

EXHIBIT NO. 83

NAVAL MESSAGE		NAVY DEPARTMENT	
PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	3598 <i>1097</i>	ADDRESSES	MASISAC PRECEDENT
FROM	OPNAV	CINCPAC CINCPAC COM 14 COM 16	PRIORITY I
RELEASED BY	T.S. Wilkinson	COMMUNICATIONS SECTION	ROUTE #1
DATE	December 3, 1941		DEFERRED
FOR ROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTE #
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS UNSATISFACTORY			
<i>131000 CTR 533</i>			
UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.			
THIS MESSAGE FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY			
TEXT		DATE	TIME
<p>HIGHLY RELIABLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT CATEGORIC AND URGENT INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT YESTERDAY TO JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS AT HONGKONG X SINGAPORE X BATAVIA X MANILA X WASHINGTON AND LONDON TO DESTROY MOST OF THEIR CODES AND CIPHERS AT ONCE AND TO BURN ALL OTHER IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET DOCUMENTS X FROM PROSECUTOR INFER THAT JAPANESE PLANS EARLY ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12/12 131000 CTR 533</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12/12 131000 CTR 533</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>12/12 131000 CTR 533</i></p>			
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HAVE ORIGINAL ONLY DELIVER TO COMMUNICATIONS WATCH OFFICER IN PERSON			
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