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IN THE MATTER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,  
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AGAINST HERMANN WILHELM GOERING  
ET AL, DEFENDANTS SITTING AT NUERNBERG, GERMANY ON 30 MARCH 1946,  
1000 - 1300, LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE PRESIDING.

Page 6815 - Testimony of Joachim Von Ribbentrop

After the outbreak of the German- Russian war, I also tried to have  
Japan attack Russia, for in such a way I saw a quick ending of the war.  
Japan, however, did not do that. Rather I should say, she did neither the  
one thing we wanted nor the other, but she did do a third thing. She  
attacked the United States at Pearl Harbor.