

Embassy of the Argentine Republic
Tokyo

5 January 1942

M. le Ministre,

As an addition to my note of the 3rd instant, in which I had the honor to inform Your Excellency of the proposal of the Governments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to observe towards Japan the terms of the International Convention on the treatment of prisoners of war signed at Geneva on 27th July, 1929, I have the honor to bring to the knowledge of Your Excellency that the British Government proposes that, in the application of Articles 11 and 12 of the said Convention, relative to the provision of food and clothing to prisoners of both parties, it will consider the national and racial customs of the prisoners.

In thanking Your Excellency in advance for your kind attention to this letter, I beg you to accept, M. le Ministre, the renewed assurances of my highest esteem.

His Excellency M. Shigenori TOGO
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Tokyo.

No. 1495

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/s/ Nagaharu Odo
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I, Richard H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
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/s/ Richard H. Larsh
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