

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT 64

Exhibit 64 is a file of photostatic copies of certain dispatches, duly authenticated under official seal, prepared by the Acting Director of Naval Communications at the request of the Judge Advocate.

This exhibit has, by direction of the court, been filed separately with that part of the record which has been extracted and separately deposited with the Secretary of the Navy. This action was taken in the interest of the National security and the successful prosecution of the war.

H. B. BREWSTER,

Captain U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

(See Vol. IV of Exhibits for copy of Top Secret Exhibit 64.)

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT 65

Exhibit 65 is a file of copies of messages, duly authenticated under official seal, prepared by the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission at the request of the Judge Advocate.

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H. HANCOCK,

Captain USN, Judge Advocate.

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DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT 66

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II. BREWSTER,

Captain USN, Judge Advocate.

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DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT 67

Exhibit 67 is a copy of a letter from the Chief of Naval Operations to the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, dated 3 February 1941, duly authenticated under official seal, prepared by the Acting Director of Naval Intelligence at the request of the Judge Advocate.

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II. BREWSTER,

Captain USN, Judge Advocate.

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H. BIESEMEIER,
Captain USN, Judge Advocate.

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Exhibit No. 68A

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SECRET

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., 1200, 30 November, 1941.

Memorandum for the Commander in Chief

Steps to be Taken in Case of American-Japanese War within the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

1. Despatch to Pacific Fleet that hostilities have commenced.
2. Despatch to Task Force Commanders:
 - (a) WPL 40 effective.
 - (b) Sweeping plan cancelled.
 - (c) Comairbattor and units in company with him (Task Force 8) carry out present mission. Upon completion cover WAKE against enemy operations until joined by Task Force Three. Remainder of Task Force Two (now at sea in operating area) return to PEARL HARBOR.
 - (d) Raiding and Reconnaissance Plan effective, modified as follows: Cancel cruiser operations west of NANPO SHOTO; delay reconnaissance until Task Forces Two and Three are joined; Batdiv One join Task Force One; Task Force Three with units of Task Force Two present in PEARL HARBOR depart _____ and rendezvous with Comairbattor at Point "A" at _____; Commander Base Force send two tankers to Point "A" with utmost despatch, report expected time of their arrival.
 - (e) Send one Marine Bombing Squadron to MIDWAY.
- [B] 3. (a) I would not modify the movements of the WRIGHT, now enroute WAKE to MIDWAY, nor REGULUS, enroute PEARL to MIDWAY, nor ships bound to CHRISTMAS and CANTON.
- (b) I would continue WILLIAM WARD BUCHOWS to WAKE, directing Comairbattor (ComTask Force 8) to have two destroyers join her as escort.
- (c) I would not withdraw any civilian workmen from outlying islands.
- (d) I would provide two destroyers to escort SARATOGA from longitude 150° west to PEARL HARBOR. (Under present set-up, Commander Task Force Three has been directed to furnish this escort from his force which would be at sea on arrival of SARATOGA. Under the plan of paragraph 2, above, this order should be transferred to Com Task Force One. This note added by Good).
- (e) I would not direct any change in passage of shipping to and from MANILA, nor would I send any added escorts, nor dispose any cruisers toward CALIFORNIA or SAMOA until further developments occur.

Exhibit No. 68B

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SECRET

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., 1200, December 5, 1941.

Memorandum for the Commander in Chief

Recommended Steps to be taken in case of American-Japanese War within the next forty-eight hours.

1. Send despatch to Pacific Fleet that hostilities have commenced.
2. Send despatch to Task Force Commanders:
 - (a) WPL 40 effective. (Execute O-1A R5 except as indicated in (b) and (c) below. (The SS and VP plans will become effective without special reference to them).