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General
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Headquarters

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To: KAWABE, Torashiro SEAL

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/T.N. The following appears on the reverse of
page 1 of the Japanese original/

This is a photostatic copy of the instructions which I received
in 1932 from MAZAKI Jinzaburo, Assistant Chief of Staff. This
document was delivered to me by Lt. Col. DOBASHI.

/Signed/

KAWABE Torashiro

September 4, 1946

Instructions pertaining to Stratagem given to the
Military Attache of the Imperial Embassy in France.

- (1) In regard to this Stratagem, the Military Attaches of the Imperial Embassy in France shall be given delegated command of the organs /agency/ in Europe and Turkey.
- (2) The Military Attaches of the Imperial Embassy in France shall determine the necessary plans, which is to be based upon the appended Essentials of Stratagem, and have it reported by 10 April 1934.
- (3) Those ^{expenditures} which seem relatively important in your plans must be reported simultaneously with the precedent item /TN. item 2/.

8 October 1932

the Chief of the General Staff

Prince KOTOHITO

To: KASAI, Heijuro

Military Attache of the Embassy in France.

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This is a photostat of my transcription made after my reading of the original Instruction, dated 8 October 1932, which was given to KASAI, Heijuro, Military Attache of the Imperial Embassy in France, by Prince KOTOHITO, Chief of General Staff.

4 Sept. 1946

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ESSENTIALS OF STRATAGEM

I. WAR with the USSR

1. In peace-time, the actual state of communization in the Far East carried out by the USSR and the Third "Inter" /Comintern/ shall be propagandized and the Empire's /TN:JAPAN's/ situation against the USSR's communizing policy shall be recognized, and thus the basis for reason of a righteous path for war with the USSR will be understood.

2. In order to make the USSR's resources of war impotent as soon as possible after the opening hostilities, the following measures will be carried out.

(1) Independence movement of UKRAINE, GEORGIA, and AZERBAIJAN shall be supported and those areas shall be disturbed.

(2) Organizations of anti-SOVIET RUSSIANS who took refuge from the USSR will make contacts with their fellow-men in the USSR, and will breed riots in the various areas, stir up feeling against war, and plot the destruction of the government of the USSR.

3. If friendly relation with FRANCE, POLAND, the Little ENTENTE, and the states along the coast of BALTIC SEA and TURKEY will be maintained, these countries will enforce the measures in the afore-mentioned article, and will inevitably accord facilities in the enforcement of our stratagem.

II. War with CHINA

4. By exposing the dark side of atrocities which is contrary to internationalism, and humanitarian, and is peculiar to the CHINESE from peace-time, and at the same time by making propaganda of such actual matters as debouchment of the communist army, plots and activities of the communist party, the inevitable conditions for protection of interest by arms will be recognized.

5. In order to restrain USSR from participating in war, the measures in Article will be enforced if necessary.

III. War with US

6. In regards to war with US, Article 5 will be applicable.

IV. Supplementary Provisions

7. As soon as the opportunity of opening hostilities has become perceptible, the strategem and intelligence organs in EUROPE and TURKEY are to be enlarged as in supplementary chart.

8. Regarding the enforcement of this plan excepting Articles 1 and 4, only its preparations are to be made in so far as special instructions are not given.

TN: Translation of writing on the reverse of page 3/
This is a photographed copy of the original document on the Essentials of Strategem. The essentials of strategem is what was added to the instructions of Prince TARUHTO, Chief of the General Staff. The copy was made in MOSCOW by YAMACKA who was my assistant. The first page has my signature signed in 1932. KAWABE Torashiro.
4 Sept 1946

Chart showing Disposition of Strategen and Intelligence Organism
(Subject to increase in war-time)

Intermediary Guidance	Name of Organ	Location	War with SOVIET	War with CHINA	War with U.S.	Remarks	
Central Organ	BRITAIN	LONDON	(BRITAIN) 1		(U.S.) 1	In regard to Intelligence, Intermediary Guidance Organs will be omitted.	
	FRANCE	PARIS	(SOVIET) 1 (FRANCE) 2	(CHINA) 1	(U.S.) 1		
	Attaches of the Embassy at PARIS	ITALY	ROME				
		GERMANY	BERLIN	(SOVIET) 1			
		CHILE		(GERMANY) 1			
		AUSTRIA	VIENNA	(GERMANY) 1			
		FINLAND	HELSINKI	(GERMANY) 1			
		ESTONIA	TALLINN	(SOVIET) 1			
		LATVIA	RIGA				
		LITHUANIA	(KAUNAS) KOVNO	(SOVIET) 1			
		POLAND	WARSAW	(SOVIET) 1 (GERMANY) 1 OR FRANCE			
		RUMANIA	BUCHAREST	(FRANCE) 1			
		SOVIET	MOSCOW				
		TURKEY	ISTANBUL and ANGORA	(SOVIET) 1			
	Persian Organ		TEHERAN	(SOVIET) 1			
Attaches to INDIA	AFGHAN-ISTAN	KABUL	(BRITAIN) 1				

REFERENCE: (SOVIET, CHINA), etc. indicate well-informed knowledge of SOVIET, CHINA, etc.

CERTIFICATE

I, A.MAURIN, Chief of the Russian Document Room I.F.S. in the I.M.T. for the Far East, hereby certify that the photocopy of the documents entitled:

1. Essentials of stratagem,
2. Instructions pertaining to the plan of stratagem,
3. Instructions to the Military Attache in France concerning the plan of stratagem (containing 6 sheets of paper) was delivered to me by the General Staff of the Red Army in Moscow on the 21st of March 1946.

A.MAURIN,
Chief of the Russian
Document Room of I.F.S.

Tokyo, Japan
September 20, 1946.