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TO: Investigation Division
FROM: British Division
SUBJECT: KINOSHITA, Takeshi

25th March, 1947.

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Verbal æfly: None

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