

munication separately from Craigie's. We feel at this very critical stage it is of the utmost importance that Craigie should be enabled to present one note on behalf of all five Governments. But of course we should welcome the Canadian Chargé d'Affaires (as well as Australian Chargé d'Affaires) accompanying Craigie when he makes proposed communication.

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*Bulletins spéciaux à la radio*<sup>1</sup>*Radio Bulletins*<sup>1</sup>

December 7, 1941

## [FIRST BULLETIN]

That President Roosevelt had reported that Japanese 'planes had attacked Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.

## [SECOND BULLETIN]

Washington reports that the Japanese have launched a second attack. This was one on Army and Navy bases in Manila in the Philippines.\*

## [THIRD BULLETIN]

The White House made the following statement this afternoon:

The Japanese have attacked Pearl Harbour from the air on all military and naval activities on the island of Oahu, the principal United States base on the island of Hawaii. A few minutes afterwards there was a further announcement from Washington to the effect that another Japanese attack had been made on an American possession. This was also from the air and was aimed against American Army and Navy bases on Manila.

At very time of these announcements, Nomura and Kurusu were at the State Department in Washington. The United States Navy would not say anything but referred all questions to the White House.

<sup>1</sup> Ces bulletins étaient les premières dépêches de l'attaque japonaise contre Pearl Harbour reçues au ministère des Affaires extérieures.

<sup>1</sup> These were the first reports which the Department of External Affairs received of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.

\* Note telle que dans l'original:

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Information provided by Mr. Glenn of Radio Station C.B.L., Toronto, from an Associated Press despatch.