

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Log of Radio News Broadcasts Given on December 8 (Japanese time), Japan Broadcasting System (200 pp.)

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Has it been photostated? Yes ( ) No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Radio Tokyo through Mr. Normile.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: YOKOYAMA, Shigeto (Info. Bureau Chief)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Attack on Pearl Harbor

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

First broadcasts at 6:00<sup>20</sup> a.m. Mention only propaganda by Britain against Japanese intention, which broadcast calls "without basis in fact." State 5000 Australian troops ready to invade Thailand. Say rumors of Japanese using up money in Thailand in last splurge is false.

News of Declaration of War first given at 7:07, 7:18 and 7:38, Japanese time, according to log. Names of Information Bureau Chief and Assistants given.

/A.N. This document may be used as corroboration of the broadcast of Doc. #1633./

*9:41* ←  
*repeats something.*

*Army & navy began fighting with U.S. & England Dec 7.*

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

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Title - Log of Radio News Broadcasts Given on  
Dec. 8 (Japanese Time), Japan Broad-  
casting System.

Book Title - Broadcasting Division  
News Section

Broadcasted at 6:20 a.m.  
by Announcer UMINO

Foreign 27

December 8, 6:20 a.m. broadcast  
Broadcaster Mr. UMINO, Announcer

Orders for general mobilization have been  
issued at HONG KONG

NEW YORK - DOMEI - very urgent. According to AP telegram from  
HONG KONG to NEW YORK, it is said that orders for general  
mobilization have been issued at HONG KONG.

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East. 2

BANGKOK, DOMEI -- As the crisis in the FAR EAST grows, GREAT  
BRITAIN, in trying daily to arouse anti-Japanese feelings in  
THAILAND through the media of the press and the radio, has be-  
come frantic. However, recently, the general public of THAILAN  
has lost faith in her very malicious propaganda. On the con-  
trary, an anti-British feeling is growing among them.

That is to say, on the one hand, the BANGKOK telegram of  
the 30th, by the REUTER news agency, threatens THAILAND by  
reporting that 50,000 Australian soldiers have completed prepa-  
rations for a THAILAND invasion, and on the other hand it  
fabricated false news against JAPAN, cunningly trying to create  
an anti-Japanese atmosphere. However, the results were reverse.  
important officials in the THAILAND government are extremely  
indignant at such malicious propagan'da by GREAT BRITAIN which  
they considered as being calculated to disturb the strict  
neutrality of the country.

Again, in the city of BANGKOK towards the end of last  
month, rumours were current that the Japanese were freely  
using yen notes at restaurants and other places. However, in

regard to this, a THAILAND radio commentator denied the rumor by saying,

"Although there is a rumour that the Japanese are using yen notes, an investigation by government authorities revealed that this was utterly false. If yen notes are being used, perhaps a certain country is probably using nationals who look like Japanese in order to arouse anti-Japanese feelings."

He thus indirectly hinted at the British false propaganda. Thus at present, faith in GREAT BRITAIN has suddenly been lost and anti-British feelings are spreading everywhere like wild-fire. GREAT BRITAIN, being confused by this, is trying every means to alleviate anti-British feelings, and is extremely watchful against the development of THAILAND's pro-Japanese tendency.

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#### Political 4

The second Central Joint Conference of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association will finally meet today for a scheduled 5-day period in the great conference hall on the fourth floor of the headquarters.

In view of the extreme urgency of the present situation in the Southwest Pacific, the present conference is a regular national meeting for preparedness, which endeavors to concentrate the general will of 100,000,000 people, to unify the entire nation, and to set up a system to overcome national difficulties. Furthermore, the headquarters of the Assistance Association, through these speeches are faced with the policy of elevating the morale of the people to overcome national difficulties, together with the unification of the general will of 100,000,000 people. And since the government is actively endeavoring to express their belief and determinations in regard to the overcoming of national difficulties, and to disseminate the Imperial will to the people, the results of this present Joint Conference is attracting much attention.

Today, on the first day of the conference, the opening ceremony is to be held from 9:30 a.m., when Prime Minister TOJO will make a formal address as President of the Assistance Association. At the general meeting which is to be opened at 10, Foreign Minister TOGO and Navy Minister SHIMAZU is scheduled to request that they be allowed to express their respective

opinions in order to stir up the people. Next, from 11:20 a.m., each representative will make a speech. Today, the discussions will be on the subjects: Part I, the elevation of the national morale and the establishment of a national belief in the promotion of Asia, and Part II, the establishment of a system for national mobilization. After their conclusion, the conference is scheduled to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Now, on the one hand, President TOJO's address at the opening ceremony will be relayed from the Assistance Association conference hall at 9:30 a.m. together with the account of the opening ceremony, and the speeches of each Minister of State will be recorded and broadcast with the NEWS broadcast. On the other hand, the speeches of the members at the Joint Conference will be recorded if deemed fit and broadcast from 8:15 tonight.

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#### East 4

PEKING - DOMEI -- Colonel William ASHERST, the commander of the U. S. Marines stationed in PEKING, and 119 men will finally make a general withdrawal. Day after tomorrow, the 10th, the first party consisting of 40 men, and on the 12th, the second party consisting of 80, will take special trains leaving from CHENMEN Station of Peking for CHINGHUANGTAO. There, the party, together with 58 men who had previously withdrawn from TIENTSIN, is scheduled to leave for MANILA via SHANGHAI.

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#### Foreign 26

BERLIN - DOMEI -- The German Headquarters yesterday announced as follows:

The Soviet forces on the outskirts of LENINGRAD attempted to break through German positions with the co-operation of tanks and fighter planes, but met with failure by German counter-attack. German bombardment of Leningrad's vital military installations were also continued yesterday.

German mine-sweepers fought a heroic sea battle with the English mosquito fleet in the English channel, sinking one, and seriously damaging another.

Off the coast of CYRENAICA a German submarine sighted an English convoy, seriously damaging one transport ship and one merchantman.

German airforces executed a night bombardment of English airbases on Malta, night before last, and destroyed hangers and barracks.

In the week of November 29 to December 5, the Soviet air forces lost 228 planes, 139 of which were lost in air combats.

The German Headquarters have made such an announcement.

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HELSINKI-DONEI -- The Finnish Headquarters announced night before last that Finnish forces fighting in eastern Karelia captured KALMYK, a strategic point on the MURMANSK railway north of Lake Onega, and besieged and annihilated Soviet forces in that area.

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Special News

7:00 and 7:18 a.m. broadcast  
Broadcaster - Announcer TATENO

Announcement by the Army and Navy Sections of the Imperial General Headquarters, 6:00 a.m., December 8.

"The Imperial Army and Navy entered a state of war with the armed forces of the U.S.A. and GREAT BRITAIN in the west Pacific before dawn today, the 8th."

This morning the Imperial General Headquarters announced to the above effect. Since important news may follow, we request all listeners not to switch off their radios.

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Special news

7:41 and 8:30 a.m. broadcasts  
Broadcaster - Announcer TATENO

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Special News

December 8 (Monday)  
7:41 and 8:30 a.m. broadcast

As already reported in Special News and Regular News broadcasts, the Imperial Army and Navy entered a state of war with the armed forces of the U.S.A. and Great Britain in the west Pacific before dawn today.

Next, announcement by the Army and Navy Sections of the Imperial General Headquarters at 6:00 a.m. this morning:

"The Imperial Army and Navy entered a state of war with the armed forces of the U.S.A. and Great Britain in the west Pacific."

The Army and Navy Sections of the Imperial General Headquarters made announcements to the above effect.

Since our forces opened hostilities against the armed forces of both America and Great Britain in the west Pacific before dawn this morning, the Government held an emergency Cabinet meeting at 7 a.m. today at the official residence of the Prime Minister, attended by Prime Minister TOJO and all other ministers of State excepting Foreign Minister TOGO. In the beginning, Navy Minister SHIMAZU gave a report of the process of the battle with the armed forces of the U.S. and Great Britain and based on this report, the Government decided on the policy to be adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

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December 8 (Monday)  
Foreign 6

Next, news gathered up to now will be assembled and announced.

WASHINGTON - Domei -- Ambassadors NOMURA and KURUSU visited the State Department at 2:20 p.m. of the 7th or 4:20 a.m. of the 8th, Japanese time, and handed Japan's reply to Secretary of State HULL.

At 7:30 this morning, Foreign Minister TOGO summoned American Ambassador GREW to his official residence, and handed

him the same formal reply of Japan as was handed to Secretary of State HULL in WASHINGTON. Then, at 7:45 a.m. he summoned British Ambassador CRAIGIE and explained to him the substance of this reply.

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December 8 (Monday)  
Foreign 3

According to a Washington dispatch by Domei, Secretary of State HULL told Ambassadors NOMURA and KUFUSU who visited the State Department on the 7th,

"JAPAN's reply to my note is unsatisfactory."

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December 8 (Monday)  
Foreign 4

NEW YORK - Domei -- According to an U.P. telegram that reached NEW YORK from PANAMA, the PANAMA Government has issued an order for the arrest of all Japanese residents in PANAMA.

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December 8 (Monday)  
Foreign 1

President ROOSEVELT has ordered the U.S. Army and Navy into action.

WASHINGTON - Domei - very urgent -- President ROOSEVELT ordered the U.S. Army and Navy to immediately execute the already prepared order for action.

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December 8 (Monday)  
Foreign 2

WASHINGTON - Domei - very urgent. -- Setting the date as of the 8th, U. S. Secretary of War STIMSON announced, in the afternoon of the 7th, that he had issued an order for general mobilization to the entire U. S. Army.

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December 8 (Monday)  
Foreign 5

President ROOSEVELT summoned an emergency Cabinet meeting.

WASHINGTON - Domei -- President ROOSEVELT summoned an emergency Cabinet meeting at 8:30 p.m. of the 7th.

After the closing of the Cabinet meeting, President Roosevelt is expected to confer with Congressional leaders of the Democratic and the Republican parties.

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December 8 (Monday)  
Foreign 27.

An Order for General Mobilization has been issued in HONG KONG.

NEW YORK - Domei. -- very urgent.

According to an AP telegram from HONGKONG which reached NEW YORK, an order for general mobilization has been issued in HONG KONG.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMAND ALLIED POWERS  
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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May 18, 1946

CERTIFICATE

I, Ray P. Normile, hereby certify that I am associated with the International Prosecution Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Command Allied Powers, and that the attached document, consisting of 1 bound volume and described as follows: Radio Log of Official Japanese War announcement as of 6 a.m. Dec. 8 - 1941 and dated Dec. 8 - 1941, was obtained by me on the date above set forth in my above capacity and in the conduct of my official business and in the following manner, to wit: (place and from whom obtained, including specific Japanese archives, records and files involved, if any) Japanese Section - Radio Tokyo.

Ray P. Normile (signed)  
Investigator  
IPS

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Takeji Takahashi, hereby certify that I am connected with Radio Tokyo in the following capacity: presently Staff Member of the Consultant Chamber and formerly Chief of the News Section of Radio Tokyo. I further certify that the news announcement appearing on page 1 of the attached document, "Information Section Concerning News" is the first news announcement made over Radio Tokyo on 8 December 1941 (Tokyo Time). I also certify that this broadcast concerning "Mobilization Order in Hong Kong" was made at 6:20 a.m. 8 December 1941.

/s/ Takeji Takahashi (Seal)  
NAME

On the staff of the Consultant  
Chamber, Radio Tokyo  
Official Capacity

Witness: K. Kamiya, Vice Chief, Liaison Office, Radio Tokyo

Signed at Tokyo on the 24th day of October, 1946.

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報道部

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午前六時二十分放送

放送者 海野放送員

外セ七

◎香港に總動員令が発せられました。

ニューヨーク発同盟至急報

香港からニューヨークについたAP電報によりますと  
香港では總動員令が発せられたと云ふ事です」

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バンコック発同盟

極東の危機が増大するとともにイギリスは毎日のやうに新聞ラヂオを通じ泰國の反日感情をあふるのに躍起となつておますが最近に至りその悪質極まる宣傳に對してもはや泰國の一般民衆は信用しなくなり返つて反英感情がまき起つておます。

即ち去る廿日のワイテル通信のバンコック電報は五オのオーストラリア兵が泰國侵入の準備を完了したと泰國を威嚇する一方日本に對する事實無根のニュースを捏造巧みに反日空氣を作り出さうとしましたが却つて逆効果を来し、泰國政府部内の要人もイギリス側のこれ等悪質宣傳は泰國の嚴正中立を殊更に紊さうとするものとして極度に憤激しておます。

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又先月末頃バンコック市内で日本人が飲食店その他で盛んに円札を使つてゐるとのうわさが飛びまわつたがこれに對し泰國のラヂオ解説者はこのうわさを否定し「日本人が円札を使つてゐるといふうわさがあるが政府當局が調べた所、全く事實無根である事判明した。若し使つてゐるとすればこれは凡らく某國が日本人と似てゐる國民を使つて、泰人の反日感情を刺戟せんとしたものであらう。」と暗にイギリス側の悪質宣傳をやりました。かくて今やイギリスの信用は急激に失墜、及英感情が燎原の火の如く各所にひろがるに至りましたが、これに狼敗したイギリスは反英感情緩和の對策に腐心し泰國の親日的な傾向の深まるのを極度に警戒してゐます。

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政四

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 大政翼賛會の第二回中央協力會議は愈々けふから五日間の豫定で本部四階の大會議室で開かれます。今回の會議は西南太平洋の情勢が極めてさしさまつてゐる現狀に鑑み一億國民の總意を集めて、舉國一致國難突破の体制をとつての(やうとする臨戰國民常會であります)だけに翼賛會本部側としてもその発言を通じて一億一心の總意を集めるとともに國難突破に對する國民の志氣を昂揚させる方針で臨んでをり、又政府として

進んで國難突破に對する所信と決意を表明し上意下達に努める方針でありますので今回の協力會議の成果は極めて注目されております。

會議第一日かけふは、午前九時半から開會式が行はれ東條總理大臣が翼賛會總裁として挨拶を行ひますか、十時から開かれる總會には東郷外務大臣と嶋田海軍大臣が発言を求め夫々所信をのべて國民の奮起を促す事になつております。

次で十一時七分より各代表の発言に入りますかかけふは第一部國民志氣の昂揚と興匪國民信念の確立と、第二部國民動員体制の確立を議題として論議が行はれることになつてをり終つて午後五時散會する豫定です。尚開會式における東條總裁の挨拶は午前九時半翼賛會議場から開會式状況とともに中継放送することになつてをり總會における各大臣の演説は録音によりニュースの時間にお傳へする豫定ですが一方協力會議席上の會議員の発言等は適宜録音して、今晚八時五十分からお傳へする事になつております。

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東四

北京発同盟

北京駐屯の米國海兵隊司令官

ウィリアム・アモヤースト大佐以下百廿名は愈々總引揚げを行ふこととなり、その第一陣四十名は明後十日に、第二陣八十名は来る十二日に、何れも北京の前門驛発



臨時列車で秦皇島に向ふことになりきた。  
尚一行は秦皇島でさきに天津かう引揚げた五十八名と  
ともに上海經由マニラに向ふ事となつておます。(1)

外世六

ベルリン発同盟 (2)

ドイツ軍司令部はきのふ次の様に発表しました。  
シニングラード外廓のソグイェト軍は戦車と戦闘機  
の協力を得てドイツ軍陣地突破を企てたがドイツ軍の  
反撃により失敗に帰した。

シニングラードの重要軍事施設に對するドイツ軍の爆撃は  
きのふも續けられた。

ドイツ掃海艇は英佛海峡でイギリス快速艇と壮烈なる  
海戦をしいギリス快速艇の一隻を沈没他の一隻は大損害  
を與へた。

キレナイカ洋ではドイツ潜水艦はイギリス護送船團を突  
見輸送船一隻と商船一隻に大損害を與へた。

ドイツ空軍部隊は一日夜マルチ島のイギリス空軍  
基地に夜間爆撃を敢行格納庫と兵營を粉砕す。  
十一月廿九日から十二月五日までの一週間にソグイェト空  
軍は二百二十八機を失つた。

このうち百三十九機は空中戦で失つたものである。  
ドイツ軍司令部ではこの様に発表しました。(1)

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ヘルシンキ発同盟

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フィンランド軍司令部はカレリア東部に作戦中の  
フィンランド軍部隊がオネカ湖北部ムルマンスク鉄道  
の要衝、カルマエキを占領し、この方面のソグイエト軍  
を包圍殲滅したと一昨日夜発表しました。(4)

臨時ニュース

「午前七時及七時十八分放送」

放送者 館野放送員

大本営陸海軍部十二月八日

午前六時発表

◎帝國陸海軍本八日未明西太平洋に於テ、アメリカ、  
イギリス軍と戦闘状態に入れり。

けさ大本営陸海軍部かうこのやうに発表せられました。」

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なほ今後重要な放送があるかも知れませんが、聴取者の皆様には、どうかラジオのスイッチをお切りにならないうやうお願いいたします。

臨時ニュース

(午前七時四十分及  
午前八時三十分放送)

放送者 館野放送員

帝國陸海軍はけふ未明から西太平洋でアメリカ、イギリス軍と戦闘状態に入りました。

次に大本営陸海軍部は六時発表

帝國陸海軍は本八日未明西太平洋に於てアメリカ、イギリス軍と戦闘状態に入れり、

大本営陸海軍部はこのやうに発表されました。ヤ  
政府はけふ未明

西太平洋に於て我が軍がアメリカ、イギリス兩軍と戦闘を開始するに至りましたので、けふ午前七時、總理

No 7

大臣官邸に緊急閣議を開き、東條總理大臣以下、東郷外務大臣を除く各大臣が出席、劈頭、島田海軍大臣からアメリカ、イギリス軍との交戦、経過につき報告、これに基き政府のとるべき方針を決定し七時十分散會しました。

外六

次に唯今までに入りましたニュースを取まとめあげ申上げます。(ペン書き)

ワシントン発同盟

野村、末栖兩大使は七日午後二時十分、日本の午前四時十分國務省を訪ね、ハル長官に日本の回答を手渡しました。

東郷外務大臣は、けさ七時半外務大臣官邸にガル！アメリカ大使を招き、ワシントンに於て我が方からハル國務長官に手渡したものと同様のアメリカへの正式回答を手渡しました。次、午前七時四十五分、クレーギー、イギリス大使を招き、この回答の趣旨を説明しました。

外三

なほワシントン発同盟によりますと、ハル國務長官は七日國務省を訪問した野村、末栖兩大使に對し

「余の日本に對する書翰に對する日本からの回答は不満である」と告げまゝに。

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外四

◎ ニューヨーク発同盟

パナマからのニューヨークについた U.P. 電報によりますと、  
パナマ政府はパナマ在住の日本人全部に逮捕命令を発  
しました。

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外一

◎ ルーズヴェルト大統領がアメリカ陸海軍に對し  
行動命令を発しました。

ワシントン発同盟至急報

ルーズヴェルト大統領はアメリカ陸海軍に對し、かねて  
用意された行動命令を即時実施するやうに命令  
しました。

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外二

ワシントン発同盟至急報

スチムソン・アメリカ陸軍長官は、八日を期して、  
アメリカ陸軍全部に總動員令を下したと七日午後  
発表しました。

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外五

◎ ルーズヴエルト大統領が緊急閣議を召集しました。

ワシントン発同盟

ルーズヴエルト大統領は七日午後八時三十分緊急閣議を召集しました。

ルーズヴエルト大統領は閣議終了後民主共和兩黨の、議會首脳と協議する筈です。

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外せ七

◎ 香港に總動員令が発せられました。

ニューヨーク発同盟至急報

香港からニューヨークに達したAP電報により、香港には總動員令が発せられました。

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證明書

書類番号カ一六五七号取得期日一九四六年五月十日  
本職シ、ノーマイルハ茲ニ左記事項ヲ證明ス。  
一、本職ハ聯合軍最高司令部國際檢察部ニ關係アル  
モノナルコト。

二、別紙書類ハ綴込書冊ニシテ一九四一年十二月八日午前六時  
日本ノ公式戦争放送記録ト記載セラレ、其ノ日附ハ  
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I further certify that the news announcement appearing on

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Signed at Tokyo on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1946.