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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Newspaper article contains Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU's congratulatory message to the German and Italian Foreign Ministers and an account of the radio broadcast talks between the three foreign ministers.

Quote from SHIGEMITSU -- "The Japanese are strong enough to march in a united front to crack the enemy's ambitions."

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Date, 28th September, 19th Showa (1944) - (Thursday.)

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1) "Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU's Congratulatory
message" - - -

"To ^{The} German Foreign Minister" ~~-----~~

2) "To ^{The} Italian Foreign Minister" ~~-----~~

3) "~~The~~ Radio Broad Casts between ^{The} three
Foreign Ministers" ~~-----~~

"The Japanese Air Strong ^{Enough To}
march ^{In A} United Front to Crack Enemy's Ambitions"
~~-----~~ - Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU -

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Felicitation Telegrams of Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU

Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU on the 27th sent the following felicitation telegrams to Ribbentrop, Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mussolini, Italian Premier and Foreign Minister:

To the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs:

"On the fourth anniversary of the Tripartite Alliance between Japan, Germany, and Italy, I tender my heartfelt felicitations to Your Excellency. At the same time I express a profound sense of respect for the fact that the German people and officers and men in the army and navy are conscious of the mission imposed on Greater Germany and are pushing toward the consummation of the war with the conviction of a sure victory. I have a strong belief that such conviction, and the high ideal in the achievement of which Japan, Germany, and Italy are cooperating closely with friendly countries, guarantees a final victory for our various allied countries."

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重光外相祝電

重光外相は二十七日リヒントロップ独外相ならびにムソリーニ伊首相兼外相にあり左の祝電を發した。

独外相宛

日独伊三國條約第四回記念日に際し余は閣下に對し衷心より祝意を表すとともに独逸國民および陸海軍將兵が大独逸國に課せられたる使命と自覚し心勝り信念をもち今次戦争の完遂に邁進せられざることに對し深甚なる敬意を表す。余ほかかる信念と日独伊三國がその與國とともに緊密に協力し達成せんとする崇高なる理想こそわれわれ盟邦諸國究極勝利と保証するものなるを確信するものなり。

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To the Italian Foreign Minister:

"On the fourth anniversary of the Tripartite Alliance among Japan, Germany, and Italy and the first anniversary of the founding of the Italian Republic, I express my heartfelt felicitations to Your Excellency. At the same time I express a profound sense of respect for the fact that the Italian people and the newly-created Italian Defense Army are cooperating closely with both Japan and Germany and pressing for the consummation of our common war. I have strong belief that the conviction of sure victory of Japan, Germany, and Italy and their allies is the greatest guarantee of a final victory."

"MAINICHI SHIMBUN," 28 Sept. 1944, N. 2209 F

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一九四四年(昭和十九年)九月十八日附毎日新聞ヨリノ抜萃

重光外相

祝電

伊外相宛

日独伊三國條約第四回記念日なつて伊太利共和
國成立一周年記念日を迎ふるに當り余は閣下に対し衷
心より祝意を表すと同時に伊太利國民および新たに建
設せられたる伊太利國防軍が日独兩國と緊密に協力
しわれわれと共同戦争の完遂に邁進せられざることに付
し深甚なる敬意を表す。余は日独伊三國におよ
びその盟邦諸國の心勝の信念こそ、終局の勝利に
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Exchange Felicitation broadcast among the Tripartite Foreign Ministers

At 7:20 p.m. of the 27th, on the anniversary of the Tripartite Alliance among Japan, Germany, and Italy, a felicitation broadcast was exchanged by Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU, Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs Ribbentrop, and Italian Premier and Foreign Minister Mussolini.

The Japanese are strongly thusly combined march to crush the enemies' sinister ambition--Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU.

The world war has now entered upon its decisive stage. But the entire Japanese nation is filled with the deepest feeling of respect and admiration toward the German and Italian peoples for their ever-mounting fighting spirit and their unity and solidarity with which they are devoting their total strength with a firm faith in victory to the campaign against the desperate attacks of the enemies, America and Britain, who are feverishly attempting to bring the war to an end. Along with the intensity of war, the Empire is also tightening her determination and is going unflinchingly toward the final victory. I wish to assure you that there is not a single Japanese who has the slightest doubt as regards the final victory.

It is extremely noteworthy that with the entry of the war into the decisive stage, the Anglo-American sinister ambition for world domination has been exposed more plainly than ever. What they insist is solely to conquer, and then to rule and to police the world by themselves. There is no longer any shadow of a doubt as to their aims of making certain the authority of world dominance and monopolizing the resources of the world as a preliminary step they are bent upon eliminating the Axis Powers.

Today, we are engaged in a life-or-death struggle for the ^{realization of the} lofty ideal of the Tripartite Pact. Our aim is to realize international justice upon the earth so that all races and nations of the world may each have its proper place. Such is the basis upon which alone it is possible to build the edifice of an enduring world peace. There is no other way for us but to realize this great ideal of the Alliance Pact, if we are not to render in vain the huge sacrifices mankind has paid and are still paying in this war that has been forced upon us. That has been our firm conviction.

At the present moment the counter-attacks by the enemies are extremely violent. It is also to be expected that their favorite means of political stratagem will become increasingly active hereafter. In the fact of this situation, Japan,

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Germany, and Italy together with their allies in Europe and Asia will increasingly strengthen this solidarity. Conscious of the meaning of this war, and regardless of what difficulties may be encountered, we are irrevocably resolved to fight to the end until the final victory is attained. In conclusion, I wish to renew the assurances of my high esteem to the nations of Germany and Italy for their heroic fighting and wish health to the heads of state and foreign ministers of both countries.

"Mainichi Shinbun" 26 Sept 1944. N. 22097

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三國外相の交歓放送

日独伊三國同盟記念日(リネ)午後七時三十分から重光外相、リビントロフ独外相およびハッソリーニ首相兼外相との間に交歓放送が行はれた。

日本人はかく強し敵の野望粉砕へ協同進軍

重光外相

今日近界の戦局はいよいよ決戦の段階に入ったが戦争の終結を焦る敵米英の必死の攻勢に對し独伊兩國國民がまずまず戦意を昂揚し一致団結必勝の信念のこもりに全力を挙げて戦つてゐることは日本全國民の感激おおく能はざるどころである。帝國もまた戦局の奇烈化に伴ひいよいよ決意を固くし最後の勝利に向つて一路邁進しつゝある。終局の戦勝に對し疑ひを抱かざること、これは日本國民中若もなほのこととに申述ぶる次第である。

戦争が決戦段階に入るに従ひ米英の近界制覇の野望がますます明瞭となつて来たことは極めて注目すべきことである。彼らの主張するところはたゞに近界を征服しそれを支配ししかして自ら警察せんとするものであつて、その企図するところは彼らに近界的支配権を確立しまた彼らの手にあつて近界の富源を壟断せんとするにあることはも早や疑ひを容れなほいさか提として彼等は杞軸諸國の存在を抹殺せんとしてゐるがである。

吾人は今日同盟條約の崇高なる理想實現のため死活的

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戦争に従事して来るべきである。吾人の目的とするところは、
 世界における各民族、各國家が各々の所を得るの國際正義を
 實現せんとするにあるべきであらう。世は恒久の平和はこの
 基礎の上におきのみ可能なるのである。吾人に強制せられ
 たる戦争において人類の押ひまた押ひつつある最大
 なる犠牲を以て意義あるしめる途は同盟條約の崇
 高の理想を實現する以外にあり得ないのである。これは
 われわれの不勅の信念であつたのである。
 現在敵の反攻は極めて熾烈であり、また敵の常套手段
 である政治的謀略も今後ますます熾んに行はれて来る
 と思はれる。これに対し日独伊三國は政亞の他の盟邦と
 ともにますますその結束を固くし、この戦争の意義を自
 覚し今後如何なる難局に處しても最後の勝利に
 到達するまで戦ひ抜く回さ決意を有するものがある。
 終りに臨み独伊兩國國民の勇戦奮闘に対し重ねて
 衷心敬意を表し、独伊兩國元首および外務大臣
 閣下の御健康を祈る。

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