

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Telegram Sent by Chief of Military Affairs Bureau to Col. IWAKURO

2 June

1. According to the information which is reportedly given by President Roosevelt to the Representatives of Congress, in his "fireside chats," the aim of the President in adopting a new conciliatory policy towards Japan is the transfer of the Pacific Fleet to the Atlantic Ocean. According to the said explanation, the U. S. seems to be possessed of a specially strong wishful thinking in judging that Japan will refuse to perform her duty of attacking the U. S. under the Tri-Partite Alliance even in case of the United States' entry into the war.
2. In his "fireside chats" he concluded that the European war had already developed into a world war and openly stated that the patrolling of the United States had been greatly strengthened and that every possible effort should be made in insuring that goods necessary to England reach her safely. At the same time, he expressed words of praise regarding Chang-kai Shek for his continued resistance against Japan and stated that he was convinced of the furtherance of his resisting power. All the above are against our wishes and this attitude should be carefully watched.
3. Furthermore, you are presumably already aware of Foreign Minister MATSUOKA having sent an inquiry to Ambassador NOMURA regarding the report that according to the report of Halifax to Eden, Roosevelt insinuated that in regard to these negotiations, difference of views prevailed within the Japanese Government (which is quite contrary to facts).
4. Please furnish me promptly, for my own personal reference, with your frank opinion on the present negotiations as well as your forecast for the future based on the aforementioned items as well as the atmosphere in the subsequent negotiations.

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I, HENRY SHIMOJIMA, 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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