

EXHIBIT NO. 91



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tokyo, December 15, 1941.

SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF CODES, CIPHERS AND CIPHER
DEVICES.

~~SECRET~~

*Recd
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11/20/42
D.H.J.*

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*J.H.
11/20/42*

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith for the
1/ Division of Communications and Records a list of
the codes, ciphers and cipher devices which were
burned or destroyed under standing instructions on
December 8, 1941 on the outbreak of war between the
United States and Japan. This list comprises all the

codes

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codes, ciphers, cipher devices and other material pertaining to codes in possession of the Embassy. As provided by regulation, this statement is signed by the two officers in whose presence they were burned. The true readings of all telegrams in confidential codes were likewise burned on December 8, 1941 in the presence of the same two officers.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph C. Grew.

Enclosures:

1/ List of codes, ciphers and cipher devices.

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Original and two copies to Department.

The following list of oil barrels in the possession
of the American Consul, Tokyo, Japan, which were turned
under certain instructions, in the Department of the Interior
of the United States on December 7, 1941.

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of the American Consul, Tokyo, Japan, which were turned
under certain instructions, in the Department of the Interior
of the United States on December 7, 1941.

Charles E. Wahl
Charles E. Wahl
Second Secretary

James L. Boy
James L. Boy
Third Secretary



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Pokyo, December 18, 1941.

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF A-1 CIVILIAN MAIL DELIVERED TO
CONSULS AT SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, AND MANILA GENERAL
AT POKYO, CHOSUN.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

*Rec'd file
11/6/42
(R.V.)*

*Noted
12/20/42
D.H.J.*

*File
11/20/42*

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that just prior to the
outbreak of war between the United States and Japan the
Embassy received, by pouch from the Department, two
registered sealed envelopes addressed to the American

Consulate

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Frank E. Jones

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WILLIAM H. ...
1940, December, 1941.

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... were learned under standing
... to.

Charles E. Walker

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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No. 6013

Tokyo, February 10, 1947

SUBJECT: RESTRICTION OF REPORTING SECTION'S FILES

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The Honorable
Secretary of State
Washington

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith a
1/ statement by the Commercial Attache relative to
the restriction of the files of the Reporting
Section of this Embassy.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph C. Brown

File No. 124.2
FSW/mp
✓ Enclosure: as stated

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tokyo, March 25, 1942.

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SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL FILES.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

1/ I have the honor to enclose a list of the strictly confidential material in the files of the Embassy which was burned in accordance with Section 7 of the Department's undated "Instructions to American Diplomatic and Consular Officers in Japanese Occupied Territories and other Regions of the Far East" received in January 1942 through the Swiss Legation in Tokyo.

In addition to the strictly confidential material listed on the enclosure to this despatch, all true readings of telegrams in confidential code were burned on December 8, 1941, as reported in my unnumbered despatch dated December 15, 1941.

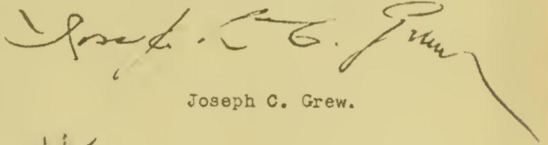
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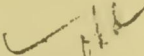
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In conformity with the Department's instruction, non-confidential bound and current correspondence was not in general destroyed, but was stored in the Embassy vault for safe keeping in custody of the Swiss representative, and only such material contained therein which might have proved compromising to any individuals in areas under Japanese control was removed and burned.

Respectfully yours,



Joseph C. Grew.

Enclosure: 

1/ as indicated. ()

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