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&
Intercept
Assignment



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SIGNAL SECURITY AGENCY
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SUBJECT: Intercept Assignment at Monitor Station Six

THRU: Chief, Intelligence Division, SPSIS-9

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TO: Director of Communications Research, SPSIS-3

1. Attached as Tab "A" is the intercept mission in effect at Monitor Station Six, Philippine Islands, during December 1941.
2. Tab "A" includes an outline of the intercept and traffic forwarding directive in effect at Monitor Station Six on 1 December 1941, together with all changes made during that month; this outline was prepared from a basic assignment dated 8 October 1940 and subsequent changes thereto which were sent by radiogram.
3. This information was obtained from material in the Communications Branch central file. These files are being retained temporarily in SPSIB-4 and are available for inspection.
4. A summary of traffic intercepted at Station 6 during the month ending 22 November 1941 can be prepared upon request from records available in SPSIB-4; no traffic dated later than 22 November 1941 was received according to these records.

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Tab "A"

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1. Intercept Assignment of Monitor Station Six as of 1 December 1941

a. Coverage:

- (1) Japanese Military Circuits
- (2) Commercial circuits, in order of priority as follows:
 - (a) Berlin to Tokyo
 - (b) Bangkok to Tokyo
 - (c) Batavia to Tokyo
 - (d) Manila to Tokyo
 - (e) Tokyo to Manila
 - (f) Saigon to Tokyo
- (3) Search for following:
 - (a) Long wave transmissions on above listed commercial circuits.
 - (b) Long wave transmissions on any other circuits, with priority to Tokyo, Berlin, and Moscow transmitters.
 - (c) Broadcasts of Japanese coded traffic.

b. Types of traffic to be submitted:

- (1) All Japanese, German, Italian, Mexican, and Spanish government traffic.
- (2) Russian government code addressed to Komavnech, Polpred, or Narkomindel.
- (3) German, Italian and Mexican government plain-text.

c. Means of forwarding traffic:

<u>Radio</u>	<u>Clipper</u>	<u>Registered Mail</u>
1. Japanese Diplomatic code, having 5-digit indicator in the first few groups.	1. "LA" code	1. All military traffic.
2. Japanese code broadcast.		2. Diplomatic Traffic other than types forwarded by Clipper or radio.
		3. All plain-text.

2. Changes In Intercept Assignment Made During December 1941:

a. 2 December: Copy all Japanese plain-text.

(Att. 1)

7 December: Forward by priority enciphered radio all Japanese plain-text messages ending with the English word STOP.

(Att. 2)

9 December: Drop all current directives. Obtain fullest possible coverage of Japanese Army traffic. Forward by radio as much as possible of best copies of this traffic. Forward remainder by fastest available means. (This was the last directive to be radioed to the Philippine Detachment.)

(Att. 3)

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MARCH 16, 1925

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FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT
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BUREAU *[Signature]*
R.W. MINCKLER,
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SENT NO: 728, 12/7

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SIGNAL OFFICER HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

SIGNAL OFFICER PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

MONITORING STATION WILL FORWARD IN SYSTEM THIRTEEN ALL TRAFFIC
NOW SUBMITTED IN THAT SYSTEM AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE

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December 2, 1941.

- # 678 SIGNALS PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT · MANILA PI
- # 494 SIGNALS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT QUARRY HGTS CZ
- # 385 SIGNALS NINTH CA PRESIDIO OF SANFRANCISCO CALIF
- # 83 SIGNALS EIGHTH CA FORTSAMHOUSTON TEXAS
- COMMANDANT THE SIGNAL CORPS SCHOOL FORT MONMOUTH NJ

Also on 2 Dec to Hawaii was asked to send all plain text with other systems

See # 504 Want to H Dept

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE MONITORING STATION WILL COPY ALL JAPANESE PLAIN TEXT
IN ADDITION TO CODE TEXT DIPLOMATIC TRAFFIC STOP THIS TRAFFIC WILL BE
FORWARDED WITH REGULAR TRAFFIC

COLTON Acting

- SENT NO. 678, Manila, 12/2
- SENT NO. 494, PANAMA, 12/2
- SENT NO. 385, 9th CA, 12/2
- SENT NO. 83, 8th CA, 12/2
- Unnumbered SENT FT. MONMOUTH, 12/2

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/s/ R. W. Minckler,
R. W. Minckler, Lt.Col., Signal Corps

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DECEMBER 7, 1941

(734) SIGNALS MANILA PI
(530) FORT SHAFTER TH
(403) PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

SEND TO WAR BY PRIORITY ENCIPHERED RADIO ALL JAPANESE CLEAR
MESSAGES ENDING WITH ENGLISH WORD QUOTE STOP UNQUOTE SPELLED
REPEAT QUOTE STOP UNQUOTE SPELLED COPIES SINCE NOVEMBER
TWENTYSEVEN AND HEREAFTER

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SENT NO. 530 to Hawaii, 12/7
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December 2, 1941.

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JAPANESE PLAIN TEXT DIPLOMATIC TRAFFIC IN ADDITION TO CODE TEXT WILL
BE COPIED BY MONITORING STATION EFFECTIVE AT ONCE STOP ALL JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC
TRAFFIC EXCEPT THAT FORWARDED BY SYSTEM THIRTEEN WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL

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ATTACHMENT 1

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