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30 September 1944.

MEMORANDUM for Colonel Carter W. Clarke, G-2.

Subject: Evidence re "Winds Execute Message".

1. All the pertinent records of the Signal Security Agency for the period November-December 1941, which might have reference to the "Winds Execute" message have been examined, and no evidence has been discovered which would indicate that this message was ever received at the Signal Security Agency from any source.

2. Signal Security Agency Bulletin (1941 designation, SIS Bulletin) files for the period November 28 to December 10, 1941 are complete with no missing numbers appearing in the series.

3. All persons presently at Signal Security Agency who would have any direct knowledge have been interviewed and no one of them recalls ever having seen either the original or translation of this message.

4. The following persons not presently at Signal Security Agency, but who were in positions at that time which would have permitted them to have access to such a message are:

<u>Present Rank & Name</u>	<u>Position held in December 1941</u>
Colonel O. K. Sadtler, Sig. C.	Chief, Army Communications Service
Colonel R. W. Minckler " "	Chief, Signal Intelligence Service
Colonel Harold Doud " "	Chief, Cryptanalytic Section
Colonel E. H. F. Svensson, Cavalry.	Chief, Japanese Unit, Cryptanalytic Section.
Lt. Col. R. E. Schukraft, Sig. C.	Chief, Intercept Traffic Unit.

5. Certain work sheets and miscellaneous material concerning Japanese Diplomatic systems of the 1941 period received from the Navy in 1942 are in the Signal Security Agency. This material has been searched for the "Winds Execute" message with negative results.

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