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Most urgent!

((Military attache reports following personal impression from conversation with Japanese General Staff:

Japanese Army is zealously preparing and under emphatic secrecy))

1.) The occupation of Saigon in the not too distant future. It is the preliminary condition for an eventual further southward move for which, however, there are as yet no tangible footholds discernable.

2.) (A surprise, - though not rush - commencement of hostilities against Russia, with the seizure of the coastal province as the first goal)) For this reason General YAMASHITA was remaining with the Kwantung Army for the time being in order to impart his experiences.

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