

OUTLINE OF TALK TO STUDENTS OF

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1. INSULARITY OF U.S. IN WORLD POLITICS.

2. STRATEGIC SITUATION OF U.S. PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.

(a) ATLANTIC

(b) PACIFIC

U.S. TERRITORY

JAPANESE TERRITORY

3. NATIONS INVOLVED IN PACIFIC AS ALLIES

(a) GREAT BRITAIN (SIR PHILIP MITCHELL)

MALAY STATES

NORTH BORNEO

SOLOMONS (SOUTH OF BOUGAINVILLE)

FIJI IS.

TONGA IS.

ELLICE IS.

GILBERT IS.

NAURU & OCEAN

CANTON, CHRISTMAS (CLAIMED JOINTLY WITH U.S.)

(b) NEW ZEALAND (MR. PETER FRASER)

SAMOA (SAVAII, UPOLU)

(c) AUSTRALIA

EASTERN NEW GUINEA

ADMIRALTY IS. (MANUS)

NEW BRITAIN

NEW IRELAND

BOUGAINVILLE

(d) FRANCE (DE GAULLE - D'ARGENTLIEU)

FRENCH INDO-CHINA



NEW CALEDONIA

WALLIS ID.

SOCIETY ISLANDS (BORA BORA)

(e) ANGLO-FRENCH CONDOMINIUM

NEW HEBRIDES (EFATE, ESPIRITU SANTO)

(f) NETHERLANDS

N.E.I.

WESTERN NEW GUINEA

(g) CHINA

(h) U.S.S.R.

4. COMMAND AREAS IN PACIFIC

(a) S.W. PACIFIC (GEN. MACARTHUR)

(b) PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS (ADMIRAL NIMITZ)

NORTH PACIFIC

CENTRAL PACIFIC

SOUTH PACIFIC

5. STRATEGY OF PACIFIC WAR

(a) DEFENSIVE PERIOD -- 7 Dec. 1941 - 7 Aug. 1942

(b) LIMITED OFFENSIVE PERIOD -- 7 Aug. 1942 - Nov. 1943

(c) MAJOR OFFENSIVE PERIOD -- Nov. 1943 - Aug. 1945

6. POST-WAR STRATEGIC SITUATION IN PACIFIC