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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: German Telegram No. 147678 from Rintelen

Date: 23 Feb 1941 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: *German*

Has it been translated? Yes ( ) No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

American Military Govt in Germany

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: American Military Govt in Germany

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO, Hideki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Aggression to French Indo-China

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Request of German Foreign Minister thru German Ambassador in Paris to French Ambassador de Brinon or Darlan suggesting French renewal of the armistice expiring 25 February 1941 and acceptance of Japanese mediation in Indo-China-Thailand dispute.

Analyst: James Hoyt

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TELEGRAM  
( open )

Special Train Heinrich, 23 Feb. 1941  
Arrival : 23 Feb. 1941

1915 hours  
1935 hours.

89 No. 23/2

Most Urgent !

Note

Relayed to  
Paris Embassy  
with No. 626  
23 Feb. 41, 1955 hours

The German Foreign Minister requests you to get in touch with Ambassador de Brinon or Darlan and to transmit the following communication to him. The Japanese Government has communicated to the German Government its offer of mediation in the territorial conflict between Thailand and Indo-China with the request to use its influence with the French Government for the acceptance of this offer. The German Government points out the dangers which threaten France in the event of the non-renewal of the armistice expiring 25 February. It considers it as being in the French interest, therefore, to accept the offer of mediation.

The German Foreign Minister requests you to get in touch with him by telephone again directly upon receipt of this teletype but before carrying out delivery of the communication to de Brinon.

Fuschl, 23 February 1941

Rintelen.

/ illegible initials, probably St. S. for Staatssekretar /

Indoch.

[Frame # 147678]



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Tokyo, 21 January 1948

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Head of the French Mission in Japan, hereby certify:

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2) that that frame was received by me from the  
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/s/ PECHKOFF



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French Govt.  
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特別列車 ハイニリン / HEINRICH / ニテ

一九四一年二月二十三日十九時十五分

〃 〃 二十三日十九時三十五分着

特別至急

八九ヤニニニ号

註 在巴里大使館へヤ六二六号 中ニ継報セリ

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FUSCHL

四二年二月二十三日

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余、ペチコフ將軍ハ茲ニ左記証明ス

一、一頁ヨリ成ル文書第一四七六七八号ハ、昭和十六年

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