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REMARKS

I would be grateful if you would forward to GCHQ via pouch the congratulatory letters I mentioned this morning on the telephone.

There is included a Confidential letter to [redacted] dealing with some history concerning the Pearl Harbor attack, about which I am doing a classified brochure for NSA. Please seal it before forwarding.  
many thanks for your courtesy.

FROM NAME OR TITLE W. F. F.	DATE Jan 27
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~310 Second Street, S.E.  
Washington 3, D. C.

8 January 1956

Dear 

In your letter of 10 June 1955, receipt of which I acknowledged on 28 June of that year, you stated: "I have fairly complete evidence from the English records that the Winds Message (War against U.S. and Britain) was broadcast, but not until after the attack on Pearl Harbour." This point is very important in connection with the brochure I am writing for NSA and which will be a classified document.

In the same letter you wrote: "Please let me know if there are any specific points which are not cleared up in this letter, and whether the real crux of the matter is whether the Winds Signal was made before or after the attack on Pearl." One specific point I have already stated above; but the other points from the preceding extract from your letter are also very important. Since your state in your letter "As regards Hong-Kong or Singapore. I am still trying to collect evidence as to when the Winds Message was heard. And I shall write to you again when I have got all the evidence collated." I hope I am not putting you to too much trouble but if you do have any further evidence which might be useful to me I would be most appreciative if you would send it via this channel.

Since I doubt whether you kept a copy of what you wrote me in June 1955, I attach hereto a copy of your letter so that you may refresh your recollection of what you then said.

With many thanks for whatever you can send me and with the hope that you can send it without delay via this channel, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

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