

EXHIBIT No. 18

SECRET

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 28, 1941	For Action CINCPAC	Priority X Routine Deferred
TOR Coderoom Decoded by Paraphrased by	Information CINCPAC COM PNCF	Priority 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. Sec art 76 (4) Nav Regs.

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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 commit the first overt act X

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This policy should not repeat not be construed as restricting you to a course of action that might jeopardize your defense X Prior to hostile Japanese action you are directed to undertake such reconnaissance and other measures as you deem necessary but these measures should be carried out so as not repeat not to alarm civil population or disclose intent X Report measures taken X A separate message is being sent to G Two Ninth Corps Area re subversive activities in United States X Should hostilities occur you will carry out the tasks assigned in Rainbow Five so far as they pertain to Japan X Limit dissemination of this highly secret information to minimum essential officers X unquote) XX WPL52 is not applicable to Pacific Area and will not be placed in effect in that area except as now in force in southeast Pacific Sub Area and Panama Naval Coastal Frontier X Undertake no offensive action until Japan has committed an overt act X Be prepared to carry out tasks assigned in WPL46 so far as they apply to Japan in case hostilities occur.

Orig: Op 12

Copy to: Op 30, 38, WPD ARMY

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Naval Message—Navy Department

Phone Reception Number	Address	Message precedence
From OPNAV Initiated by T. E. Wickham, Date December 2, 1941.	For action CINCPAC CINCPAC COM 11 COM 16	Priority X Action Deferred
FOR Cuckoo Directed by Transmitted by	Telegram to	Priority Action Deferred

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NOTE: Cuckoo

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Text.—Highly reliable information has been received that categorical and urgent instructions were sent yesterday to Japanese diplomatic and consular posts at Hongkong X Singapore X Batavia X Manila X Washington and London to destroy most of their codes and ciphers at once and to burn all other important confidential and secret documents X from foregoing infer that usage places early action in southeast Asia.

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EXHIBIT No. 21

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Naval Message—Navy Department

Phone Reception Number	Address	Message precedence
From OPNAV Initiated by Ingersoll Date DECEMBER 4, 1941.	For action NAVSTA GUAM	Priority Action Deferred
FOR Cuckoo Directed by Transmitted by	Information CINCPAC CINCPAC COM 11 COM 16	Priority Action Deferred

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NOTE: Cuckoo

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