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Excerpt from the testimony of Joseph C. Grew - Tuesday, November 27, 1945.

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The CHAIRMAN. It is now 12 o'clock. Before recessing the Chair would like, if the committee is willing, inasmuch as paragraphs have been read from Mr. Grew's letter to the President, of December 14, and the President's reply of January 21, the Chair will ask that the full text of both those letters be printed in the transcript of the record at this point.

(The letters referred to follows)

DEAR FRANK: \* \* \*

In a nutshell that is about the way I regard the present and future situation. No doubt you have seen some of my telegrams which have tried to paint the picture as clearly as has been possible at this post where we have to fumble and grope for accurate information, simply because among the Japanese themselves the right hand often doesn't know what the left hand is doing. Their so-called "new structure" is an awful mess and the bickering and controversy that go on within the Government itself are past belief. Every new totalitarian step is clothed in some righteous-sounding slogan. This, indeed, is not the Japan that we have known and loved.

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一九四五年十一月二十七日火曜日ジオセフ、シー、グルー證言拔萃

議長「唯今十二時であります。休憩に入るに先立ち議長は委員會が同意せられるならば十二月十四日附大統領宛グルー氏書翰及び一月二十一日附大統領復信は既にその若干を朗讀せられたのでありますから、茲に兩書翰の全文を印刷し記録の寫しのうちに採録せられることを望みます。

（右言及せられたる書翰次の如し）

フランク君

簡単に謂つて、私は現在及び將來の情に就いて大体そんな風に見てゐる。貴下は私がこの位地にあつて正確な情報を掴むに奔走しと云ふのは今日本人自身左手がしてゐることを右手は知らぬ有様なのだが「まあ」やれるだけは明確に情況を描き出そうとした私の電報の幾らかを見て居



られるに違ひないと思ふ。彼等の所謂「新体制」なるものはひどくとりとめのないもので政府自身の内部で行はれて居る口論争論沙汰は全く想像の外だ。全体主義的な新施策は一つ一つ尤もらしい標語にかざられてゐる。今の日本は我々が知つて居り且つ愛して居つた日本とは全く別物だ。

(真珠灣攻撃第二部六三〇頁―六三二頁)