

3. 8:50 A. M. XA-8 called re Washington case 3722, off air. Mac gave him some important briefing and/or intercept assignment.

4. 12:00 Noon, Mr. Merriweather and Mr. Hines at office. One will take 6:00 P. M. to Mid., the other 6:00 A. M. to Noon, sandwiched with Fulls Church.

5. 12:10 P. M. Mr. Davis of State Department called—Wanted Mr. Fly. Finally got Mr. Fly.

EXHIBIT NO. 142B

From: Tokyo
To: (Circular telegram)

7 December 1941

(Plain Japanese language using code names)

Circular #2494

Relations between Japan and England are not in accordance with expectation.

Note: The above is the translation furnished the President and other high officials at 1100 (EST) on Dec. 7, 1941. In the rush to get it out, one code word was overlooked. The correct translation reads as follows:

"Relations between Japan and the following countries are not in accordance with expectation: England, United States."

This omission, which was not discovered until January, 1944, does not appreciably change the information that was available at 1100 (EST) on Dec. 7, 1941.

Note: The Army translation of Circular #2494 (supplied in March, 1944) is as follows:

"Relations between Japan and _____ are approaching a crisis (on the verge of danger): England, United States."

Note: See JD #6985.

JD-1:7148 Secret (M) Navy Trans. 7 December 1941 (STT)

Original

Tokyo Circular #2494

S 7 DEC 41.

SF DE JAH

621 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG

Koshi, PANAMA

Urgent 92494 Koyanagi rijiyouri seirinotugoo arunituki Hattori Minami kinen-bunko seturitu kikino kyokaingaku sikuuu denpoo aritass stop—Togo

1298 S JP

S 387/7 850S GR23

7630

Obese ovals rpwno rfnmo rtjmo r wfmo gnome.

JD-1:7148 Secret (M) Navy Trans. 7 December 1941 (STT)

Distribution

Tokyo Circular #2494

5652

S 7 DEC. 41

SF DE JAH

622 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG KOSHI HAVANA

623 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG RIYOJI HONOLULU

624 S TOKYO 19 7 850 JG RIYOJI NEW YORK

625 S TOKYO 22 7 850S JG JAPANESE CONSUL VANCOUVER

626 S TOKYO 22 7 850S JG JAPANESE MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

(Same text and sign as our NR5651)

1220 JP

7630

JD-1:7148 SECRET (M) Navy Trans. 7 December 1941 (STT)

Distribution

Tokyo Circular #2494

5653

S 7 DEC 41.

SF DE JAH

627 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG RIYOJI SAN FRANCISCO
 628 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG RIYOJI PORTLAND ORE
 629 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG RIYOJI SEATTLE
 630 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG RIYOJI NEW ORLEANS LA
 631 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG RIYOJI CHICAGO ILL
 632 S TOKYO 19 7 850S JG RIYOJI LOS ANGELES CALIF

(Same text and sign as our NR565)

1243 JP
7630

JD-1:7148 SECRET (M) Navy Trans. 7 December 1941 (STT)

EXHIBIT NO. 142C

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, February 4, 1946.

The Honorable Seth W. Richardson, General Counsel
 * Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack
 Congress of the United States.

Dear Mr. Richardson: Enclosed are paraphrases of three telegrams received regarding the "windy" messages, supplementing previous correspondence on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert S. Marks,
Assistant to the Under Secretary.

Enclosures:

1. Telegram from London, December 15, 1945;
2. Telegram from The Hague, January 26, 1946;
3. Telegram from London, January 31, 1946.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON, DAVID DICKINSON
13, 1945 (PARAPHRASE)

This morning we had a conversation regarding the "windy" messages with a Foreign Office Japanese expert who was in the Foreign Office immediately preceding and at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He declares that, so far as he knows, prior to December 8, 1941 no such messages were received. Investigation is still being carried on but the Foreign Office has as yet no information which would change the statement contained in the Kennedy's telegram of December 4, 1945 on this subject.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT THE HAGUE, DATED
JANUARY 26, 1946 (PARAPHRASE)

We have been informed by the Foreign Office in a note dated January 25 that all reports of monitored Japanese broadcasts were destroyed before the invasion of the Netherlands East Indies by the Japanese. The same is true of the archives of the Netherlands Indies Government. For this reason the Foreign Office regrets that it is unable to supply the information which has been requested by the Congressional Committee investigating the Pearl Harbor attack.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON, DAVID JANUARY
31, 1946 (PARAPHRASE)

The Foreign Office states that the investigation requested in the Department's telegram 9745 of November 6, 1945 has drawn a complete blank and that it does not seem worthwhile to make any further investigation.