

- 6) Since the middle of July preparation in Manchuria for billeting and the arrival of troop transports. In addition increased transport of military goods, which may be interpreted as the establishing of supply bases.
- 7) My impression:
- a) Besides the increase of Japanese troops in Manchuria and probably also in North China, a new army group is being formed in Korea.
 - b) According to conversations with officers of the General Staff, besides the Japanese forces in Manchuria and Korea apparently also parts of the North China Army are to be used for action against the Soviet Union. No clarity regarding the Japanese operations plan. But it is probable that it will not be limited only to an attack on the Vladivostok area and in a northerly direction, but will also simultaneously start in the direction of Lake Baikal, along the Manchurian Railroad, through Chita, and from the area of Kalgan through Outer Mongolia.
 - c) Time of start /of operations/ unknown. One fact which might bear this out is that, in my opinion, the deployment of troops will take until about the middle of August, and that General OKAMOTO several times mentioned in his conversations that Japan would only start when the German units had reached the Volga.

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Note: Forwarded through the teletype office to the code-clerk of the Headquarters of the WEHRMACHT
Tel. Ktr. 26 July 1941.

AFFIDAVIT

I, W. P. Cumming, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. That I am an Attache of the United States Department of State on the Staff of the United States Political Adviser on German Affairs, and as such I am a representative of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). That in my capacity as above set forth, I have in my possession, custody and control at the Berlin Documents Center, Berlin, Germany, the original captured German Foreign Office files and archives.

2. That said original Foreign Office files and archives were captured and obtained by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, and upon their seizure and capture were first assembled by said military forces at a Military Document Center at Marburg, Germany, and were later moved by authorized personnel of said Allied forces to said central documents center, above referred to, and known as the Berlin Documents Center.

3. That I was assigned to said document center at Marburg, Germany, on August 15, 1945, and said captured German Foreign Office files and archives first came into my possession and control while I was stationed at Marburg, Germany, and that thereafter the same have continued in my possession and custody and under my control.

4. That the document to which this affidavit is attached is a true and correct photostatic copy of an original German Foreign Office document which was captured from said German Foreign Office files and archives, and which came into my possession and custody and under my control in the manner above set forth.

5. That said original document, of which the attached is a photostatic copy, is being held and retained by me in order that it may be examined and inspected by various interested agencies, and a photostatic copy of said original is hereby furnished and certified to because of the unavailability of said original for the reasons above set forth.

/s/ W. P. Cumming
W. P. CUMMING

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1946.

/s/ G. H. Garde
G. H. GARDE
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

OFFICE OF MILITARY
GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U.S.)

Telegramm
(Geh. Ch. V.)

Nur als
Verschlusssache
zu behandeln.

Bangkok, den 27. Juli 1941, 15.00 Uhr
Ankunft: " 27. " " , 19.50 "

Vermerk: Unter Nr. 2537
an Sonderzug Westfalen
weitergeleitet.
Telko, den 28.7.

Nr. 206 vom 26.7.

Citissime!

Geheime Reichssache!

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Im Anschluss an Nummer 200+) vom 24. Juli.

Hiesiger japanischer Gesandter mitteilte mir heute vertraulich: " Habe gestern thaischem Ministerpräsidenten bevorstehende Schutzübernahme Indochinas durch Japan eröffnet. Er nahm Mitteilung ruhig auf und äuserte scherzend, Japan hätte dies schon früher machen sollen. Ministerpräsident empfindet offenbar japanische Aktion als Rückendeckung, innerpolitisch gegenüber anglophiler Kabinettsgruppe, aussenpolitisch gegenüber anglo-amerikanischem Druck auf Thailand.

Besetzung Saigons erfolgt heute, desgleichen voraussichtlich auch Erklärung über Schutzübernahme der Trikolore, über militärische Einzelheiten der Besetzung Indochinas sei er noch nicht unterrichtet.

Japan beabsichtige, das nationale Selbstgefühl und die Empfindlichkeit Thailands zu schonen und solange als möglich von Thailand keine strategischen Punkte zu verlangen, die für weitere Ziele Japans bedeutsam. Überdies werde geplant, Verknüpfung thaischen mit indochinesischem Bahnnetz bei Aranya bei beabsichtigter schneller Truppenverschiebung zu ermöglichen.

Als Reaktion gegen japanisches Vorgehen seien von angloamerikanischer Seite nur wirtschaftliche Zwangsmassnahmen zu erwarten."

Regierung nahestehende Presse sucht die in der Öffentlichkeit durch wilde Gerüchte über angeblich bevorstehende angloamerikanische militärische Reaktion hervorgerufene Erregung durch beruhigende Erklärungen zu mildern.

Gleichlautend an Tokio.

Thomas.

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Telegramm

(Geh. Ch. V.)

Tokio, den 29. Juli 1941 11.30 S
Ankunft: " 29. " " 23.30 Uhr

Nr. 1394 vom 29.7.41

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Im Anschluss an Telegramm vom 27. Nr. 1375⁺) und im Anschluss an Telegramm vom 28. Nr. 1382⁺).

Laut Sonderbeilage zu 4366 des Staatsanzeigers vom 28. Juli gelten für Ausländer (zunächst Amerikaner, Briten, Philippiner, niederländisch Inder) im Anschluss an Devisenkontrollgesetz ab 28. Juli zahlreiche Sonderbestimmungen, die sämtliche Finanz- und Handelstransaktionen genannter Ausländer genehmigungspflichtig machen.

(Verordnung des Finanzministeriums 46). In einer zu obiger Sonderbestimmung veröffentlichten Erklärung des Finanzministeriums wird Massnahme als lediglich durch amerikanisches Vorgehen heraufbeschworen bezeichnet. Durchführung werde sich eng an Vorbild Amerikas halten, wobei Schädigung amerikanisch-japanischer Handelsbeziehungen durch elastische Anwendungsbestimmungen im Rahmen des Möglichen vermieden werden sollen.

In Kommentaren Presse wird gleichzeitig, trotz teilweise verschärfter Sprachführung, die Öffentlichkeit hinsichtlich amerikanischer Massnahmen beruhigt, die vorerst nur bürokratische Erschwerungen, Finanz- und Handelstransaktionen, jedoch noch nicht deren Unterbindung bedeuteten.

Gesamteindruck ergibt, dass japanische Regierung bemüht, ihren Gegenmassnahmen rein defensiven Charakter zu verleihen und anti-amerikanische Spitze zu nehmen. Hierauf deutet auch allgemeine Fassung einleitend behandelte Bestimmungen über Finanz- und Handelstransaktionen von Ausländern, die zunächst laut Ausführungsbestimmungen nur auf beson-

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ders bezeichnete Ausländer anwendbar. (Sonderbeilage zu
Nr. 4367 des Staatsanzeigers vom 29. Juli).

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Telegramm

(Geh.Ch.V.)

NUR als
Verschlußsache
zu behandeln.

Bangkok, den 30. Juli 1941 - 10.40 Uhr
Ankunft: " 30. " 1941 - 12.28 Uhr

Nr. 209 v. 29. 7. Im Anschluß an Telegramm v. 26. Nr. 206 +)

+) bei Pol VIII

Geheime Reichssache.

C i t i s s i m e !

Erfahre vertraulich und zuverlässig, daß hiesiger japanischer Gesandter im Anschluß an die Eröffnung der Schutzübernahme Indochinas durch Japan dem thaischen Ministerpräsidenten nachstehende Mitteilung machte:

1.) Japan erwartet von Thailand absolute Neutralität.

2.) Zusammenarbeit mit Japan zur Durchführung Neuordnung in asiatischen Raum.

In außerordentlichem Kabinettsrat am 26. Juli beschloß thaische Regierung Weiterführung striktester Neutralitätspolitik. Eine Beschlußfassung zu Punkt 2 ha noch nicht stattgefunden.

Gleichlautend an Tokio .

Thomas.

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Geheime Reichssache

(Geh. Ch. V.)

Bangkok, den 1. August 1941
Ankunft, den 1. August 1941

Nur als
Verschlussache
21.40 Uhr
22.50 Uhr behandeln.

Nr. 218 vom 1.8.

Geheime Reichssache.

Im Anschluss an Telegramm vom 30. Nr. 210.

Erfahre streng vertraulich und zuverlässig, dass die Mehrzahl der Kabinettsmitglieder sich in letzter Kabinettsitzung gegen eine engere Zusammenarbeit mit Japan zur Durchführung asiatischer Neuordnung (vergl. Drahtbericht Nr. 209 Ziffer 2) ausgesprochen hat, da thailändische Unabhängigkeit nur durch Wahrung strikter Neutralität aufrecht zu erhalten.

Staatssekretär im Außenministerium mitteilte mir hierzu im einzelnen streng vertraulich:

Von engerem Anschluss an Japan sei zu erwarten:

- 1.) Britisch-amerikanische Wirtschaftsblockade, die Land ruinieren werde, da Japan zu ausreichenden Kompensationen nicht in der Lage.
- 2.) Britische Besetzung der südthailändischen Rohstoffgebiete, wobei mit einem Vordringen bis Bangkok nicht gerechnet werde.
- 3.) Gänzliche Abhängigkeit von dem nunmehr an Ostgrenze Thailands aufmarschierten Japan, das nach Festlegung Thai-Politik auf japanischen Kurs unbegrenzte Forderungen stellen könne.

Obwohl England-Amerika zur Ausnutzung ihrer starken wirtschaftlichen Positionen jederzeit in der Lage, glaubt thailändische Regierung trotzdem neutrale Wirtschaftspolitik fortführen und dabei auch japanische Wünsche weitgehend berücksichtigen zu können. Im übrigen sei thailändische Politik weder pro-japanisch noch pro-britisch, sondern pro-thailändisch."

Hiesige japanische Gesandtschaft scheint nach den letzten politischen Entwicklungen immer mehr der Auffassung, dass mit freiwilliger Einordnung Thailands in die japanische Neuordnung mit Rücksicht auf seine starke wirtschaftliche Abhängigkeit von England-Amerika nicht

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Solf. Halmer

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zu rechnen ist. Aus vertraulicher Aussprache mit massgebenden japanischen Stellen scheint mir hervorzugehen, dass offensichtlich auch eine Besetzung von Stützpunkten in Thailand erwogen wird, wobei ich den Eindruck gewonnen habe, dass die hiesigen militärischen japanischen Stellen in gewissem Gegensatz zu den politischen hierbei für ein schärferes Vorgehen eintreten. Erwähnenswert ist auch die von dem hiesigen japanischen Militärattaché inspirierte scharfe japanische Pressekampagne, die Thailand als britischen Vasall darstellt und die das Terrain für ein japanisches Eingreifen vorbereiten soll.

Gleichlautend an Tokio.

Thomas

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Telegramm (Geh.Ch.V.)

Washington, den 1. August 1941 12.54 Uhr
Ankunft den 2. " " 1.00 Uhr

Nr. 2530 vom 1.8.

Im Anschluss an Telegramm vom 31.Nr.2529-

Tutuila Zwischenfall wird von amerikanischer Regierung, wie Unterstaatssekretär Welles amtlich mitteilte, als beigelegt angesehen, nachdem Botschafter Nomura im Auftrage der japanischen Regierung Erklärung des Bedauerns und Angebot Schadenersatzes überbracht hatte. Überaus prompte, beinahe hastige Entschuldigungen der japanischen Regierung bei dem amerikanischen Botschafter Grew in Tokio, bevor Grew Protest erhoben oder Entschuldigungen verlangt hatte, werden hier als Schwächezeichen ausgelegt. In diesem Zusammenhang ist die Reise des Gesandten an hiesiger japanischer Botschaft Kaname Wakasugi, der Nomura sehr nahesteht, nach Tokio bemerkenswert. Wakasugi soll von Nomura nach Tokio gesandt worden sein, um dort im Sinne einer möglichst nachgiebigen Vertragspolitik gegenüber den Vereinigten Staaten einzuwirken und entsprechende Vorschläge von Nomura zu überbringen.

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Telegramm (geh.Ch.V.)

Washington, den 1. August 1941 16.48 Uhr
Ankunft: " 2. " " 5.30 "

Nr. 2529 vom 31.7.

Der Zwischenfall, der durch Beschädigung des amerikanischen Kanonenboots "Tutuila" gelegentlich der Bombardierung Tschunkings durch Japaner entstand, kam der amerikanischen Regierung gelegen, um durch scharfen Protest Einschüchterungspolitik gegen Japan fortzusetzen. Presse und Regierung befasste sich eingehend mit dem Vorfall. In Washington erhob Sumner Welles Vorstellungen beim japanischen Botschafter, während die Japaner den von Sumner Welles angekündigten Vorstellungen in Tokio durch ihre sofortige Entschuldigung unter dem Ausdruck des Bedauerns und Ankündigung von Massnahmen zur Verhinderung weiterer Zwischenfälle offenbar zugekommen sind. Welles Erklärung in heutiger Pressekonferenz, dass die japanische Antwort nicht befriedige und dass er zunächst auf endgültige Antwort warte, soll vermutlich weitere Einschüchterung Japans und Befriedigung amerikanischen Prestiges dienen. Es besteht kein Grund aus diesem Anlass anzunehmen, dass sich an den Bestrebungen der amerikanischen Regierung, einen Konflikt im Pacific zu vermeiden, der sie von der Konzentration auf die Englandhilfe ablenken würde und von wichtigen Rohstoffen abschneiden könnte, etwas geändert habe.

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Photostats: File of Foreign Ministry Telegrams and Memos (State Sec'y Japan, Vol. 2^b); File of telegrams from various German Embassies to Berlin, chiefly from Tokyo to Berlin, plus several miscellaneous documents.

Date: 15 July 1941 - Original () Copy (X) Language: German
1 Aug. 1941

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)
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Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Nuremberg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OSHIMA; MATSUOKA; TOJO; OTT

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Conspiracy for aggressive warfare.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references) Contains, among others, the following items:

Item 1: Telegram from OTT, (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 15 July 1941, re Japan's transit help for rubber from F.I.C. to Germany and France. (60321-23)

Item 2: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 15 July 1941. The Japanese Government have instructed its Ambassador in Vichy to negotiate with the French Government in order to obtain the French consent to the stationing of Japanese troops in South Indo-China and to erect naval bases in Saigon and Comoron and some air bases. The Japanese hope to have reached an amicable agreement by July 20 but are determined to have their way even against possible English or American intervention. They request German assistance to this end if the French refuse and seek German support. (60325-26)

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Item 3: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 16 July 1941. Re American answer to the Japanese communication of May, details of which are given. (60328-31)

Item 4: Telegram from RIEBENTROP to Tokyo, dated 16 July 1941. RIEBENTROP informs OTT that the observation contained in RIEBENTROP's telegram 1018, that all Japanese expansion to the south, and also especially in Indo-China, is also in Germany's interest, is meant for OTT's personal information. He requests that in conversations with Japanese and others on Indo-China, OTT will avoid giving the impression that Germany has encouraged the Japanese to this occupation at the expense of the French. ~~(60332)~~

Item 5: Telegram from OTT, 15 July 1941. According to Director of Europe-Bureau (F.M.) WATSUOKA told the Russian Ambassador that the Neutrality Pact does not reply to the present German-Russo war, since it was concluded at a time, when German-Russo relations were basically different. (60335)

Item 6: Memo by WOERMANN (Berlin) dated 15 July 1941. WOERMANN states that the accompanying memorandum about the method in which, by Japanese standards, the recognition of the Nanking and Manchukuo Governments should be made by third States, was given to him by Counsellor KASE, as a supplement to the wish expressed by the Japanese Ambassador to the State Secretary on July 12 concerning the recognition of these Governments by Denmark and Finland. (60336)

Attached memorandum states:

I. (1) States with diplomatic representation in China, inform the National Government through them of the recognition in writing.

(2) Others do so by telegram directly to the Foreign Minister of the National Government.

(3) In both cases, the Japanese Government is to be informed simultaneously.

II. In the case of Denmark and Finland, the information may be given by their Ambassadors in Berlin to the Ambassador of Manchukuo there. (60337)

Item 7: Telegram from OTT, (Tokyo), to Berlin, dated 17 July 1941. Deals with talk between OTT and Chiefs of Japanese Army and Navy about the present situation, Japan's military preparations, especially against Russia. (A rough translation is attached to this item).

Item 8: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 17 July 1941. According to the Japanese Foreign Ministry, the Soviet Government has given a note to the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, in which the establishment of Russian danger areas, in Far Eastern waters, for foreign navigation is notified. The position of the areas is given. The Japanese Government will probably protest against the Russian measures.

Item 9: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 16 July 1941. OTT reports that the Japanese Cabinet has resigned. (60345)

Item 10: Letter signed by WOERNMANN, dated 17 July 1941. Re resignation of the Japanese Cabinet. Counsellor KASE gave his opinion, shared, he thought, by Ambassador OSHIMA, that the reason for the Cabinet's resignation was the difference of opinion over the Soviet-Russia question. (60346)

Item 11: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 17 July, 1941. According to the Foreign Ministry, the Japanese Ambassador to Vichy on July 14 handed over to DARLAN the Japanese claims concerning Indo-China. DARLAN replied that he would lay them before Marshal PETAIN and the Cabinet, but personally found them unacceptable, and not understandable because of the faithful collaboration with Japan of the French Government and Indo-China. (60347)

Item 12: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 17 July 1941 re meaning and reasons of resignation of the 2nd Konoze Cabinet. (60348-9)

Item 13: "Taken from the Political Night-Service (Politischen Nachtdienst) (Count-von-FIEDEWILS), dated 17 July 1941.

Special Service SEEHAUS (Sonderdienst.SEEHAUS)

Boston (German) 23.15 hrs."

KONOZE had a conversation with HIRANUMA, who is known as a representative of the totalitarian regime. This may mean that the new Japanese cabinet will have a totalitarian character. This is interesting in connection with the installation of mines in Kobe harbour which would indicate an action against Singapore as well as Siberia.

Europe-Service-London - (French) 23.15 hrs. According to news from Tokyo, general mobilization has been declared. No confirmation

Item 14: Taken from the Political Night-Service (Politischen Nachtdienst) (count von PODEWILS), dated 17 July 1941.

Special Service SEEHAUS (Sonderdienst SEEHAUS)

London-Africana. 20.30 hrs.

According to official reports, Japan intends to occupy bases in Indo-China. Mobilization ordered in Japan. Navy not to leave Japanese waters. Activity in Kobe.

London-Dutch- 20.45 hrs.

The Japanese Ambassador in London, SHIGEMITSU, is rumored to be named as MATSUOKA's successor. If true, it would seem "too good to be true."

New York-WRGA-RCE (French) 22.00 hrs.

An English dispatch from Moscow asserts that the Japanese Government has protested to the Soviet about the laying of mines near Japanese waters. (60351)

Item 15: Memorandum for RIBBENTROP, signed by WOERMAN (Berlin) dated 17 July 1941.

Resignation of the Japanese Cabinet is obviously a consequence of differences of opinion in the Government. War Minister TOJO and Foreign Minister MATSUOKA are, as we know, in favor of a Japanese policy directed towards preparation for a clash with Russia; while the conservative Minister of Interior, HIRANUMA, Minister of Economics OGURA, and Minister of Finance KAWADA have advocated a waiting policy. It is unclear whether the development is in the interest of German demand to Japan. An indication in this direction is the report of General Mobilization.

Item 16: Note from Bureau RAM (Berlin), dated 17 July 1941. Contains the text, in English, of the instructions to the Japanese Ambassador in Washington to be handed to the American Government concerning the negotiation of a general agreement in the Pacific between Japan and the United States. Also, contains comparisons of the Japanese and American proposals. (60359-60)

Item 17: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 18 July 1941. OTT gives an incomplete list of the composition of the new Japanese Cabinet under Prince KONOYE. (60361)

Item 18: Communication from STAEMER (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 18 July 1941. Note to the Reich Foreign Minister to be presented to HITLER concerning the position in Japan after the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet. (60362-3)

Item 19: Telegram from OTT, (Tokyo), to Berlin, dated 18 July 1941. OTT reports MATSUOKA's successor to be Admiral TOYODA, previously Minister of Economics, and before that, Navy Vice-Minister. According to Embassy experience, TOYODA is in favor of Germany or the Tripartite Pact. OTT traces his appointment to KONOYE's personal influence. (60365)

Item 20: Telegram from OTT, (Tokyo), to Berlin, dated 18 July 1941. Complete list of the new Japanese Cabinet under the Premier, Prince KONOYE. (60368)

Item 21: Telegram from SCHOLL (Bangkok) to Berlin, dated 18 July 1941. According to information from the Japanese Military Attache, in view of the planned Siberia enterprise, Japan is now erecting through the occupation of Indo-China, a defensive front against America, England, China and the Netherlands, Indies, aiming simultaneously at the suppression of the DEGAULLE movement. Deployment in Malay to be finished in August. Push southward to be continued after the end of the Siberia operation. Also sent to the High Command Navy (60 369)

Item 22: Telegram from BELOW (Stockholm) to Berlin, dated 18 July 1941, re an article in the "Stockholm's Tidningen" on the present KONOYE Cabinet.

Item 23: Identical with IPS - 1375, Item 1 (Translated)

Item 24: Telegram from RIBBENTROP (Konigsberg) to Tokyo, dated July 19, 1941. RIBBENTROP finds it undesirable that Japan in her negotiations with America is ready to compromise on points connected with the Tri-Partite Pact. He suggests the line of discussion to be used by OTT to change this. (Giving in only encourages Washington to make the Tripartite Pact meaningless). (60374-5)

b. Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 20 July 1941 giving OTT's appraisal of the reason for the resignation of the Second KONOYE Cabinet viz. to eliminate MATSUOKA. Contains also an appraisal of MATSUOKA himself and some of the criticism launched against him. e.g. that he is being led by OSHIMA and the German Government. The rest of the telegram deals with the expectations of OTT concerning the new Cabinet's policy.

Item 25: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 20 July 1941. The newly appointed Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral TOYODA, received OTT in the presence of Vice-Foreign Minister OHASHI, in order to hand him a statement about the policy of the new cabinet. (Item 27) To OTT's query whether the Indo-China action would be affected, the Admiral replied in the negative. OHASHI indicated that force would be employed, if the French answer is not favorable. (60379)

Item 26: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 20 July, 1941. Deals with OTT's leave taking interview with MATSUOKA. MATSUOKA declares that there will be no change in Japanese policy. Understanding with U.S., even if attempted is impossible without sacrificing Japan's most important interests in China. Neither the people, upon whom he relies, nor the Army is ready for such sacrifices. He hopes for reappointment since time is working in his favour. RIBBENTROP should avoid OSHIMA's resignation which would be a grave error. (60380-81)

Item 27: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 20 July 1941 containing German translation of declaration by the Japanese Foreign Minister (TOYODA) (SEE Item 25) It consists of official notification of the Cabinet change and contains assurances that Japan's policies would be unchanged and that they would be in accordance with the spirit and aim of the Tripartite Pact. There would be no change whatsoever in Japan's attitude towards Germany and Italy. (60382-3)

Item 28: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 20 July 1941 referring to earlier telegram in which Jap-American negotiations are described as hopeless. OTT reports that speculations about alleged Japanese promises, which would facilitate ROOSEVELT's coup against Iceland are unfounded. (60384)

Item 29: Telegram from THOMSEN (Washington) to Berlin, dated 20 July 1941. OKAMURA, secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Washington has informed a member of THOMSEN's staff that the Japanese Embassy is willing to place cash at the disposal of the German Embassy whenever American money is required. (60386)

Item 30: Telegram from RIBBENTROP (Berlin) to OTT (Tokyo) dated 21 July 1941. RIBBENTROP requests his personal thanks to be conveyed to Admiral TOYODA's declaration (Item 27), forwarded by OTT and expresses his hope for closer collaboration between the Tripartite Powers. He also asks OTT to sound TOYODA out about the attitude of the Japanese Government towards the various current problems. (60387)

Item 31: Telegram from RIBBENTROP (Berlin) to OTT (Tokyo) dated 21 July 1941. RIBBENTROP requests further clarification of the reasons for MATSUOKA's downfall. (60388-89)

Item 32: Telegram from SCHLEIER (Paris) to Berlin, dated 21 July 1941. Identical with IPS Document 4025, Item 13. See also IPS Document 1375.

Item 33: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 22 July 1941. OTT's complaint about a radio address by ITO, President of the Information Office showing Japan's distrust of her Axis partners. (60393)

Item 34: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 21 July 1941. OTT reports that he has stated his opinion to the Japanese Vice Foreign Minister over the weakening of the sentences referring to the Tripartite Pact in the Japanese counter-Proposals to the American Government and requested that they be held back pending examination. The Vice-Foreign Minister replied that "MATSUOKA had hastened especially the transmission before his retirement in order to fix the Japanese policy to an unsurmountable opposition with the U.S.A." He personally was convinced as was MATSUOKA that a practical agreement between Japan and the U. S. particularly in addition, a further stiffening of the relations with the U.S. is to be expected during the next days because of the Japanese action in Indo China. Under these circumstances, the Japanese counter-proposals (one group missing), as had been expressed to me repeatedly, are only a tactical maneuver to remove the blame for the failure of negotiations for Japan." (60395)

Item 35: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 22 July 1941. Foreign Office spokesman press announcement about Admiral TOYODA's statement to the German and Italian Ambassadors that Japan would stand by the spirit and aims of the Tripartite Pact, and that her foreign policy, based on this, would be unchanged. (60396)

Item 36: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 22 July 1941. Deals with the internal political situation in Japan especially with reference to MATSUOKA and the fact that he left his office because of various opposing factions. His fall was not brought about by the Nationalists "with whom we collaborate", in spite of criticisms from that quarter. Concluding, OTT states: "The important thing is whether the military preparations continue to the same extent or, if possibly, to a greater extent than hitherto. All indications point out, that no standstill has occurred in this". (60400-01)

Item 37: Memo signed by WOERMANN (Berlin) to BUREAU RAM for relay to RIBBENTROP, dated 23 July 1941. Minister COSMELLI conveyed to WOERMANN that the Japanese Ambassador has requested the Italian Government to support Japan's claims on France for bases in Indo China; the request was rejected on the grounds that Italy was not represented at Vichy. COSMELLI wished to know if Germany had received a similar request and what action was taken. WOERMANN answered, that in view of the French acceptance, there was no reason for German intervention. WOERMANN asks for instruction re additions or changes of this "preliminary" reply. (60402-03)

Item 38: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 24 July 1941. Consists of extracts and leading articles from the Japanese Press (NICHINICHI and ASAHI SHIMBUN) concerning current situation of Japanese foreign policy and various political news items.

Item 39: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 24 July 1941. The Japanese Foreign Minister received OTT and informed him that agreement had been reached in Vichy in the negotiations for the fortification of strong points in Indo-China, and expressed his thanks for German aid in the matter. (60406-07)

Item 40: Communication from STAHRER (Berlin) to BUREAU RAM, dated 25 July, 1941. STAHRER sends the text of a telegram from MATSUOKA to RIBBENTROP in which MATSUOKA expresses his thanks for past friendship and states his conviction that his departure from office will signify no change in Japanese foreign policy. (60408-09)

Item 41: Communication from STAHRER (Berlin) to BUREAU RAM dated 25 July 1941. Contains the text of the official Japanese declaration concerning the agreement with France over the occupation of Indo-China ("close friendship with F.I.C." - "Friendly spirit" of negotiations, etc.)

Item 42: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 25 July 1941, directed also to High Command REICHSWEHR (O.K.W. and O.K.H.). Details of Japan's military preparations are given:

1. Call-up of reservists from July 10, in large numbers since July 10 continuing. This cannot be "camouflaged" any longer. Aim: 900,000 reservists by middle of August.
2. Requisition of horses, cars, etc. Instructions to firms to prepare turnover military products by the end of December.
3. Restrictions on foreign telegram and telephone conversations and censorship of foreigner's mail.

4. Restriction on travel for foreigners.
5. Various transportation of troops since July 10 to Korea, Tientsin, Shanghai.
6. Military preparations in Manchukuo.

OTT's impression is that a new Army group is being formed in Korea. According to officers of the General Staff, parts of the North-China Army are also to be used against U.S.S.R. Operation plan, probably attack of Wladiwostok and direction Baikal-Sea. Time: when Germans reach the Wolga. (60411-60412)

Item 43: Telegram from THOMSEN (Washington) to Berlin, dated 25 July 1941. Contains the text, in English, of the declaration by the Undersecretary of State, WELLES over the Japanese action in Indo-China.

Item 44: Telegram from THOMSEN (Washington) to Berlin, dated July 26, 1941. Contains the text, in English, of the White House declaration of economic reprisals against Japan.

Item 45: Telegram from THOMSEN (Washington) to Berlin, dated 26 July, 1941. THOMSEN, commenting on U. P. reports of the first German Press statements on America's measures against Japan, requests that such information as he sends should not be published in the Press, as this informs America of how much Germany knows, etc., and he believes that military knowledge of Germany about America would be better given to Japan than published) (60414)

Item 46: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 26 July 1941. Contains Japanese Press reports on the ROOSEVELT declaration concerning petroleum export to Japan and its significance.

Item 47: Telegram from THOMAS (Bangkok) to Berlin, dated 27 July 1941. Japanese envoy, in an interview with THOMAS, explains that he has informed the Prime Minister of THAILAND of Japan's measures in Indo-China to take place today. The envoy tells THOMAS that Japan intends to spare the feelings of Thailand by postponing as long as possible all demands on her. (60417)

Item 48: Telegram from OTT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 28 July 1941. Contains OTT's report of Japanese reaction to the British and American economic reprisals against Japan's action in Indo-China and an account of the ramifications of these reprisals, particularly in the Far East. (60418-20)

Item 49: Telegram from THOMAS (Bangkok) to Berlin, dated 30 July 1941. Thomas states that he has learned confidentially of two demands on Thailand by Japan, re the absolute neutrality of Thailand and her cooperation with Japan to carry out the New Order in Asia. Thailand has accepted the first condition, and has reached no decision on the second. (60423)

Item 50: Telegram from THOMAS (Bangkok) to Berlin, dated 1 August 1941. THOMAS has learned in strict confidence that the majority of the Thailand Cabinet are against cooperation with Japan to carry out the New Order in Asia.

Item 51: Telegram from OHT (Tokyo) to Berlin, dated 1 August 1941; identical with IPS Document 4025, Item 14.

Item 52: Telegram from THOMSEN (Washington) to Berlin, dated 1 August 1941 re hasty settlement of the Tutuila Incident. (60428)

Item 53: Telegram from THOMSEN (Washington) to Berlin, dated 1 August 1941. Deals with the American policy of intimidation toward Japan over the "Tutuila" Incident.

Item 54: Telegram from THOMSEN (Washington) to Berlin, dated 24 July 1941. Contains ROOSEVELT's declaration, in English, relating to Japan.

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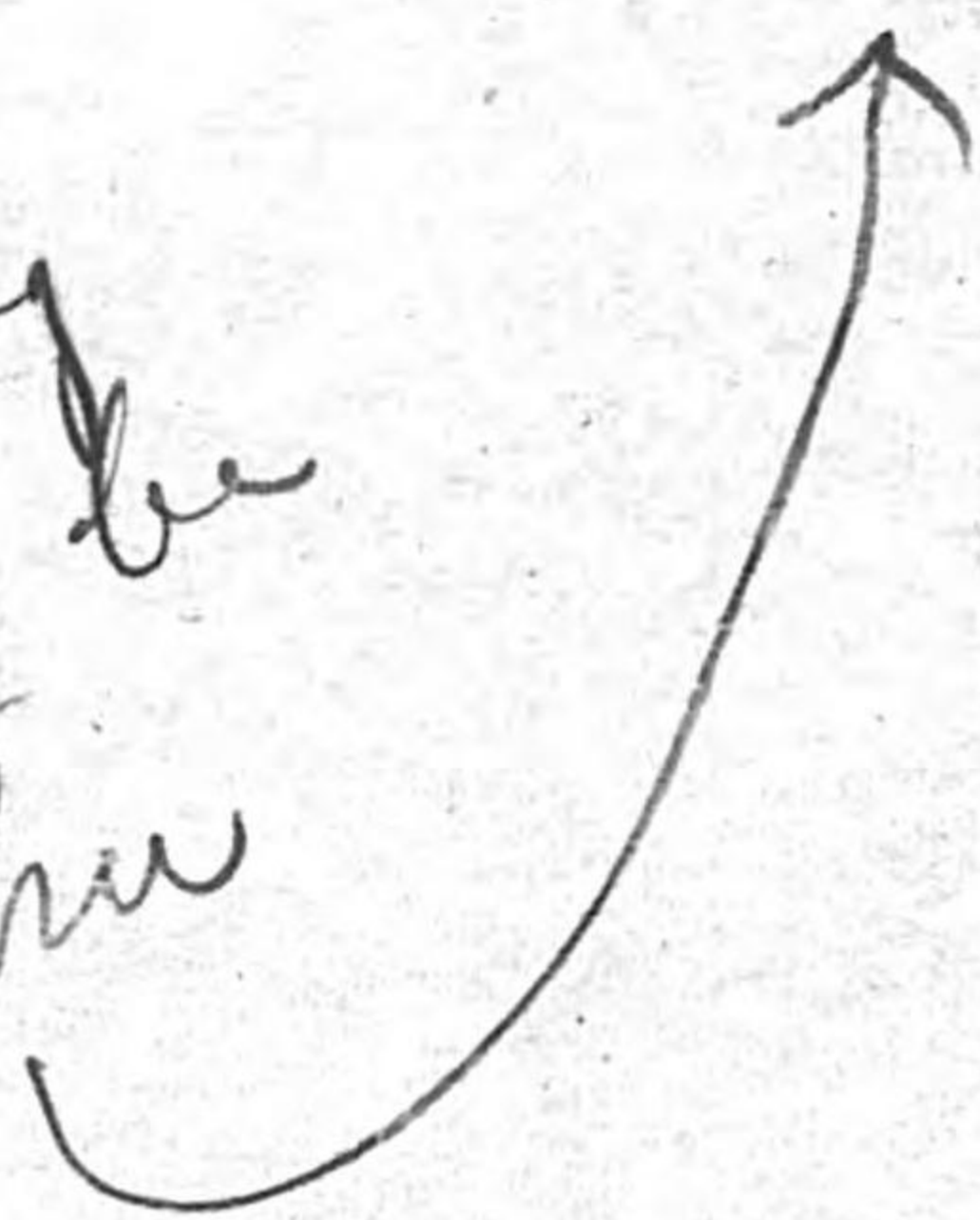
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Re telegram from Tokyo No. 1247 of 15 July 1941.

The missing eight groups run as follows:

. of the American reply to the Japanese communication of May of this year (cf. Telegraphic Report of 11 May, No. 728).

The missing 48 groups run as follows:

" some details not mentioned merely concern the Chinese question. American reply and Japanese counter proposal both closely follow the text transmitted by the above mentioned report. The preamble and No. I remain unchanged in the American reply as well as in the Japanese counter proposal.

NOTE: Given to Park Hotel Koenigsberg for WEBER under No. 2368, Tel. Ktr., 16 July 1941, 1855 hours.

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(A)

Telegram from OTT, 15 July 1941. According to Director of Europe-Bureau (F.M.) MATSUOKA told the Russian Ambassador that the Neutrality Pact does not apply to the present German-Russia war, since it was concluded at a time, when German-Russia relations were basically different. [60335]

(B)

Attached memorandum states:

I. 1) States with diplomatic representation in China, inform the National Government through them of the recognition in writing

2) Others do so by telegram directly to the Foreign Minister of the National Government

3) In both cases, the Jap. Government is to be informed simultaneously

II. In the case of Denmark and Finland, the information may be given by their Ambassadors in Berlin to the Ambassador of Manchukuo there.

[60337]

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT Photostats: file of Foreign Ministry

Telegrams and memos (State Sec. Japan, vol 2 b)
Title and Nature: file of telegrams from various GERMAN Embassies to
BERLIN, chiefly from TOKYO to BERLIN (plus several miscellaneous documents.

Date: 15/7/41 to 1/12/41 Original () Copy (x) Language:

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: NUREMBERG

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

OSHIMA; MATSUOKA; TOSU; OTT;

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Conspiracy for aggressive warfare

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Contains, among others, the following items only
Item ①. Telegram from OTT (TOKYO) to BERLIN, dated 15/7/41. re:
Japan's transit help for rubber from F.I.C. to Germany and France.
~~Explanation by the Director of the Economic Department of the
JAPANESE Foreign Ministry to OTT of the position of JAPAN in
regard to deliveries of rubber to GERMANY, in relation to JAPAN's
agreement with INDO-CHINA.~~

[60321-23]

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Telegram No. 60325-6, Otto ^{to} and Ribbentrop dated 15 July, 1941.

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TR 90 15 July 41 1150 hours
Arrival 16 " " 7.30 "

No 1246 of 15 July
Secret.

Most urgent!

Marginal Note:

Sent on a special train
without a number Tel. K10

Japanese Vice Foreign Minister

16 July Just asked me to see him and informed me, of,

The following with the request ^{for handling it strictly confidentially} of ~~utter secrecy~~

commissioned

The Japanese government has ~~ordered~~

^{its} ~~their~~ Ambassador in VICHY to enter

into negotiations with the French govern-

ment in order to obtain their consent

to stationing a number of Japanese

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troops in South Indo-China and to set up one
naval.

air base each in SAIGON and COMORAN/sic, CAMRANH/

as well as several air bases. The object was

a common defence with the French authorities
on the part of
against harmful influences by the

De Gaulle movement, fostered by England
and America. The Japanese government ^{is} ~~was~~

vitaly interested in a peaceful development
of Indo-China politically and economically;
in order to secure
especially economically, ~~notably for guaranteeing~~

The vital supply of foodstuffs and raw

materials. The Japanese Government has

no territorial intentions, ~~they~~ does not
wish to infringe on the sovereignty of Indo-
and intends

China, ~~intending~~ to stand by the agreements

of August of last year and the treaties recently
signed

~~concluded~~ with the French government re Indo-

China. ^{She hopes} ~~They hoped~~ to reach ^{her goal} ~~their objective~~

is

by peaceful means but ~~was~~ determined
to definitely succeed against any

~~to beat off~~ eventual interference by Eng-

land or America. Japan expects the nego-

tiations to be successfully terminated by

20 July and will then commence the occu-

pation. Should the French government

claim
~~ask for~~ the help of the German govern-
ment against the Japanese ~~request~~ ^{request} ~~demands~~ ^{request},

Japan requests the German govern-
ment to influence VICHY ^{in the sense} ~~to~~ ~~for~~ the
of a ^{settlement} ~~take of a peaceful~~ ~~Abolition~~.

+ one group missing
The Italian Ambassador will be
informed to the same effect. ⁺ Other gov-
ernments ^{and} ~~or~~ The French Ambassador
in Tokyo will not be informed.

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/s/ Ulrich St. Straus

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Telegram (Secret Cipher Process)

Tokyo, 25 July 1941 6.20 s.
Arrived 25 July 1941 21.30 hours

No. 7355 of 25 July

Most Urgent

Supreme

WEHRMACHT

Simultaneously for the Headquarters of the ~~Army~~
and the ~~Supreme Army~~ Supreme Army Headquarters.

1) The draft of the reserves (beginning slowly)

in Japan and Mandshukuo, on 10 July and

the following days, suddenly reached a large

and no longer concealable extent, especially in

the 1st 4th, 7th, 12th and 16th division, and

~~again~~ continued ^{until} ~~till~~ today in decreased ^{strength} ~~force~~.

Until the middle of August supposedly about

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900 000 (nine hundred thousand) reservists are
to be drafted, ^{that is applies to} ~~which means~~ the 24 to 45
~~among the eldest, are,~~
year olds; however, only specialists like drivers, tech-
nicians, ^{people able to speak} ~~specialists of the Russian language,~~ etc.

~~among the eldest.~~ After that, another 500,000
^{reservists,}
(five-hundred-thousand) are supposedly ~~to be~~
available.

Together

2) With the drafting of the reservists on

10 July, ^{came} orders ^{for} a draft of horses, ^{motor vehicles.} ~~automobiles,~~ etc,

and a little later, instructions to firms ^{to} ~~for~~ provi-
ding military goods of consumption, like food

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stuffs

~~supplies~~, candles, and others till the end of September at the latest.

3) On 11 (12) July limitation of the use of foreign languages in the teletype and tele-
phone ~~exchange~~ ^{communications}. In addition, ~~since~~ ^{starting} 20 July mail censorship on foreigners' letters, also within Japan.

4) Since 12 July prohibiting of travel by railway, ship, and airplane for foreigners on gradually all ~~large~~ ^{long} distance lines within Japan and to Korea, China, Formosa. ~~entering~~

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Japanese are also prohibited ^{from} ~~to~~ entering SACHALIN.

Japanese students have to remain in the vicinity of their residence.

5) Since about 10 July transporting of troops beginning with ^{Quartermaster troops} ~~the transport of~~ ^{groups of} technician troops

and artillery of the 16th and 1st division and

transport of reservists from Japan. Goal:

SEISHIN RASHIN

~~Seishin~~ and ~~Rashin~~ for troops and reservists,

TIENTSIN SHANGHAI

~~Tientsin~~ and ~~Shanghai~~ only for reservists.

6) Since the middle of July preparations in MANCHURIA

Mandshukuo for billeting, and the arrival

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of troop transports. In addition increased

military goods transportation of, which may

be interpreted as ~~the~~ establishing of supply

bases.

7) My impression:

a) Besides the increase of Japanese troops in
MANCHURIA

~~Manchuria~~ and probably also in North
CHINA,

~~China~~ a new group is being formed in Korea.

b) According to conversations with officers

of the General Staff, ~~there are also~~ ^{apparently} ~~the~~ besides Japa-

nese forces in MANCHURIA ~~Manchuria~~ and Korea,

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apparently also parts of the North China Army ^{used} ~~are to be~~ ~~present~~ for action against the Soviet Union. No clarity regarding the Japanese operations' plan. But it is probable that it will not be limited only to an attack on the area of Vladivostok ^{area} and ^{in a} northerly direction, but will also start ^{simultaneously} at the same time in the direction of ^{Lake} ~~the~~ BAIRAL SEA, along the Manchurian Railroad, CHITA Manchurian railway, TSHITA, and from the area of KALGAN through ^{OUTER MONGOLIA,} ~~the Outer Mongolia~~ ^{/of operations/}

c) Time of the start is unknown. One

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fact which ^{bea this out is} might ~~help in~~, that, in my opinion,
^{deployment} ~~the drawing up of troops~~ will ^{take} ~~afford time~~
until about the middle of August, and that
~~the~~ General OK AMOTO several times mentioned
in his conversations that Japan would ^{only} ~~not~~
^{when} start ~~until~~ the German units had reached
the Volga.

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Note: ^{through} forwarded ~~by~~ the teletype office to the code-
clerk of the Headquarters of the WEHRMACHT
Tel. Ktr. 26 July 1941.

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9 Sept. ,1946

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Ger. to Jap. and Ger. to Eng. of enclosed Item 26 "Telegram from Ott
to Berlin, 20 July 41".

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Doc No 4052 I
Item 26

Telegram TO be kept in locked file.

[Secret Cipher process]

Tokyo, 20 July 1941

1.50 hours

Arrival 20 July 1941

2.00 hours

No. 1296 of 19 July

Most urgent!

Today I took leave of MATSUOKA who
private,

invited me to his home. MATSUOKA made

a tired, though sprightly impression and told

me that in view of the great tension ^{with} ~~between~~

~~himself and~~ the HIRANUMA group he
certainly considered

had ~~been aware of the possibility of a~~

crisis; he had, however, been surprised

by the time of its coming to a head.

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End of last week he had carried his point
in
~~with~~ The ~~last~~ Cabinet's steering committee re
the Japanese counter proposal to The Ameri-
can reply. Also Regarding The handling of
The Indo. China-~~policy~~^{actions} The Cabinet had
likewise agreed with his views. Unfortunately
he had been prevented by illness to fight The
at the right time
intrigues of his opponents, notably ~~as~~ far as the
Emperor was concerned. He asked me to inform
The German Foreign Minister, with whom he
^{himself}
felt ~~to~~ be connected by friendly ties, that
no important change could take place

in Japanese ^{policy} ~~politics~~. ~~The action regarding~~

The Indo-China ^{action} was well under way, ^{nor was} and an agree-

ment with The United States, ^{of America} ~~even~~ ^{even} if attempted,

^{the most} possible without sacrificing vital Japanese

interests in China. For this neither the people

was ready, on which he could rely for support

~~by~~ his policy, nor the army. As to the Matsuoka commented that

new Foreign Minister, ~~he said~~ ~~he~~ one could evaluate him in a positive sense

~~have a good opinion of him~~ although he

was ^{very} ~~had not much~~ experienced. Besides he thought

that his resignation would be limited in

time. He hoped to be back after about

~~Zwischen~~ 4

two months. At present, for tactical reasons,

he would not start an open fight; instead

he would withdraw to his home town;

carefully watching the situation. He was

in his favor

convinced that time would work for him.

MATSUOKA also asked me to inform the

German Foreign Minister that he should

^{hold}
~~keep~~ ~~back~~ ~~to~~
refrain Ambassador OSHIMA from his

intention to resign. (by all means). A fortnight

ago OSHIMA had handed in his resignation,

clinging to his resolution despite his (MATSU-
(oshima)

~~OAKA'S~~ request to be patient. He had, however, also

~~3/24/41~~ 5

left open when he would carry out his intention.

He (Matsuoka) ^{considered} ~~would think~~ such^a resignation

to be

~~to be~~ a great mistake. The present situation

could change quickly, and after a necessari-

ly long voyage home, OSTHIMA would per-

haps come to the conclusion here that

the reasons for the resignation ^{are} ~~there~~ no

longer valid. I promised Matsuoka

to transmit his information to the Ger-

man Foreign Minister.

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Telegram [Secret Cipher Process]
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- TOKYO 20 July 1941 1.45 hours
Arrival 20 July 41 3.05 hours

No. 1295 of 19 July Most urgent!

Newly appointed Foreign Minister Admiral
Toyoda has just now asked me to

see him and received me in the presence
of the former Vice Foreign Minister

OHASHI

Toyoda explained to me that he had
considered it important, ~~to~~ as one of his first
official acts, to invite the German, and

~~3 to check~~

in order to ²

Thereafter the Italian ambassador ~~for handing~~

them a declaration on the change of government

and the future policy of the government.

Translation of the ~~declaration~~ ^{statement}, contained in

the Japanese language, will follow by special

telegram.

I thanked the Foreign Minister

for his statement, saying I would not fail

to transmit the statement to my govern-

ment immediately; ^{which} ~~they~~ had been taken un-

aware by the sudden change and would

welcome a statement by the new Foreign

~~Zwick~~

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Minister.

I then asked whether the Indo-China action is influenced by the change of Cabinet;

This was denied by the Foreign Minister. OHASHI

added that the Japanese government had

pressed VICHY for a reply to their measures.

DARLAN had promised to state his views

speedily so that a telegraphic report ^{from} by the

Japanese ambassador was expected ^{hourly,} ~~by the~~

~~hour~~. Should the French answer not be in

the affirmative, the Japanese govern-

ment would resort to force. It was,

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however, hoped to come to terms with

VICHY on the details of the occupation.

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26 Sept, 1946

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Doc. No. 4052 J
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Telegram
(Secret Cipher Process)

Bangkok 18 July 1941 14.15 hours

Arrival 18 July 1941 14.40 hours.

urgent!

No. 190 of 18 July

secret Reich ~~Affairs~~ Matter

At the same time To (one groupe garbled) the Navy General ^{Staff} ~~stab~~
attache groupe.

Japanese military attache ^(one groupe garbled) reported:

To carry out the planned Siberian ~~operat-~~
ion Japan, ^{is erecting} ~~has erected~~ a ^{defensive} ~~defense~~ front against
Netherlands Indies

America, England, China and ~~Dutch-India~~, aimed

at the same time at the ^{suppression} ~~oppression~~ of the de Gaulle-

movement, through the occupation of Indo-China, ~~in~~

~~By which~~

Deployment in Indo China / Hinterindien /
~~operation.~~ ~~Marching up in~~ ~~Hinder India~~ shall be

finished at the beginning of August. The continuation

of the southward advance ~~will be~~ after the conclus-

ion of the Siberian operation. ~~Through the occupat-~~
By the obtaining

~~ion~~ of northern Sakhalin a lightening of the

oil situation is ~~expected eagerly.~~ ~~hoped for.~~
strength

The ~~military~~ power of the english forces on

the southern border of Siam is estimated at

thirty thousand, ~~except~~ ^{without} Singapore ^{garrison.} ~~detachment.~~

Identical
~~Same telegram~~ to Tokyo.

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office
through teletype ~~room~~ To secret cipher of Navy Generalstab Staff.

Tel. Nr. 18. 7. 41

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No. 4052.

/s/ Ulrich A. Straus

Telegram
(Secret Cipher Process)

Bangkok 18 July 1941 1415 hours
Arrival 18 July 1941 1440 hours

No. 190 of 18 July
Secret Reich Matter

Urgent!

At the same time to (one groupe garbled) the Navy General Staff attache group.

Japanese military attache group garbled reports:

To carry out the planned Siberian operation Japan, is erecting a defensive front against America, England, China and Netherlands Indies, aimed at the same time at the suppression of the de Gaulle movement, through the occupation of Indo-China. Deployment in Indo-China/Hinterindien/ shall be finished at the beginning of August. The continuation of the southward advance after the conclusion of the Siberian operation. By the obtaining of Norther Sakhalin a lightening of the oil situation is hoped for.

The strength of English forces on the southern border of Siam is estimated at thirty thousand, without Singapore garrison.

Identical to Tokyo.

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Note: Passed on through teletype office to secret cipher of Navy General Staff. Tel. Ktr. 18.7.41

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/s/ Ulrich A. Straus

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New York, this _____ day of _____, 1945.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New York, this _____ day of _____, 1945.

Handwritten signature

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17 July

Doc. No. 4052 B

Item 14

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Received by the Political Night Service (Count VON
PADEWILS)
Special Service SEEHAUS

17 July 1941

London - African - 2030 hours

According to official reports, ~~has~~ Japan ~~intends~~
~~intends~~
bases
to occupy ~~strong points~~ in Indochina. ~~to occupy~~ Mobilization

was ordered in Japan ~~has been regulated~~ and ~~the~~ reservists

have been called ~~out~~ ^{up}. The Japanese navy has

been ordered not ~~abandon~~ ^{to leave} the Japanese
brisk

waters. In ^{the} naval port of Kobe ~~sub~~ active

activities prevail.

Special Service SEEHAUS

London - Dutch - 2045 hours

The Japanese ambassador in England, ~~Shigemitsu~~
SHIGEMITSU

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who is on his way to Tokyo, is reported to have been ordered to speed up his voyage. In

rumors he was named as the successor of MATSUOKA

~~Matsuoka~~. Should these rumors come true,

~~it~~ this would be too good to be true.

Special Service SEEHANS

New York — WRCA-RCE (French) 2200 hours

British

MOSCOW

A ~~english~~ dispatch from ~~Moscow~~ asserts, that
filed

the Japanese Government has ~~entered~~ a protest

with ~~against~~ the Soviet Government because of ~~exposition~~ ^{the laying}

of mines in the neighborhood of ~~the~~ Japanese

waters.

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Document No. 40521

16 July 1941

Item 4

Correction

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Re Telegram from Tokyo No 1247 of 15 July 1941

The missing eight groups run as follows:

... of The American reply to The Japanese communication information of May of this year (cf. Tele-report graphics of 11 May, No. 728).

The missing 48 groups run as follows:

... some ~~non mentioned~~ details ^{not mentioned} merely concerned The Chinese question. American reply and Japanese counterproposal both closely follow The ~~text~~ ^{transmitted} reported by The above ~~quoted~~ ^{mentioned} report. The preamble and No. I remain

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unchanged in The American reply as well as
in The Japanese counterproposal.

Note: given to Parkhotel Koenigsberg for WEBER under No. 2368
Tel. KTr. , 16 July '41,
1855 hours

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/s/ Ulrich A. Straus

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German to Eng. and German to Jap. of Item 4:

telegram No. 60332, Ribbentrop to Ott dated 16 July, 1941.

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着 一九四一年()七月二十日 二時〇〇分

七月十九日付才一ニ九六号

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盤谷

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至急

七月十八日付才一九〇号

秘密帝國關係事項

同時ニ(一部不明)

海軍ニ全部副官團へ

日本大使館付武官(一部不明)

次如ク通報トシ来ク。

計画サレテモル

シベリア作戰遂行ノ為ニ日本ハ

目下進行中ノ印度支那占領ヲ通シテ 米國英國支那

及蘭印對スル防衛線ヲ樹立スル。之ハ今時ニトゴリ

運動ノ鎮壓ヲ目的トスルモノデアリ。印度支那

「ヒンデル インディア」
ヘノ進撃

ハ八月初旬ニ終了セラレル筈デアリ。

南方ヘノ進撃ノ進

續ハシベリア作戰終了後ニナルデアラウ。北樺太ノ獲

得ニヨル石油ノ状態ノ緩和ガ執望サレテモル。

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泰國南方國境ノ英軍兵力ハ シンガポール中衛

兵ヲ降キ三萬ト見積ラレル。 東京へ同文電報セリ。

レヨール

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註 テレタイプ局ニヨリ海軍本部

秘密暗号手ニ轉送セリ。

TEL. K. T. 四年七月十八日

證

余 *Michi Stans* ハ余ガ 獨逸 語及ビ

日 本 語ニ精進セル者ナルコト並ニ

獨逸 語原文及ビ 日 本 語原文ヲ對照

ノ上右ハ本管類ヲ眞實ニ且正確ニ撰譯セ
ルモノナルヲ確證セルコトヲ茲ニ證ス

Michi Stans

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日本大使館付武官ハ(一部不明)次ノ如ク通報シテ来ル

計画サレテキル、レベリヤ作戦遂行爲ニ日本ハ目下進行
中、印度支那占領ヲ通シテ来ル英兵、支那及蘭印ニ對ス
ル防衛線ヲ樹立スル、之ハ同時ニドゴール運動ノ鎮壓ヲ
目的トスルモノデアル。印度支那ヲセンター、インデアアへノ進撃ハ八月
初旬ニ終了セラルル筈デアル。南方へノ進撃ノ繼續ハレベリヤ作
戦終了後ニナルアラウ。北樺太ノ獲得ヨリ石油ノ状態ノ緩
和ガ熱望サレテキル

泰不南方面ノ境ノ英軍兵カハヒンガポール守備
兵ヲ除キ三万ト見積ラレル。

東京へ同文電報セリ。

レヨール

注

テレタイプ局ヨリ海軍軍令部
秘密暗号ヲシテ轉送セリ

TEL. K 七、四二年七月十八日

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東京

一九四二年(昭和十六年)

七月二十五日

六時二〇分

着

一九四二年

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〃二十五日

二一時三〇分

七月二十五日附
ヤ一三五五号

至急

同時ニ国防軍參謀本部及陸軍參謀本部

(一) 日本及ビ滿州國ニ於テ徐々ニ捕虜セラレタ最

初ノ豫備兵ノ召集ハ七月十日及ビ其後(數日間)特ニ

オ一、オ四、オ七、オ十二及オ十六師團ニ於テ突如ト

シテ大ナル最早墮シ切レ又程度ニ成リ再ビ減サ

シテ勢ヒテ今日マデ繼續シタ。八月中自迄ニ恐ラ

ク約九十萬人ノ豫備兵ガ而モ二十四歳カラ四十五歳迄

ノ者ガ召集サレル事ニナリテキル。最年長者ノ内ニハ然レ

單ニ專問家例ハトトラック運輸手、技術者、ロシア語ヲ

話セル者等ガ含む文デアル。 從テ恐クク未ダ五十萬

ノ豫備兵ヲ動員シ得ル。

七月十日

(二) 豫備兵ノ召集ト同時ニ馬自動車等ノ徵發ハ

ケレ違レテ工場ニ軍需消耗物資例ハ糧食

蠟燭等ヲ準備セヨト云フ指令。

蠟燭等ヲ準備セヨト云フ指令。

(三) 七月十一日(十二日) 電信機及ビ電話通話ニ於テ外

國語使用ノ制限。 其ノ上七月二十日カラハ日本國內ニ於テモ

外國郵便物ノ郵便検査

(四) 七月十二日カラハ鐵道船舶及航空機ニ汎ル外國人ニ

対スル日本國內及ビ朝鮮支那台灣ヘノ出入ニ凡ハ

漸次好

テ、長距離ノ旅行禁止。樺太へノ旅行ハ日本

人ニ対シテモ禁止セラレタ。日本人學生ハソノ住所ノ

近クニ留マワテ居ネバナラヌ。

(五) 七月十日頃以來 各兵科ノ軍隊ノ然モ輜重部隊

中十六及中一師團ノ軍隊ノ

技術部隊及砲兵隊カラ始メラレタ輸送及ビ豫備

兵ノ日本カラノ輸送。目的地、軍隊及ビ豫備兵ノ為

ニハ清津及羅津。天津及上海ハ豫備兵ノ

為ニノミ。

(六) 七月中旬以降滿州國ニ於テハ舍營準備ト軍

隊輸送ノ到着 其上ニ補充基地ノ創設ヲ意味

強化サレル

スル軍需物資輸送。