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MEMORANDUM for Colonel Carter W. Clarke.

Subject: Monitoring Stations and Cryptanalytic Units in December 1941.

1. Records at the Signal Security Agency show the following data for December 1941:

a. Monitoring Station No. 5, at Fort Shafter, T. H., had a detachment of 22 enlisted men of the 2d Signal Service Company, operating a total of 12 intercept receivers.

b. Monitoring Station No. 6, at Fort McKinley, P. I., had a detachment of 14 enlisted men of the 2d Signal Service Company. Based on this number of operators, it is estimated that there were 5 or 6 intercept receivers there.

c. Both of these monitoring stations carried out intercept missions assigned by the Signal Intelligence Service, Washington.

2. No Army cryptanalytic unit was operating in either the Philippine or the Hawaiian Department in December 1941. This information is based upon the statements of personnel now on duty in the Signal Security Agency and can no doubt be verified by the records.

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