

## EXHIBIT NO. 150

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Bronxville, New York  
18 March 1944

Admiral William F Halsey, U.S.Navy  
Commander South Pacific Fleet  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear Bill,

You have on your staff Commander A.D.K. ramer, U.S.N., who was on duty in the Communications Office in the Navy Department at the time of the attack on Pearl harbor and for some time prior to that date. I believe he has knowledge of facts and incidents which occurred in the navy Department which are of interest and value to me. Will you please obtain from him an affidavit and ask him if he will supply me with a copy. I will assure him that I will make no use of the affidavit without his permission so long as he is alive. If he does not wish to supply me with a copy of the affidavit, I would appreciate it very much if he will make the affidavit, put it in a secure place and inform me when I can obtain it.

There was a message received in the Navy Department on December 4th or 5th, 1941, which came to be called the "Winds Message". I should like to know:

What station first received the Winds Message ?

What date was it received in Washington ?

When was it deciphered, translated, decoded and delivered to responsible officials in Washington ?

What officials in Washington saw the translation of the Winds message and when ?

What was the substance of the information contained in the Winds Message ?

What Action towards notification of Field Commanders of contents of message and implications thereof was taken ?

There was a note delivered by the Japanese Ambassador to Mr. Hull on 7 December 1941.

When were the first 13 parts of this message received, decoded, and delivered to responsible officials in Washington ?

What officials in Washington received translations of the first 13 parts of this message and when did each receive them ?

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When was the 14th part of the message received, decoded and delivered ?

What officials in Washington received translations of the 14th part of this message and when did each received it ?

What action was recommended by you or anyone else of which you have knowledge ?

There was a message directing the Japanese Ambassador to deliver a note to Secretary Hull in person at 1:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on 7 December 1941.

When was this message received in the Navy Department ?

What agency decoded the message and when was decoding completed ?

What agency translated the message and when was the translation delivered to the Navy Department.?

What officials in Washington received translations of this message and when did each received it ?

What action was taken as a result of this message ?

When Commander Kramer delivered this message to Mr. Knox a memorandum pointing out that 1:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time was sunrise in Honolulu and midnight in Manila and that the whole thing meant sunrise air raid in Pearl Harbor within a few minutes after the delivery of the Japanese note.

Will you please have Commander Kramer answer all of the fore-going questions of which he has knowledge and put them in the form of an affidavit and also request him to include in his affidavit any other matters of which he may have first-hand knowledge. I shall be very grateful to him for this matter will be of considerable interest and value to me.

My kindest regards to you always Bill.

Most Sincerely yours,

/s/ H.K. Kimmel.