

2353 - Original int - Bainbridge - 19<sup>th</sup> fixed by Teletype  
[J-19 key for this one recovered by Singapore.  
Passed to Wash by Lu on 24 Nov 41.]  
Not able to read them when rec'd on 19<sup>th</sup>

2354 - Same applies  
Mrs McCauley + Miss Burr were the only  
two working on them - as no urgency

→ Many sent out <sup>on 28 Nov</sup> message to all int stations to teletype  
in all plain lang from Tokyo - East coast  
stations as well as Bainbridge. Give priority  
returns.

as per 843  
Tokyo 27 Nov 1941  
JDI-6899

Time	Sta	Freq
0100	JVS	
0130	JVO	
0200	JVJ	
0300	JHL	
0400	JHL	
0500	JHL	
0530	JHP	

We sent messages to int. stns  
2 Dec 41

On 27 Nov notified to record transpacific - San F Tokyo  
radiophone circuit + mail all records by <sup>air</sup> mail  
to 20GX.

On 3 Dec many rec'd directive to cover SF International  
Circuits to Tokyo in add to reg assign + fwd all  
p.l. J.G. etc to WA91 via TWX (in add to Code etc already  
20GX Teletype being sent)

All log sheets from Sta S obtained but it did not  
get words execute message. Safford believes <sup>one of them</sup> East  
Coast int Sta got words execute message but when  
tried find out which one, found logs of all 4  
stations had been destroyed. Orig int. also  
still missing.

(2)

check with Safford

Safford says Winds ex usage came in ~~on 4 Dec~~ ~~was~~ during the night (3-4) Dec 41  
 Wash time & was seen by him at about  
 0800 - 4 Dec. ~~Sp~~ smooth trans was made &  
 sp distrib made about 0900 4 Dec in advance  
 of reg. distrib at noon. He prepared messages  
 of distr of crypto aids at points exposed to  
 Cap by Jap. These went out as released  
 by Adm Hoyes & Adm Ingersoll. They went  
 out about 1500 Wash time 4 Dec. (filing  
 time). McCallum also took action in a  
 warning msg about 500 wds long, summar  
 events from July, give th & mean of winds  
 ex usage, also other corrob of recent date  
 & end with specific warning War is imminent.  
 Warning was complete clear & forceful - masterpiece  
 Wilkinson who was resp but junior sub to Hoyes  
 for comment. Hoyes said think it would do  
 intell of C in C. Wick said I do not agree  
 with you. Adm K is very busy man & he may not  
 see pic as clearly as you & I do. I think it  
 only fair to C in C that he be given this warning  
 & I intend to send it if I can get it released by  
 the post office. Wick left immediately after to  
 give msg to R Adm Ing for his app or ref to  
 Adm Stark. Safford thought msg had been  
 sent but didn't disc until Nov 43 that it  
 had not been sent.

\* Safford: msg in Morse, Romeji. Had negative Kita,  
 positive Hgashi & positive Nishi. Apparently Japs  
 mixed both codes.

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~~Handwritten~~ told Safford that McCullow was positive  
 attack would come sunrise Sunday morning + went  
 to Stark at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning to beg him  
 to send warning urge. Stark refused. [McCullow  
 this to Rockefeller or Wright when McCullow was passing  
 thru Honolulu. Either Wright or Rock told Safford]

Tokyo N<sup>o</sup> 901 very myst - SIS 25838

Re " N<sup>o</sup> 901 <sup>SIS 25850 (to deliver text to Sec State at 1:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>)</sup>  
 Came in bet 4-5 a.m. OPro GX  
 sent at Bain <sup>about 3:40</sup> + sent in by TType. ↑ First copy  
 reached telegraph off at Dupont C about 5 am  
 that morn. Urge decoded immediately to G. Both  
 Brotherhood who was coming off watch + Perring  
 who was coming on, say urge was delivered to  
 SIS for translation. 905, 6, 7, 8, 9, + 910 all  
 marked urgent were sent over from to at same  
 time. Perring remembers he took these over - watch  
 changed at 7 a.m. but got urges cleaned up  
 ready for translation.

1st half of 902 came in by TT from Bain at about  
 11:30 a.m. on 6 Dec. Wash time. Perring was on watch  
 + checked up with SIS - who was closing (Sat p.m.) so  
 Navy took urges + began working on it. About 3pm  
 rest of 902 less pt it came in + Kramer got back  
 to Dept + he immediately called up SIS + asked for  
 help. (Schuckraft) There were people on duty  
 in SIS but on their own time. Got Rowlett at  
 3:30 Got David back, two girls (1 crypt + 1 typist)  
 R took some parts out himself. Fun came

in at 4 pm. Badly garbled message had pred key but there was mistake in it. Finin straightened out & had it in rough at about 7 p.m.

From 7-9 spent making copies & smoothing up. At 9 pm job finished. At 905 Kramer talked to Wilkerson on phone & asked for instr. At same time Ford had his copies & was on way to W.D. with them.

Kramer was directed to come out to Wilkerson's house with copy but stay off at White H & leave copy for Pres. K gave it to W.H. aide & told her get it to Pres. Extremely inst.

Bratton got copy to Sec Hull by 10 or 1030 p.m. By 11 PM everybody had been notified. Pres' own people had it long before Japs. Wilkerson had dinner party, Naval aide to Pres & Ad Turner present. Got copy message that night. Wick phoned Stark, expld message to him & was told bring it in to Stark's office at 900 a.m. next day. Ad Turner also phoned Stark. So far as Kramer knows Ing & Hayes didn't know about it until next morning.

Sec Knox got copy same time that evening.

11 Hull called Knox, Stimson & arranged conf State Dept 10 am next. Bratton & Kramer attend.

The 907<sup>SIS 25850</sup> was sent over by 209 ~~at 1020~~ At 1020 when Kramer returned from State Dept it was back from SIS & K made another trip to Stark, W.H., & State Dept with trans

Also to copy which he gave Knox, appended note  
 "1 PM Wash time = approx midday at Manila =  
 Sunrise Honolulu + msg meant surprise  
 air raid Pearl H that morning". Staff doesn't  
 know if note was app to other copies but  
 was on copy to Knox - delivered to K at  
 about 11 a.m. Wash time.

Kramer was back at Hull's office at about  
 11 a.m. after having been to Whit & Stark's office  
 before. About 11 a.m. Stark + Marshall got

together. French was given msg at 11:20 <sup>Marshall's office</sup> <sup>Cor Hardy's - per Satterly</sup>  
 Marshall's hand. <sup>Had to go to get it</sup>  
 to Stark as fast as possible. <sup>Was filed at 12:17 per Satterly</sup> While coding in  
 Army High Com system French sent p. l. msg  
 to ST giving instr to route next msg to  
 Hon by com cable. Msg sent to ST +  
 at 11:48 French got serv msg from ST  
 that Hon cable off had ack receipt of  
 msg. French thought it well in hand

Check this with Clarke

Get letter ~~WH~~ RCA ltr signed by Winterbottom  
 giving cause of delay of in delivery msg.  
 Difficulty in reading msg written by Marshall or  
 Hardy.

Question: Should all msgs "filed" be  
 completely processed??