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The following is the substance of a confidential telegram (no. 125) dated January 27, 1941, from the American Embassy in Tokyo:

Although the following report seemed to the Peruvian Minister to Japan to be fantastic, he nevertheless repeated it to a member of my staff because he had heard it from so many different sources, including a Japanese informant. The report was to the effect that should "trouble" break out between Japan and the United States the Japanese intended to make a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor en masse. They would employ in this attack their entire military equipment.

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