

Carrier Air Groups and Marine Air Group 21 landings and air tactics. For tactics operate in areas VT, VS, VD, VSI above 2000 feet.

*Saturday, Nov. 2. None.*

*Sunday, Nov. 3. None.*

*Monday, Nov. 10. Carrier Air Groups and Marine Air Group 21 landings and air tactics. For tactics operate in areas VT, VS, VD, VSI above 2000 feet. 2 VO-VS planes exercise AA-L.*

*Tuesday, Nov. 11. Carrier Air Groups and Marine Air Group 21 landings and air tactics. For tactics operate in areas VT, VS, VD, VSI above 2000 feet.*

*\*Units so designated furnish night flying details as required by Section VI of Air Operations Manual, Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, T. H. (1941).*

*NOTE: Drydock channel will be closed to seaplane traffic during this period except on permission of the Tower Duty Officer.*

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Commander, U. S. Navy,  
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FW2/A4-3(2)  
(3108)

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PATROL WING TWO, Wd  
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
Pearl Harbor, T. H., November 4, 1941.

*Aircraft gunnery area assignment (Week of November 5-11, 1941).*

Patrol Wing TWO.....	V4, VC10, 11, L2
Carrier Air Groups.....	V6, V8, V9, V10, 15, 16. Kahuku
Marine Air Group 21.....	Point and Ilio Point targets.
VO Wing.....	V1, V2, V3
CA Wing.....	VCR, VAS
CL Wing.....	A7, A8, A11

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(At this point in Exhibit No. 51 there appear two schedules of Patrol Wing Two, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, being "Aircraft Gunnery Area Assignment Distribution" and "Fleet Air Detachment Night Flying Schedule Distribution." These schedules will be found reproduced as Items Nos. 147 and 148, respectively, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

#### HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 55

All maps checked in "Blue" pencil are in "PA-K2" transposition system and were taken out, read and translated.

All maps checked in "Red" were thought to be in more complex system (probably machine) as there were no indicators by which they could be readily located. No machines held at Honolulu.

Copies of all messages were forwarded to Washington.

(Exhibit No. 55 is a statement of RCA Communications, Inc., Honolulu, T. H. listing certain Japanese cable messages from Honolulu in November and December, 1941. This statement will be found reproduced as Items Nos. 149, 150, 151 and 152, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

#### HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 56

(A copy of a coded message, appearing at this point in the Exhibit, from Togo to the Japanese Consul at Honolulu, dated 4 December 1941, will be found reproduced as Item No. 153, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

Dec. 4, 1941.

#01250 "La" system.

From: Togo, Jap foreign minister.

To: Jap Consul Honolulu, T. H.

Ki kan ko in tai pi su to nitai (shi) ru ru hon nen do nen ma tsu shō  
yo si kyū ga ku sanstōri ke tsu tei se ri

Ha i fu ga ku nite so ben arita. . . ku na ho yō nin nitai (shi) te wa kyū  
ryō no yū wo ri o sai kō kyō yu seipi to shi kaku jin hi go ro no kin tai o  
shin sha ku noue kikan sai ryō niyo (ri) te ki tō ga ku ha i fu ga ku ni te si  
kyū aritashi

sa ha ra 80 dollars. 93 dollars. mu ra o ka 83 dollars. ji dai dō 44 dollars.  
i zu re nio kan pipi ji tsu pi shi ben

Togo.

The following has been authorized as the annual year-end bonus for employee  
typist of your office. It is desired that you stay within the allowances. For  
key personnel ten percent is considered the top amount. You may pay a suitable  
amount at your own discretion after deducting indebtedness.

Sahara, \$80. \$93.

Muraoka, \$83.

Jidaidō, \$44.

All above chargeable to government expenses.

#125 "LA" System. 4 Dec. 1941.

From: Jap. Foreign Minister—Togo.

To: Jap. Consul, Honolulu, T. H.

[Rec'd on 5 Dec. '41, trans—before 7th]

(A copy of a coded message, appearing at this point in the Exhibit,  
from the Japanese Consul at San Francisco, to the Consul at Hono-  
lulu, dated 3 December 1941; and a coded message, with translation,  
from the Japanese Consul at Honolulu to the Foreign Minister, Tokyo,  
and the Consul at San Francisco, dated 3 December 1941, will be found  
reproduced as Items Nos. 154 and 155, respectively, EXHIBITS-  
ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

3 DEC. 1941.

Urgent #321 "LA" System

From: Japanese Consul Muto, San Francisco, Calif.

To: Japanese Consul, Honolulu, T. H.

Sen si tsu no wa ri a te tsu gō a ru nitsuki ta tu ta ma ru jō sen ki bō  
no kan in ka zo ku jū sha sū kaku to be tsu ni shi kyū go kai den kō.

MUTO.

Due to the necessity of arranging accommodations, desire you report by dis-  
patch the number of members of the families of officials, by rank, desiring  
accommodations on the TATSUTA MARU.

(Two coded messages, with translations, dated 3 December 1941,  
from Tokyo to the Japanese Consul at Honolulu, bearing Nos. 852  
and 1240, appear at this point in the Exhibit. They will be found  
reproduced as Items Nos. 156 and 157, respectively, EXHIBITS-  
ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

Rec'd these on afternoon of 5 Dec. '41 along with a few plain language and  
some misgs in less secret systems.

Read plain and less secret systems and was nothing but junk.

Immediately set to work making tests against all systems on hand, working  
backwards from current system in use.

Nothing coming to light so it was decided to reverse the process of deciphering,  
allowing for the encoding party to have either purposely encrypted the msgs in  
this manner or possibly to have made an error in using the system employed due  
to confusion. This netted results. Ref. Exhibit # 57.

(At this point in the Exhibit the following coded messages appear:

1. No. 2451 from Japanese Consul in Honolulu to Tokyo, dated 3 December 1941.
2. *Ibid*, showing handwritten decipherment, page 1.
3. *Ibid*, showing handwritten decipherment, page 2.
4. No. 2452 from Japanese Consul in Honolulu to Tokyo, dated 3 December 1941.
5. *Ibid*, showing handwritten decipherment, page 3
6. *Ibid*, showing handwritten decipherment, page 4.

The foregoing material will be found reproduced as Items Nos. 158 through 163, respectively, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

(Military secret).

From: Honolulu (Kita).

To: Tokyo.

3 December 1941

(PA-K2)

#245 (In 2 parts, complete)

From Ichiro Fujii to the Chief of #3 Section of Military Staff Headquarters.

1. I wish to change my method of communicating by signals to the following:

I. Arrange the eight signals in three columns as follows:

	Meaning	Signal
Battleship divisions including scouts and screen units.	Preparing to sortie.....	1
A number of carriers.....	Preparing to sortie.....	2
Battleship divisions.....	All departed between 1st and 3rd.....	3
Carriers.....	Several departed between 1st and 3rd.....	4
Carriers.....	All departed between 1st and 3rd.....	5
Battleship divisions.....	All departed between 4th and 6th.....	6
Carriers.....	Several departed between 4th and 6th.....	7
Carriers.....	All departed between 4th and 6th.....	8

## 2. Signals.

### I

Lanikai<sup>1</sup> Beach. House will show lights during the night as follows:

	Signal
One light between 8 and 9 p. m.....	1
One light between 9 and 10 p. m.....	2
One light between 10 and 11 p. m.....	3
One light between 11 and 12 p. m.....	4

### II

Two lights between 12 and 1 a. m.....	5
Two lights between 1 and 2 a. m.....	6
Two lights between 2 and 3 a. m.....	7
Two lights between 3 and 4 a. m.....	8

### III

Lanikal<sup>1</sup> Bay, during daylight:

If there is a "star" on the head of the sail of the Star Boat it indicates signals 1, 2, 3, or 4.

If there is a "star" and a Roman numeral III it indicates signal 5, 6, 7, or 8.

<sup>1</sup> Between Walmanalo and Kailua Beaches on east coast of Oahu.



## IV

Lights in the attic window of Kalama House<sup>2</sup> will indicate the following:

<i>Times</i>	<i>Signal</i>
1900-2000-----	3
2000-2100-----	4
2100-2200-----	5
2200-2300-----	6
2300-2400-----	7
0000-0100-----	8

## V

K. G. M. B.<sup>3</sup> Want Ads.

- A. Chinese rug etc. for sale, apply P. O. box 1476 indicates signal 3 or 6.  
 B. CHIC. CO farm etc. apply P. O. box 1476 indicates signal 4 or 7.  
 C. Beauty operator wanted etc. apply P. O. box 1476 indicates signal 5 or 8.

3. If the above listed signals and wireless messages cannot be made from Oahu, then on Maui Island, 6 miles to the northward of Kula Sanatorium<sup>4</sup> at a point halfway between Lower Kula Road and Haleakala Road (latitude 20°40' N., longitude 156°19' W., visible from seaward to the southeast and southwest of Maui Island) the following signal bonfire will be made daily until your EXEX signal is received:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Signal</i>
From 7-8 -----	3 or 6
From 8-9 -----	4 or 7
From 9-10-----	5 or 8

(At this point in the Exhibit the following coded radiograms on forms of RCA appear:

1. No. 246 from Kita, Japanese Consul in Honolulu, to Tokyo, dated 3 December 1941, with handwritten notations.
2. Another copy of No. 246 without handwritten notations.
3. *Ibid*, being the message sent the San Francisco Consul.
4. *Ibid*, being the message sent the Washington Embassy.
5. No. 247 from Kita in Honolulu to Tokyo dated 3 December 1941.
6. *Ibid*, being the message sent the San Francisco Consul.

The foregoing material will be found reproduced as Items Nos. 164 through 169, respectively, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

From: Honolulu (Kita).

To: Tokyo.

3 December 1941 (PA-K2).

#247

Ship report.

2nd. Military transport (Name unknown) sailed out toward mainland.

3rd. RARIN came into port from San Francisco.

(A copy of the coded radiogram from Kita to Tokyo, No. 248, on form of RCA, dated 3 December 1941, will be found reproduced as Item No. 170, EXHIBITS-ILLUSTRATIONS, Hewitt Inquiry.)

02480 3rd [WA I OO MIN GU] Paragraph SU I ZYOO KI BO KAN 2 SE KI SYUTU KOO. SONO TA I.

<sup>2</sup> A beach village on east coast of Oahu, 1 mile northwest of Lanikai.

<sup>3</sup> A radio broadcast station in Honolulu.

<sup>4</sup> At latitude 20-42-45 N., longitude 156-20-20 W.

From: Honolulu (Kita).  
To: Tokyo.  
3 December 1941 (PA-K2).  
#248

Ship report. December 3rd. Wyoming and 2 seaplane tenders left port. No other movements.

HAWAII INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 56A

SECRET

Registered Mail—  
Return Receipt Requested  
Secret

DW/wys

FOURTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE  
Sixth Floor, Young Hotel  
Honolulu, Hawaii

14ND/A17

Serial No. 217

15 June 1945

From: District Intelligence Officer, 14ND

To: Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN,  
Office of the Secretary of the Navy

Subj: Pearl Harbor Disaster Investigation.

1. The enclosed copies of material from the files of this office are forwarded herewith as requested by Mr. John Sousett, Counsel for subject investigation.

2. The urgency of delivery of these documents is such that they will not reach the addressee in time by the next available officer messenger. Authority is hereby granted to transmit these documents by registered air mail within the jurisdiction of the United States Mail and Naval Postal Service.

H. S. DICK,  
Acting.

Encls.: Sixty-six (66) photostats of miscellaneous material dealing with the decoding and translation of cable messages sent by the Japanese Consulate, Honolulu, prior to 7 December 1941.

"KO" SYSTEM

"PA" SYSTEM

SENT FILE

Completed—Tfr. Taken Off

RCA RADIOGRAM FILED AT SF REC HRR 1941 DEC 6 PM 4 30 (HST)

1194 30 SAN FRANCISCO CALIF 6 02SF

L C Shokin Honolulu

Takakurazomeken teensayoo heisense shookime keiyenite shookansyosai komunto aowehara. American Trust Nitsuki naitetsuni torishirabe taruotaro doonawa dochookeiyu oimatsute samsendora aitoalibira torikuni keshoonaku shiharware erumeyoo tookoonimotau kawarika ryuuroone keiki-nakiya.

SHOKIN.

[Suppressed; undelivered in Honolulu.]

(At this point in the Exhibit the following coded messages appear:

1. No. 252, dated 3 December 1941, from Kita, Japanese Consul in Honolulu, to Tokyo.
2. No. 250, dated 4 December 1941, from Kita to Tokyo.
3. No. 249, dated 4 December 1941, from Kita to Tokyo.
4. *Ibid.*, showing decipherment and English translation.
5. No. 248, dated 3 December 1941, from Kita to Tokyo.
6. *Ibid.*, showing decipherment and English translation.