

ained that much additional material in this category, such as air target and shore bombardment charts, was prepared elsewhere.

Printed and mimeographed material in the year beginning 1 June 1944 amounted to 72,000,000 sheets weighing 720 tons. (The standard printed sheet such as that used in "Weekly Intelligence" carries a total of eight pages—four on each side; mimeographed sheets carry two pages). Peak printing load for the year was during the week of 27 January, when 5,200,000 sheets were printed.

The greatest production increase was in the photographic field. The number of contact print turned out jumped from 10,505 in the first quarter of 1943 to an estimated 5,000,000 (weighing 18.75 tons) for the second quarter of 1945. The principal increase occurred after inauguration of aerial reconnaissance flights over Japan and nearby areas, with resultant preparation of mosaics.

(At this point in the Exhibit, three items appear as follows:

1. Two graphs, one illustrating quarterly production of contact print photographs and the other illustrating production of maps and charts for major Pacific operations.
2. A graph illustrating the monthly production of printed and mimeographed intelligence material for the Central Pacific area, 1 June 1944 to 31 May 1945.
3. A photograph showing fire bombs being dropped from B-29's on Yokohama.

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HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 70

MESSAGES ENCODED AND RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO 7 DEC. 1941

"PA."

27 JAN. 42.

From: Chengoai Thia #010.

To: Foreign Minister—Tokyo.

Ho ku hei [OB] koku kyō [WH an fu an] how shun [EY] no tai gun wa ka shu
tokoro ni shite
hei ka wo tai keisatsu tai wo a in se ya ku 1 man sū FIUM 1 bu wa 21st [pi ru
ma] ga wa e shin shi tsu se ru ga te pan no han ge ki VV a hi koku kyō sen ni
hi ki ka he shi tai ji tsū. Ma ta sei bu koku kyō [mei sa ta ya] dō i pi 8 wa 22nd
IK AU MI JE NI YO RJ
te ki no kū ba ku wo u ke shoku on zei kun 1 i kei gi.

HARADA.

(in bad shape)

Kieru

The Tai army now on the northern frontier, including police amounts to over 10,000. On the 21st a portion of them were sent to PIRUMA. ——— At ME-SATAYA they were bombed by the enemy.

"LA."

15 JAN. 1942.

From: Foreign Minister #001.

To: Ryōji Hanoi.

Kaku nen ki shi shu 1475 nikan(chi) (new para)

Kin 3 sen 3 hyaku jū en | na ri | kan pi | wa ta shi | ki ri | hi | yori zō ga ku
den sō su ———

Togo.

NOTE: (No copy of coded mes. on hand. Obtained from Army).

Re your (claim?) of last year 1475 I am telegraphing increased amt of 3310 yen gov't expenses from private fund.

Togo.

From: Harada

To: Foreign Minister, Tokyo.

1. The lower classes who were rounded-up in the recent drive were leaders of the subversive party, and it is only natural that Tailand, at a time when rumors have been rife and in spite of the fact that it looked like the work of spies, should put the blame on the Japanese.

2. The problem goes deeper than just the dual-nationality question, and enemy sympathizers of whatever nationality have had to be controlled. All the more so when you consider the Tailanders who have become Japanized, and it would set a bad precedent if these were treated like the cases of those who made a trip some time ago for Mitsubishi. Since there remains the smirch of the Mitsubishi incident, I plan to carry out a thorough investigation.

28 Jan. 1942.

"PA" (Army)

From: Harada #012 (Re your msg. #431).

To: Foreign Minister—Tokio.

1. kon kai | ken kyo | no | ka kyū | wa | en shō | ha | no | kyo tō ni | shite
sa ku | kon | shikirimī | ryū gen hi go | wo | ru fu | shi | su pa i | kō i
no | kō | na ru kakawara(zu) | tai ga wa wa | hō nin | shi zen | ta ru
mono | na ri | (new Para)

2. fu ryō | ka kyō | no | ni jū | koku se ki | na | mon dai | to ni | ta ra zu |
nyō | te ki | kō i sha | wa | na pi to ta ri to mo gen zen | torishima(ri) | wo | yō
su | i wan ya | kō nichī ka ni mī VT koku | se ru tai jin (zen chi en ma i shi
FULW | (mi tsu pi shi | shutsu | chō in | son po n) | no | goto (ki) | wo | ko
ma ma ni surn wa. | a ku | rei | wo | no ko su | mono | na ru | niyori shu kai |
ei tai ko (sei ma i gyō mi A— | mi | tsu pi | shi | to to | tokoro | hi ki | a ri)
no | rei | ba | ku | wo | on tsu te | tsu i kyū | surn | yo tei | na ri | on rin pyo tei i.

HARADA.

28 JAN. '42.

From: Foreign Minister, Tokyo #038 (Re yr msg. #061).

To: Minister, Saigon.

Re the victory celebration to be carried out upon the fall of Singapore including * * * to be presented to the throne, decided upon in the special diet on 19 January I desire (these) details carried out in a suitable manner.

1. The celebrations will be completed by sunset on the day of the triumphal entry into Singapore (This day will be published by the information bureau).

2. From the day of the fall until the day of the celebration the national flag will be flown at every door.

On the day of the ceremony

(a) Before noon get all the citizens out doors and commemorate the day with stories of the imperial army and spirits of the departed. After the Prime minister's broadcast (#43) tell stories to the children.

(b) Have Shinto & Buddhist temples conduct "reporting the fall" ceremonies and fan, water sprinkling and prayer ceremonies.

(c) Carry out primary school sightseeing (trips) celebration ceremonies by junior organization. Have military doctors comfort families; worship at shrines, drinking contests, athletic meets military contests, military music. (Emphasize) the savings and other national policies.

Furthermore there are no objections in carrying out these ceremonies, if in addition to cooperating with affiliated organizations which celebrate according to local circumstances in China and Manchuria, as long as they do not result in confusion, if you take any suitable measures avoiding such things as impairing industrial output, wasting funds, injuring air defense and carrying on lantern and flag parades.

To go.

"LA" (Army)

From: Foreign Minister Tokio. #038 (Re yr msg. #061.)

To: Koshi Saigon. (Re My Circular #590 (f).)

28 Jan. 1942.

January 19th ji kan kai gi | ni te | Singapore | kan ra ku no sai | nioi(te)
ke shu sen shō | shu ku ga | gyō | ji | ji tsu shi yō kō ke tsu tei se rue | to ko ro |
sono SYD | IB | UL gu no | tōri | ni | tsuki | o | fukumi | o ki no | ue | hi tsu yō | ko
sai wa shikaru be ku shi dō serarota shi (new para)

1. gyō ji no ji tsu shi wa | Singapore nyū jō su ki kōshi hi ni kagi(ri) (ki hi
wa jō hō | kyo ku | yori ha tsu pi yō | su) hi bo tsu da de ni shū rō l seshimu
ru ko to (new para)

2. kan ra ku | no hi yori | nyū jō | shi ki tō hi da de kaku ko ni koku ki | o |
kei yō | su ru | ko to (new para)

Nyū jō | shu ki | tō hi wa (i) shō go o ki shi zen koku min wa zai sho nu
te ei rei narabini | kō gun ko ta me ki neu o | sa sa ge | sōri -- daijin | no kan |
wa hō sō go no ban 43 shō ni shō wa shi (ro) jiu ja | ji in to wa | kan ra ku |
hō koku sai (ta te ma tsu ru tsu ge ru) oyobi sen su kan su i ki gan sai | o o ko
nai (ha) kan kō sho ga ku kō. sho dan tai tō | nioi (te) wa | shu ku ga | shi ki | o |
o ko nō ho ka kō gun i | ka zo ku no i mon . jin ja | san pa i . bu dō | tai i ku | tai
kai . kō en kai . bu sō . on ga ku kō shin . cho chi ku sono ta koku sa ku kyō ryō
ku | no ji tsu sen o te ki | gi | ji tsu shi | su ru | ko to (new para)

Na o | shu ku ga gyō | ji ji tsu | shi ni a ta ri | te wa zō san o so gai shi . shi
zai | o | ran pi | shi | bō kū ni kyo ge ke | o | shō seshimu ru ko to | o | sa ku
ru | shu shi yori | nai chi | ni | oi (te) wa | chō chin | gyō re tsu . ha ta | gyō
re tsu | tō wa | o ko na wa za ru | ko to | to | na ru o ru | to ko ro | China | man
shū | ni | oi (te) | wa | chi hō to ku shu | ji jō | ni ō ji | o | ma tsu ri | sa wa gi | ni |
o chi i ra za ru gen do | nioi (te) | kan kei | ki kan | to | kyō zi | no | ue | te ki gi | so
chi | serare | sashitsukae | na shi —

Toco.

009 26 JAN 42.

HARADA

Report on difficulty in getting good materials for bridge building and the publishing of severe laws in papers.

Methods of handling problems of Eurasians of American parent based on previous residence.

009 Jan 26, p. m. (Army) "PA."
Gaimodaijin Tokyo.

Too ti ka kyoo no fu ryoo bun si so zyuun kei hoo soo u ke u ri no a de si
tu no de ma kiden (dai . . . goo) to ba si si min wo sa wa ga se wo ru tokovo
zyuun rai too ha no ei. Bei zin kon ke tu ka zo ku wa tai zin tosite i zen zyuun
ni ki kyō si wo nyoo. Na ke ni no zen ki ka kyoo to renraku dan mo nt
mono a ru mo yoo ni te poo tyoo zyoo hakarigata (si) za nitui (tewa) tai
ga wa ni tyun i si ke ri on zei syu tei i kei gi pe?

HARADA,
Chiengoa.

"PA."

22 DEC. 1941.

From: Tokio (Army).
To: Shanghai #710.
Net 1947.

kiden (dai 842 gō) nikanshi (new Para)

Belgium tai shi kan ji gyō fu tei denpō (dainngō) V A F A V G I J G O K wa te
ki ni taieuru nichī to dō yō no tariatsuka (i) suo na shi G I J U (go) sashitsukai
na shi Belgium jin oyoki Belgium ken e ki nitaishi te wa nai chi ni oite wa
tokubetsu no so chi mo to ri mo ra za ru mo China gen chi ni oite kimitsu (dai
ungo) ho ji ma ta wa ken e ki ho zon no ken chi yori tokuni nan ra ka no so
chi wo to ru no hi tsu yō a ru baai ni oite wa te ki koku ni okom jun ji
toriatsuka (i) wa re (go) sashitsuka (e) na shi (New Para) nan dai Shanghai
zai ho toshite shi kō kan chō chō ka kō e ten den se ri ni tsui (te wa) CQIOQ

From: Tokyo.
To: Shanghai #710.
1947.

In relation to your despatch numbered 842 there is no objection to handling the Belgium Embassy's—despatch—in the same fashion as an enemy countries despatch. In Japan no special disposition is being made for Belgians nor Belgian interests also in China in the cases when the necessity of taking special methods in order to preserve — of you secret message — there is no objection to using same type of handling as for an enemy country.

In relation to method handling banking, gold silver deposits etc.

"PA." (Army)

From: Peiping.

To: (No heading) #759.

31 DEC. 1941.

Kon a kai sen ni to mo mai China ni oite te ki koku gin kō. jū kei kei gin kō tō nitsui (tewa) sa shi wo sa e ta ru kin gin oyobi gin kō ken (ho jo ka narabi (ni) mi ha tsu kō ken wo (o) fuku (mi) mu) wa kaku chi BYYM (Tsinan) no to ku shu ji jō tsū mi niyori te sho bun suru koto na ku kon go ni okeru tei koku no zen pan te ki shi sa shuku to no kan ren ni oite sō gō te ki ken chi ni ta chi te kore wo wo hino ha i i no mo to ni FIGL (Manchukuo) niyori sho nyō suru mono to su (new Para) ki (Para)

1. sa shi mo sa e a ru kin gin oyobi gin kō ken wa sashitari gun no kan ri ka ni wo ki Nihow ga wa gin kō (shō kin wo yo tei su) ni yo nyū suru koto za

2. Migi 1. no kin gin oyobi gin den ken wa gen so ku toshite yo nyū sa ki gin kō wo shite wagahō ni yū ri ni un yō se shi nu ru mono to suru mo hitsuyō ni ō ji ko no yo nyū wo mi kai ri toshite sa shi GC sa e gin kō nitaishi ka shi tsu ke wo na su koto ma ta wa kan ri wo kai jo suru ta me yo nyū no ha rai tō do shi doku jō su koto wo mito (me) bu (su?) ru koto (new Para)

ō ku ra shō wa yō su re ba yo nyū sa ki gin kō nitaishi ryū ga nen sho (nen no ta me no nen kaku) wo kō fu suru koto (new Para)

3. gun wa kyaku kan ri tō wo gen chi kō a in kikau no chō ni i nin suru koto (new Para)

Migi ji mu nikanshi jū yō na ru mono wa chū ō no shi zu wo ma chi to kore rei wo ko no koto to shi nan yō suraba gen chi ni oite sho ri iin kai wo so shi ki pan koto (new Para)

—H kō ho ku shi gen gin no sho ben nitsui (tewa) te wa how ken to wa shutsu tsu ko RZ so chi wo to ru oyobi wo mito (me) wo shite ru mono to su gyaku ka u BN AMRI

1. Enemy diplomatic officials in China (Consular officials included) and persons of influence will not be employed in our service. In relation to the payment of living expenses by enemy peoples, special budget appropriations will be made by the Japanese government.

2. All deposits will be frozen, but enemy national will be allowed to withdraw one months wages. And future matters will be handled by law.

3. It is desired that a system will be developed for exchange of unminted silver between The Chung-King Bank and The Japanese Silver bank.

22 DEC. 1941.

"PA." (Army)

From: Tokio.

To: Net #1950.

China ni okern te ki koku gai kō kan (ryōji kan wo (o) fuku (mi) mu) oyobi wagahō ni oite ei gyō nai shi shū shoku wo yu ru sa zu | sono shū nyū no mi chi wo to ze tsu se shi me ta ka | te ki koku jin no sei ka tsu bi shi ben nikanshi te wa shu ju kan kei chō to kyō gi no kekka izure baai niyori te wa Nihow seifu ni oite yo san wo kei jō suru yō a ru koto to narube (ku) ki mo sashitari no so chi toshite wa betuden (dai 2651go) ni yoru koto to se ru nitsui (tewa) migi niyori so chi serareta (shi) (Para)

2. yo kin zen bu wo 1 ka tsu [bu <hyō] shi yo kin na ki shun MJ ni mo kore niyori shi ben shi ya ru an mo kō ryo shi ta ru ga wagahō ga shi yū zai san wo sho bun shi ta ru | ka ta chi | wa kore wo sa ku ru yō a pa wo motte te be koku jin kan ni nin i ni sō go fu jo se shi mu ru yō go shi doku arita (shi) (new Para)

3. Wagahō su sa shi wo sa e ra re ta ru te ki koku no jū kei kei gin kō no na ma gin oyobi gin kō ken tō wa sa QI ni kō a in YY se tsu iin kai no (go) kettei su kore wo gun kan ri ka ni wo ki Nihon ga gin gin kō ni yo nyū suru koto to na ha wo ru tokoro mi ka e ri ka wo u ku be ki te ki san yo nyū gin kō na ki chi ni oite wa migi son zai suru kō kan to renraku noue sho LD serareta (shi) CURB go. Rest garbled.

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RECEIVED FROM U. S. ARMY--HONO.

Subsequent to 7 Dec. 1941 Copies of Their Translations

From: CHEFOO.

To: TOKIO.

SANO TORI.

(KYU BA) IO -- CHINA IO SE. PERU O -- GERMANY ITO SE ----- SE
BELGIUM TO HAND. BELGIUM OHEHA BEGIN ENGLISH SPELL. S
END ENGLISH O -- EN -- NI TONA. EGYPT KANKA HA -- MAN SYU KOKU
KAI NI. MAN SYU KOKU NA I. RO TYO KA -- HA ENGLAND NI. FUTU
KOKU ISEL -- ONAHE. CHINA KATOHA. ARGENTINA GORU UN (NYU --
NEA) NI IHA. NE -- NYU -- KYO - 1 NIIHA 1 (NYU ZI -- DO) NO 2 NI
IHA. (NYU ZI RAN DO) NO 3 -- I -- (- KA -- GU A) I HENI. (RO SUTARI
KAN) IHENI I (KO RON BIA) IHENI RE (HON DE YU RASU) KA SENA.
URAGUAY NI IKA. NORWAY KANUGE RE NORWAY FU ZO KAN 1
HYO KANA RE. (ARA SUKA) KARU EN.

#663 A

JAN 19.

From: TOKIO.

To: SHANGHAI.

KIN HYAKU EN KIKAN ATE DENSO SU HARADA . . . SEI ESYU KO
ARITASI

#634 A

JAN. 19.

From: TOKIO.

To: SHANGHAI.

JANUARY 20th GEN ZAI NIOI (TE) KE RUKI KAN IHO KAN NO DENSIN
FUGO SYO WA ZYU 4 NEN YU GO DAI 5 GO KUN REI NIYO (RI) DENPO
ARITASI PA

#635 A

From: ?.

JAN. 21 1942.

To: TOKIO.

ENGLAND NINITO

KELNASEKA.

GERMANY NAOK NA HE.

BELGIUM -- INI SO IHA. ROITO. OIHE MO - .

NANAHAN ANA NARU -- RO -- K HESETO. POLAND KA -- HA GEN KA

SEI. KAKA SEI SA --. KA HENAS -- RU -- KUN KE HE OHENA
KORUKA. //0

CHINA HERU. RU SENUN YU -- HETO SEAKA TOKA

HOLLAND KANA OHE. ORU. IOSE.

TAI KOKU NAO.

CANADA ISE SEI ISE NI.

BAI SESEMI SENI ZI -- S NIRUNI.

MEXICO RU.

PERU NANA -- NARU HEO HEHE ARU I -- KAONI IKA

ONA I ISEHE. ISE RU. NINAI M NI NAHA.

BOLIVIA TONI.

EGYPT NISE

MAN SYU KOKU I O S INA.

SPECIAL CODE . . . TIHA OK IOI

(NIKARA GA) IHAO -- INOI

(KOSUTA RIKI) IHA OA IOI

SPEC. CODE . . . - O (C SI ZIGO HYOKA, ZEN -- YO -- O)

NYU 1 NE4) I NA HE I IHE HA.

SPEC. CODE . . . I NAHE KI HEHA PUN SPEC. CODE . . O TO

PARAGUAY O TO

URAGUAY I HENI MI HENA

PANAMA KATO -- S KANA HA (TOKU SIN BAN GO -- RON HASU ZI

(SON DAI 1 KA -- NASA SU -- HYO DAI 2 KA TO OK KANAHA).

DENMARK RU SE (SONO TAFU ZOKU ISI -- 5 SATU)

NORWAY KAKU HANA -- KA HA HE FU ZO KU KANZI HYOKA HANA.

KA HA HE.

(ARA SUKA) RUNI.

KASI -- IKA. ORU. TOE. TONI.
HI ZOKU -- NIKI. NINA
TUBAKI -- HETO. HENA.
KA -- DE -- RO HETO. HE NA
YANA GI -- HARU

Rest of msg lost due to station interference.

FROM: KALGAN.

To: TOKIO.

1-20-42

CANADA KARU HE

(KYU BA) KARU HE

PERU ISEO

HOLLAND O O

ENGLAND REPEAT INDICATOR NIKI NA ANIKI IIE LST

REPEATER

FRANCE KAKA HA

BELGIUM OHE IKO HENI

HUNGARY HATO

EGYPT HERU) ---- I IRU

TURKEY HA IHA UHA IO

CHINA KASEI

PORTUGAL KANASE

MAN SYU KOKU HEO

AGENTINA NII

SIAM NINA

(KORON BIA) REPEAT INDICATOR INA NAKI NAHE 2ND REPEATER

(NIKA RAGA) 2ND REPEATER

(KOSU TARIKA) 2ND REPEATER

(NYU GI NEA 1ST REPEATER

NYU ZI ZE RAN DO) 1ST REPEATER

(HON ZYU RAsu) KASEHA

(ARA SUKA) KAKA SE (IZYO KOKU HEI NO SITAWA ZEN BU KANAMO

ZI)

#643

From: Chefoo.

To: Tokyo.

JAN 20.

As follows: (KYU BA) May mean emergency,—emergency code?—or may be the first in the list of names of countries appearing in this message.

The message is impossible to translate as it is. However, it should be taken in connection with #674A, which shows a similar list of names of countries with varying letter groups after them. We may have here a new code in use, or possibly the suggestion of new code groups to be used for the countries in future—the latter, however, seems pretty crude.

In connection with the former suggestion, should we not consider #635A, which seems to call for a new code to be put in use on January 20th., the date of this message?

RSS.

663 A

From: Kalgan.

To: Tokyo.

JAN 20.

(Kindly refer #635, #663, #674. Letter groups after names of countries seem to indicate that message is in connection with code.)

Groups in Parenthesis in this message are as follows:

Line 2. Cuba

Last line. Colombia

Second page:

Nicaragua

Costa Rica

New Guinea

New Zealand

Honduras

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Alaska KAKASE (In the above, that which follows names of countries are all in Kana)

1/23/42

643 A

FUNADA.

Canada—KARU HE

Cuba—KARU HE

Peru—ISEO

Holland—oo

England—NIKA NA ANIKA HE

France—KAKA HA

Belgium—OHE IKO HENI

Hungary—HATO

Egypt—... I IRU

Turkey—HA IHA UHA IO

China—KASEI

Portugal—KANASE

Manchukuo—HEO

Argentina—NII

SIAM—NINA

Columbia—INA NAKI NAHE

Nicaragua— " "

Costa Rica— " "

New Guinea—NIKA NA ANIKA HE

New Zealand—NIKA NA ANIKA HE

Honduras—KASEHA

Alaska—KAKA SE (IZYŌ KOKU MEI NO SITAWA ZEN BU KANAMO ZI)

From Peiping #227 to Tokyo (Urgent).

MARCH 9.

Your wire No. 160 says, "Official Yoshihara of Kalgan has been ordered as from the 6th to take a post at DAIYA. Please have him leave immediately". Is this not a mistake? Please investigate and reply immediately.
1254 A

From Tokyo (Urgent) #174 to Peiping.

MARCH 9.

With regard to our wire #718 of last year.

1. Regarding the elevation of the status of Settlements, those who have MOSU SEI KOSHI (Note: Might not SEI, which follows MOSU in other parts of this message also, be something else, such as IDE? The only translation which would fit the context in any way would be "Voice" so that MOSU SEI KOSHI would be "sent in their voice" i.e., "reported") are as follows. If the arrangements of all the offices are completed, we expect to put the establishment (of elevation of status) into effect on the 1st of April. Although we have received reports direct from the chiefs of the branch offices of Paotao and KAISHUU, we should receive reports from KOOWA and JYONI, so please arrange to have these reports in first.

2. With regard to governmental orders; in the case of colonies only, it will be alright to put into effect the completion of organization, in line with previous experience, and after sufficient leadership.

3. With regard to the desires of making the Settlement Chief's position an honorary one, especially bear in mind the relationship with Article 69 of the Regulations of Establishment. SPECIAL CODE by way of assurance.

1. HOTEI (Settlement Chief System; however, honorary position)

2. KAISHUU (Council System) No report from JOSHUU Consul.

3. TAAKU (Council system) DENPOO Consul General has sent report.

However, no report regarding governmental order.

4. TYOOTEN (Council system) Report received from Tsinan Consul General.

5. KOOWA (Settlement Chief System, Salaried) No report concerning governmental order.

6. Paotao (Settlement Chief System, However, honorary) No report from KOOWA Consul General, therefore, also no report regarding governmental order.

1255 A

funada

MARCH 9.

From Peiping # 229 to Tokyo.
Regarding your message # 157.

Because of the phenomenal rise in price of building materials, an additional amount of approximately Yen 10,113.70 (for building materials) Yen ----- 805.30; making a total appropriation* of Yen 35,919.00 which will be necessary or else the work cannot be completed, we are informed by the workmen. This situation here makes the (increase) unavoidable. Wherefore, we request that the difference amounting to Yen 8,212.50 may be sent as a supplementary appropriation. In case this seems, upon consideration, difficult, we will have no recourse (here) but to reduce the amount (of the building) SPECIAL CODE.

1260 A

RSS

*There seems to be something lack, or in error, in the figures, as they do not work out properly. The message does, however, indicate something of the difficulties being encountered by the New Order in a rapidly rising cost price.

MARCH 9.

From Peiping #220 to Tokyo.

Circ. #170 to Nanking. Shanghai.

With regard to our wire Extra No. 56.

The various offices concerned with the establishment of Settlements have carried out temporary enactment, and there being considerations to make in connection with this, it is desired that arrangements be made to MAI BIRO (?) the rules and regulations. Further the newly established Settlements are Paofing, Shanhaikwan, Tanshan, KOOWA, Paotao, Haichow, TYOTEN, Tangku, SINGOO, Chefoo and Kaifeng, totalling 11.

Further, the matters in the rules, which are short of those necessary towards putting the matter into effect, (which must be known with regard to putting the matter into effect) are 1. To put into effect on April First. 2. The book of names which is to be built up for the first (election) will be built up by the 15th of that month in accordance with the rules of February 1st, 1943. (In article 83 of tax regulations; the first period levy, 6 months from the end of July, of the business tax; those having paid income taxes for this period will have votes by virtue of their having paid a business tax. Therefore, ----- elections are not to be held ----- will be alright. 3. In respect to the establishment of colonies, the directors of the colonies will be appointed by the consuls and their period of service will be until there is an election which will take place in accordance with regulations. The question of whether or not these three points are necessary is being considered.

(NOTE: It is believed that SHOWA ZYUU 8 NEN, 1943 in above message might be a mistake for some previous year)

1261 A

funada

MARCH 10.

From Peiping #136 to Tokyo

Circ. #181 Tientsin

There being also a strong desire on the part of the military in this area, it has been decided that following the conference of the heads of legations and consulates (?), on the 18th. (only one day) at 9 am. a conference of consuls having charge of military affairs (Note; HEIJI which has been translated "military affairs" might also be translated "everyday affairs") will take place. Above for your information SPECIAL CODE. Further, Consuls, heads of branch offices and heads of dispatched offices (might be instead "Higher officials of consulates, branch offices and dispatched offices") will remain as they are. From office (s) it will be alright to dispatch consul (s) or Vice Consul (s) so kindly include this SPECIAL CODE.

1262 A

MARCH 11.

From Shanghai to Hankow

Extra

-----there has been no order as yet and (we) do not know when the order will be issued. Details will be sent by mail.

1263 A

funada

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MARCH 11.

From Tokyo (Urgent)

Circ. #455 to Tientsin. Taiyuan. Tatung. Hankon. Canton.
With regard to No. 1, Our wire. A 3 GOKUHI (?)
Send in immediately SPECIAL CODE. Further, SPECIAL CODE.
1265 A

MARCH 11.

From Tokyo (Urgent) #019 to Shanghai Minister
Re; my message No. 017

Temporary enactment documents from Hangchow and KAKOO are at hand.
However, no requests as to governmental orders have arrived.
1266 A

MARCH 11.

From Tokyo (Urgent) #159 to Canton. Shanghai Minister

Re your wire No. 169.
Concerning the enforcement of the Settlement Chief System, this is approved as of March 10th. Further, by way of assurance it is advised that there is a need for revision of the details of regulations for the enforcement of governmental orders.
1267 A

funada

From Tokyo (Urgent) #032 to Peiping
#183 to ?

MARCH 11.

Re: your wire No. 90

With respect to the system of (forming a) treasury examination committee, please avoid this. With regard to the others, for this time, please follow the instructions of the Peking (Ambassador), establish in accordance with previous experience and put in effect. (It will be alright to follow instructions of the Peking ambassador, establish in accordance with previous experience and put in effect).

1268 A

From Tokyo to Peiping.

MARCH 11.

Extra

Repeat wire with regard to your wire Extra as follows.

Regard your wire No. 175.

From Yosano to Harada.

The Spanish Legation in Tokyo has at last, recently, received ----- in Swiss Francs. So far, the arrangements, (red tape) necessary have been complicated and (they) are fed up (disgusted), so that they no longer desire to ----- as has been done thus far.

1269 A

funada.

MARCH 11.

From Taiyuan Urgent #028 to Tokyo, Kalgan.

Your Circular #612, Paragraph 9.

Hashimoto is at present caring for the writing (secretarial work?) at the Settlement School, and the telegraphic work alone, and in April the new organization of the colony, official business, and the putting into operation of the new tax for the colony, are all pressing duties ----- If (in addition) this man is expected to DAIKOO (teach for another; become a substitute teacher ?), we expect that troubles not a few will arise concerning the completion of the official business. Further, this man's wife is at present pregnant and the doctor has forbidden travel before the end of May, which situation -- RU FUTU GAN this interpreter (Hashimoto) will complete business connected with the Colony (organization) by the end of May, and completing that stage will be sent on to his new post in Kalgan early in June ----- regarding which, after an

examination of the situation, we ask that special consideration be given, and permission be given that the removal to his new post of this interpreter be postponed until the end of May.

#1270 A

RSS.

MARCH 12.

From Tokyo *Urgent*
To Peiping Consul General

Regarding your message #221 (1259 A)

1- The Department Orders at present in force base the power of control in the settlements under enforcement regulation paragraph 5 (Paragraph 19 of the Law regarding the Duties of a Consul, applicable to occasions when decisions shall be made by a special order). But this section does not apply to subordinate consular offices and sub-stations.

2- Having said which, however, in colonies under the authority of a subordinate consular office or sub-station, there arise not a few circumstances in which unreasonable situations ----- with regard to the resident head. In such situations there is no other way but to act in the name of the head (consul) of the main consulate; so after consultation with the head (or heads) of the department, we wish to send you a further message regarding the practical method of handling such situations.

#1274 A

MARCH 12.

From Peiping #028 to Nanking Minister,

Upon the visit of your excellency, the Ambassador, to this place, the total of all expenses paid out was Yen 24,898.67, and the sum received was Yen 15,000. The balance of Yen 9,898.67 has been advanced and paid by this office, for which we request reimbursement by wire. Further, the receipted bills will go forward to you by air.

#1275 A

RSS

MARCH 12.

From: Tokyo. #191 to Peking
#021 to Shanghai Ambassador

With regard to Settlement Chief, Settlement System, and the selection of people (officers?) of the settlement and their treatment (salary, housing etc.), please bear in mind the following and instruct appropriately SPECIAL CODE by way of assurance.

1. The Settlement Chief system will be applicable only when an appropriate person is being obtained for the settlement. Therefore, the settlement chief will be thought of as a principle, and to hurry the selection of people for the settlement will be considered wrong.

2. The settlement chief, without regard for whether he is salaried or honorary, in connection with the business of the settlement, (based on the ----- restrictions of Article 69) will take full responsibility with respect to the failure of business. Therefore, a spare time settlement chief is wrong.

3. With respect to the Chief of the Settlement and the other leaders, the character, the insight, etc., will be considered seriously before selection; the treatment (same as above) also, it is considered, should not be considered merely from the budget but should be arranged from considerations of the status, (rank) of the settlement (set by the government) and the candidate himself (it is understood of course that the amount of payment made must not be too much). (Because of these considerations), the chief of the settlement, his assistants and directors and the treatment of these ---- should be, it is considered, arranged after your approval is given.

4. Further, with regard to Settlement Chiefs, their assistants, and directors, consideration is made of the future changes in personnel, and it is desired that arrangements be made in such a way that people will serve the settlements for long periods.

1276 A

funada

MARCH 12.

From Tokyo #163 to Canton.

Travel and other expenses to the amount of Yen 3,4 0.89 and being sent by wire to your excellency as agent.

ITEM: Travel expense for bring out the family of Consul Oozeki, Yen 171.50; Return expense to Japan of the family of Consul Kobayashi, Yen 145.30; Travel expense of Vice-Consul Uyeda to Nanking and Shanghai, Yen 1,051.00; Sato, going to his post, Yen 111.70; Expense of transferring Shioto, Yen 167.00- - - - -

1277 A

In the humble judgement of the translator, the balance of the message is not worth bothering about.

MARCH 12.

From Peiping #002 Nanking Minister; Circ. #185 Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao.

Regarding your circular #020.

In our area we are continuing under the organization of the Women's Defense Association, and have not set up a New Women's Organization as yet. The SHUU (Masses, popular) Women's Defense Association is a specialty of the Army, which is directing it, and goes on the principle that the president (of the association) should be the leading woman of the region, (here) the wife of the head of the Settlement being the president, and the wife of the Consul advisor.

1278 A

RSS.

MARCH 12.

From Shanghai # 489 cut in to Nanking, Peiping.

Following the recent sudden drop in emergency messages, the postal receipts from the sale of stamps, etc., and from all other sources up to the 10th (having fallen) a plan to limit (expenditures?) in the interests of thrift (economy) has been announced and will be put into effect immediately. (This information is given out after a conference with the Chief of the TAI KOO Communications Department, who is in the city on a trip).

1279 A

MARCH 12.

From Manchuli # 023 to Tokyo, Hsingking.

Although we fully understand that the matter of the arrangement for a train on the Soviet side for Ambassador Satoo and his entourage, who is to arrive here on the 19th and that same day enter the Soviet, is in the hands of the Home Office, we would appreciate a wire about the matter merely that we may have the information, in this office.

1280 A

From Tokyo # 036 to Harbin.

Although the matter raised in your ordinary wire of # 34 should be approved, should not the completion of the work be done according to the estimate for the building submitted last year? We desire to have the amount NOOJI(?) (definitely settled?).

1281 A

RSS.

MARCH 12.

From Tokyo #053 to Hankow.

Regarding your message III number 154 of February 17th., the announcement of the regulations regarding promotion (or, advance in salary) was completed in our Out-bound message #18 of last December 31st.

#1282A

MARCH 12.

From Tokyo #182 to Hsingking Minister.

Regarding your message #169.

As travel for Government Officials appointed abroad - - - FOREIGN - - - - - MO KU --- Yen 8,200 special supplementation has been made, and will be sent in advance by wire. Kindly transfer Mutaunkiang's share (to that office).

#1283A

RSS.

MARCH 13.

From: Tokyo
To: Hsingking Minister.
Extra-numeral message.

To Communications Official Ogawa, from Nomura.

Replying to your extra-numeral message both of the gentlemen are going along with the Ambassador on his journey, and are expected to start today, the 13th, in the evening. After they have started we will communicate with you again.

#1286A

MARCH 13.

From Shanghai #065 to Canton; to Consul Kimura, in Hongkong from Sone.

With regard to your humble servant's message of the 10th. Ryuu Suu Ketsu (parenthesis is probably an explanation of how to write the name in Chinese characters) sends information that Ryuu Saku Min and others are to sail from Hongkong on the - - - - boat of the 15th. The Ryuu family have again and again asked that you would take the trouble to arrange it so that they could travel along on the same boat, so if that is possible, I beg you to take the trouble to make the arrangements.

#1287A

RSS.

MARCH 13,

From Nanking #002 to Peiping. Circ. #021 to Kalgan, Canton.

Regarding your Circ. #186 (A).

At present they are engaged in urging the - - - - organization of a real Women's Defense Association in Naichi (Japan proper), but here, in general (we are proceeding) under the direction of this Office, the Chief of the Department of Military Affairs, The Defense Command, the Chief of Staff, the Commandment of Guards of the Navy, and the Chief of the Military police being advisors. Matters having to do with defense, and related to military matters, are first taken up by our office, with the military department involved, and then we proceed to guide them; this is the plan under which we are working.

#1288 A

MARCH \$

From: Tokyo.

To: Hankow.

We desire that you send a message to Daiya.

#1289 A

RSS.

MARCH 9,

From Canton #195 to Tokyo. Circ. #069 to Peiping, Nanking, Shanghai.

Regarding my message #182.

In view of the fact that the Army authorities here report having recently received orders from headquarters (Tokyo), we have been pressing the study of a definite plan for caring for enemy aliens living, and causing them to do their cooking for themselves jointly, in order to reduce the cost of living, and we have been making preparations as far as was possible, to carry this out in accordance with your message of December last, 4th and following columns (or lines), and especially in accordance with column (or, line) 1 and the upper (or, former) part of column 4 (or, line 4). However, the Army's proposition is something approximating internment, which we feel is unfortunate (literally, not interesting). In general, we have expressed our opinion that enemy aliens (with the exception of those subject to exchange) should be encouraged of their own accord to form groups, and thus to bring down the expense of living for each individual. This is sent to keep you informed.

#1256 A

The above message seems to be connected with #1214 A.

MARCH 10.

From Nanking Minister #266 to Tokyo; Cir. #146 to Hsingking, Canton, Hankow and 1 other.

Chunking Broadcast (8th).

1—The United States is dispatching a commission to New Delhi to offer encouragement in the matter of the protection of India and the construction of a route for transportation of supplies to China. This information comes from a source with direct contact with the White House.

2—The Chungking government has dispatched their Minister to Turkey, Choo I Shun (instructions how to write in Chinese characters) to Iran to conclude a treaty of commerce, and also to arrange for the exchange of ministers.

3—According to a dispatch from Angora, the former United States Ambassador to Moscow, Steinhart, called upon the Turkish Foreign Minister on the 7th., and the call lasted for more than an hour; moreover, - - - - - TAI MI, German Ambassador, is reported to be returning to his country for consultation with his government.

4—Chiang Kaishek held a long conference with the British Ambassador on the 7th.

5—After the arrival of the visiting commission, Chiang Kaishek will organize through the Burmese Cultural Society for the observance of a Burma Day, on the 8th., when the British Ambassador, Go Tetsu Jō, (Wu Tieh-cheng), Ō Bun Kō (Weng Wen-hao), and TIN KA FU (Chen Kuo-fu), are to broadcast to the Burmese people.

#1257 A

RSS.

MARCH 9.

From Peiping Minister #037 to Tokyo.

Peter Hansen, a citizen of Germany, resident here, (at present 62 years of age), in charge of the Yale students abroad of the Peking TOO SOO FU KO DOO HEI 6 ZYUU GOO believed to be the name of institution, Possible, P(eking U(niversity) M(edical) C(ollege) "with an average or about sixty students ?) has expressed the request that we confer with the Home Office and secure a visa that he may attend a meeting of the Yale Students Abroad, to be held in the building of the K. K. Laygold Company, Kyoobashi Ku, Tokyo City. We request that you will send us instructions in reply by wire.

#1258 A

MARCH (.

From Peiping #221 to Tokyo.

Regarding my message # 220

In the case of the new organization of a settlement in any Consular area or subconsular area, the head of the mission has according to the fifth article of the rules, met with the consul and (carried out) the GAITOO JIKOO (literally, applicable items) appropriate items of the detailed regulations, and has been accustomed to appoint the members of the settlement governing body of their first meeting. There is some doubt here, however, as to whether this method of handling is acceptable, and so we request your wired instructions in reply.

#1259 A

RSS.

MARCH 11.

From Nanking #276 to Peiping; Circ. #2450 to Tokyo. Hsinking. Canton.

Chunking Broadcast (10th).

1. Chiang Kai Shek spoke, in general, as follows at the gathering of CHU SUU KI NEN (CHU is probably for CHUGOKU to mean China, but it is not known what the SUU might be. KINEN denotes anniversary or memorial, but contact with several Chinese in Honolulu failed to produce any knowledge of an anniversary on the 9th.) on the 9th.

"During my visit of half a month in India, I received a hearty welcome from the Indian government and the Indian people. China and India are in agreement with each other (?) and are great countries. With the nobility and the leaders of India, I had meetings at which our hearts were opened and the people have been inspired into cooperating with each other mutually and without regard for party or faction. The Indian government too, has now decided to

fight. I hope that England will give political freedom to India and that the power of anti-aggression might be thus strengthened. The idea that India should be proud of China's 5 year fight has been conveyed to the Indian people, and a recognition of our country has been brought to them sufficiently. I believe firmly that should Japan invade India, India will have the ability to destroy Japan.

2. On the afternoon of the 8th, Chiang Kai Shek met the Minister from Holland and a (military) Attache (under said minister) and also the Australian Minister (Igston).

1264 A

Funada

MARCH 11.

From: Tokyo (Urgent) #082 to Peiping.
#183 to ?

Re; your wire No. 90

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1268 A

MARCH 11.

From Tokyo to Peiping.

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1269 A

Funada.

MARCH 12.

From: Tokyo.

To: Hsingking Minister.

Regarding your extra-numeral message:
(forwarding will be completed)

The wire was forwarded by the night of the 11th.

#1271 A

MARCH 12.

From: Tokyo.

To: Harbin.

Regarding your extra-numeral message of the 7th:

Although we have made investigations here, as per your wire, there is no evidence of larceny.

#1272 A

MARCH 12

From: Peiping. #186 Cir. to Nanking, Hankow, Shanghai, Canton, Kalgan.

Recently, in Japan proper, a union of all the women's organizations was carried out, and in every place a Women's Defense Organization have been set up, so that one imagines that the form of the new women's organization can be seen appearing. For the information of this office, we beg to trouble you to inform us by wire as to the system of controlling the new Women's Organization in your area.

#1273 A

RSS.

MARCH 12.

From: Canton. #210 to Tokyo; Cir. #077 to Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping.

Regarding your circular #181:

At noon today the resident Japanese of every class gathered at the Canton Jinja (shrine), and under the organization of the Resident Japanese Colony, reverence to the flag, bowing to the direction of the Imperial Palace, and prayer before the flag was followed by the reading of the Imperial Rescript by the Minister, a message of congratulation from the head of the advisory body of the Conoly, greetings from a representative of the Army, and holy voices joined in the Banzai were had. Thus solemnly and splendidly was the second affair in celebration of victory carried out. China is involved in the celebration of the Old New Year through the 15th (of March), but (after that) a mass meeting of every class (of people) is planned to celebrate the second occasion of victory in the war.

#1284 A

MARCH 13.

From: Tokyo.

To: Peiping.

Extra-numeral. To Telegraphic official, Kato, from Nomura.

Your telegram and your volume have been respectfully read, but here we have been so upset by the events following the death of Onishi, and now the departure of Mr. Akiyama for the Soviet that I have been unable to carry out your wish. Please grant a little more time, much as I regret to ask for it.

#1285 A

RSS.

22 DECEMBER 1941.

From: Tokio.

To: Net #1950.

1. Enemy diplomatic officials in China (Consular officials included) and persons of influence will not be employed in our service. In relation to the payment of living expenses by enemy peoples, special budget appropriations will be made by the Japanese government.

2. All deposits will be frozen, but enemy national will be allowed to withdraw one months wages. And future matter will be handled by law.

3. It is desired that a system will be developed for exchange of unminted silver between the Chung-King Bank and the Japanese Silver bank. (rest garbled)

Decrypted Traffic.

31 DECEMBER 1941.

From: Peiping.

To: (No heading) #759.

Method handling banking; gold silver deposits, etc.

Decrypted Traffic.

22 DECEMBER 1942.

From: Tokio.

To: Shanghai.

Net #1947.

In relation to your despatch numbered S42 there is no objection to handling the Belgium Embassy's-----despatch X---- in the same fashion as an enemy countries despatch. In Japan no special disposition is being made for Belgians nor Belgian interests also in China in the cases when the necessity of taking special methods in order to preserve - - - - of you secret message - - - - there is no objection to using same type of handling as for an enemy country.

In relation to

Decrypted Traffic

JANUARY 26-PM- 000.

Gaimuajin Tokyo

Report on difficulty in getting good materials for bridge building and the publishing of severe laws in papers.

Methods of handling problems of Eurasians of American parent based on previous residence.

HARADA.

Decrypted Traffic

28 JANUARY 1942.

From: Foreign Minister Tokyo #038 (re your msg #061).
To: Minister Saigon.

Re the victory celebration to be carried out upon the fall of Singapore including - - - - to be presented to the throne, decided upon in the special Diet on 19 January I desire these details carried out in a suitable manner.

1. The celebrations will be completed by sunset on the day of the triumphal entry into Singapore (this day will be published by the Information Bureau)

2. From the day of the fall until the day of the celebration the national flag will be flown at every door.

On the day of the ceremony--

(a) Before noon get all the citizens out doors and commemorate the day with stories of Imperial army and spirits of the departed. After the Prime Minister's broadcast #43 tell stories to the children.

(b) Have Shinto and Buddhist temples conduct "reporting the fall" ceremonies and fan, water sprinkling and prayer ceremonies.

(c) Carry out primary school sightseeing (trips) celebration ceremonies by junior organizations. Have military doctors comfort families; worship at shrines, drinking contests, athletic meets, military contests, military music (Emphasize) the savings and other national policies.

Furthermore there are no objections in carrying out these ceremonies, if in addition to cooperating with affiliated organizations which celebrate according to local circumstances in China and Manchuria as long as they do not result in confusion, if you take any suitable measures avoiding such things as impairing industrial output, wasting funds, injuring air defense and carrying on lantern and flag parades/

Togo.

27 JAN 1942.

From: Chengoai Thia #010.
To: Foreign Minister Tokyo.

-----garbled) -----

The Tai Army now on the northern frontier, including police amounts to over 10,000. On the 21st a portion of them were sent to Piruma - - - - at Me - - Sataya they were bombed by the enemy.

HARADA.

28 JAN 1942.

From. Harada #012 (Re your msg #431).
To: Foreign Minister--Tokio.

- - - - - 1. The lower classes who were rounded up in the recent drive were leaders of the subversive party, and it is only natural that Tailand, at a time when rumors have been rife and in spite of the fact that it looked like the work of spies, should put the blame on the Japanese.

2. The problem goes deeper than just the dual-nationality question, and enemy sympathizers of whatever nationality have had to be controlled. All the more so when you consider the Tailanders who have become Japanized, and it would set a bad precedent if these were treated like the cases of those who made a trip some time ago for Mitsubishi. Since there remains the smirch of the Mitsubishi incident, I plan to carry out a thorough investigation.

JAN 21.
681 A

From: Canton.
To: Naking, Peking, Shanghai.

Since the investment of Hongkong, our army has lost no time in using transports, and opening up transportation, although the permits were limited (at first) only to those who were actually engaged in carrying on the fighting, but from the 15th of this month, the Shirogane Maru, Guyo Mary and 6 other bottoms, scrapped ships of the Nai Ka - - - Transport Co., have been put into operation from the controlled territory, and the general populace and freights are being carried.

However, between this place (Canton) and Makao and between Hongkong and Makao, traffic has not yet been opened up.

603A

From: Tokio.
To: Hsingking.

17 JAN 1942.

. . . When we had an interview with the diplomatic representative (of Russia, the context shows,) on the 13th, (we said that) from the news which came to this office from a certain daily news agency, it was stated on the authority of a Chinese - - - telegram in November that an American vessel had been sunk as the result of striking a mine. The United States, after some difficulties, had ignored this matter, it was reported, but (we inquired) if he did not think was an American tanker: Also, we asked if there were absolutely no case of Russian vessels sinking after striking a mine. The diplomatic representative denied absolutely that there was any truth in the former statement; regarding the latter statement he said that last year - - - Government - - - A Soviet vessel struck a mine in Pita (Peter) Bay and received injuries, but was able to make port safely. Aside from this, there had been no cases of Soviet vessels striking mines, and this he wished received as his reply.

17 JAN. 1942.

604 A

From: TOKYO.
To: HSINGKING.

. . . The Soviet newspapers are reporting on the 15th, under the caption "From the Progress of the Greater Asia Struggle" under date line of the 12th the public announcement of the United States that since the opening of hostilities that country has sunk 2 battleships, 3 cruiser, 5 destroyers, 1 gunboat, 1 minesweeper, 10 transports, 4 freight ships, total 29 ships. . . . The losses of the American Navy are reported to be 1 battleship, 3 destroyers, 1 minelayer, 1 target ship, total. . . . (All lost in the attack on Hawaii.)

19 DEC. 1941.

131 A

From: PEKING.
To: NANKING, SHANGHAI, CANTON, HSINGKING.
News from Yen-an-Fu (Communist Headquarters)

. . . Chungking broadcast (says that) taking example from the Axis strategy of attack, the Allies received the suggestion that an immediate attack upon Japan should be attempted. The Yen-an-Fu Kaiho Nippo (writes) already in point of fact we are Allies with Britain and the United States. The war against Japan is nothing more than a screen, this war merely offering an opportunity for the Anglo American front to develop another attack upon the Axis Powers, which is something we should find it important to realize at this time. Among the Axis Powers, the most important is Germany, and the harming of Germany is the main purpose of the world wide strategems. That is to say, taking advantage of the crisis in Germany is, as a craft (strategem) the expansion of the line of operations on the continent is most important. The importance of the war in the Pacific to the British and Americans is clear, and the Imperial Command for China in this connection is the pressing of war against aggressor nations regardless of consumption (of materials) and the overthrow of Hitler will be victory for China(?) so at the present time cooperation with the Allies plus the greater and greater extension of the policy of long time resistance, is the method of hastening the total victory of those opposed to the Axis Powers. . . . This is the attitude which the paper (Kaiho Nippo) explains.

19 DEC. 1941.

130A

From: Peking.
To: Nanking, Shanghai, Hankow.
Yenan-Fu report. . . .

The official newspaper of the Chinese Communist Party Kai Ho Niti To (Kaiho Jih Pao) in the editorial on the 13th said that Japan's purposes in the present war are to incite peoples of all of the South Seas areas in order to secure the resources (of that area), expel British and American Interests - - - act in union - - - Germany and Italy - - - to increase her power. Japan's southward advance is, at

the same time, the strengthening of the policy of encircling southwestern China, and also of grabbing the Pacific, and is truly inseparable from the China Japanese war.

On this critical occasion you(?) must calmly build up a battle line of all anti-Japanese parties of the Pacific countries. All of China military forces must attack actively; together with this the 8th route army, and the new fourth army must open up Rokoko opposition, begin a counter action against border friction, stirring up the Chinese people of the South Seas against the Japanese. Make most important duty of stirring an anti-war feeling among the people of Formosa, and strengthening the plans toward carrying this out.

(Furiada).

100 A

DEC. 18 0443.

From: Buenos Aires.

To: Tokyo.

Today the seventeenth all local papers carried the speech of the navy minister before the Diet in Tokyo, showing great respect. (In the report of American losses) 3 battleships, a mine layer, transport, (one each?) but in addition the loss of 1 aircraft carrier, which is in the present report, seems not to have been reported, so I ask your honorable inquiry into the matter.

/s/ HOKIKIRI, Japanese Ambassador.

DEC. 16.

From: Nanking.

To: Tsingtao, Amoy, Hsingking, Peking, Kalgan, Tientsin.

... regarding the rejection by the British military in HongKong of the well intentioned advice (to surrender) on the 16th the special propaganda chief made the announcement; the rejection by British of the humane advice tendered by Japan lays upon the barbarous British the entire responsibility of the exposure of a million several hundred thousand compatriots to the horrors of war. Our compatriots (?) in Kongkong Yotai notice of subjugation compatriots in line with the - - - national policy we are pushing the plans in connection with the greater Asia war in a positive manner, and at this time we appeal to you people to strive from the protection of your Asiatic country and drive out (expunge) the humiliation of your country which has been practiced by the English for a hundred years. I earnestly desire that you will work for the revival of East Asia . . . along this line he gave out his interview.

DEC. 16

From: Tsinan.

To: Tientsin, Peking, Nanking.

... in the tactics employed against the harming of the road (railroad) by the local maintenance guild, all of the Chinese living within your area (our area?) have been commandeered, materials and domestic animals have as far as possible been confiscated, and everything possible has been carried out to prevent (coiling up—the word used of snakes coiling to spring). About a month and a half have passed since the beginning of these tactics and the efficacy --- carrying out was becoming evident, then the Japan Anglo-American war began and again there are evidences that the enemy in this area are beginning to crawl about again.

The army lines of communication - - - and the regular communication systems are constantly sabotaged (it is attempted). On the night of the 9th, 10 ri (25 miles, if Japanese "ri"; 39.30 kilometers. If Chinese "li" is intended, then the distance would be 6.54 kilometers). South of Daimon Station, on the Shimo Line, an attempt was made upon the roadbed (no harm was wrought); on the - - - Kosai Line, in the neighborhood of Senshu village a freight train was wrecked; and the like. The chief in charge of the line, and the guard have been warned that in case of trouble due to carelessness, they cannot escape punishment. According to - - - Okai Sen, in that section after the local police had applied appropriate encouragement (or pressure) the conduct of the Chinese, while not showing anything which could be definitely defined, has, nevertheless, steadily shown a tendency to trust more than formerly, with the arrival of the news of Japanese victories. This information is sent for your information.

MARCH 2.

From: Tokyo to Manchuli.

Ambassador Sato and entourage (Minister Morishima, secretaries Takeuchi and Yuhashih and 5 other people) are expected to arrive at your city at noon on the 19th and then enter Soviet Territory on the same day. Please arrange.

MARCH 2.

From: Shanghai to Tientsin, Peiping ?

The smallpox cases in this area during February (new cases) numbered 21 of which 11 were Japanese and the total of cases since the beginning of the year has come up to 50 of which Japanese are 27.

MARCH 2.

From: Tokyo to ?

The trend (or "indications") in 1 of your wire (* . . .) approved (or "understood"). However, - - - (perhaps, "the wording of the wire leads to misunderstanding" and so please explain to - - - that the - - - is not higher than the starting point.

MARCH 2.

From: ? to Canton.

Official Ogawa, who is in Tokyo has been special code as from 2nd (first name "Seichiro"). If possible, have Official Ishikawa leave (perhaps for a new post) without waiting for arrival of Ogawa.

MARCH 2.

From: Tokyo to Shanghai.

Please send Special Employee Fukuda (first name "Ippai") to Tokyo on a temporary schedule of about a ten day stay in Tokyo for the purpose of consultation on business.

MARCH 2.

From: Tokyo to ?

Special code with regard to hiring on the spot.

- - - (Perhaps, "Please arrange for) additional employment of No. 20 Shinichi Matsuo and No. 24, Hideo Takahashi. With above, - - - have been decided.

MARCH 2.

From: ? to Canton.

Official Ogawa, who is in Tokyo has been SPECIAL CODE as from 2nd (first name "Seichiro"). If possible, have Official Ishikawa leave (perhaps for a new post) without waiting for arrival of Ogawa.

1203 A

MARCH 2.

From Tokyo to Shanghai.

Please send Special Employee Fukuda (first name "Ippai") to Tokyo on a temporary schedule of about a ten day stay in Tokyo for the purpose of consultation on business.

1204 A

MARCH 2.

From Tokyo to ?

SPECIAL CODE with regard to hiring on the spot

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1205 A

funada

MARCH 2.

From Shanghai to Tokyo.

With regard to the case of the employment of Noboru Nakano to take the place of Hosokawa as temporarily enacted by means of Confidential Wire No. 170 of January 22nd, this year, please wire all related information immediately.

1206 A

MARCH 2.

From Tokyo to Paotao.

Although, because (he) is an assistant, (he) has been considered on the same basis as a special employee - - - if it is difficult to hire him at 110 Yen, please wait until a personal history has been submitted and then select.

1207

MARCH 2.

From Tokyo to Peiping.

Former SPECIAL CODE, Konji Hawegawa has been SPECIAL CODE as from February 28th; he has been appointed to take post at your office temporarily and will be ordered to leave by himself about the middle of March.

Please wire (convey to) councillor.

1208 A

funada

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1208 A

funada

1196 CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

From Tokio to Hsinking.

MARCH 2.

Because we find, after consultation with the War Department, that there is a necessity of reinvestigating Si Mei (perhaps names), please send back report on your examination along with papers relating to this affair.

1209 A

3-5-42

Yamashiro

SECRET

SIGNAL OFFICE,
HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

March 4, 1942.

Memorandum to G-2:

Herewith messages #1210-1224 for your information.

For the Department Signal Officer:

G. A. BICHER,
Lt. Col. Signal Corps.

From Canton to Tokyo.

MARCH 3.

Extra.

With regard to your wire (extra) (# . . .) of the 3rd.

Wire No. 71 from NAN DAI (perhaps "Southern Platform" i. e., "Southern Station") to this office should have been replied to in General Wire No. 48 of February 20th, but we are sending again by way of assurance.

1210 A

From Shanghai to Tokyo.

MARCH 3.

Extra.

From Takahashi to Telegraph Officer Akiyama; How is the (previous) question coming? Please reply as to progress made.

1211 A

From Canton to Nanking, Shanghai, Peiping, Tokyo.

MARCH 4.

With regard to taxation in China as assessed at the present time, it is thought that studies are being made in the central office. In this area, it has been decided, in view of the special situation here, that an agency for the purpose of studying this question, the China Tax Rates research committee would be formed through the advice of the SANSHOO (may be "Three Leaders'") meeting, with the local Chamber of Commerce and the league of Commodity Importers and Distributors as a center, and that this agency would be made an agency of inquiry (perhaps "on tax matters").

1212 A

funada.

From Amoy to Tokyo.

MARCH 4.

And with regard to your wire 1212 of last June.

Police Chief ----. TIN KAN. Policemen, Tadashi Harada, Eichi Taniguchi, Ankiehi (?) Nakamura, SI JUN SEI (?) above are higher investigators. Police Chief RIN KEI (perhaps "position held concurrently") with that of Policeman. RYUU TEN SIN (?) (above ----) Chief of Police, Zempei Yamashita, Takashi Asakura, Ryuzoo Fukumoto (above Special Duties)

1213 A

funada.

From Canton to Tokyo, Hankow, Nanking, Shanghai, Swatow and Hoihow.

MARCH 4.

With regard to your wires Nos. 133 and 400.

Although the fact of our wire No. 173 is present (Although the information set forth in our wire No. 173 are true) and although we should (eventually) have to carry on in accordance with above (information), if a request (or "petition") has to be submitted every month with respect to facility in obtaining loans as dealt with in this question, it would mean an unending series of

repetitions. Thus, it is thought that one application (or "petition") should cover at least a period of about 6 months, in order that control and business may be facilitated.

Also with respect to the beginning of your wire No. 400: the proclamation on this question has been considered in this city since quite early - - - . The leadership and organization has been towards cutting down the living expenses of enemy citizens as much as possible, but if these enemy citizens are to continue as at present, to live separately and to live under conditions no different than previous to the war, we cannot hope to limit the living expenses of these people merely by means of leadership (encouragement). In our area, (therefore) a study is being made with regard to the advisability of housing all of the enemy nationals in a definite area, of having them live jointly and of them letting them cook and eat jointly. If this is possible, the living expenses of these people will fall 100 yen per head, or 500 yen for 5 people, as reported in our wire as aforementioned (" . . .).

1214 A

funada

From: Canton.

MARCH 4.

To: Shanghai, Peiping, Tokio, Nanking.

The transition (or changes) as is now taking place is a matter of concern to us -- for the preservation of peace and ---. Therefore, measures to meet this should be immediately effected. Due to the disruption of trading on the authorized (legal) lists as well as with the under-cover transactions, it is necessary to strengthen control of the market as much as possible. Also to effect reforms in currency (20 (?), and to contrive measures of ---. Concrete measures will be effected in Davao in the near future.

Of course, it is doubtful whether the above remedial measures are more urgent than those concerning mobilization; however, locally measures will be taken to counteract violent economic changes from the tenth.

1215 A

From: Nanking.

MARCH 4.

To: Tokyo.

Please remit by cable the sum of 36,703.48 yen to cover costs of the following: 31,161.65 yen for steel fencing (including 65 yen for changes in construction) as per agreement; 5,538 yen 3 sen for young persimmon plants; and 80 sen to cover shortage for trees already paid for and transplanted.

1216

From: Tokyo.

MARCH 4.

To: Hankow.

The proclamation (Number 7) announcing (taking FUTUROO) as an error for FUKOKU, announcing, proclaiming; which modifies the noun kokuji, proclamation—a not unusual tautology in Japanese). the setting up of a Branch office of the Greater Asia Bureau (in Hankow?) and the official opening of that branch office on the 28th., as well as the - - - - prder Number 4 regarding the superintendent of this branch office, and the area of his authority (this area of authority being that suggested in your telegraphic message number 12), were officially published in the Government Gazette of March 4th. UN (no meaning can be assigned)—It is desired that you send a wire (in confirmation of this, or recognition of this ?) to the Greater Asia Bureau.

#1217A

From: Tokyo.

MARCH 4.

To: Shanghai.

Regarding your telegram number 4:

Yen 7,811 are being advanced from the Incidental Actual Cost Fund for the price of implements and garments for Japanese fencing, including the hakama (a pleated skirt-like garment). Yen 2,627 will be sent forward by wire from the WA TASHIKIRI (which we interpret to be a fund from which payments can be made without voucher) for MEN SOMO (MEN=cotton; somekind of a cotton garment), Chinese clothing, and accessories. FUN (Is the character to divide, Chinese reading, used for STOP ?) (Cf. UN in previous message).

Further, we desire a wired message giving detailed estimates on the basis of the various commodities, (in explanation) of your appended statement in your telegram giving a total for the loan fund of Yen 3,342.

1218 A

From: Canton.
To: Tokyo.

MARCH 4.

AA-, of this office, has never traveled to Sansootoo (which we presume to be a place name). Since the situation in that place is not clear to us, we desire to send En Kido, the official entrusted with such matters, at this time, on a two weeks trip (The exigencies of travel make such a time allowance necessary) to investigate the situation of the Japanese resident there, and of the schools and for this trip we ask your approval (REN RA E; not clear; possibly, "contact" (renraku) something.)?

1219 A

From: Peiping.
To: Tokyo.

MARCH 4.

(We have found this message practically undecipherable) Line 1—1 your wire number -- 57 and the same number 385 SOO (School RAI SA YOO KOKU subject) In regard to --RA Kai-- being, original document --Boo number in N---- GO PYU have do not have-- GI RYOO SERARURU TO --KO --next (or succeeding) message number --87 GOO TYOO -- and regular report regarding the residences, regarding -- FUN -- Within this month should be sent in.

1220 A

From: Tokyo.
To: Shanghai.

MARCH 4.

Special employee and radio expert Uchida, who is employed in the fifth department of the Investigation Bureau, being about to depart by air route on the 4th, we desire to advance temporarily (or perhaps, he desires us to advance temporarily) the expenses for his stay here and the TIN HOO (?) of the purchase cost of supplies.

1221 A
RSS

From: Tokyo.
To: Nanking.

MARCH 4.

With regard to your wire No. 190.

Please wire contents of No. 1100 as that wire has been lost through fire. Further, No. 99 has already been approved by means of Return Regular (wire) No. 3800.

1222 A

From: Tokyo.
To: Shanghai

MARCH 4.

188 bundles (rolls, or batches) of EKIN ZAI, (perhaps TEKKIN ZAI for "steel rods" or "steel building materials"), 10 tons and 298 kilograms have been shipped on Taiei Maru which left Moji on Feb. 27th. KOO SIN

1223 A

From: Shanghai.
To: Tokyo.

MARCH 4.

-----your wire No. 1329 of last year.

As yet-----please-----after-----
1224 A

fnuada

SECRET

SIGNAL OFFICE,
HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT,
March 6, 1942.

Memorandum to G-2:

Herewith messages #1225-1239 for your information.

For the Department Signal Officer:

G. A. BICHER,
Lt. Col. Signal Corps.

MARCH 5.

From: Tokyo.

To: Holhow.

With regard to your wire No. 19:

Will send upon issuance of permits, 2 thousand 7 Yen each from Real Government Expenditure and 1655 Yen (each) from Special relief and control fund, Miscellaneous, as follows:

Vice Consul Hirata, Kikuchi, Kaneko (officials) (for 3 persons from Real Government Expenditure.

Three sets of equipment, their number and use as follows:

Reception room hat racks, 3.

Reception room long chair, 2. Out of three, one will be one used at present.

Inside Chair, 4, out of 6, 2 will be ones used at present.

Round table, 3.

Tea table, 3.

Dining table for dining room, 3.

Side board for dining room, 3.

Chairs for dining room, 18.

Business desk for library, 3.

Chairs for Library, 3.

Bookshelves for Library, 3.

Miscellaneous shelf for living room, 3.

Inspector Fujii, Assistant Inspector Imai, and—Omura (for three people) from Miscellaneous Special Relief and Control Fund.

Following are three sets of equipment, their numbers and use.

Hat rack for reception room, 1, used by Inspector Fujii.

Long chair for reception room, 1, the one presently in use.

Inside chair, 2, same as above.

Round table for reception room, 1, same as above.

Tea table for reception room, 1, same as above.

Dining tables for dining room, 3.

Sideboards for dining room, 3.

Chairs for dining room, 18.

Business desks for library, 3. Those being used presently.

Chairs for library, 3.

Bookshelves for library, 3.

Miscellaneous shelves for living room, 3.

1225 A

funada

From: Shanghai.

MARCH 5.

To: Canton, Tokyo.

Regarding the outgoing telegram from Consul Katagiri of Kiukiang to his excellency.

Umeda, Chief police, was enroute to Shanghai, changing his post of duty, when he received a telegram indicating an emergency (or sudden change) (in the condition of) his wife, and immediately turning back is now enroute again to Kiukiang. The lady, however, is not yet out of the critical state and requires nursing, so this office has received a telegram (requesting) the postponement of his shift of post for the present. The above circumstances seem unavoidable to us, so we request that you will take the necessary steps to secure especial permission.

1126 A

1200 CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

From: Tokyo.
To: Kalgan.

MARCH 5.

Referring to your message number 127.

While (normally) the total cost of the repairing of the straw mats in the Consul's residence HAMA (MA = room, and this may refer to some special room in the residence) and also in the unoccupied residences should be paid (from headquarters), in other government offices (it is the custom) for the resident in the official residence to pay one quarter of the cost of the repairs and this we desire to have assessed. SPECIAL CODE Yen 506.62 and from the Police Outright Expenditure Fund Yen 2,209.21 SPECIAL CODE. Further, as regards the portion for the unoccupied residences, it will be made an especial grant this once only. Hereafter when a resident is assigned, the necessary repairs expense shall be defrayed from the appropriations for that purpose.

1227 A

1227 A
RSS.

From: Tokyo.
To: Swatow.

MARCH 5.

March salary and special allowance; His Excellency Yen 893.69; MAEJIMA SPECIAL CODE (is this not probably Vice-Consul, as in following message?) Yen 581.21; (including balance of February salary plus removal and family allowance); Yoshida, Yen 280.49; Kawasaki Yen 242.74; Total, Yen 1,998.13 which will be sent (by wire=the probable meaning of SPEC CODE) to your excellency as agent.

#1128 A

From: Tokyo.
To: Amoy.

MARCH 5.

March salaries and special allowances to a total of Yen 3,582.06, will be sent by wire to your excellency as agent. ITEMS:

Your Excellency, Yen 1,220.38; Consul Mizumoto, Yen 772.49; Vice-Consul Imashiro, Yen 518.44; Gi - - - - -, 285.09; Tadashi Takahashi, and Aoki, each Yen 212.49; Sugihara, Yen 112.98 (Yen 2868 and his special allowance are earmarked for repayment); Morii, Yen 247.70. The end.

#1229 A
RSS

From: Tokyo.
To: Hsingking.

MARCH 5.

This message, number #1230 A, is so full of lacunae that any translation seems impossible. It is one of several such messages from Tokyo to the Hsingking Consulate, apprizing them of the news that is appearing in Russian papers. There also seems to be some report of an article in the Rome Times (if there is such a paper) regarding Soviet-Japanese relations, and something about the Soviet Consulate and staff in Japan. Unless the lacunae can be filled in somewhat, re-grouping would probably accomplish nothing.

#1230 A

From: Tokyo.
To: Canton.

MARCH 6.

Extra numeral message.

Your messages number 44, number 53, and numbers 141 and 151 being missing, we desire a clear cut answer regarding them. (Or possibly an "explanatory answer").

1231 A

From Shanghai to Peiping. Tientsin. Toyko. Nanking

MARCH 6.

Collection of taxes at Shanghai KAI KAN (would probably mean "Association Hall" but it is thought that SHANGHAI KAI KAN is the name of an official building in Shanghai) for the month of February as follows, totalling 9363 Yuan, and amounting to 40 percent of amount for same period last year. (details will be sent by mail).

Tax collections 8169

Sur-taxes (assessments and SUISAI (probably, "collections of delinquent taxes")). 443 •

Special Sur-taxes (Imports and transfers) 731.

Tonnage taxes, 20

Total— 9363 (Please do not publish for outside purposes)

1232 A

From Peiping to Tokyo.

MARCH 6.

Although we have rented the Sanitation (or "Sanitary") KONSU (might be abbreviation of "KONSUTORAKUSHION" for "Construction" or "Constructions"), the repairs necessary throughout the houses in order to make them usable will take a long time, and therefore, although we have (or "there are") quite a few people who are being transferred here and are arriving with their families, the situation is such that there are no houses in which to place these people. Therefore, as a temporary measure (or "a measure to meet the immediate situation") the houses (mentioned) in temporary enactment of our wire No. 182, are necessary, and we ask that you send us the necessary amount for rentals after arranging for permission to rent said houses.

1233 A

funada

From Manchuli to Cut In Tokyo. HSINKING

MARCH 6.

ROZOHATUKII (the name of the German in question) a 48 (?) year old German National, who arrived in Manchuria from Berlin in December of 1939 and has been head of the - - - - -, a German transportation firm, here, wishes to evacuate to Daren together with his family (wife and 1 daughter or nine daughters). We find that the situation (political) is alright, and that (this person's records (?) are authentic, but would like to know if we may issue a visa (would like to know if you have any objections) to issuing) to him, (to them). Please reply immediately.

1234 A

From Shanghai to Canton

MARCH 6.

From Nakane to Vice Consul Ueda.

Matsumoto is at present holding an important (a necessary) post with the Funds Chief (chief of the department of capital) and gets at the present time a salary (a treatment) of about 700 yen per month. If he is to be raised to an assistantship in the near future, but cannot obtain more than he presently gets, it will be difficult to keep him on (prevail on him). So, in that case, will you search for another suitable man.

1235A

funada

From Tokyo to Canton.

MARCH 6.

We have already sent your wire No. 165 by means of our wire No. 139.

Regarding No. 167 we are now - - - - (probably "carying on consultation with - - - -")

Regarding No. 171, although there has been no - - - - (maybe "objections") from all the - - - - (maybe "department heads"), it is believed that the message has been wired to the assistants, (secretaries) of these (people).

1236 A

From Tokyo to Nanking.

MARCH 6.

There is a supply of 58 thousand yen to cover expenses of buying land for your office . . . The Minister (of cabinet) - - - - that plans be made within the year - - - - and a part of the land (for office buildings) be surveyed, and that enactment be carried out temporarily after proper investigation. Also, in this case - - - - the training room (or "area") - - - - the plan - - - - is desired.

1237 A

funada

From Tokyo to Nanking

MARCH 6.

Regarding your wire No. 36, will send after obtaining permit, - - - - (probably "1140 Yen") out of the fund for - - - - police offices under Consulates in China, as being the amount of expenses to the end of the year. . . .

1238 A

1202 CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

From Tokyo to Shanghai

MARCH 6.

With regard to your wire Regular No. 463

The BAN NOO - - ("Bannoo" means omnipotent, Bannookayu, a cureall) according to our experience is not very efficient and goes out of commission very often, and so we have not been giving permits on it. It is difficult therefore to approve of it and ask that the 825 Yen be sent back.

1239 A

funada

SECRET

SIGNAL OFFICE, HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

MARCH 7, 1942.

Memorandum to G-2:

Herewith messages #1240-1253 for your information.

For the Department Signal Officer:

G. A. BICHER,
Lt. Col. Signal Corps.
MARCH 6.

From: Tokyo.

To: Nanking.

March allowances for Shiotaki and Takemitsu, both special employees, is being sent by wire to your excellency as follows:

(1) Shiotaki's share, including the special allowance, Yen 1,062.50; (2) Takemitsu, - - - DOKU KIN (the statement of a sum of money, in Japanese, usually begins with the character KIN) Yen 544.36. Total Yen 1,606.86.

#1240 A

MARCH 6.

From: Tokyo.

To: Shanghai.

The plan is for Asakura to leave Kobe by the Taiyo Maru on the 17th, and everything connected with his landing, place to stay and the like is the responsibility of the Contact Department of your office.

#1241 A

MARCH 6.

From: Tokyo.

To: Nanking.

To Councillor Nakamura from Minister Nichidaka.

Mr. Yasouka will be busy throughout the entire year and will have no leisure until early next year, so he desires to resign from the position as a formality.

#1242 A
RSS

MARCH 6.

From: Tokyo.

To: Kalgan.

KI SU FUTU (possibly, KIDEN or KISIN FUKU=Your reply wire) Regarding (your reply wire) #124:

SA - - POO SPECIAL CODE. (Can't do anything with it)

Yen 6,000 Special Code. (Kin comes before and NARI after a statement of a sum of money, in Japanese).

Yen 6,000 from the Special Police Outright Expenditure Fund.

Yen 2,000 from the Outright Expenditure Fund of the Expense budget of the City Police (dep't ?) resident in the Consulate.

(KAN=official, KOO=public; indicate the general classifications in the Japanese governmental budget, we believe. MO KU we do not understand).

#1243 A

MARCH 6.

From: Tokyo.
To: Shanghai.

We desire to have Secretary Shimoda, who is at present traveling in your area, return to duty in Shanghai immediately. Please wire us as to his date of sailing.

(The above does not sound right. We suspect that either the telegram was to be forwarded to another point under the Shanghai Consulate, and was sent from Tokyo at the request of the Shanghai Consul to adjust a difficult matter, or else "Shanghai" is in the wrong place and should modify "area", the purpose of the message being to have Shimoda return to duty in Tokyo).

#1244 A

MARCH 6.

From: Kalgan.
To: Tokyo.

Regarding your message #72 of last year:

As we have rented house and land for the diplomatic officials resident-abroad, we ask that you send one half year's rental, Yen 1,200, by wire.

#1245 A
RSS

From Kalgan to Tokyo.

MARCH 6.

And with regard to No. 33

Please send 3, AI BOO YEN (?) (3000 Yen) SPECIAL CODE the amount of expected shortage to the end of the year in SHUYOO HI (might be "housing", "expropriation" as in "land expropriation", "training").

1246 A

From Tokyo to Nanking.

MARCH 7.

Extra

As it is suspected that your wire No. 137 has not yet arrived, please send again.
(Note: - - - happens to be UTAGAI)

1247 A

From Shainghai to Tokyo.

MARCH 7.

With regard to your wire (* . . .) Extra.

Please make of our wire No. 244 KETSUGO (could be either "a missing number" or "a combination"). No. 3 from the Minister has not been sent because of a mistake here - - - it was sent on 7th of this month, (today).

1248 A

funada

From Peiping to Tokyo.

MARCH 7.

Extra

From Kato to Telegraph Officer Homura

I believe that you have KOOHAI (probably "seen", or "your attention has been 'drawn to'") our wire No. 216 (1) (2) (or "sections 1 and 2 of our wire No. 216") and the wire addressed you (2). It is especially requested that (the action mentioned) be carried out immediately.

1249 A

funada

From: Tokyo to Hsinking.

MARCH 7.

At the time of the (meeting) mentioned in our wire No. 89 (RUNOFU, name of a Russian representative) said that he had learned of the change of the Japanese Ambassador to Russia through a newspaper article (Red Party Organ dated 4th) and that Ambassador Sato (the newly appointed Ambassador), through having been Foreign Minister in the Hayashi (General Senjuro Hayashi, Premier Feb. to May 1937) cabinet, is well known to the Soviet Side. To this, I (this officer) said, that Ambassador Tatekawa (the previous Ambassador) had, because of ill health, been desirous of returning to Japan, that the Soviet Union knows that all of the Japanese Ambassadors to the Soviet Union in the past have been first class men of excellence (this clause is some-

what indefinite), that we believe that the Soviet Union well understands just where the purpose of the Japanese government lies, in having especially picked this new Ambassador who is a former Foreign Minister, a senior (old timer) in the diplomatic field, and who has a thorough knowledge of Soviet affairs, that we here, on this occasion, should calmly solve the various problems under discussion such as regular shipping schedules, TAIKA (might be "exchange", "freight accumulation" or "compensation"), petitions between Japan and Russia (?), Visas, and floating docks, and that another forward step would thus be taken in the friendship between the two countries. To this RUNOFU replied that he understood, and that everything will be done towards the solving of the problems as (his) ideas concerning them were the same as (I) had mentioned.

1250 A

funada

MARCH 7.

From: Tientsin to Nanking. Shanghai. Tokyo. Peiping. Thingtao and Tsinan

According to the Economic Weekly for the first week in March, the general situation, all commodities have a tendency of falling because of the effect on business of the doubt (distrust) of the rural (inland) areas. Cotton yarn and cloth opened with a tendency of being supported to some extent by the rural areas (probably "business inland") because of rapid and secret tendencies of speculators (?).

Rates falling: Dry goods, 44.60 Yen. Cotton Yarn (8 UMA 20 TE) 1.460 Yen. MEN FUN (perhaps "cotton waste" but from context, it is thought that this might be a mistake for MUGI FUN or MUGI KO, flour), the import of Shanghai powder (flour) is progressing smoothly, and as the CHUZAI KA (perhaps "stock here") settles down, and the movement of material stops because of low rates in the interior, the rates weaken - - - 25.903 Yen IJIRUSHI (?) 24.85 Yen. Sugar, a fall was seen because of the appearance of controlled commodities in the city towards the end of the previous week and the tendency of 1 JUN in the buying rate in the interior, Refined sugar, 235.80. Raw Sugar, 188.40. Peanuts, rates falling on both nuts and oil because of fall in Shanghai through lull in the year's exports. Nuts, 53.50 (highest on 6th) Oil, 104.90 (also highest on 6th)

1251 A

funada

MARCH 7.

Tokyo to Kalgan.

With regard to the application for a permit to establish the Association (perhaps "Corporation") of MU KYOO (perhaps a mistake for MOO KYOO, Mongolia) Engineering and Building Industries; this has been carried out temporarily in accordance with your wire, Regular No. 97 of the 5th of last month. Please reply on following points:

1. Is it necessary, in accordance with Article 34 of the Civil Law, to especially make of said corporation a Juridical Corporate Person?

2. Is it impossible to attain the objectives (of said corporation) under the rules and regulations presently followed by the League of Industries (mentioned above) (Note: Last probably means "League of Engineering and Industrial workers". Also, it might be more correct to say, in above first three lines, "the Inner Mongolia Engineering and Building Corporation")?

3. What were the characteristics of the League(s) of Mongolian Engineering and Construction companies in the past?

4. Will the League of this industry be abolished upon formation of above corporation?

5. It has been reported that the head of said corporation Fujishima arrived there and that the establishment of said corporation took place under the direction of your office; is this true? (Note The last might be a confirmation rather than a question)

1252 A

funada

From: Tokyo.

MARCH 7.

To: Hankow.

To Business Representative Takano, resident in Daiya.

The expense appropriations for your office for the current year are as follows below. These will be sent by wire to Consul General Tanaka (at Hankow?) and you are to receive them as delivered from that office. Within the organization (or, Foundation) Fund of Yen 8,000 you are to pay immediately for repairs and equipment (it being understood that expenditure for desks and desk chairs shall be according to the plan), this grant to be completely repaid within the current year.

Government expense, actual expense..... Yen 60.

Ditto, outright expense..... " 250.

Telegraphic expenses for a diplomatic office abroad, Yen 25. Expense for the Foundation of a diplomatic office abroad, Hankow office, Daiya branch office, and equipment fund, Yen 8,000.

Further, employees daily (wage) GEN 8 Yen. (Gen is probably an error for some figure) Typists within Yen 70, 11 may be employed. When appropriate people have been found, proceed on the basis of temporary action.

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War Dept Message 465 to Comgen HAW Dept—Paraphrase—Mailgram Secret. Re 2B-24 planes for special photo mission X. Pilots to be instructed to photograph Truk Island in Caroline group Jaluit in Marshall group X. Visual reconnaissance to be made simultaneously X. Information desired number and location of naval vessels including submarines airfields aircraft barracks guns and cranes X. Warn pilots island strongly fortified and manned X. Reconnaissance and photography to be accomplished at high altitude X. Do not circle or remain in vicinity X. Avoid enemy aircraft by utilizing maximum altitude X. 2 pilots and copilot to be instructed confer with Admiral Kimmel on arrival at Honolulu for his advice X. Suggest B-24 proceed from Wake to Jaluit and back to Wake, then Philippines by regular route photographing Ponape while enroute Moresby if distance from Wake and Jaluit to Moresby is too great X. Post time of day for photographing Truk and Jaluit should be told pilots X. When reach Philippines 2 copies of each photograph taken to be sent to General MacArthur, Admiral Hart Admiral Kimmel the Chief of Naval Operations and War Department X. Insure that 2 B-24s fully equipped with gun ammunition upon departure Honolulu.

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2 B-24s will depart United States for Philippines via usual route within 48 hours X. Secret photographs made enroute from Wake to Moresby X. Instructions covering photography and visual reconnaissance being sent to separate message movements pursuit squadrons from Honolulu to Midway and Wake contemplated X. Squadrons to be ready immediately X. Lack of space and