

ARMY PEARL HARBOR BOARD EXHIBIT No. 59

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF,
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2,
Washington, 15 August 1944.

Memorandum for Major Claussen, Pearl Harbor Board:

Subject: Pearl Harbor Disaster.

Inclosed is the additional material from the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Hans Wilhelm Rohl, requested by telephone today.

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief, Group III, Policy Staff.

4 Incls.

Incl 1. FBI rpt. 9-8-42

Incl 2. FBI rpt 12-19-41

Incl 3. FBI rpt 7-12-41

Incl 4. Photo cpy tr to Stephen Early frm Enright 7-8-42

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1940.

STEPHEN EARLY, ESQ.,

Office of the President, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. EARLY: I fully realize what a hideous offense it is to make a charge against a person if the charge is false, or, if one would inculpate for personal gain, or, solely, to harass the accused that is why I am writing you, so that an investigation, (should you see fit to make one), can be made with the least danger of causing the accused an injury, if he be innocent. (If a leopard ever change his spots.)

This person that I herewith accuse, is now a rich general contractor in Los Angeles County; twenty-three years ago he and I worked together on the south bank of the Bear River; fifty-five miles north of Sacramento, California. We became very confidential, I knew him, then, to be an under cover agent of the Imperial German Government.

Shortly after our Government (U. S. A.) entered the first World's War, the accused made a dash for Mexico so full of goose pimples that he looked like a boy with the measles; so wet with cold sweat: as some one held a sprinkling pot over him full of ice water. For years I forgot about the accused.

Now comes a fellow workman who was on the same job twenty-three years ago. This workman went to France: Com. M. 110th Inf.; this veteran knows more about the accused than I do. The veteran comes to me propelled by the fact that the accused now has large contracts in the harbor of our Western Metropolis.

The veteran joins in with me in making this accusation.

To get to the man that I knew twenty-three years ago, one would have to have power, to tear off three different veneers: Fraternal, Social and Financial.

May I tell you that I was born in Virginia City, Nevada, fifty-nine years ago.

I place my life and my honor at the service of country.

Respectfully and sincerely

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