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MESSAGES BETWEEN WAR DEPARTMENT AND HAWAII FROM JULY 8 to SEPTEMBER 7, 1941

(2) 25 July 1941 from CNO to Kimmel et al. Subject: Economic Sanctions against Japan.

(2) Drafter: Op-12.
From: Chief of Naval Operations.
Released by: H.R. Stark.
Date: July 25, 1941

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SPENAVO LONDON

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Generals Hawaii Philippines and Caribbean Defense Command and to
General Chaney in London XX You are advised that at 1400 GCT
July twenty-sixth United States will impose economic sanctions
against Japan X It is expected these sanctions will embargo all
trade between Japan and the United States subject to modification
through a licensing system for certain material X It is anti-
cipated that export licenses will be granted for certain grades
of petroleum products cotton and possibly some other materials
and that import licenses may be granted for raw silk X Japanese
assets and fund in the United States will be frozen except that
they may be moved if licenses are granted for such movement X
It is not repeat not expected that Japanese merchant vessels in
United States ports will be seized at this time X United States
flag merchant vessels will not at present be ordered to depart
from or not enter ports controlled by Japan X CNO and COS do
not anticipate immediate hostile reaction by Japan through the
use of military means but you are furnished this information in
order that you may take appropriate precautionary measures against
possible eventualities X Action being initiated by the United
States Army to call the Philippine Army into active service at
an early date XX This despatch is to be kept secret except from
immediate Navy and Army subordinates X SPENAVO informs CNS but
warn him against disclosure X Action aades this dis are Cincpac
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