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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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This telegram must be
closely paraphrased be-
fore being communicated
to anyone. (br)

FROM (Paris)
Vichy

Dated January 28, 1941

Rec'd 6:35 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

117, January 28, 5 p.m.

Admiral Platon, Minister of Colonies, told me today
that the Germans have now refused the removal of any
troops to Indochina. He said that this includes not
only the Senegalese battalions at Djibouti for which the
English had previously refused permission but also the
transfer of any troops from Dakar to that area. In
other words, he said, the Germans definitely do not
wish to see French defenses in Indochina strengthened.

Leahy

AFFIDAVIT

I, W. P. Cuming, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. That I am an Attache of the United States Department of State on the Staff of the United States Political Adviser on German Affairs, and as such I am a representative of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). That in my capacity as above set forth, I have in my possession, custody, and control at the Berlin Documents Center, Berlin, Germany, the original captured German Foreign Office files and archives.

2. That said original Foreign Office files and archives were captured and obtained by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, and upon their seizure and capture were first assembled by said military forces at a Military Document Center at Marburg, Germany, and were later moved by authorized personnel of said Allied forces to said central documents center, above referred to, and known as the Berlin Documents Center.

3. That I was assigned to said document center at Marburg, Germany, on August 15, 1945; and said captured German Foreign Office files and archives first came into my possession and control while I was stationed at Marburg, Germany, and that thereafter the same have continued in my possession and custody and under my control.

4. That the document to which this affidavit is attached is a true and correct photostatic copy of an original German Foreign Office document which was captured from said German Foreign Office files and archives, and which came into my possession and custody and under my control in the manner above set forth.

5. That said original document, of which the attached is a photostatic copy, is being held and retained by me in order that it may be examined and inspected by various interested agencies, and a photostatic copy of said original is hereby furnished and certified to because of the unavailability of said original for the reasons above set forth.

s/ W. P. Cuming
W. P. CUMMING

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1946.

s/ G. H. GARDE
G. H. GARDE
Lt. Colonel, AGO
Acting Adjutant General

OFFICE OF MILITARY
GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U.S.)

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送信地 「ヴィンシー」(巴 里)

送信時日 一九四一年一月廿八日

受信時日 同日午後六時三十五分

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國務長官宛

送信人。。。。「リイヒイ」

電信番號一一七 一月廿八日午後五時

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大將ハ余ニ語レリ。コレハ嘗ツテ英國ガ許可セザリ
シ「デブチ」ニ座屯セル「セネガル」大陸ノミナラ
ズ「ダカール」方面ヨリ軍隊ヲ其ノ地域ニ移動サス
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バ獨逸ハ印度支那ニ於ケル佛蘭西ノ防備ヲ強化スル
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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Copy, telegram LEAHY-Sec. of State re German interference in French Indo-China

Date: 28 Jan 41 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

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LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: U.S. Dept of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Aggression, French Indo-China.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings):

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of telegram from Leahy to the Secretary of State re Germans preventing the French from strengthening indochnation.

Date: 28 January 1941. Copy X. Language: English

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State.

PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER.

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