

2353 - Original int - Bainbridge - 19th 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 19th

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

→ Many sent out ^{on 28 Nov} 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	JUO	
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 ^{air} 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 ^{one of them} 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.

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check with Safford

Safford says Winds ex usage came in on 4 Dec
~~was sent~~ 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 to & 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 Chief. 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 took
 this to Rochefort or Wright when McCullow was passing
 thru Honolulu. Either Wright or Roch told Safford]

Tokyo N^o 901 very myst - SIS 25838

Re " N^o 901 ^{SIS 25850 (to deliver text to Sec State at 1:00 p.m. 7th)}
 Came in bet 4-5 a.m. OPro GX
 sent at Bain ^{about 3:40} + 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. Film 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 9:05 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 him get it to Pres. Extremely inst.

Bratton got copy to Sec Hull by 10 or 10:30 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 9:00 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.

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

The 907^{SIS 25850} was sent over by 209 ~~at 10:20~~ At 10:20 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 ^{Marshall's office} ^{in Marshall's hands}
 to short as fast as possible. ^{Was filed at 12:17 per Sadler} 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 +
 Handy.

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