

1324 o YOSHIOKA to MATSU/DAT/ Wee't you come out in front of the office.
 /Possible taxi, because he emphasized the words "in front of."/
 1329 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

1-344

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2, 1941

1419 o to TANAKA. Has he sent the things. Yes. The price will be about \$30
 since prices are going up. Too bad. NI
 1429 MURAKAMI to SAKAI re Fujio. "Is it all right or do we have to
 send a letter first? The latter M. will come over. XI. NI.

Discontinued

/! Sic transit gloria mundi!/
 RK

R. P. P.

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 38B

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.
 1143 i XX to VX. XX is going to Waikiki at about 2:30.

End

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 state-
 ment. /See NJ for text./ Interrupted.
 1016 o VX to KAWAZOE, continuing the statement. K. reads it back as a check.
 1020 o VX to KAWAZOE /?/ of the HH with the same statement on the Gillette
 question.
 1030 o VX to KAWAZOE at HH /?/ adding that the S-B carried on 4 January a
 statement by Senator Gillette, followed the next day by a S-B editorial.

End

2-250

SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1941

No Activity

2-251

SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1941

Not Covered

2-252

MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1941

0925 o /To #4./ VX tells wife that he will have lunch at the Pan-Pacific.
 /Gilbert Bowles, Sr., spoke./

End

2-253

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1941

- 0913 i Woman to VX.—Out. /Woman speaks in English at first and then later in Japanese. It was probably MORIMURA who answered./—When will he be back, do you know?—Very shortly. And what is your name, please?—/She falters a little in her embarrassment and says:/ I just wanted to talk to him personally.—I see.—I suppose that's all right, isn't it? /M. hangs up without answering or giving her a chance to finish./
- 1000 i /FPM/ /Verbatim, woman speaking:/ It is the second street toward the sea from King. It's just in front of this Castle Church. You probably know it, don't you? The Makiki Church that looks like *o-shiro* /Japanese for "castle"/. It's just the other side of McKinley High.—Oh, is that so? I think I can find it quite easily.—Between Pensacola and Piikoi.—Oh, I see.—Most anybody knows it, because it's just this side. There are several apartments around a court. The entrance to the court is just across the street from the entrance to Makiki Church, this *o-shiro* church.—I see.—So I think you will find it easily. 1116-A Elm Street.—Is there any indication at the gate of the house or . . .?—Well, the number is out on the . . . /indistinct/.—You see, 1116-A faces Palm /?/ Street and 1116-A is inside the court.—Alright, quite right.—I'll look for your tomorrow, then. Thank you very much.—Shall I take Mr. XX?—Ah ha, please.—And my wife?—Please. Thank you very much.—Not at all.—Goodbye.
- 1121 i /From #4/. /Due to technical difficulties I couldn't understand anything. Neither could the principals./

End

2-254

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1941

- 1405 o VX to MIKAMI /?/ to send a car to X. Do you know Elm Street?—No, but I'll check it.—The number is 1116-A Elm Street.

End

2-255

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1941

No Activity

2-256

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1941

- 1125 ? /FPM/ VX and woman. It is apparent that a picnic is being planned for this weekend. Woman reports there will be 5 or 6 to a car.
- 1401 i MIKAMI to VX.—Send a taxi over.
- 1415 i /FPM/ From #4: Mrs. VX to VX. NI.
- 1427 o To #4: VX to wife. VX will soon be home.

End

2-257

SATURDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1941

- 0958 i YAMADA asks VX whether XX and VX can come to Shunchoro on Monday evening, the 13th, at 6:00.—Yes.

End

2-258

SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 1941

No Activity

2-259

MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1941

- 0925 i /FPM/ ? to VX re nature of the ships being sent. The word *hikiage* /evacuation/ is to be avoided, and "temporary relief" used in connection with these ships.
- 0940 o VX to Kimura.—Out.—Have him call.

0947 o VX to KUCHIBA.—Not in.

0950 ? /FPM/ ? and VX. A few remarks about mail just received after a long delay.

End

2-260

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1941

0952 o VX to KAWAMURA of HH. The Nitta Maru is being replaced by the Hikawa. /K. thinks this is "very interesting."/

1000 o OG to "Trouble".

1000 o OG to Repair Service, wondering why 5243 cannot be connected with 6091.—Try again, and dial slowly.

1005 o VX to KAWAZOE, saying the Nitta Maru has been replaced by the Hikawa Maru. /Probably this *Kawazoe* is at NJ./

1010 o /To #4:/ VX to wife saying a cable has come for him. He has talked the matter over with the NYK. /No clue given here as to the nature of the discussion, but it may be that VX and family will return to Japan on the "evacuation ship"/.

1020 i Mrs. HAMAMOTO to VX, who can hardly understand her at all. She is one of the fastest chatterers ever heard here./ At 5 o'clock Saturday she invites herself up to see him.—How about 7 Thursday evening?—If business should make it impossible for me to see you, how may I reach you by phone?—8428. /She jumbles it so in pidgin English that neither VX nor I could understand her. After long shots wide of the mark, he finally asks her to give it in plain Japanese. It turned out to be 8420./

1040 o VX tells ? that the Nitta Maru has been replaced by the Hikawa Maru.

1203 i Castle & Cooke to VX re three pensioners of the Waiialua Ag. Co.—The person in charge of these matters has just gone home. Will you call 2243 after 1:00?

1430 i KANEKO to VX notifying him of the arrival of a cable re the ships being sent. Passengers and mail; no cargo. There are to be 1000 persons on the Tatuta Maru and 500 or 600 on the others. There are no reductions from the full rate. Third class is \$165. There are so many uncertainties that the rest of the conversation was conjecture of little interest.

End

2-261

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1941

No activity

2-262

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1941

0943 i xxxxxxxx VX to /Mikami/? re the October 6th issue of *Life*; buy 5 copies. /Note: issue contains two articles of possible interest./

1130 o To OI re the Women's Club /Fujin Kai/ something-or other wants to find out if it is today or tomorrow.—It is today. /He finds this out after a pause in which he apparently asks someone./

1148 i KANEKO to VX to speak of what they discussed before; quotes rates: 1st Class, \$205; 2nd Class, \$105; 3rd Class, \$58; Children ?/, \$49. Says if they lowered "compartments" to \$165 they would be losing about \$40 per person; also, the rates are set; says he'd like to have an order to do that.—VX says not X's business to decide. The practical details are up to the Company; also, the money allotted to X is Govt. money and the Govt. /Japanese/ is responsible for spending it. All that will have to be decided in Japan. /Apparently K. has hinted that X might make up the difference. K. then brings up the practical problem of provisioning the ship /with fuel?/. They have already applied for it, I hear. There are about 800 /feet?/ of pier. They go on talking about problems apparently connected with the ship.—K: Well, it (Taiyo Maru) will get in on the 31st, won't it? One week before that /. . . / Something about leaving the matter until the 22nd—about a week before the ship comes in, I think./

End

2-263

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1941

- 0921 i Mrs. GADDIS to VX. Finds out that it *is* the same TOJO they knew. /This was former War Minister in Japan/. Mrs. G: "Didn't he have something to do with aviation once, sometime ago?"—VX: Well /laughing a little/ I don't know about that. /Then VX confirms that Eiichi TOJO and Hideki TOJO are one and the same person./
- 1101 o VX to KAWAZOE of NJ, dictating newspaper release. See NJ.
- 1105 o Ditto to other KAWAZOE, of HH. /After dictation, K, asks if VX has heard anything special about the Tatuta or the Taiyo. VX has not, so they agree that everything probably is alright./
- 1126 o VX to Sumitomo Bank for Ono-san /manager/ to ask about *Hatte no ken* /?/. Ono says will tomorrow a little before 8:00 be alright. It is.
- 1348 i From HARADA to make a date for a conference about 1:20 tomorrow.

End

2-264

SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1941

No Activity

(Japanese Holiday)

SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1941

Out of Commission

2-266

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1941

- 1018 i KANEKO to VX. VX explains that it is not true that X is deprived of all funds. X is permitted to draw out money to provide necessary food and shelter for the staff. VX explains to K the difference between a diplomat and a consul. K implies that some of his staff may be transferred to China, especially Nanking.
- 1031 i KANEKO to VX asking whether he thinks the Taiyo and Tatsuta Maru will get here. VX thinks so. Then K. mentions that there is someone who wants to pay for his passage here, but VX says it cannot be sent out of the U. S. if paid here. (The inference is that fares should be paid at the other end to avoid the freeze.)
- 1035 i TAKEO of NYK to VX. T. says the accounts (connected with the special trips of J. vessels) will be handled at X. T. will handle all the details as usual except that all expenditures and receipts from whatever source must be entered in a separate set of books. T. will go up this afternoon to talk it over with XX, VX, and company.
- 1112 o /Technical disturbances/. VX to TAKEI (?) re difficulties in making the arrangements.
- 1520 o VX to KIMURA re a dinner for the crew. XX thinks it may be possible in the case of the Taiyo, but there will be no time in the case of the Tatuta. XX thinks it may be all right to have the purser, the (merchant marine) captain, and the Engineering officer to dinner. We could even limit it to the (merchant) captain and the engineering officer if the others are busy.
- 1525 o VX to KANEKO, apparently a call back. K asks what the word "permit" means (on the ticket issued by X). "This transportation ticket is issued for The Imperial Japanese Government." Is *for* correct? — Yes. — It seems to me it should be *by* or *through*. — No. This is for the Customs (U. S. or Japanese?) K. continues to find fault with the ticket, but VX defends it legally. Finally VX comes around to K's view that it should have been *by*, not *for*. No sooner does he make this admission than he reverts to his old position that *for* stands for "in the interest of", "for the benefit of," "on behalf of."

End

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- 1550 i F.F.W.M. Probably NYK.
 NYK "This passage ticket is issued for and on behalf of the Imperial Japanese Government."
 VX—"O. K. I think."
 NYK—"Consul General for Japan . . . no Japanese consulate general at Honolulu—is that wrong."
 VX—All right I think /repeats/.
 NYK—"Then the X will do the Japanese part?"
 VX—"Yes."
 / Apparently the N.Y.K. is printing special tickets for the 3 forthcoming trips to make clear that the government is in charge./

2-267

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1941

- 0956 i Request in pidgin about deferment. VX refers her to 2243. /W. N. ?/
 0956 i Above caller. Girl at X explains that since this is a case of re-deferment she has from Dec. 1 till Jan. 31. If it were for the first time it ought to be gotten in quickly, this month.
 1029 o VX to —. Saw — (?) yesterday re the bond procedure. The money will be released from the X funds in the Y. Specie Bank and the treasury department has OKed this.
 1031 o VX to YSB. Miyamoto—tells him the treasury in Washington has OKed the money proposition the release of funds. /But I'm not clear who got the message in the first place/.
 1142 o VX to Matsuda. He's out. This is Miyamoto. Have Matsuda call when he comes in please.
 1155 o VX to Mrs. UYETAR for Mrs. MATSUDA, wife of YSB's MATSUDA. Not here. I'll call her later then.

End

2-268

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1941

Out of commission

2-269

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1941

No activity

2-270

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1941

- 0916 i re deferment. Routine.
 1135 i Woman to VX. Please call 2243 (X)
 1152 i To VX—Call 2243.
 1325 i Fragment.
 1326 i From KANEKO to VX asks him if he (VX) sent the cable for him about the Taiyo Maru business. VX did, for it was necessary. VX says they are negotiating with the State Dept. about the money they have taken in. Thinks it will be ok. Some mention of the "search" by the immigration officials /?/. Apparently that is ok too.
 1355 o VX to KANEKO—out; for HIRADA /?/ also out; for KIMURA—call 58234. Re the estimate of receipts from the Taiyo. They are 3rd class 417 (before from 200 to 400). First class about 23. Second class, 33. Won't exceed \$1000 /what?/.
 1405 i Fragment.

End

2-271

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1941

- 0929 i NI
 0935 i KAWAMOTO of NJ to VX saying the FBI is conducting an investigation on Kauai of Consular Agents according to a letter received today from the Branch Office (of the NJ) on Kauai. It seems that HAMADAYO and FUNAGAYO (in May) and HAKAMA (?) are in question. Please let me have names. The people are scared; I will let you have the names (apparently by mail or messenger, for nothing more was said).

End

2-272

SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1941

No activity

MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1941

2-273

0916 i To VX from KANEKO /?/, Discussion of the various details of the forthcoming Taiyo visit; licenses, the issuance of tickets; the collection of fares; about someone who is a nikkei—a woman, and that there is time to settle the thing /about her/ because there is still four days / the Taiyo comes four days after this conversation/; how /to send/? something that is quite heavy; about a further "conference". They agree to take in money from the 27th on, and think they can collect it under the special license.

1025 i FPM/ From NYK? Still talking about special licenses, etc.

1108 i Very brief.

1420 i Mrs. VX to VX /recording extremely bad/

XXXXXXXXXX

End

2-274

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1941

0945 o VX /?/ to NIO /? phon./ wants to consult with him about —— Re. the X's ambition to hold an examination this month (until the 31st of Oct.). The Minister without Portfolio, then the Minister of Education is conferring an award of honor to the Commissioner(s?) for Japanese Affairs/? not positive that this is right/.

0952 o to 4. NC. NI.

1005 i YOSHIOKA to VX, No reply yet to telegram sent to —— Inchikau /?/ in Washington on 22nd. Y. has heard nothing of the extent of understanding reached by the negotiations there, and has heard that they have broken down. VX says that there has been a reply by cable re certain frozen funds. The Foreign office has received a reply from the State Department which amounted to (question about the following) "Get them (the particular funds in question?) out of the country."

Y—Is there anything especially interesting about this contract situation?

VX—/Interrupting hurriedly/ "Wait . . . that is . . . that is . . . that is . . . wait a moment . . . that is right."

Y—Something has come here, hasn't it?

VX—I think so. XX has (unable to make out.)

1355 i FPM YOSHIOKA of NYK to ? re a matter that had been taken up with the collector of Customs. The matter concerns the X clerk, MORIMURA. (Switched to VX). Y. to VX re license for oil for the Taiyo. When she gets in her tank will inspected and checked against the log. That's all right.

End

2-275

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1941

1055 o VX to TOYAMA /Edt. of Jitsugyo No Hawaii/. He has just stepped out to the barber's. VX asks about a serial text of the M-day law being published in the English section. VX wants 5 or 6 copies since X hasn't received and from the legislature yet.

1105 i FPM. Information wanted re /Joe Gin Gee/ phone clerk in a store they say. Allen D. Smythe, Chief Clerk Territorial Senate.

End

2-276

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1941

0927 i KANEKO to VX re the method of counting passengers. Are children to be counted as half or as full passengers?—As adults if unaccompanied—A lot of these are dual citizens—Many of them have no passports at all and may have trouble when they reach Japan. Then, since they have no reentry permits they will have trouble when they attempt to come

- back here later. (This is the very problem that Mrs. NISHI scolded her husband of spilling to Sumitomo bank employees the other day). To facilitate the landing of these passengers in Japan each child should have an excerpt from his KT as proof of at least his parent's Japanese citizenship. They should also have BCs along. The passengers will be classified on the passenger list as Japanese and as American citizens.
- 0956 o VX to TAKEI. KANEKO answers saying T. is out. T. is sick and took yesterday afternoon off.
- 1050 ? VX to KANEKO. They will meet at official residence at 6.30. K—Goro TAKAYANAGI (Manager of Honolulu Fire Insurance Co., whom VX does *not* know), TAKAGISHI, TAKAHASHI, IMAZAWA, Hiroshi(?) KODAMA, SHIRAKAWA, and somebody's wife (whose name I could not catch) were all going to Japan together on the Taiyo.
- 1146 o VX to wife. She hasn't got back yet.
- 1332 i Mrs. VX tells VX that KANEKO called him.
- 1414 o VX to KANEKO re the plans for the search etc. Both seem perfectly satisfied. Taiyo will sail at 5PM Tuesday. VX says the alien registration blanks have to be filled out if not previously registered. (NC due to shortage of blanks.)

End

2-277

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1941

- 1135 i KANEKO to VX. They discuss putting the names of arrivals in the newspapers. They think customs inspections will take quite a long time and that many will read in the papers of their relatives and friends before they are able to debark.
- 1425 o VX says it's a civil case and he doesn't know much about it. About something that is in the newspapers.

End

2-278

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 1941

- 1140 o VX to KAWAZOE saying he has heard that the Taiyo is taking no mail. Is that true?—Yes. It is.—Is there to be an inspection of the mail?—Yes.—Who ordered it?—The postmaster—Has word to this effect come from J. Embassy?—No.

End

2-279

SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 1941

- 1048 o Seki to ? re: something that has come from Washington.

End

2-280

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1941

- 0859 i NAKATSUKA wants a complete list of passengers, Come down in person.
- 1044 i Routine re NYK. Something from Washington. XX is out.
- 1045 i VX to someone re mail situation.
- 1146 o VX asks for MIKAMI—out.
- 1218 o VX asks where HIROSHI is. Calee says didn't he go somewhere with XX. Isn't he at X now? VX seems perplexed. Does calee know SAKAI /name uncertain/ of X? He does. Does he know his house? Yes. Then please come up to X now.
- 1226 i /from taxi? VX asks to take him to dock at 2PM. He wants to see 1. the immigration station. 2. The harbor master. 3. Hibberly. VX also him to go to the P. Hotel at 1.30 / A moment later he changes this, since apparently the P. hotel is considered too hot—and says he is to take VX to the three places previously planned.
- 1655 o To NYK. VX calling to get Hibberly's number.
- 1658 o To Hibberly home, but H. is down at boat. She advises him to call the customs inspector. VX—"Thank you for my troubling you!" Mrs. H. "Bye bye."

End

2-281

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1941

- 1052 o to Hiberly's office /from XX?/. Call 2458.
 1054 i From (4). Re: Conscription notification. Routine. X says such notices will probably go on an American boat since the P. O. is receiving mail.
 1106 i From (4). KANEKO to VX re overtime of customs. K. wanted them to work to ten, but Hiberly thought they should work shorter hours Rest NI.
 1110 o VX to wife. NI.
 1112 i Wife to VX. NI.
 1138 i From Nippu Jiji (which calls us first and keeps them waiting) to X.X. /Not SOGA—sound like KABO but isn't/ re: the Washington tie-up of the mail. Says Star-Bull reports that X has phoned the J. ambassador about it and asks what their (X's) expectation is re the outcome of the protest. XX rather thinks the outcome will be favorable. XX says it was the Ambassador (muko wa) that called him to ask about it. /More details but stopping here./
 1534 o For girl's older brother. Not in. From VX.

End

2-282

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1941*

- 1009 i ONOH of Sumitomo to VX. Not in.
 1037 i Re expatriation. NI.
 1500 i \$26,000 /approximate receipts?/ from YOSHICKA /?/. Talking about the accounting for the voyage.

2-283

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1941

No activity

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 TO 9

Out of commission

2-284

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1941

- 0936 i To VX from OI of JCC. re the welcome for Ambassador KURUSU. The plane will come tomorrow. He has his wife with him. They talk about getting in to the field and the situation in reference to greeting the ambassador. OI says he will inform SATO and ——? The ambassador will stop overnight. X is going to put out a party for him.
 0944 FPM VX (probably) to someone re picture taking in connection with the arrival tomorrow. Decide to have none because of the "big news" that it would be. Re the party, VX wants it to be a formal affair. /Possibly to newspaper editor or reporter?/
 0950 o to /KOMO?/ telling him that clipper is down at Midway with motor trouble and will be 22 hours late. He is very tired so the party will be formal. Wants also to /neglect?/ the newspaper reporters interview. Also talk about taking a picture.
 0952 FPM "Value \$70 for 2 cases freight prepaid,"—substance of telegram being explained to someone. Looks like someone is sending freight to the J. Embassy in Washington. They will go to get them Wednesday. If it is, a thousand and ten kin /or 1000 ten-kins?/. The charge is \$6. Of course they will get it; then take it over there to weight it. "Please erase the address and substitute J. Embassy, Washington."
 ? ? Re the party being simple.
 1002 o VX to KAWADA /?/ asking the president of the company or someone in his place to come to the "pahtee" tomorrow night at X at 6.30. Callee will tell him.
 1005 o VX inviting SOGA of NJ to the "pahtee". There will be 14 or 15 guests in all.

- 1010 o VX gets girl, asks for father MORI whom he invites to the simple "pahtee". MORI is willin. Asks if KURUSU is going to stay at the R. Hawaiian.
 1015 o VX to TSUDA /?/ asking him to "pahtee".
 1041 i VX from ? whom he has left word to call him. "Pahtee".

End

2-285

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1941

Holiday; closed

2-286

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1941

- 0940 i To FUKUYA /?/ from MIYA/TO?/ of the YSB re payment of telegraph charges. X will pay tomorrow.
 0942 i XX telling NAKATSUKA that he hasn't heard from KURUSU for 2 days so doesn't know. Thinks he is coming at 4 p. m. XX wants to know "if the plane left Midway this morning." N. doesn't know—suggests Pan American can tell. XX says no social events because XX has wired that he is tired.
 0945 i from a bank? No statement has come etc.
 0947 o To NJ to KAWAZOE from VX. A telegram has just come from KURUSU. He will arrive this afternoon. Left Midway 7:25. According to K's wish a news reporter is not to meet him—only a representative.
 1045 o To OI from VX. KURUSU is coming at 5:10 today. The seating order is SATO, SUGIMOTO, MORIFUJI, SUMITA, MORI, MATSUDA, KIMURA, ONOH, SOGA, MAKINO.
 1105 i Inquiry re J. census registration. Reporting a death.
 1320 i About the plane's arrival /to a guest/.

End

2-287

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1941

- 1015 i KAWAZOE to VX inquiring re KURUSU's movements. Wants to know the Navy's representative. Knows already the army's. X boy has forgotten the Navy's. Wants to know about all other movements of KURUSU.
 1030 i NAKATSUKA to VX. NI (See S. B. 11/13/41)
 1045 i Is someone there? Girl. NI.
 1445 i Hung up.

End

2-288

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1941

- 0955 i From Mrs. VX. Domestic business. NI.
 1040 o To (4). VX to YOSHI /?/ at NYK re: receipts from the Taiyo Maru. Does he want the cash? No. The figures. They haven't figured out the tax bill yet. They will send it over as soon as finished.

End

2-289

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1941

- 0932 i "trying very hard to get the telephone number of the Nuuanu Sotoshu /Soto sect of Buddhism—a zen sect/ (American woman speaking from the voice). No. is 5120. "It is listed under Rev. Kumagata /?/

End

2-290

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1941

No activity

2-291

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1941

- 0945 i KAWAZOE to VX re TOJO's speech, has VX heard any adverse reactions? VX has not. /Laughter, especially by K/. K. says /I think/ that previously there was talk that speeches were for overseas propaganda. But this time no such statements have come in. No, none have. Not in Japanese either.
- 1117 i FPM. Fragment
- 1313 ? YOSHIOKA and X about money. \$10,000, \$12,000 /the amount they have on hand?/ Apparently X wants to get all the figures, for they figure the taxes, the bond, and all.
- 1317 i From YSB /woman/ reporting something that she has done, and very brief.

End

2-292

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1941

No activity

2-293

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1941

No activity

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1941

No activity—holiday

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1941

- 0900 o /to maid at home?/ telling her there is a wedding for 9 or 10 guests.
- 1037 o for Mr. MORI from VX replying to a communication via his wife yesterday. Re going to NAMIKI's. VX on discussing it with his wife thinks it will be good /to go?/ Something about 6 volumes of books. /Sounds like a social engagement./
- 1408 FPM Since other "has had no opportunity, will mail be o. k.?" VX says it will.

End

2-294

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1941

No activity

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1941

No activity

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1941

No activity

2-295

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1941

No activity

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1941

- 1109 o VX /?/ coming home quick. OK.
- 1150 o to YAMAMOTO from VX. Has he got some unused congratulations? Y. says the insurance company has them. VX asks how many there were. Y. doesn't know. They're all thru with them.
- 1320 o No ans.

End

2-295

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1941

- 0920 o VX for YAMAMOTO of /YSB?/. Then seems to have FUJITA instead. "The master (Y) is out." VX has something on his mind, but apparently decides not to tell FUJITA. He asks him to have Y. call him when he returns.
- 0926 i from? (KAWA, HARA, ZAWA?) to VX who wants to see him for a minute. ? is busy, how about next week. /Long pause/. VX—"If /the round trip/ takes only about 20 minutes couldn't you come?" He finally will, but it has taken a great deal of persuasion, and he is obviously reluctant for he is alone, it being Saturday.
- 0935 o to SATO (SAITO?) from VX who says he wants to have a conference about the recent daitoto ogikawa's recent request /don't get it. Do you?/
- 0946 o VX to OI. VX has been talking to YAMAMOTO about there being practically no malt (or possibly yeast. Much confusion about this word. Might also mean ostentation, display, a good thing, good news, a bait, a tempting offer) in town. (Y. brought up the question.) Discuss the problem of the difficulties of the J. here.
- 1026 i From ONODA of the Sumitomo Bank to VX inviting him to a meal or something tomorrow. VX is busy except for lunch (There are some others coming, XX and Harada, not many). Can VX come to his place about 1 pm. VX can and will. /Line very noisy/.

End

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1941

No activity

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1941

No activity

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1941

No activity

Discontinued

HEWITT INQUIRY DEBENT No. 59

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(J) Hello, is this Mori?

(H) Hello, this is Mori.

(J) I am sorry to have troubled you. Thank you very much.

(H) Not at all.

(J) I received your telegram and was able to grasp the essential points. I would like to have your impressions on the conditions you are observing at present. Are airplanes flying daily?

[Handwritten in margin:] Prompted. Reluctant hesitation.

(H) Yes, lots of them fly around.

(J) Are they large planes?

(H) Yes, they are quite big.

(J) Are they flying from morning till night?

(H) Well, not to that extent, but last week they were quite active in the air.

(J) I hear there are many balloons there, is that right?

(H) There aren't so many now. There were more in the beginning part of this year and the ending part of last year.

(J) Is that so?

(H) I do not know why this is so, but it appears that there are very few balloons here at present.

(J) Are any Japanese people there holding meeting to discuss US-Japanese negotiations being conducted presently?