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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Berle:

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Sincerely yours,

Ed Ross Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 7, 1941

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MEMORANDUM

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Assistant Chief of Staff
C-2, War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Miles:

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Director
Office of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
December 7, 1941

- 3:00 - Secretary of War
Secretary of the Navy
Honorable Harry Hopkins
Captain John R. Beardall
Honorable Marvin McIntyre
Honorable Stephen Early
- 3:30 - General George C. Marshall
Secretary of State
- 8:30 - Vice President and the Cabinet
- 9:45 - " " " " " joined by
Speaker Sam Rayburn
Honorable Alben W. Barkley
Honorable Charles McNary
Honorable Tom Connally
Honorable Warren R. Austin
Honorable Hiram W. Johnson

Honorable Jere Cooper
Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Honorable Sol Bloom
Honorable Charles A. Eaton
- 10:45 - Under Secretary of State, Sumner Welles

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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December 7, 1941

3 P. M. (approximately)

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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Special Agent Dorwart of the San Diego office called from the Bureau radio station at Pacific Beach, California. He related the following radiograms received from the Honolulu station:

Here is a message for Washington ~~X~~ Pearl Harbor being bombed by Japanese planes, apparently from carrier at sea.

Pearl Harbor still under attack.

Pearl Harbor still being bombed; size of force unknown. Send 25 Agents by Army or Navy.

Agent Dorwart stated these messages have just come in and that the radio station at San Diego could be contacted by telephone, Humboldt 8-3144, Pacific Beach, California. He stated they are in touch with the Bay Station, and if the Bay Station remains open, they can keep in touch with us throughout the day. They are in constant touch with Honolulu. I told him to keep this contact open, and I would notify the Bay Station.

I called Mr. Coffey in the Laboratory and told him to see that the Bay Station keeps in contact with the station at San Diego so that it would be sure to stay open on radio to Honolulu. Mr. Coffey stated he would take care of this.

The above information was related orally to you and Mr. Tamm, inasmuch as it came through subsequent to the President's broadcast of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Mr. Shivers a few moments after the above message was received talked personally to Mr. E. A. Tamm, and subsequent action was taken with regard to SAC Shivers' request for additional information.

*Copy of attack message Mr. S. Rosen
12/7/41*

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Respectfully

[Signature]
C. H. Carson.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. E. A. TAMM
MR. LADD

SAC Shivers called me from Honolulu at this time and advised that the Governor has just declared martial law and the Army is in supreme command. I asked Mr. Shivers if this would interfere with him in any way, and he said it would not; that his plans have been built along those lines.

Mr. Shivers stated they are picking up everyone under Plan Two. I told Mr. Shivers to let us know the information on that. I told him I sent him authorization to arrest any person upon whom he has submitted information and recommended custodial detention, whether or not he has received authority from us to arrest them or not. I told him this is in addition to A, B and C that he is now given authority to arrest anyone who has been reported by him and recommended for custodial detention by him, whether the Department has approved it or not.

Mr. Shivers asked if I had seen the plans he sent in, and I told him I had and that I had Plan Two before me. I told Mr. Shivers to be sure to advise us as soon as possible the number he arrests and their names.

Mr. Shivers stated the people there appear to be quiet; that there has been no sabotage, however, they have received reports that some of the water supply has been damaged by poisoning. I told him to try to find out about this as soon as possible.

I asked Mr. Shivers how many parachute troops were down and he stated he did not as yet know. I told him to try to find out and let us know. Mr. Shivers stated he would keep in touch with me by telephone, and he also stated that they are temporarily out of communication with San Diego. I asked him the reason for this and he said he did not know since they were operating all right there. I told him I would call San Diego to find out what the trouble is, he requested that I instruct them to stand by for them all the time.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. LADD

911

I called SAC Shivers and asked him if he had taken into custody any aliens. He advised he had not yet started and I advised him to immediately start on this and take into custody of all who are in Class A, B, and C, and to advise us if there are any he thinks should be taken into custody for him to wire us their names for clearance.

Mr. Shivers informed me that the army has put into effect their Plan 2, a copy of which he forwarded to the bureau and which plan covers his authority to proceed with the arrests. I told him to take into custody any persons he thinks should be arrested and then we will obtain clearance later, but in all cases wire us their names.

Mr. Shivers informed me they have had four raids and they have done considerable damage. He stated that communication facilities have not been damaged. I told him to keep in constant touch with us through our radio and give us as much of a picture as he can through the San Diego station.

I advised Mr. Shivers that I am sending Myron Gurnea tonight to Honolulu - he can serve as the night SAC but that Mr. Shivers is to be in complete charge.

Mr. Shivers stated that he is working in very close touch with W-2 and ONI, in fact the head of ONI is working the same office as Mr. Shivers.

Mr. Shivers informed me there has not been much loss of life but there have been considerable fires; a few troops were landed on the island but they have been caught - they were blue denim with red J on the front. There is no panic in the civilian population. The bombings have been confined to the military objectives, upon which they have done a good job. *eli*

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Mr. Shivers did not know whether or not the fleet had gone out. He stated the enemy merely slipped through.

I told Mr. Shivers I was going to send him some more men just as soon as we could get transportation.

Mr. Shivers stated that last night in a conversation between Japan and Honolulu they obtained the cue about what was to happen this morning. At six o'clock they sent this cue to Oki and U.S. This cue was that the man in Japan wanted to know about conditions, wanted to know if any large planes were flying around daily - the answer was quite a lot and that last week they were very active in the air; then the man was asked if there were many sailors in Honolulu and was told there were but there were more at the beginning of the year; then Mr. Shivers read the remainder of the conversational cue as follows:

Q. Are any Japanese people there in order to discuss Japanese
D. D. negotiations being conducted presently?

A. But not particularly.

Q. How are the people?

A. The Japanese appear calmer than expected. They are getting along harmoniously, but the American community looks upon the Japanese with suspicion. This is rather unexpected. We get along with the soldiers fine, all races are living in harmony. The people who come here soon feel like the people who have lived here.

Q. That is fine. Has there been any increase of leaks as a
result of the current situation?

A. There is nothing which stands out, the citizens are enjoying a war building boom. Although there is no munition industry here, the Army and civilians are building houses for Army personnel. Most of the work here is building better houses of various sorts.

Q. Are there any big factories there?

A. No, there are no factories but lots of small buildings various kinds are being constructed. It is said that the population of Hawaii has doubled that of last spring.

Q. How large is the population?

A. The population is due to the influx of Army and Navy personnel. The population is about 200,000 to 240,000. It seems to be precautionary measures taken.

- Q. What about searchlights?
A. Not much to talk about.
- Q. Do they put searchlights on when planes fly around at night?
A. No.
- Q. What about the Honolulu newspapers?
A. The comments of these papers are pretty fair.
- Q. What kind of an impression did Mr. Kurusu make in Hawaii?
A. A very good one. Kurusu understands the American mind.
- Q. Are there any Japanese people there planning to evacuate?
A. Almost none wish to do so.
- Q. What is the climate there?
A. These last few days have been very cold with occasional rainfall, a phenomenon very unusual in Hawaii, today the wind is blowing very strongly, a very unusual climate.
- Q. Is that so?
A. Here is something very interesting. Litvinoff, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, arrived here yesterday. I believe he explained for the mainland today. He made no statement concerning any problem.
- Q. Did he make any statement concerning the U.S. - Japan questions?
A. No.
- Q. What kind of impression did Litvinoff make?
A. A very good one here.
- Q. Did he stop at the same hotel as Mr. Kurusu?
A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know anything about the United States fleet?
A. No, I don't know anything about the fleet. Since we try to avoid talking about such matters we don't know much of the fleet. At any rate the fleet is deemed small. I know that all of the fleet has done this, but it is that the fleet has left here.

that so. What kind of flowers are in bloom in Hawaii? Presently the flowers in bloom are fewest out of the year. However, the hibiscus and the poinsettia are deep reds. (The man from Japan didn't know anything about poinsettias.)

Q. Do you feel any inconvenience there due to the insufficiency of importation of Japanese goods?

A. Yes, we feel the inconvenience very much.

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The person talking from Hawaii, according to Mr. Shivers, was a Dr. Mori. Mr. Shivers said that he had already been taken into custody; that he had not been arrested but had been brought down to the office in order that he might be questioned about this call. Mr. Shivers stated that he did not know who Dr. Mori had been phoning to in Japan; that they had not been able to find this information out. Dr. Mori has relations in Japan, one of whom is an Admiral in the Japanese Navy. I told Mr. Shivers to press this matter and let us know the results.

Mr. Shivers said that he had given this call as translated to ONI and U-2 about 6 o'clock last night; that they obtained it at about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and that it was not completely translated until the middle of the afternoon on Saturday.

I told Mr. Shivers to by all means keep me informed about the progress of matters in Hawaii so that we could keep the people in Washington informed. He said that he would do this.

Mr. Shivers does not yet know whether or not the fleet has gone into action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Dec 7-21 1941

EXHIBIT "A"

Excerpts from Log of Reports received
by the Dispatch of Honolulu Police
Department.

December 7, 1941

- 9:53 AM A man reported to be running around with a knife at 1346 N. King St. Reported to be unfounded later.
- 9:44 AM A mysterious man reported that there was a tent near his premises, 2840 Nuuanu. Turned out to be a lulu tent.
- 10:58 AM Green colored car with 3 men and palm leaves loaded on car seen traveling on Ala Wai towards town, nr Ohua Avenue. One man wearing white pants, with mustache, nationality unknown, demanded money from someone, threateningly, then drove off. Men notified to pick up car.
- 11:17 AM Brede and Yamada reported case at Ohua on suspicious persons turned out to be that of vagrancy.
- 12:45 PM Report received that someone was looting house at 764 Judd St. Homan, Whitford, Ikaui notified. Homan called back that the owner of the house was removing his personal belongings from his bomb-shattered home.
- 12:57 PM Two provisional police guards believed to be shot at Waiiuga, according to some 298th Inf. men. Detectives sent.
- 12:56 PM A. Oda and H. Gray to Waiiuga Radio Station and check on report about someone being shot.
- 1:06 PM A. Oda called and stated that the case at Waiiuga Radio Station is unfounded.
- 1:59 PM An unknown person reported that a man told her to leave her lights burning all night. Jas. Carroll sent. 781 Sunset Ave.
- 2:26 PM Jas. Carroll called and stated that no one called for an officer at 781 Sunset Ave.
- 3:46 PM People acting suspiciously at 3008 Kalaheua Ave. Eaton sent.
- 3:53 PM Eaton called back suspicious persons case on Kalaheua unfounded.
- 4:50 PM Fire reported at 4032 Kalaheua Highway.
- 4:52 PM Nichida sent to 4032 Kalaheua Hwy to check on alleged fire.
- 4:59 Nichida called back no fire at 4032 Kalaheua Hwy.

5:18 PM alleged fight at 2565 Lenox Rd. G. Connelives sent. Family squabble only.

5:42 PM Someone loading things on car at 3415 Altona Dr. G. Connelives.

5:50 PM Eaton reported back family loading belongings at 3115 Altona.

6:49 PM Chief Petty Officer allegedly storing gasoline at 858 16th ave. M. Connelives sent.

7:12 PM G. Connelives called and stated that he caught a Japanese man who does not understand English.

8:46 PM American Factors being entered; Honan detailed.

8:53 PM Short wave radio in operation at Emerson and Spencer. Izumi sent.

8:53 PM Someone sending message over radio from 1609 Paloma. E. Chong sent.

8:55 PM 1320 8th ave.; short wave radio; Nishida sent; searched house. Everything okay.

8:57 PM Honan reported back American Factors case unfounded.

9:04 PM Harper reported someone shooting sky rocket near Levers and Hallie Rd. Turned out to be anti-aircraft guns.

9:09 PM Fire reported at Campbell and Duval. Nishida sent.

9:13 PM Howard Chong reported short wave radio at Paloma Street -- whole man listening to mainland news.

9:22 PM Nishida called back; everything okay at Campbell & Duval; no fire.

9:22 PM Izumi called back no shortwave set at Emerson and Spencer.

10:30 PM Someone digging up road at 16th and Keemu. Nishida sent. Nishida called back Gas Co. digging road -- gas leak.

December 8, 1941.

9:46 AM Parachutist reported at 2255 Ponce. P. Chong sent.

10:05 AM P. Chong reported no parachutists in Ponce.

10:07 AM Susp. Japanese man at 3515 E. Manoa Rd. P. Chong sent. No such address.

10:58 AM Place on King and McCully being looted--old fire. Nelson.

12:52 PM Unknown person reported that Japanese women were filling bags with dirt at 3138 E. Manoa Rd. J. Pokipala sent.

- 12:58 PM Roy Melin, 2711 Puhi St., reported that two men were walking toward Punchbowl St. J. Pekivala sent.
- 1:05 PM Message from H.H.B: Two bombs dropped in Kalaheo. No serious damages. Called back at 1:08 PM and stated that case is unfounded.
- 1:05 PM Unknown person reported hearing machine gun fire on Nuuanu side of Aiea Hts. P. Chong sent.
- 1:38 PM Unknown person reported a suspicious Japanese boy, dressed in leather jacket and black shoes, in Kaulapala School carrying a package under his arm. P. Chong sent.
- 1:49 PM Unknown person reported that a woman was releasing carrier pigeons at 207 John Lee Rd. W. Smith sent. No such address.
- 2:36 PM Unknown person reported that two boys were under a tree, in Kuliou Park, with long sticks. W. Smith sent.
- 3:08 PM McKinsey High School reported that they caught some saboteurs. P. Chong sent. Unfounded.
- 7:13 PM Information received at this time that Lieut. Harland of Ft. Rucker called in regards to the sentry firing at the house. He reports one of the blackout wardens had fired at a light about two blocks away in order to turn off the light. Detective Cobb-Adams, who checked, notified to take up the matter with the MP's.
- 8:19 PM Officer Vierra reported that the light at the Kalia dump was due to a passing locomotive.
- 8:25 PM Sgt. Victor J. Bonin, 1st Btry., 27th Inf., reported that car A-5548, operated by Harry -fi who lives next door to Asst. Chief Hooper, was punctured full of holes when ordered to stop by a sentry at Lina and Punchbowl Streets. The driver is an employe of the Podmore Company. It was not known whether the driver had been shot.
- 8:28 PM Mr. Dillingham reported someone shooting in rear of the polo stables. Car #30-B, Officer Holbron, detailed. Sgt. Chong reported that the sentry at Diamond Head firing; #30-B cancel.
- 8:41 PM Lieut. Gail of the Shore Patrol reported that an unknown party residing at 3837 Claudine Ave., phone 753782, reported to his office that a party next door has a very powerful transmitter.
- 9:39 PM The case at 3837 Claudine Avenue is nothing more than a miscellaneous public wherein the party was hooked up to a mainland station and causing static.
- 9:55 PM Relative to a previous call received that there were lights atop the Hawaiian Pine building, anti-aircraft guns were being placed there.

December 9, 1941.

- 1:18 AM A man seen on telephone pole on 9th between Pahoa and Kaimuki. Officer Samuel Leong detailed.

- 1:23 AM Officer Luning to check Ala Moana Park on parachutists coming down. He checked and reported case unfounded.
- 1:25 AM Officer Leong reports no one on pole on 9th ave.
- 2:49 AM A woman at 1220 Richards Lane reported a shooting; Officer E. Won detailed.
- 3:24 AM Officer E. Won reported he contacted the woman, Mrs. Brown, at 1220 Richards Lane and she informed him that she heard shots coming from the vicinity of Ft. Shafter. However, none at the time of check.
- 3:26 AM Car #34 to 903 Kealaolu Ave., suspicious character.
- 3:39 AM Car #34 reported back that 903 Kealaolu Ave. is nothing more than a barking dog case.
- 4:28 AM Calling all cars -- be on the lookout for a motorcycle rider last seen at 2032 So. Beretania St. waking up people.
- 4:34 AM All cars notified to apprehend motorcycle riders who are going about waking up people; arousing too much confusion.
- 4:40 AM Report received from an unknown party that an Oriental man seen at 2360 Coyne St. walking towards town, calling people to wake up.
- 4:42 AM Cars #52 and #28 to 2400 block Coyne St, as a motorcycle rider is waking people up.
- 4:45 AM Mr. Morris, one of fire wardens, has been instructing men to wake up citizens. Cars notified to bring offenders into the station as no orders were issued by Cleghorn Robinson, chief, to that effect.
- 4:49 AM Car #52 reports having to men picked up for going about waking people up. Car 28 casual search.
- 4:56 AM Officer Leong reported that a complainant had informed him that the flickering lights were caused by the reflection of the light on a car parked in a yard, light striking car through tree leaves.
- 5:54 AM Sgt. Barbosa just received a telephone call to the effect that three men that were in a group near Kalakaua and Beretoga were fired at and one man badly injured and taken to the hospital. The other two men treated at the emergency station at Conside Ave. and Kalakaua Ave. The two men less injured were alleged to have witnessed the incident. Detective Barrus detailed to the hospital and Ridge to the scene. This complaint was received from a Dr. M. H. Lienter.
- 6:30 AM Detective Barrus reported that the injured man at the hospital was not serious; shot on the head when he attempted to retrieve hat which had been blown into De Bussy grounds alongside Kalakaua Ave. He stuck his head into the fence and got shot by the sentry. His two friends weren't injured at all.

- 6:33 AM Officer Apoliana to the Palama district to check on smoke there. Later called back and reported Iwila "Industrial smoke".
- 7:12 AM Serial being put up at 1418 Mahiki St. W. Sheather sent. Sheather called back, party putting back old serial for res. set.
- 7:57 AM Japanese allegedly having meeting at 1742 Ahuia St. Apoliana. Unfounded--evacuées.
- 1:20 PM Men notified to check for boy scouts forcing people to take down their clothes line. No orders received to that effect.
- 1:36 AM Fire warden at Oloana St., Waikiki, allegedly spreading false rumors of air attack. This information is allegedly being spread from the Robert L. Stevenson Sch. Capt. Hookini sent to check at school. Smith called back (1:40 pm) Gordon Palmer (fire warden) causing 6 other boys to spread this information. Capt. Kennedy bringing in Palmer.
- 1:55 PM Tall slender Portuguese boy spreading air raid rumors in vicinity of Farrington Sch.
- 2:50 PM J. Cavaco to service station on the corner of Palolo and Waiialea Aves. to check on truck #50-478; alleged to have been given 20 gallons of gas by attendants. J. Cavaco called in at 2:52 PM: Man has permit from Agricultural Extension Service as he has to transport essential Farm and Dairy Products. No case.
- 3:12 PM R. Nishida to 16th Ave. above Waiialea Ave. and towards Claudine, a Japanese man passing papers to Japanese families. Unfounded--man has proper identification from Maj. Disaster Co.
- 7:09 AM MP's reported that they had been informed by Col. Craig's office that there was a man on a pole opposite 917 Gulick Ave., Japanese Church, signalling with red, green and white lights. Toomey sent.
- 7:29 AM Toomey reported that the man on pole opposite 917 Gulick Ave. was a man from the HECO, checking on transformer.
- 8:07 AM Kinley reported a sentry fired a man who failed to stop when commanded to do so at the McDonald Hotel, no one hurt, sentry not there.
- 8:09 AM Wessel reported army man fired at a bulb at 4800 Kahala Drive.
- 8:59 PM Oda reported that the army are firing machine gun across the bay at Fortlock Ave., residents complaining that shots flying overhead.
- 9:17 PM Sgt. Ching requests men be careful when approaching the Haw'n. Fine listening post as one of them took a shot at him.

11:21 PM Oda see a complainant at 903 Keolu Ave. about a maid who left in the night, suspicious, may attempt to commit suicide.

11:48 PM Oda reported that the maid from 903 Keolu Ave. had been located fast asleep at a neighbor's home.

December 10, 1941.

2:13 AM Report received from a citizen that flames were seen near the hospital at the Kalihi dump. E. Von to check. Apollana reported back at 2:21 that the flames were nothing but sparks from train.

2:35 AM Mr. Walker contacted about the passing trains in Kalihi, shooting sparks from the engines, giving the citizens the impression they are rockets.

3:13 AM Avena to check for a fire somewhere in the Kau Heights district.

3:22 AM On the above fire, the MP's reported that it was in the Aiea Heights area; Pearl City police notified.

3:58 AM The Fire Dept. also unable to locate the fire and trucks looking about. Pearl City also reported fire not located in Aiea Heights.

5:41 AM Arnold to 4709 Farmers Road to check on noise coming from rooftop. Called back stated banana rubbing against house.

10:30 AM M.P. reported a bunch of drunks at Southwick's Parlor, N. Kane sent. No drunks around according to Sgt. Nelson.

10:46 AM Mendonca to King and Peterson Ln; selling grocery to aliens thru rear. Cancel call; unfounded.

12:32 AM 2647 S. King St. and 2343 Kamea St., fires being started. Cavaco, Pookipala to S. King; Nelson to Kamea.

12:38 PM Cavaco called back 2647 S. King St. fire unfounded. Cavaco requested to recheck thoroughly.

12:40 PM Anderson to Kamehara Shoten, Sheridan St.-- refused to sell to Naval Intelligence. Unfounded.

December 11, 1941.

12:35 AM Malina to check at 1948-A Palolo Ave., suspicious character. This is the third morning such a complaint has been received from this place. Just a case of jitters.

6:25 AM W. Hara reported he checked on the Japanese family living in Kamekapili Lane, directly at the back of 1252 Nuuanu St. for the pigeons kept there and found nothing suspicious. Japanese family willing to turn over pigeons but was told to keep them.

- 3:14 PM J. Duncan to Kineu St., about the 7th or 8th house
waikiki of Alapai St., to check on a house with a large
glass on the roof. Complainant believes that glass
might reflect the moon's beams.
- 6:44 PM Wessel to 1142 19th Ave., to check on prowler. Flashlight
reflection.
- 6:45 PM Holbron to 1521 Koko Head Ave., prowler. Only leaves
making noise.
- 9:33 PM Kealohani reported an ROTC boy with a rifle at the Union
Oil Co. took a shot at them. Instructed to arrest the
youth and brought into the Chief's Office. Came into
station 9:47 pm. Straus checking. Boy said he was afraid.
- 9:48 PM M. Gonsalves to 2653 Mahaku Place, J. L. Jones, man in
house.
- 10:13 PM G. Gonsalves to the Banyan tree on Tunitala St., man in
white behind it for the last 20 minutes, catch him. Fire
warden stationed there.
- 10:30 PM M. Gonsalves reported the Mahaku Place case was a light
from the water heater.
- 11:21 PM I-umi to the Kapialani Blvd. entrance of the HECO.,
contact guard who will show where a prowler is.
- 11:47 PM I-umi reported the case at HECO. nothing more than an
HOAD truck with bright lights.

December 12, 1941

- 1:45 AM J. Braga, sent to check a broken window at Fir Dept.
Store. Sgt. Kaunana, reported later no broken windows.
- 11:53 AM E. Todd to 1613 9th Ave. to check on guns in a Japanese
home. Unfounded.
- 1:23 AM 957 Auld Lane, a very vicious and mad individual who
states that he will shoot anyone if his wishes are not
complied to. Cavaco & Wen sent.
- 1:27 AM Capt. Mookini said that Auld Lane case unfounded.
- 1:35 AM Cavaco called and informed that no such address at Auld
Lane.
- 5:47 AM Dr. Moorman reported a sentry at Lanakila and Keolu
shot at three houses with lights on. Sgt. Marretti, Joe
Ium and Lindsey sent.
- 5:57 AM Joe Ium reported that the shooting reported by Dr. Moor-
man was done by a member of the regular army, man being
held in his car. The man was supposed to do duty at the
Farrington High School but doing duty at the Lanakila
School. Major Steer, when contacted, requested the
soldier brought into his office. Joe Ium instructed
accordingly.

- 7:13 PM Haw'n Pine listening post reported a steamer at Pier 32 with light on starboard side; watchman at Pier 32, phone 5027, contacted who stated that repair work is being done by the Five Contractors on a naval ship.
- 7:44 PM Hutchinson reports the army is at KGBB with orders to shoot out all lights.
- 9:25 PM The MP's reported two shots from opposite the Oahu Ice Plant on Kapiolani Blvd. Rice to check. Report by Sgt. Tettrow.
- 9:28 PM Hutchinson to the Oahu Ice Co., see sentry; assist Rice. Sentry tho't he saw someone & shot twice. No dice.
- 10:30 PM H. Chong to the Haw'n. Pine gym on Dillingham Blvd., meet an MP by the name of Smith who will show where a bright light is. Work of essential nature being done for the navy.

December 13, 1941

- 4:26 AM F. Arnold sent to 3753 Manini Way to check on a prowler. Unfounded, Arnold reported at 4:49 am. that cover of the rubbish can cause of the noise in the rear of the place.
- 4:23 PM H. Chong to vicinity of Japanese Crematory to check on a white flag with Japanese characters. Called back stating that the flag belonged to some Chinese society.

December 16, 1941

- 12:19 AM Kennedy to check 1163 Fort St. man reported that someone took a pot shot at him on the second floor from the Bishop St. side of the building.
- 12:44 AM Kennedy reported that a watchman had thrown a little pebble at the window of building at 1163 Fort St. as the place had a little light on within.

December 16, 1941

- 11:45 PM B. Izuma to 1700 block Wilder Ave. - two guards acting suspiciously.
- 11:51 PM B. Malina called in. Two guards were talking in front of the above address.

December 17, 1941

- 9:42 AM J. Lum called that owner of car B-5717 had been picking berries all morning at top of Alewa Dr.

December 19, 1941

- 1:19 AM Kennedy to rear of Washington Place shooting case. Reported to Station by Lindsey.
- 1:29 AM Kennedy reported a check with all and with the corporal of the guards revealed that no shots had been fired from the Place.

4:16 AM Sgt. Nelson to Tolani Palace to check shooting.

4:46 AM Nelson reported that shooting had occurred at the Armory as the men were loading the gun.

December 21, 1941

11:16 PM H. Wougham to Ala Moana Yacht Basin and check on a mysterious shooting.

11:22 PM Sgt. Gunderson to Ala Moana Yacht Basin - meet a complainant.

11:25 PM H. Gay called in: The shot in above case came from somewhere inside Ft. De Russy.

11:25 PM Sgt. Gunderson also stop at 1774 Ala Moana Rd. for additional info on same case.

11:33 PM L. Scott called in: Checked with a sentry but he does not know where shooting occurred.

11:48 PM Sgt. Gunderson called in: Guard saw someone walking and fired a shot in the air.

RAILING DECEMBER 7 CANARDS

Ricardo Labez, Star-Bulletin war correspondent with Gen. MacArthur's command, at Tokyo took the opportunity to check on a familiar story of the Pearl Harbor attack.

The story was that Hawaiian-born and Hawaiian-schooled Japanese had been among the fliers who carried out that surprise smash on December 7, 1941.

Soon after December 7, the story became circumstantial, and in several versions.

One version was that a Japanese flier "wearing a McKinley high school ring" had been shot down on Oahu.

Another was that "University of Hawaii boys were among the fliers."

Correspondent Labez says that he has been unable to find any evidence that Americans of Japanese ancestry, born and educated here, were among the raiders.

This confirms the findings of army, navy and FBI men who checked these rumors soon after December 7. They found no basis for them.

Here are some other "Pearl Harbor attack" stories that gained circulation, and some credence, in the tense days following the devastating bombardment, when people's nerves were on edge and their fears vivid:

That an ordinary milk truck, which for months had been delivering milk at Hickam field, on the morning of December 7 unmasked itself, turned into a truck equipped with machineguns and Japanese gunners, and sprayed bullets into the Hickam defenders.

That swathes were cut through the sugar cane fields of Oahu, by Japanese plantation hands, the swathes pointing to vital military and naval installations.

That Japanese truck and passenger car drivers on the morning of December 7 deliberately created blockades on the roads leading to Pearl Harbor, Schofield Barracks and other vital defense points, to hamper army and navy movement and delay delivery of repair crews.

Such stories are called "canards"—extravagant or absurd reports, hoaxes—and they are apt to persist long after their falsity has been proved.

Those summarized above are only a few of the stories which were investigated carefully, over a prolonged period, and certainly with no pro-Japanese bias, by the intelligence service and the FBI.

Nothing was found to substantiate them, and they have long ago been officially checked off as untrue.

Yet they continue to crop up. They are occasionally repeated now by people who should certainly know better than to believe them.

It is certain that if there had been any truth in any of them, the army or the navy or the FBI would have revealed that truth. None of these agencies could have the slightest interest in not revealing it.

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Susie Lee
March 3, 1947
Eng. 8:30 TTS

December 7th

All the chaos of the day has been replaced by the ominous stillness of the night, broken now and then by the distant sound of anti-aircraft shells and the heavy drone of planes overhead. The entire city is blacked out, excepting for the criss-cross play of giant searchlights across the sky. From the street someone whispered in low hushed tones, "Check that light in the house to your right, Walker!"

The morning had held no premonition of the ugly incident. Dressed for Sunday school, my sister and I were on our way when suddenly a missile hurtled past above us shaving off the tops of two palm trees and imbedded itself in the side of a house. Too stunned to move, I saw people rushing out of their houses to view the shattered structure, while the owner of the house, an elderly Chinese man, gazed wildly to the sky from whence the destruction had come. Sensing further danger, I ran for safety.

My brother, Han, came home late that afternoon, sobbing with fatigue and from his harrowing experience at Pearl Harbor. Between sobs he told how he and the other men had to pick up the dead and pile them onto trucks to clear the streets for relief machinery. The screams of the dying and injured were torturous to his ears. In places where the bomb had made a direct hit, only a arm, a leg or a chattered head lay about in the streets and gulch nearby. These too, had to be gathered together for possible identification. Buildings which had helped to design had been destroyed. Only their charred foundations remained.

In the room next to mine, I could hear the squeaking of
Man's bed as he tossed in sleeplessness. At the supper table he
picked on his food and hardly said a word. Even after had had
changed his working clothes, he complained of the sickening smell
of gore and blood.

It was almost midnight. The tenseness of waiting and watching
for the sound and sight of enemy fire grew unbearable. Sleep
gradually overcame the tenseness, and I fell into a heavy trance.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dec 7, 41

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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HONOLULU

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PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY. YOUR RADIOGRAM [REDACTED] CONCERNING
TELEPHONE CALL INDICATING JAPANESE CONSULATE BURNING AND DESTROYING IMPORTANT
PAPERS DESCRIBED THE TAP ON THE MAID'S RESIDENCE IN FOREPART AND ON COOK'S
RESIDENCE IN LATTER PART. HERETOFORE ALL INFORMATION HAS DESCRIBED TAP AS
BEING ON COOK'S RESIDENCE AT JAPANESE CONSULATE COMPOUND. ADVISE EXACTLY
WHICH IS CORRECT.

HOOVER

Eric Ceg

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

SENT VIA [REDACTED]

Per *Ceg*

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F. B. I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM HONOLULU

[REDACTED]

RE PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY. BUREAU RADIOGRAM [REDACTED] RE TELEPHONE CALL INDICATING JAPANESE CONSUL BURNING AND DESTROYING IMPORTANT PAPERS. NO RECORD IN OUR FILES OF LOG ON THIS TAP. SHIVERS ADVISES LOG WAS DESTROYED AS WAS ON A "WILD CAT" TAP. SHIVERS STATES TAP WAS MONITORED WITH EARPHONES BY FORMER TRANSLATOR LAWRENCE SABURO CHIWA. SHIVERS RECALLS THAT EITHER S.A. FREDERICK TILLMAN OR GEORGE ALLEN NOTIFIED HIM CHIWA HAD SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION. UPON LEARNING FROM CHIWA CONTENTS OF CONVERSATION HE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONVEYED SAME TO CAPTAIN I H MAYFIELD 14TH DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, AND PERSONALLY TO COLONEL GEORGE BICKNELL ARMY CONTACT OFFICER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE DECEMBER 3 ABOUT 1130 A.M. AND MADE OVER COOK'S TELEPHONE IN JAPANESE CONSULATE COMPOUND. CHIWA PRESENTLY IN ARMY FORT SNELLING MINNESOTA AS JAPANESE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR.

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TELEPHONE LOG OF LINE 4658
HONOLULU FIELD DIVISION

2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., 12-7-41

100-97-1-70 VOL II
EAF

(Record #29; Out 4. 6:50 p.m., 12-7-41. SHIVERS to MAYFIELD.)

X: Hello

S: Is the Captain there?

X: Just a moment please. Telephone for the Captain.

M: Hello

S: Captain?

M: Yea.

S: That information last night. What did you do with it?

M: . . . er . . . nothing.

S: Nothing, huh?

M: Yea.

S: It didn't get out to . . . er . . . it didn't go any higher?

M: No. You see, I was going to get hold of the people this morning. And, of course, things started too soon.

S: Yea. O.K., Captain.

M: That's all that . . . I don't know what Ricknell did with it. Did he do anything further?

S: I don't know, I haven't checked with him.

M: Yea.

S: O K, fine, Captain.

M: Righte.

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