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GREAT STRESS IS BEING PLACED ON IMPORTATION TO JAPAN FROM
 INDO-CHINA AND THAILAND OF ESSENTIAL WAR MATERIALS RUBBER AND
 TIN ALSO RICE X SHIPS SCHEDULED ON THIS RUN AS FOLLOWS BATAV
 MARU LEAVE KEELUNG 30 JAN ARRIVE SAIGON 6 FEB BANGKOK 11TH LI
 BANGKOK 20TH LEAVE SAIGON 26TH KANAN MARU SAILS FROM TAKAO
 12 FEB ARRIVE HAIPHONG 17TH DATE ARRIVAL SAIGON UNKNOWN
 LEAVES SAIGON MARCH 7 X MEISHO MARU ARRIVES BANGKOK 10TH
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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR OPNAV
PARAPHRASE FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM LEGATION, BERN
DATED DECEMBER 29 1941 NOON NO 469

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT A WAR COUNCIL CONSISTING OF
EUGENE OTT REPRESENTING GERMANY MATAUI REPRESENTING
JAPAN AND BERNADINI REPRESENTING ITALY IS BEING FORMED
AT ~~██████████~~ TOKYO MOBILIZATION BY JAPAN TOTALS 3,100,000 IN THE
ARMY 280,000 IN THE AIR FORCE AND 210,000 (THE MOBILIZATION
REFERRED TO BY THIS FIGURE IS NOT CLEAR DUE
TO AN APPARENT OMISSION) TWO MILLION RESERVES AVAILABLE IN
KOREA HAVE NOT ~~██████████~~ YET BEEN MOBILIZED THE MOBILIZATION OF
THE 3,100,000 FOR THE ARMY INCLUDES 600,000 WHO WILL NOT BE FULLY
EQUIPPED UNTIL SOM E TIME BEFORE JULY 1 1942 ~~██████████~~ BUT
EXCLUDES TROOPS OF THE NANKING GOVERNMENT THAILAND MANCHUKO AND
INDOCHINA

THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS COME FROM THE SWISS GENERAL STAFF
BY THE BRITISH

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By R. H. Parks Date AUG 29 1972

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