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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

*Washington, 9 July 1945.*

From: The Secretary of the Navy.

To: John F. Sonnett, Special Assistant.

Subject: Testimony and documentary evidence to be presented to Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN, concerning further Pearl Harbor investigation.

Reference: (a) Precept, dated 2 May 1945, to Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN, concerning a 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):

(a) FE-2 Memorandum dated November 4, 1941—Subject "Japanese Fleet Locations".

(b) FE-2 Memorandum dated November 10, 1941—Subject, "Japanese Fleet Locations".

(c) FE-2 Memorandum dated November 18, 1941—Subject, "Japanese Fleet Locations".

(d) FE-2 Memorandum dated November 25, 1941—Subject, "Japanese Fleet Locations".

(e) FE-2 Memorandum dated December 1, 1941—Subject, "Japanese Fleet Locations".

(f) Conf. Dispatch #012358 (April 1, 1941) from OpNav to ComAllNav Districts NY Wash. Governments of Guam and Samoa.

(g) Conf. Serial #27-41 (April 29, 1941) from FE to Op-16-F-2 Subject—"Japanese Navy Organizations Fleets" with two routing slips.

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

James Forrestal.

JAMES FORRESTAL.

Op-16-F-2

NOVEMBER 4, 1941.

## MEMORANDUM

Subject: Japanese Fleet Locations.

(Note: See Op-16-F-2 ONI Serial #54-41, dated October 30, 1941 for the new organization of the Japanese Fleet.)

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>First Fleet</i> -----	In Kure-Saeki area (1)
BB-NAGATO-----	In Kure-Saeki area (1)
BB-MUTSU-----	" " " " "
BB-YAMASHIRO-----	At Yokosuka
BB-FUSO-----	In Kure-Saeki area (1)
BB-ISE-----	" " " " "
BB-HYUGA-----	" " " " "
BB-HIYEI-----	" " " " "
BB-KONGO-----	At Maizuru
BB-KIRISHIMA-----	In Kure-Saeki area (1)
BB-HARUNA-----	Undergoing repairs (2)
10 BB-----	
4 CA-----	In Kure-Saeki area (3)
2 CL-----	" " " " "
27 DD-----	" " " " "
<i>Second Fleet</i> -----	In Kure-Saeki area
12 CA-----	In Kure-Saeki area (3)
1 CA-----	In Yokosuka (4)
2 CL-----	In Kure-Saeki area (3)
28 DD-----	" " " " "
<i>Third Fleet</i> -----	Near Maizuru or Sasebo
1 CL-----	Near Maizuru
4 CM-----	" "
12 AM-----	" "
12 PC-----	" "
1 CL-----	Near Sasebo
12 DD-----	" "
1 AS-----	" "
6 SS-----	" "
2 CM-----	" "
6 XPG-----	" "
46 AP or AK-----	" "
<i>Fourth Fleet</i> -----	Mandated Islands
4 CL-----	In Truk-Ponape area
8 DD-----	" " " " "
1 AS-----	" " " " "
3 SS-----	" " " " "
8 XPG-----	" " " " "
8 AP or AK-----	" " " " "
2 CM-----	Near Saipan
1 DD-----	" "
3 XPG-----	" "
11 AP or AK-----	" "
4 SS-----	" Palao
4 XPG-----	" "
17 AP or AK-----	" "
1 Survey Ship-----	" Jaluit
1 AS-----	" "
4 XAM-----	" "
3 PC-----	" "
1 AP or AK-----	" "
1 CM-----	In home waters
7 SS-----	Near Sasebo
2 SS-----	Near Maizuru
<i>Fifth Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	Maizuru (6)

(The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>Sixth Fleet</i>	In Home waters
4 CL-----	" " "
2 AS-----	" " "
1 AP-----	" " "
42 SS-----	" " "
<i>Carrier Fleet</i> -----	S. Kyushu-Takao
CV—AKAGI-----	S. Kyushu
CV—KAGA-----	"
CV—SORYU-----	" (?)
CV—HIRYU-----	"
CV—HOSHIO-----	"
CV—KORYU-----	" (?)
CV—KASUGA-----	" (?)
CV—RYUJO-----	Takao area
CV—ZUIKAKU-----	" "
CV—SHOKAKU-----	" "
4 DD-----	" "
11 DD-----	S. Kyushu
<i>Combined Air Force</i>	
4 AV-----	Kure-Saeki area
1 AV-----	Takao
1 XAV-----	"
1 XAV-----	Gulf of Tongkong
1 XAV-----	Near Sasebo
<i>Combined Fleet Train</i> -----	Scattered
4 AO-----	In Kure-Saeki area
2 AO-----	Maizuru
1 AO-----	Takao (8)
1 AO-----	Near Yap (9)
1 AC-----	" "
1 AF-----	Kure-Saeki area
2 AR-----	" "
1 Ice Breaker-----	Saghalien
1 Target Ship-----	Kure-Saeki area
<i>Japanese Naval Forces in China</i>	
1 OCA-----	Left Chefoo October 3rd
1 PG-----	Shanghai
3 DD-----	"
<i>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</i>	Between Wuhu and Ichang
4 PG-----	" " " "
10 PR-----	" " " "
1 AP-----	" " " "
<i>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CA-----	Sasebo
1 CL-----	Canton-Hongkong area
4 TB-----	" " " (10)
1 PG-----	" " " "
2 AM-----	" " " (10)
13 Misc-----	" " " "
<i>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 OCA-----	Tsingtao
1 DD-----	"
8 TB-----	"
1 AP-----	"
<i>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	French Indo-China coast
1 CM-----	" " " "

## NOTES

(1) The Combined Fleet has been located somewhat more exactly than before, in the Kure-Saeki area. This includes the western portion of the Inland Sea, between the western parts of Honshu and Shikoku, and the northern part of Kyushu.

(2) Earlier in the year, the HARUNA was reported undergoing major repairs. Since the HARUNA has not been specifically mentioned among the active battleships for some time, it is believed that the ship is still undergoing repairs.

(3) It is believed that the various cruisers and destroyers in the Combined Fleet, which were formerly divided between Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo, have now rejoined the main body of the Fleet in the Kure-Saeki area.

(4) The TAKAO (CA) is in dry-dock at Yokosuka.

(6) The Fifth Fleet has its flag in a light cruiser at Maizuru, but nothing else is known about the force as yet. It is possibly the nucleus of a Japan Sea Fleet.

(7) No new information concerning the location of individual submarines is at hand, so that the detailed survey given last week no longer holds good. However, certain units of the submarine fleet have been active in the Chichijima-Marcus-Saipan area, south and southeast of Honshu.

(8) The SATA has moved from Canton to Takao.

(9) The SHIRETOKO, previously reported in Jaluit, has moved near Yap.

(10) The detached torpedo boats and mine sweepers in the South China Fleet are believed to have rejoined the main force in the Hongkong area.

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Op-16-F-2

NOVEMBER 10, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Japanese Fleet Locations

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>First Fleet</i> -----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—NAGATO-----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—MUTSU-----	" " " "
BB—YAMASHIRO-----	At Yokosuka
BB—FUSO-----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—ISE-----	" " " "
BB—HYUGA-----	" " " "
BB—HIYEI-----	" " " "
BB—KONGO-----	At Maizuru
BB—KIRISHIMA-----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—HARUNA-----	Undergoing repairs
10 BB-----	
4 CA-----	In Kure-Saeki area
2 CL-----	" " " "
27 DD-----	" " " "
<i>Second Fleet</i> -----	In Kure-Saeki area
12 CA-----	In Kure-Saeki area
1 CA-----	In Yokosuka
2 CL-----	In Kure-Saeki area
28 DD-----	" " " "
<i>Third Fleet</i> -----	Near Maizuru or Sasebo
1 CL-----	Near Maizuru
4 CM-----	" "
12 AM-----	" "
12 PC-----	" "
1 CL-----	Near Sasebo
12 DD-----	" "
1 AS-----	" "
6 SS-----	" "
2 CM-----	" "
6 XPG-----	" "
46 AP or AK-----	" "

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>Fourth Fleet</i> -----	Mandated Islands
4 CL-----	In Truk-Ponape area
8 DD-----	" " " "
1 AS-----	" " " "
3 SS-----	" " " "
6 XPG-----	" " " "
8 AP or AK-----	" " " "
2 CM-----	Near Saipan
1 DD-----	" "
3 XPG-----	" "
11 AP or AK-----	" "
4 SS-----	" Palao
4 XPG-----	" "
17 AP or AK-----	
1 Survey Ship-----	" Jaluit
1 AS-----	" "
4 XAM-----	" "
3 PC-----	" "
1 AP or AK-----	" "
1 CM-----	In Home Waters
7 SS-----	Near Sasebo
2 SS-----	Near Maizuru
<i>Fifth Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	Maizuru
(The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)	
<i>Sixth Fleet</i>	
4 CL-----	In Home Waters
2 AS-----	" " "
1 AP-----	" " "
42 SS-----	" " "
<i>Carrier Fleet</i> -----	S. Kyushu-Takao
CV-AKAGI-----	S. Kyushu
CV-KAGA-----	"
CV-SORYU-----	"
CV-HIRYU-----	"
CV-HOSHO-----	"
CV-KORYU-----	"
CV-KASUGA-----	"
CV-RYUJO-----	Takao area
CV-ZUIKAKU-----	Kure-Sasebo area (1)
CV-SHOKAKU-----	Takao area (?)
4 DD-----	" "
11 DD-----	S. Kyushu
<i>Combined Air Force</i>	
4 AV-----	Kure-Saeki area
1 AV-----	Sasebo-Kure area (1)
2 XAV-----	Sasebo-Kure area (2)
1 XAV-----	Saigon-Camranh Bay area (3)
<i>Combined Fleet Train</i> -----	Scattered
4 AO-----	In Kure-Saeki area
2 AO-----	Maizuru
1 AO-----	Takao
1 AO-----	Near Yap
1 AC-----	" "
1 AF-----	Kure-Saeki area
2 AR-----	" " "
1 Ice Breaker-----	Saghalien
1 Target Ship-----	Kure-Saeki area
<i>Japanese Naval Forces in China.</i>	
1 OCA-----	Left Chefoo October 3rd.
1 PC-----	Shanghai
3 DD-----	"
<i>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
4 PC-----	Between Wuhu and Ichang
10 PR-----	" " " "
1 AP-----	" " " "



<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CA-----	Sasebo
1 CA-----	Canton-Hongkong area
4 TB-----	" " "
1 PC-----	" " "
2 AM-----	" " "
13 Misc-----	" " "
<i>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 OCA-----	Tsingtao
1 DD-----	"
8 TB-----	"
1 AP-----	"
<i>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	French Indo-China coast
1 CM-----	" " " "

NOTES

The fleets have remained in the same operating areas as previously reported. Several minor changes in the position of aircraft carriers and seaplane tenders have been observed:

(1) The ZUIKAKU (CV) and the NOTORO (AV) have moved from the Formosan straits to the Dure-Sasebo area.

(2) Two auxiliary seaplane tenders are now in the Sasebo-Kure area. One of these was formerly in the Gulf of Tongking.

(3) The KENJO MARU (XAV) has moved south from Takao to the Saigon-Camranh Bay area.

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NOVEMBER 18, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Japanese Fleet Locations.

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>First Fleet</i> -----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—NAGATO-----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—MUTSU-----	" " "
BB—YAMASHIRO-----	At Yokosuka
BB—FUSO-----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—ISE-----	" " " "
BB—HYUGA-----	" " " "
BB—HIYEI-----	" " " "
BB—HONGO-----	At Maizuru
BB—KIRISHIMA-----	In Kure-Saeki area
BB—HARUNA-----	Undergoing repairs at Sasebo
10 BB-----	
4 CA-----	In Kure-Saeki area
2 CL-----	" " " "
27 DD-----	" " " "
<i>Second Fleet</i> -----	In Kure-Saeki area
11 CA-----	In Kure-Saeki area
2 CA-----	In Yokosuka (1)
1 CL-----	In Kure-Saeki area
1 CL-----	In Yokosuka area (2)
28 DD-----	In Kure-Saeki area

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<i>Fleets.</i>		<i>Locations</i>
<i>Third Fleet</i> -----		Near Maizuru, Sasebo, and Bako (3)
1 CL	-----	Near Maizuru
4 CM	-----	" "
12 AM	-----	" "
12 PC	-----	" "
1 CL	-----	Sailed Amoy Nov. 4th (3)
2 DD	-----	Near Sasebo (4)
1 AS	-----	" "
6 SS	-----	" "
2 CM	-----	" "
6 XPG	-----	" "
46 AP or AK	-----	" "
3 DD	-----	" Maizuru (4)
7 DD	-----	" Bako-Takeo (4)
<i>Fourth Fleet</i> -----		Mandated Islands
4 CL	-----	In Truk-Ponape area
3 DD	-----	" " " " (5)
1 AS	-----	" " " "
3 SS	-----	" " " "
8 XPG	-----	" " " "
8 AP or AK	-----	" " " "
2 DD	-----	Near Saipan (5)
2 CM	-----	" "
1 DD	-----	" "
3 XPG	-----	" "
11 AP or AK	-----	" "
4 SS	-----	" Palao
4 XPG	-----	" "
17 AP or AK	-----	" "
1 Survey Ship	-----	" Juliet
1 AS	-----	" "
4 XAM	-----	" "
3 PC	-----	" "
1 AP or AK	-----	" "
1 CM	-----	In home waters
3 DD	-----	Near Sasebo
7 SS	-----	" "
2 SS	-----	Near Maizuru
<i>Fifth Fleet</i>		
1 CL	-----	Yokosuka (6)
(The Composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)		
<i>Sixth Fleet</i>		
2 CL	-----	Kure (7)
2 CL	-----	Sasebo (7)
1 AS	-----	Kure (7)
1 AS	-----	In Home Waters (7)
1 AP	-----	Yokosuka (7)
7 SS	-----	Yokosuka (7)
13 SS	-----	Kure
22 SS	-----	In Home Waters
<i>Carrier Fleet</i> -----		S. Kyushu Takao
CV-AKAGI	-----	S. Kyushu
CV-KAGA	-----	"
CV-SORYU	-----	"
CV-HIRYU	-----	"
CV-HOSHO	-----	"
CV-KORYU	-----	"
CV-KASUGA	-----	"
CV-RYUJO	-----	Kure (6)
CV-ZUIKAMU	-----	Kure-Sasebo area
CV-SHOKAKU	-----	Takao area (?)
5 DD	-----	" "
11 DD	-----	S. Kyushu

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>Combined Air Force</i>	
4 AV-----	Kure-Saeki area
1 AV-----	Sasebo-Kure area
2 XAV-----	Sasebo-Kure area
1 XAV-----	Saigon-Camranh Bay area
<i>Combined Fleet Train</i>	Scattered
4 AO-----	In Kure-Saeki area
1 AO-----	Maizuru
1 AO-----	Takao
1 AO-----	Near Yap
1 AC-----	" "
1 AF-----	Kure-Saeki area
2 AR-----	" " "
1 Ice Breaker-----	Saghalien
1 Target Ship-----	Kure-Saeki area
<i>Japanese Naval Forces in China</i>	
1 OCA-----	Left Chafoo October 3rd
1 PG-----	Shanghai
3 DD-----	"
<i>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
4 PG-----	Between Wuhu and Ichang
10 PR-----	" " " "
1 AP-----	" " " "
<i>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CA-----	Sasebo
1 CL-----	Foochow (9)
4 TB-----	Canton-Hongkong area
1 PG-----	" " "
2 AM-----	" " "
13 Misc-----	" " "
<i>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 OCA-----	Tsingtao
1 DD-----	"
8 TB-----	"
1 AP-----	"
<i>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	French Indo-China coast
1 CM-----	" " " "

## NOTES

(1) The CHOKAI (CA) is in Yokosuka. The TAKAO is still in drydock at Yokosuka.

(2) The NAKA (CL), Flagship of Desron 4, is at Yokosuka. The destroyers in Desron 4 are still in the Kure-Saeki area.

(3) The NATORI, Flagship of Desron 5, sailed Amoy November 4th.

(4) Ten of the 12 destroyers in Desron 5, formerly at Sasebo, have been shifted—3 to Maizuru, and 7 to Bako.

(5) Three of the 8 destroyers in Desron 6, formerly in the Truk-Ponape area, have moved to Sasebo; and 2 to Saipan.

(6) The flagship of the Fifth Fleet, an unidentified CL, has moved from Maizuru to Yokosuka.

(7) Many of the units of the 6th Fleet have been located more exactly.

(8) The RYUJO has returned to Kure from Taiwan.

(9) The ISUZU (CL), temporary flagship of the 2nd (or South) China Expeditionary Fleet, has moved from Hongkong to Foochow.

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## 1322 CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Op-16-R-2

NOVEMBER 25, 1941.

## MEMORANDUM

Subject: Japanese Fleet Locations.

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>First Fleet</i> -----	Home Waters
BB--NAGATO-----	Near Kure (1)
BB--MUTSU-----	" "
BB--YAMASHIRO-----	At Yokosuka
BB--FUSO-----	Near Kure
BB--ISE-----	" "
BB--HYUGA-----	" "
BB--HIYEI-----	Near Sasebo (2)
BB--KONGO-----	Near Maizuru
BB--KIRISHIMA-----	Near Kure
BB--HARUNA-----	" "
10 BB-----	
3 CA-----	Near Kure (1)
1 CA-----	Near Sasebo (4)
2 CL-----	Near Kure (1)
27 DD-----	" "
<i>Second Fleet</i> -----	In Home Waters
11 CA-----	Near Kure
1 CA-----	In Yokosuka (5)
1 CA-----	Near Sasebo (6)
1 CL-----	Near Kure
1 CL-----	Near Yokosuka
13 DD-----	Near Yokosuka (7)
15 DD-----	Near Kure (7)
<i>Third Fleet</i> -----	Sasebo and Bako area
1 CL-----	Near Sasebo (8)
5 CM-----	" " (8)
12 AM-----	" " (8)
12 PC-----	" " (8)
4 DD-----	" " (8)
1 AS-----	" "
6 SS-----	" "
6 XPG-----	" "
46 AP or AK-----	" "
1 CL-----	Bias Bay (8)
7 DD-----	Near Bako
1 CM-----	" "
1 DD-----	Near Maizuru
<i>Fourth Fleet</i> -----	Mandated Islands
4 CL-----	In Truk-Ponape area
3 DD-----	" " " "
1 AS-----	" " " "
9 SS-----	" " " " (9)
8 XPG-----	" " " "
16 AP or AK-----	" " " "
2 DD-----	Near Saipan (9)
1 SS-----	Near Saipan (9)
1 Survey Ship-----	Near Saipan (9)
3 XPG-----	" "
17 AP or AK-----	" "
4 SS-----	" Palao
4 XPG-----	" "
30 AP or AK-----	" " (9)
1 AS-----	" Jaluit
4 XAM-----	" "
3 PC-----	" "
13 AP or AK-----	" "
1 CM-----	In Yokosuka
3 DD-----	Near Sasebo (8)
1 SS-----	At Maizuru (9)
1 SS-----	At Kure (9)

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>Fifth Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	Chichijima (10)
(The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)	
<i>Sixth Fleet</i>	
2 CL-----	Near Kure
2 CL-----	" Sasebo
1 AS-----	" Kure
1 AS-----	Sasebo
1 AP-----	Yokosuka
7 SS-----	Yokosuka
12 SS-----	Kure
23 SS-----	In Sasebo and other Home waters
<i>Carrier Fleet</i>	
CV—AKAGI-----	S. Kyushu
CV—KAGA-----	"
CV—SORYU-----	Kure (11)
CV—HIRYU-----	" (11)
CV—HOSH0-----	" (11)
CV—KORYU-----	S. Kyushu
CV—KASUGA-----	"
CV—RYUJO-----	Kure
CV—ZUIKAKU-----	Kure
CV—SHOKAKU-----	Kure (11)
10 DD-----	S. Kyushu and Kure
5 DD-----	Yokosuka (11)
<i>Combined Air Force</i>	
4 AV-----	Near Kure
1 AV-----	Truk (12)
2 XAV-----	Near Sasebo
1 XAV-----	Saigon-Camranh Bay Area
<i>Combined Fleet Train</i>	
2 AO-----	Near Yokosuka (13)
2 AO-----	Near Kure
1 AO-----	Near Sasebo (13)
1 AO-----	Near Maizuru
1 AO-----	Near Saipan
1 AO-----	Near Yap
1 AC-----	Near Saipan (13)
1 AF-----	Near Yokosuka (13)
2 AR-----	Near Kure
1 Ice Breaker-----	Saghalien
1 Target Ship-----	Sasebo
<i>Japanese Naval Forces in China</i>	
1 OCA-----	Shanghai (14)
1 PG-----	Shanghai
3 DD-----	"
7 AK or AP-----	(15)
<i>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
4 PG-----	Between Wuhu and Ichang
10 PR-----	" " " "
1 AP or AK-----	" " " "
<i>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CA-----	Sasebo
1 CL-----	Foochow
4 TB-----	Canton-Hongkong area
1 PG-----	" " "
2 AM-----	" " "
13 Misc-----	" " "
About 30 Ap or AK-----	South China coast (15)
<i>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 OCA-----	Tsingtao
1 DD-----	"
1 TB-----	"
1 AP-----	Tsingtao
<i>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	French Indo-China coast
1 CM-----	" " " "

(1) The Kure area includes the whole Inland Sea area, together with the Saeki area, which controls the straits between Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku.

(2) The HIYEI (BB) has moved to Sasebo from the Kure area.

(3) The HARUNA (BB), formerly undergoing repairs at Sasebo, has rejoined the fleet as flagship of Batdiv. 3.

(4) The FURUTAKA (CA) is at Sasebo, separated from the other CO of the division which are near Kure.

(5) The TAKAO (CA) has left the drydock at Yokosuka, and rejoined 2nd Fleet units near Kure.

(6) The SUZUYA (CA) shifted from the Kure to the Sasebo area.

(7) The 13 of the 28 destroyers in the 2nd Fleet have been reported near Yokosuka. The other 15 are still near Kure.

(8) The Third Fleet has reduced the number of its units near Maizuru, and increased the number in the Formosan Straits. The NATORI, which sailed from Amoy on Nov. 4th, is now at anchor in Bias Bay.

(9) The Fourth Fleet has been augmented by the addition of 8 divisions of ex-merchantmen (about 32 ships). Increased activity has been noticed among other units of the Fourth Fleet, but except for the shift of 6 submarines to Truk, the total number of fighting ships in the Mandates has not been increased.

(10) The Fifth Fleet has moved from Yokosuka to Chichijima, with certain portions possibly near Marcus Island.

(11) The aircraft carriers SORYU, HIRYU, and HOSHO have moved from South Kyushu to the Kure area. The SHOKAKU has moved from Takao to Kure. The plane guard destroyers have shifted slightly.

(12) The KAMOI (AV) is near Truk.

(13) The Combined Fleet Train has made a number of minor shifts.

(14) The IZUMO is assumed to be in Shanghai.

(15) Ten transports left Shanghai between the 14th and 17th, with troops, supplied and landing boats; seven transports are still there. In addition, 17 transports, southbound, were sighted between Hongkong and Shanghai between the 10th and 14th. Over the week end, 18 transports sailed up the Pearl River, and 12 downstream.

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#### MEMORANDUM

Subject: Japanese Fleet Locations.

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>First Fleet</i>	Home Waters
BB—NAGATO	Near Kure
BB—MUTSU	" "
BB—YAMASHIRO	At Yokosuka
BB—FUSO	Near Kure
BB—ISE	" "
BB—HYUGA	" "
BB—HIYEI	Near Sasebo
BB—KONGO	Near Maizuru
BB—KIRISHIMA	Near Kure
BB—HARUNA	" "
10 BB	
3 CA	Near Kure
1 CA	Near Sasebo
1 CL	Near Kure (1)
1 CL	Near Sasebo (1)
27 DD	Near Kure
<i>Second Fleet</i>	In Home Waters
10 CA	Near Kure (2)
2 CA	Near Sasebo (2)
1 CA	Off Camranh Bay (3)
1 CL	Near Kure
1 CL	Near Bako (4)
4 DD	Near Yokosuka (4)
12 DD	Near Kure (4)

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>Third Fleet</i> -----	Sasebo and Bako area
1 CL-----	Near Sasebo
5 CM-----	" "
12 AM-----	" "
12 PC-----	" "
4 DD-----	" "
1 AS-----	" "
6 SS-----	" "
6 XPG-----	" "
46 AP or AK-----	" "
1 CL-----	Bias Bay
1 CM-----	Near Bako
1 DD-----	Near Maizuru
<i>Fourth Fleet</i>	Mandated Islands
4 CL-----	In Truk-Ponape area
3 DD-----	" " " "
1 AS-----	" " " "
9 SS-----	" " " "
8 XPG-----	" " " "
16 AP or AK-----	" " " "
2 DD-----	Near Saipan
1 SS-----	" "
1 Survey Ship-----	" "
3 XPG-----	" "
17 AP or AK-----	" "
4 SS-----	" Palao
4 XPG-----	" "
30 AP or AK-----	" "
1 AS-----	" Jaluit
4 XAM-----	" "
3 PC-----	" "
13 AP or AK-----	" "
1 CM-----	In Yokosuka
3 DD-----	Near Sasebo
1 SS-----	At Maizuru
1 SS-----	At Kure
<i>Fifth Fleet</i>	1 CL----- Chichijima
(The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)	
<i>Sixth Fleet</i>	2 CL----- Near Kure
	2 CL----- Near Sasebo
	1 AS----- Near Kure
	1 AS----- Sasebo
	1 AP (XAS)----- Bako (5)
	4 SS----- Bako (5)
	5 SS----- Yokosuka (5)
	12 SS----- Kure
	21 SS----- In Sasebo and other Home waters (5)
<i>Carrier Fleet</i>	
CV-AKAGI-----	S. Kyushu
CV-KAGA-----	" "
CV-SORYU-----	Kure
CV-HIRYU-----	"
CV-HOSHO-----	"
CV-KORYU-----	S. Kyushu
CV-KASUGA-----	"
CV-RYUJO-----	Kure
CV-ZUIKAKU-----	"
CV-SHOKAKU-----	"
10 DD-----	S. Kyushu and Kure Yokosuka

<i>Fleets</i>	<i>Locations</i>
<i>Combined Air Force</i>	
3 AV-----	Near Bako (6)
1 AV-----	Near Kure (6)
1 AV-----	Truk
2 XAV-----	Near Sasebo
1 XAV-----	Saigon-Camranh Bay area
<i>Combined Fleet Train</i>	
2 AO-----	Near Yokosuka
2 AO-----	Near Kure
1 AO-----	Near Sasebo
1 AO-----	Near Maizuru
1 AO-----	Near Saipan
1 AO-----	Near Yap
1 AC-----	Near Saipan
1 AF-----	Near Yokosuka
2 AR-----	Near Kure
1 Ice Breaker-----	Saghalien
1 Target Ship-----	Sasebo
<i>Japanese Naval Forces in China</i>	
1 OCA-----	Shanghai
1 PG-----	Shanghai
3 DD-----	"
7 AK or AP-----	"
<i>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
4 PG-----	Between Wuhu and Ichang
10 PR-----	" " " "
1 AP or AK-----	" " " "
<i>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CA-----	Sasebo
1 CL-----	Foochow
4 TB-----	Canton-Hongkong area
1 PG-----	" " "
2 AM-----	" " "
13 Misc-----	" " "
About 30 AP or AK-----	South China coast
<i>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 OCA-----	Tsingtao
1 DD-----	"
4 TB-----	" (7)
4 TB-----	Canton-Hongkong area (7)
1 AP-----	Tsingtao
<i>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</i>	
1 CL-----	French Indo-China coast
1 CM-----	" " " "

## NOTES

- (1) (CL) SENDAI moved from Kure to Sasebo.
- (2) The ATAGO (CA), Flagship of the 2nd Fleet, has moved from Kure to Sasebo. Further southward movements are expected.
- (3) The CHOKAI (CA) has probably become flagship of the Southern Expeditionary Fleet, off Indo-China.
- (4) Desron 4, consisting of the NAKA (CL) and 12 DD have moved to Bako.
- (5) The NAGOYA MARU and the 4 Minelaying SS of Subron 6 (I-121-124) are now near Bako.
- (6) Airron 7 has moved from Kure to Bako.
- (7) At least one division of Torpedo Boats have moved to South China.

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## ROUTING SLIP

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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
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1. A copy of Naval Intelligence Division Routing Slip 27-41 dated 30 July 1941.
2. Navy Department Intelligence Report, Serial No. 27-41, dated 29 July 1941, relating to organization of the Japanese Fleet.

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## COMBINED FLEET AND FIRST FLEET

YAMALOTO Isoroku, CinC (Admiral)

MUTSU, Flagship

## FIRST FLEET

*Batdiv One*

MUTSU (F)  
NAGATO  
YAMASHIRO

*Batdiv Two*

FUSO (F)  
ISE  
NYUGA

*Batdiv Three*

KONGO (F)  
NIYEI  
KIRISHIMA  
HARUMA

*Crudir Six*

FURUTAKA  
KAKO  
AOBA  
KINUGASA

*Cardiv 3*

ZUIKAKU  
SHOKAKU

*Desdiv 34*

IIAKAZE  
AKIKAZE  
YUKAZE  
TACHIKAZE

*Cardiv 5*

RYUJO  
HOSHO

*Desdiv*

SHIMAKAZE  
SAWAKAZE  
YAKAZE  
NADAKAZE

*Cardiv 7*

CHITOSE (F)  
CHIYODA  
MIZUHO

*Desron One*

ABUKUMA (F)

*Desdiv 6*

IKAZUCHI (F)  
SAZAMAMI  
INAZUMA  
HIBIKI

*Desdiv 7*

OBORO (F)  
USHIO  
AKEBONO  
AKATSUKI

*Desdiv 21*

NENOMI (F)  
MATSUMARU  
HATSUSHIMO  
WAKABA

*Desdiv 27*

SHIRATSUYU (F)  
ARIAKE  
YUGURE  
SNIGURE

*Desron Three*

SENDAI (F)

*Desdiv 11*

FUBUKI (F)  
SHIRAYUKI  
MATSUYUKI

*Desdiv 12*

SHIRAKUMO (F)  
SHINONOME  
USUGUMO

*Desdiv 19*

SHIKINAMI (F)  
ISONAMI  
AYANAMI

*Desdiv 20*

AMAGIRI (F)  
ASAGIRI  
YUGIRI  
SAGIRI

COMBINED FLEET

SECOND FLEET

KOGA Mineichi, CinC (Vice Admiral)

KAYA, Flagship

*Crudiv Four*

ATAGO  
TAKAO  
CHOKAI  
NAYA

*Crudiv Five*

NACHI (F)  
HAGURO  
MYOKO

*Crudiv Seven*

KUMANO (F)  
MOGAMI  
MIKUMA  
SUZUYA

*Crudiv Eight*

CHIKUMA (F)  
TONE

*Cardiv 1*

AKAGI (F)  
KAGA

*Desdiv 3*

HOKAZE  
SHIOKAZE  
NAMIKAZE  
NUMAKAZE

*Cardiv 2*

SORYU (F)  
MIRYU

*Desdiv 23*

UZUKI  
KIKUTSUKI  
MIKASUKI  
YUZUKI

*Desron Two*

JINTSU (F)

*Desdiv 8*

ASASHIO  
ARASHIO  
OSHIO  
MICHISHIO

*Desdiv 15*

KUROSHIO  
OYASHIO  
NATSUSHIO  
HAYASHIO

*Desdiv 16*

HATSUKAZE  
YUKIKAZE  
AMATSUKAZE  
TOKITSUKAZE

*Desdiv 18*

KASUMI  
ARARE  
KACERO  
SHIRANUHI

*Desron Four*

NAKA (F)

*Desdiv 2*

YUDACHI (F)  
MURASAME  
HARUSAME  
SAMIDARE

*Desdiv 1*

HAGIKAZE  
ARASHI  
ISOKAZE  
URAKAZE

*Desdiv 9*

ASAGUMO  
YAMAGUMO  
MINEGUMMO  
NATSUGURE

*Desdiv 24*

KAWAKAZE (F)  
YAMAKAZE  
SUZUKAZE  
UMIKAZE

THIRD FLEET

TAKAHASHI Ibo, Cine (Vice Admiral)

NAGARA, Flagship

*Cardiv 6*

NOTORO  
KAMIKAWA MARU  
*Minclayer Div. 17*  
ITSUKUSHIMA  
YALYAMA  
KUMAJIRI

*Desron Five*

NATORI (F)

*Desdiv 5*

ASAKAZE  
HARUKAZE  
MATSUKAZE  
HATAKAZE

*Desdiv 27*

SATSUKI  
FUMITSUKI  
MINATSUKI  
NAGATSUKI

*1st Base Force*

*Guard Division 1*

SHIRATAKA  
AOTAKA  
HATSUTAKA

*Mine Sweeper Div. 1*

AM-1  
AM-2  
AM-3

AM-4	<i>Subchaser Division 11</i>
AM-5	PC-4
AM-6	PC-5
<i>Mine Sweeper Div. 21</i>	PC-6
AM-7	<i>Subchaser Division 21</i>
AM-8	PC-7
AM-9	PC-8
AM-10	PC-9
AM-11	<i>Subchaser Division 31</i>
AM-12	PC-10
<i>Gunboat Division 1</i>	PC-11
Gunboats	PC-12
(Converted Fishing Vessels)	<i>27 or more Transports</i>
<i>Subchaser Squadron</i>	
KATSURIKI	
<i>Subchaser Division 1</i>	
PC-1	
PC-2	
PC-3	

## FOURTH FLEET

KATAGIRI Eikichi, CinC (Vice Admiral)

KASHIMA, Flagship

<i>Cruidiv Eighteen</i>	<i>Subdiv 33</i>
KASHIMA (F)	RO-63
TENRYU	RO-64
TATSUTA	RO-68
<i>Air Group 24</i>	<i>3rd Base Force (At Palau)</i>
KAMOI	<i>Guard Division 3</i>
1—XAV	15 XPG
2 VP—Squadrons	<i>Subdiv 8</i>
<i>Desdiv 17</i>	RO-56
MINEKAZE	RO-57
OKIKAZE	RO-58
<i>Minelayer Div. 19</i>	RO-59
TOKIWA	10 Transports
OKINOSHEA	<i>4th Base Force (At Truk)</i>
<i>Desron Six</i>	9 Transports
TAMA	Air Group 7 (At Ponape)
<i>Desdiv 29</i>	2 Transports ( " " )
OITE	<i>5th Base Force (At Saipan)</i>
HAYATE	<i>Guard Division 4</i>
ASAMAGI	(Composition unknown)
YUMAGI	<i>Guard Division 5</i>
<i>Desdiv 30</i>	(Composition unknown)
KISARAGI	<i>Gunboat Division</i>
MUTSUKI	(Composition unknown)
YAYOI	<i>Air Group 8</i>
MOCHITSUKI	10 Transports
<i>Subron Seven</i>	<i>6th Base Force (At Jaluit)</i>
JINGEI (F)	<i>Mine Sweeper Division (At Jaluit)</i>
<i>Subdiv 26</i>	AM-13
RO-60	AM-14
RO-61	AM-15
RO-62	AM-16
<i>Subdiv 27</i>	13 Transports
RO-65	<i>Subchaser Div. 5 (In Mandates)</i>
RO-66	PC-51
RO-67	PC-52
	PC-53

SUBMARINE FLEET

KATORI, Flagship

*Subron One*

KATORI (F)

TAIGEI

*Subdiv 1*

I-9

I-15

I-16

I-17

*Subdiv 2*

I-18

I-19

I-20

*Subron Two*

KITAGAMI (F)

*Subdiv 7*

I-1

I-2

I-3

I-7

*Subdiv 8*

I-4

I-5

I-6

*Subron Three*

ISUZU (F)

*Subdiv 11*

I-74

I-75

*Subdiv 12*

I-8

I-68

I-69

I-70

*Subdiv 20*

I-71

I-72

I-73

*Subron Five*

YURA (F)

*Subdiv 28*

I-59

I-60

*Subdiv 29*

I-61

I-62

I-64

*Subdiv 30*

I-65

I-66

*Subron Six*

KINU (F)

*Subdiv 9*

I-123

I-124

*Subdiv 13*

I-121

I-122

*Subron Ten*

KISO (F)

*Subdiv 18*

I-53

I-54

I-55

*Subdiv 19*

I-56

I-57

I-58

*Subdiv 21*

RO-33

RO-34

TRAIN FOR COMBINED FLEET

SATA  
TSURULI  
SHIRIYA  
IRO  
ONDO

NAYATOMO  
NARUTO  
NANIYA  
ASAHI  
AKASHI

MUROTO  
OTOMARI  
SETTSU



## JAPANESE NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

SHIMADA Shigetaro, CinC (Admiral)

Izumo, Flagship

*Shanghai Base Force**Desdiv 11*

KURI

TSUGA

HASU

*Shanghai Harbor Affairs Section**Special Naval Landing Force, Shanghai**Nanking Base Force**Special Naval Landing Force, Nanking*

CENTRAL CHINA FLEET, or

FIRST EXPEDITIONARY FLEET

1st China Expeditionary Fleet.

KOMATSU Teruhisa, CinC (Vice Admiral)

Uji, Flagship

*Patrol Division 11*

ATAKA

SETA

KATADA

HIRA

HOZU

TOBA

ATAMI

FUTAMI

FUSHIMI

SUMIDA

HASHIDATE

*Air Group 10**Hankow Base Force**Kiukiang Base Force*

SOUTH CHINA FLEET, or

SECOND EXPEDITIONARY FLEET

2nd China Expeditionary Fleet

NIIMI Masaichi, CinC (Vice Admiral)

ASHIGARA, Flagship

*Cruidiv Fifteen*

ASHIGARA (F)

*Patrol Division 14*

SAGA

AM-17

AM-18

*Torpedo Boat Division 1*

OTORI

HAYABUSHA

HIYODORI

KASASAGI

*Guard Division 15*

Composition unknown

*Guard Division 16*

SHIMUSHU

*Canton Base Force**Amoy Base Force**Hainan Is. Base Force**13 Special Service Ships*

## NORTH CHINA FLEET, or THIRD

## EXPEDITIONARY FLEET

3rd China Expeditionary Fleet

SHIMIZU, Mitsunami, CinC (Vice Admiral)

IWATE, Flagship

*Patrol Division 12*

IWATE (F)

MANRI MARU

*Torpedo Boat Division 11*

HATO

SAGI

KARI

KIJI

*Torpedo Boat Division 21*

CHIDORI

MANAZURU

TOMOZURU

HATSUKARI

*Gunboat Division 2*

Composition unknown

*Gunboat Division 13*

Composition unknown

*Gunboat Division 14*

Composition unknown

*Tsingtao Base Force*