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Vice-War Minister: KIMURA

Senior Adjutant: MATSUYAMA

Bureau Chief in Charge: MUTO

Adjutant in Charge: MATSUYAMA

Section Chief in Charge: SANADA

Section Member in Charge: Kingo, MURATA

Bureau and Section in Charge: Number: Report No. 411

Minister's secretariate: Received, 14 June - Completed, 5 July.

Joint responsibility: Bureau Chiefs

General Staff Headquarters: acting AKIYAMA

Air Headquarters: acting MORIMOTO

Intendance: ENDO

Section Chiefs:

Construction: YOSHIDA

Air Headquarters: acting OSAKA

From Vice Minister of War to Chief of Staff of the Formosan Army
(RIKU-MITSU-DEN /Army-secret-telegram/)

Referring to TAI-DEN (Formosa-telegram) No. 412, I deeply appreciate the efforts hitherto made by your Army and ask for your continued efforts toward the completion of the remaining work in view of the current situation. In accordance with order.

/UENO/

RIKU-MITU-DEN 213 716

14 June, 1941 /SUGIYAMA/

/NASU/

Place of despatch: KUFUGI

War Ministry - 10 June, 1941)

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Decoded Telegram: despatched at 10.05, 10 June
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To: Minister
Despatched by: Commander-in-chief of Formosan Army.
TAI DEN /Formosa-telegram/ No. 412

The first stage of construction work at CHAOCHOW and HENGCHUN
airfields have been completed. Transmitted to Army and Air Head-
quarters. (End)

Names appearing on marginal space:
Lieutenant Colonel: OTSUKI
Budget Group
Military Affairs: OTSUKI
TANAKA
Kingo, MURATA
KOHON (Air Headquarters) (SATO)

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War Ministry)
30 June 1941 - P.M.) STAMP
Minister's Secretariate)

Air Headquarters)
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Decoded telegram: despatched at 13.40, 30 June
received at 14.20, 30 June

To: Vice Minister of War
Despatched by: Chief of Staff of Formosan Army.
TAI-DEN /Formosa-telegram/ No. 572

I am determined to meet your expectations by making further efforts
toward the completion of the remaining work. I ask for your kind
guidance. (End)

RIKU-MITSU-DEN No. 213 /Army-secret-telegram/

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Kingo, MURATA AKIYAMA
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