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ACROSS TO HUAHIN THENCE SINGORA. RETURN SAME.
SHIPS ESCORTED BOTH WAYS PLUS DAILY AERIAL
RECCO BY JAPS. SOURCE A 2. ROUTE BEING USED MORE
AND MORE.

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"BARRAGE MORTAR"

(1) This mortar, not heretofore encountered, is a simply designed weapon for area bombardment consisting of a tube, wood base plate and spike extension rod. The tube is smooth bore, approximately 70 mm in diameter and 4 ft. in length, is screwed into the base plate which is bolted on to a square wood block approximately 10 in. x 12 in. and 8 in. thick. Two bolts fasten the base plate to the block. The wood base plate absorbs the shock of firing and prevents the mortar from embedding itself more deeply in the ground. The base plate also contains a threaded male fitting which holds the firing pin and into which the tube is screwed. The mortar is held in an upright position by a steel rod about 1 in. in diameter and 18 in. long and is fastened into the base of the wood block. Elevation and depression is accomplished simply by altering the angle at which the rod is pegged to the ground.

(2) Ammunition for the mortar is packed 10 rounds in each box and the shell consists of a single round which contains 7 parachute bombs, 9 non-explosive objects equipped with parachutes, 2 expelling charges and a propelling charge. The parachute bomb is an explosive charge encased in a steel cylinder which is discharged from the mortar shell and floats to earth by parachute. A pull-string ignitor provides for detonation. The shell has an overall length of 11 9/16 in. and a diameter of 2.76 in. cylindrical in shape and painted black with the nose of the projectile capped by a rounded wood disc. A fixed propellant is placed at the base of the shell and is timed to burst in mid-air, projecting the parachute-borne steel tubes which are about 3 in. long by 11/16 in. in diameter. The parachutes are made of rice paper and are attached to the tube by means of strings which in turn are fastened to the pull ignitor string of the steel tube. These tubes are loaded with 3 pellets of nitro-starch and are detonated by means of a very sensitive pull ignitor fuze phosphorus coated string.

SOURCE: Intelligence Memorandum No. 8. Final Report of Reduction and Occupation of Attu from the Combat Intelligence Point of View. Prepared and Published by Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

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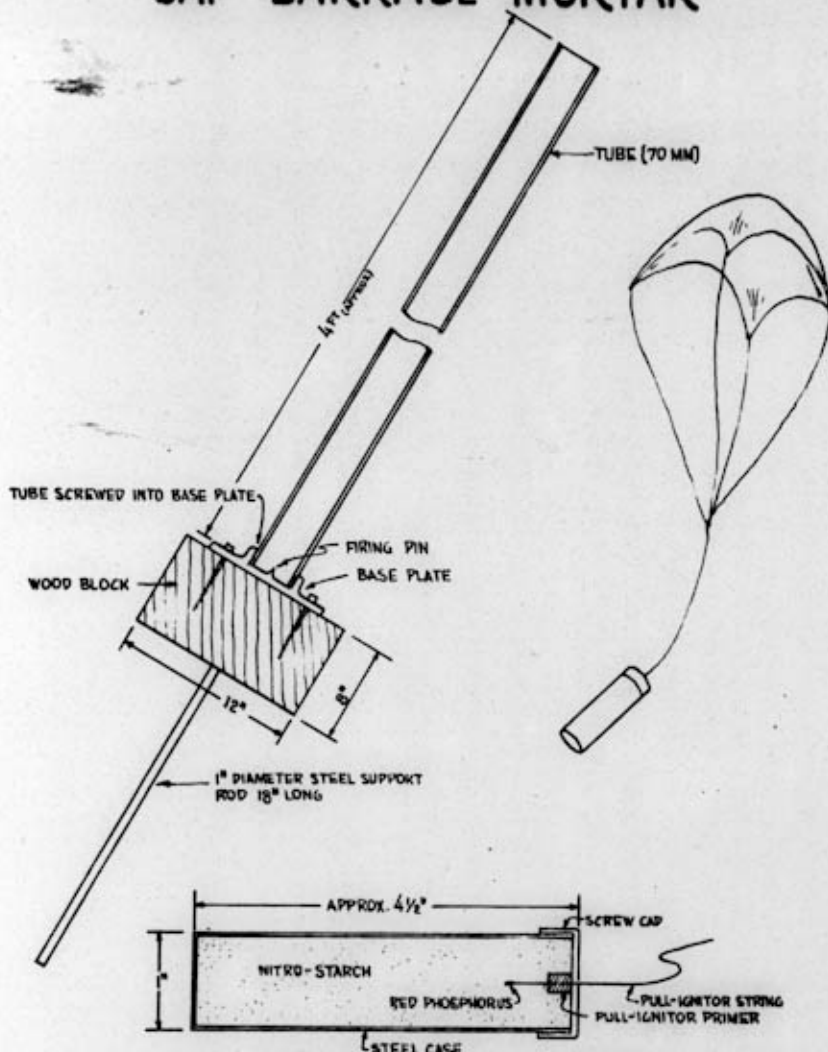
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PARACHUTE MORTAR SHELL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Arnold
SUBJECT: Intelligence Items

I. JAPANESE AIR STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION

The latest strength and disposition figures for the Japanese Air Force as of 2 December (ONI-MIS Estimate) indicate some important shifts. There has been a pronounced movement of aircraft from as far north as the Kuriles and eastward from the Java-Sumatra-Malaya-Borneo area in to the Marshalls and the Southwest Pacific. For the week ended 2 December, the following areas showed important reductions: Kuriles-Hokkaido-Karafuta, 48; Japan, 109; Carolinas-Marianas-Palau, 88; and Java-Sumatra-Malaya-Borneo, 104. There were increases, on the other hand, of 100 in the Marshalls and 98 in the New Britain-New Guinea area, as well as an increase of 178 in aircraft in transit to combat theatres. It seems clear, therefore, that the Japanese have discarded any possibility of a threat to the Kuriles, as strength in this area has now been reduced to 58 aircraft from over 280 some months ago. Every effort, on the other hand, is being made to increase the strength in the Marshalls and in the Southwest Pacific. In this connection, the Navy reports that all except one of the Japanese carriers have been stripped of aircraft and the carriers used to ferry planes to threatened areas. Strength in the Marshalls now stands at 335 aircraft and in the Southwest Pacific area at 572. Cables from India also indicate that the Rangoon area has received substantial reinforcements in fighter strength. This was reflected in interception of a B-24 mission on 30 November commented upon below. Over-all strength of the Japanese Air Force was reported to have increased by 100 aircraft in the week ended 2 December.

II. SHIFT IN JAPANESE NAVAL DISPOSITION

The bulk of the Japanese Fleet is concentrated at Truk and between Japan and the Bonin Islands. On the other hand, a relatively strong force has been sent to the Singapore area in response to the publicity surrounding Lord Mountbatten's operations. The force in this area is estimated at 2 carriers, one heavy cruiser, one other probably on the way, 6 light cruisers, 7 destroyers, and 8 submarines. In the Marshalls, there are 4 heavy cruisers, 4 light cruisers, 10 destroyers and 15 submarines. There is virtually nothing in the Southwest Pacific area.

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III. JAPANESE GROUND STRENGTH IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Ground forces in this area have apparently received considerable reinforcements during recent weeks. Total strength in the area embracing Eastern New Guinea, the Bismarck, and the Solomons is estimated at 165,000. Reinforcements have been sent to the Cape Gloucester and Cassima area on Western New Britain with 4,000 estimated at Cape Gloucester and 4,000 at Cassima, and Rabaul has been increased from approximately 37,000 to 55,000. There are indications, also, that considerable development is underway at Kavieng on the northern tip of New Ireland which undoubtedly will be used as a supporting base, particularly with respect to air, for Rabaul. Strength on Bougainville and Buka is estimated at 35,000 with the bulk of the forces concentrated in the Buin area on the southern tip and around Buka Passage on the north.

IV. APPRAISAL OF JAPANESE INTENTIONS

The Japanese dispositions, however, appear to be wholly defensive in character. Shortage of shipping would appear to preclude any serious offensive involving ground troops. The air reinforcements arriving in the Southwest Pacific area have not been utilized for offensive purposes, and both here and in the Marshalls the enemy's intention appears to be to build up strength with a view to offering the maximum resistance to our next forward move. It seems likely that efforts will be concentrated, as they have in the recent past, primarily upon shipping and naval targets. It still seems unlikely that the Japanese will resist any move against the Marshalls with their major naval surface forces. On the other hand, air opposition is likely to be heavy with a view to inflicting the maximum damage upon our naval surface vessels.

V. ENEMY OPPOSITION AT RANGOON

Until just recently the number of enemy aircraft normally encountered by our B-24 missions over the Rangoon area has ranged between 8 and 12. Beginning on the 27th of November, however, heavier opposition began to be encountered with a total of 35 against two separate missions in the Rangoon area on that day and 30 against a single mission on the 28th. The mission on the 29th for the first time was given escort of 16 P-51's. On 30 November, however, 27 unescorted B-24's attacking Rangoon, were intercepted by between 40 and 50 enemy aircraft, including both Army and Navy fighters. The enemy attacked with great determination over a period of 70 minutes. More than 9 enemy aircraft were definitely lost and 5 probably destroyed but our losses, based upon preliminary reports, were 6 B-24's destroyed and 10 damaged. This operation would appear to confirm the reports of the arrival of new fighter units in the area. It may be recalled that following the loss of 3 B-24's on an unescorted mission south of Mandalay subsequent B-24 missions in this area received fighter escort.

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VI. JAPANESE REACTION TO ATTACK ON FORMOSA

Undoubtedly reflecting the attack on 25 November on Formosa by the Fourteenth Air Force, the enemy on 2 December made heavy attacks on two of our advanced airfields. Suichuan was hit by 18 bombers escorted by 30 fighters. Some delayed fuse bombs were dropped and the field was reported unserviceable. Nine P-40's intercepted but apparently failed to shoot down any enemy aircraft. Two P-40's were lost and one crash landed. On the same day, Kanyung, which has been frequently used by the B-25's on their successful attacks on Japanese shipping off the China Coast, was attacked by 12 enemy aircraft which dropped 50 bombs on the field rendering it unserviceable. As our operations against shipping and against Formosa become more extensive, it would seem logical to expect increased enemy attacks upon these advanced bases.

VIII. MISSION AGAINST SOLINGEN BY EIGHTH AIR FORCE ON 1 DECEMBER

A number of conflicting reports have been received in regard to this mission. The latest report indicates that enemy fighter opposition was heavy throughout the entire route. It is estimated that at least 150 FW-190's and ME-109's employed against our bomber formations, and our fighters report that enemy opposition was very aggressive, well planned and severe. Losses of B-24's and B-17's at 24 were extremely heavy but the cause remains somewhat obscure. Four planes were definitely known to have been lost to enemy aircraft and one to AA, but the cause of the losses of the remaining 19 remains undetermined. An earlier cable stated that the bulk of the losses were believed to have been due to icing conditions when damaged planes descended into the overcast. The latest cable, however, states that interrogation of crews failed to give any explanation for the heavy losses.

In general, however, enemy opposition to our heavy bomber missions, even when fully escorted by fighters, appears to be increasing in scale and intensity. The recent mission against Bremen suggests that the enemy is likely to try to intercept our fighter formations before they make their rendezvous with the bombers and force them to drop their auxiliary tanks and return to base. It was also reported that on the Solingen mission rockets were fired at our planes from ground positions with ineffective results.

BARNETT M. GILES
Major General, United States Army
Chief of Air Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Arnold

SUBJECT: Intelligence Items

1. JAPANESE AIR STRENGTH IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.

General MacArthur's estimated enemy air battle order as of 26 November showed an increase in the entire South and Southwest Pacific area from 759 to 845 aircraft. This increase took place almost entirely in the New Britain and New Guinea area. The Japanese, however, have been slower than usual in replacing their losses in the Rabaul area and there are some interesting changes in the composition and disposition of their forces in New Britain and New Guinea. Photographic reconnaissance on 26 November of all four airdromes at Rabaul showed 184 aircraft, of which 145 were fighters. This is substantially below the normal complement of between 250 and 290 aircraft in this area, and the distribution as between fighters and bombers would appear to indicate either a drastic emphasis on defense or a shortage of bomber types available for this area, possibly as a result of the necessity for strengthening the Marshalls. On the other hand, the build-up at Wewak in New Guinea continues. Photographs taken on 26 November showed 119 aircraft, of which 87 were fighters, on only three of the four fields in the area. Of particular significance, however, is the development of Hollandia, approximately 225 miles northwest of Wewak, where photographs of 19 November showed 82 bombers and 3 fighters on the airdrome and two new landing fields under construction. It seems likely that because of the vulnerability of Wewak the enemy will attempt to build up his bomber strength at Hollandia and maintain the bulk of his fighters at Wewak.

2. THE SUBMARINE SITUATION FOR NOVEMBER.

November was the best month since the beginning of the war with respect to the anti-submarine campaign. Only 9 merchant vessels for a total of 39,670 gross tons were sunk by submarines during the month. During the month, 14 submarines were sunk with two additional probables that may be subsequently classified as actual kills. Of the submarines destroyed, 6 were sunk by aircraft and 8 by surface vessels.

3. JAPANESE AIR STRENGTH IN THE BURMA AREA.

A cable just received from New Delhi giving the Japanese air battle order for the Burma-Thailand-Indo-China-Malaya and Sumatra areas shows a total of 557 aircraft and indicated an increase of 100 Naval Air

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Forces aircraft over the previous estimates and stated that current information indicates that the Naval Air Forces in that area were considerably stronger than believed heretofore.

4. CHANGES IN GERMAN AIR STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION

The increase in German air strength for the four-weeks period ending 26 November, particularly in the fighter category, has not been as great as might have been expected in view of the indicated low rate of attrition sustained by the German Air Force during this period. Total establishment strength of the German Air Force increased from 5,325 to 5,485 from 29 October to 26 November, or 160 planes. Total establishment fighter strength increased by 90 aircraft to 2,640 and total actual fighter strength is estimated to have increased by 121 aircraft to a total of 2,696 aircraft. Fighter strength in Southern Germany and Austria has been increased by 111 to a total of 300 aircraft, undoubtedly for defense against possible attacks from the Mediterranean area.

5. GERMAN TACTICS IN 29 NOVEMBER MISSION AGAINST BREMEN AND 30 NOVEMBER MISSION AGAINST SOLINGEN.

In the Bremen mission the P-38 group designated for cover over the target was ambushed while still carrying auxiliary tanks by 75 ME-109's. The German attack was well organized and aggressive. The P-38 group disengaged after 20 minutes and returned with a loss of 7 planes. This group commented upon the superior performance of the new ME-109. Another comment on this operation states that new enemy aircraft were seen, some of which were painted like the P-47 and others like Typhoons.

On the Solingen mission on 30 November a P-47 was attacked by a P-38 with old American red markings, and a second P-38 with no visible markings attacked the bombers. Consistent radio jamming over the Continent was likewise reported. In the second operation against Solingen on 1 December, ME-110's were reported by the Press as attacking our formations.

6. U.S. AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION FOR NOVEMBER.

Total production of 5,580 aircraft set a new production record. This total represents an increase of 271 aircraft over the previous record month of October despite one less day. The production of combat types at 5,977 showed an increase of 623 over October, due in part to an increase of 300 in production of trainers. Heavy bomber production at 1,109 set a new record in that category and included 24 B-29's. Fighter production also set a new record at 3,015 compared with 2,565 in October, the previous record month. Production of P-38's reached a new high at 384 and P-47's reached a new high at 550. The largest increase for any one model, however, was in the Navy F6F, of which 463 were produced.

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FROM <u>CNO</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY <u>ADMIRAL R.E. SCHUIRMANN</u>		AMCON VLADIVOSTOK	PRIORITY
DATE <u>24 NOVEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2214/23</u>			DEFERRED
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RECENT REPORTS INDICATE JAPANESE NAVY MAY HAVE
IN OPERATION SHIPS SIMILAR TO U.S. DE (DESTROYER
ESCORT) CLASS. DESIRE BY DISPATCH ANY INFORMATION
BY SIGHTINGS OR OTHERWISE THAT WOULD CORROBORATE
OR REFUTE THESE REPORTS.

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			DEFERRED
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(ACTION CNO INFO MOSCOW)

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INCLUDING CONSULAR STAFF PLUS FISHING FIRM OF NICHIRO

ALL RESIDENT VLADIVOSTOK. SINCE FISHING SEASON HAS
CLOSED NO JAPS BELIEVED IN KAMCHATKA. NO AVAILABLE

ESTIMATE NR JAPS ON SOVIET SAKHALIN OTHER THAN PROBABLE
CONSULAR STAFF OF 4 OR 5 AT ALEXANDEROVSK. THERE HAS

BEEN LITTLE PERCEPTIBLE CHANGE IN RELATIONS AND TREAT-
MENT OF NIPPONESE BY SOVIETS BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE

A GRADUAL LOCAL STIFFENING TREND TOWARD THEM OFFICIALLY.
JAP VICE CONSUL NEY RESIDENT HERE FOR PAST 3 YEARS AND

CONSIDERED BEST INFORMED MAN ON CONGENS STAFF LEFT
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 DEGREES 22 MINUTES EAST. SECOND FACTORY IN KUWANA AT
 1745 UCHIBORI. THIRD FACTORY WEST BANK OF MUKO RIVER AT
 RYOGEN APPROXIMATELY 34 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH 135
 DEGREES 22 MINUTES EAST. NTN BELIEVED MAIN PRODUCER BUT
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 FACTORIES MOSTLY IN OSAKA AREA.

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FOLLOWING EVENT TOOK PLACE IN YOKOHAMA DOCKS DEC 2, 1942
 ACCORDING TO REPORT GRADED B 1 FROM NEUTRAL PASSENGERS
 IN GRIPSHOLM. 3 GERMAN SHIPS, 1 SUPPLY SHIP, 1 TANKER,
 1 AMC, AND 1 JAPANESE FREIGHTER BLEW UP. ADJACENT
 WAREHOUSES BURNED FOR 8 DAYS. SABOTAGE SUSPECTED BUT
 NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

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 (INFO HAS BEEN PASSED BY CINCSA TO CINCEP (SEAC)
 AND TO ADMIRALTY; ALUSNA CAPETOWN ORIGINATES FOR
 DNT)

DESCRIPTION OF APPROACHES TO HONG KONG FOLLOWS.
 LARGE CONCRETE SHELTER AND AA BATTERY ERECTED ON
 HUNG HOM KOK. ON TAITAM PENINSULA THERE ARE ALSO
 AA GUNS. DURING RAIDS NO FLAK SEEN FROM THIS AREA.
 IN 1 MILE WIDE STRIP BETWEEN BEAUFORT ISLAND AND TIP
 OF TAITAM PENINSULA FISHING JUNKS WORK. TROOPS
 PERMANENTLY OCCUPY MARYMOL INSTITUTE ON STANLEY
 ISTHMUS. SHING SHIN MUN AND TAITAM WERE NOT MINED.
 GRADED B 2 FROM REPATRIATED PASSENGERS IN GRIPSHOLM.
 TATHONG CHANNEL NOT BEING USED.

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MINES HAVE BEEN LAID IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL IN
 LINEFIELD FORMERLY BRITISH CONTROLLED. MANY MINES
 HAVE BEEN SEEN EXPLODING. CONVOYS OF 5 TO 7 SHIPS
 INCLUDING TANKERS ESCORTED BY 1 SLOOP HAVE
 FREQUENTLY BEEN SEEN IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL. ROUTES
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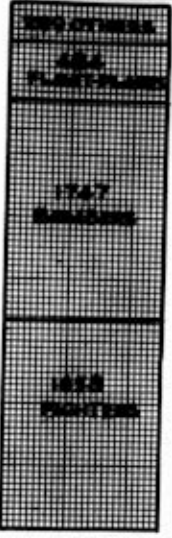
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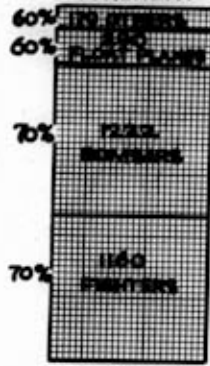
ESTIMATE OF J.A.F. COMBAT STRENGTH AS OF 1 NOV. 1943.

PLANE STRENGTH



* TOTAL
4188

SERVICEABLE STRENGTH



TOTAL
2851

CURRENT MONTHLY PRODUCTION 1943



TOTAL
750

DISPOSITION

* JAPAN · KURILES · MANCHURIA	1550	37%
CHINA + ADJACENT AREAS	582	14
BURMA · SIAM · MALAYA · SUMA	523	13
SOUTH · S.W. PACIFIC · JAVA	768	18
CENTRAL PACIFIC	514	12
ELSEWHERE	251	6

* NOTE :
500 NAVY AIRCRAFT FORMERLY IN
ADVANCED O.T.U. HAVE BEEN ADDED TO
REGULAR HOME BASED DEFENSIVE AIR
FORCE

PRESENT OPERATIONS

1. The J.A.F. continues to suffer increasingly heavy losses in the South and South-west Pacific areas and finds itself completely incapable of effective opposition to the local Allied air superiority.
2. Strength in Burma, Malaya and Sumatra shows substantial increase, probably in anticipation of expected Allied offensive movements from the West.
3. The enemy's increasing concern regarding air transport from India to China has resulted in a series of attacks upon transport aircraft flying over Northern Burma.

CAPABILITIES OF JAPANESE AIR FORCE

1. The enemy is committed irrevocably to strategic defense.
2. The enemy no longer has the capability for wide spread or sustained offensive action nor can he maintain his current perimeter defenses at present strength against a continuation of simultaneous attacks in force from several directions.
3. The J.A.F. can conserve, to a considerable degree, its over-all strength for the ultimate defenses of the Homeland by limiting its scale of effort and by the gradual withdrawal of air support from dangerously exposed outlying bases.
4. The enemy still has the capability for:
 - (a) Strong and effective action by torpedo and dive bombers against Allied Naval Forces and shipping whenever such forces cannot be properly protected by Allied fighters.
 - (b) Sporadic raids by carrier task forces on our advanced bases.
 - (c) Fairly large scale but temporary offensive air action in China or Burma whenever his commitments and losses on other fronts can be correspondingly reduced.

PROBABLE INTENTIONS OF J.A.F.

1. The enemy will conserve his over-all air strength for the ultimate defense of Japan Proper.
2. Continued losses along the perimeter defenses which seriously exceed new production will not be fully replaced and withdrawals may be expected if recent level of losses continues.
3. The enemy will contest more strongly than anywhere else outside of Japan Proper, the development and expansion of Allied air operations from bases in China or elsewhere within range of the Homeland.
4. The enemy intends to rely largely upon long and costly delaying actions by ground troops in Burma and elsewhere along his outer defenses.
5. The enemy's main hope and most logical aim will be to make our advance toward his Homeland so long and costly that we shall tire and accept a compromised peace before achieving total victory.
6. First priority is being given to increased aircraft production and in line with defensive strategy the production of fighters and S.E. dive and torpedo bombers will continue to increase at the expense of T.E. bombers.

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TODAY RECEIVED FROM REDS DETAILED INFO
 LANDING FIELDS LOCATIONS DEFENSE WORKS
 APPROACHES KURILES, NORTH HOKKAIDO, SAKHALIN.
 INCLUDES CHARTS SURROUNDING WATERS AND
 COUNTRIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES ISLANDS.
 FORWARDING TOMORROW VIA AIR SPECIAL COURIER
 DIRECT CAIRO PACKAGE XW 30 WITH INSTRUCTIONS
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 WITH SAFETY.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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STAMMER GERMAN AMBASSADOR TOKYO FORMERLY WITH
 PUPPETS NANKING TELEGRAPHED SHANGHAI INTELLIGENCE
 HEAD MENTIONED MY 130630 THAT HE WOULD SHORTLY
 PROCEED TO SHANGHAI FROM TOKYO. TELEGRAM STATED
 SITUATION IN EUROPE UNFAVORABLE AND THAT JAPANESE
 LOSSES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC HAD BEEN HEAVY. RATED
 C3 HOWEVER IF STAMMER VISITS SHANGHAI NEAR FUTURE
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Memorandum to Lt. Col. Chester Hammond, etc.

See 300. Germany for Memo-

Subject:- Brief Estimate of Axis Manpower
and Economic Situation.

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CHINESE INTELLIGENCE STATES ADMIRAL YOSHIDA IN IDZUMO
ARRIVED SHASI HOWEVER BELIEVE COMMANDER CENTRAL CHINA
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THERE SINCE OTHER SOURCES INDICATE CINC CHINA FLEET
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From: Chungking
To : MILID

No. 173 - May 5, 1943

Monitor Jap radiocast reports Tokyo May 1st Lt Gen Anami and Hito Shiimamura promoted full Generals, Gen Doihara appointed Commander Army Forces Eastern Japan and concurrently Counsellor Military Council, Lt Gen Takeoyasuda appointed Inspector General Army Airforce and concurrently Chief Staff of Army Airforce, Lt Gen Kumajitera Moto appointed Commander Army Air Force rated E 3. Comment concurrent appointment Yasuda and new Commander Army Air Force may indicate effort overcome possible unfavorable condition therein.

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From: Chungking
To : MILID

158 - April 22, 1943

Conference Sino G-2 is opinion recent appointments Japanese Cabinet may be followed peace negotiations China, appointment JaJo concurrently Minister Education General and Minister Home Affairs designed prevent coup at home.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 155 April 21 1943

Sakhalin?
Wang Pen Sheng report to Gissimo opinion Japan attack Russia before June this year, strong belief Japan make first move seize Sakhalin, Sino G-2 does not concur but expect large offensive soon probably effort retake South Pacific losses. Sixty vessels Manila Harbor April 10 reported troops enroute from Japan destination unknown, no further report movement from Manila, Japs buying up mosquito net Hongkong comment rated D 3 from Sino G-2 report troops from Japan Manila could be exchanged seasoned soldiers for movement South Pacific, no indication any large scale operations China Theater do not feel Jap troops disposed at this time for War Russia.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

In Reply Cite: 142 April 14, 1943

Monitor Jap radiocast Hsinking April 12th
Mahchukuo Ministry War announced Manchukuo
troops will be unified and styled "Imperial Army".
Comment report may be linked with recent Tojo
visit, D 3, new designation however does not
necessarily mean incorporation into Jap Imperial
Army but could well presage such amalgamation uldwa.

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From: Chungking
To: War
New Delhi

In Reply Cite: 336 April 12, 1943

Commander Jap 15 Army and Burma area Commander
Shojiro Iida now back in Japan. (Milid sgd Stilwell)
Masamitsu Kawabe former Chief of Staff Jap Forces in
China now Burma Commander. Rumored Takashi Sakai
Commanding South China forces may return Japan. Reports
dated C-5 March 18 say 26,000 Japs landed Yachwangin
Chinlap Bay, probably Bay De Kam Ran 190 miles northeast
Saigon, and proceeding Burma and Indo China. 3000
Japs proceeding Yunnan IndoChina border from Saigon for
reinforcement.

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From: Chungking
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 136 April 9, 1943

Monitor Broadcast Tokyo April 1 announced Navy Ministry appointed Rear Admiral Prince Asakira Kuni Commander Combined Navy Air Corps established Imperial Navy, new step parallels recent organization. Combined General Training Air Force and General Air Force and by Navy order strengthen Air Arm. My 122. Comment consolidation might indicate shortage Navy planes since training and combat planes now under one head hence subject closer coordination production distribution.

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April 9, 1943

FROM: BERN

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

Number 2227

Berlin DNB featuring Tokyo despatch reporting appointment Lieutenant General Hikosaburo Hata as Assistant Chief Japanese General staff declared: General Hata, as Tokyo well informed circles emphasize, is specialist European questions and particularly Soviet questions. He was Military Attache Russia, Latvia, Sweden, Rumanian. At outbreak Chinese conflict, was chief army press and radio division and recently General Staff.

Harrison

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date FEB 5 1974

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PREMIER TOJO RETURNED TO JAPAN FROM MANCHOUKRO VIA AIR LATE EVENING 4TH WHERE HIS 3 DAY VISIT BELIEVED CLOSELY CONNECTED RECENT TRIP TO NANKING. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE IN GENERAL MILITARY SITUATION PAST 2 MONTHS AND NO PRESENT INDICATION OF OFFENSIVE ACTION, IT IS BELIEVED VISITS WERE AIMED AT INCREASING PRESTIGE PUPPET REGIMES FORESHADOWING INCREASED EMPLOYMENT THEIR FORCES TO RELEASE ADDITIONAL JAPANESE UNITS FOR SERVICE ELSEWHERE.

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From: Chungking
To: MILID

In reply cite: 122, March 31, 1943

News report Berlin February 3 notes organization 2nd Division from 14th Inf Brigade for local defense, names General Yuhpeng Director organization training Nanking troops. News report Tokio January 27 notes order effective February 1 indicating organization Kaigun Rengokokusotai or combined Naval and Air Corps contrast Rengokokusotai provided former regulations. Revised order provides "An Air Corps will be composed 2 or more Air Units under Commandant directly responsible Emperor receiving orders from Minister Navy as to Military administration and under command Chief General Staff Navy as to plans of operation" from French Military Mission rated D 3 comment report if true indicates concentrated air effort Pacific.

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DIRECTOR CHINESE INTELLIGENCE INFORMS
 THAT DURING PAST FEW DAYS JAPANESE HAVE
 PURCHASED UNUSUALLY LARGE QUANTITIES
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 SAYING THAT ABOUT 100 SHIPS WILL ARRIVE
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PREMIER TOJO ACCOMPANIED BY SATO CHIEF MILITARY AFFAIRS BUREAU ARRIVED NANKING AFTERNOON 13TH EXCHANGING OFFICIAL CALLS WITH WANG CHING WEI. GENERAL OKAMURA CINC NORTH CHINA ALSO PRESENT. TOJO RETURNED TO TOKYO TODAY VIA SHANGHAI WHERE HE PROCEEDED ON 14TH FROM NANKING. CHINESE OPINION PURPOSE VISIT DIVIDED. FIRST CONCERNS IMMINENT ACTION AGAINST SOVIETS. SECOND CONNECTION ALL OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST CHINA. THIRD POLITICAL DESIGNED TO LEND PRESTIGE TO NANKING REGIME. HEAD OF CHINESE INTELLIGENCE AT PRESENT AGREES WITH THIRD VIEW BUT ALSO BELIEVES VISIT NOT WITHOUT MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW PRESENCE TWO HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS. ADDITIONAL DETAILS EXPECTED SOON. COMMENT AGREE WITH SINOG-2.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

In Reply Cite 93 Mar 13, 1943

Report from Japan from Sino G2 strong opposition against Tojo Cabinet blamed led country into hopeless war. Opposition result investigation General Minami after 1 month tour south Pacific and Admiral Nomura tour Phillippines. "Military Elders" lead by Minami adviser to Emperor said bringing pressure relieve Tojo. Chinese believe if Tojo displaced might be replaced by Namura or Minami.

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From: Chungking
To: MILID

In reply cite: 84, March 4, 1943

In order release ocean transportation future troops movements large scale over seas operations (Korean sources report based on statements Korean officers serving Japanese army occupied area) Japan contemplates early completion rail system connecting Japan with Indo-China.

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PART 1--021835 NCR 3456
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HE SPEAKS JAPANESE APPEARS INTELLIGENT AND KEEN OBSERVER. HE BROUGHT CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS WHICH MAY BE OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST. JAPAN STILL USING PREWAR STOCKS RAW MATERIALS. LARGE STOCKS IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES BELIEVED NOT MOVED DUE TO LACK OF SHIPPING. IF GIVEN TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONSOLIDATE GAINS AND ORGANIZE PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION THEY WILL BE FORMIDABLE. INDUSTRY LACKS MACHINERY ELECTRIC POWER COAL

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AND RAW MATERIAL. [REDACTED] YOKOHAMA
 REPORTED SEVERAL FACTORIES FORCED TO CLOSE EACH WEEK
 ACCOUNT POWER SHORTAGE. COAL SHORTAGE SEEMS SERIOUS
 WITH NO HEAT IN HOTELS HOUSES STATIONS OR RESTAURANTS.
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 BLACK MARKET COAL OF LOWEST QUALITY CAN BE BOUGHT WITH
 DIFFICULTY AT 90 YEN PER TON. SHIP CONSTRUCTION IS
 WEAKEST POINT. LACK OF SHIPPING MUCH STRESSED BY OF-
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 [REDACTED] ESTIMATES PEAK
 REACHED IN 1942 WITH TOTAL 800,000 TONS AND BELIEVES IT
 WILL DECREASE IN SUCCEEDING YEARS. SERIOUS SHORTAGE
 IRON. RUMOR THAT MANY SHIPS PRACTICALLY FINISHED CANNOT
 BE COMPLETED FOR LACK MACHINERY. LABOR ALSO A PROBLEM
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MASS PRODUCTION UNSUCCESSFUL. SERIOUS EFFORT BEING MADE OBTAIN CHINESE JUNKS AND TO BUILD OTHER WOODEN VESSELS AT HOME AND ABROAD. [REDACTED] BELIEVES JAPANESE MOST VULNERABLE POINT IS SHIPPING. THEY ARE NOTICEABLY CONCERNED ABOUT AMERICAN SUBMARINE ACTIVITY. GENERAL BELIEF EVEN AMONG MERCHANT SKIPPERS THAT SUBMARINES OPERATE FROM VLADIVOSTOK AND OTHER BASES NEAR JAPAN. THEY ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT SUBMARINES THAN AIR ATTACKS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CONTINUING COLLECTION MATERIAL AND WILL SEND IT BY NEXT MEMBER OF STAFF TO LEAVE. SWISS MINISTER IN CHARGE AMERICAN INTERESTS IS WELL KNOWN PRO-JAPANESE AND EXPRESSES HOPE JAPAN WILL WIN. PUBLIC SPIRITS STILL HIGH BUT LESS SO THAN BEFORE

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MIDWAY AND SOLOMONS. FOOD SCARCE AND POOR QUALITY BUT IS NOT SERIOUS PROBLEM. PUBLIC INCREASINGLY AFRAID OF RUSSIANS. PREPARATIONS AGAINST AIR ATTACK CONTINUE BUT APPEAR INEFFECTIVE.

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He speaks Japanese appears intelligent and keen observer. He brought considerable material which is being forwarded. Following are highlights which may be of immediate interest. Japan still using prewar stocks raw materials. Large stocks in occupied countries believed not moved due to lack of shipping. If given time and opportunity to consolidate gains and organize production and transportation they will be formidable. Industry lacks machinery electric power coal and raw material. Yokohama reported several factories forced to close each week account power shortage. Coal shortage seems serious with no heat in hotels houses stations or restaurants. Diplomatic Corps got 20 percent of quota for winter. On Black Market coal of lowest quality can be bought with difficulty at 90 Yen per ton. Ship construction is weakest point. Lack of shipping much stressed by official SU (2 groups omitted) ACTION to greater efforts. estimates peak reached in 1942 with total 800,000 tons and believes it will decrease in succeeding years. Serious shortage iron. Rumor that many ships practically finished cannot be completed for lack machinery. Labor also a problem as to quantity and quality is being imported from Chosen. Mass production unsuccessful. Serious effort being made obtain Chinese Junks and to build other wooden vessels at home and abroad. believes Japan's most vulnerable point is shipping. They are noticeably concerned about American submarine activity.

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March 3, 1943

General belief even among merchant skippers that submarines operate from Vladivostok and other bases near Japan. They are more concerned about submarines than air attacks.

is continuing collection material and will send it by next member of staff to leave. Swiss Minister in charge American interests is well known pro-Japanese and expresses hope Japan will win. Public spirits still high but less so than before Midway and Solomons. Food scarce and poor quality but is not serious problem. Public increasingly afraid of Russians. Preparations against air attack continue but appear ineffective.

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From: Chungking
To: MILID

No. 65, February 17, 1943

Japanese Attaches Europe held conference recently Switzerland reported Tokoyo firstly Hitler assuredly defeated this year secondly Allied landing Italy this year thirdly best for Japanese government make separate peace proposals England United States. General Iida commanding 15th Army Burma called to Tokoyo left February 7 stopped Nanking conferred there with General Okamura Commander North China forces then to Tokoyo on 14th, important conference believed being held there. Rated B-0 all information from Sino G-2. Reference my number 20 and 39 Battalions formed were anti-tank and not machine gun, 35th 36th 37th Divisions formed 1 anti-tank battalion each, 3 battalions shipped from Tsingtao by sea date destination unknown rated S-3 following from Monitor Japanese broadcast February 13th Minister Communications commended by Emperor for building sail boats. Comment: information relative anti-tank battalions and information my radio number 56 reference non commissioned officers to Tank School may indicate special anti-tank defenses Japanese positions South Pacific, commendation Communications Minister strong indication shipping losses.

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INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
February 13, 1941

From Chungking
To: Milid

No. 57, February 13th, 1943.

Jap radiocast February 9 announced figures for "Additional Military Appropriations for conducting Great Eastern Asian War, for general accounting and for additional appropriations for special accounts. Additional Military appropriations sent by Govt to Congress February 8 amount Yen 27,000,000,000. Fiscal Year 1943: Yen 9,995,000,000 for main budget, 2,345,000,000 for 1st additional appropriation, 934,000,000 for 2nd additional appropriation, 27,000,000,000 for additional military appropriation. 4,239,000,000 repetition exists in both general accounting and military appropriations and shall be deducted. Net budget therefore 36,035,000,000 which 11,343,000,000 more than last * February 7 "Invention Central Experimental Bureau South Manchurian Railroad making lead from (Unable translate are named but believe Alucina) abundant product Manchuria has been industrialized.

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* Message is being serviced.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FEB 1, 1943
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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 45, February 1, 1943.

Sino G 2 interpretation Premier Tojo speech before Japanese diet: because evident unrest Japan last 3 months Tojo emphasized strength Japanese military forces in order off set suspicion that recent losses may jeopardize eventual Japanese victory. Because criticism Tojos conduct of war Tojo as premier must produce decisive victory this year. Comment: This decisive victory maybe in form conclusion China war via peace methods which again are evident in form rumors this capital or successful Japanese military campaign China another possibility, Japan must effect decisive victory South-west Pacific because her present stalemate that area retards her military schedule for future victory.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: MILID

No 38 Jan 27, 1943

Japanese cabinet meeting decided December 18th collect all enemy nationals now residing occupied territories and transfer to Japan for group control. An agent of the East Asia Department of Japanese government will control this movement. Report from Chinese G-2. Enemy nationals residing central China will congregate Yang Chow and Shanghai. Enemy nationals living North China will congregate Chefoo and Weih sien and enemy nationals South China will congregate Amoy Swatow Canton. Japanese consuls whose districts are affected by above regulations will expedite transfer these people with exception those Japanese military wish detained.

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January 27, 1943
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OPERATIONAL
PRIORITY

From: Guadalcanal
To: War

No. 271 January 26, 1943

As matter of possible early interest to your headquarters following extract from captured Jap document is quoted Address of instruction signed Sano 38th Div Commander dated December 25th classed very secret (COMGEN Cactus to COMSOPAC info CINCPAC and COMGENSOPAC) The Emperor is disturbed by great discomfort over the war situation. The darkness of the dawn about to break in Eastern sky very deep at present best of Empire's Army Navy and Air Force are gathering and will head sooner or later toward the Solomon Islands, the area of a decisive battle between Japan and America. Its development is close at hand".

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Held for President
From: Chungking
To: Military Intelligence Divsn G 2

35 Jan 24 1943

Conferred Sinog 2 repress report postponement Japanese Diet due alleged illness Tojo. Korean source here claims attempted assassination resulted slight arm wound. Sinog 2 states Gissimo directed personal study reason postponement and probable agent assassination.

G 2 opinion no assassination attempt and Tojo ill but not seriously and postponement awaiting his recovery indicates extreme importance meeting. Some high Chinese officials expect peace proposals some expect war Russia but G 2 believes meeting to pass huge budget which Tojo said asking for five billion Yen war expenditures comment: Repeated reports from occupied China mention collaboration Japan and Nanking war plans against Russia but my opinion present disposition Japanese Forces discredits that capability; believe meeting more important than discussion budget and could be prelude all out conquest China in order release maximum first class Japanese Forces for operations in Pacific and Burma.

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WDC NR 4-C T WDGBI MIS G-2 WD

January 17, 1943

Jap propaganda broadcasts indicating apprehension over possible bombings of homeland from both north and south should have stated from southeast China (not northeast) bases. Refers to my number 1761 to MIS and number 1762 to other addressees and attributed to G-2 Alaska Defense Command in error. (Classified as secret our number 1764 at 171700 Z January.) Conclusions based on enemy propaganda broadcasts were formulated by G-2 WDC and passed on to Alaska Defense Command for information

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1761 is paraphrase of 134 CM-IN-7607 (1/17/43) G-2

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INCOMING MESSAGE

January 17, 1943.

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 436

Dated: January 16, 7 p.m.

From: London

Rec'd: January 16, 9 p.m.

The information below is furnished by a competent Chinese Government source:

1. Two Japanese battleships the SATSUMO and ANGEI, of 40,000 tons each, are to be finished this summer. Two Japanese battleships the KAI-I and the BICHO, which are of 43,000 tons each and carrying nine 16 inch guns each, are to be finished within two months.

2. 340,000 Jap troops are reported stationed along the Siberian border which has been strengthened with modern defense works along 2,000 kilometers.

3. A Japanese convoy, consisting of 23 transports loaded with 20,000 troops, cleared Manila for the southwest Pacific on Christmas Eve according to a report from Manila.

4. Kowloon has received shipments of plywood. Small cargo vessels of approximately 1500 tons each are under construction in Hong Kong at the Taikoo shipyard.

The foregoing is submitted as possible supplement to other sources and is for War and Navy Departments and Mr. Hamilton of BEW in addition to State.

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INCOMING MESSAGE 17, 1943
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U R G E N T

From: New Delhi, India

To: AGWAR (Information Ammisca)

No. AGWAR Aquila J 700 E Ammisca Aquila J 700 S 98 E, Jan. 16, 1943

At 0906 January 16 Yunnanyi attacked by 18 bombers escorted by 20 Zekes. Contact with enemy made by patrol 30 miles south of Yunnanyi, 12 P 40's took off for interception at 0855 and made contact just after bombing at an altitude of 17,000 to 19,000 feet (AGWAR from Bissell info AMMISCA) 7 Zekes definitely shot down plus 4 Zekes and 1 bomber probably destroyed. 1 P 40 missing. Enemy scores 12 hits on runway causing very little damage. 2 enlisted men slightly wounded by shrapnel.

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DESPITE VAGUENESS OF INFO CONCERNING JAP INTENTIONS VARIOUS INDICATIONS LEAD TO CONCLUSIONS THAT PERIOD OF CONSOLID-

ATION AND REALIGNMENT COMPLETED AND THAT PRE-OPERATIONAL PHASE IS NOW IN PROGRESS. ULTRA ONE INFORMATION BULLETIN

8. FOLLOWING INDICATIONS TEND CONFIRM THESE CONCLUSIONS. HEAVY SHIPPING CONCENTRATION AT RABOUL. PRACTICAL COM-

PLETION AIRFIELDS SOLOMONS AND GREATER INVOLVEMENT ARMY AIR UNITS IN THIS GENERAL AREA. CARRIER MOVEMENTS ARE

APPARENT THOUGH INDICATIONS OF DETAILS CONFLICTING. RENEWED JAP RECONNAISSANCE SEAS ADJACENT SOLOMONS. INDICATIONS

ALSO SUGGEST CONTINUED EFFORTS REINFORCE EASTERN NEW GUINEA WITH MOST LIKELY DESTINATION LAE. IN ALEUTIANS ON BASIS

WEATHER REQUESTS AND CONTINUED CONVOY INDICATIONS NORTHERN JAPAN AREA SUGGEST LIKELIHOOD CONTINUED JAPANESE REINFORCE-

MENTS WITH POSSIBILITY ATTEMPTED OCCUPATION ANCHITKA AND SEMISOPOCHNOI ISLANDS AS PORTENDED IN MID-DECEMBER

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RECENT RAID HENGYANG USED 60 KILOGRAM BOMBS DELAY
30 MINUTES TO 56 HOURS. DELAY BOMBS ALSO AT KINOW
AND JUICHANG. MAINAN SUPPLY BASES FOR WARSHIPS AND
TRANSPORTS AT BAKLI, CHINGLAN SANYING, PUCHIN AND PAKNGO.
FROM JANUARY TO MARCH JAPANESE PLAN TO GET FROM INTO CHINA
2,000 TONS BAUXITE, 5,000 TONS IRON ORE, 50,000 TONS COAL,
20,000 APATITE, 700 TONS CHROME, 200 TONS MANGANESE, 200
TONS LACQUER.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON SIBERIA STILL CONSIDERED LIKELY BY
COMPETENT SOURCE AND SOURCE VALUE D SAYS INTENTION TO
ATTACK VLADIVOSTOK LIKE PEARL.

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From: New Delhi
To: AGWAR

No. AMMDEL AG 5 Jan 1, 1943

There has been considerable discussion at British Delhi GHQ recently that Japan may attack Russia in near future. From Ferris information AMMISCA. Impetus may come from Germans seeking relief on Russian front. British have report that both Chinese military and civilian intelligence are predicting attack. Their reason given as departure Jap troops from Eastern China to unknown destination. Shortage water transport also indicates short haul and some increase of rail movement to north from Eastern China reported and restrictions placed in areas Manchuria. Attack if started would present opportunity for severe air bombing against Japan.

Chinese intelligence departments may be agreeing at this time for political reasons.

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Dec 19
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PRIORITY

From: Chungking
To: Agwar

No. 1526 December 18, 1942

Netherlands Headquarters in Colombo reports (RRR MILID) Jap strength East Timor estimated seven thousand men preparing for defensive. Laga is distributing lenter. Japs digging in at Atsabe. New landing ground under construction at Novauakare. All nine Timor anchorages in Jap hands plus Batolia, Ermera, Vinilale, Beco. Jap also consolidating Tanimbar, Aroe, Kei Islands. No dates given for above but believed as of end November. Estimated strength Jap planes SW Pacific follows as of thirteen November two six two, seventeen November three four naught, twenty nine November four one two.

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INCOMING MESSAGE CCWD
Dec 17, 1942
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From: Chungking
To: MILID

No. 540, December 14, 1942

Following from Chinese G-2. Passenger transportation from Japan to Pukow (China) suspended since early November. Japanese 36th Division presently in southern Shansi to be transferred away. Three troop trains moved eastward daily via Suchow and Tsinan end of November. 12 Japanese Transports loaded with munitions sailed southward from Hong Kong destination unknown. From November 1st to 15th 8700 Japanese Infantry, 700 personnel-mechanized units, 200 parachutists arrived Saigon from abroad. Reported one additional division arrived Indo China recently at present unable identify Japanese 8th 14th 60th and 98th Flying Regiments now in Thailand Burma (Malaysia and Burma). Japanese have probably constructed air fields at Pantha southwest Burma. Following from Dutch Attache; Japanese planes in south west Pacific increased from 262 planes November 13 to 412 planes on November 29th.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CCWD
Dec 14, 1942
1514Z

From: M A Chungking
To: MILID

No. 538 Dec 12, 1942

Following personnel appointments as announced December 1st by Japanese War Department: Lieutenant General Keiawoku Murakami General Staff Headquarters, Lieutenant General Masao Watanabe head of Chemical Warfare School, Lt Gen Mitsu Rukawanami Chief Signal Corps, Lt Gen Chifumisue Choiji head of Infantry School, Major General Michio Kunitake Chief of Staff Central Japan Defense Forces, Major General Murabo Nagano Chief of Ordnance School, Major General Yoshitada Shinogawa Chief Personnel Osaka Japan Divisional Districts, Major General Seichi Kato Commanding General Nagoya Japan Regimental District, Major General Fujitaro Ota Commanding General Niigata Japan, Major General Shinichi Yamaguchi Chief Personnel Division Kumamoto Province Japan Divisional District, Colonel Fizo Anshizuka Commander Osaka Japan Regimental District, Colonel Yukiaki Ogawa Commander Shioyoka Regimental Districts, Colonel Kenjiro Murai Commander Kyoto Regimental District and Colonel Takeo Seike Assistant Aides-de-camp (Chinese G-2 report) emperor.

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BRITISH SECRET SOURCE WHO NEVER THOUGHT JAP ATTACK
 RUSSIA BECAUSE BELIEVED MATSUOKA STALIN UNDER STANDING
 VERY BINDING THINKS HEAVY COMMUNICATION BANWOKKOK SAIGON
 RANGOON PROJECT IMPORTANT MILITARY MOVE PROBABLY DRZAOBJ
 KUNMING. CONTINUED AIRFIELD DEVELOPMENT BURMA MAY SUPPORT
 VIEW. ALSO REPORTED JAPS ASKED SOVIET BARTER ARMS FOR
 RUBBER AND TIN BUT RUSSIA REFUSED ALTHOUGH WILLING PAY
 FOR STRATEGICS WITH GOLD COIN.

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December 8, 1942
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U R G E N T

From: Chungking

To: MILID

No. 529, December 8, 1942.

Foreign Intelligence source advises that Wang Pen Sheng informed Gissino morning December eighth Japan attacks Russia immediate future. Comment no indication such action and in conferences Sino G two this noon no mention made of this information. Conferring with them and Russians tonight.

*Intimate advice
to Gissino on Tap
affairs - Primarily
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Very
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b. The Office for the Investigation of International Affairs.

This is a department of the Military Affairs Commission. Its high-sounding title does not give much indication of its real function. It is headed by Mr. Wang Pen-sheng, the Generalissimo's expert on Japanese affairs. The particular duty of this office is to study and report on Japanese economic and political subjects, but in the course of his activities Mr. Wang picks up a considerable amount of military intelligence which is reported direct to the Generalissimo. Mr. Wang has been heard to admit that he considers himself better informed in the field of military intelligence, although such is not strictly within his province, than the Chief of the Second Department of the Board of Military Operations. Hence there is some rivalry and not much love lost between him and Admiral Yang.

A considerable part of the military intelligence gathered by the Second Department and the Secret Service eventually reaches foreign military attaches. The results of the work of the office for the Investigation of International Affairs are, however, generally kept secret, except for such information as Mr. Wang himself may give out in personal contacts with foreigners. He is a pleasant, approachable man, who will talk freely under certain circumstances and it is sometimes possible to obtain intelligence of considerable value from him.

Source: M/A, China. Report No. 91A October 29, 1942
"Chinese Intelligence Agencies".

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on Wang pen-sheng -
know him well*

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BRITISH SECRET SOURCE WHO NEVER THOUGHT JAP ATTACK RUSSIA
BECAUSE BELIEVED MATSUOKA STALIN UNDERSTANDING VERY BINDING
THINKS HEAVY COMMUNICATION BANGKOK SAIGON RANGOON PROJECT
IMPORTANT MILITARY MOVE (GROUPS GARBLES)* KUNMING.
CONTINUED AIRFIELD DEVELOPMENT BURMA MAY SUPPORT VIEW. ALSO
REPORTED JAPS ASKED SOVIET BARTER ARMS FOR RUBBER AND TIN BUT
RUSSIA REFUSED ALTHOUGH WILLING PAY FOR STRATEGICS WITH GOLD
COIN.

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BRITISH SECRET SOURCE REPORTS CONVERSATION AT HANOI
 SEPT. 17 SAYING JAPANESE MONTHLY PLANE PRODUCTION 300
 INCLUDING TRAINERS. SHIP LOSSES FROM THE END OF FEBRUARY
 TO THE END OF JUNE 600,000 TONS AND ANNUAL MERCHANT SHIP
 CONSTRUCTION THE SAME AMOUNT. FOOD RESTRICTIONS ARE SEVERE
 BUT PEOPLE'S MORALE IS HIGH. GROWTH OF NAVAL PRESTIGE AT
 ARMY'S EXPENSE AND NEW GOVERNMENT LARGELY NAVAL CONTROLLED.
 GENERAL DESIRE SEPARATE PEACE WITH US AND GENERAL BELIEF
 THIS COULD BE SECURED WHICH BELIEF IS CONFIRMED BY
 TALKING TO HIGH JAPANESE OFFICERS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 508, November 23rd, 1942.

De Pass returned from Northwest November 22nd. His opinion Japanese have Capability drive across Ling Hsi R R to Kaolan Hsi Tihwa attacking Russia, and through to Iran. Capability however contingent upon ability Germany restore positions North Africa Egypt. Saw no indications of any Japanese offensive in Northwest. Believe strength of Japanese divisions in North China and Mongolia about twelve thousand per infantry division and other units about one third normal strength. No indications of Japanese drive on Ninghsia from Paotow. No central government troops believed to have yet entered Sinkiang but are known to be on the march to the Sinkiang border and will probably move in as they arrive. Was advised Russian troops moved out of Sinkiang but had to reenter due to delay Chinese get troops into province preserve order.

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INDICATIONS JAPANESE FIGHTERS EQUIPPED WITH LEAK
PROOF GAS TANKS AND USING SMOKE RELEASES BEHIND COWLINGS
AS DECEPTIVE DEVICES.

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From: New Delhi
IMMEDIATE
To: Agwar

No. Aquila 7509, November 21, 1942

Parts of Japanese planes and equipment (Arnold for AFAMC from Bissell) following are available. From type one hundred reconnaissance: Lid, unknown; coil, tank with mounting straps, Oleo gear plate, Oleo strut and wheel, hand driven fuel pump, Camera mount, frame, Oleo retracting wiston flap, selector assembly for flaps and gear, pressure cylinder, oxygen generator, aileron, wiring diagram. Following from type zero one fighter: dyanamotor radio, instrument, hydraulic tank, machine gun mount for fifty calibre, bomb and belly tank shackle, fifty cal machine gun synchronized type, rate of climb instrument, belly tank, propellor oil, canopy, piece of main wing tank, calibre thirty machine gun, propellor blade, gun solenoids, center wing section with flap Oleo, shockproof radio case (X Water), part of center wing panel with pulley, outboard section of flap, fuel pump hand, oxygen mask and microphone, fuel selector valve oil tank, oil assembly with two hoses, hydraulic pressure valve, oil strainer and valve assembly, radio junction box, transmitter complete with U S tubes, fifty calibre machine gun and approx two hundred rounds fifty calibre ammunition, right wing section, tail section, wing section. Items taken from Jap pilots including money, letters, "chops". Various manufacturers and instruction plates taken off airplanes. If any above items are desired request instructions whether to ship by air or water.

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IMMEDIATE MILID

WASHINGTON DC

MILID 500 TWENTIETH FROM MILITARY SPHERESMAN NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH
COLON OCTOBER 25 THIRTY TO FORTY THOUSAND JAPS BEGAN UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT MOP UP YISHAN AREA FROM 118 DEGREES SEVENTY MINUTES COMMA
THIRTY SIX DEGREES TWENTY FIVE MINUTES PAREN SHANTUNG FROM WHICH
CHINESE FORCES HAVE LONG HARASSED TSINGTAO DASH TSINAN COMMA
TIENTSIN DASH PUKOW COMMA AND LUNGHAI RAILWAYS PERIOD PRINCIPAL
COLUMNS MOVED SOUTH FROM YITU COMMA NORTH FROM LINYI COMMA EAST
FROM TALAN AND SOUTHEAST FROM POSHAN PERIOD HEAVY FIGHTING NOVEMBER
NINTH PERIOD ALL JAPS FORCES HAVE RETURNED ORIGINAL STATIONS ON
NOVEMBER 12 PERIOD JAPS BUILDING LIGHT RAILWAY NORTH OF

WAR A218 SHEET 2/24

PAOUTOU AND ENLARGING AIRDROME THAT POINT BUT INTENTIONS NOT CLEAR
PERIOD BURMA GARRISON BROUGHT TO SIX DIVISIONS BY REINFORCEMENTS FROM
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IMMEDIATE MILID

WASHINGTON DC

MILID 501 TWENTIETH FROM MILITARY SPOKESMAN NOVEMBER NINETEENTH
COLON JAPS HAVE INCREASED TROOPS WEST OF SALWEEN RIVERS IN YUNNAN
FROM EIGHTEEN TO THIRTY THOUSAND AND HAVE CONCENTRATED RUBBER BOATS
AND PONTOONS ON WEST BANK PERIOD ALL RAILWAYS AND ROLLING STOCK
IN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN INDOCHINA COMMANDERED FOR MILITARY USE
PERIOD JAPS RECENTLY COMPELLED FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAND OVER MAPS
AND INFORMATION CONCERNING CHINESE DISPOSITIONS AND AREAS OF
STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE ON CHINA INDOCHINA BORDER PERIOD ENEMY
POSSIBLY HOPING END CHINA INCIDENT BY KNOCKING OUT YUNNAN MARKET

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From: Karachi

To: Milid

No. 496, November 19, 1942

Report China Air Task Force: many hits reported without apparent damage indicate Japanese now have bullet proof gas tank in planes. Japanese planes seen badly smoking from both ground and air later recovered indicate that Japanese have in back cowling a smoke release. Japanese using detachable wing tanks seen in initial attacks and subsequently missing.

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From: Via Karachi
To: MILID

No. 472 Oct 31, 1942

Headquarters Japanese South Sea Forces is in
Singapore also presence General Terauchi that Port
confirmed according to Chinese G-2 report.

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From: Chungking
To: N11d

No. 463, October 22, 1942.

Japanese first line Army Air Force
composed of about 18 Regiment 4 Squadron
each (Chinese G-2 report) first line Navy
Air Force 40 to 50 Squadrons one third
Pursuit two thirds Bombers.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
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From: Karachi
To: Immediate AGWAR

No. Milid 462, October 21, 1942.

Following received from Dutch Military
Attache: reported 3 reliable Dutchmen escaped from
Java early July: 10000 to 30000 second line troops
there; soon after Major Military Operations completed
first line troops sent elsewhere replaced by second
line troops from French Indo-China. Native Militia
being trained. Little Naval use Batavia; Surabaya
appeared to be main Naval Base. Navy zero fighters
generally practice D fighting in groups of
three. Prisoner War camps overcrowded unhealthy.
British receive worst treatment.

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From: Karachi
To: Immediate Agwar

No. 461 Milid, October 21, 1942.

Chinese and Russian sources report Japanese
71st Division in Manchuria. Chinese G-2 reports
Staff Officers Hong Kong Government announced
Japan attack Russia under two conditions: First
fall Stalingrad, second opening second front;
3d Japanese Division reorganized triangular
retaining 6th, 34th, 68th Infantry Regiments.

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From: Chungking
To: War

No. Milid 440 Oct 10, 1942

Major General Eiichitetsu Sumi appointed Chief of the Eastern Army Administrative District Japan. Korean youths between 17 and 20 being made take special training Chinese G-2 report.

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FOLLOWING PARAPHRASE RECEIVED FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW. SOVIETS ESTIMATE JAP MERCHANT MARINE AS 1500 SHIPS OF 1000 TONS OR OVER TOTALLING 6,250,000 TONS AS OF 1 APRIL. 70 TANKERS OF 6500 TONS INCLUDED BUT NO SAILING CRAFT. THEIR INFO ON OUR BOMBING OF JAPAN TO EFFECT BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN FOLLOWING TOKYO DISTRICTS ASAKUSA USHIGOME YODOBASHI SHINAGAWA MEGURO SHIBUYA OMORI SETAGAYA AND SUGINAMI. IN USHIGOME A STREET OF 15 HOUSES WAS BURNED TO GROUND. 9 HOUSES WERE BURNED DOWN IN ASAKUSA. IN SHINAGAWA A WING OF A SUPPOSED HEAVY INDUSTRY FACTORY AND SEVERAL HOUSES WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE. LARGE FIRES OCCURRED IN BOTH YOKOHAMA AND KAWASAKI AND A WING OF A SHIPBUILDING FACTORY WAS DESTROYED IN TSURUMI KILLING 60 WORKERS. A DIRECT HIT DAMAGED A LIGHT CRUISER UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT MITSUBISHI DOCKYARD YOKOHAMA. LARGE FIRES WERE NOTED AT NAGOYA WHERE INCENDIARY BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN THREE DISTRICTS AND 15 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE. TOTAL CASUALTIES IN ALL CITIES ESTIMATED THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE. ESTIMATE OF ORANGE FLEET BB 15 COMMISSIONED AND THREE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. CA 12 AND 2. CL 23 AND 1. CV 10 XCV 19. DD FIRST CLASS 85 SECOND CLASS

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19. PG 12. CM 20. SS FIRST CLASS 63 - 65 AND 6 BUILDING
SECOND CLASS 24. CONSTRUCTION INFO INCOMPLETE. ONI DATACHECKS CLOSELY WITH MERCHANT MARINE ESTIMATE BUT AT CONSIDER-
ABLE VARIANCE WITH NAVY STRENGTH.

*Capt McClellan
please note.
very
New*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NSHQ	FOR ACTION	ADMTY; OPNAV CJSW; BAD COM IN CHIEF EASTERN FLEET	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2119	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BRAY/LAKIN			ROUTINE
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(ADMTY OPNAV NAVAL MEMBER CANADIAN JOINT STAFF WASHN BAD
COM IN CHIEF EASTERN FLEET FROM NSHQ.)

REPORTS FROM CHINESE LANGUAGE PRESS IN CANADA INDICATE
JAPANESE ATTACK ON YUNNAN PROVINCE IS IMPENDING PROBABLY
SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM BURMA AND FRENCH INDO CHINA. CHINESE
ARMY INTELLIGENCE STATES MECHANIZED JAPANESE INFANTRY HAS
LANDED AT HAIPHONG. UNUSUAL HEAVY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY
TRAFFIC FROM VICHY SECT OF STATE FOR COLONIES TO HIGH
COMMISSIONER'S HAND INTERCEPT. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE CONFIRM
CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN VICHY AND JAPAN AND THIS
TRAFFIC MAY INDICATE SPECIAL JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN THIS
AREA.

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FOR CODEROOM 1716			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KRUEGER			ROUTINE
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MOST PLAUSIBLE OF SEVERAL EXPLANATIONS OFFERED HERE
IN VARIOUS CIRCLES FOR THE VISIT TO TURKEY ON 18 TO 23 SEPT
OF A JAPANESE NAVAL MISSION IS THAT THE MISSION IS SURVEYING
CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES ADJACENT TO
RUSSIA WITH VIEW TO DECIDING QUESTION WHETHER TO ATTACK RUSSIA
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CHINESE C-0-2 REPORTS INCREASED RADIO ACTIVITY BETWEEN
JAP STATIONS IN HONGKONG PHILIPPINES. SAIGON. MALAYA.
AND RANGOON. CALLS ARE RECOGNIZED AS MOSTLY NAVY. HE BELIEVES
THIS PRESAGES SOME MAJOR MOVE BUT OFFERS NO OPINION.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

September 21, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 1064

Dated: September 19
noon

From: Chungking

Rec'd: September 21
11:12 a.m.

The Generalissimo told me yesterday afternoon that we would probably know what Japan intends to do with regard to Siberia by November. He made this statement while avoiding a definite prediction regarding a possible Japanese attack toward the north. He also told me that he believes that lack of adequate transport will keep Japan from trying to invade India or Australia at this time

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	TASKFORCE 8 COMALSEC CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFLON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY TRAIN			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 18 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2042	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KEARNEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY FIELD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REGARDING ORANGE FISHING ACTIVITIES SEA OF OKHOTSK INFORMED JAPANESE FISH AND PACK EXTREME WESTERN PORTION SEA OF OKHOTSK. ALMOST CONTINUOUS CORDON JAPANESE SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS ENTIRE COAST KAMCHATKA. SOVIET DEPUTY CHIEF NAVAL STAFF STATES WHILE NO JAPANESE MILITARY EVIDENT KAMCHATKA NEVERTHELESS UNDOUBTEDLY THERE AS FISHERMEN. ALUSNA MOSCOW DOES NOT BELIEVE JAPANESE HAVE ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR AIRCRAFT ASHORE OR CONTAINED IN FISHING FLEET, AND FEELS OPERATION US OR RUSSIAN PLANES COULD NOT BE CARRIED ON FROM KAMCHATKA BASES WITHOUT STRONG GROUND SUPPORT DUE TO PROBABLE PLANS AND ORGANIZATION OF JAPANESE PERSONNEL IN FISHING INDUSTRY. DIFFICULT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND ORANGE FISHING CRAFT. CHART SHOWING DELIMITATION ORANGE FISHING AREAS LOCATION SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS ENROUTE MOSCOW TO WASHINGTON WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

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MEETING OF PRIVY COUNCIL TOKYO FLASHED FROM CHUNGKING 16TH BY MILITARY ATTACHE AS INDICATIVE OF IMMINENT ATTACK SIBERIA NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ROUTINE MEETING ONLY. BUT CHIEF OF

SINO INTELLIGENCE STATES HE IS ONLY CHINESE MILITARY OFFICIAL HERE HOLDING THIS VIEW. HE GIVES FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) INFO WAS RECEIVED BY BROADCAST. (2) MEETING LASTED ONLY

HALF HOUR. (3) ONLY REGULAR MEMBERS PRESENT NO ELDER STATESMEN OR IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF THERE. (4) AGENDA APPARENTLY CONCERNED ROUTINE APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS AFFECTING

TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM FORMER OVERSEAS AFFAIRS DEPT TO NEW GREATER EAST ASIA BUREAU PLUS AWARD OF HONORS FOR CHINA CAMPAIGNS.

ABOVE SINO OFFICIAL HAS LONG HELD VIEW SHARED BY ORIGINATOR THAT JAPS WILL ONLY RISK OPENING NEW MAJOR FRONT SIBERIA IN EVENT TOTAL RUSSIAN COLLAPSE IN WEST OR STALIN GRANTING

USE OF EASTERN AIR BASES TO U S A. FAILING EITHER OF THESE JAPS WILL WATCH GERMAN MOVES HOPING GAIN FOOTHOLD INDIA FIRST IF HUNS CRASH THROUGH MIDDLE EAST OR MOVE SIBERIA

AFTER SITUATION CLARIFIES OTHER THEATERS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE _____			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED
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CONSIDER THEIR PRESENT PROBLEMS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO BE:

- (A) PROTECT JAPAN PROPER.
- (B) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE PACIFIC
- (C) CONSOLIDATION AND PROTECTION PRESENT HOLDINGS.
- (D) FURTHER MAJOR OFFENSIVE RUSSIA, CHINA OR INDIA.

THERE ARE NO PRESENT INDICATIONS IN CHINA, INDO CHINA OR BURMA OF ANY MAJOR MOVE AFOOT.

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TOR CODEROM 1349	INFORMATION	EXCERPT E. O. 11652, NOV 22, 1972 and 11700, DEC 1, 1972 Cable Index, May, 1, 1972 By SLR Date FEB 1 1974	PRIORITY
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F-015	SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS CONNECTION FISHING INDUSTRY. JAPS
F-0015	ALSO FISH AND PACK EXTREME WESTERN PORTION SEA OF OKHOTSK.
F-05	CHART SHOWS ALMOST UNBROKEN CORDON JAP SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS
F-07	ENTIRE COAST KAMCHATKA. ENQUIRY ELICITED INFORMATION FROM
F-1	DEPUTY CHIEF NAVAL STAFF THAT WHILE NO JAP MILITARY APPEARS
F-11	KAMCHATKA UNDOUBTEDLY THEY ARE THERE DISGUISED AS FISHER-
F-2	MEN. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN RUSSIAN HANDS JAPS HAVE
F-3	LANDED ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ORANGE AIRCRAFT ARE
F-30	NOT USED IN CONNECTION FISHING INDUSTRY. WHILE NO
F-31	INFO ABOUT AIR FACILITIES HAS BEEN GOTTEN MY OPINION
F-32	IS THAT OPERATION OUR OWN OR RUSSIAN PLANES COULD NOT
F-33	BE CARRIED ON FROM KAMCHATKA BASES WITHOUT STRONG
F-34	GROUND SUPPORT DUE PROBABLE PLANS AND ORGANIZATION
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PERSONNEL FISHING INDUSTRY. AM INFORMED IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE FISH-
ING CRAFT KAMCHATKA.

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From: Chungking China
To: Milid

No. 377, September 7, 1942

Chinese Air Intelligence reports Roburo-
imanichi commanding 3rd Flying Brigade with head-
quarters at Chienchiiao, Hangchow, Chekiang; com-
posed of 5 flying regiments and 1 independent fly-
ing company. Work resumed since July by Japanese
in aircraft factory Loiwing on Yunnan border. Jap-
anese troops Chekiang north bank Chientang River
part of the 22D Division and Puppet troops;
Hsiaoshan-Shangyu line part of the 22D Division;
Kinhua-Chuhsien line main body of 22D Division;
vicinity of Ningpo part of the 70th Division;
Chuki-Ziwu-Lanchi line part of the 11th Corps Troops
mixed brigade. Commander 22D Division Seisentera-
kura. One regiment 34th Division in Easter Battan-
bang assigned to 3D Division still along Southern
Sector of Ping Han R R. During the months of July-
August Japanese raised to Indo China Harbor 20
steamships 35 small vessels 39 sailing ships sent
North for repairs.

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BRIT SECRET BELIEVE RELIABLE. JAP PRISONERS CHINA SAY
 ATTACK RUSSIA SEPTEMBER. TROOPDISPOSITIONS AND CONTINUED
 NORTH MOVEMENTS MAKE THIS SEEM PROBABLY.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 341 August 26, 1942

Following from Chinese Intelligence: Japanese new airport near Canton is at Whampoa (E dash 113 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds, N dash 23 degrees 6 minutes 48 seconds). Has been completed about one month. Location confirmed. No detailed information available yet. Unit Japanese Marines in Hong Kong designated 2d battalion 1st regiment. Japanese Marines heretofore employed battalion as unit organization and designation of regiment may mean expansion of that corps.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 340 August 25, 1942

Reference your No. 308: our 312 was all from sources indicated but did not preclude other unidentified units. Believe locations accurate and Divisions complete except as follows: 8th part in Hunan Province but main part in Manchuria; 12th part in Kiangsi Province but main part in Manchuria; 56th part in Manchuria but main part in Burma. 1st Division located Hailun-Lungkiang-Harbin. Statements of prisoners refer to entire Manchuria. I estimate total of 27 repeat twenty seven Infantry Divisions, 8 Cavalry Brigades, 8 Tank Regiments, 3 Armored Divisions, besides frontier and railway garrisons, as entire force in all Manchuria.

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BRITISH SECRET FROM MACAO BELIEVED REEABLE. REPAIRING AT HONGKONG 40 SHIPS GROSS 120,000 TONS AT MAVAL AND WHAMPOA DOCKS ONE SHIP 20,000 AT TSUENWAN BAY THREE SHIPS 3000 EACH OTHER DOCKS. JAPS PLAN WITHDRAW PLANES FROM PHILIPPINES 48 ARRIVED HONGKONG 24 JULY. SMALL RIOTS MACAO DUE DOLLAR DROP. 25 AIRCRAFT LEFT SHANGHAI FOR PEKING AUGUST 15 AND TWO REGIMENTS MANKING FOR PEKING SAME DAY. NEW WOP BATTLESHIP ROME OF LITORIA CLASS LAUNCHED TRIESTE EARLY AUGUST REPAIRS CONTE CAVOUR COMPLETED. MANAGER HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANK FORCED BIGW NEW ISSUE 150,000 HONGKONG DOLLARS.

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August 22, 1942
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From: Chungking China

To: MILID

No. 334 August 22, 1942

Chinese Intelligence reports prisoner states that Japanese plan to attack Chengchow and Loyang, Honan Province in September. Troops in Hunan Province returning to Hankow. Ten Lieutenant Generals have been transferred to Japan from South Sea expeditions. Important new offensive anticipated. Comments: preparations attack Siberia believed nearing completion and will probably eventuate by mid September.

Chinese Intelligence Reports 13th and * Infantry Regiments of 6th Division moving north from Yoyang, Hunan Province on August 13th and that 6th Division prepared to be moved eastward.

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From: Chungking China
To: Milid

No. 327- August 20, 1942

Chinese air intelligence report- General Hata recently ordered back to Japan relieved by Lieutenant General Anami Commander of 11th army who is promoted to rank of full General. General Tsudeda taking over 11th army.

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From: Am Embassy London
To: Milid

No. 3210 Aug 15, 1942

Lieut General Homma formerly commanding Japs Philippines has returned Tokyo for duty elsewhere unknown. New Commander Philippines Genral Tanaka Suzuichi previously commanding eastern district Japan.

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From: Amembassy London
To: Milid Washington DC

No. 3198 August 13, 1942

Reported here that Lieut General Yamashita, Conqueror Singapore, been transferred to Command Manchuria from Malaya. However information here considered reliable that Japs not repeat not yet taken final decision to attack Russ.

In Andamans Japs have emplaced Coastal guns on Ross Island and extended landing grounds.

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From: New Delhi
To: Milid

No. ANOBSIN 455 August 10, 1942

British estimate Jap intentions Southwest Pacific concludes that air preclude largescale offensive there unless they forego attack on Siberia in which case objectives in order of probability are Port Moresby, New Caledonia, Darwin, SE Australia. Secret Osmun. Strategic defensive objectives possible along with a Siberian campaign are Port Moresby, Darwin, consolidation in Solomons.

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From: Chungking, China
To: Govt WD MILID

No. 308 August 8, 1942

Following from Chinese G-2: captured documents confirms Japanese used one regiment each 37th and 41st divisions Chekiang-Kiangsi campaign. Regiment 37th Division left Wenchow gone Formosa reorganization; Regiment 41st Division still in Wenchow. Prisoners report 6th Division in Yochow, Northern Hunan Province, to be replaced by 40th Division and sixth goes Manchuria. Japanese have three parachute schools each capable 500 students. Course six months. Located at Shibata, between Shinagawa and Hamamatsu near Tokio; Shirohamalias between Osaka and Wakayama Province, and at Totsukaning six miles southwest of Yokohama. Lieutenant General Suichirohiguchi former Military Attache Poland, has been detailed command Northern Army of Japan; Chief of Staff Kwangtung Army replaced by Lieutenant General Yukiokasahara, former Military Attache Soviet Union. Both Generals had experience Siberia last World War and considered experts Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics. Appointments taken indicate attack Russia.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ON DUTY AT THE ADMIRALTY INFORMS ME THAT DISPATCHES RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHES AT TOKYO INDICATE JAPANESE ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO LAUNCH A MAJOR OFFENSIVE. MILITARY ATTACHE BELIEVES OFFENSIVE WILL BE AGAINST CHINA. NAVAL ATTACHE JUDGING FROM MARITIME PREPARATIONS AND NATURE OF MATERIALS BEING LOADED CONSIDERS ATTACK ON AUSTRALIA PROBABLE.

*memo for Capt McRae
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From: New Delhi, India
To: MILID

No. Ammobsin 441 August 6, 1942

Reports believed by British to be reliable allege following outline of intentions transmitted to Japanese military representatives abroad, end July. Secret Os-mun restrict circulation disguise source.

Japan must consolidate conquests in preparation for long war. Shipping is inadequate and efforts being made abroad to augment tonnage by charter or purchase.

Only direct method of cooperation with Axis remains exchange of information although indirectly Jap participation in war considerably benefits Axis partners. Far Eastern military and political problems cannot be coordinated with those of Europe.

Japan cannot attack Russia at this moment but will occupy North Saghalien and Maritime province in event of Russian collapse.

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Aug 6 1942
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From: CINC SWPA
To: AGWAR

No. C207 August 6 1942

In reference your twenty five July twenty second Jap order of battle, our sources of information, in addition to yours, in troopers, London. Difference in allocation as follows: first, your total depot divisions seventeen; troopers eighteen, of which fifteen in Japan, two in Korea, one in Formosa. We accept eighteen as more accurate. Second, you list fifteen total tank regiments; troopers fourteen. Australian authorities accept your estimate. Most secret sources and checking have indicated movement late may formosan Division and two of original four divisions plus two tank regiments from Philippines to Manchuria. One probably both remaining two Philippines Divisions possibly moving now toward Rabaul dash Truk Area, leaving * of communications troops. Third, troopers lists eighty four as total number divisions against your eighty two. Difference consists of acceptance of new sixty ninth and seventieth divisions having been formed from sixteenth, eighteenth, and twentieth, independent mixed brigades. With new conscript classes being called, eighty four divisions represent reasonable figure. Troopers does not accept more than eighty four divisions in spite of availability man power,

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assumes inability to equip larger force. Fourth, fifty eighth division located by you in Burma; troopers lists fifty eighth and new sixty ninth and seventieth in north and central China. Fifth, reliable but unconfirmed reports transfer five divisions from Saigon to Siam early July.

MacArthur

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CSWD
Aug 1, 1942
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From: Chungking

To: MILID

No. 301, Aug 1, 1942

Principal variations from your 286 in Chinese and British estimates follows with Chinese figures given first: Japan Proper six divisions and eighteen which can still be organized; six divisions and fifteen depot divisions. Manchuria fifteen divisions and fourteen garrison units total twenty two divisions; twenty five divisions and four cavalry brigades and eight tank regiments. North China inner Mongolia seven divisions and fourteen independent brigades; seven divisions eleven independent brigades and eight tank regiments. Central China eleven divisions and nine independent brigades; eleven divisions six independent brigades and one tank regiment. South China two divisions and one independent brigade; two divisions. Both Chinese and British say three divisions in the Philippines and five divisions in Burma. Chinese total 63 divisions not including 18 possible in Japan, twenty independent brigades, and fifteen garrison units making total eighty and one half divisions. Same source states Manchurian Puppet have 27 independent brigades from ten military districts totaling two hundred and eighty six thousand plus. British estimates total 77 divisions, 15 depot divisions, 20 independent brigades, four cavalry brigades and nineteen tank regiments. Comments: believe Chinese estimates Manchurian Puppets too high but little to base my opinion on. Latest complete Japanese order of battle from China G-2 goes out by pouch today.

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Aug 1, 1942
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 299 July 31, 1942

Following unconfirmed report RE movements Japanese Air Units received here this date: One group from French Indo-China to Hong Kong and then to Formosa within the last few days; one group from Philippines to Formosa several days prior to that. Soviet Military authorities questioned this office concerning Japanese tactical doctrine reference replacement battle casualties combat units and employment of general reserves. Soviets here evidencing concern as to operations Don Bend area.

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From: New Delhi

To: MILID

No. AMOBSIN 416, July 31, 1942

Deduce following Japanese troop dispositions from locally available British and Chinese compilations, which agree fairly well as to strength and locations except as noted for Manchuria, but show considerable disparity as to identity of divisions particularly in southern area XX Secret X Osmun X From Page XX British estimate strength Manchoukuo army at quarter million XX Jap strength X as listed your eight five zero at Saghalien X Hainan X Mandated Islands X New Guinea and Solomons X Banda Sea X Celebes X Java X Sumatra X Malaya X Thailand X and Philippines XX North China six divisions ten independent mixed brigades two cavalry brigades one tank regiment X central China two tank regts six independent mixed brigades twelve divisions, of which thirtysecond div can be bound elsewhere out of Wenchow X South China two divs X Formosa one div one depot div X Burma five divs two tank regts X Indochina two divs X Borneo one div X Manchuria and Korea twentyfour divs (but Chinese account for only seventeen) two depot divs two cavalry brigs seven tank regts X Sapan Proper sixteen divs (of which ten under training but due finish soon) fifteen depot divs one tank regt XX total above eightyfour repeat eightyfour divisions eighteen repeat eighteen depot divisions nineteen repeat nineteen independent mixed brigades four repeat four cavalry brigades fourteen repeat fourteen tank regiments X of the eightyfour divisions thirtyone are unidentified while location of fourth, fifth, and fifty seventh is unknown hence

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total may be up to eighty seven divisions XX based originally on Russian intercept data both British and Chinese now accept existence of fifty eighth, sixty ninth, and seventieth divisions formed in China from respectively eighteenth, sixteenth, and twentieth independent mixed brigades X British also accept Chinese contention that fifteenth and one hundred sixteenth divisions have been in Central China throughout past eight months XX total in southern area (south and west of Hainan) twenty two divs of which seven unidentified XX unable comment Manchuria dash Korea estimates but believe they should be viewed with caution X British version accounts for eight unidentified divs there which were included, along with six older divs now in Japan, in the twentyone divisions which they postulated as strength of last summers mobilization X this hypothesis is at least partly supported by strength actually employed in southern campaign XX assumption of ten new divs in Japan appears to rest on more tenuous basis X as far as local British know, it is based principally on Chinese repeat Chinese computations of Jap manpower (forwarded some time ago among Calcutta SIS data) X urgently recommend confirmation be sought, if not already available, from Russian sources still resident in Japan.

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From: Am Embassy London
To: Milid Washington D C

No. 3113 July 31, 1942

Two Jap divisions recently believed arrived Manchuria not yet identified by War Office but information is origin Formosa.

This reference your seventeen thirty two.

Doemi Agency reported about fifteenth July that eight Jap Lieut Generals had been recalled Tokyo from Southwest Pacific. On basis well known Jap habit calling conferences High Commands before embarking fresh operations War Office considered meeting might indicate intention new moves of which most likely would be Russia.

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From: Moscow
To: Milid

No. 41 July 31, 1942

Received today following Soviets estimate, composition Japanese Army: 80 Infantry Divisions 25 separate mixed Brigades, 6 Cavalry Brigades 11 Border Garrisons, 10 separate Security Detachments, each 3 Battalions, 46 General Headquarters Artillery Regiment, 15 Reinforced Artillery Siege Regiments, 20 Antiaircraft Artillery Regiments 4 separate Mountain Artillery Battalions, 5 separate Heavy Artillery Battalions 6 Mortar Battalions, 3 Motor Mechanized Brigades 18 Tank Regiments of which 6 organized into 2 Tank Groups and 3 incorporated into Motor Mechanized Brigades, 6 Railroad Regiments, 10 Signal Regiments, 15 separate Engineer Regiments, 2 separate Quartermaster, Regiments, 7 Motor Transport Regiments, 15 Depot Divisions 1 Antiaircraft Regiment. (Balloon). Expect to receive soon battle order per your cable no. 32. Motor Mechanized Units include Motorized Infantry and Tank Units above as of July 25, TH.

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July 30, 1942
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From: New Caledonia
To: AGWAR

No. 672 July 30, 1942

Following message intercepted sixteen July eleven twenty PM twelve point five M C from station JIG Victor JIG "Japan in answer to the demands of French Indochina has over come all difficulties G dash two Necal for Kroner a relationship of mutual cooperation advantageous to the economy of both Japan and French Indochina has been established. Under an agreement French Indochina is to supply US with a maximum amount of food provisions with corn as a starter.

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July 30, 1942
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To: MILID

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Mis control: all Jap Military Attaches Europe met Berlin twenty second. Reliably reported subject discussed was Jap Russ relations and following conclusions arrived at: impossible for Japan to coordinate her military operations and actions far east with military operations any European power.

Mutual exchange military information Japan and Axis remains only method cooperation.

Japan cannot commence war against Soviet until Russ armies collapse when Japan will occupy territory within her sphere influence and necessary her own purposes.

Comment: above is sent as received from reliable agency. However in view Japanese army system and intelligence methods is not repeat not believed Jap military attaches would be gathered to discuss much less arrive at conclusions reference Jap Russ relations but instead were gathered to be given necessary instructions reference such relations. Therefore probable that so called conclusions may be either what attaches were told for their own guidance or, what is more probable, are instead the usual wholly false coverup story. Possibly intended as deliberate leak or possibly as test of security of meeting. As original source was a Jap subordinate he might not repeat not have been in on real purpose meeting and was feed above information for substitute.

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RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMED ME THAT FOLLOWING ADVICES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM FAR EAST. JAPANESE HAVE ABANDONED CAMRANH BAY AS A BASE. JAPANESE CONVOYS WHICH ARE GENERALLY SMALL NOW USUALLY STOP AT CAPE SAINT JACQUES. DURING JUNE 110 SHIPS STOPPED AT TONKINESE PORTS 60 AT SAIGON AND 40 AT CAPE SAINT JACQUES. OF OPINION THAT JAPS HAVE CONVERTED FOLLOWING 27,000 TON 24 KNOT MERCHANT SHIPS KAZIWARA AND IZUMO INTO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS EACH CARRYING 55 PLANES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1942.

Memorandum for the Naval Aide to the President

SUBJECT: Japan's Copper Resources.

Until 1934 Japan was a net copper exporting country. Since 1934 Japanese imports of copper have steadily increased and since 1937 imports have exceeded domestic production. In 1939 and 1940 domestic production averaged 115,000 tons; net imports averaged 138,000 tons, indicating a dependence on imports for 55% of total supply.

In recent years annual consumption in Japan has averaged 200,000 tons. However, domestic production plus net imports have exceeded total consumption and it is estimated that on January 1, 1942, Japanese stockpiles amounted to at least 200,000 tons, which would be sufficient to meet her needs for a period of two years, assuming a continuance of domestic production and of 1940 rate of consumption. Even if the 1940 rate of consumption is increased by 50%, Japan at the beginning of 1942 had sufficient stockpiles to meet her needs without further imports for at least one year.

In the past Japanese imports have come almost entirely from the Philippines (4%), Canada (8%), United States (75%), and Chile (13%).

Of the territories which Japan has so far conquered in the Far East, only the Philippines produces copper in quantity and the total normal annual output of the Philippines amounts to only 9,000 tons, which is less than 5% of Japanese annual consumption. The total annual output of Australia and India amounts normally to less than 20,000 tons or 10% of Japan's minimum consumption.

There are some indications that Japan is making a wide spread effort to conserve her supply of copper as, for example, by replacing her copper coins with a light alloy containing aluminum. The fact that the minimum estimates of Japan's copper stockpiles would enable her to meet her needs without further imports for a probable period of two years plus the fact that her domestic production assures her of at least 100,000 tons annually and the relative ease with which aluminum can be used as a substitute for copper (Japan has ample supplies of aluminum), seem to indicate that there is no critical shortage of copper and that substitutions are intended to conserve present supplies as a precaution in anticipation of an extended deprivation of imports.

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It is to be noted that copper is one of the three vital war materials (the others being iron ore and nickel) in which Japan's pre-war deficiency was only slightly decreased as a result of acquisition of conquered territories in the Far East. It is estimated that Japan's conquests in the past seven months have reduced her dependence on overseas supplies of copper by approximately 5%, while her dependence on overseas supplies of iron have been reduced 40% and her dependence on overseas supplies of nickel have been reduced 11%. These figures contrast with those applying to other vital materials where Japanese conquests have resulted in a sudden reversal from overwhelming dependence on imports to very high degrees of self-sufficiency, particularly in aluminum, antimony, chromium, manganese, petroleum, rubber, tin, and tungsten.

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COPPER PRODUCTION, FAR EAST
(in metric tons)

<u>Japanese-controlled:</u>	149,700
Japan Proper.....	125,000
Korea	5,000
Manchuria	3,000
Formosa	4,000
Philippines	9,000
East Indies	100
Burma	3,600

<u>U. N.-controlled:</u>	26,900
China	1,100
India	6,000
Australia	19,800

<u>Total, Far East:</u>	176,600
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<u>World total exceeds</u>	2,000,000 tons.
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Substitutes: Aluminum and silver.

<u>Japanese stocks as of January 1, 1942:</u>	140,000 tons.
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<u>Japanese annual consumption:</u>	230,000 tons.
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From: New Delhi
To: Milid

No. 375, July 17th, 1942.

Organization mentioned your four hundred fourteen cannot account for more than eighty four Jap Divs existing November forty one with eighty as a more likely estimate. Secret Osmun. Independent BDES and garrison units are not repeat not included in calculation.

Osmun.

Brigades

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THROUGH BRITISH SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE FROM VARIOUS
 SOURCES,

A GERMAN (PROBABLY VON RICHENAU) NOW AT SHEKKI NORTH
 OF MACAO ORGANIZING EXPORT OF WOPORAM TO JAPAN INCLUDING ITS
 SMUGGLING FROM FREE CHINESE TERRITORY CREW FRENCH MAIL LINER
 REPORTED NAME PIRTHOS BUT PROBABLY PORTHOS SWORN IN AT CEREMONY
 BEFORE SAILING MARSEILLES FOR DAKAR 22ND JUNE.

BELIEVED IN MACAO JAPS WILL NOT OCCUPY THAT CITY TO
 PRESERVE SAFE AREA TO WHICH JAP FAMILIES FROM HONG KONG
 SUGGESTING THEIR ANTICIPATING NECESSITY FUTURE DEFENSE OF
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From: New Delhi
To: Immediate Milid Washington DC

No. 298 July 3, 1942

Jap commercial shipping shortage to move new raw material less acute and may continue due eased requirement troop transports. Principal Brake caused by cargo passenger space rationing thus commercial deals affected. Military control economic system complete, thus while latter well planned and adequate, development slow. Industry Commerce monopolized by few big Corporations through whom Militarists operate on economic problems. Future development Malay NEI as follows. Each Corporation handles one main industry with three directorates: Military Officers, civil servants approved by Military, appointees of corporations. Resistance to Military by civil servants amounts passive resistance while resistance corporations real clash often expressing open opposition. OSMUN secret. Competition Rivalry internecine strife exists between Corporations. Intense rivalry between Army Navy at present latent due to publicity glory latter has recently acquired. It may reoccur and consequently affect field of supply, planning, economic movement and strategy. French export firms ~~and~~ formerly doing business Japan being displaced by ones leaving former merely distributors within

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colony. Thailand similarly treated. Petty Jap enterprises being set up FIC indulging cut throat competition. Jap also monopolizing commercial insurance. Economic trade agreement May forty one FIC Japan not being fulfilled by latter. Japan claims lack raw material prevents shipments in return for FIC rice rubber minerals. Same situation Thailand. Japan in FIC forcing export prices down import prices up deliberately depreciating currency Thailand. Rice shipments FIC to Japan reported one hundred thirty thousand tons monthly June Sept forty one. Ten thousand tons Current month Hongkong others south China. Allotment FIC to Canton Swatow twenty four thousand. One shipment Formosa which normally exports suggesting shortage latter. Mitsubishi obtained exchange loan eleven million Yen shipping Siamese rice to Japan and South China. Serious shortage packing materials and sacks. Trade with FIC in raw hides just started quality poor. Great demand for Cassava Root Meaning either wheat shortage or for making alcohol. FIC Thailand require Jap machinery manufacture peanut Soya and Caster oils. Besides captured enemy ships in FIC Japan taking over number French ones.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid
No. 264, July 2, 1942

Limited staff and files makes answer your cable no 901 June 26 difficult. British Intelligence reports divisions and regiments recruits districts reorganizing, lists being air mailed. Estimated strength square division 22,000 triangular 15000 independent brigade 7300. 20 tanks per division motorcycles unknown. Reported some Cavalry Brigades have tank battalions of X. Squadrons of 4 troops of X. Sections of one tank each. No 105 millimeter guns AA reported. Divisional artillery regiment has 3 BN each of 375 millimeter 4 gun batteries and 1105 MM 4 Howitzers total 36 guns 12 Howitzers. Britain reports 50 caliber machine guns also 37 MM at guns. No information on 77 AP bullets. Except for 6 millimeter LT machine guns which can be fired from hip, no report on new automatic shoulder weapons. Japanese probably captured Thompson in Malay and Burma. More data as secured.

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From: GHQ SWPA
To: AGWAR Washington
No. C8, July 2, 1942

This reply follows the sequence of your two eight eight twenty sixth (for MILID) one. Statistics AGE limit. Statistics for military service: reported limit forty. Philippine campaign records based on prisoners of war are as follows: average age twenty three point nine years, the youngest being nineteen and the oldest thirty one. Average length of military service one and one half years. Two. Conscripts under twenty? Yes. Captured radio operator Japanese bomber eighteen years old. Australian report, Ambon, states youngish enemy troops, age eighteen to twenty. Note Philippines data. Three. Number divisional districts. No rpt no information locally available. Four. Estimated strength of divisions: triangular twelve thousand to fifteen thousand, square seventeen thousand to twenty two thousand. Five. Divisional tank battalion: forty to fifty tanks. Six. Number of motor cycles: no rpt no information available. Seven. Philippine observation only horse cavalry brigades. New Britain observation indicates small horse units. Eight. Unconfirmed reports, battery of four guns one naught five MM. Local enemy airdrome defense indicated smaller caliber, probably seventy seven MM or less. Nine. Infantry divisional AA machine gun JUVI model ninety two, seven point seven MM, model ninety six, six point five MM. Ten. Divisional artillery. Seventy five MM field gun, one naught five MM Howitzer. Eleven. Divisional rifles. Philippine campaigns Arisaka nineteen naught five model prevailing; no nineteen nineteen model seen. Proportion fifty caliber machine gun not rpt

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To: AGWAR Washington PAGE 2

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not known. Twelve. Anti tank purpose weapons anti tank rifle caliber twenty MM. Anti tank gun thirty seven MM, possible forty seven MM. Thirteen. Reports from Malaya indicate use of seven point seven armor piercing ammunition. Light armor Philippines campaign not rpt not conclusive of armor piercing quality. Fourteen. Insignias: RANP only on collar; old type badges. General staff Aiguillettes still worn members Japanese headquarters Manila. Fifteen. Company equipment. Company and division numbers encountered in Philippines. Regimental number changed to four unit code figure, example: Kaki six five five five, translated twentieth infantry sixteenth division. Seventeen. Metal Tags? Yes. Regiment indicated by code number, as above. Eighteen. Automatic weapons, old type sub machine guns found in Philippines. Model ninety six light machine gun possibly mistaken for Tommy gun.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 238, July 1, 1942

In discussing Japanese disposition with Russian Military Attache he stated that their Orientation indicated a Northward Action either toward Maritime Province or Alaska. Russians are now prepared for any eventuality and expect main efforts against area between Khabarovsk and Vladivostok with minor attacks toward Blagoveskensk and Chita. Except for flood in July weather and Terrain suitable for next 3 months. They expect Japanese to follow railroad as heretofore and are preparing large scale guerilla activity based in the many woods and mountain regions. Chinese are not expected to make any aggressive efforts to aid Russians. If Japanese Troops withdraw from certain area, Chinese will merely fill the void. The 18th route army (Communists) who might render important service, are still isolated by Hutsung-nan's Troops in the South and West and FU TSO-YI in the North and no military supplies have reached them in recent years. Comments: Believe that Japanese definitely plan Siberian attack this summer and that Midway and Aleutian move were designed to secure Eastern Flank. Plans still holds but re-buffs at Midway may delay execution.

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INFORMANT BELIEVES THIS REFERS TO AN ATTACK ON MURMANSK AND THINKS JAPS WILL INVADE SIBERIA SOON.

DETAILED CHECK OF JAP AIR BASES IN BURMA, THAILAND, INDOSIA, CHINA MADE BY SS GROUP SHOWS TOTAL ONLY ABOUT 200 PLANES REMAINING THERE. MANY WELL INFORMED CHINESE QUESTIONED RECENTLY ALL AGREE JAP REACTION TO MIDWAY DEFEAT WILL BE ANOTHER OFFENSIVE.

THEY CITE TWO REASONS. FIRST, THEY ARE PSYCHOLOGY OFFENSIVE RATHER THAN DEFENSIVE PLUS A NEED FOR FACESAVING. SECOND, IMPERATIVE NEED FOR DEFENSE OF HOME LAND CALLS FOR NEUTRALIZATION WITHOUT DELAY OF ALASKA AND SIBERIA. THEY ADD THAT JAPS CANNOT AFFORD FOR GERMANY TO LOSE AND

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MUST COORDINATE THEIR ATTACK WITH HER EFFORTS IN THE WEST. BEST OPINION HERE IS THAT ALL ROUND CONDITIONS IN SOUTH EAST SIBERIA ARE FAVORABLE DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. AN ATTACK NORTHWARD IS A PURELY MILITARY OPERATION FOR WHICH THE CREAM OF THE ARMY HAS LONG BEEN RESERVED AND NOT DEPENDENT UPON NAVAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN FOR ASSISTANCE TO EFFORT TO CUT OUR ROUTE ACROSS ALASKA.

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To: MELID

No. 105 June 13, 1942

Chinese Military Attache states that 18
addition 'Japanese Divisions' sent to Manchuria
last few days.

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TEXT THE FOLLOWING IS RESULT OF CAREFUL CHECK OVER LAST THREE DAYS IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH US MILITARY MISSION OF RECENT MOVEMENTS JAP AIR FORCE.

JUNE 2ND SINO AIR FORCE CHIEF REPORTED TO MISSION THAT 2 JAP AIR REGTS TOTALING ABOUT 500 PLANES OR ATTACHED FORMOSA FROM BURMA AND THAILAND. SAME INFO HAD BEEN GIVEN CHENNAULT BY

HIM. WE ASKED HIM MAKE FURTHER DETAILED CHECK WHICH HE PRODUCED ON 4TH AS FOLLOWS. MAY 17TH FOUR AIR REGTS REPORTED ASSIGNED PROTECTION TOKYO INCLUDED 40TH SQUADRON FORMERLY BELIEVED

IN BURMA. 21ST LARGE MOVEMENT CANTON TO FORMOSA. LAST DATE TO PRESENT SMALL DAILY MOVEMENTS NORTHWARD ALONG COAST OVER SHANTUNG TOTAL ABOUT 70. JUNE SECOND 12TH PLUS 14TH SQUADRONS

MOVED INTO CHINA FROM THAILAND AND RANGOON. CENTRAL AND SOUTH CHINA DAILY AIR STRENGTH REPORTS NOW SHOW ONLY ABOUT 160 OF SUPPOSED FORMER NORMAL AVERAGE OF 800.

MEANWHILE ETC ASKED SECRET SERVICE MAKE SPECIAL CHECK. THEY INFORMED ME OF BOTH FOLLOWING. SOME OF CANTON CONCENTRATION MOVED TO TAIWAN LEAVING 72 BEHIND. MOVEMENT FROM SINGA-

PORE NORTH THROUGH BANGKOK, SAIGON, TOURANE, HAINAN HAS CONTINUED FOR PAST 10 DAYS. ONE GROUP OF 50 PLANES RECENTLY

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SHIFTED HANKOW TO TAIWAN. INFORMANTS NOT SURE TOTAL STRENGTH NOW FORMOSA BUT INSIST THAT ONE AIR REGT TOTAL ABOUT 250 PLANES RECENTLY MOVED FROM THERE TO JAPAN. LATTER IS MOST

SIGNIFICANT. THEY BELIEVE NIPS OBJECTIVE FIRST ALASKA THEN SIBERIA IN AUGUST. THEY CLAIM JAP PRISONER RECENTLY CAPTURED FROM 6TH DIVISION NORTH OF CHANGSHA HAD RUSSIAN DRILL BOOK

AND STATED HIS UNIT LATELY BEING SCHOOLED IN SOVIET TACTICS ALSO THAT IT EXPECTED TRANSFER NORTHWARD SOON FOR ACTION IN AUGUST.

EVALUATION. MAJOR JAP MOVE APPEARS IMMINENT. OUR RAID ON JAPAN HAS APPARENTLY HAD EVEN MORE PROFOUND EFFECT THAN WE REALIZED. COMING ON TOP CEYLON REVERSE EASTER SUNDAY IT

EVIDENTLY CAUSED JAPS ABANDON EXPANSION INDIAN OCEAN AND INITIATED MOVE TO PROTECT JAPAN PROPER. FIRST STEP WAS PRESENT CAMPAIGN TO CAPTURE EAST CHINA AIRFIELDS. FURTHER MOVES

TO DENY US BASES IN SIBERIA, AND ALASKA THEREFORE NECESSARY. SHORTAGE OF SHIPPING PLUS FACT THEY MADE ONLY MINOR RAIDS DUTCH HARBOR THIRD INSTEAD OF SURPRISE BLITZ SUGGEST FEINT

TO COVER MAJOR EFFORT ELSEWHERE. EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS HERE ASSERT GROUND DRY ENOUGH SIBERIA IN JUNE FOR OPERATIONS BUT SUMMER RAINS THEN PRECLUDE FREE MOVEMENT UNTIL AUTUMN.

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RECENTLY CERTAIN WELL INFORMED CHINESE BANKERS AND OTHER INTELLIGENT CIVILIANS HELD INFORMAL PRIVATE DEBATE ON JAPAN'S NEXT PROBABLE MOVE. THE MAJORITY AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

(A) THE PRESENT NIP CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN CHINA WILL BE LIMITED TO OCCUPATION OF BIG AIR FIELDS THERE, FROM WHICH JAPAN PROPER OR FORMOSA COULD BE ATTACKED. JAPS WILL NOT COMMIT THEIR FORCES NOW TO A MAJOR CAMPAIGN IN CHINA, EITHER IN THE EAST OR SOUTH WEST FOR 2 REASONS.

- (1) THEY COULD NOT DEFEAT CHINA QUICKLY.
- (2) THE FORCES ONCE INVOLVED COULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN QUICKLY FOR ACTION ELSEWHERE.

(B) JAPS WILL NOT ATTACK INDIA NOW SINCE THEY HOPE TO PROFIT THERE FROM FURTHER BRITISH REVERSES AND SOLVE THE QUESTION BY POLITICAL INTRIGUE. THE WEATHER IS ALSO AGAINST THEM.

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(C) ALTHOUGH CERTAIN SINO MILITARY LEADERS BELIEVE THAT JAPS WILL ATTACK SIBERIA SOON, THE ABOVE FORUM THINKS THAT THE NIPS WILL AVOID AS LONG AS POSSIBLE THE OPENING OF THAT FRONT TO ALLIED COUNTER ATTACK, ALSO THAT STALIN WILL NOT ATTACK JAPAN WHILE SERIOUSLY ENGAGED IN THE WEST.

(D) THEY THEREFORE CONCLUDE THAT JAPS NEXT MAJOR MOVE WILL BE AN EFFORT TO SEIZE THE NORTHERN PART OF AUSTRALIA BEFORE OUR DEFENSES ARE COMPLETED.

THE INFORMANTS VIEW THE PRESENT SITUATION CALM AND BELIEVE THAT CHINA CAN HOLD OUT.

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ONE OR MORE SPECIAL RECEIVERS BY AIR IF PRACTICABLE TO PERMIT
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OFFICE THERE ALTHOUGH THEIR NAMES INCLUDED ON LIST BY
TOKIO. ONE OF ABOVE PRESUMED TO BE CORPORAL JACKSON
OTHER UNKNOWN. REQUEST CHECK WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AND
ADVISE AS TO NAMES AGREED UPON FOR EXCHANGE. AM ENDEAVORING
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