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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY LT. COLONEL HENRY C. CLAUSEN, JAGD,
FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SUPPLEMENTARY TO PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ARMY PEARL HARBOR BOARD

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, 14 September 1945.

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Memorandum for the Secretary of War :

Subject: Report of investigation by Lt. Colonel Henry C. Clausen, JAGD, for the Secretary of War, supplementary to proceedings of the Army Pearl Harbor Board.

Pursuant to orders of the Secretary of War, I have conducted the investigation supplementary to the proceedings of the Army Pearl Harbor Board, mentioned in the public statements of the Secretary of War on 1 December 1944 and 29 August 1945. Copies of these statements and of my orders and some related documents are attached as Exhibit "A".

In the course of this investigation, I travelled over 55,000 miles by air and interviewed 92 Army, Navy, and civilian personnel at the following places :

Berlin, Germany	London, England
Blenchley Park, England	Luzon, P. I.
Boston, Massachusetts	Manila, P. I.
Cannes, France	Neuenahr, Germany
Casserta, Italy	New York, New York
Frankfurt on Main, Germany	Paris, France
Guam	Potsdam, Germany
Honolulu, T. H.	Saipan
Langley Field, Virginia	Versaille, France
Leyte, P. I.	Washington, D. C.

Some of these persons were interviewed where they were engaged in combat in active theaters of operation, as the Secretary of War stated in his public statement of 1 December 1944 would be necessary.

¹ Pages referred to are indicated by italic figures enclosed by brackets and represent pages of original exhibit.

Of those interviewed, the following persons testified before me. I recorded their testimony in the form of affidavits, copies of which are attached as Exhibit "B":

General George C. Marshall	Lt. General Leonard T. Gerow
General Douglas MacArthur	Lt. General Walter B. Smith
[3] Lt. General Richard K. Sutherland	Colonel Otis K. Sadtler
Major General John R. Deane	Colonel Rex W. Minkler
Major General Charles D. Herron	Colonel Harold Doud
Major General Sherman Miles	Captain Joseph J. Rochefort, USN
Major General C. A. Willoughby	Captain Edwin T. Layton, USN
Major General Ralph C. Smith	Captain Wilfred J. Holmes, USN
Brig. General Thomas J. Betts	Captain Thomas A. Huckins, USN
Brig. General Kendall J. Fielder	Lt. Colonel Frank B. Rowlett
Brig. General Morrill W. Marston	Major Edward B. Anderson
Brig. General Robert H. Dunlop	Captain Howard W. Martin
Brig. General Charles K. Gailey	Chief Warrant Officer L. R. Lane
Colonel Rufus S. Bratton	Chief Ships Clerk Theodore Emanuel, USN
Colonel Robert E. Schukraft	Miss Mary J. Dunning
Colonel George W. Bicknell	Miss Margaret McKenney
Colonel Clarence G. Jensen	Miss Louise Prather
Colonel Carlisle Clyde Dusenbury	Miss Mary L. Ross
Colonel Moses W. Pettigrew	Mr. George W. Renchard
Colonel Joseph K. Evans	Rr. Robert L. Shivers
Colonel Edward F. French	Mr. John F. Stone
Colonel Edward W. Raley	

The following persons gave me signed statements which, with some records of my interviews, are also included in Exhibit "B":

Brigadier General C. A. Powell	Lt. Donald Woodrum, Jr., USN
Colonel O. H. Thompson	Mr. Harry L. Dawson
Lt. Colonel Byron M. Muerlott	Mr. John E. Russell
Commander J. S. Holtwick, Jr., USN	

I also obtained a great deal of additional documentary evidence. A list of this is attached as Exhibit "C" and the documents are presented herewith.

Periodic oral and written reports were heretofore made. The written reports are attached as Exhibit "D".

There are attached as Exhibits "E" and "F" memoranda of The Judge Advocate General giving his comments upon the Top Secret Report of the Army Pearl Harbor Board, and supplementing and commenting upon certain aspects of his previous memorandum to the Secretary of War dated 25 November 1944, in the light of my investigation.

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1. Ex. "A"
2. Ex. "B"
3. Ex. "C"
4. Ex. "D"
5. Ex. "E"
6. Ex. "F"

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