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*Legal notes of Mr. L. B. ...
Interrogation of Capt Shigeru Fujii, J2*

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Interrogation of Captain Shigeru Fujita

26 Nov 45
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Present assignment; Legal Bureau
of Second Demobilization Organization
of the Imperial Japanese Navy. Been
on that assignment about one
month. Had been hospitalized prior
to that because of illness.

Was special Envoy to occupied
China Apr 1941 to Oct 1941.
Then to duty with General Staff
of the Combined Fleets.

Was Post Secy & Aide of
Cinc Combined Fleet.

At that time the plans to
attack the U.S. had been completed.
He does not know at what time
they were made.

When Capt Fujii was in Seattle
his superior was Captain Yamaguchi, then
attached to Jap Embassy, Wash DC.

Said Operational Order #1 was
held in utmost secrecy ~~at~~ at
that time & he had no knowledge of
it till 2 Dec 1941.

Said Navy officers were unanimous
in their belief that there should be
a declaration of war before attacking
U.S., but believed something was
wrong in the Foreign Office.

Was asked if Emperor knew
of plan to attack without
declaration of war. Said "Emperor
was not in Tokyo." (obvious lie. Emperor
signed rescript 30 mins after attack)

ISHII, Akiko Major - Army
was his Army counterpart + work with
him on the joint Army + Navy Plans.

Army felt were equally well
prepared as navy for the attack