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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 "winds" message, 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, DATED DECEMBER 15, 1945 (PARAPHRASE)

This morning we had a conversation regarding the "winds" 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 Embassy'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 24 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, DATED 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.