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MARCH 1941

DATE	JD#	SIS#	OTHER #	BRIEF	
#Mar. 13	A	----	15306	Hsinking #58	Foreign Propaganda Conference.
#Mar. 13	N	1472	15351	Tokyo 216	Japanese-Russian Cooperation.
#Mar. 13	A	1479	15330	Tokyo 222	Get the Russians to accept the Ribbentrop proposal.
Mar. 14	A	----	15341) 15342)	Hsinking #59	Propaganda towards the South Seas.
Mar. 18	A	1540	15425	Tokyo 126	Put Terazaki in charge of information and propaganda.
#Mar. 18	A	----	15421	Tokyo 276	Southern Advance.
#Mar. 19	A	1572	15453 Moscow	#5	German-Soviet Relations: change in
*Mar. 21	A	----	15550)	Tokyo #40	Trade-agreement between Japan and USSR.
			to 15555		
**Mar. 22	A	----	-----	-----	SIS Memorandum predicting German attack on Russia. (Memo not available.) Given to State Dept.
#Mar. 22	A	1654	15621	Tokyo #81	Secure intelligences by bribe.
#Mar. 25	N	1662	15656	Tokyo 286	Dinner with Admiral Raeder.
*Mar. 29	A	1748	15749	Berlin 308	Germany plans to attack Russia. It is necessary for Japan to attack Singapore.

APRIL 1941

DATE	JD#	SIS#	OTHER #	BRIEF	
#Apr. 3	A	1806	15900)	Berlin #56	German preparations for war with Russia.
#Apr. 4	A	1826	15936)		
#Apr. 3	N	1829	15945	Batavia 142	Military campaign in the lowlands.
Apr. 5	N	1842	15976	Honolulu #43	Typical Honolulu Spy Report.
*Apr. 18	N	2066	16409	Wash. 230	"As a result of the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact, Japan is at last free to use force in this area (Southwest Pacific)."
#Apr. 19	N	2099	16455	Tokyo 171	"Our Southward Move would be halted."
#Apr. 29	A	2251	16741	Wash. 253	"It is truly a marvelous thing that - our relations with Moscow have been adjusted."
*Apr. 30	N	----	-----	GZ-32	Early intentions of Germany to attack Russia.

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MAY 1941

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#May 9	N	2452	17089	Tokyo	202	"I am most anxious to see the United States discontinue its policy of aiding Chiang Kai-shek."
#May 13	A	2509	17161	Tokyo	396	"Advise the President to counsel Chiang Kai-shek to respond to Japanese peace overtures."
#May 13	N	2513	17263	Tokyo	216	Transmit #217 to the Secretary of State without delay. (Precedent for Tokyo #901 & 902, 6 Dec. 1941.)
#May 13	NQ	2514	17264	Tokyo	217	The U.S. Govt. agree to advise Chiang Kai-shek to enter into direct negotiations with Japan.
#May 15	N	2549	17272	Wash.	299	Japan has absolutely no aggressive ambitions in the southern area.(!).
#May 16	N	2562	17305	Tokyo	230	Our request that the United States stay out of the war.
#May 21	N	2619	17423	Wash.	320	Japanese southward expansion.
**May 22	N	2643	17473	Berlin	569	"Our dreams of southward expansion " "To further bolster the spirit of the Tripartite Pact." Wire <u>real</u> intentions of the German Govt.
May 26	A	2675	17536	Tokyo	440	

JUNE 1941

DATE	J.D.#	SIS#	OTHER #		BRIEF	
#June 3	A	2791	17741	Rome	---	The German Govt. has recently completed all preparations for attacking Soviet Russia.
#June 14	N	----	----	GZ-1		German Plans to attack Russia.
#June 16	N	----	----	GZ-9		Crisis in German-Soviet relations.
#June 16	N	----	----	GZ-10		Japanese-United States negotiations
#June 17	N	----	----	GZ-15		German-Soviet crisis. Prediction of surprise German attack.
#June 27	N	----	----	GZ-26		Japanese attitude toward Soviet-German crisis. "It will be well for the Imperial Govt. to assume a very prudent attitude in respect to this German-Soviet war."

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JULY 1941

DATE	JD#	SIS#	OTHER #	BRIEF
#July 7	A	----	I.B. 1-155	"The Jap Govt. - do not at present feel compelled to modify their policy towards the USSR." (JD 3461)
#July 9	A	----	I.B. 1-157	Plans for utilizing American negroes for espionage and sabotage. (JD 3490)
#July 9	N	3515	19126) Wash. 463 19127) 19128)	"If we are definitely determined to make a military stroke southward."
#July 10	A	----	I.B. 1-158	Comments and paraphrase of JD 3515
*July 24	N	----	-----	Note: MID missed the point completely. Memo to Naval Aide to the President re withdrawal of Jap merchant vessels from the Atlantic Ocean.

AUGUST 1941

DATE	JD#	SIS#	OTHER #	BRIEF
Aug. 4	N	----	GZ-1	Jap Decisions at Imperial Conference, July 2, 1941 - to break British-American encirclement and arm for an all-out war.
#Aug. 9	N	----	GZ-4	Preparations for the southward advance shall be reenforced.
#Aug. 10	N	----	GZ-5	The belief of Ambassador Oshima is discounted by the Tokyo Government belief that the war will continue into next year, with the Russians holding in Siberia.
#Aug. 16	N	----	GZ-9	Nomura's estimate of U.S. Policy. (U.S. is determined to take drastic action to counter further attempts at Japanese expansion.)
*Aug. 28	N	4814	21575 Berlin 1066	The German-Soviet war as described by Marshal Keitel (Germany conquering Russia).

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SEPTEMBER 1941

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#Sept. 4	A 4929	21784 } 21785 }	Rome	556	Essential to carry out boldly at this time our policy of southward advance.
#Sept. 4	A 4940	21790	Tokyo	528	U.S.-Japan Negotiations - See JD; 4941
*Sept. 4	A 4941	21786 } to 21788 }	Tokyo	529	Japanese Draft Proposal of Sept. 6, 1941. (Japan demands conditions that the U.S. cannot possibly agree to.)
#Sept. 19	N 5234	22377	Shanghai	808	"Japan's war preparations against the Soviet."
*Sept. 22	A 5360	22550	Tokyo	590	Basic terms of peace between Japan and China. (Jap troops in China & Recognition of Manchukuo.)
#Sept. 23	A 5381	22588	Berlin	1161	I repeatedly requested - our Government's real national policy.
*Sept. 26	N 5438	22748	Tokyo	595	Japanese Proposal of Sept. 25, 1941 (submitted to State Dept. on Sept. 27, 1941). (Amplifies the Note of Sept. 6th (JD 4941) and attempts to force the U.S. to relinquish its position. It is apparent that the negotiations are getting nowhere and that the Japanese believe that the U.S. will back down or resort to appeasement if they put up a determined front.)
#Sept. 26	A 5441	22753	Tokyo	597	Nomura is bawled-out.
#Sept. 27	A 5464	22787	Wash.	852	Nomura apologizes.
Sept. 30	A 5510	22870	Tokyo	614	This whole matter concerns the China Incident and the South Seas Question.

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OCTOBER 1941

DATE	JD#	SIS#	OTHER #	BRIEF	
*Oct. 2	A	5598	✓22987	Wash. 881	Interview with Adm. Stark. "The Admiral stated that if the United States fights a two-ocean war she will have to defend herself in the Pacific."
#Oct. 3	N	5593	✓23034	Wash. 869	Relations of Terasaki (First Sec'y) and Schmitt (spy).
#Oct. 6	A	5640	✓23114	Wash. 901	Nomura sounds a warning against further aggression.
#Oct. 7	N	5650	✓23162	Wash. 880	Nomura advises caution: "After Japan has had time to evaluate the results let her determine her course."
#Oct. 7	N	5661	✓23166	Wash. 894	Nomura submits his humble opinion: "The only remaining problem is that concerning the evacuating of our troops (from China)."
#Oct. 8	A	5693	✓23220	Tokyo 647	The internal situation here - would not permit further delay.
Oct. 9	A	5696	✓23260	Tokyo #83	Area designations in Pearl Harbor (for spy reports).
Oct. 10	N	5730	✓23312	Honolulu #41	Dock & Mooring designations in Pearl Harbor (for spy reports).
#Oct. 10	N	5738	✓23318	Harbin 129	Promise of American aid to Russia.
#Oct. 13	N	5779	✓23421	Tokyo 658	"The situation at home is fast approaching a crisis."
#Oct. 13	N	-----	-----	GZ-9	Crisis in Japan (see JD 5779).
*Oct. 15	N	5838	✓23513	Berlin 1237	Ambassador Oshima urges Japan attack Russia - "at the time of the fall of Moscow" - and adds "It is absolutely essential for us to make sure of the resources and markets of the south."
*Oct. 16	N	-----	-----	GZ-10	Kramer's Memo to CNO with paraphrase of JD #5838.
#Oct. 16	A	5854	23570	Wash. 943	Interview with Adm. Turner.
#Oct. 15	A	5854	23516		(Withdrawal of Jap troops from China)
#Oct. 16	N	5888	✓23622	Berlin 1236	Protest on Domei editorial.
Oct. 17	N	5898	✓23629	Rome 661	Evacuation of Japanese merchants from Europe.
#Oct. 17	A	5901	23631	Tokyo 671	German pressure on Japan.
#Oct. 18	N	5919	✓23677	Rome 664	"My (Paulucci's) personal opinion is that Japan should strike at the Soviet Union immediately."
#Oct. 18	N	5923	23677	Tokyo 682	Resignation of Jap cabinet.
#Oct. 20	A	5941	23715	Wash. 959	Conversation between Terazaki and Adm. Turner.
Oct. 23	A	6017	23859	Wash. SECRET	Nomura submits his resignation. "I don't want to continue this hypocritical existence deceiving

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#Oct. 27	A	6084	✓23996	Wash.	989	other people... As a man of honor this is the only way open to me." (This is why Kurusu was sent.)
#Oct. 28	A	6116	✓24045	Shanghai	361	"The Chief of Staff has sent the Military Attache some secret advice. Is this the future policy of the Government."
#Oct. 28	N	6118	✓24070	Mex. City	422	"At the time of a Japanese advance to the North."
*Oct. 28	N	6138	✓24125	Tokyo	674	Sec'y Knox's statement that there would be imminent action in the Far East.
#Oct. 30		6175	✓24192	Wash.	1004	Japanese nationals evacuating the N.E.I.
						Talk with Adm. Pratt - "Stark cannot be said to be a 'strong' individual, Admiral Pratt said."

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Nov. 1	N 6204	✓24249	Hsinking	697	Border clash. "Let the matter be forgotten.
Nov. 4	N 6233	✓24322	Tokyo	343	Japanese nationals evacuating the Philippine
*Nov. 4	A 6248	24330 24331 24332 24333	Tokyo	725 731	Counter proposals will be given in #726 & 727. Conditions both within and without our Empire are so tense that no longer is procrastination possible. This is our last effort. The success or failure of the pending discussions will have an immense effect on the destiny of the Empire of Japan.
*Nov. 4	A 6249	✓24334 to ✓24337	Tokyo	726	Proposal "A" - Submitted in Part to State Dept. on Nov. 7, 1941. "How hard have we fought in China for four years! What tremendous sacrifices have we made! They must know this. ... In any case, our internal situation also makes it impossible for us to make any further compromise."
Nov. 4	A 6250	✓24338	Tokyo	727	Proposal "B" - Never submitted. "A last effort to prevent something happening."
#Nov. 4	A 6251	✓24339	Tokyo	730	"Ambassador Kurusu is leaving by clipper on the 7th. He is carrying no additional instructions (!)"
**Nov. 5	N 6254	24373	✓Tokyo	736	It is absolutely necessary that all arrangements for the signing of this agreement be completed by the 25th of this month. (Of utmost secrecy.)
#Nov. 5	N 6275	✓24386	Tokyo	734	Ambassador Kurusu left the 5th for (Shanghai(?)).
#Nov. 6	A 6302	✓24439	Tokyo	739	We are sending Ambassador Kurusu to show our Empire's <u>sincerity</u> ... <u>To make it sound good we are telling the public</u> ... Both the Army and the Navy are pleased. (Note: See JD #6017.)
Nov. 7	N 6320	✓24479	Wash.	1040	There is danger that America will see through our condition. If we have made up our minds to a final course of action it would be the part of wisdom to keep still about it.
Nov. 8	N 6335	✓24533	Manila	722	Spy report on U.S. aircraft in the Philippines and analysis. (Note: This is why we did not worry too much over Japanese espionage.)

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Nov. 12	N	----	-----	"Dissemination to White House." (This memorandum in Kramer's handwriting records reasons for giving original translations to Pres. Roosevelt (& Sec'y Hull) after Nov.12, 1941. Prior to that time Memoranda forwarding Paraphrases of important messages had been furnished.)
*Nov. 12	N	6415	²⁴⁶⁵³ 24573 Tokyo	762 The United States is still not fully aware of the exceedingly criticalness of the situation here. The date set in message #736 is a definite deadline. The situation is nearing a climax... time is indeed becoming short.
#Nov. 12	N	6416	24654 Tokyo	763 Germany putting pressure on Japan to get tough with the U.S.
Nov. 17	A	6540	24853 Hsinking #1	Umetsu to Kurusu (Nov. 6, 1941).
Nov. 17	A	6541	24854 Hsinking #2 (Appended to #1)	Manchukuo-Soviet Relations. (It would be impossible for us to fight the Soviet Union unless something unforeseen happens. The Kwantung military command is restraining the forces there from any rash action. The Soviet is also endeavoring not to antagonize our country)
*Nov. 17	A	6542	24856 Hsinking #3 (Appended to #1)	Estimate of the Russo-German War. (The foundations of the Stalin regime are very firmly fixed. The outlook for any early close to hostilities in Europe is fading.)
**Nov. 17 & 22	A	6553	24877 Wash. 1090 24857 & 25139	Nomura's swan song (Nov. 14, 1941). (The policy of the American Govt. in the Pacific is to stop any further moves on our part, either southward or northward. They are contriving by every possible means to prepare for actual warfare. It is not their intention to repeat the Munich Conference. The apex of German victories has been passed. The United States would not favor us at the sacrifice of China: This war will be long, and whoever can hold out till the end will be the victors. I would like to caution patience for one or two months to get a clear view of the world situation. This would be the best plan)

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Nov. 17	A 6638	24878✓	Tokyo	---	Reply to Nomura. (The fate of our Empire hangs by the slender thread of a few days. I set the deadline. There will be no change.)
					See 250 40
*Nov. 22	A 6710	25138✓	Tokyo	812	There are reasons beyond your ability to guess why we wanted to settle Japanese-American relations by the 25th, but if the signing can be completed by <u>the 29th, we have decided to wait until that date.</u> This time we mean it that the deadline absolutely cannot be changed. <u>After that things are automatically going to happen.</u> We would welcome peace between Germany and the Soviet Union. Continue your efforts in guiding newspaper opinion.
Nov. 24	N 6731	25171✓	Tokyo	969	The time limit set in my #812 is in Tokyo time. (See JD #6710.)
#Nov. 24	A 6737	25174✓	Wash.	1148	Should negotiations collapse...we will completely destroy British and American power in China. Keep absolutely quiet the existence of these decisions. (Circular to China Net - Nov. 14, 1941.)
*Nov. 24	A 6744	25178✓	Tokyo	823	Telephone Code (see JD 6890).
Nov. 26	A 6801	25322✓	Tokyo	2319	Winds Code - Morse (Nov. 19, 1941 - J19).
#Nov. 26	A 6841	25344✓	Tokyo	836	Winds Code - Voice (Nov. 19, 1941 - J19).
Nov. 26	N 6850	25392✓	Tokyo	2354	(Singapore version of the Winds Code. (N.E.I.(Thorpe) version of the Winds Code. (N.E.I.(Foote) version of the Winds Code.
*Nov. 28	N 6875	25432✓	Tokyo	2353	Japan-U.S. = East Wind Rain Japan-U.S.S.R. = North Wind Cloudy Japan-British = West Wind Clear (including N.E.I.)
-----	-----	-----	Appended to JD 6875		Washington-Tokyo Telephone Conversation Nov. 27, 1941 (2327-2334 E.S.T.)--The south, southward matter. A crisis does appear imminent. Regarding negotiations - do not break them off. We have a crisis on hand and the Army is champing at the bit. [Note: This was the only telephone conversation of any importance.] (See JD 6841.)
Nov. 28	N 6890	25443✓	Wash.		Our failure and humiliation are complete.
#Nov. 26	A 6891	25435✓	Wash.		
	6896	25436✓			

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#Nov. 28	A	6892	25437 Wash.	1181	It is better to wire urgent news than to phone it.
*Nov. 28	A	6898	25445 Tokyo	844	The United States has gone ahead and presented this humiliating proposal (of Nov. 26th). Negotiations will be de facto ruptured. Do not give the impression that negotiations are broken off.
Nov. 28	N	6899	25446 Tokyo	843	Tokyo Broadcast Schedule.
#Nov. 29	N	6908	25476 Wash.	1197	Ref. Tokyo 843, recommends change in Broadcast Schedule - Nov. 27, 1941. (See JD 6899)
Nov. 30	N	6921	25496 Tokyo	857	Make one more attempt. Please be careful that this does not lead to anything like a breaking off of negotiations.

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DATE	JD#	SIS#	OTHER #	BRIEF	
#Dec. 1	N 6939	25545	Tokyo	2436	Destroying codes with chemicals. Ribbentrop said, "It is essential that Japan effect the New Order in East Asia without losing this opportunity." "Should Japan become engaged in a war against the U.S., Germany, of course, would join the war immediately." Foreign Minister Ribbentrop requested that the contents of our talks be kept a strict secret.
*Dec. 1	N 6942	25556	Berlin	1393	
**Dec. 1	A 6943	25552) 25553)	Tokyo	985	The conversations between Tokyo and Washington now stand ruptured - broken. Say <u>very secretly</u> to Hitler and Ribbentrop that there is extreme danger that war may suddenly break out between the Anglo-Saxon nations and Japan, and this war may come quicker than anyone dream. Will not relax our pressure on the Soviet, but for the time being we would prefer to refrain from any direct moves in the north. <u>Impress on the Germans and Italians how important secrecy is.</u> (Nov. 30, 1941) /Note: Coded message forwarded by Com 16 as GYROF 010001, 010014, or 010027. Also forwarded from London as Admiralty #104 and #105. Admiralty 011530 advised "Tokyo to Berlin #985 of immediate interest". The Imperial Govt. can no longer continue negotiations with the U.S. The proposal presented by the U.S. on the 26th contains one insulting clause. It is clearly a trick. <u>The U.S. has decided to regard Japan as an enemy.</u> (Nov 30, 1941.) /Forwarded by Com 16 as CYROF 010001, 010014, or 010029.
*Dec. 1	A 6944	25554) 25555)	Tokyo	986	In the event that war breaks out with England and the U.S. - Persons to be interned:- (a) British nationals - 339 (b) American citizens - 81 (d) Nations of the Soviet observed to be obnoxious characters with pro-British and American leanings are to be suitably taken care of.
Dec. 2	A 6974	25572	Hsinking	781	

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#Dec. 2	N	6981	25604	Rome 768	Japanese language broadcasts to Europe. (Nov. 29, 1941.)															
#Dec. 2	A	6982	25571	Rio 482	At present we can hear only the 6:30 p.m. JVJ transmission to the U.S. (Nov. 30, 1941.)															
*Dec. 1	N	6983	25605	Tokyo 865	To prevent the United States from becoming unduly suspicious we have been advising the press and others that the negotiations are continuing. The above is for only your information. (GY Log #6428.)															
**Dec. 1	N	6984	25606	Tokyo 2444	The four offices in London, Hong-kong, Singapore, and Manila have been instructed to abandon the use of the code machines and to dispose of them. The machine in Batavia has been returned to Japan. (GY Log #6432.)															
*Dec. 2	N	6985	25609	Tokyo 2409	Hidden Word Code (Nov. 27, 1941 - J19). For later additions see: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>JD#</th> <th>SIS#</th> <th>OTHER #</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7122:</td> <td>25830</td> <td>Tokyo 2432</td> </tr> <tr> <td>:</td> <td>:</td> <td>Tokyo 2433 (?)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7214:</td> <td>25943</td> <td>Tokyo 2450</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7360:</td> <td>:</td> <td>Tokyo 2431</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	JD#	SIS#	OTHER #	7122:	25830	Tokyo 2432	:	:	Tokyo 2433 (?)	7214:	25943	Tokyo 2450	7360:	:	Tokyo 2431
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Dec. 3	N	6991	25644	Tokyo 111	Make your "ships in harbor" report irregular but twice a week. (Nov. 15, 1941 - J19.)															
***Dec. 4	N	7001			JD #7001 or #6975 is believed to be the (missing) translation of the Winds Message.															
#Dec. 3	N	7012	25656	Berlin 1396	Note from German Ambassador concerning what is to be done in the event of an Anglo-Japanese and an American-Japanese war. (Dec.1,1941															
*Dec. 3	A	7017	25640	Tokyo 867	Washington burn all codes except one copy of "Oite" (Pa-K2) and "L" (LA). Stop using the code machine and destroy it completely. When you have finished this, wire back "HARUNA." Destroy all messages files and other secret documents. (Dec. 2, 1941.)															
#Dec. 4	A	7029	25694	Tokyo 114	Investigate fleet bases in Hawaii reservation. (Nov. 20, 1941 - J19.)															
#Dec. 5	A	7063	25773	Tkyo 113	Report ships in Pearl Harbor, Manila Bay, etc. (Nov.18,1941-J-19)															
#Dec. 5	A	7064	25772	Honolulu 222	Unimportant spy report. (Nov. 18, 1941 - LA.)															

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#Dec. 5	N	7080	25781 Tokyo	842	The United States might make a protective occupation of the Dutch East Indies. (Nov. 27, 1941.)
*Dec. 5	N	7086	25823 Tokyo	122	In the future report even when there are no (ship) movements. (Nov. 29, 1941 - J19.)
#Dec. 5	N	7091	25787 Tokyo	2443	London discontinue use of code machine and dispose of it immediately. Wire "SETUJU." (Dec. 1, 1941.)
**Dec. 4	N	7092	25783 Tokyo	893	Manchuria will take the same steps toward England and America that this country will take in case war breaks out. American and British consular officials and offices will not be recognized as having special rights. Great care shall be exercised not to antagonize Russia. (Dec. 1st.) <u>Note: Intercepted by Army at Fort Shafter, T.H. Received by Navy in late afternoon of Dec. 3, 1941, LCT. (GY Log #6498.)</u>
#Dec. 6	A	7111	25817 Honolulu	222	Spy report on Naval vessels in Pearl Harbor. (Nov. 18, 1941 -J19)
#Dec. 5	N	7122	25830 Rio	329	Tokyo Circular 2432 - Additions to Hidden Word Code. (Dec. 2, 1941 - J19.) (See JD#6985.)
Dec. 6	A	7125	25837 Bern		Tokyo Circular #2447. Orders have been issued to our diplomatic officials in North America and the South Seas, and to all our officials in British and Netherlands territory to burn all telegraphic codes except one copy of "Oite" and "L". (Dec. 2 - J19.)
Dec. 6	N	7136	25836 Wash.	1268	We have completed destruction of codes but since negotiations are still continuing I request to delay the destruction of one code machine. (Dec. 5th.)
Dec. 6	A	7142	25835 Tokyo	897	Destroy one "B" code machine and use the other for the time being. <u>Note: #897 was the first Tokyo to Washington serial sent on Dec. 6, 1941. We intercepted #897-912 solid.</u>
#Dec. 6	A		Tokyo	898	See JD #7199
			Tokyo	899	See JD #7170
			Tokyo	900	Doemi praises KATO for good reporting.

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**Dec. 6	A		Tokyo	901	See JD #7149.
**Dec. 6 (1-13)	N	7143 25843	Tokyo	902	Japanese Declaration of War. (Parts 1-13.) (See GY Log #6619, 66 20, etc.)
**Dec. 7 (14)	N	7143 25843	Tokyo	902	Japanese Declaration of War (Part 14.) (Very important.) (See GY Log #6649.)
*Dec. 6	A	7144 25844	Tokyo	904	Re my #902 - Be most cautious in preserving secrecy. Note: This was received before #902 - See GY Log #6618.7
**Dec. 7	A	7145 25850	Tokyo	907	Re my #902 - Submit our reply to the U.S. Govt. at 1:00 p.m. on the 7th <u>your time</u> . (Urgent - Very important.) (See GY Log #6648.)
#Dec. 7	A	7146 25853	Tokyo	908	Deepest thanks to both you ambas- sadors. (Urgent.)
*Dec. 7	A	7147 25854	Tokyo	910	After deciphering Part 14 of my 902 and also 907, 908, and 909, destroy at once the remaining cipher machine. (Extremely Urgent)
**Dec. 7	N	7148 25856	Tokyo	2494	Relations between Japan and England are not in accordance with expecta- tions. (In Hidden Word Code.) (See JD #6985.)
**Dec. 6	A	7149 25838	Tokyo	901	Re my 844 (JD 6898). The Govt. has deliberated on the American propo- sal of the 26th of November and as a result we have drawn up a memo- randum for the U.S. contained in my separate message #902, in English. This message is very long - in 14 parts. Keep it secret for the time being. I will wire you in a separate message the time of presenting this memorandum to the U.S. Present it to the Americans <u>just as soon as you receive instru- instructions.</u> Note: #901 was intercepted before #904 and #902. See GY Log #6612.7
#Dec. 7	A	7150 25857	Tokyo	905	According to AP & UP reports the President has wired a personal message to His Majesty the Emperor. Please wire me the facts. (Urgent)
#Dec. 7	A	7151 25858	Tokyo	909	I heartily thank IGUCHI and YUKI. (Urgent.)

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				903 See entry after JD #7205.
				906 See JD #7183.
				911 See JD #7205.
				912 See Entry after JD #7257.
#Dec. 7	A	7157 ✓25859	Tokyo	118 Honolulu retain codes so long as the local situation permits. (Nov. 28 - J19.)
#Dec. 8	A	7158 ✓25880	Tokyo	119 Report entrance and departure of capital ships. (Nov. 28 - J19.)
#Dec. 8	A	7164 ✓25879	Tokyo	2445 Burn all codes with exception of one copy of "Oite" and "L". Wire "HARUNA." Burn all secret documents. Be especially careful not to arouse suspicion. (To Habana.) (Dec. 2 - J19.)
#Dec. 7	A	7170 ✓25868	Tokyo	899 Anti-U.S. Propaganda.
#Dec. 7	A	7171 ✓25851	Tokyo/Extra	Correction to #902.
#Dec. 7	A	7175 ✓25845	Wash/Extra	Requests correction to #902. <u>Note:</u> This is why Nomura was late.
#Dec. 7	A	7176 25846✓	Wash.	1272 Japanese attempts to influence the American Govt. (Dec. 6th.)
*Dec. 8	A	7178 25877✓	Honolulu	253 There is considerable opportunity left to take advantage for a <u>surprise/attack</u> against these places. (Dec. 6th - PAK2.) <u>Army intercept forwarded by teletype from San Francisco.</u>
*Dec. 8	A	7179 ✓25874	Honolulu	254 It appears that no air reconnaissance is being conducted by the fleet air arm. (Dec. 6th - PAK2.) <u>Army intercept forwarded by teletype from San Francisco.</u>
#Dec. 7	A	7183 ✓25852	Tokyo	906 Minister SAKAMOTO return to his post at once. (Urgent.)
**Dec. 7	A	7184 25866✓	Budapest	104 On the 6th, the American Minister presented to the Government of this country a British Government communique to the effect that a state of war would break out on the 7th. (LA)
#Dec. 8	A	7199 ✓25896	Tokyo	898 Send Terasaki to his post immediately. (Urgent.) (Dec. 6th.)
#Dec. 8	N	7205 ✓25923	Tokyo	911 Minor correction to #902. (Dec. 7th)
#Dec. 8	A		Tokyo	903 Washington send #1286 to Brazil. (LA)
Dec. 8	A	7212 ✓25928	Honolulu	238 Honolulu spy report. (Nov. 28 - J19).

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Dec. 9	A	7214	25943 Tokyo	2450 Supplement to Hidden Word Code (Dec. 2 - J19). <u>Note: Com 16's 051402 advised "Singapore attaches great importance to Tokyo Circulars 2433 and 2450." Circular 2450 was requested by OpNav 061605 and was forwarded by Com 16 GYROP 070330, 070415, & 071257 (?). See GY Log #6665-6669.</u>
#Dec. 8	A	7257	25998 Tokyo/Extra	PAK2 message dated Dec. 6th. Of no importance, except to show <u>solid interception of Tokyo-Washington messages on Dec. 6 & 7, 1941.</u>
#Dec. 9	N		Tokyo	912 Same as #911 but in PAK2(Dec.7th) <u>Note: #912 was the last Tokyo-Washington serial sent. Our file of Tokyo-Washington serials sent on Dec. 6 & 7, 1941, is complete.</u>
Dec. 10	N	7280	26029 Honolulu	252 The following ships were in port on the afternoon of the fifth: 8 battleships 3 light cruisers 16 destroyers. Four ships of the Honolulu class were in dock. (Dec. 5th - PAK2.) <u>Note: Army intercept forwarded (by mail?) from San Francisco.</u>
*Dec. 10	N	7294	26053 Honolulu	241 The usual schedule for departure and return of the battleships is: leaving on Tuesday and returning on Friday and returning on Saturday of the following week. (Dec. 1 - J19.) <u>Note: Army intercept forwarded (by mail?) from San Francisco.</u>
#Dec. 11	N	7299	26047 Wash.	1278 Re your #910 we will commence the demolition (of the code machine) and destruction by fire. <u>Note: Last Purple message sent by Washington (Dec. 7th).</u>
#Dec. 12	A	7330	26103 Cant.	512 The Army has completed all preparations to move immediately on Thai. (Dec. 2 - J19.) <u>Note: Place of interception not known.</u>
Dec. 11	N	7335	26108 Pek.	625 Coincident with the beginning of the war against Britain and America (Dec. 5th). <u>Note: Intercepted at Fort Shafter, T.H. Received Dec. 10, 1941 - see GY Log #6749.</u>

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#Dec. 11	N	7338	26109 Wash.	1276	Please wire the December operating expenses for all offices today. (Dec. 7 - LA)
#Dec. 11	N	7360	26144 Rio.	328	Tokyo Circular #2431 - Nov 29th. Additions to Hidden Word Code. (Dec. 2 - J19) (See JD #6985)
#Dec. 12	A	7369	26214 } Hsinking 26136 }		Note: Intercepted at Fort Hunt, Va. Prospective use of the Kwantung Army and recommendation against attacking Russia. (Dec. 4th) Note: Intercepted at Fort Shafter, T.H.
*Dec. 11	N	7370	26145 Hono.	245	Spy method of communication by signals: KGMB Want Ads. (Dec. 3-PAK2). Note: Intercepted at Fort Hunt, Va. Translated in the rough by Mrs. Edgers, 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 6, 1941. Seen by Lt. Cdr. Kramer about 3:00 p.m. Typed smooth and distributed on Dec. 11th.
#Dec. 11	A	7377	26142 Tokyo	909	When the Japanese Empire commences hostilities Manchukuo will not participate. (Dec. 4th) Note: Intercepted at Fort Shafter, TH
*Dec. 12	A	7381	26158 Tokyo	128	Honolulu wire immediately movements of the fleet subsequent to the 4th. (Dec. 6 - PAK2) Note: Intercepted at Fort Shafter, T.H.
**Dec. 15	N	7469	26308 Tokyo	2556	Explanation of circumstances attending Nomura's presentation of Japanese Declaration of War to the U.S. Govt: "We really supposed that the negotiations had been broken off first, and the shooting had taken place after this. ... The President's speech was trying to hide the fact that the United States had been taken by surprise and failed in the first step." (Dec. 11 - J19) Forwarded from Bainbridge Island by teletype.
#Dec. 14	A	7479	26294 Rio	379	Tokyo Circular #2570: -The Imperial Naval Air Force damaged three battleships and sank three in the Battle of Hawaii. Those sunk were the Oklahoma, West Virginia, and Arizona. (Dec. 14 - Plan Language.)
#Dec. 16	A	7511	26351 } Hono. 26352 }	234	Spy report on maneuvers of U.S. Pacific Fleet. (Nov. 24 - J19) Note: Intercepted by Army at San Francisco.

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#Dec. 19	A	7590	26479 Tokyo	#4 War News Circular #4. The following report, based on what the attacking forces witnessed during the battle as well as photographic observations after the battle, show that we had completely destroyed the United States Pacific Fleet and the American Air Forces in the Hawaiian region. (Detailed losses reported were very accurate.) (Dec. 18 - Plain Language)
#Dec. 26	N	7848	26881 Pek.	616 If this war does start, this will be a war which will decide the rise or fall of the Japanese Empire. ... It can be imagined that the next war is to be a longer one than the China Incident (Dated Dec. 3, 1941.) [Note: Intercepted at Corregidor, Dec. 7, 1941. Forwarded by Com 16 GYROP # -9- and received Dec. 8, 1941. GY Log #6707.]
**Dec. 30	A	8007	27065 Tokyo	123 To Honolulu:- In view of the present situation, <u>the presence in port of warships, airplane carriers, and cruisers is of utmost importance.</u> Let me know day by day. Wire me in each case whether or not there are any observation balloons above Pearl Harbor. Also whether or not the warships are provided with anti-mine nets. (Dec. 2 - J19) [Note: Intercepted at Fort Shafter, T.H. Reason for long delay not known, but apparently some one fumbled the ball. Note on translation says "This message was received here Dec. 23."]

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