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Detailed Plan Economy for S. Sea Area,
(i.e. NEI.) - intention 'for keeps'.

III and VI are probably refer to
Sixth Committee under Hirohito: see 1492.

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