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MEMORANDUM

From: Head of Domestic Intelligence Branch,  
Op-16-B.  
To: Director of Naval Intelligence, Op-16.  
Subject: Japanese Activities in the United States.

The Japanese Army Inspector's Office, 1775 Broadway, New York City, is reported by a reliable source to be closing today.

The Japanese Naval Inspector's Office closed two or three months ago.

Hidenari TERASAKI, Second Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, Washington, head of the Japanese intelligence network in the United States, will be transferred to the Japanese Legation in Brazil in the very near future. He has already received his orders.

The center of the Japanese propaganda and intelligence network is apparently being transferred to Latin America.

Thirty or forty prominent Japanese business men in New York City are closing their business organizations and leaving for Japan in the Tatsuta Maru on December 11, 1941.

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