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on a surprise attack on Russia, regardless of what was the Russian attitude to Germany, --- this, according to reports coming in, was frequently changing. The communication to Matsuoka was designed entirely as a camouflage neasure and to insure surprise. Concern lest a note to Matsuoka which stated his telling Matsuoka the whole truth. He told me so at the time at a party: