

EXHIBIT NO. 61

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF BY AUTHORITY OF A. O. OF S., WPD

WAR PLANS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SECRET

12/7/41
Date

December 7, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL (Through Secretary, General Staff)

Subject: Far East Situation.

The Secretary of War directs that the following first priority secret radiogram be sent to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in the Far East; Commanding General, Caribbean Defense Command; Commanding General, Hawaiian Department; Commanding General, Fourth Army:

Japanese are presenting at one p.m. Eastern Standard time today what amounts to an ultimatum also they are under orders to destroy their Code machine immediately stop just what significance the hour set may have we do not know but be on alert accordingly stop Inform naval authorities of this communication.

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*Route O.C.S.
12/7/41 jws*

L. T. Geron
L. T. GERON,
Brigadier General,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff.

Code messages sent out

Radios as follows dispatched 11:52 AM, 12-7-41,
by Code Room, WEMC:
1205 #733 to CG, USAFFE, Manila, P.I.;
1217 #529 to CG, Saw. Dept., Ft. Shafter, M.
1200 #519 to CG, Cbn. Def. Cmd., Quarry Heights,
1211 # 16 to CG, Fourth Army, Pres. of Sep P., Cal.
shb - 1705.

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