

I speak the will of the Congress and of the people ~~of this~~
~~country~~ when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to
 the uttermost but will see to it that this form of treachery shall
 never endanger us again. Hostilities exist. There is no mincing
 the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in
 grave danger.

I, therefore, ask that the Congress declare that since the
 unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December
 seventh, a state of war exist^{has} ^{ed} between the United States and the
 Japanese Empire.

~~Our people in
 full confidence in our might~~