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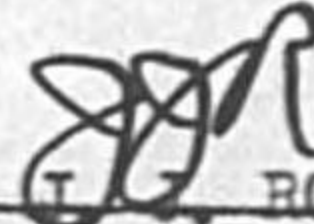
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I. F. ROBINSON
Staff Attorney

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My dear Minister,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letters No. GG.I.I.3-EGd and No. GG.I.I.3 -EGc dated 5 and 20 June as well as the verbal note No. CC.1.8.o.-EGc, of the Swiss Legation in Tokyo dated 19 of last July concerning a protest of the British Government which pretends that in the Indian Ocean some Japanese submarines torpedoes British merchant vessels and unlawfully attacked the survivors of the vessels.

Concerning this matter I have had the competent authorities make strict investigations in each case indicated; and it is clear that Japanese submarine at least, had nothing to do with such facts as are mentioned in that protest. I have the honor to ask Your Excellency to forward this reply to the British Government.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration to you, my dear Minister.

28 November 1944

From: Minister for Foreign Affairs
Manoru Shigemitsu (Seal)

To: His Excellency Camille Gorge,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary from Switzerland