

Yesterday, when the military and naval forces of this peaceful Nation were attacked, the real state of War existed between Japan and the United States. Today the American people through four hundred and sixty elected Representatives and Senators formally accepted that challenge. I shall not go into detail concerning the engagements of yesterday.

The attack of Japan should not be considered as an unfortunate occurrence. All the cards are now on the table. Our best information is that the war will end the sooner. The Jap question would have been with us after we licked Hitler. It is better to clean up the Pacific while we are a united and gaining force with two strong allies than to have the job to do all alone after ~~we have been~~ we have been more or less exhausted with beating Hitler.

So I'm glad the Japs have struck. Our job is now clear. All Americans must be prepared to make, on a 24 hour schedule, every war weapon possible and the war factory line will use men and materials which will bring the War effort home to every man, woman, and child in America. All one hundred thirty million of us will be needed to answer the sunrise stealth, the Sabbath Day Assassins.

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