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Just as the Prime Minister had been stating previously, there is no change in the general policy of dealing resolutely with anyone who carries on arguments which hinder the execution of the war in any way, regardless of their positions or ranks. However, as you know, recently, various informations are appearing concerning peace talks, ANGLO-GERMAN peace, SOVIET-GERMAN peace, etc., in accordance with the changes in the world situation. I do not have the right to bring up each of these points at the present time, but when we investigate the general source from which they emanate, we find that they are due to enemy propoganda. Therefore, if there are people who believe such propoganda and repeat them, it is as if they are doublecrossing not only the soldiers on the front line, but also the people in the production front at home. They will be resolutely dealt with.

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/s/ J. A. Curtis  
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J. A. Curtis 2nd Lt. (Sgd)

Witness: (Sgd) HENRY SHIOJIMA (?)

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