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SYNOPSIS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN
ADMIRAL STARK AND ADMIRAL BLOCK OF PEARL HARBOR
AT 1820 OCT, DECEMBER 7, 1941.

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- XX ~~THE~~ Japanese attacked ~~at~~ 1830 OCT with submarines and aircraft. They attacked with bombs and torpedoes. Two of the planes had swastikas marks. Two attacks were made. The damage ~~the~~ Japanese inflicted is severe, ~~as~~ indicated as follows:
- (a) ~~The~~ OKLAHOMA ~~is~~ capsized in Pearl Harbor. ~~The~~ TENNESSEE is on fire ~~and~~ badly listed; ~~the~~ Navy Yard ~~is~~ attempting ~~to~~ dock her. No. 1 dry dock ~~was~~ hit by bombs; in dry dock was ~~the~~ PENNSYLVANIA ~~which~~ apparently ~~is~~ undamaged; two destroyers in ~~the~~ dry dock ~~was~~ hit, ~~and~~ one has blown up. One destroyer in ~~the~~ floating dock ~~is~~ on fire; ~~the~~ dock is being flooded trying to save her. ~~The~~ torpedoes hit ~~the~~ sea wall between ~~the~~ HELENA and OGLALA; OGLALA has heavy list and ~~is~~ on fire ~~and~~ doubtful if she can be saved.
 - (b) ~~The~~ Pearl Harbor Power House ~~was~~ hit by bombs but ~~is~~ still functioning. ~~The~~ OAHUA Power ~~House~~ Company apparently ~~was~~ struck because all civilian power ~~is~~ off.
 - (c) ~~The~~ air fields at Ford Island, ^{HICKAM} Hickam, Wheeler, and Kaneohe were attacked and hangars ~~were~~ set on fire ~~and~~ Hickam Field hangars ~~are~~ burning badly. ~~The~~ patrol planes parked outside ~~the~~ hangars at Ford Island ~~are~~ burning. ~~The~~ patrol planes at Kaneohe ~~are~~ burning.
 - (d) ~~There have been~~ Heavy personnel casualties but Admiral Block has no information ~~as to~~ ^{OF} ~~the~~ number.
 - (e) Apparently HONOLULU was not attacked.
 - (f) ~~The~~ First notice of danger was given by a plane which discovered Japanese submarines off Pearl Harbor. These submarines were depth-charged by destroyers. ~~The~~ Results ~~are~~ unknown. One aircraft sank a Japanese submarine off Pearl Harbor.

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- (g) ~~Admiral~~ Blok did not know what actions ~~Admiral~~ Kimmel has taken. ~~He knows that~~ there are two task forces at sea, each of which them with a carrier.
- (h) ~~United States'~~ fighters planes took off and attacked the Japanese; ~~Admiral~~ Blok knows of at least two Japanese planes shot down.

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