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No. 2167

To the American Ambassador,  
Tokyo.

The Secretary of State encloses for the strictly confidential information of the American Ambassador a copy of a despatch (no. 971) of April 4, 1941 from the American Ambassador at Lima in regard to the attitude of the Peruvian Government in the event that the United States and Japan become involved in the war on opposing sides.

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Enclosure:

Despatch (no. 971)  
of April 4, 1941.

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FROM

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Mr. E. A. Tamm must be  
closely supervised before  
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to anyone. (P-1)

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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

14, June, 5 P.M.

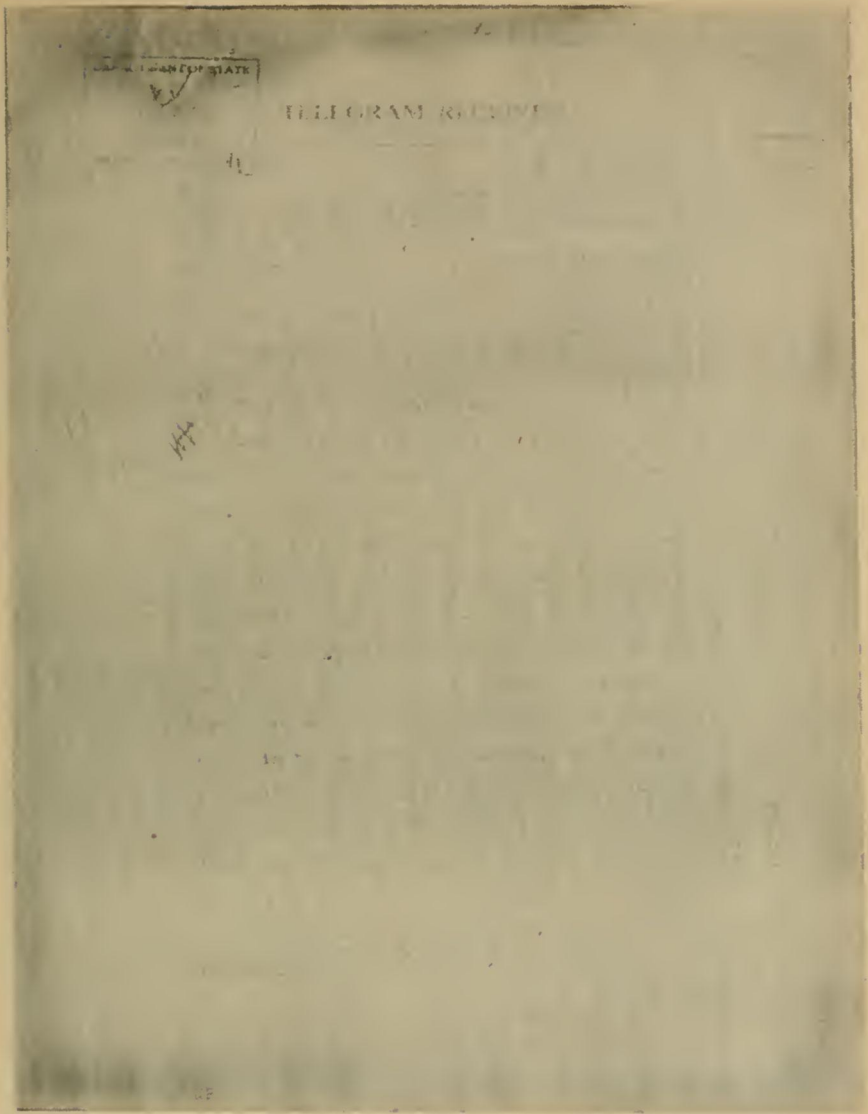
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A few days ago the Japanese Ambassador...  
ascertain the view of President...  
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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Telegram no. 200

Dated: 9-11-41, 6 p.m.

From: Bern

Rec'd: 9-11-41, 2:45 p.m.

It is reported by Lewis that he secured the following from a contact connected with the Intelligence Section of the Army of Switzerland: By the end of October, Japan will have gone into the war, and by the end of the same month, Germany will have begun a campaign in Africa with the two hundred fifty thousand troops of Rommel increased to a million. A part of these reinforcements who have now finished training have been recently noted in Strasbourg, Karlsruhe, Mainz, as well as in other districts. Likewise, there have been received reports of troops around Bayonne. Simultaneous movements will be made against Cyprus, Turkey, Bizerta, and Dakar. Once the Japanese are involved in the war, it is figured by the Germans that the United States will be busy in the Pacific Ocean and will be incapable of sending an expedition to Dakar.

It is requested by the Military Attaché that the above information be communicated to the War Department.

HARRISON

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9-12-41

Copies to Major Dusenbury.

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 This telegraph was received by  
 cable from the Japanese  
 Foreign Office on October 3, 1941  
 at 11:05 a. m. (C)

Classified and filed  
 Dated October 3, 1941  
 Serial: 10000

Secretary of State,

Washington.

206, October 3, 1941.

The Foreign Minister has just shown me a message received by tender from the Dominican Legation in Panama stating that "a few days ago" the Japanese Minister in Panama invited to dinner the representatives of Costa Rica, Cuba, Colombia and Venezuela, that he told each of them Japan would be obliged to enter the war, that he asked what would be the attitude of the American countries in such case and that all of the envoys replied that America would form a single front.

The above message repeated to Panama.

LAWTON

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This telegram must be closely paraphrased before being communicated to anyone. (R)

Santiago

Dated December 2, 1941

FROM

Rec'd 11:55 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
INVESTIGATIVE RELATIONS  
DEC 16 1941

Secretary of State,

Washington.

671, December 2, 6 p.m.

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
1941  
*W. WILSON*

*wire sent on  
12/14/41  
RA RFW  
Spec reported to Polman  
RA MW 11/14/41*

ROSSETTI informs me the Japanese Minister tells

him war is almost inevitable and has asked the privilege for Japanese in Panama to come to Chile.

This request was rejected and Chilean Minister

and Consul in Panama were sent telegraphic in-

structions not to grant visas. He says that Japanese here under close and constant observation.

He adds that the possibility of sabotage from our enemies aimed at mines and railroads connecting them with the coast is thoroughly appreciated here and that every precaution has been taken.

Suggest that telegram from the Secretary or yourself to Rossetti expressing appreciation of the despatch with which matters affecting the two governments have been attended to would have a most salutary effect.

BOWERS

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