

ARMY PEARL HARBOR BOARD EXHIBIT No. 50

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Headquarters Army Pearl Harbor Board,
7 September 1944

Memorandum to: Commanding General, USAFPOA.

Subject: Documentary Evidence.

1. It is requested that you make available to the Board, named by War Department, to ascertain and report the facts relating to the attack made by the Japanese armed forces on the Territory of Hawaii on December 7, 1941, the following documents, to wit:

a. All data in whatever form, relating to the Japanese-American relations received by the Hawaiian Department from the War Department during the period January 1, 1941 to December 7, 1941; including movements of the Japanese armed forces and probable Japanese actions.

b. Similar data received by the Hawaiian Department during the same period from and through the Navy.

c. Similar data received by the Hawaiian Department during the same period from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

d. All reports relating to Japanese activities, both military and civil, made by G-2 of the Hawaiian Department to the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department, or others for said period, including G-2 summaries.

e. All messages taken from the Japanese Consulate on December 7, 1941, or subsequent to said date.

f. Documents captured from Japanese invading forces on or about December 7, 1941.

g. All correspondence or other writings relating to the alert of June 17, 1940.

h. All orders for close-in reconnaissance by aircraft or other agencies for the period January 1, 1941 to December 7, 1941.

i. Secret report of Colonel Capron describing damage to structures in Honolulu on December 7, 1941.

j. Letter of transmittal to War Department of SOP of November 5, 1941.

k. Report of Colonel Berquist upon his return from school in 1941 in which he discussed air warning service, stations and information centers, and generally the employment of Radar.

[2] l. Memorandum of General Staff asking study of air situation in Hawaii.

m. Pattern of bombings by Japanese.

n. Copy of record of trial against Kuhn in Hawaii.

o. Herron's Field Order #1.

p. Complete file of O.N.I. of message taken by F.B.I. from Hawaii R.C.A. file.

q. Army's A-B lists in 1941.

r. Navy's estimates based on presence of carriers in the Marshalls.

2. It has come to the attention of the Board that an exchange of information by the O. N. I. and G-2, Hawaiian Department was made during said period by means of teletype. Are there any records of these exchanges?

3. Procedure for obtaining the described documents desired to be used as evidence by the Board can be agreed upon.

George Grunert
GEORGE GRUNERT,
Lieutenant General,
President.

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[3] (Basie: Memorandum from War Department, Headquarters Army Pearl Harbor Board, dated 7 September 1944, subject: Documentary Evidence)

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HEADQUARTERS USAFPOA, APO 955,
13 September 1944.

To: President, Army Pearl Harbor Board, APO 958.

1. In compliance with request in basic letter, a search was made of the files of this headquarters for documentary evidence as listed. Items in sub-paragraphs 1, c, d, e, f, p, q, r, and paragraph 2 were sought by Colonel Nielsen, AC of S, G-2. The remaining items were sought by Lt Col Hain, Asst AC of S, G-2.