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Mr. Minister,

As I had the honor of informing Your Excellency by my letter of 21 April, I did not fail to transmit to my government, for the attention of the government of the United States of America, the contents of the letter, No. 144/T3, dated 20 April last, concerning the situation with respect to the American nationals on the island of Wake.

According to a telegram which I have just received, the government of the United States would appreciate knowing the name /sic/ of the prisoners of war and civilian internees that the Japanese military authorities may have removed from the island as well as the place where they are interned. It would also like to have information on the fate of the American nationals, prisoners or otherwise, remaining on the island.

In begging Your Excellency to consent to inform me if it would appear possible for him to communicate to me the information asked by the Government of the United States of America, I take this opportunity to reassure you, Mr. Minister, of my deepest respect.

The Swiss Minister

To His Excellency
Mr. Shigenori Togo
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Tokyo

Certificate:-

I, Robert M. Boyd, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the French and English languages, and as a result of the comparison between the French and the English texts, I have established that this is a true and correct translation of International Prosecution Document No. 8433.

/s/ Robert M. Boyd
28 December 1946