

EXHIBIT NO. 162A

MESSAGES NOTED IN THE LOG OF THE WATCH OFFICER OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS FROM 1900 6 DECEMBER TO 2000 7 DECEMBER 1941

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THE ADMIRALTY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM SINGAPORE:

"AT 0900 TODAY TWO JAP FORCES WERE SIGHTED OFF CAMBODIA POINT
COURSE 270. FIRST GROUP 28 TRANSPORTS & CA, 2 CL, 10 DESTROYERS.
SECOND GROUP TEN TRANSPORTS, 2 CRUISERS, 10 DESTROYERS.

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THE CIVILIAN ENGINEERS...
PASTOR HAWAII...
7 DECEMBER X SUBJECT THEY RE...
BY ALONGA PLANE X IF THIS NOT...
PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION X INFORM...
ACTION AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR...
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 TO: OPNAV
 DATE: 7 DEC 1941
 BY: Y. TUCKER
 SUBJECT: PURDY

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PART 3	1-11-11	OR	1415
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PART 5	1-11-11	OR	1422

THIS IS THE FIRST OF FIVE PARTS.

- (1) WE HAVE MET AND DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED IN THE FAR EASTERN AREA.
- (2) IN THE EARLY STAGES OF A WAR WITH JAPAN OCCURRING AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE INITIATIVE MUST INEVITABLY REST WITH THE JAPANESE.
- (3) IT IS CONSEQUENTLY NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DRAW UP DEFINITE PLANS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ALL OUR FORCES AT THE OUT-
 BREAK OF WAR, AND THE MOST WE CAN DO IS TO DECIDE UPON THE INITIAL DISPOSITIONS THAT APPEAR TO US BEST SUITED TO MEET THE PROBABLE JAPANESE ACTIONS. PLANS FOR SUBMARINES AND NAVAL AIR-CRAFT ARE DEFINITE AND READY.
- (4) WE ARE AGREED THAT IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PREVENT ANY JAPANESE MOVEMENT THROUGH THE MALAY BARRIER. PART TWO WILL FOLLOW.

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SECOND PART OF 7827.

(5) WE ARE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING INITIAL DISPOSITIONS:-
(A) BRITISH BATTLE FLEET TO BE BASED UPON SINGAPORE AND OPERATE AS REQUIRED FROM THERE AS A STRIKING FORCE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY JAPANESE MOVEMENT IN THE CHINA SEAS, DUTCH EAST INDIES AND THROUGH THE MALAY BARRIER.

(B) CRUISER STRIKING FORCE TO BE BASED ON EAST BORNEO - "BURASAYA - DARWIN" TO ACT AS A STRIKING FORCE IN CONNECTION WITH AIR RECONNAISSANCE. THIS FORCE CAN PROVIDE COVER, AND WHEN NECESSARY, ESCORT, FOR CONVOYS WITHIN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES AND PHILIPPINE AREA OR FOR AN OCCASIONAL IMPORTANT CONVOY FROM AUSTRALIA TO SINGAPORE.

(C) THE MINIMUM CRUISER FORCE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN THE AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND AREA TO DEAL WITH A MODERATE SCALE OF RAIDER

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- ATTACK OR ESCORT IMPORTANT CONVOYS.
- (5) THE MINIMUM CRUISER FORCE TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN TO ESCORT IMPORTANT TRADE.
- (6) THE ACTUAL DISPOSITIONS OF FORCES TO GIVE EFFECT TO "5" ARE CONTAINED IN APPENDIX 1.

PART THREE.

(7) WE CONSIDER IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT ACTION IN THE FAR EAST AREA SHOULD BE CO-ORDINATED WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, AND WE HOPE WE MAY BE INFORMED OF THE TIME TABLE VIZUALIZED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THIS FLEET TO TRUK IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN "RAINBOR V". THE RELEASE OF CRUISERS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IS INTIMATELY CONNECTED WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF THIS FLEET.

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- (8) ALL OPERATIONS OF U.S. ARMY AIRCRAFT WHICH TOUCH THE OPERATION OF ANY NAVAL FORCES TO BE CO-ORDINATED THROUGH CIRCAP.
- (9) THE SETTING UP AND USE OF A JOINT HEADQUARTERS IS FOUND IMPRACTICABLE AT THIS TIME.
- (10) STRATEGIC CONTROL. STRATEGIC CONTROL AS BETWEEN H.M. AND U.S. FORCES FOR THE PRESENT TO REMAIN UNDER RESPECTIVE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF AND THEIR OPERATION TO BE CO-ORDINATED UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL CO-OPERATION.
- (11) TACTICAL COMMAND. THE POLICY IN FORCE IN NORTH ATLANTIC WILL BE FOLLOWED.
- (12) WE CONSIDER THAT LIASON OFFICERS SHOULD NOT BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES ASIATIC AND BRITISH EASTERN FLEETS, AND ARE TAKING THE NECESSARY ACTION.

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THIS ORIGINAL COPY BELONGS TO COMMUNICATIONS...
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TO: CINCOPAC
 FROM: CINCOPAC
 DATE: DEC 8, 1945.
 BY: /ROBINSON
 CINCOPAC RR

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(19) WE CONSIDER THAT IF THE ABOVE IS AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE BY DUTCH, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES IN CONSULTATION WITH BRITISH COMMANDER IN CHIEF EASTERN FLEET, NEXT WEEK, THEN ALL THAT REMAINS TO DO IN THE MAT OF CONFERENCE IS THE PERFECTION OF DETAILS BY OUR RESPECTIVE STAFFS.

SIGNED THOS C. HART AND TOM S.V. PHILLIPS

(PART FOUR) IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS REPORTED IN THE FIRST THREE PARTS WE ARE ALSO AGREED AS TO THE FOLLOWING:

-1- WITH THE GROWTH OF OUR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO BE IN A POSITION TO UNDERTAKE MORE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. SUCH OPERATIONS ARE NOT PRACTICABLE FROM SINGAPORE, AND WE CONSIDER THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE, IN DUE COURSE, A BASE FURTHER NORTH FROM WHICH TO OPERATE.

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-2- MANILA IS THE ONLY SUITABLE BASE AVAILABLE, AND WE SUBSEQUENTLY CONSIDER THAT THE NECESSARY MEASURES SHOULD BE PUT IN HAND TO ENABLE MANILA TO BE USED BY THE BRITISH BATTLE FLEET. THE QUESTION OF JUST WHAT ACTION IS NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE DISCUSSED BY OUR STAFFS.

-3- WE CONSIDER THAT WE SHOULD AIM AT HAVING MANILA AVAILABLE AS A BASE BY THE FIRST OF APRIL 1942, IF THIS CAN BE DONE.

(PART 5) -APPENDIX 1- SINGAPORE, BATTLESHIPS PRINCE OF WALES, REPULSE, REVENGE, ROYAL SOVEREIGN; CRUISERS MAURITIUS, ANCHUTER, TROMP, DE RUYTER, (AUSTRALIA?) (AND AFTER HOWART?) DESTROYERS: TEN BRITISH, 6 DUTCH, 4 U.S. (SEE NOTE). SOURADAYA - DARWIN - EAST BORNEO. HULLION, WARRLEWAS, HERRILL, JAYA, DESTROYERS (U.S. SEE NOTE).

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