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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Washington, D. C., August 18, 1944

I hereby certify that the attached are true copies of documents described as follows:

Document No. 1 is a true copy of the weather messages which Major Wesley T. Guest (now Colonel), U.S. Army Signal Corps, requested the Commission's monitors to be on the lookout for in Tokyo broadcasts and to advise Colonel Bratton, Army Military Intelligence, if any such message was intercepted. This request was made on November 28, 1941 at approximately 2140 GMT.

Document No. 2 is a true copy of a weather message from Tokyo station JW3, intercepted by Commission monitors at approximately 2200 GMT, December 4, 1941, which at 9:05 p.m. EST, December 4, 1941, having been unable to contact Colonel Bratton's office, was telephoned to Lieutenant Brotherhood, 20-G, Watch Officer, Navy Department, who stated that he was authorized to accept messages of interest to Colonel Bratton's office.

Document No. 3 is a true copy of a weather message from Tokyo station JW3, intercepted by Commission monitors at 2130 GMT, December 5, 1941, which was telephoned to Colonel Bratton at his residence at 7:50 p.m. EST, December 5, 1941.

Document No. 4 is a true copy of two weather messages intercepted by Commission monitors from Tokyo stations JLG 4 and JZJ between 0002 and 0035 GMT, December 8, 1941, and telephoned to Lt. Colonel C.C. Dusenbury, U.S. Army Service Corps, at the request of Colonel Bratton's office at approximately 8 p.m. EST, December 7, 1941. Document No. 4 also contains the Romaji version of these messages.

on file in this Commission, and that I am the proper custodian of the same.

(SEAL of the  
F.C.C.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Federal Communications Commission to be affixed, this twenty-first day of August, 1944.

/s/ T. J. Slowie

T. J. Slowie  
Secretary

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DOCUMENT NO. 1

GROUP ONE IS EAST WIND RAIN

J-UG

GROUP TWO IS NORTH WIND CLOUDY AND

J-Russ

GROUP THREE IS WEST WIND CLEAR STOP

J-Bin

GROUPS REPEATED TWICE IN MIDDLE AND AT END OF BROADCAST

*This conforms to # 2353 only*

The above are the weather messages Major Wesley T. Guest requested the Commission to monitor on November 28, 1941

*But what of # 2354 - was FCC also reqd. to be on lookout for news (more) broadcasts??*

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DOCUMENT NO. 2

TOKYO TODAY NORTH WIND SLIGHTLY STRONGER MAY BECOME CLOUDY  
TONIGHT TOMORROW SLIGHTLY CLOUDY AND FINE WEATHER

J-Fuss

KANAGAWA PREFECTURE TODAY NORTH WIND CLOUDY FROM AFTERNOON  
MORE CLOUDS

CHIBA PREFECTURE TODAY NORTH WIND CLEAR MAY BECOME SLIGHTLY  
CLOUDY OCEAN SURFACE CALM

Weather message from Tokyo Station JWV3 transmitted at approxi-  
mately 2200 GMT, December 4, 1941.

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*This was not one of the  
code phrases. It does not  
conform to the code put up  
and in any case would mean  
rephrases between Japan + Russia -  
which was obvious, absurd.*

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DOCUMENT NO. 3

TODAY NORTH WIND MORNING CLOUDY AFTERNOON CLEAR BEGIN CLOUDY  
EVENING. TOMORROW NORTH WIND AND LATER FROM SOUTH. (repeated  
3 times)

J-Russ  
Sent 2130 GMT -  
5 Dec 41

Weather message from Tokyo Station JW3 transmitted at  
approximately 2130 gmt December 5, 1941.

This was not one of the  
code pages. It does not  
conform to the code set up,  
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obviously aboard.

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DOCUMENT NO. 4

English

Romaji

THIS IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NEWS  
BUT TODAY, SPECIALLY AT THIS POINT  
I WILL GIVE THE WEATHER FORECAST:

NYUSU NO TOCHU DE GOZAIMASU GA  
HONJITSU WA TOKU NI KOKO DE  
TENKI YOHO WO MOSHIAGE MASU

WEST WIND, CLEAR

NISHI NO KAZE HARE

WEST WIND, CLEAR

NISHI NO KAZE HARE

J-B

THIS IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NEWS  
BUT TODAY, AT THIS POINT SPECIALLY  
I WILL GIVE THE WEATHER FORECAST:

NYUSU NO TOCHU DE GOZAIMASU GA  
KYO WA KOKO DE TOKU NI  
TENKI YOHO WO MOSHIAGE MASU

WEST WIND, CLEAR

NISHI NO KAZE HARE

WEST WIND, CLEAR

NISHI NO KAZE HARE

J-B

Above are the two weather messages from Tokyo stations  
JIG4 and JZJ transmitted by them between 0002 and 0035  
GMT December 8, 1941. = 8 p.m. T Dec, EST:

7-10002-00  
2-10002-00  
2-10002-00  
2-10002-00

*This corresponds with  
353 except it was  
not repeated twice at  
the end also.  
Means rupture between  
Japan and Great Britain.  
I believe this actually to be one  
of the code phrases + preceded  
the movement + preceded  
after Honolulu + Manila  
air attacks.  
J.*

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