

(A sketch showing three release points with respect to the target will be found reproduced as Sketch No. 6, Item No. 73, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 6

(Exhibit No. 6 consists of ONI Document "ONI 220-J, Japanese Submarines", being a compilation of photographs and descriptive data relating to Japanese submarines. This document will be found reproduced, in its entirety, as Items Nos. 74 through 104, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 7

Exhibit No. 7 is a Berthing Plan at Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941, which will be found reproduced as Item No. 105, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 8

SECRET

Naval message—Navy Department

Drafter.....	Extension Number.....	Addressees	Precedence
From: COM 14. Released by..... Date: 26 November 1941. TOR Coderoom.....		Asterisk (*) mailgram addressee: For action: OPNAV.	Priority P Routine Deferred
Decoded by A. V. PERING. Paraphrased by..... Routed by.....		Information: CINCPAC. CINCAF. COM 16.	Priority Routine Deferred

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For past month Commander Second Fleet has been organizing a task force which comprises following units:

Second Fleet, Third Fleet including First and Second Base Forces and First Defense Division, combined Air Force, Desron three, Airron seven, Subron Five and possible units of Batdiv Three from First Fleet.

In messages concerning these units South China Fleet and French Indo China force have appeared as well as the Naval Station at Sama, Bako and Takao.

Third Base Force at Palao and Rno Palao have also been engaged in extensive communications with Second Fleet Commander.

Combined Air Force has assembled in Takao with indications that some components have moved on to Hainan.

Third Fleet units believed to be moving in direction of Takao and Bako.

Second Base Force appears transporting equipment of Air Forces to Taiwan. Takao radio today accepted traffic for unidentified Second Fleet unit and submarine division or squadron.

Crudiv Seven and Desron Three appear as an advance unit and may be en route South China.

There is believed to be strong concentration of submarines and air groups in the Marshalls which comprise Airron Twenty-four at least one carrier division unit plus probably one-third of the submarine fleet.

Evaluate above to indicate strong force may be preparing to operate in South Eastern Asia while component parts may operate from Palao and Marshalls.

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Naval message—Navy Department

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From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by ----- Date: 26 November 1941. TOR Coderoom -----		Asterisk (*) mailgram address: For action: CINCPAC. OPNAV. COMFOURTEEN. CINCAF	Priority Routine Deferred.
Decoded: P. R. WHITE. Paraphrased by ----- Routed by -----		Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

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Morning comment ComFourteen Two One Ten of Twentysixth X Traffic analysis past few days indicate Cine Second directing units of First Second Third Fleets and Subforce in a Loose knit Task Force organization that apparently will be divided into two sections X For purposes of clarity units expected to operate in South China area will be referred to as First Section and units expected to operate in Mandates will be referred to as Second Section X Estimated units in First Section are Crudiv Seven X Airron Six Defense Division One X Desron Three and Subron Six XX Second Section Crudiv Five X Cardiv Three Ryujo and One Maru X Desrons Two and Four X Subron Five X Desdiv Twentythree X First Base Force of Third Fleet X Third Base Force at Palao X Fifth Base Force at Saipan and lesser units unidentified XX Crudiv Six and Batdiv Three may be included in First and Second Sections respectively but status cannot be clarified yet XX Balance Third Fleet units In doubt but may be Assumed that these vessels including Desron Five will take station in Formosa Straits or further South X There are slight indications today that Desron Three Crudiv Seven and Subronsix are in Takao area X Combined Air Force units from Empire are at Pakhoi Hoihow Saigon Takao and other bases on Taiwan and China Coast X Cannot confirm supposition that carriers and submarines in force are in mandates X Our best indications are that all known First and Second Fleet carriers still in Sase-Bo-Kure area X Our lists indicate Cinv combined in Nagato X Cine First in Hyuga and Cine Second in Atago in Kure area X Cine Third in Ashigara in Sase-Bo area X Cine Fifth in Chichijima area X Comdr subforce in Kashima in Yokosuka area but this considered unreliable XX South China Fleet appears to have been Strengthened by units from Central or North China probably torpedo boats XX Southern Expeditionary Fleet apparently being reinforced by one Base Force Unit XX Directives to the above Task Forces if such are directed to individual units and not to complete groups X Special calls usually precede formation of Task Force used in area operations X Cine Second X Third and Cine Southern Expeditionary Fleet appear to have major roles X Traffic from Nav minister and Cngs to Cincs of Fleet appear normal X Evaluation is considered Reliable.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Drafter Extension Number Br. 3598	Addressees	Message precedence
From: OPNAV. Released by T. S. Wilkinson. Date: November 24, 1941.	For Action. CINCAF.	Priority Routine X Deferred
TOR Coderoom ----- Decoded by ----- Paraphrased by -----	Information. COM16. ALUSNA, CHUNKING. ASTALUSNA, SHANG- HAI. ALUSNA, TOKYO. CINCPAC.	Priority Routine X Deferred

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Orange naval movements as reported from individual information addressees are often conflicting because of necessarily fragmentary nature X since com 16 intercepts are considered most reliable suggest other reports carefully evaluated be sent to com 16 for action OpNav for information X after combined all incoming reports com 16 direct dispatches to OpNav info CinePac based on all information received indicating own evaluation and providing best possible continuity X request CinePac issue directive as necessary to fulfill original objective.

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NEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 9

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,
OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE,
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FOURTHLY SUMMARY OF CURRENT NATIONAL SITUATION

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/s/ T. S. WILKINSON,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Director of Naval Intelligence.

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A. The Diplomatic Situation

1. Japan.

Unless the Japanese request continuance of the conversations, the Japanese-American negotiations have virtually broken down. The Japanese Government and press are proclaiming loudly that the nation must carry on resolutely the