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OUTLINE OF THE SPEECH MADE BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF,  
KWANTUNG ARMY, AT THE CONFERENCE OF FORMATION  
COMMANDERS IN DECEMBER, 1941

Headquarters of the Kwantung Army, 5 December 1941

#### IV. On the Information Service.

##### 1. Regarding Investigation of the Soviet-Mongolian Military Situation.

Changes in the international situation are extremely rapid. Especially inconstant is the Soviet-Mongolian military situation in the Far East, which is changing hourly in accordance with developments in the Russo-German War situation and with the tense situation in the Pacific its true state is difficult to comprehend at present.

However, in order to complete the uninterrupted preparation for operations against the U.S.S.R. not only the KWANTUNG Army but also the front-line armies and army groups must watch for changes in the ever-changing Soviet-Mongolian military situation and exert their utmost efforts so as to comprehend the actual situation at the moment. This is more true in the present situation in which earlier discernment of indications of change in the situation is more and more urgently required.

In this connection, I earnestly desire that each assigned organ of information be encouraged and directed to attain more success in information services.

##### 2. Regarding Diffusion and Thorough Understanding of the Soviet-Mongolian Military Situation.

It is an important matter indispensable for preparing operations against the U.S.S.R. to have each assigned army group and unit understand thoroughly the present Soviet-Mongolian military situation. However, to our regret the carrying out of this task at present is more difficult than before the commencement of the Kwantung Army Special Maneuvers due to the considerable increase in the number of personnel for training and in the number of the specially formed units in connection with the KWANTUNG Army Special Maneuvers.

Therefore, I desire especially that staff officers and subordinates be encouraged and guided so that the Soviet-Mongolian military situation may come to be perfectly understood by them.

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Ministry of Armed Forces of the U.S.S.R., General Staff,  
Military - Historic Department  
August 19, 1947  
No. 945, Moscow.

C E R T I F I C A T E

The document containing the speech of the Kwantung Army Chief of Staff at the conference of formation commanders in December 1941, "On the information service" was found in September 1945, during the period of hostilities by the troops of the Soviet Army in Manchuria in the premises of the Kwantung Army headquarters in Changchung.

Major-General Zamyatin,  
Deputy Chief, Military-Historic  
Department, General Staff of the  
U.S.S.R. Armed Forces.

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I, Major N.A. Bazenko, Chief of the Document Room of the Soviet Division of the IPS of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, hereby certify that a photocopy of the Japanese document attached hereto - Speech of the Kwantung Army Chief of Staff at the Conference of Formation Commanders in December 1941 "On the Information Service," was received by me from the Military-Historic Department of the General Staff of the U.S.S.R. Armed Forces.

/s/ n. Bazenko.  
Major N. Bazenko,  
Chief of the Document Room  
of the Soviet Division of IPS.

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證明書

私極東國際軍事裁判所國際檢察部ソ聯部文書課長陸軍少佐N.A.ハゼンコ、ハ茲ニ添附セラレタル日本語文書ノ寫眞寫——一九四一年十二月兵團長會同ニ於ケル関東軍參謀長口演「情報勤務ニ就イテ」ハ私ガソウイエート社會主義共和國聯邦軍參謀本部軍事史部ヨリ受領シタルコトヲ茲ニ證明シマス。

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參謀本部軍事史料部

一九四七年八月十九日

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一九四一年十二月兵團長會同ニ於ケル関東  
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含む書類ハ交戦期間中一九四五年九月  
長春関東軍司令部構内ニ於テ在滿ソ  
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ソヴェエト社會主義共和國聯邦軍

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