

December 7, 1941.

PROPOSED MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS

Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date which will live in ~~infamy~~ ^{infamy}
 the United States of America was ~~suddenly~~ ^{suddenly} and deliberately attacked
 by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan, ~~with the intention~~

The United States was at the moment at peace with that nation and was
~~still in~~ ^{still in} conversation with its Government and its Emperor looking
 toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Indeed, one hour after,
 Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in ~~the Philippines~~ ^{Dahu}

the Japanese Ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered
 to the Secretary of State a formal reply to a ~~former~~ ^{recent} message, ~~from the~~

~~While~~ ^{While} ~~stated~~ ^{stated} ~~it seemed unlikely~~ ^{it seemed unlikely}
~~that~~ ^{that} diplomatic negotiations
~~must be considered at an end,~~ ^{it} contained no threat ~~or~~ ^{or} hint of ~~an~~ ^{an}
 armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance ~~between~~ ^{between} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~islands~~ ^{islands} of
 Hawaii, from Japan ~~make~~ ^{make} it obvious that the ~~attack~~ ^{attack} ~~was~~ ^{was} deliberately
 planned many days ~~ago~~ ^{or 7000 weeks} ago. During the intervening time the Japanese Govern-
 ment has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false
 statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

Japan
 at the solicitation of Japan
 to submit to 2/15/41