

Telegram (Secret Cipher Process)

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No. 884 of 13 April 41. most urgent!

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Tokyo, 13/4 41.

In connection of telegram of today No. 883.

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Personally for the Foreign Minister.

1) According to a communication of Matsuoka to the Italian Ambassador of here, Matsuoka's assurance to do his best for bringing about the abolishment of the Japanese concession in Northern Sachalin was given in a letter of Matsuoka to Molotov.

2) Upon a question of the Italian Ambassador to Matsuoka whether the relations of the Soviet to the axis was discussed during the conversation between Matsuoka and Stalin, Matsuoka answered that Mr. Stalin told him that he is a convinced adherent of the axis and an opponent of England and America.

3) The departure of Matsuoka was delay by one hour, because however than extraordinary ceremonial. Apparently, completely unexpectedly for the Japanese and Russians Stalin and Molotov also appeared, who greeted Matsuoka and the Japanese present there very cordially and wished them a nice trip. Then Stalin

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searched apparently me, came, when he discovered me, and he embraced my shoulder and said, "we must stay as friends and for that you must now do everything".

A little while later Mr. Stalin turned to Colonel Krebs, deputy Military Attaché, assured first that he was a German and then told him, "we shall remain friends with you -- at any cost!" Stalin emphasized without doubt intentionally the greeting of me and Colonel Krebs, and stirred deliberately a general sensation among many who were present.

Schulenburg.

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秘 外相直接ニ

(一) 内地ノ「イタリ」大使ニ對スル松岡ノ報告ニヨレバ、北澤太ニ於テ  
 ル日本ノ權益廢止ヲ實現スル爲メニ彼ハ最善ヲ盡スデアラウト云フ松  
 岡ノ保證ハ、松岡ノ「モロトフ」ニ對スル手紙ニヨツテ文書ヲ以テナ  
 サレタ

(二) 松岡ノ「スターリン」トノ會談ニ際シテ、ソ聯ノ編輯ヘノ關係ガ話ニ

ニナツタカ否カニツイテノ「イタリー」大使ノ質問ニ對シテ、松岡ハ「スターリン」氏ハ、彼ガ樞軸ノ確信セル味方デアリ英米ノ敵デアルト松岡ニ言ツタト答ヘタ

(三)松岡ノ出發ハ一時間延期サレタガ、非常ニ華カニ行ハレタ、明ラカニ日本人及ビ「ロシヤ」人ガ全ク豫期シナカツタコトダガ「スターリン」ト「モロトフ」モヤツテ來テ、松岡及ビ居合セツ日本人ニ世ニ親シク挨拶シ、彼等ニ旅行ガ良ク行く様ニト云フ願望ヲ述べタ、次イデ「スターリン」ハ明ラカニ余ヲ探シ、彼ガ示ヲ見出シタ時ニ余ノ方ニヤツテ來テ、余ノ肩ニ腕ヲカケテ「我々ハコノ先モ以テ居ヤウ、ソノ處メニ貴方ハ總テヲシナクレバナライ」ト言ツタ  
 少し後デ「スターリン」氏ハ「ドイツ」ノ陸軍武官代理「クレイブス」大佐ニ同ヒ、彼ガ「ドイツ」人デアルカ否カヲ先ツ確メテカラ彼ニ「我々ハ君達トコノ先モ友達デ居ヤウ如何ナル場合ニモ」ト言ツタ、  
 「スターリン」ハ余ト「クレイブス」大佐ニ對スル挨拶ヲ疑ヒモナク故意ニ強調シ、ソレニヨツテ居合ハセタ數多クノ人人ノ間ニ意識的ニ一般的ナ注目ヲ喚起シタ  
 「シユーレンブルク」