

## EXHIBIT NO. 34

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OCTOBER 18, 1941.

Memorandum for the Chief of Staff:

Subject: Resignation of Japanese Cabinet.

1. The Navy dispatched the attached message on October 16. Our G-2 does not concur in the situation pictured by the Navy. War Plans Division agrees with G-2.

2. Navy dispositions may require adjustment and a special alert. This is not true for the Army.

3. *Recommendation.*

That the Secretary of War direct that secret radiograms, as follows, be sent to the Command General, United States Army Forces in the Far East and the Commanding General, Hawaiian Department; C. G. Western Defense Command.

Following War Department estimate of Japanese situation for your information. Tension between United States and Japan remains strained but no repeat no abrupt change in Japanese foreign policy appears imminent end

/s/ L. T. Gerow

L. T. GEROW,

*Brigadier General,*

*Acting Assistant Chief of Staff.*

*Concurrence.*

A. C. of S., G-2 (Bratton) concurs.

Incl.

Naval message, 10-16-41.