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Its Spalding... East wind message + message re... Radar were destroyed by Col. Powell at Marshall's order. Sawas notified by Noyes re Navy... S drew up tel to be sent to C. GS (3) to be same to Ches, Bailey... S if had discussed with whom when S told him Smith drew himself up & said I refuse to discuss matter further with you because attack expected for 30 S tried to dissuade Olmstead

from going down on 1st Dec... but O refused... he got back O was called... O's people had fallen down... O reported with query as to why H didn't act on wife's supplies... last message (Sunday a.m.) when east wind message (???) did come in Bratton tried reach Marshall who was out house... Finally got him shortly before noon + message sent at noon by French send Army air to New had at that hour so message was sent W.D. - R.C.A. got there in 1/2 min. message boy was en route but on dropping 1st bomb led + message not delivered till after attack... On Monday & Tues. Marshall asked if radars were working... S after sent message + it came back by Wed signed Powell payed yes. Spalding told S Marshall ordered that one destroyed also

(From Safford)

Re the "Winds Message" -- Important.

It is apparent that the original distribution copy of the "Winds Message," which was known to have been in existence as late as Dec. 15, 1941, is still in existence. It is filed in a Navy Department safe with other ultra-secret papers pertaining to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. However, it is also apparent that all other copies of the "Winds Message" were collected and destroyed. This distinction might be very important.

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The witness who acknowledged the Winds Execute was General Marshall. He described it and stated he had discussed it with Admiral Stark at a Joint-Board meeting. The Winds Execute was also acknowledged by an Admiral who was on duty in the Navy Department during December, 1941. Kramer recalled the Winds Execute and described it to the Court, thus verifying earlier testimony.

SECRET

Recd from Capt Safford 22 Sept 44

Message referred to in Section XI (page 9) of the Roberts Report:

"Japanese Ambassador will deliver to State Department what amounts to an ultimatum at one p.m. December seventh. Significance of this time not known but be on the alert. Notify naval authorities concerned."

The foregoing is from memory, is second or third hand, and cannot be confirmed, but it is believed to be substantially correct.

See SIS # 25850 (to deliver reply to Sec State by 1:00 P.M. 7 Dec Wash time).