XX to KUSUNOBU /?/ his cook /?/. Wants lunch for four people at his residence. /Probably KIMURA is one.

1215 o XX to /maid at home?/ In about 10 minutes 4 guests will be coming. But no one is there and cook is out!

1217 o XX to /another kitchen?/ Today is a *wedding day*. Therefore SO SORRY! /Poor Kimura?

1218 o He tries again. Hooray! Success. Orders a simple meal not party style since he planned to have them at his home originally, he says.

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0956 i OI calling about "educational films" /?/. Afterward talking about a Kwanto style doll /?/. /Wasn't there some question whether one could be carried as an "award" to some American commission or something? Apparently the verdict was negative from the tone of the voices.

—End—

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SUNDAY, Nov. 2, 1941

1510 i Rang a long time; finally answered but callee not there.

End

1-514

MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1941

0909 i from SOGA. Recently Mr. TOKUNAGA has come from the Foreign Office and Japan. Am inviting him for dinner, also Dr. Motokazu MORI and VX/& others?/6 P. M. tonight. Some possibility of another farewell at the boat. Invitee will have to excuse himself from that if he can. At the first part of the conversation SOGA explains, I think, that he knows, or knows of TOKUNAGA thru Mr. Ken HARADA, his son's wife's brother, who is in the Foreign Office, tho born in Hawaii. Not very sure of this tho.

0934 i From OMI Shoten. When will the Hikama get to Yokohama?

0955 i NI

1004 i Conscription. Routine.

1024 i NI

1026 i NI

1221 o Routine. NI.

1224 o to HARADA /?/. If he comes in have him call X.

1355 i HARADA asking about Taiyo mail situation as concerns the notification of attainment of conscription age reports which have to arrive by Nov. 31 in order to comply with Japanese law. Is asked to call tomorrow since today is a Japanese holiday. They say that since the Taiyo is out, another boat will probably be all right.

1400 i NEWMAN to XX. Would like to come up for a few minutes right away.

1508 i Inquiry. Woman with no passport is worried /lest the boat return to Hawaii?/. She introduces herself as an ordinary woman. Probably interesting but not urgent just now.

1611 i NI.

1-515

#2 log

0820 i NR. Star Bulletin calling. Call after 9:00.

0939 i NI

1046 i NI. Re deferment.

1047 o OI of JCC to Chamber of Commerce (Hamilton) asking whether there has been word on mail situation. No word from Sam King either. The postal inspectors expect word this afternoon.

End

1-516

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1941

0918 i Man to Muraoka re 3 games (tennis?) tomorrow.

0927 i FPM. NAKATSUKA to XX. XX has no news from Washington re mail situation. XX wanted the Taiyo Maru to take mail to Japan. (See the S-B.) XX "Mr. King knows (the character of) Mr. Haan." This in answer to N's remark about the "fight" between the two.

0936 i /VX and YOSHIOKA/ YOSHIOKA seems *furious* at something. Sounds as tho he thinks he is being cheated. Perfectly *enraged*. Something about /the authorities?/ not thinking it worth while to telegraph on the advice /or request or for the sake of/ a nikkei* or a whole boat load of them. (*nikkei American citizen of J. ancestry.). YOSHIOKA cites the discrimination shown towards the nikkei—the numerous personal questions asked etc. etc. compared with the treatment accorded other Americans and VX /?/ replies that it is discrimination, isn't it? Perhaps

he is talking about the questions asked of the incoming Taiyo passengers. Anyhow he is still furious and very indignant. Also something about the mail being held up. Towards the end of this long harrangue Y. suggests that VX intercede—just how is not clear—possibly thru the Federal courts, for the nordsai bansho is mentioned. Probably the effects of red tape plus extra work, worry and anxiety have added fuel to Yoshioka's rage. He is very disturbed to say the least. They cool down enough to laugh a bit toward the end.

1028 i TAKAYANAGI. NI.

1002 i Re deferment.

1003 i Re deferment.

1045 i From a fellow returning to Japan regarding military service there. Is advised to explain to Japanese authorities his real address (in Japan), and they will understand.

1053 i KANEKO to VX re baggage. Inspected yesterday at 7 and today again—they have been trying to get cigarettes. Will VX help as they can't get enough? He will. Discuss sailing time etc.

1126 o SEKI to TOKUNAGA /?/ to say that DOI is waiting for him at X. /A little other talk—can't get it easily./

1-517

1142 i VX to XX—He's busy with someone in "that room" (the lowered-to-inaudibility voice indicated that it was a conference which she had instructions not to interrupt). Tell him when he finishes to please wait on the matter of the (NYK?) company's telegrams.

1144 o /to RCA?/ "Your messenger just came in here and and took 3 messages back. We'd like you to hold them, return them, if you will please. O. K.

1203 i To SEKI to inquire as to a reasonable price for stockings, eh! Bought 1 dozen.

1327 i PPM. For TAKAGISHI. Out. Gone to Ala Wai.

1345 i to SEKI from TOKUNAGA. /very blurred, but something about a car, probably asking SEKI to have him driven somewhere either by taxi or by X car.

1350 o To Hiberly. XX would like to come down. Make date for 2:10.

1405 o to KYORAKKAN asking if TOKUNAGA has gone out yet. No—not yet. Well, the car is "dry", so please have him wait a little please.

1407 i for SAKAI. He's out till 3.

1407 i Wrong number for Easy Appliances.

1435 i Fragment

1450 o XX Will you send a messenger boy.

End

1-518

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1941

0917 ? NC; NI

1002 i Re deferment.

1005 i WEST of UH wants name of XX.

1007 i JARAKI of Mitsukoshi to VX.

1023 i NI; NC

1038 i Re expatriation; NI

1058 i Inquiry re mail

1005 i HARADA to IWANAGA; wanted to invite him to dinner tonight, but since it is an hour earlier than usual will invite him for lunch. Did. Something about HACHIYA and Nov. 24th. Can't get last part at all.

1113 i For /VX?/ from YOSHI at NYK.

1115 o NI.

1343 o For messenger boy.

1449 i NAKATSUKA to XX re KURUSO. Is XX planning any reception? Hasn't yet decided. XX has received a message. It will take about 5 days from Hong Kong. Foreign Office message said he would arrive by clipper, but didn't say when he would arrive here. XX doesn't know much about KURNSO. Wife is real Caucasian. Oh! Oh! Oh! Ah! Ah; "She's quite a Japanese lady. She eats Japanese food and is very polite and looking very nice.

1457 i NC; NI.

1459 o NI.

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- 1636 o to (4)? YUGE to Mrs. NISHI. She asks him to call and gives him the number 67182 /that of the boat/.
 1640 i KANEKO to YUGE arranging about working and the tickets etc. tomorrow morning. /A lot of accounting still to do. Long discussion./
 1711 i About sailing.
 1-519

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1941

- 1000 i NI.
 1020 Seki to Nakamura of HBD. NI.
 1035 i NAKAMURA to Seki. NI.
 1045 o Routine data call. Very lengthy.
 1055 o Sakai to George SAKAMOTO re deferment.

End

1-520

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 TO 9

Out of Commission.

1-521

MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1941

- 0905 o Sakai to PAA asking about arrival of clipper. About 1700 tomorrow.
 0910 i NAKATSUKA to XX re delay in arrival of KURUSU—VX and I will go out to meet him—The N. J. says he is going to stay at the R. H. Hotel—That's right.—Are you going to have a lunch for him?—No. I'm not organizing any parties—Will there be a private party at X?—Yes. I think so.—When is he leaving?—He will stay overnight.
 0915 i Komatsuya Hotel to Sakai re XP. NI
 0916 i Girl for VX re KURUSU. Not in yet. Please have him call to let us know when the Ambassador is arriving.
 0918 o Muraoka to friend re cup (athletic trophy). NI. Very lengthy. Sports chatter.
 0925 o Muraoka to friend re sport. NI.
 0927 i Nakatsuka to XX asking whether KURUSU will call on governor and army and navy leaders here—I don't know. No word yet—Are any of the leaders of the J. community going with you to meet him?—SATO [pres. of JCC and UJS] may go. On Saturday morning he was sure whether he would be allowed to go to the landing at Pearl City. He will check with the authorities today.—Who is going to be at the dinner?—Not decided yet; we are still discussing the matter—There will be about 10 guests. XX—Any haoles?—No. A strictly Japanese gathering.—What time will it start?—About 6.30.
 0930 i ITAGAKI to Seki re the possibility of sending parcels to the Embassy re American Railway Express.
 0936 i For XX; busy; for VX; "You'll have to call him" "Oh shux. What's the number." "5243".
 0943 o To tell?—that tho tomorrow is a holiday the stores will probably be open. Will he make preparations to get in touch with them and have them stay closed.
 0951 o To ONOH to Sumitomo Bank. Tell him that party is postponed till tomorrow at 6.30 because of delay of clipper etc. Will be at official residence.
 1030 i To XX from Pan Pacific telling him about Education week and that Mr. Long is speaking. She is hoping XX and VX could come. Sorry—today they both have to attend to "my friend's luncheon."—Yes. VX too. Too bad.

End

1-522

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1941

Holiday; closed.

- 1207 o Seki to Morimura saying KURUSU has been delayed a day and as a result XX's kitchen help has been driven crazy. Seki then asks M. to come over with KIKAWA /?/ this evening about 1800 for dinner with XX [to help eat up the excess food prepared.]
 1208 i Seki to ? announcing delay and inviting him to XX's house.

1-523

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1941

- 0839 o For MASASHIMA. Shall she have him call? He's out, will be back about 10. He's at the corner of Kukui and Hall where /he/ just sent a blacksmith. Something about No. 2 /house beyond a Chinese family's? She finally has X call at 10.
- 0845 i Wrong No.
- 0855 o Yuge /?/ calling Bob. Not in.
- 0915 i FPM Routine inquiry
- 0930 i For XX from Mr. FORE /?/ of the Airlines. Wants to come up this morning. OG says OK. /Probably going to explain what happened to the plane!/
 0933 o To SASAKI at YSB. Muraoka re sports.
 0935 o Muraoka re sports.
 0937 o For cigarettes. NI
 0939 i Re Illumination for the party. NI.
 0954 i To Seki. The party is off. Much laughter about something.
 0958 o To "Jimmy" from NAKATA. "You tell one of my boys come get me at the Japanese Consul right away." NI.
 1000 i Routine re J. conscription.
 1015 o to ? No come down yet. NI
 1035 o From MORIOKA. NI
 1048 o to KUSANOBU /?/ re seating arrangements. 15 persons can't be divided well. How about 16? Also about times etc.
 1130 i Lt. Riddick to XX reporting clipper left Midway at 7.30 this morning.
 1133 o To S/B to NAKATSUKA. Not in.
 1145 i Inquiry on KURUSU. OG doesn't exactly know. Inquisitor gets hot at such ignorance. 5:10 she says.
 1150 o To HBD for NAKAMURA from Seki to ask how the photographs turned out. Be careful of them.

1-524

- 1325 o To Royal Hawaiian Hotel. SEKI went down yesterday to make a reservation and asked XX to tell hotel that plane is coming in this afternoon.
 1345 o Inquiry re China Clipper. 5:15

End

1-525

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1941

- 0925 o To P.A.A. from X. What time is the China Clipper leaving for the coast?" . . . "Three o'clock." X thought it was 1 or 5. Mr. KURUSU must be there at 2.
 0935 o NI. XX asking when plane is leaving for S. F.
 0942 i NAKATSUKA of S. B. to OG. XX did give KURUSU a private party last night (according to OG).
 1001 o to II airways re China Clipper.
 1025 o Wrong no.
 1030 i KAWAZOE to VX. He's phoning. Call on other phone.
 1045 i KAWAZOE to SSKI tho he really wants VX.
 1147 o NI
 1155 i From a man from Royal Hawaiian who has called SEKI's home and can't make himself understood there. "The ambassador is putting up a real fight to pay his own bill. He's not to pay it, eh?" "Yes (!) Mr. YOUKI is to get the bill and he will pay.

End

1-526

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1941

- 1045 o For someone who is out.
 1048 o For TSUSHIMA—out. For FUJIKAWA. Morioka calling.
 1050 i For MORIOKA from TSUSHIMA. The cup is finished. NI.
 1103 o To HBD. Fragment.
 1302 o MURAOKA. NI.

End

1-527

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1941

- 0930 o Official at X wants someone to call him.
 0948 o To Mackay radio. "Will you send a messenger boy?" XX.
 1058 i To SAKAI from CLAUDUS /?/ who will come tonight to his house about 6. One asks the other if he has seen the new Shimpo /weekly/. There is a discussion of the necessity /of having or of not having/ bonds. Asks whether he has studied the problem in relation to the freeze. They are worried about the future possibility of war and especially something that ABEND has lately written /probably Shimpo has quoted from the last "Life"/, also worried about the future of commerce.
 0915 o To Mackay Radio. XX has received message #233, but has received only page 1, not page 2. M. says last night they sent two pages at about 7 o'clock. Then, at 7.25, he sent corrected copy of page 1. Seattle made a mistake, so they sent a corrected copy of page one. Page 2 is all right.
 1115 i To XX. Busy. Nakatsuka.

End

1-528

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1941

No activity

1-529

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1941

- 0946 i Inquiry re expatriation.
 1005 o to — KANE from SEKI. This morning they are paying bills.
 1045 i TAKAHASHI /woman/ re: the fate of a 25 year old U. of H. graduate of dual citizenship who has become a public school teacher. He has never been registered as a Japanese citizen. First step is to get registered etc.
 1316 i From KOMATSIYA about "yesterday's case" / The hotel is apparently handling the deferment petitions of KOICHI and FUJIKAWA. NI.
 1340 o SEKI to OI. Something about paying /?/ for registration. Instructions have come by cable from the minister. There is some other problem to it tho. They were advised, after conversations with the American government, that there might not be any necessity of registering /the money?/. So SEKI thinks it is ok. /Some diggerel about somebody from X marrying a fatty /?/ Seems to be between a Miss DO and KIMURA of the bank.

End

1-530

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1941

- 0905 i FPM. Muraoka on tennis.
 0910 o To HBD. MORIOKA to NAKAMURA whom he asks for FUJIMURA with whom he discusses tennis at length.
 0915 o MURAOKA—tennis
 0917 i from a man who wants to speak to the "one who uses cables." Caller is Elgo CHIROMA—a senior at U. H. who is making a sociological study of the Okinawas in Hawaii. Would like to get statistical material about their occupation status, distribution, numbers, how many have left for Okinawa etc. X doesn't have those facts. C. says the Jiji Annual has some information—he thought they had got it from X. X says they don't keep record of how many come and go, and especially this was a long time ago—They keep "just if they come and report—but don't keep track of the numbers. C. asks how he'd get the materials. X says to ask the Okinawa people "they have some sort of club you know,"—but he doesn't think they have such records. But X thinks he can get the general idea. Refers him to immigration.
 0928 i To SAKAI re hospital bill.
 0954 o To SATO Music Store saying the radio at the official residence of XX last evening and for some time past has been so when you listen there is freekune /?/ —something the matter with it anyway. Asks him to come up and look at it.
 1007 o For Mr. /UE?/ MASE. Out. Call 2634.
 1008 o To OYAMA. Out. Try 6311 /?/.
 1120 i From Mrs. NISHI to say goodbye.

End

1-531

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1941

- 1009 o Fragment
 1028 o MURAOKA to girl. Someone is to bring "bron paper" (birth certificate) in within two weeks.
 1127 i to MORIMURA /?/ frag.
 1415 o YUGE to N. Y. K.'s TAKEI. NI
 1437 i From ONODA of Sumitomo who supplies or is supplied some data on addresses and names in Japan.

End

1-532

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1941

No activity—Holiday

Friday, November 21, 1941

- 0930 i FPM./ Mistake in log?/ Sounds like UEMURA to maud. "They haven't come yet, have they?" "No."
 0934 i Routine. NI
 0955 o Asking YAMAMOTO about a souvenir for a deceased friend. /Has he/ received it? Yes.
 1011 o URAOKA to YAMAGUCHI. Wants to get some information re him or his mother. Y. apologizes—he has received the letter from X but has been too busy to answer. Will answer in 2 or 3 days. M. says Saturday till noon, other days till three /for him to come in?/
 1022 o Something is at 6 tonight. gurōbu?
 1027 i to MURAOKA re club affairs.
 1033 i From OAHU JUNK CO. re matter called about previously. the YAMAMOTOT business. No one is around now. This evening /we?/ will inform /him?/ and tomorrow a. m. he will let you know how much it is.
 1347 i to SAKAI from MACHIDA. The pictures are finished. Shall she bring them? No. He'll pick them up.
 1420 i to SAKAI from KOMATSUYA with a new ——? Paketto HIROSHIMA on August 23. "I don't remember attaching and due /paper?/ on it." Probably NI.

1-533

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1941

- 0050 o X for U. S. Coast Guard for Mr. Anthony. (Someone speaking for Mr. VX.) re letter rec'd from CG. CG is preparing new passes for everyone who has legitimate business on the waterfront and has requested list of such people from X.

End

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1941

- 1008 o FPM re the evening KURUSU was here—asks for the bill for photographs of the occasion. \$27.50.
 1128 i NAKATSUKA to XX telling him about a Frederick Kuh U. P. report from London of a provisional agreement between J. and U. S. in Washington. XX:—"Is it from London?/!/ It is! N. also reports that the new dual citizenship bill has been approved by the House sub-committee. Provides for compulsory renunciation of foreign citizenship by persons in U. S. Gov't. or armed forces, and voluntary renunciation of foreign citizenship by all others holding dual citizenship. XX heard on the Tokyo radio about the Tatsuta, but hasn't received any official word—he says. He doesn't know if there will be a ship to Hawaii.
 1157 i From applicant for XP. "For a person in the government service it is very inconvenient to be a Japanese citizen." Wants to hurry.
 1402 o To Mackay for messenger.
 1410 o To HBD. Muraoka for either NAKAMURA or FUJIWARA. Gets F. re tennis.

End

1-535

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1941

- 0931 o From SAHARA /?/ Something about Saturday. NI. Not regular X call.
- 1025 i For SEKI from SATO SHOTEN about a bill.
- 1102 i To SAKAI from YAMAMOTO. Something about an order for 2,000 cases of something Friday, and about the price, and about a wire in connection with them.
- 1131 o To AKAYAMA (girl) from MURAOKA. NI
- 1140 o to MACKAY. X for messenger.
- 1258 o for ? Out. If he returns have him call SAKAI
- 1317 o re Sa to Kinjiro and Saito Karoku /to a girl/ The place isn't written in. Please drop in and sign them.
- 1357 o To Mackay for messenger.

End

1-536

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1941

- 0924 i to SAKAI from /Seiichi/ HAYAMA /Pharmacist of Honolulu Pharmacy Co./ Your photographs are finished. OK. I'll get them tomorrow or the next day.
- 1014 i girl /INAGE?/ asking for a census registration person. She was registered /in Japan/ 24 years ago, but the receipt has been lost. What to do? Girl explains she is calling for a girl whose /parents?/ have died and because of her job it has become inconvenient not to have it /XP/ Finally some satisfactory arrangement is made.
- 1041 o MURAOKA to girl, ISHIURA giving an address and family information in Japan. Also re some relative in Pahoa. NI
- 1045 i Fro SEKI from YSB re some "usual bills". YSB wants to write a letter about it.
- 1342 i To SEKI from MIYAMOTO of YSB. It is \$14.00. They have finished the investigation of cash on hand; will bring it up.
- 1343 i NAKATSUKA to XX. N asks him to answer Sen. GILLETTE'S charges. XX says he has heard from the Japanese radio that the Tatuta is coming to L. A. and Balboa. "I received no information at all from Tokyo. I was very sorry."
- 1502 o to NAKASHIMA or ? MOKIOKA? for a date. She puts him off till Tues. of next week.

End

1-537

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1941

- 0900 i NAKATSUKA to XX asking for a reaction to Sen Gilette. Asks XX if he knows that Jack Wakayama has said that the Hawaiian Japanese Civic Association would welcome an investigation. XX asks if he is here in Honolulu! /XX is well uninformed on most subjects!/ XX says he has repeated that same statement many times already and thinks that is enough. He feels that if there were an investigation things would be more than 100 percent OK. N. says if they do find some un-American activity going on, the sooner the better so they /the U. S./ can get rid of them. /Friendly agreement and polite laughter Curtain/.
- 0922 i About date for some dinner in past. NI
- 0950 o Private call by someone from Star Bulletin. Everybody /at X?/ is out. What to do? They'll be there in a few minutes.
- 0952 o Man to girl. NI
- 1005 i for SAKAI from man. Lunch date.
- 1030 i FPM Routine inquiry re nationality
- 1038 o Short conversation but can't get it. Something about "three o'clock."
- 1052 i From ONO of Osaka Shoten re attainment of military age form.
- 1100 o .to RCA re message received this morning. No. 1070 want to check. "On first page, second line, 8th word: CCFGR; 10th word, ITLJS; on page two, line 2, 9th word: P(B?) MEDZ; last line, first word, IRWPB and third word ZZGRO, and the ninth, FPOEN.
- 1125 i Is SAKAI there? This afternoon at 1.30 I'm coming to your /house/.

- 1328 i FPM about something /someone has left?/ in a drawer.
 1338 o SAKAI asking about films. They (the store?) called about them this morning whether to send them or not. They agree that someone is to bring them over.

1-538

- 1442 i to MURAOKA from MIKAMI re deferment of conscription blanks. If born in August 6, 1905 you don't need to fill out the blank do you. No, you don't. Or if born in 1925 you do not need to, do you. No. Thank you.

End

1-539

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1941

- 0905 o SAKAI to ? about doing something on a commission basis. Also wants him to take some pictures of the graduation /or a member of the graduates?/ Wants 2 pictures. /Personal NI
 0925 i Pro VX. "Will you call his other phone?"
 0936 o FPM from VX. Sounds important, but very hard to get because of faulty recording./ Mention of a /black?/ smith's shop of Fort St, and a few isolated words, but no other clue.
 0950 i For SAKAI from HAYASHI /can't get this message but tone sounds legitimate and innocent./
 1015 o to OKUMURA /having something to do with/ children. His "card" in the X is incomplete. Will he come in and finish filling it out? He will.
 1025 o for NAKASHIMA. Out. Have him call 2243. Caller not or VX. Man.
 1150 o For Yoshino, a girl /from MURAOKA/ This is the same girl that put him off before. Sample talk:
 Yoshino?
 Yes.
 How about it?
 I don't know what you're talking about.
 Don't say that!
 Have you some matter to talk about?
 Of course.
 What is it?
 etc. NI

- 1200 o XX /home?/ wants to eat right away.

End

1-540

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

No activity

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1941

- 1000 o to RCA, for messenger
 1045 o to NYK TAKEI from SEKI who says he received a telegraph /to be sent thru X?/ some time ago and wants now to settle accounts. \$45.82. They are bringing the money up today. T. asks about the situation but SEKI doesn't tell him anything startling. TAKEI is worried for not being able to get home, but admits he doesn't know what the situation is. (Doubt is S does either!)
 1115 i Inc. to XX, NAKATSUKA quoting an AP dispatch based on Asahi despatch from Washington that the closing of J. consulate is imminent. First public reference. "Have you had any information?" XX has not had any information from TOKYO to prepare for possible closing (he says). He saw "a few lines," in this morning's Advertiser. XX thinks the Tatuta will leave tomorrow, but on all else he is his usual blank self.
 1150 o to HBD for NAKAMURA. Tsukikawa calling re day before yesterday. This morning /it was set?/ at 9.30, -- no 10. At X? Yes. /This conversation pretty fast. Translation a little unsure./
 1305 i For someone who's not there yet. Girl calling.

- 1326 o YOSHIOKA to MATSU/DA?/ Won't you come out in front of the office.
/Possible taxi, because he emphasizes the words "in front of."/
1330 o for NAKASHIMA. Date with her.
1352 o to a girl. NI
1405 o to HBD for NAKAMURA. Out. When back? 3 or 4. Well then please
/have him call me? First part was missing/.

End

1-541

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1941

- 1429 o to TANAKA. Has he sent the things. Yes. The price will be about \$30
since prices are going up. Too bad. NI
1429 i MURAKAMI to SAKAI re Fujino. "Is it all right or do we have to
send a letter first? The latter M. will come over. XP. NI.

Discontinued

/! Sic transit gloria mundi!/
RX
R. P. P.

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 354

INTERCEPTS, JAPANESE VICE-CONSUL, HONOLULU, 10/1/41-12/2/41

SECRET

2-247

Wednesday, 1 October 1941

- 0915 o VX to MIKAMI for a car at 3:45.
1115 i XX to VX. XX is going to Waikiki at about 2:30.

Knd

2-248

Thursday, 2 October 1941

- 1027 o VX to KIMURA.—He's out.—I'll call again.

End

2-249

Friday, 3 October 1941

- 1011 o VX to KAWAZOE at NJ dictating a statement in reply to Gillette's statement. /Sec NJ for text./ Interrupted.
1034 o VX to KAWAZOE, continuing the statement. K. reads it back as a check.
1020 o VX to KAWAZOE /?/ of the HII with the same statement on the Gillette question.
1050 o VX to KAWAZOE at HII /?/ adding that the S-B carried on 4 January a statement by Senator Gillette, followed the next day by a S-B editorial.

Knd

2-250

Saturday, 4 October 1941

No Activity

2-251

Sunday, 5 October 1941

Not Covered

2-252

Monday, 6 October 1941

- 0025 o /To #4/ VX tells wife that he will have lunch at the Pan-Pacific.
/Gilbert Hewitt, Sr., spoke/

End