

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 58

TOP SECRET

Op-20-4-mp
 Serial 0003520
 (SC) A17-24(1)

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
 Washington 25, D. C., 28 Jun 1945.

From: The Secretary of the Navy,
 To: John F. Sonnett, Special Assistant,
 Subj: Testimony and documentary evidence to be presented to Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN, concerning further Pearl Harbor investigation.
 Ref: (a) Precept, dated 2 May 1945, to Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN, concerning further Pearl Harbor investigation.

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the following dispatches, certified in jacket form NJA 24, to be used in the proceedings directed by reference (a):

COM 14 260110	COM 16 291028	COM 16 021100
COM 16 261331	COM 16 30 Nov 41 Ser 12-2	COM 16 041502
COM 16 270355	COM 16 010245	COM 16 051402
COM 14 280240	COM 16 010913	CINCAF 060006
CINCAF 281430	COM 16 011422	COM 14 060114
COM 16 281510	COM 16 020355	COM 16 071025

ASTNAYATTACHE SHANGHAI 270830

2. Your attention is directed to the fact that these dispatches are classified TOP Secret. When used in accordance with reference (a), the return of these dispatches to this office is directed.

JAMES FORRESTAL.

TOP SECRET-ULTRA

In reply refer to Initials
 and No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,
 Washington 25, D. C., 27 Jun 1945.

Op-20-G-mg
 Serial 000751520
 (SC) AG-1 (10)

Memorandum

From: Assistant Director of Naval Communications (Op-20-G).

To: Mr. John F. Sonnett, Rm. 1083-A, Navy Bldg.

Via: Capt. F. O. Willenbacher (Op-20-4).

Subj: Dispatches—Forwarding of.

Ref: Secret Letter, no serial, to Op-20-G, dated 23 June 1945, signed by H. Kent Hewitt/John F. Sonnett.

Encl: Duplicates of dispatches requested in subject reference.

1. In compliance with subject reference, the files of this office were searched and duplicates, copies of which are enclosed, made of the following list of dispatches:

COM 14* 260110	COM 16* 010913
COM 16* 261331	COM 16 011422
COM 16 270355	COM 16 020355
COM 14* 280240	COM 16* 021100
CINCAF 281430	COM 16 041502
COM 16* 281510	COM 16 051402
COM 16* 291029	CINCAF 060006
COM 16 Certified typed copy	COM 14 060114
COM 16 010245	COM 16 071025

2. Asterisked items contain information requested in subject reference. Un-asterisked items are included as considered of interest by you in conversation with Lt. Comdr. G. E. Boone this morning.

3. It is requested that Op-20-4 place the enclosures in proper legal form for presentation to Mr. Sonnett, and make delivery to Mr. Sonnett.

4. In accordance with current practice, these materials have been upgraded in classification.

J. N. Wenger
J. N. WENGER.
Captain, U. S. Navy.

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

Classified

Incoming

Reassignment all orange calls occurred midnight X.
Same garble table X no change in shore addresses XX.

Date 39 Nov 41 Crypto group 87
Originator: Com 16 Action: Opnav.
CBO HMC Serial No. 12-2

Information:

Cincaf
Cincpac
Com 14

Authenticated:

F. S. LOCKARD,
Ens., USNR.

Certified to be a true copy to the original.

/S/ P. W. Cann,
P. W. CANN,
Commander, USN.

Naval Message—

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Navy Department

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

Unless otherwise indicated this despatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

If operational check below.

Original held by GI 260110

Originator fill in date and time:

TEXT

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 divisions, combined air force, desron three airron seven, subron five and possible units of batdiv three from first fleet

In message concerning these units South China fleet and French Indochina 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 been assembled in Takao with indications that some components have moved 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 southeastern Asia while component parts may operate from Palao and Marshalls

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Naval Message--Navy Department

Phone Extension Number: 2327	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 26 November 1941.	For Action: CINCPAC. OPNAV. COMFOURTEEN. CINCAF.	Priority Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom Decoded by: P. R. White. Paraphrased by:	Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

Reported by ONI by

Serial 23-41

261331

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT

TEXT

Morning comment comfourteen two one ten of twentysixth X traffic analysis past few days indicate cinc 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 subron six are in Takao area X combined airforce 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 Sasebo-Kure Area* X our lists indicate cinc combined in Nagato X cinc first in Hyuga and cinc second in Atago in Kure area X cinc third in Ashigara in Sasebo area X cinc 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 cinc second X Third and cinc Southern Expeditionary Fleet appear to have major roles X traffic from navyminister and engs to cines of fleet appear normal X *evaluation is considered reliable.*

Make original only. Deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Art 76 (4) NAV REGS.

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Naval Message—Navy Department

Phone extension number	Addresses	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 27 November 1941.	For action: CINC AF. CINC PAC. OPNAV: COM 14.	Priority. X Routine. Deferred.
TOR Coderoom Decoded by A. V. PERING. Paraphrased by	Information:	Priority. Routine. Deferred.

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27/0355

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Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT.

TEXT

Last two days several despatches in four numeral Army cipher handled on Navy circuit involving Commander Oka combined Army Forces Imperial Headquarters.

Commander Oka combined Army Taiwan.

Vice commander combined Army forces Sama.

Make original only, deliver to Communications Watch Officer in person. (See Art 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

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Naval Message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number	Addresses	Message Precedence
From COM 14. Released by Date: November 28, 1941.	For action: OPNAV.	Priority X. Routine. Deferred.
TOR Coderoom Decoded by A. L. BRAUN. Paraphrased by	Information: CINCPAC.	Priority. Routine. Deferred.

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

280240

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT.

Make original only, deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See art. 76 (4) Nav Regs.

TEXT

Following received by British consul from usually reliable source X Japanese will attack Krakow Isthmus from sea on one December without ultimatum or declaration in order get between Bangkok and Singapore X Attackers will proceed direct from Hainan and Formosa X Main landing to be made at Songkhala XX.

(Singora)

Passed to Code Room for routing. LWP

Only incorrect detail was date.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number 2927.	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 28 November 1942.	For Action: CINPAC. OPNAV. COMFOURTEEN.	Priority Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom Decoded by P. R. WHITE. Paraphrased by	Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicated by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.
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Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT.
[Hand written:] Reported to ONI in Serial 26-41 281510

TEXT

Comment artolusoa Shanghai two seven zero eight three zero x Isuzu(cl) in Formosa Straits Sunday x sub tender and four subs probably subron six plus Magoya Maru tender x last sentence believed to be sendai(cl) plus two desdixs xx other items no comment xx additional info from CI Nitta Maru sailing Yokosuka to Takao twenty ninth with military supplies xx two senior construction officers and four thousand men status not known ordered mandates xx unidentified ship believed to be light cruiser has apparently relieved Kashii as flagship southern expeditionary fleet x this ship now in Camranh Bay Saigon area xx

Make original only, deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Art 76 (4) NAV REGS.

Naval message in Navy Department

Phone Extension Number	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: ASTNAVATTACHE SHANGHAI. Released by Date: 28 Nov. 41.	For action: COM 16.	Priority Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom De/coded by Paraphrased by	Information: N A V A T T A C H E CHUNGKING.	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

[Hand written:] Reported to ONI in
Serial 26-41

279830CR0554

Unless otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.
Originator fill in date and time: Date Time GCT

TEXT

C orange naval craft sighted by master foreign vessels X Saturday Canton departed Hasidate and one torpedo boat Otori class X Chinwang Tao arrived two armed trawlers with depth charges on decks one auxiliary three thousand ton fitted for mine laying X Sunday Amoy sailed cruiser Natori class X Monday afternoon off Turnabout Island four submarines and large sub tender course south XO Tuesday position twenty one north and one hundred fifteen east unstated number transports with troops course southwest X Many transports this week between Hongkong and Shanghai heading south number with troops X Wednesday observed by passenger from Shanghai Maru one hour before entering Nagasaki Harbor 8 warships believed lead by cruiser Naka proceeding south good speed.

Make original only, deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Article 76 (4) NAV Regs.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number: 2927.	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 29 November 1941.	For Action: CINCPAC. CINCAF. COMFOURTEEN. OPNAV.	Priority Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom Decoded by WHITE. Paraphrased by	Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

[Handwritten:] Reported to ONI by Serial 24-41.

291929

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT

TEXT

Recent developments from RI X Encrypted addresses noted in traffic past two days quote "Comdr First Patrol Force" unquote X This force headquarters apparently in Yokosuka or Palao X Other addresses of same nature X Quote "Fifth Air Battalion" unquote at Takao X Quote "Comdr Airborne Troops" unquote X [hand written: (probably Takao—FN)] Location undetermined X Quote "French Indochina billeting detachment" unquote in Saigon Area X Quote "Third Fleet headquarters" unquote probably at Yokosuka X cinc Third shifted flag from Ashigara to Nagara X cinc Southern Expeditionary shifted flag from Kashii to Chokai X tentative identification X New arrivals Takao Area that may be placed in first section my Two Six One Three Three One X Desron Four X Airron Seven Chitose type and one command that appears to be a Subron XX Hiyei and Kongo now appear definitely associated with these units in First Section but no movement noted on these XX Following from CI translation today from Cinc Second Fleet to key radio stations and Cinc Combined indicates he will leave Kure Zone four hundred today leave Sasebo Zone midnight first and enter Bako Zone midnight second X Remainder message not clear.

Make original only, deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Art 76 (4) NAV REGS.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number: 2927	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 1 December 1941.	For Action: OPNAV.	Priority XX Routine Deferred
FOR Coderoom Decoded by A. L. BRAUN. Paraphrased by	Information: CINCAF. CINCPAC. COMFOURTEEN.	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk Addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

[Handwritten:] Reported to ONI by Serial 25-41.

010245.

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GOT

TEXT

Please cancel my One Fifty today XX Reassignment all orange calls occurred midnight X Same Garble Table X No change in Shore addresses

Make original only. Deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Art 76 (4) NAV REGS.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number .2027.	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 1 December 1941.	For action: OPNAV.	Priority Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom Decoded by WHITE. Paraphrased by	Information: CINCPAC. COMFOURTEEN. CINCAF.	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

[Hand written:] Reported to ONI in. Serial 25-41.

#19913

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT

TEXT

From Ri X Arrivals in Takao area past two days X Comdesron Five in Natori X Naka to join Desron Four X Units of number two base force and Chogei X Last named ship considered to be tender for two divisions submarines X All these units now under command Cinc third X Cinc second in atago shifted from Kure to Sasebo comm zone apparently en route South China waters

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Naval message—Navy Department

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Phone Extension Number	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COM SIXTEEN. Released by Date: 2 December 1941.	For action: OPNAV.	Priority Routine XXXXX Deferred
FOR Coderoom Decoded by A. A. MURRAY. Paraphrased by	Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

#29355

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT

TEXT

Need sequences for Twenty-nine Thirty November purple

[Handwritten:] Have been sent: 29 Nov. at 2129 on 29 Nov. 30 Nov. at 2200 on 1 Dec.

Make original only. Deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Art 76 (14) NAV REGS.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number: 2927.	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 2 December 1941.	For action: OPNAV.	Priority XX Routine Deferred
To: Coderoom Decoded by WHITE. Paraphrased by	Information: CINCPAC. CINCAF. COMFOURTEEN.	Priority XX Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

021100

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT

TEXT

Cinc Second and Third in Takao Area X Comdr Southern Expeditionary Force in same Area X Broadcasts to fleet units now being sent by Takao or Bako Radio in addition Tokio XX Alusna Tokio Six hundred and Shanghai Twenty three hundred both of the first no comment XX Ambassador Bangkok Thirtieth requested permission destroy all but limited number codes

[Handwritten:] Reported to ONI by CY 27-41

Make original only, deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Art 76 (4) NAV REGS.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number: 2927.	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 4 December 1941.	For action: OPNAV. COMFOURTEEN.	Priority: XXXXX. Routine. Deferred.
FOR Coderoom Decoded by Paraphrased by	Information:	Priority. Routine. Deferred.

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

041502

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time SCT

TEXT

Five numeral intercepts subsequent to Zero Six Hundred today indicate change of cipher system including complete change differentials and indicator subtractors X All intercepts received since time indicated checked against all differentials three previous systems X No dupes

Make original only. Deliver to Communication Watch Officer in person. See Art 76 (4) NAV REGS.

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Naval message—Navy Department

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Phone Extension Number 2927.	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 5 December 1941.	For Action: OPNAV.	Priority Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom Decoded by WHITE. Paraphrased by	Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

051402

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.
Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date Time GCT

TEXT

Fuji key for twenty-nine November indicator Baker Yoke King Dog inter Three Fifteen Nineteen Twenty Sixteen Five Twentyone Seven Seventeen Eighteen Six Two Four One Twelve Eight Thirteen Eleven Nine Fourteen Ten X Form third period November two affirm Baker Cast Dog easy six affirm George hypo inter Seven affirm Eight affirm Nine affirm Baker Cast Ten Baker Thirteen affirm Dog easy Fox George fourteen affirm Baker Cast Dog Seventeen affirm Baker Cast Eighteen Baker Twenty Dog Twentyone Cast Twentytwo Cast Twentythree Cast XX Tokyo circular Twentyfour Thirtythree requires additional blanks in four love and five love X Key for Two December Baker Yoke Netat George Prep Fourteen Six One Twentytwo Eleven Thirteen four Twenty Twelve Five Nineteen Twentyone Seventeen Nine Three Sixteen Eighteen Eight Two Fifteen Ten Seven X Following form correct for Tokyo circular Twentyfour Fifty only One Baker Dog easy Two Baker Three Baker Four Baker Dog easy Fox George hypo Five Baker Six Baker Seven Baker Cast Eight Cast Nine Cast Ten Cast George Dog easy Eleven Cast Twelve Cast Fifteen Cast Sixteen Cast George hypo inter Seventeen Cast Dog Twentytwo affirm X Note SGPT repeat SGST is Maru Maru X Advise if you want circular Twentyfour Fifty Singapore attaches great importance to two messages mentioned above XX Tokyo circular Twentyfour Thirtythree of Twentyninth apparently in purple machine X Again request you furnish twentyninth sequence

[Handwritten:] sent in 29/2129

Make original only, deliver to Communication Watch officer in person. See Art 76 (4) NAV REGS.

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Naval message—Navy Department

Extension number	Addressees	Precedence
From: CINCAF. Released by Date: 6 Dec. 1941.	For action: OPNAV.	Priority Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom: 1311. Decoded by CANNING. Paraphrased by PURDY.	Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

060006 CR 0132

Unless otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.
Originator fill in date and time: Date Time GCT

TEXT

To differentiate C I traffic from others recommend you assign additional external indicator this use with RIP 66. This is necessary in order that decoding be done by proper personnel.

2nd Copy to 20G----

Distribution: 20G-----Action.

Record copy: 20P-----20T-----

Files: General-----CNO-----20-----20A-----

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Naval message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number 2027.	Addressees	Message Precedence
From: COMSIXTEEN. Released by Date: 7 December 1941.	For Action: OPNAV.	Priority Routine XX Deferred
TOR Coderoom Decoded by WATCH OFFICER. Paraphrased by	Information:	Priority Routine Deferred

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

071025

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

Originator fill in date and time for deferred and mail delivery: Date-----Time-----GCT

TEXT

New code for emergency use given in Tokyo serials Twentyfour Zero Nine X Two Four Twenty Three Question X and Twentyfour Fifty X Messages in plain language will contain one or more code words sufficient to communicate secret message X Example XX Quote "Japanese and blank troops clashed" end quote represented by code word Hijikata comma and Russia by Kubota XX A message similar to following would be sent X On fifteenth Secretaries Hijikata and Kubota have been appointed to duty in your office Stop XX All messages in this system to have word Stop Repeat Stop at the end instead of Owari X Forwarding you first two above despatches third sent this morning QX Key for Twentyseventh indicator Baker Yoke Hypo Baker Dog X Twelve Fourteen Seven Thirteen Nine One Nineteen Six Eight Seventeen Two Sixteen Eleven Three Fifteen Eighteen Four Ten Five total Nineteen X Where Singapore referenced Tokyo circular Twentyfour Thirtythree they apparently meant above Twentyfour Twentythree

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,
Washington 25, D. C., 4 Jul 1945.

Op-20-G-mg
Serial 000761820
(SC)A6-1(10)

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Director of Naval Communications (Op-20-G).

To: Adm. H. Kent Hewitt—Rm. 2750, Navy Bldg.

Via: Capt. F. O. Willenbacher (Op-20-4).

Subj: Dispatches—Forwarding of.

Ref: Secret letter, no serial, to Op-20-G, dated 3 July 1945, signed by H. Kent Hewitt.

Encl: Duplicates of dispatches requested in the reference.

1. In compliance with the reference, the following dispatches are forwarded;

CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 June 28)

CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Sep. 28)
 CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Sep. 23)
 CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Jan. 19, encl. F)
 CT.FJPZ-2 (1945 Jun. 29)

Japanese Plain Language Press Dispatches Intercepted Station S

2. It is requested that Op-20-4 place the enclosures in proper legal form for presentation to Mr. Sonnett, and make delivery to Mr. Sonnett.

J. N. Wenger
 J. N. WENGER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
 Washington 25, D. C., 6 Jul. 1945.

Op-20-4-mp
 Serial 0003720
 (SC)A17-24(1)

From: The Secretary of the Navy
 To: John F. Sonnett, Special Assistant
 Subj: Testimony and documentary evidence to be presented to Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN, concerning further Pearl Harbor investigation.
 Ref: (a) Precept, dated 2 May 1945, to Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN, concerning further Pearl Harbor investigation.
 Encl: (A) Jacket Form NJA 24, containing Japanese Plain Language Press Dispatches (Nos. 5077 to 5085, inclusive; Nos. 5257 to 5267, inclusive).
 (B) Jacket Form NJA 24, containing documents, CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 June 28); CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Sep. 28); CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Sep. 23); and CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Jan. 19, encl. F).
 (C) Jacket Form NJA 24, containing document, CT.FJPZ-2 (1945 Jun 29).

1. Enclosures (A), (B) and (C), containing the following documents, certified in jacket forms NJA 24, are forwarded herewith for use in the proceedings directed by reference (a):

Enclosure (A)
 Japanese Plain Language Press Dispatches (Nos. 5077 to 5085, inclusive; Nos. 5257 to 5267, inclusive).

Enclosure (B)
 CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 June 28); CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Sep. 28); CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Sep. 23); and CT.FJPZ-2 (1944 Jan. 19, encl. F).

Enclosure (C)
 CT.FJPZ-2 (1945 Jun 29).

2. Your attention is directed to the fact that enclosures (B) and (C) are classified TOP SECRET. When used in accordance with reference (a), the return of these documents to this office is directed.

JAMES FORRESTAL.

Howery Inquiry Exhibit No. 50

CG DE JVE JUD
 PRESS DE JVE/JUD HR NW
 RC AT 0900 DEC 3RD
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 KYOOFANGUN KOOGOKIO MEIKESUJUTTU IJONOGTOKU GENTI-
 NIONKRU
 SHOOKYOONO SOOKOKIWA EZIENSINKOKIO KIWAMI JIMH JU'ODA-
 IKA SHUTUARUMO HIMOONARU KOKUSAIKANKYOONI SHIHAIRI
 KAROOITE KEISIKIJOONO SHOOKYOO GASSAKUNI HAYANWO
 BIIHOOSHITUARI JOOKYOODIARU TUGINI JUTTIMATUCHUU WA-
 GATHOONO JINSINERU SHUYOAKUSINJO MIHUNI NOTTOMO DAI-
 KIBIDONAKUWA KANTOONAKHUNI BANKEOSURU KYOOFANGUN
 KANTOOU... OYORI DAISYAKUJIGOSI (YAKUNIMAN) NITAIRURU
 MONONISITE GOHINIMETORI KAKANNARU SOOTOOSHINWO