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SUBJECT: Intercept Assignment at Monitor Station Five  
THRU: Chief, Intelligence Division, SPSIS-9  
TO: Director of Communications Research, SPSIS-3

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1. Attached as Tab "A" is the intercept mission in effect at Monitor Station Five during December 1941.

2. Tab "A" includes an outline of the intercept and traffic forwarding directive in effect at Monitor Station Five on 1 December 1941, together with all changes made during that month. This outline was prepared from a basic assignment dated 7 October 1940 which superseded all previous assignments to that station, and subsequent changes thereto which were sent by radiogram. Two radiograms, dated 1 April 1941 and 17 June 1941, are missing. Efforts are being made to locate these in the War Department Classified Message Center.

3. A summary of the intercept traffic received from Station Five during December 1941 is available if desired. This summary has been prepared from log sheets furnished by that station which listed each message individually together with the following identifying items:

- a. Address
- b. Sending and receiving call signs
- c. City of origin
- d. First two groups of texts
- e. Signature

4. 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 your inspection.

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Tab "A"

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TAB "A"

1. Intercept Assignment of Monitor Station 5 as of 1 December 1941:

a. Coverage

First Priority

1. Berlin to Tokyo
2. Rome to Tokyo
3. Far Eastern Diplomatic Net, including:
  - Tokyo to Shanghai
  - Shanghai to Tokyo
  - Tokyo to Tientsin
  - Tientsin to Tokyo
  - Tokyo to Peking
  - Peking to Tokyo
  - Tokyo to Hsinking
  - Hsinking to Tokyo
4. Batavia to Tokyo
5. Tokyo to Batavia
6. Bangkok to Tokyo
7. Tokyo to Bangkok

Second Priority

1. Tokyo to London
2. Tokyo to Hanoi
3. Tokyo to Rome
4. Tokyo to Geneva

Search

1. Japanese Broadcast of Government Code

Long Wave

1. DFY (Berlin) first priority  
JND (Osaka) first priority
2. Others, as heard - second priority

If copying an assigned circuit, and covered end works into a different circuit, copy the new circuit.

Methods of Forwarding to SIS

<u>Radio</u>	<u>Clipper Mail</u>	<u>Registered (Boat) Mail</u>
1. Japanese dip code with single 5-digit indicator, except RIKUGUN.*	1. German dip letter traffic having no <u>Q</u> or <u>H</u> .	1. Japanese "LA" traffic. 2. Japanese Military Attache HEIWA traffic.

Methods of Forwarding to SIS (cont'd)

<u>Radio</u>	<u>Clipper Mail</u>	<u>Registered (Boat) Mail</u>
2. Japanese code broadcast picked up on search.	2. German Military Attache.	3. Japanese Military Attache plain text.
3. Italian "10 letter" traffic.	3. All Japanese diplomatic, except for types specified under "Radio" or "Registered Mail".*	4. German, Italian, Mexican Government plain text.
4. Japanese diplomatic traffic having indicator group BYGAB within first six groups of text. This traffic further identified by five-digit group near end of message.		5. All other traffic.

Att. 1

\* Under definitions of traffic types as understood by the intercept stations, "Japanese diplomatic" would include Japanese Military Attache traffic.

2. Changes in Intercept Assignment Made 1-31 December 1941:

- a. 2 December: Copy all Japanese diplomatic plain text. (Att. 2)
- b. 2 December: Forward by air mail all Japanese diplomatic traffic not specified for forwarding by radio. ?
- c. 7 December: Forward by priority enciphered radio all Japanese plain text messages ending with the English word STOP. (Att. 3)