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FROM: Chief of General Staff.

TO: Commanding General of the CHINA Expeditionary Force.

10 October 1942.

The verdict issued by the military tribunal concerning the punishment of the American airmen who raided the Japanese homeland is considered to be fair and just.

However, upon review we believe that with the exception of both pilots and the gunner, SPAATZ, the death sentence should be commuted.

It is recommended that the death sentences of these men be commuted to life imprisonment.

On the 13th of this month. Lieutenant-Colonel TAKAYAMA will depart from FUKUOKA in connection with the case, and we shall appreciate it if you will keep him informed as to the execution of the sentence, etc.