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SEPTEMBER 12, 1941.

Memorandum for Admiral Stark

DEAR BETTY: You asked me about what we are doing for the Philippines:

August 26: There sailed from San Francisco part of a regiment of antiaircraft troops and some reserve supplies.

September 8: There sailed from San Francisco the remainder of the antiaircraft regiment, a tank battalion of 50 tanks, 50 of the latest pursuit planes, and the personnel to man them, which brings the modern pursuit planes in the Philippines up to 80.

September 18: 50 self-propelled mounts for 75 cannon to be shipped from San Francisco, and 50 more tanks.

Today: The squadron of nine Flying Fortresses landed in Manila after successfully flying the route Midway, Wake, New Britain, Dutch East Indies.

September 30: Two squadrons (26 planes) of Flying Fortresses will leave San Francisco for Hawaii enroute to the Philippines.

October: A reserve of pursuit planes will have been in process of shipment, about 12 in October, rising to a total of 130 by December.

November: Probably a reserve of six to nine of the super Flying Fortresses, B-24 type planes will be transferred to Manila. These planes will have an operating radius of 1500 miles, with a load of 14,000 bombs, which means that they can reach Osaka with a full load and Tokyo with a partial load. They have pressure cabins and can operate continuously 35,000 feet for bombing.

December: Another group of Flying Fortresses, some 35 planes, goes to Manila. A group of dive bombers, some 54 planes, also goes. A group of pursuit, some 130 planes, along with two additional squadrons to build up the previous pursuit group, will be dispatched. A 50% reserve is being established for all these planes.

G.C.M.,  
Chief of Staff.

I gave original to Mr. Stimson.

(Hand written:) (You may have had word of this already!)

*drafts, materials + Philippines  
Aug - Dec 41*



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合衆國第七十九國會第一會期、眞珠灣

攻撃調査委員會ニ提出ノ證據書類中ニ包含セラレタル海軍査問  
會議記錄

一九四一年九月十二日スターク提督ヘノ覺書

BETTY君一貫下ハ我々ガ比島ニ對シ如何ナル行動ヲ執リツツアル  
カラ尋ネラレタ。

八月二十六日「サンフランシスコ」ヘ高射砲隊聯隊ノ一部ト豫備部  
隊若干ガ航シタ。

九月八日「サンフランシスコ」カラ該高射砲隊聯隊ノ殘部、五〇台ヨ  
リ成ル戰車大隊、最新型追撃機五十機及ビ其ノ搭乗員ガ出航シタ。此ノ  
結果比島ニ於ケル新型追撃機ハ八十台ニ達シタ。

九月十八日「七十五台ノ大砲用ノ自力推進機附キ砲架五十台ト、更ニ  
五十台ノ戰車ガ積出サレル豫定

本日「空ノ要塞九機編隊ガ「ミドウェイ」「ウェイキ」「ニューブリテン」



蘭領東印度航路ヲ無事ニ飛行シニラニ着陸シタ。

九月三十日一空ノ要塞ニ中隊（二十六機）「サンフランシスコ」ヨリ「ハワイ」經由比島へ出航スル豫定。

十月一十月ニハ十二機、十二月迄ニハ百三十機ニ達スル豫備ガ追撃機着々積ミ出サレル手筈。

十一月一多分六機乃至九機ノ超空ノ要塞、B-1二十四型機ガ「マニラ」ニ移動サレル豫定。コレ等ノ航空機ハ一萬四千噸ノ爆彈ヲ積載シテ千五百哩ノ行動半經ガ可能デアル。即チ大阪ニハコノ全積載力ヲ以テ東京ニハコノ一部ノ積載力ヲ以テ到達ヲ可能トスル。又高壓室ヲ備へ、爆撃ノ爲絶エズ三萬五千呎ノ高度ヲ保ツ事ガ可能。

十二月一約三十五機ヨリ成ル新ナル空ノ要塞一編隊「マニラ」ニ向フ。約五十四機ヨリ成ル急降下爆撃機一編隊モ又同地ニ向フ。約百三十機ヨリ成ル追撃機一編隊ガ先行ノ追撃機隊補充ノ爲ノ追加二中隊ト共ニ派遣サレル豫定。以上スベテノ航空機ニ對シ五十パーセントノ豫備ヲ設置中。

参謀長

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予ハ原文ヲステイムソン氏ニ與ヘタ。

(ペン書キ) (以上ノ事ニツキ貴下ハ既に報告ヲ受ケテ居ルヤモ知レナイ)

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