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AUGUST 21, 1941.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1939—O-175059

RE JAPANESE ACTIVITIES TERRITORY OF HAWAII IN VIEW DISCONTINUANCE COMMERCIAL VESSELS BETWEEN HAWAII AND JAPAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY COVER TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE POINTS ADVISE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1939—O-175059

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE AUGUST 22 IN WHICH YOU ADVISE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH JAPANESE ACTIVITIES TERRITORY OF HAWAII STOP BUREAU IS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND NATURE OF YOUR REQUEST AND DESIRES IMMEDIATE AMSD LETTER SETTING FORTH COMPLETE EXPLANATORY DETAILS AND REASONS FOR YOUR REQUEST.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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HONOLULU FIELD DIVISION

Honolulu, T.H.
August 23, 1941

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~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~
VIA CLIPPER - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES
Territory of Hawaii

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Naval Communications dated August 22, 1941, from this office advising that in view of the discontinuance of commercial vessels between Hawaii and Japan, technical assistance is necessary in covering telephonic communications between these points, and requesting Bureau advice relative thereto. Reference is also made to Bureau Naval Communications dated August 24, 1941, requesting further elaboration concerning this matter and reasons for my request.

The Bureau is advised that since the cancellation of steamer sailings between the Territory of Hawaii and Japan and since the clipper schedules call for landings at Hongkong, which is British-controlled, there has been an increase in trans-Pacific telephone communications between the Territory of Hawaii and Japan.

In order that the Honolulu Field Division may be advised more fully of Japanese activities, it is deemed necessary that a technical surveillance be established on all trans-Pacific telephone communications between the Territory of Hawaii and Japan. Through confidential contacts [redacted] arrangements may be made for the installation of this surveillance, and the Bureau is requested to advise by radiogram if the installation of this surveillance meets with approval. b7D

Very truly yours,

R. L. Shivers
Special Agent in Charge

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CHARGE TO THE ACCOUNT OF:

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

FBI JUSTICE, HONOLULU, T. H.
AUGUST 30, 1941 RLS:LT

RE TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN JAPANESE HAWAII AND JAPAN PERIOD BELIEVE IMPORTANT TO COVER THIS PHASE AND REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY SEE LETTER DATED AUGUST 23.

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AUG 30 1941

HONOLULU FIELD DIVISION

HONOLULU MAIN OFFICE, YOUNG HOTEL BUILDING—PHONES 2402 AND 3284

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1939—O-175059

WITH REGARD TO YOUR REQUEST CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER DATED AUGUST 23rd AND YOUR RADIOGRAM OF AUGUST 30th YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A DECISION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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AUTHORITY GRANTED INSTALL TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND JAPAN YOU SHOULD FURNISH BUREAU WITH COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING TIME OF INSTALLATION COMMA EXTENT OF COVERAGE OR PERSON COVERED BY THE SURVEILLANCE EXACT LOCATION PLANT AND NUMBER OF AGENTS REQUIRED FOR OPERATION OF PLANT SUBMIT WEEKLY REPORT OF VALUABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH SURVEILLANCE.

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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 10-27-2023 BY: [redacted]

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HONOLULU, T. H.

GEA:FB

November 10, 1941.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's cable of October 26, 1941, granting authority to install technical surveillance on telephonic communications between Hawaii and Japan.

This is to advise that a technical surveillance was established [redacted] Through confidential informants of this office, arrangements were made to have connections made at the [redacted] by means of a [redacted] circuit between Hawaii and Japan.

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Calls covered at the present time are those placed during the regular hours of transmission. Emergency calls placed outside of these hours, which are transmitted to Japan from Honolulu via San Francisco, are not covered as this office has been advised that such calls are not frequent.

The plant itself is located in a section of the vault of the Honolulu Field Office and at the present time only one agent is required for its operation.

[redacted]

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Director. 11/10/41.

Weekly reports summarizing information of value obtained through this surveillance will be rendered to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

VIA CLIPPER.

LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT

RECORD # AGENTS ON DUTY:
Disposition of Record destryyed at Honolulu office

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-4-41			No traffic	

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(Use A Separate Sheet for Each Record)
Retain one copy in F. O. File

LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT

RECORD #

AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-6-41			Survelliance not maintained	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT

RECORD #
Disposition of Record

AGENTS ON DUTY:

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-8-41			No traffic. Only tickets	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER _____ LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT _____

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record _____

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-10-41			No traffic all day	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER _____ LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT _____

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record _____

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-11-41			No traffic all day	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER _____ LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT _____

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record _____

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-12-41			Survelliance not maintained as agents on other work	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER _____ LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT _____

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record _____

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
1113-41			No traffic all day	

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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 10-27-2023 BY: [redacted]

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Honolulu, T. H.
November 17, 1941

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VIA CLIPPER

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES,
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau cable of October 26, 1941, and letter dated November 10, 1941 from the Honolulu Field Division to the Bureau.

This is to advise that a summary of the pertinent information obtained from technical surveillance of telephone communications between Hawaii and Japan is as follows:

On [redacted], a call was intercepted [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

On [redacted] there was no traffic and a single call b7D
on [redacted] No traffic was received on [redacted]

On [redacted] a call was intercepted [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

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Director

November 17, 1941

[redacted] b7D

On [redacted] there was no traffic. On [redacted] there were no calls of note. On [redacted] there was no traffic. b7D

On [redacted] a call was made by [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

Director November 17, 1941

From the manner in which these conversations were interrupted it would seem possible that there is some type of censorship being imposed in Japan on information relative to business conditions.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Shivers
Special Agent in Charge

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER _____ LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT _____

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record _____

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-16-41			No traffic recorded	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER _____ LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT _____

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:
Disposition of Record _____

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-17-41			No traffic	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-19-41			No tarffic	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-20-41			No traffic	

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 7—1438

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SHIVERS FBI JUS
HONOLULU HAWAII

WASHINGTON D C
NOVEMBER 20, 1941

FURNISH IMMEDIATELY COMPLETE AND DETAILED INFORMATION REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM OF OCTOBER 24 REGARDING INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND JAPAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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HONOLULU HAWAII
NOVEMBER 20, 1941
RLS:jwh

RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM NOVEMBER 20, 1941 REQUESTING DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND JAPAN. FULL INFORMATION FORWARDED BUREAU AMSD NOVEMBER 10 UNDER CAPTION JAPANESE ACTIVITIES, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-21-41			No traffic	

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Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER _____ LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT _____

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record _____

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-24-41			No traffic	

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FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 10-27-2023 BY: [redacted]

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Honolulu, T. H.
November 25, 1941

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CONFIDENTIAL
VIA CLIPPER

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau cable dated October 26, 1941, requesting a weekly summary of pertinent information obtained from technical surveillance of telephonic communications between the Territory of Hawaii and Japan. This is to advise that for the week from [redacted] to [redacted], the pertinent information obtained is as follows:

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On [redacted] and [redacted], there was no traffic and a single call on [redacted], from a [redacted]

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[redacted]

There was no traffic on [redacted], [redacted] or [redacted]. On [redacted] a call from [redacted]

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[redacted]

Very truly yours,

R. L. Shivers
Special Agent in Charge

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

Title, Character, and File No.

SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.h.

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RECORD # 2 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-25-41			No traffic all day	

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Honolulu, T.H.
November 26, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SAC:

RE: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES

In connection with Survelliance Number 1 of the Honolulu office it was stated that it was believed that a censorship was being placed on infofmation relative to business activity in Japan.

It was noted that THEODORE WILLIAM STANBRIDGE an arriving passenger of the Taiyo Maru Nov, 1, 1941 advised that Phone calls were closely checked and long distance calls must be in Japanese and that the operators were all ears to see that this rule was not violated.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Allen
Special Agent

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SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T.H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO ~~Overseas Phone~~

LOCATED AT

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-26-41			No traffic	

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LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS

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SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED AT Honolulu, T. H.

NUMBER 1 LISTED TO Overseas Phone

LOCATED AT

RECORD # 1 AGENTS ON DUTY:

Disposition of Record

Date	Time	IC or OG	Text of Message or Activity Recorded	Agents' Initials
11-27, 41			No traffic	
11-28-41			" "	

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HONOLULU, T. H.

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December 2, 1941.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES,
TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau cable dated October 26, 1941, requesting a weekly summary of pertinent information obtained from the technical surveillance of telephonic communications between the Territory of Hawaii and Japan. This is to advise that for the week from [redacted] to [redacted], the pertinent information obtained was as follows: b7D

On [redacted], a [redacted] advised [redacted] b7D

A call from [redacted] b7D

The balance of the conversations received on [redacted], were mainly family gossip.

On [redacted] and [redacted], no traffic was received. b7D

On [redacted] it was ascertained [redacted]

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Director.

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On [redacted] during a call from [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

In reference to the letter from the Honolulu Field Division to the Bureau, dated November 17, 1941, re JAPANESE ACTIVITIES, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, which stated that from the manner in which conversations were interrupted it would seem that there was some type of censorship being imposed in Japan, this is to advise that THEODORE WILLIAM STANBRIDGE, an arriving passenger on the Taiyo Maru, has

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Director.

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advised this office that telephone calls are closely checked in Japan and long distance calls must be made in Japanese and that the operators are very careful to see that this rule is not violated, which would indicate that censorship does exist.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVELY,
Special Agent in Charge.

VIA CLIPPER.

NR 368 OO WA DT 180120 OD HN IG GR37 SSS

TO HONOLULU, T. H.

FROM BUREAU

DATE OCTOBER 17, 1945

PEARL HARBOR. FORWARD BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS POSSIBLE PHOTOGRAPHS OR PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF LOGS OF THE TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON THE OVERSEAS TELEPHONE MAINTAINED PRIOR TO PEARL HARBOR ATTACK. ADVISE WHEN SAME MAY BE EXPECTED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OCT 17 1945
HONOLULU FIELD OFFICE

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RADIO OPERATOR MACKENZIE

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NR 26 OC DT 182205 OD IG GR SSS

TO BUREAU

FROM HONOLULU

DATE OCTOBER 18, 1945

PEARL HARBOR. REFER BUREAU RADIOGRAM OCTOBER 17, 1945. TWO PHOTOGRAPHS EACH OF LOGS OF THE TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON THE OVERSEAS TELEPHONE MAINTAINED PRIOR TO PEARL HARBOR ATTACK BEING FORWARDED CLIPPER MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY 19th INSTANT. SHOULD ARRIVE BUREAU BY OCTOBER 22.

JSA: PB

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RADIO OPERATOR

HONOLULU, T. H.

October 19, 1945

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

RE: PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY BOARD

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau radiogram dated October 17, 1945 requesting that photographic copies of logs of the technical surveillance on the overseas telephone maintained prior to the Pearl Harbor attack be obtained and transmitted by the most expeditious means.

There are being forwarded herewith two photographic copies each of the requested logs, the photographic negatives from which these copies were made being retained in the files of the Honolulu Office.

It is noted the 7-page log of [redacted] b7D

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[redacted] examined the master sheet covering trans-Pacific telephone calls for these days and advised that [redacted] Inasmuch as no record of these calls appears in the files of this office, it is assumed that these were found to be strictly personal and of no importance, thus no log entries were made.

As the overseas telephone conversations were monitored during the period of our technical surveillance, they were transcribed on records. It is my recollection that within the same day or not later than the following day, Mr. Saburo Chiwa, former translator in this office, listened to the conversations, which were in Japanese, to determine whether immediate action was necessitated and as soon as possible thereafter paraphrased a translation to be entered upon the log maintained for

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the day in question. It was through this procedure that the suspicious nature of [redacted] conversation was discovered and immediately transcribed by translator Chiwa for former SAC Shivers's attention. Apparently, with the outbreak of war on December 7, 1941 and the resulting confusion, and further, due to the fact that the conversations monitored on [redacted] and [redacted] were apparently of no importance, no log entries were made or entered for those dates. b7D

Very truly yours,

R. L. MOORE
Special Agent in Charge

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HONOLULU, T. H.
March 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SAC

RE: RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH JAPAN

The following are copies of the November radio traffic to Japan via [redacted] together with the translations thereof. b7D

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Tillman
Special Agent

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HONOLULU, T. H.

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March 11, 1942.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: JAPANESE CONSULATE,
TERRITORY OF HAWAII.
Espionage - J.

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith copies of the November radio traffic from Honolulu to Japan via the [redacted], together with the translations thereof. b7D

While this office places no significance in any of the messages at this time, it is believed that they may be of future value.

The messages have been returned to [redacted] b7D

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Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Honolulu, T. H.
March 13, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR S.A.C.

Re: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES IN THE
TERRITORY OF HAWAII.
Espionage - J.

The following are copies of the radio traffic to Japan during November, 1941, via Mackay Radio, together with the translations thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. TILLMAN,
Special Agent.

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I. THE ORDERS OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM

1. THE SUPREME ORDER OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM

2. THE COLLAR OF THE SUPREME ORDER OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM

3. THE GRAND CORDON OF THE SUPREME ORDER OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM

II. THE IMPERIAL ORDERS OF THE RISING SUN (8 classes)

1. THE GRAND CORDON OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE RISING SUN WITH PAULOWNIA FLOWERS

2. THE GRAND CORDON OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE RISING SUN

3. THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE DOUBLE-RAYS OF THE RISING SUN

4. THE (MEDIUM) CORDON OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE RISING SUN

5. THE (SMALL) CORDON OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE RISING SUN

6. THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE DUAL-RAYS OF THE RISING SUN

7. THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE SINGLE-RAYS OF THE RISING SUN

8. THE SEVENTH CLASS OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE GREEN PAULOWNIA

9. THE EIGTH CLASS OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE WHITE PAULOWNIA

III. THE IMPERIAL ORDERS OF THE PRECIOUS CROWN (for ladies, 8 classes)

IV. THE IMPERIAL ORDERS OF THE SACRED TREASURE (8 classes)

V. THE IMPERIAL MILITARY ORDER OF THE GOLDEN KITE (7 classes)

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The Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum is the highest decoration awarded in Japan. The Grand Cordon of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum is the second highest decoration. Both are awarded for distinguished services and are decorations of highest honors awarded to thosed decorated with the Grand Orders of the Chrysanthemum.

The Imperial Orders of the Rising Sun and the Imperial Orders of the Sacred Treasure are divided into eight classes and are awarded to those who have done meritorious deeds for the country. Of the eight classes the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun with Paulownia Flowers is the highest.

The Imperial Military Order of the Golden Kite is awarded to men in the army and navy who have done exceptionally distinguished military service to the country. There are seven classes. The Golden Kite is patterned after the auspicious sign which appeared when Emperor Jimmu subdued the eastern provinces. The Grand Cordon of this decoration is the only one which is to be worn from the left shoulder to the right side.

Honolulu, T. H.
April 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

Re: JAPANESE IMPERIAL DECORATIONS

An examination of the indices of the Honolulu Field Division and a talk with Special Agent F. G. Tillman failed to disclose any list of the Imperial decorations in the Honolulu Field Division. The attached is being submitted for the files of this office, showing the Imperial decorations awarded in their various classes.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Allen
Special Agent

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April 8, 1942.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith one copy of a Summary Report prepared by the Office of Naval Intelligence, 14th Naval District, Honolulu, T. H., dated April 1, 1942, on [TOUR PARTIES TO JAPAN.] (K) (X) (U)

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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April 10, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Honolulu, Hawaii

Re: JAPANESE ACTIVITIES -
Honolulu, T. H.;
[redacted] b7D
ESPIONAGE - J

Dear Sir:

For your information, there are enclosed herewith copies of a report dated March 11, 1942, regarding Colonel J. R. Mahaffy, prepared by the above named informant.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO BUREAU.

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REFERENCE PRESS RELEASE SECRETARY KNOX QUOTE AS SAYING FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITY HAWAII MOST EFFECTIVE THAT HAS COME OUT OF THIS WAR EXCEPT NORWAY UNQUOTE PERIOD THIS STATEMENT FALSE IN MAIN AND HIGHLY EXAGGERATED IN FACT PERIOD ABSOLUTELY NO INSTANCE OF SABOTAGE PERIOD ONLY ESPIONAGE DISCOVERED IS THAT DIRECTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS BY JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL OF HAWAII PERIOD JAPANESE POPULACE AS WHOLE BOTH ALIEN AND CITIZENS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY HAVE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES LAW ABIDING MANNER AND THE LATTER HAVE GIVEN EVERY EVIDENCE OF LOYALTY WITH FEW POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS PERIOD JAPANESE PLANE CRASH LANDED ISLAND OF NIIHAU SUNDAY MORNING SEVENTH INSTANT PERIOD PLANE INTACT AVIATOR REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM TWO JAPANESE ON THAT ISLAND IN HOLDING OFF POPULACE THERE PERIOD AVIATOR HAS BEEN KILLED BY POPULACE AND ARMY AUTHORITIES NOW ENROUTE NIIHAU TO TAKE OVER PLANE AND JAPANESE MAN AND WOMAN ASSISTING AVIATOR PERIOD IF INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS

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EVIDENCE OF ASSISTANCE TO AVIATOR BY JAPANESE MAN AND WOMAN THEY WILL BE TRIED AND GIVEN EXTREME PENALTY PERIOD ARMY AIR CORPS EXPECTS OBTAIN VALUABLE TECHNICAL INFORMATION FROM THIS PLANE WHICH IS INTACT PERIOD THIS OFFICE AND G-2 ALSO INVESTIGATING REPORTS JAPANESE SAMPANS HONOLULU RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO JAPANESE SUBMARINES OFF HAWAIIAN SHORES BEFORE DURING AND AFTER AIR RAID PERIOD THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO INSTANCES OF POSSIBLE FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITY PERIOD THAT ON NIIHAU COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PLANNED PERIOD FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING JAPANESE SAMPAN ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES WILL BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS DEVELOPED AND VERIFIED. KNOX'S STATEMENT SOUNDS AS IF TRYING TO ALIBI OR COVER INEXCUSABLE FAILURE NAVY IN NOT BEING PREPARED FOR THIS ATTACK PERIOD INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING PARTIES SATURDAY NIGHT ATTENDED BY HIGH NAVAL OFFICIALS INDICATING THEIR INCAPACITY FOR ACTION BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING.

Honolulu, T. H.
December 26, 1941

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES AND SABOTAGE IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telegram addressed to the Bureau, December 15, 1941, pertaining to statements given to the press by Secretary of the Navy after his return to Washington, D.C. from Honolulu, T. H. Among other things, he was quoted as saying,

> "Fifth column activity in Hawaii is the most effective that has come out of this war except Norway."

I advised the Bureau in the telegram of December 15, 1941, that this statement was false in the main and highly exaggerated in fact, as there had been no instances of sabotage subsequent to the Japanese air raid on the morning of December 7, 1941.

There have been many reports of sabotage which, when investigated, proved to be false and without foundation. There have also been many reports of a fifth column nature such as the shooting of flares and the sending out of radio code by local Japanese. The most persistent reports of fifth column activity which have originated with either the Coast Guard or Naval Intelligence, concerned the operations of the Japanese sampan fishing boats in giving aid and comfort to the enemy naval craft at sea. Several reports have been made by the Coast Guard and the Navy directly charging that sampans which had been observed off the Honolulu shore were aiding Japanese submarines by refueling them and furnishing them other supplies. It was also charged in more than one instance that Japanese sampans off the shore of Oahu, on the morning of December 7, 1941, were leading the enemy planes to Pearl Harbor and otherwise assisting them by various signals. All of these reports and complaints have been investigated in detail and there has not been a single vestige of evidence or proof to substantiate these charges. As a matter of fact, investigation has disclosed them to be without foundation.

At the present time, sofar as I am able to ascertain, there are only three sampans in the Hawaiian sampan fleet which are

still unaccounted for. A number of the sampans were at sea on the morning of December 7, 1941, having departed from Kewalo Basin several days before on fishing expeditions. This was simply routine and has been going on for many many years. Some of these sampans were coming into port the morning of the raid and were caught in the firing, some being straffed by the Japanese planes themselves as evidenced by Japanese bullets found in the sampans after they had been brought into Honolulu. On December 7, and December 8, 1941, as these sampans came into port, they were picked up by the Coast Guard and were brought into Honolulu. The personnel of the sampans were turned over to this office and C-2 for interrogation. These men were also interrogated by representatives of the Office of Naval Intelligence, and in no instance, has sufficient justification been developed for placing any of these men in custodial detention although a large number of them are aliens. I am quoting below a memorandum which has been prepared by Special Agent, J. S. ADAMS, who handled much of the investigative work pertaining to the individuals who were takin into custody by the Coast Guard when the sampans put into port at Honolulu.

"December 20, 1941

"With reference to the allegations that several sampans, operating out of Kewalo Basin, Honolulu, T. H., were working in coordination with the Japanese in carrying out the attack of Sunday, December 7, 1941, the following facts were ascertained through investigation.

The first information regarding the sampans in question, to come to the attention of this office, was a letter from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Territorial Director of Civilian Defense, dated December 14, 1941. In this letter it was stated seven Japanese were being held at Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., under military guard and it was believed they were shot while putting out to sea in a sampan.

On this date, December 14, 1941, Commander GILL, of the United States Coast Guard Office, advised these men had been machine-gunned while servicing a war vessel; that he presumed it was an enemy submarine from the information at hand.

Mr. ANTHONY, Coast Guard Intelligence Officer, on December 15, 1941, advised he was making up a report from information furnished him by Boatswain J. A. ANDERSON of the Coast Guard lighter, the "KUKUI," who was an eye-witness to the attack on the sampans, as follows:

"On Monday morning, December 8, 1941, between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., four sampans were observed by the Coast Guard vessel, "KUKUI," working in conjunction with an enemy submarine off Barbers Point, Oahu, T. H. At this time, two United States destroyers were approaching and dropping depth charges in an effort to destroy the submarine. There

were at least two of our own planes which began straffing the sampans with machine-gun fire and one sampan caught fire and sank; the remaining three sampans were escorted to Kewalo Basin by the "KUKUI" where it was ascertained one of these vessels, which purportedly had been out fishing for ten days, had no fish aboard and was clean throughout. Further, there was only a small number of fish aboard one of the other sampans."

Since Boatswain ANDERSON had returned to sea before this report was received, he could not be interviewed for a confirmation of the above report until his return to port on December 18, 1941. At that time he was interviewed and gave the following account of the attack:

Mr. ANDERSON advised the "KUKUI" left Honolulu the morning of December 8, 1941, enroute to the island of Kauai; that as he reached a point off Diamond Head, he noted a plane, one of our own, in the water. He then hoved to and sent out a report that this plane had been sighted, remaining at this point awaiting further orders. At the same time, the four sampans were sighted in a northwesterly direction about three to three and one-half miles off shore from Barbers Point. Mr. ANDERSON was on the bridge making observations with his field glasses. He then observed several planes which he could not identify, diving and machine-gunning and bombing the sampans. The sampans, in great confusion, began scattering and at the same time, Mr. ANDERSON noted there were three United States destroyers proceeding in that direction. The destroyers were observed to be dropping depth charges and therefore, Mr. ANDERSON presumed there was a submarine in the vicinity. However, he was quite positive in stating that he, at no time, observed any submarine or enemy craft of any type nor did any of his men observe such craft. During the attack on the sampans, one was sunk and the remaining three were escorted into port along with their crews by the Coast Guard lighter, the "KUKUI." Mr. ANDERSON states he made no personal examination of these sampans, but understood from general hearsay of those persons who boarded the sampans in port that there was fish on only one of the three. Mr. ANDERSON was unable to identify any of the United States destroyers which had been sighted in the vicinity of the attack.

Over the course of several days, as the wounded Japanese recovered sufficiently, they were interviewed individually, and each contended his own boat and crew had been fishing from two to four miles off shore from Barbers Point, the few days preceding Sunday's attack; that Sunday morning nothing unusual was noted in the direction of Oahu and news of the attack was not known to them since none of the sampans had radios aboard. However, Sunday night it was observed there were no lights in Honolulu. Therefore, sensing something was wrong, they started in toward Kewalo Basin Monday morning, December 8, 1941, about 7:00 a.m. The four sampans were running 100 yards or so apart since they had been anchored for the night in the same vicinity about one-half mile from

shore. None of the Japanese interviewed had any warning of the attack made upon them and because of general confusion and injuries suffered, there was no opportunity to identify the attacking planes.

At the time the dead and injured aboard the sampans were brought into Kewalo Basin by the Coast Guard lighter "KUKUI," Mr. FRED KRAMER, Coroner at the Honolulu City and County Jail, examined the bodies of those killed in the plane attack. Mr. KRAMER, at the time, picked up several of the machine-gun bullets found among the sampans, and believed they were Japanese bullets since he knew of no such bullets being used by the United States Government.

Two of these bullets, one - a 50 caliber and the other, a 30 caliber, were shown to Lt. Colonel GEORGE W. BICKNELL, Army Contact Office, who also expressed the belief that they were Japanese since they are of a softer composition of metal and appear different from United States Government bullets of the same caliber.

No further confirmation of these opinions has yet been obtained. Boatswain ANDERSON of the "KUKUI" was afterwards contacted and advised he could not state whether the attacking planes had been United States planes or Japanese planes.

As a matter of information, six of the injured Japanese taken off the sampans were released from custody, December 19, 1941, after having been fully treated and sufficiently recovered from their injuries. The seventh Japanese was more seriously injured and will require about a month's additional treatment. After receiving treatment for nine days at Queen's Hospital, he was removed to Oahu Prison December 19, 1941, where he is recuperating in the hospital ward. He, too, will be free to leave the prison as soon as he is physically able to do so and he was advised as much.

In addition to the injured, there were also six Japanese killed aboard the sampans during the attack. The names of both the dead and injured aboard the sampans have been searched against the records of the Honolulu office without locating any previous records."

The Office of G-2 in Honolulu, T. H. has prepared general summaries of subversive and sabotage activities, one of which covers the period of December 7 to December 14, 1941; another from December 14 to December 17, 1941; another from December 17 to December 19, 1941, and another from December 19 to December 24, 1941. In brief, this is a summary of subversive and sabotage activities, both within and without the military establishments within this period. They are being quoted as follows:

"December 14, 1941"

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From the investigations conducted by this office, and the knowledge which has been gained of the Japanese situation, it is not believed that Japan has any plans for mass espionage activities or for concerted sabotage activities. It has been recognized by this office, the Office of G-2, and the Office of Navy Intelligence that Japan did have its agents in Hawaii, and it was believed that these agents were operating under the direction of the Japanese Consul-General. This impression and fact have been borne out by the information which we have received from the Consulate's files, subsequent to the Japanese air raid. However, there was nothing in any of the Consulate's files indicating any plans for sabotage activities.

It is realized, of course, that there will probably be acts of sabotage committed by the super-patriotic Japanese nationals, but every effort is now being made in an investigative way to deprive such individuals of the means and materials for committing these acts. It is anticipated that when and if Japan gains some decisive victory in the Philippines, Singapore, or in that area, the Japanese spirit among the nationals of Japan in Hawaii will begin to expand and trouble at that time may be anticipated from some of the more patriotic nationals. However, so long as the United States is on top, the vast majority of the nationals will be servile.

I have received information from Captain K. H. MAYFIELD, Office of Naval Intelligence, that no sabotage or fifth column activities have occurred in the Naval establishments, sofar as his office has been able to develop it. There has been absolutely no evidence of such activity which would warrant the statement that "Fifth column activity in Hawaii is the most effective that has come out of this war except Norway."

I am satisfied that the Japanese Government still has Japanese agents in Hawaii who will be used for the purpose of transmitting radio messages to Japan so long as they are able to have transmitters in their possession; also agents who will be used for signalling Japanese vessels, particularly submarines at sea. Every effort is being made by all of the three intelligence agencies to ascertain the identities of these agents so that their activities may be brought to an end.

Very truly yours,

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RE: JAPANESE FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITY,
PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Dear Sir:

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a report from the Office of Naval Intelligence, Third Naval District, New York, dated February 27, 1942, dealing with the inquiry being made by the Navy Intelligence Unit concerning an article appearing in "Time" Magazine relating to the Pearl Harbor attack.

I have requested the Office of Naval Intelligence to furnish me with any additional information which it may receive in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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