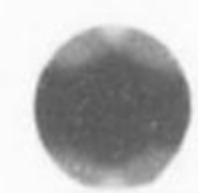


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Item 3

Teletype
Berlin, 3 July 1941
To German Minister of Foreign Affairs.

At the occasion of a conversation with Ambassador OSHIMA concerning the recognition of WANG CHING-WEI by Denmark and Finland, I have drawn the Ambassador's attention to the latest "Revue Diplomatique". In this the Japanese attitude after the Cabinet Session is familiarly described as iridescent.

In this connection OSHIMA told me he had last night received an interim report from Tokyo concerning the present Japanese attitude, running about as follows:

1. Substance and spirit of the Tri-Partite Pact will remain the basis of Japanese foreign politics.
2. Japan wants to continue fighting the Communist organizations with Germany and strengthen her military preparations for this purpose (presumably in Manchuria.)
3. By bringing pressure to bear on England and the United States in the Southwest Pacific, Japan wants to tie down both of the Anglo-Saxon states.
4. All efforts shall be directed towards the termination of the Chinese conflict.

OSHIMA said that in this report he especially did not understand item 2. He has wired to Tokyo for commentary and has pointed out the great danger of missing an historic opportunity. He finally stated his unwillingness to help champion a wear policy on the part of Japan.

I confirmed this surprising communication to Ambassador OSHIMA with the information that Ambassador OTT has just informed us of the unsatisfactory outcome of the Cabinet Session.

WEIZSAECKER

Certificate:-

I, Ulrich Straus, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the German and English languages, and as a result of the comparison between the German and the English texts, I have established that this is a true and correct translation of International Prosecution Document # 4062 J.

/s/ Ulrich A. Straus

AFFIDAVIT

I. W. P. Cumming, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. That I am an Attache of the United States Department of State on the staff of the United States Political Adviser on German Affairs, and as such I am a representative of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). That in my capacity as above set forth, I have in my possession, custody, and control at the Berlin Documents Center, Berlin, Germany, the original captured German Foreign Office files and archives.

2. That said original Foreign Office files and archives were captured and obtained by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, and upon their seizure and capture were first assembled by said military forces at a Military Document Center at Marburg, Germany, and were later moved by authorized personnel of said Allied forces to said central documents center, above referred to, and known as the Berlin Documents Center.

3. That I was assigned to said document center at Marburg, Germany, on August 15, 1945; and said captured German Foreign Office files and archives first came into my possession and control while I was stationed at Marburg, Germany, and that thereafter the same have continued in my possession and custody and under my control.

4. That the document to which this affidavit is attached is a true and correct photostatic copy of an original German Foreign Office document which was captured from said German Foreign Office files and archives, and which came into my possession and custody and under my control in the manner above set forth.

5. That said original document, of which the attached is a photostatic copy, is being held and retained by me in order that it may be examined and inspected by various interested agencies, and a photostatic copy of said original is hereby furnished and certified to because of the unavailability of said original for the reasons above set forth.

/s/ W. P. Cumming
W. P. CUMMING

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1946.

/s/ G. E. Garde
G. E. GARDE

Lt. Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General.

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