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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. PARK ARMSTRONG JR., DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1. In accordance with telephone conversation, I send you herewith (Inclosure 1) a copy of a teletype message dated 29 November 1954 from our Colonel Lansing, who is the NSA Liaison Officer at the Pentagon.
2. The official documents published on the hearings pertaining to the various Pearl Harbor investigations do not include solved Japanese messages beyond December 1941. So far as I am aware, the text of the Tojo message referred to in Inclosure 1 has never been published. This does not mean that references to the Tojo message or even the text itself may not appear in some history written since the close of World War II and now in the public domain.
3. However, there has been at least one disclosure or "leak" on the Tojo message--on one of Drew Pearson's broadcasts seven years ago, as evidenced by Inclosure 2.
4. We will delay giving any answer to JIU until we hear from you.

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