

EXHIBIT No. 18

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Naval Message—Navy Department

Phone Extension Number Op-12, Ext. 2992	Addressee	Message Precedence
From Chief of Naval Operations Released by H. R. Stark Date November 26, 1941	For Action CINCPAC	Priority X Routine Deferred
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Text.—In order to keep the planes of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing available for expeditionary use OPNAV has requested and Army has agreed to station twenty five Army pursuit planes at Midway and a similar number at Wake provided you consider this feasible and desirable X It will be necessary for you to transport these planes and ground crews from Oahu to these stations on an aircraft carrier X Planes will be flown off at destination and ground personnel landed in boats essential spare parts tools and ammunition will be taken in the carrier or on later trips of Regular Navy supply vessels X Army understands these forces must be quartered in tents X Navy must be responsible for supplying water and subsistence and transporting other Army supplies X Stationing these planes must not be allowed to interfere with planned movements of Army bombers to Philippines X Additional parking areas should be laid promptly if necessary X Can Navy bombs now at outlying positions be carried by Army bombers which may fly to those positions for supporting Navy operations X Confer with Commanding General and advise as soon as practicable X.

Copy to: War Plans Division, U. S. Army

Make original only, deliver to communication watch officer in person. See art 76 (4) Nav Regs.

Exhibit No. 19

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Naval Message—Navy Department

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From Chief of Naval Operations..... Released by H. R. Stark Date November 29, 1941	For action COM CINCPAC COM PACF	Priority X Routine Deferred
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Text.—Refer to my 272338 X Army has sent following to commander Western Defense Command (quote negotiations with Japan appear to be terminated to all practical purposes with only the barest possibilities that the Japanese Government might come back and offer to continue X Japanese future action unpredictable but hostile action possible at any moment X If hostilities cannot repeat not be avoided the United States desires that Japan control the first overt act X