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# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

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F, CHUNGKING, SEPT. 14, 1941

DR. LAUCHLIN CURRIE:

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO QUOTE RECEIPT OF YOUR CABLES RE SHIPMENT AMMUNITION, DELIVERY FULL DETAILS OF MY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO EMBASSY CHUNGKING, POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING 400 HURRICANES IN 1942 AND DEFINITE COMMITMENT OF 33 HUDSONS 330B-7 AIRPLANES UPON ACKNOWLEDGMENT. HAVE LOST ONE PILOT BY ACCIDENTAL CRASH IN TRAINING. WILL LOSE SIX TO TEN MEN OF ALL RATINGS BY RESIGNATION OR DISCHARGE FOR CAUSE. ESTIMATE LAST LOT OF MEN WILL ARRIVE ABOUT OCTOBER 20. GROUP WILL CONTINUE TRAINING UNTIL FULL STRENGTH IS AVAILABLE. IN MY OPINION SITUATION HERE VERY SERIOUS. RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATES JAPANESE ARE CONCENTRATING STRONG AIR FORCE IN INDO-CHINA WITH OBJECTIVE DESTROYING VOLUNTEER GROUP BY FORCE OF NUMBERS AND STOPPING MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES ALONG BURMA ROAD. ENTIRE JAPANESE VIEWPOINT AND NATIONAL POLICY MAY BE AFFECTING VOLUNTEER GROUP IS DESTROYING. JAPANESE HAVE VASTLY SUPERIOR NUMBERS OF PILOTS AND AIRPLANES. CONSIDERABLE SUPERIORITY IN TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT CONSTITUTES ONLY HOPE OF BY NUMERICALLY INFERIOR FORCE. THE P-40, P-48C AND HURRICANE PURSUIT PLANES HAVE ONLY SLIGHT MARGIN OF SPEED OVER JAPANESE PURSUIT PLANES AND ALL ARE INFERIOR IN RATE OF CLIMB. THE P-43 PLANE SHOULD BE CONSIDERABLY SUPERIOR IN SPEED AND CLIMB ABOVE 15,000 FEET BUT INFERIOR IN FIRE

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POWER. RELATIVELY SMALL FORCE EQUIPPED WITH P-43 OR LATER MODEL AIRPLANES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEAT MUCH LARGER FORCE EQUIPPED WITH JAPANESE TYPES. DO NOT BELIEVE WAR DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATES EXCELLENT COMBAT QUALITIES OF JAPANESE AIRPLANES. FOR THESE REASONS WOULD NOT LIKE TO ACCEPT MORE THAN FIFTY HURRICANE FIGHTERS WITH FOUR TWENTY MILLIMETRE CANNONS IN 1942 LATER DESIGN FIGHTERS SUCH AS P-43, P-47, P-48D, P-38, P-39 OR BRITISH SPITFIRE CAN POSSIBLY BE OBTAINED. URGE EMPLOYMENT OF MINIMUM OF TEN PURSUIT MONTHLY FOR REPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION OF VOLUNTEER FORCE. AM FORWARDING MY ESTIMATES OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR BOMBARDMENT GROUPS TO UNQUOTE GROCO RETURNING BURMA TUESDAY.

SEGAC.

11WUKI 40 CODE CABLE 10:00PM

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 28, 1941

DR. LAUCHLINE CURRIE:

GENERALISSIMO REQUESTED ME WIRE YOU THAT OWING TO PRESENT  
CRITICAL MILITARY SITUATION CHINA IN DIRE NEED OF TWO THOUSAND  
ACCESSORY MACHINEGUNS OF ONE HALF INCH CALIBER WILL YOU PLEASE  
EXPEDITE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

SEGAC.



# TELEGRAM

## The White House

FA54WU KI-AB 228 RCA

Washington

F., CHUNGKING, Oct. 11, 1941

DR. LAUGHLIN CURRIE:

SEGAC ASKS ME COMMUNICATE FOLLOWING. TREASURY MAN WHO RECENTLY  
CAME FROM WASHINGTON WITH BRITISH ECONOMIST ~~WAS~~<sup>WAS</sup> REQUESTED BY KUNG  
TO PRESENT FOUR POINTS <sup>T</sup>REASURY FOR IMMEDIATE URGENT CONSIDERATION.  
FIRSTLY: INCREASE EXCHANGE SUPPORT FUND ABOVE FIFTY MILLION INCREASE  
CONFIDENCE IN FAPI. SECONDLY: FIX DATE AFTER WHICH AMERICAN CURRENCY  
CIRCULATING IN CHINA WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION IN ORDER END  
SPECULATIVE BUYING. THIRDLY: AUTHORIZE CHINESE CONSULS SUPERVISE ALL  
EXPORTS TO CHINA BOUGHT WITH EXCHANGE GRANTED BY EXCHANGE \_\_\_\_\_  
IN ORDER ENSURE ONLY NECESSITIES EXPORTED AND PREVENT SPECULATIVE AND  
LUXURY PURCHASES. FOURTHLY: RE-FINANCE ALL CHINESE LOANS IN ONE BIG  
LOAN IN ORDER SAVE CHINA REPAYMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ OF VARIOUS LOANS  
DURING WAR. IN ADDITION GENERALISSIMO EARNESTLY ADMONISHED HIM THAT  
CHINA'S ECONOMIC DANGER \_\_\_\_\_  
GREATER THAN MILITARY. NO ROOM FOR ECONOMIC STRATEGIC RETREAT AND  
ELASTIC DEFENSE. ECONOMIC COLLAPSE WOULD AFFECT WHOLE COUNTRY SIMULTANE-  
OUSLY  
~~IT~~ AND MIGHT BE SUDDEN AND OVERWHELMING. ALL ABOVE FOR YOUR  
GUIDANCE  
CONFIDENTIAL ~~QUEST~~-AS TREASURY MAN SAID HE WOULD NOT CABLE BUT  
CARRY THE MESSAGE VERBALLY. AFTER THESE INTERVIEWS HE HAD LUNCH  
WITH BRITISH ECONOMIST JUST BEFORE LEAVING OMITA.

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## The White House Washington

CHUNGKING OCTOBER 30 1941

DR CURRIE

### THE WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF GENERALISSIMO'S INTERVIEW YESTERDAY  
WITH MAGRUDER GENERALISSIMO DEEPLY GRATIFIED AT ARRIVAL  
MAGRUDER MISSION WHICH UNLIKE GERMAN AND RUSSIAN MILITARY  
MISSIONS ENGAGED BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT STOP MAGRUDER MISSION  
OWES ITS ORIGIN TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE COMMON  
INTERESTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES STOP GENERALISSIMO RECOGNIZE  
RECOGNIZE FRIENDLINESS OF AMERICA'S ACTION ESPECIALLY AT  
TIME OF TENSION WHEN ALL <sup>(OFFICERS)</sup> OFFICIALS <sup>OFFERS</sup> NEEDED BY HOME GOVERNMENT.  
STOP DEFINITE INFORMATION REACHED HIM ~~THAT JAPAN~~ DESIGN ATTACK  
YUNNAN IN NOVEMBER 2 STOP THIS MOVE MAY POSSIBLY BE AVERTED IF  
AMERICA TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION BY INFORMING JAPAN THAT ATTACK  
ON YUNNAN THROUGH INDO-CHINA WOULD BE VIEWED BY AMERICA AS  
DEFINITE STEP IN SOUTHWARD EXPANSION AND THAT AMERICA CANNOT  
REMAIN INDIFFERENT STOP GENERALISSIMO POINTS OUT THAT IF  
YUNNAN IS LOST AND LAST LIFE LINE FOR ~~MATERIALS~~ FROM THE ~~THE~~  
SIDE WORLD SEVERED MORALE OF CHINESE PEOPLE AND ARMY WOULD BE  
SO SHATTERED THAT CONTINUED ARMED RESISTANCE WOULD BECOME  
IMPOSSIBLE STOP HE IS CONFIDENT THAT WITH FORCES IN YUNNAN  
AND AVAILABLE NEARBY CHINESE ABLE TO HOLD THEIR OWN LAND  
FIGHTING IF REINFORCED AIRWARD STOP

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CHENNAULT HAS ONLY FORTY NINE PILOTS CONSEQUENTLY STRONG AIR  
REINFORCEMENTS ESSENTIAL STOP REQUEST AMERICA STRONGLY URGE  
BRITAIN SEND SINGAPORE AIR FORCE TO COOPERATE WITH CHENNAULT  
IN ORDER SAVE DEMOCRATIC POSITION IN FAR EAST STOP BRITAIN AND  
AMERICA SHOULD BE EQUALLY CONCERNED TO PREVENT LOSS OF YUNNAN  
CHINESE?  
AS CHIGNON BECAUSE IF JAPANESE OCCUPY YUNNAN THEIR NEXT STEP  
BRITISH?  
WOULD CERTAINLY ATTACK BRITTLE FAR EAST TERRITORY AND PRECIPITATE  
WAR IN THE PACIFIC STOP IF IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN BY BRITAIN  
IN SENDING AIR REINFORCEMENTS HER TERRITORY WOULD BE SAVED AT  
A FRACTION OF COST AND PACIFIC PROBLEM WOULD SIMULTANEOUSLY BE  
SOLVED BECAUSE JAPAN WILL CONCENTRATE LARGEST AIRFORCE IN INDO  
CHINA AND IF DESTROYED BY COMBINED AIR FORCE THREAT TO FAR EAST  
FINALLY REMOVED

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FBB20 WUC 169 Gov't CDE 11:45PM  
Washington

F CHUNGKING, OCTOBER 30, 1941

DR. CURRIE.

MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM GROCO: "FOLLOWING MEN HAVE QUIT  
CONTRACTS E. X. W W G J W N, CHIEF OBTRUSION ADMINISTRATOR,  
F-P. D U D Z I K, CLERK ADMINISTRATION. L. H. J O H N S T O N,  
CLERK OPERATIONS, ALL FORMERLY ARMY AIR CORPS". ALSO  
"P. W. A T K I N S O N KILLED IN ACCIDENTAL CRASH OCTOBER 25  
WHILE CONDUCTING TEST FLIGHT OF P-40 AIRPLANE". UP TO DATE  
THIS IS THIRD MAN KILLED AND FOURTH MACHINE CRASHED. ALSO  
"LESS THAN HALF GROUP PILOTS ARE HERE. READY TO MOVE WHEN  
THREE-FOURTHS OF PILOTS HAVE ARRIVED ESTIMATED NOVEMBER 20.  
ALL PERSONNEL HERE EAGER TO BEGIN OPERATIONS".

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FA199 WUC-KI VIA RCA 380 CDE - (CORRECTED COPY)  
Washington

CHUNGKING, NOVEMBER 2, 1941

DR. LAUCHLIN CURRIE.

BOTH YOUR LETTERS RECEIVED. JUST RETURNED FROM YUNNAN. MILITARY POTENTIALITIES THERE WORRY PROVINCIAL AS WELL AS CENTRAL AUTHORITIES. GOVERNOR LIBB TOLD ME HE HAD NOT BEEN SERIOUSLY ALARMED HITHERTO BUT NOW URGED ME TO ENTREAT GENERALISSIMO FOR GREATLY INCREASED AID AND SMALL FOOD RESERVE COMBINED WITH TRANSPORT SLOWNESS MEANING THAT LARGE SCALE MILITARY ACTIVITY WOULD CAUSE GRAVE COMPLICATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY IN YUNNAN EVEN MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN WOULD CAUSE CHINESE DEFENSE MORE DISADVANTAGE AND LESS ADVANTAGE THAN ELSEWHERE AND MEDIUM SIZE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE WELL COVERED BY AIR FORCE AND BACKED BY TRANSPORT MIGHT SUCCEED IN DEEP PENETRATION. CONTROL OF AIR IS DECISIVE FACTOR. RETURNED FROM KUNMING WITH MOWRER WHO REPORTED BRITISH MALAYA BURMA AIR FORCES VERY CONFIDENT THEIR SUPERIORITY TO JAPANESE. AUSTRALIAN LAND AND AIR FORCES WOULD EVEN LIKE TO UNDERTAKE PREVENTIVE INTERVENTION IN THAILAND. HOWEVER DIVIDED COUNCILS AMONG BRITISH WITH SOME MUCH MORE PASSIVE THAN OTHERS. DUFF COOPER ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF HOME GOVERNMENT LACK OF INITIATIVE. HE TOLD MOWRER THAT THREE DAYS BEFORE FALL OF KONOYE CABINET CRAIGIE WIRED MECCA APPROXIMATELY,



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APPROXIMATELY,

"TIME NOW SUITABLE FOR REAL PEACE WITH JAPAN HOPE THIS TIME AMERICAN CYNICISM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH REALISTIC STATESMANSHIP". PERSONALLY CONSIDER PIVOT OF SOUTHEASTERN ASIA FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS YUNNAN NOT THAILAND. POLITICALLY THE KEY IS IMMEDIATE AMERICAN INITIATIVE IN COORDINATING DEFENSE OF YUNNAN AGAINST THREAT TO BURMA ROAD. WITHOUT AMERICAN INITIATIVE DANGER THAT BRITISH WILL DO TOO LITTLE AND DO IT TOO LATE. WITH AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN BECOMING ACTIVE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COULD RAPIDLY OVERCOME REMAINING PROVINCIAL AND INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL DIFFICULTIES ON BURMA ROAD AND TRAFFIC WOULD GREATLY INCREASE.

OMITA.

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Washington

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CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

PLEASE SECURE CLIPPER PRIORITY FOR ME APPROXIMATELY  
JANUARY 15 HONGKONG AND TELL MY WIFE COMING HOME THREE  
MONTHS LEAVE. SHE IS EXPRESSLY INVITED RETURN CHINA WITH  
ME ALSO SON, IF WE ~~DEPART~~ SHE SHOULD CONSIDER PLANS  
IMMEDIATELY AND INFORM UNIVERSITY. YUNNAN SITUATION DIS-  
-TRESSFUL, CONVINCED IF UNITED ATTITUDE UNEQUIVOCAL JAPAN  
WILL NOT INVADE. IF ATTITUDE HESITANT INVASION MAY BE  
PRECIPITATED. IF BARGAINING ATTEMPTED AND CONCESSIONS  
LIKE OIL OFFERED, THREAT WILL BE RENEWED WHEN AND WHERE  
MOST FEASIBLE TO JAPAN. S E G A C WIRING TO T V SHOW YOU  
MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED FROM CHURCHILL TO GENERALLISSIMO

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CHUNGKING NOVEMBER 14 1941

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE SECURE CLIPPER PRIORITY FOR ME APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 15  
HONGKONG AND TELL MY WIFE COMING HOME THREE MONTHS LEAVE. SHE  
IS EXPRESSLY INVITED RETURN CHINA WITH ME ALSO SON IF WE WISH.  
SHE should CONSIDER PLANS IMMEDIATELY and INFORM UNIVERSITY  
YUNNAN SITUATION distressed CONVINCES IF UNITED ATTITUDE UNEQUIVO-  
-CAL JAPAN WILL NOT INVADE (FULL STOP) IF ATTITUDE HESITANT INVASION  
MAY BE PRECIPITATED. IF BARGAINING ATTEMPTED AND CONCESSIONS  
LIKE OIL OFFERED THREAT WILL BE RENEWED when AND WHERE MOST  
FEASIBLE FEARLESS TO JAPAN (FULL STOP) SEGAC WIRE ing TO TV (F)  
SHOW YOU MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED FROM CHURCHILL TO GENERALISSIMO

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FA23 WUC 231 11:20AM

CHUNGKING, NOVEMBER 25, 1941

LAUCHLIN CURRIE.

AFTER DISCUSSING WITH GENERALISSIMO CHINESE  
AMBASSADOR'S CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF STATE I FEEL YOU  
SHOULD URGENTLY ADVISE PRESIDENT GENERALISSIMO'S REACTION  
VERY STRONG. NEVER SAW HIM REALLY AGITATED BEFORE.  
LOOSENING ECONOMIC PRESSURE OR UNFREEZING IN HOPE  
REMOVING BURMA ROAD THREAT WOULD DANGEROUSLY INCREASE  
JAPAN'S MILITARY ADVANTAGE ON ALL OTHER CHINESE FRONTS.  
UNLESS JAPAN WITHDRAWS ALL FORCES FROM ALL CHINA ACTUAL  
OR APPARENT RELAXATION AMERICAN PRESSURE WOULD CAUSE  
CHINESE COLLAPSE. FAINTEST RUMOR "MODUS VIVENDI" WOULD  
BE MORE DISASTROUS / CHINESE (?) BELIEF IN AMERICA THAN CLOSING  
BURMA ROAD, WHICH PERMANENTLY DESTROYED BRITISH PRESTIGE.  
JAPAN AND CHINESE DEFEATS WOULD INSTANTLY EXPLOIT  
RESULTING DISILLUSIONMENT URGING ORIENTAL SOLIDARITY AGAINST  
OCCIDENTAL TREACHERY. NEITHER PAST ASSISTANCE NOR ANY  
INCREASING AID COULD COMPENSATE China OF BEING  
DESERTED AT THIS HOUR. GENERALISSIMO HAS DEEP CONFIDENCE  
IN PRESIDENT'S FIDELITY TO HIS CONSISTENT POLICY BUT I  
MUST X YOU EVEN GENERALISSIMO COULD NOT HOLD SITUATION  
TOGETHER IF NATIONAL TRUST IN AMERICA UNDERMINED BY REPORT



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OF JAPAN'S ESCAPING MILITARY DEFEAT BY DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.

OMITA.



AA344 WUC VIA RCA 7:00PM

F CHUNGKING 89 SCDE NOVEMBER 27, 1941

CURRIE.

HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GENERALISSIMO WHO REFERRED ME O R.  
KUNG ON GROUND-PLAN FOX'S ACTIVITY ENTIRELY CONNECTED FINANCE  
MINISTRY AND GENERALISSIMO DOES NOT INTERVENE O R. KUNG STILL HAS  
CONFIDENCE IN FOX IN SPITE OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST FOX'S TEMPERAMENT  
AND PERSONALITY. FOX'S VIEW SINO-AMERICAN INTEREST AND COOPERATION  
FULLY COINCIDES CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S AND HIS INTEGRITY FULLY  
APPRECIATED.

OMITA.

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Washington

F CHUNGKING, 292 SCDE NOVEMBER 27, 1941

CURRIE.

GENERALISSIMO HAS SHOWN ME CHINESE AMBASSADOR'S SUMMARY OF AMERICA'S SUGGESTIONS term NEGOTIATION WITH JAPAN. HE IS SHOCKED BY SUGGESTION THAT AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE NO WORSE THAN BRITANNIA'S CLOSING BURMA ROAD. HE WISHES PRESIDENT UNDERSTAND THAT FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION IS NOT WORDING OF TERMS BUT DEPARTURE FROM PRINCIPLE INVOLVING SACRIFICE OF CHINA, CALLOUSNESS OF WHICH IMPOSSIBLE HIDE. CHINA NOW ENTERING FIFTH WAR WINTER. GENERALISSIMO UNWILLING DISGUISE NATIONAL WAR WEARINESS IN FACE APPALLING HARSHIPS. LEASE-LEND AID STILL REQUIRES TIME FOR EFFECTIVENESS BUT PROPOSED CONCESSIONS WOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIVE JAPAN. PROTRACTING NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY CAUSING GRAVE WIDESPREAD ALARM BECAUSE UNEQUIVOCAL AMERICAN ATTITUDE WOULD CLEARLY ENSURE JAPANESE DEFEAT. FAILING PUBLIC AMERICAN DECLARATION NO RELAXATION OF FREEZING AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS UNTIL JAPAN WITHDRAWS FROM ALL CHINA AND ACCEPT FUNDAMENTAL SETTLEMENT INVOLVING MANIFEST DEFEAT OF AGGRESSION, DEFEATISM IN CHINA WILL BECOME AVALANCHE.

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AVALANCHE.

HAVING ONCE FROZEN CREDITS AND CUT OFF OIL EFFECT OF RENEGING  
DISASTROUS. SHANSI GOVERNOR OTHER MILITARISTS FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
WAVERING. JAPAN'S STRONGEST ARGUMENT TO THEM HAS BEEN AMERICA  
WILL APPEASE. IF CHINA TO STAY UNITED MAINTAIN RESISTANCE  
NECESSARY COUNTERACT INSIDEIOUSLY GROUPING WHISPERING CAMPAIGN  
THAT DEMOCRACIES SACRIFICE CHINA TO GIVE ACTUAL AID TO AGGRESSOR.  
PERSONALLY CONVINCED AFTER FIVE MONTHS WIDEST CONTACT CHINA CANNOT  
REMAIN ISOLATED. MUST SEEK ASSOCIATION. NATIONAL PREFERENCE IS  
ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ NOW AND FUTURE BUT IF INCREDIBLE DANGER OF  
AMERICAN DESERTION MUST SEEK RE-INSURANCE.

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F CHUNGKING, DECEMBER 9, 1941

CURRIE.

T.Y. Soong Hushih

GENERALISSIMO TODAY TELEGRAPHED ~~F.Y. Soong~~ ~~GRUSHIN~~

CONSULT PRESIDENT AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR URGING PROMPT  
SIMULTANEOUS SOVIET CHINESE DECLARATION WAR ON JAPAN  
FOLLOWING AMERICAN DECLARATION STOP. COORDINATED CHINESE  
SOVIET LAND ACTION ESSENTIAL BECAUSE ONLY SOVIET CAN ATTACK  
BOTH BY SEA AND AIR AND THUS (IS) KEY TO JOINT LAND SEA AIR  
WAR BY ALL DEMOCRACIES WHEREAS IF SOVIET HESITATES JAPAN  
CAN FIGHT DEMOCRACIES PEACE MEAL STOP. EVEN WITHOUT SOVIET  
CHINA UNHESITATINGLY PREPARED ~~CHINA~~ FOLLOW AMERICAN DECLARATION  
BUT IF CHINA DECLARED WAR WITHOUT WAITING FOR SOVIET AFRAID  
SOVIET MAY DELAY LONGER STOP. FOREGOING MESSAGE ADDITIONAL  
TO FORMAL DIPLOMATIC PROPOSALS SIMULTANEOUS AMERICAN CHINESE  
DECLARATIONS WAR ON GERMANY ITALY AND SOVIET DECLARATION  
ON JAPAN BECAUSE GENERALISSIMO ANXIOUS USE EVERY APPROACH  
TO SOVIET INCLUDING WASHINGTON IN ORDER INSURE UNDELAYED  
SOVIET PARTICIPATION. SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE HINTED \_\_\_\_\_  
SOVIET FIGHTS JAPAN AMERICA MIGHT NOT CONCENTRATE MAIN  
EFFORT IN PACIFIC STOP. CLEAR \_\_\_\_\_ THAT AMERICAN  
WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO PACIFIC OVER ATLANTIC UNTIL JAPAN  
SETTLED WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BRING SOVIET IN.

OMITA.



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F CHUNGKING, DECEMBER 11, 1941

CURRIE.

AFTER SEEING AMERICAN, BRITISH, SOVIET MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES GENERALISSIMO CONVINCED ABSOLUTE NECESSITY COORDINATING VARIOUS PACIFIC FRONTS. EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE PROMPTNESS. FOR INSTANCE CHINA CANNOT MOVE AGAINST ANNAM BECAUSE PROPER LIAISON BRITISH LACKING. INDICATIONS HERE SOVIET ATTITUDE IMPROVING AND WOULD BE SATISFACTORY ONCE GENERAL COORDINATION EFFECTED. GENERALISSIMO PROPOSES MILITARY PACT FOR MUTUAL AID BETWEEN ALL DEMOCRACIES OR A B C D IF SOVIET DELAYS JOINING. ALSO PROPOSES INTER-ALLIED PACIFIC MILITARY COMMISSION LOCATED CHUNGKING \_\_\_\_\_ STRATEGICALLY CENTRAL WITH AMERICAN AT HEAD BECAUSE ONLY AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CAN BRING ALL COUNTRIES INTO LINE AND \_\_\_\_\_ INTER-ALLIED STAFFS IN MALAY PENINSULA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, DUTCH INDIES, ETCETERA. COMMISSION SHOULD COORDINATE ALL STRATEGY AND CONTROL PRIORITIES AND MOVEMENTS OF SUPPLIES. FOREGOING PROPOSALS MOST URGENT BECAUSE ONLY WAY NULLIFY JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE OF CENTRAL POSITION AND ABILITY STRIKE



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SEPARATELY AT ENCIRCLING DEMOCRACIES ALSO BECAUSE PRESTIGE  
UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND SETBACKS OF FIRST DAYS WILL BADLY  
DAMAGE PRESTIGE UNLESS ALLIED ACTION CREATES IMPRESSION  
EFFICIENT TEAMWORK.

OMITA.

WU68 C VIA RCA 48 11:15AM F SCDE ETAT

F CHUNGKING, DECEMBER 13, 1941 0920

CURRIE.

BRITISH HAVE ASKED FOR ONE REGIMENT BURMA BUT HAVE  
ADMITTED US TO NO CONFIDENCE. GENERAL BRETT MOST  
WELCOME HERE ESPECIALLY IF AUTHORIZED PRESS BRITISH  
FOR REAL COOPERATION. WOULD APPRECIATE SUPPORT YOUR END.

OMITA.

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F CHUNGKONG 46 SCDE CH GOVT ETAT DECEMBER 21 1941

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

GROCO ACCOMPANYING BRETT ARRIVING HERE TOMORROW.

YESTERDAY AVH SHOT DOWN FOUR OUT OF TWELVE BOMBING PLANES  
RAIDING KUNMING. AVH LOSSES NIL. REGARDS.

SEGAC

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WB128 VIA RCA

F CHUNGKING 46 CDE DEC 21 1620

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

GROCO ACCOMPANYING BRETT ARRIVING HERE TOMORROW (STOP) YESTERDAY  
AVH SHOT DOWN FOUR OUT OF TWELVE BOMBING PLANES RAIDING KUNMING  
(STOP) AVH LOSSES NIL (STOP) REGARDS

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# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB94 318 CDE VIA RCA

CHUNGKING DEC. 21, 1941

CURRIE:

WHITE HOUSE.

NOTICEABLE CHINESE DEFLATIONARY TREND BEGINNING SUPPORTED BY  
BRITISH ECONOMIC ADVISER. AMERICAN MEMBER STABILIZATION BOARD  
WHO RECENT APPOINTED ADVISE FINANCE MINISTRY STRONGLY OPPOSES THIS  
TREND BECAUSE WOULD UNDERMINE CHINESE PRODUCTION WEAKEN WHOLE  
DEMOCRATIC WAR EFFORT STOP HE NEEDS WASHINGTON SUPPORT  
AND FAVORS WASHINGTON PROPOSAL FOR <sup>Really</sup> RECEIPT BIG TREASURY LOAN TO  
CHINA OF FIVE HUNDRED MILLION SPECIFIC TO MEET INTERNAL PROBLEMS  
STOP WAS TO HAVE BROUGHT DATA AND SUGGESTIONS BY SELF IF HAD  
SUCCEEDED REACHING AMERICA STOP NEW WAR ECONOMIC POLITICAL  
SITUATION MAKES LOAN EVEN MORE URGENT NECESSARY NOW THAN BEFORE  
EIGHTH DECEMBER BECAUSE CHINA NOW VIRTUALLY DEPRIVED EXTERNAL  
SUPPLIES ALSO BIG PSYCHOLOGICAL ECONOMIC MOVE REQUIRED OFFSET  
SERIOUS PRESTIGE DAMAGE EARLY PACIFIC SETBACKS STOP PART OF LOAN  
COULD <sup>Be</sup> ~~ASSURE~~ BASIS OF BOND ISSUES WHICH WITH AMERICAN BACKING  
SHOULD PROVE ATTRACTIVE TO CHINESE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION STOP BONDS  
COULD ALLOW OBTAINING EXCHANGE ~~THROUGH~~ THROUGH STABILIZATION BOARD  
AT FAVORABLE RATE AFTER SPECIFIED PERIOD TO ATTRACT THOSE INTERESTED  
IN COMMODITIES AND CHINA'S ~~RECONSTRUCTION~~ FUTURE RECONSTRUCTION STOP



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ANOTHER PART COULD BE ALLOCATED SMALL LOANS TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL  
AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STOP IF YOU SHOULD NEED MORE DATA TO SECURE  
LOAN PROPOSE COMMUNICATE PROMPT REGULAR CHANNELS AMERICAN STABILIZATION  
MEMBER WHO CAN THEN PROVIDE FORMAL STATEMENT STOP HE PREFERS SEND  
FIRST COMMUNICATION THROUGH ME BECAUSE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OPPOSES  
LOAN IDEA INCLINED DEFLATIONARY POLICY. STOP PERSONAL FROM POLITICAL  
ANGLE STRONGLY OPPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ ENDORSE LOAN NECESSARY STOP POOLING  
DEMOCRATIC FORCES FAR EAST WHERE CHINA HAS HITHERTO CARRIED BURDEN  
STOP CHINESE GOVERNMENT RELUCTANT NOW TAKE INITIATIVE ASK FOR LOAN  
BUT PERSONALLY AGREE WITH ADVICE WASHINGTON SHOULD IMMEDIATELY MAKE  
OFFER BECAUSE WITH CONTINUED ECONOMIC DETERIORATION DEFLATIONARY  
TREND WILL CONTINUE WITH DISASTROUS EFFECT UNLESS COUNTERED BY  
AMERICAN ACTION AND LOAN.

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# TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB82WUKI 77 11:30 P.M.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27, 1941

CURRIE:

FIRST RAID DECEMBER 23 AVG THIRD SQUADRON AT RANGOON LOST TWO PILOTS TWO AEROPLANES IN COMBAT FOUR MORE AEROPLANES DAMAGED STOP SHOT DOWN SIX ENEMY PLANES STOP SECOND RAID SIXTY BOMBERS EIGHTEEN FIGHTERS ATTACKED STOP OUR LOSSES TWO PILOTS TWO PLANES MISSING THREE MORE PLANES DAMAGED STOP SHOT DOWN THIRTEEN FIGHTERS FOUR BOMBERS.

SEGAC.

CHUNGKING, DECEMBER 28, 1941

CURRIE,  
WASHINGTON.

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN AIR ROUTES OPEN UP AND YOU CAN OBTAIN PRIORITY AS GENERALISSIMO CONSIDERS MY RETURN SOON ADVISABLE, BECAUSE NOW HAVE SIX MONTH'S CONTINUOUS EXPERIENCE AND CAN PRESENT FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL INTERPRETATION WITHOUT WHICH MILITARY ECONOMY NEEDS EASILY MISUNDERSTOOD.

OMITA

# TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

FA183WUK1 326 RCA 10:50 P.M.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 28, 1941

CURRIE:

DECEMBER 18 BURMA AUTHORITIES SEIZED TULSA CARGO STOP MAGRUDER  
UNDOUBTEDLY FULLY INFORMING WAR DEPARTMENT STOP GENERALISSIMO'S  
IMMEDIATE REACTION VERY STRONG PROMPTLY DECIDED RECALL ALL CHINESE  
PERSONNEL BURMA HOWEVER OWING FALL HONGKONG SHOWING HOPELESS BRITISH  
UNPREPAREDNESS AND GENERALISSIMO'S DETERMINATION CHINA SHALL SET  
EXAMPLE UNSELFISH COOPERATION BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_ HAS ACTUALLY  
ORDERED AVG REINFORCEMENTS BURMA ALTHOUGH GROOO WHOSE OPINION HIGHLY  
VALUED WARNS BRITISH GROUND PREPARATIONS AIR DEFENSE UTTERLY INADEQUATE  
FIELDS POOR WARNING SYSTEM INCOMPETENT NIGHT RAIDS EASY NIGHT DEFENSE  
IMPOSSIBLE STOP HAS ALSO AUTHORIZED TRANSFER PRACTICALLY ALL LEASE  
LEND MATERIALS REQUESTED BY BRITISH BUT ASKED MAGRUDER \_\_\_\_\_ WARN  
BRITISH VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES ANY FURTHER \_\_\_\_\_ BUNGLING  
HIGHHANDEDNESS STOP MAGRUDER'S ATTITUDE PROTECTING CHINA'S INTERESTS  
EXCELLENT BUT EARNESTLY URGE YOU USE WASHINGTON PRESSURE ON BRITISH  
STOP ROOT TROUBLE IS THEIR INCOMPETENT ARROGANT AND PANIC COLONIAL  
AND MILITARY OFFICIALS THEREFORE GREATEST DANGER FURTHER UNPARDONABLE  
BLUNDERS UNLESS AMERICAN PRESSURE FORCES \_\_\_\_\_ (REALIZATION) \_\_\_\_\_ (EXTENDING)  
\_\_\_\_\_ REAL CHINA NOT EXTENSION  
THEIR COLONIAL EMPIRE STOP FURTHERMORE NECESSARY START PUMPING REAL  
ECONOMIC MILITARY AID INTO CHINA WHERE OTHERWISE DESPITE GENERALISSIMO'S  
EFFORTS CREATE MAINTAIN REAL INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT IMPRESSION

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WILL SPREAD BRITON AMERICAN PREPARED EXACT UTMOST CHINESE SACRIFICE  
WITHOUT REAL RECIPROCATION STOP PLANES ESPECIALLY CRUCIAL STOP  
REGARDLESS BRITISH DEMANDS ONLY EFFECTIVE STRATIFICATION ANSWER  
IS BOMBERS WITH FIGHTER ESCORT BASED YUNNAN BOMBING INDO-CHINA  
PORTS COMMUNICATIONS STOP FOR YUNNAN FRONT LIGHT BOMBERS QUITE  
ADEQUATE STOP IF DETAILS BURMA SITUATION NEEDED PLEASE WIRE  
SEGAC SUGGESTS YOU ACQUAINT T. V. FOREGOING.

OMITA.



# TELEGRAM

FA76 RCA 247

The White House

Washington

CHUNGKING JANUARY 1 1941

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

BURMA AUTHORITIES REMOVING LEND-LEASE CARGO DAYSTAR AND LUISILYKES. GENERALISSIMO PROTESTED BRITISH AMBASSADOR CONDUCT BRITISH AUTHORITIES UNLIKE FRIENDLY ALLIES \_\_\_\_\_ BUT CONSISTENTLY INDICATES SETTLED POLICY FIXED ATTITUDE, REFUSING ADMIT ANY ESSENTIAL CHINESE BRITISH EQUALITY. THIS FURNISHES ENEMY WITH DEADLIEST PROPAGANDA EVERYWHERE IN ASIA. CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE FOUGHT LONG YEARS FOR NATIONAL FREEDOM AND EQUALITY. CHINESE PUBLIC OPINION INEVITABLY INTERPRETS REPEATED BRITISH ACTS AS REFUSAL ADMIT CHINESE LIBERTY EQUAL TO CAUSES FOR WHICH BRITAIN FIGHTING AND AS MORE TO BE EXPECTED FROM ENEMY THAN FROM ALLY. INTERFERENCE CHINESE LEASE-LEND MATERIAL REVEALING COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE TOWARD WEAKENING CHINA'S ABILITY RESIST COMMON ENEMY. SHOULD CHINA EVENTUALLY UNABLE COOPERATE BRITISH MUST BEAR ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR FALL OF HONGKONG AND DANGER TO BURMA FRONT GENERALISSIMO WOULD HAVE WITHDRAWN ALL CHINESE PERSONNEL FROM BURMA, BUT INSTEAD HE ACTUALLY SENT EXTRA SQUADRON A.V.G. RANGOON. IN VIEW ALL ABOVE GENERALISSIMO CHARACTERIZES LATER AND REPEATED BRITISH BEHAVIOR AS UNGRATEFUL AND ASKS IMMEDIATE ASSURANCES BRITISH WILL PUT SITUATION RIGHT AND GUARANTEE NO REPETITION. ALL ABOVE ALSO COMMUNICATED MAGRUDER. GENERALISSIMO'S ATTITUDE VERY FIRM. PLEASE INFORM T.V. SOONG.

OMITA.

(COMPLETED 2:15 PM JAN 2)

# TELEGRAM

WB42 324 VIA RCA

The White House  
Washington

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 3, 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MY LAST TELEGRAM (STOP) WHILE GENERALISSIMO'S PROTEST BEING PRESENTED BRITISH AMBASSADOR A LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR WAS RECEIVED GIVING VERSION OF DISPOSAL OF TULSA CARGO BUT NOT REFERRING TO DAYSTAR AND LUISILYKES (STOP) ACCORDING BRITISH VERSION TULSA ARRIVED LATE WHEN RAID THREATENED SO GOVERNOR OF BURMA ORDERED REMOVAL CARGO TO SAFETY (STOP) GOVERNOR REFUSED SUGGESTION PLACE GUARDS OVER CHINESE EQUIPMENT (QUOTE) TO PREVENT IT BEING MOVED OUT OF BURMA UNTIL DECISION TAKEN ABOUT ITS POOLING (UNQUOTE) (STOP) ON RETURN TO BURMA FROM CHUNGKING WAVELL ON STRENGTH GENERALISSIMO'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MATERIAL AUTHORIZED BRITISH (QUOTE) TEMPORARY USE (UNQUOTE) 40 CHINESE LIGHT ANTIAIRCRAFT AND 100 BREN GUNS (STOP) OTHERWISE NO BRITISH (QUOTE) BORROWING (UNQUOTE) ANY CHINESE PROPERTY EXCEPT A FEW TRUCKS (QUOTE) USES TEMPORARILY (UNQUOTE) (STOP) TRANSLATION AMBASSADOR'S LETTER BEING SENT YUFEIPENG RANGOON BECAUSE BRITISH CHINESE VERSIONS DO NOT TALLY (STOP) GENERALISSIMO'S MAIN CONTENTION IS THAT EVEN IF BRITISH INTENTIONS ARE AS REPRESENTED METHODS EMPLOYED ARE INDEFENSIBLE (STOP)

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The White House  
Washington

EVEN BRITISH VERSION REVEALS NO CONSULTATION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES  
MUCH LESS REQUESTING OF PERMISSION (STOP) FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION  
<sup>is</sup> ~~IRRUPTION~~ BRITISH COLONIAL ATTITUDE (STOP) <sup>THIS</sup> ~~TENACITY~~ (?) CANNOT  
BE REMEDIED BY PROTESTS THROUGH BRITISH AMBASSADOR WHOSE POSITION  
AUTHORITY UNSUITABLE (STOP) ESSENTIAL BRITISH SHOULD MATCH AMERICAN  
ATTITUDE OF CORDIAL EQUALITY AND AMERICAN PRESSURE OR EVEN COMMENTS  
COULD SECURE THIS (STOP) WHILE ATTITUDE UNCHANGED INCIDENTS BOUND  
OCCUR BUT WITH CHANGED ATTITUDE ALL ORGANIZATION DETAILS COULD BE  
SMOOTHLY ADJUSTED (STOP) PLEASE INFORM T. V. TO WHOM GENERALISSIMO  
SENDING VERBATIM HIS PROTEST TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

OMITA

(COMPLETED 436AM JANUARY 4)

# TELEGRAM

WL1 169

The White House  
Washington

CHUNGKING JANUARY 4 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

GREATLY APPRECIATE ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD SEIZURE. OFFICIAL MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED. PERSONALLY AGREE WITH EXPEDITIOUS (?) ADVANTAGES OF INDUCTION AVG INTO U. S. FORCES. WRITTEN CONDITIONS HANDED MAGRUDER. DID NOT INCLUDE REQUESTS FOR AIR (?) CONTINUED INACTIVE (?) SUPPORT AND CONTINUANCE MODIFIED LEND LEASE AIR PROGRAM BECAUSE YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED AFTERWARD. MAGRUDER DEMURRED ADDITION SUCH REQUESTS TO OUR AVG MEMBERSHIP (?) ON GROUND THEY WOULD BE SEPARATELY RECOGNIZED (?) IN WASHINGTON. REQUESTS THEREFORE MADE TO MAGRUDER IN SEPARATE LETTER. HAVE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED GROCO HEAD U. S. AIR UNITS. GROCO PREFERS AVG UNDER PRESENT STATUS BUT WILL COME CHUNGKING FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION UPON RECOVERY ILLNESS. REGARDS

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(COMPLETED 853P JANUARY 4)



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Washington

WL2 88 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING JANUARY 4 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

USE OF LEND-LEASE MATERIAL BY CHINESE FORCES IN BURMA MINOR  
CONSIDERATION AND QUESTION HAS NOT YET EVEN COME UP AS CHINESE  
FORCES AS REQUESTED BY BRITISH ONLY THREE REGIMENTS. MAIN PROBLEM  
STILL UNIMPEDED DELIVERY OF MATERIAL TO CHINA. UNDERSTAND STOWE  
PUBLISHED STRONG CRITICISM CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN BURMA AND ON  
BURMA ROAD. MY INFORMATION FROM BRITISH SOURCE IS BRITISH  
INCOMPETENCE CONFUSION IN BURMA HARD TO EXAGGERATE

OMITA

(COMPLETED 512P JANUARY 4)



TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB228 428 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 7, 1942

CURRIE

NEGOTIATION OF LOAN NOW ON BASIS OF SCHEDULE OF PARTICULARS WOULD SPOIL WHOLE EFFECT. GENERALISSIMO OPPOSED TO COMBINED LOAN WITH BRITISH BECAUSE THEIR ATTITUDE REMAINS ESSENTIALLY ONE OF COLONIAL LOAN. TEN DAYS AGO GENERALISSIMO DISCUSSED LOAN OF 100 MILLION STERLING WITH BRITISH BUT THEY RAISED DOUBTS AND RESTRICTIONS SHOWING UTTER INCOMPREHENSION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL LOAN. MOREOVER THEIR PRESENT ATTITUDE IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO MEETING THE URGENT MILITARY AND ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS OF CHINA PROMPTLY. GENERALISSIMO \_\_\_\_\_ NOW CONVINCED AMERICAN LOAN MUST COME FIRST AND SEPARATELY SETTING STANDARD FOR BRITISH. ONLY POSSIBLE METHOD IS 500 MILLION LOAN PURELY POLITICAL WITH NO RESTRICTIONS OR CONDITIONS AT LEAST AS BROAD AND GENEROUS IN TERMS AND CONCEPTION AS LEND LEASE. DESPITE POLITICAL NATURE OF LOAN ITS PROCEEDS WOULD BE SPECIFICALLY EMPLOYED FOR PROSECUTION OF WAR IN CHINESE AREAS. BEFORE DECEMBER 8 GENERALISSIMO HAD DETERMINED TO SHORTEN FIGHTING FRONT AND REDUCE STANDING ARMY FROM 5,300,000 TO 2,800,000 AS ONLY WAY TO CUT THIS YEAR'S BUDGET. MEASURE WAS TO HAVE BEEN INITIATED IN FEBRUARY, CARRIED OUT BY JUNE. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY OF PREVENTING ECONOMIC COLLAPSE WHILE CONTINUING WAR AND EVEN SO A LOAN WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY. THIS WHOLE APPROACH NOW IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF

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Washington

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MANPOWER OBLIGATIONS OF JOINT FRONT WITH DEMOCRACIES. THEREFORE  
NEW MEASURES IMPERATIVE WHICH MUST REPRESENT NOT FINANCIAL TRANS-  
ACTION BUT WHOLEHEARTED CONFIDENCE AND MUTUAL AID BETWEEN ALLIES.  
GENERALISSIMO POINTS OUT THAT FIRST OUTBREAK PACIFIC WAR RAISED  
HOPES OF CHINESE PUBLIC FOR QUICK RELIEF FROM STRAIN OF OVER FOUR  
YEARS SINGLEHANDED WAR. THEN INITIAL ALLIED REVERSES THREW ADDI-  
TIONAL BURDEN ON CHINA. CHANG SHA VICTORY HAS GREATLY RELIEVED  
STRAIN, BUT EVENTUALLY WILL INCREASE AGAIN UNLESS AMERICAN SUPPORT  
FRESHLY DEMONSTRATED. GENERALISSIMO HAS ALREADY ORGANIZED AND  
INITIATED MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BUT  
NEEDS POLITICAL LOAN TO IMPLEMENT AND GIVE THEM FULL EFFECT.  
GENERALISSIMO IS PREPARED APPEAL DIRECT TO PRESIDENT IF NECESSARY.  
THIS MESSAGE IS TO PREPARE GROUND AND ENABLE YOU ADVISE PRESIDENT.  
AMERICAN ECONOMIC ADVISOR TRANSMIT MESSAGE FROM D. O. KANG  
TO SECRETARY OF TREASURY (?) IN DAY OR TWO. ADVISE REACTION TO THIS  
SUGGESTION IMPORTANT.

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COMPLETED 1000A JAN 8

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The White House  
Washington

WB28 122 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 8, 1942

CURRIE

MESSAGE FROM GROCO (QUOTE) FOLLOWING HAVE TERMINATED THEIR CONTRACTS  
AS OF DATES: T N H I G \_ A K E D S M I T H G E O R G E F (STOP)  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATION DECEMBER THIRTEENTH FULLER H E N R Y W (STOP)  
INSTRUCTOR DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST S T U B B S G A I L L INSTRUCTOR  
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST UNQUOTE ALSO QUOTE INSTRUCTOR M A B I O N  
B A \_ G H WAS KILLED IN ACCIDENTAL CRASH JANUARY THIRD WHILE  
FERRYING RADIO OPERATOR NEAR KUNMING PASSENGER INJURED BUT NOT  
FATALLY UNQUOTE

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# TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

JANUARY 10, 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

AVG ALREADY TRANSPORTED PORTION OF SPARE PARTS FROM CALCUTTA.  
NO INFORMATION YET REGARDING KARACHI CARGO. HENCEFORTH PLEASE  
ADDRESS ALL SUPPLIES AVG KUNMING FACILITATING IDENTIFICATION  
AND DELIVERY. AVG HOPEFULLY AWAITING REPLACEMENTS AIRPLANES

SEGAC

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WB23WUKI 36

CHUNGKING, JAN. 12, 1941

CURRIE

GENERALISSIMO SENDING FOX TO WASHINGTON REGARDING LOAN STOP  
HE IS STARTING WITH OMITA JANUARY THIRTEENTH FOR CALCUTTA STOP  
WILL YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED AT 5:15 P.M.



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The White House  
Washington

WB99 96 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING 2325 JANUARY 15 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO (QUOTE) PLEASE ASK CURRIE IF AVG SHOULD  
ESTABLISH OFFICE AND ARRANGE FOR ASSEMBLY OR SERVICE NEW AIRPLANES  
AND EQUIPMENT ARRIVING CALCUTTA OR ASK UNITED STATES ARMY WILL  
HANDLE THESE MATTERS STOP ALSO ESTIMATED DATE WHEN FIRST LOT  
NEW AIRPLANES WILL REACH CALCUTTA STOP WILL HEAVY BULKY SUPPLIES  
CONTINUE BE SHIPPED RANGOON AS AIR TRANSPORT MUST BE USED TO MOVE  
SUCH FROM CALCUTTA TO KUNMING (END QUOTE)

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COMPLETED 550P JANUARY 15

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FB206 VIA RCA

The White House  
Washington

CHUNGKING JANUARY 16 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO QUOTE SECOND SQUADRON RANGOON REPORTED  
A.V.G. DESTROYED NINE JAPANESE AIR-PLANES, LOST ONE PILOT AND  
ONE PLANE ON JANUARY 7. ON JANUARY -2- NINE P-40'S SUPPORTED BY  
SIX R.A.F., BREWSTERS RAIDED JAPANESE BASE AND DESTROYED 24 AIR-  
PLANES, THREE TRUCKS, AND STRAFED TROOPS. ON JANUARY 7 PILOT  
LANDED DAMAGED AIR-PLANE AT NIGHT, RAN OFF RUNWAY AND COLLIDED  
WITH MOTOR CAR KILLING ANOTHER PILOT. SECOND SQUADRON HAS NOW  
LOST THE FOLLOWING PILOTS: FLIGHT LEADER C. D. MOOT MISSING K-  
T-MERWITKILLED ACCIDENTALLY QUOTE ----- PLEASE INFORM T.V.-----  
ALSO QUOTE REPLYING CURRIE'S CABLE PRESENT STATUS IS: AIR-PLANES  
IN COMMISSION TODAY 48, PLANES SLIGHTLY DAMAGED 12, BADLY DAMAGED  
16, TOTALLY DESTROYED 23. MOST URGENT NEEDS ARE PROPELLER BLADES,  
LANDING GEAR STRUTS, WINGS AND COOLATE TANKS. I CAN TRAIN CHINESE  
PILOTS ON NEW AIR-PLANES IN CHINA PROVIDED I HAVE FULL AND COM-  
-PLETE AUTHORITY OVER TRAINING. NEED SIX TRAINED STAFF OFFICERS  
FOR A.V.G., NOW. REQUIRED TRAINED PILOTS FOR TRAINING OF CHINESE  
GROUP. SUGGEST THAT FIRST CHINESE GROUP BE RETURNED TO CHINESE  
CONTROL AFTER TRAINING AS I CAN HAVE CLOSE COOPERATION FOR TAC-  
TICAL OPERATIONS. IF THIS PROVES UNSATISFACTORY I WILL UNDERTAKE

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OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SECOND GROUP. CAN MAINTAIN VOLUNTEER PURSUIT  
GROUP IN CHINA ON NINE HUNDRED TONS PER MONTH ALL SUPPLIES INCLUD-  
-ING FUEL, AMMUNITION, MINOR SPARE PARTS, FOOD AND CLOTHING. MANY  
MANY THANKS FOR NEW AIR-PLANES, PILOTS SPARE PARTS. WE WILL DO  
OUR BEST WITH THEM. WILL GROUP REMAIN VOLUNTEER UNIT FOR DURATION?  
UNQUOTE

SEGAC.

# TELEGRAM

FB56 VIA RCA 438

The White House  
Washington

CHUNGKING JANUARY 17 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING IS GIST OF GENERALISSIMO'S  
REPLY TO T. V. SOONG CONCERNING LOAN PROPOSAL SUGGESTED BY  
SECRETARY MORGENTHAU APPROVED BY PRESIDENT AND SENT THROUGH  
T. V., ~~TO~~ GENERALISSIMO. PROPOSAL IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE FOR FOL-  
LOWING REASONS:

1. IT REDUCES CHINESE ARMY TO STATUS OF MERCENARIES Placed  
AND WOULD BE RESENTED BY ARMY AND PEOPLE AND WOULD INEVITABLY  
RESULT IN A SPLIT BETWEEN THEM.

2. IT WOULD Throw MILITARY FACTOR ON THE ONE HAND AND THE  
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS ON THE OTHER HAND COMPLETELY OUT  
OF BALANCE AND WOULD LEAD IMMEDIATELY TO UNCONTROLLABLE INFLATION  
THEREBY CAUSING INTOLERABLE HARDSHIPS ON ALREADY HARASSED PEOPLE.

~~IT WOULD CAUSE INSTABILITY IN ARMY.~~

4. ABOVE ALL CHINA'S CONTINUED RESISTANCE DEPENDS NOT ONLY ON  
MILITARY STRENGTH BUT ALSO ON STABILIZATION OF ECONOMIC FOUNDATION.

GENERALISSIMO CONFIDENT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY MORGENTHAU WOULD  
UNDERSTAND THAT LOAN TO CHINA COMES UNDER THE PROGRAM OF POOLING  
OF COMMON RESOURCES AND WOULD STABILIZE CHINA'S CREDIT AND ECONOMY



# TELEGRAM

FB56 VIA RCA 438

The White House  
Washington

CHUNGKING JANUARY 17 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

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SO THAT THE MILITARY FACTOR MAY BE GIVEN FULL DISPLAY.

FOR THIS REASON THE LOAN SHOULD BE MADE WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED SEEING THAT AMERICA HAS CONFIDENCE IN CHINA'S ABILITY TO USE IT IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO ATTAIN OUR COMMON VICTORY ESPECIALLY AS CHINA HAS DEMONSTRATED HER CAPABILITY TO PULL HER OWN WEIGHT FOR FOUR AND A HALF YEARS.

INCIDENTALLY DESIRED LOAN IS FOR LESS THAN WHAT CHINA HAS ALREADY EXPENDED IN THE PAST TO ENABLE DEMOCRATIC POWERS HAVE TIME TO PREPARE THEIR DEFENSES; INCIDENTALLY ALSO THIS LOAN ONLY REPRESENTS LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF AMERICA'S WAR BUDGET.

GENERALISSIMO FEELS THAT ANY LOAN SOLELY BY AMERICA LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS WOULD NOT SOLVE CHINA'S IMMEDIATE CRITICAL PROBLEMS AND HENCE OF NO USE.

PENDING FOX'S ARRIVAL GENERALISSIMO DESIRES NO FURTHER NEGOTIATION. HE AND DR. KUNG FEEL CERTAIN THAT AFTER SECRETARY SEES FOX HE WILL UNDERSTAND CHINA'S PRESENT POSITION AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. WE HAVE ACQUAINTED FOX WITH ALL NECESSARY DETAILS, FACTS AFFECTING CHINA'S MILITARY, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL SITUATIONS AND MORE ESPECIALLY PSYCHOLOGY OF THE PEOPLE IN RELATION TO LOAN.

SEGAC.

FINISHED 405PM/D

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB61WUKI 71

CHUNGKING, JAN. 19, 1942

CURRIE

RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM GROCO QUOTE FOUR PILOTS  
THIRD SQUADRON INTERCEPTED THREE JAP BOMBERS NEAR MENGTSZ JANUARY  
SEVENTEENTH SHOT DOWN TWO THIRD CRASHED AT MALIPO, YUNNAN MAKING  
THE SCORE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT UNQUOTE PLEASE ADVISE T. V.

SEGAC

COMPLETED 542PM

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB71WU KI 76

F CHUNGKING, JAN 18, 1942

CURRIE:

ALTHOUGH GENERALISSIMO *Reputedly* MADE OFFER THROUGH  
DENCYS AND LATER WAVELL TO SEND TWO CHINESE ARMY CORPS  
REINFORCE BURMA FORCE OFFER WAS DECLINED ON GROUNDS THAT  
BURMA ONLY NEEDS THREE REGIMENTS STOP THESE REGIMENTS  
NOW SENT TO KENG-TUNG WHILE OFFERED ARMY CORPS DESPATCHED  
CHINA FRONTS.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 9:12 P.M.

TELEGRAM

WB40 VIA RCA

The White House  
Washington

F CHUNGKING JANUARY 23 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

YOUR SUGGESTION THAT LOAN MIGHT COME UNDER LEND-LEASE IS  
MARVELOUS BRAIN WAVE. FOR YEAR FORTY-TWO MILITARY BUDGET IS  
NINE BILLION SIX HUNDRED MILLION FAPI EQUIVALENT APPROXIMATELY  
FIVE HUNDRED MILLION AMERICAN DOLLARS. TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT  
TO SEVENTEEN BILLION THREE HUNDRED MILLION FAPI EXCLUSIVE  
CONSTRUCTION SADYA-SICHANG ROAD.

SEGAC

COMPLETED 1038AM/D

# TELEGRAM

WB44 VIA RCA

The White House  
Washington

F CHUNGKING JANUARY 23 1942

SURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM GROCO. FOUR PILOTS OF SECOND SQUADRON SHOT DOWN ONE JAPANESE BOMBER NEAR TAVOY, BURMA JANUARY 19. WE SUFFERED NO DAMAGE. ON JANUARY 20, SECOND SQUADRON PROTECTED SIX R.A.F., BOMBERS IN RAID ON JAPANESE AIRCRAFT AT MESHOT, SIAM.

IN COMBAT WITH JAPANESE PURSUITS WE SHOT DOWN TWO DEFINITELY AND TWO MORE PROBABLY, ALL TYPE 97. OUR LOSS ONE PLANE, PILOT SAFE. END QUOTE

SEGAC

COMPLETED 11:28 AM/D



CHUNGKING, JANUARY 25, 1942

<sup>1</sup>  
CURRIE,  
WASHINGTON.

ACCORDING LATEST INFORMATION ONE REGIMENT BELONGING NINETY THIRD  
DIVISION ALREADY ARRIVED MONGYANG, BURMA. TWO MORE REGIMENTS ON  
WAY TO MONGYANG AND EXPECTED ARRIVE THERE IN THREE MORE DAYS.  
FORTY NINTH DIVISION ON BORDER AT (WANTING)? AND READY TO START  
WHENEVER REQUIRED.

SEGAC.

2:10 P.M.

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB67WUK1 VIA RCA.

F, CHUNGKING, JAN. 26, 1942

CURRIE,

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

AVG SUPPORTED CHINESE BOMBER ATTACK JAPAN SEA JANUARY 23  
WITHOUT LOSS OR DAMAGE. EXCELLENT CO-OPERATION WITH BOMBER SQUADRON.  
TWO WAVES JAPANESE BOMBERS SUPPORTED BY FIGHTERS ATTEMPTED RAID  
RANGOON JANUARY 23. AVG WITH AID OF FEW RAF FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN 22  
ENEMY PLANES AND TURNED BOMBERS BACK BEFORE REACHING OBJECTIVE.  
AVG LOSSES: ONE PILOT KILLED, THREE AIRPLANES CRASHED AND SEVEN  
DAMAGED SEVERELY BY GUNFIRE. PLEASE ADVISE TV.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 3:00 A. M., JAN. 26, 1942 (EST)

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB1 675

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 26, 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO "REPLYING CURRIE'S CABLE. 30 BLADES RECEIVED FROM CALCUTTA. INDUCTION AVG INTO ARMY WILL HAVE BAD EFFECT. BRITISH VERY ANXIOUS USE OUR UNITS BUT WILL NOT SUPPLY REPLACEMENT OF LOSSES. THEY HAVE FAILED TO PREPARE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR AIR UNIT SQUADRONS. OTHER RELATIONS SATISFACTORY. CAN CONTINUE VOLUNTEER UNIT WITHOUT NEW STAFF OFFICERS BUT NEED AT LEAST THREE. REQUESTS FOLLOWING LIST OF PARTS BY AIR TO CALCUTTA

ITEM NUMBER	NUMBER REQUIRED	UNIT	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	100	EACH	SOLENOIDS GUN SYNCHRONIZER TYPE E-POUND 24 VOLT
2	50	EACH	SWITCH RELAY FOR MACHINE GUN 20 AMPERE 24 VOLT DC CATALOGUE NUMBER B2S-0-4039243 MANUFACTURER WARD LEONARD COMPANY
3	200	EACH	LAMPS 24 VOLT DOUBLE CARTALURE BASE INSIDE FROSTED 21-21 CANDLEPOWER (OPTICAL GUN SIGHT)
4	4000	EACH	CERAMIC SPARKPLUGS
5	2000	EACH	COOLANT PUMPS PACKING PELLETS
6	50	EACH	<u>GENERATOR</u> DRIVE GEAR COMPLETE WITH BEARING
7	25	EACH	SPOOL <u>GEARS</u>
8	25	EACH	PROPELLER SWITCHES

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SHEET TWO

## The White House Washington

9	50	EACH	COMPLETE SETS OF RUBBER CUPS AND GASKETS FOR <u>HYDRAULIC</u> SYSTEM
10	12	EACH	HYDRAULIC HAND PUMPS
11	12	EACH	BRAKE MASTER CYLINDERS
12	25	EACH	SETS BRAKE BANDS COMPLETE
13	4	EACH	COMPLETE SETS WING BOLTS
14	12	EACH	HYDRAULIC SELECTOR VALVES
15	1000 FEET IGNITION CABLE		
16	5 COMPLETE SETS OF BOLTS AND NUTS FOR EMPENAGE		
17	12	EACH	TAIL WHEELS
18	20	EACH	OIL COOLERS COMPLETE WITH VISCOSITY VALVE
19	50	EACH	OIL PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE SPRINGS
20	1000	EACH	SLINGER RING BRUSHES CURTISS ELECTRIC PART NUMBER 88268
21	400	EACH	RESISTORS FOR ECLIPSE VOLTAGE CONTROL REGULATORS TYPE E-340-MFG. NUMBER F-84155 200 LEFT AND 200 RIGHT
22	-	-	ONE SET IGNITION WIRE WEDGE-ON TOOLS
23	400	EACH	GENERATOR DRIVE COUPLING RUBBERS
24	25	EACH	COMPLETE SETS DIAPHRAMS FOR PT-13-E1 CARBURETOR AND DISCHARGE NOZZLE
25	12	EACH	DISCHARGE NOZZLES COMPLETE FOR PT-13-E1 CARBURETOR

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26            20    EACH        MAIN WHEEL TIRES

27            400            VEE CUT CRYSTAL UNITS RCA MODEL 135C  
TEMPERATURE 25 DEGREE C AS FOLLOWS

100 EACH 5200 KCS  
100 EACH 5640 KCS  
50 EACH 5050 KCS - KcQ  
50 EACH 5510 KCS  
50 EACH 5725 KCS  
50 EACH 6185 KCS - KcK  
50 EACH 5400 KCS  
50 EACH 5860 KCS

(UNQUOTE)

SEGAC

COMPLETED 920PM JANUARY 26



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMO FOR DR. CURRIE

THE CODE GROUPS FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS WERE SLIGHTLY SCRAMBLED, BUT WE BELIEVE THE WORDS LISTED ARE CORRECT BECAUSE IN EACH CASE ONLY ONE LETTER WAS INCORRECT.

IN THE LIST OF ITEMS ALL THE FIGURES HAVE BEEN CHECKED CAREFULLY, ESPECIALLY THE "NUMBER REQUIRED" COLUMN.

IN ITEM 22 THE DASHES IN THE "NUMBER REQUIRED" AND "UNIT" COLUMNS WERE PUT IN TO LET YOU KNOW WE HAD NOT LEFT OUT ANY FIGURES. ALSO IN THIS ITEM THE WORD "WEDGE-ON" WAS TRANSMITTED: WEDGE HYPHEN O N

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# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB55 101 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING, 2200, JANUARY 29 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO (QUOTE) CAN BEGIN ATTACKS ON JAPAN'S  
INDUSTRIES AT ONCE IF YOU CAN SEND REGULAR OR VOLUNTEER  
BOMBARDMENT GROUP EQUIPPED WITH LOCKHEED-HUDSON AS SPECIFIED  
BY ME IN JUNE 1941 AND AMERICAN KEY PERSONNEL TO OPERATE UNDER  
MY COMMAND AND CONTROL OF GENERALISSIMO ONLY (UNQUOTE)  
ALSO (QUOTE) IN COMBAT WITH JAPANESE PURSUIT NEAR RANGOON  
YESTERDAY WE SHOT DOWN THREE FIGHTERS BUT LOST FLIGHT LEADER  
L. HOFFMAN, KILLED (UNQUOTE)

SEGAC

COMPLETED 200P JANUARY 29

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The White House  
Washington

WB260 62 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 31 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO "AVG URGENTLY NEEDS 800 EACH OF PISTOL RINGS  
NUMBERS THREE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT, THREE FOUR ONE THREE SIX  
AND THREE FOUR ONE THREE SIX: ALL FOR ALLISON ENGINE NUMBER  
V1620-C15-21"

SEGAC

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(LAST FIGURES 21 COULD BE 28. AFTER CONFIRMATION)

21 OK

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB21 98 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING, 2030, FEBRUARY 2 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

TWO TUANS OR REGIMENTS NOW IN BURMA. THIRD TUAN STILL ON BORDER WAITING TO MOVE IN WHEN BRITISH SUPPLIES AVAILABLE. BRITISH NOW ASKING FOR ANOTHER DIVISION. GENERALISSIMO FEELS THAT SENDING TROOPS PIECEMEAL AND HAPHAZARD IS USELESS HENCE INSISTING THAT SECTOR OR PORTION OF LINE BE GIVEN TO CHINESE TROOPS TO DEFEND OTHERWISE IMPOSSIBLE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. CHINESE PUBLIC OPINION TOWARD BRITISH POLICY PERFORMANCE GROWING INCREASINGLY UNFAVORABLE. EXTREMELY DIFFICULT OFFSET TENDENCY

SEGAC

119P

# TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB19 40 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING, 1900, FEBRUARY 2 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

PILOT THOMAS J. COLE SECOND PURSUIT SQUADRON KILLED JANUARY 31 WHILE  
ON RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT OVER ENEMY LINES NEAR MOULMEIN BURMA PLEASE  
ADVISE T. V.

SEGAC

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WB34 VIA RCA 36

F, CHUNGKING, FEB. 4, 1942

CURRIE:

PLEASE ADDRESS WIRES TO US BOTH AS FOLLOWS SEGAC, CARE VICEROY,  
DELHI, INDIA, FOR NEXT FORTNIGHT OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SEGAC.

3:22 P.M.  
2/3/42.

# TELEGRAM

1WND 94 CDE

The White House  
Washington

CALCUTTA FEBRUARY 6 1942 355PM.

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO QUOTE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR MOTIVE  
IN SENDING WIRE BECAUSE CHINA'S INTEREST IS OF PARAMOUNT  
IMPORTANCE. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE BISSELL CAN HANDLE SITUA-  
-TION OUT HERE. HE IS VERY HEADSTRONG AND HAS ALWAYS DIF-  
-FERED WITH ME IN REGARD TO PURSUIT TACTICS.

SUGGEST LAWRENCE, HICKEY, OR M. F. HARMON<sup>✓</sup>, UNQUOTE.

SEGAC

11:00 A.M. FEB 7

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 10. 1942 - RECEIVED 9:20 A.M. FEB. 11 -

CURRIE:

REPLY YOUR WIRE FEBRUARY 3 DESPATCHED FROM CALCUTTA FEBRUARY 7.  
HAVE YOU RECEIVED IT. SEGAC.

MADAME CHANDRISHEK.

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 13, 1942

CURRIE,  
WASHINGTON.

ALL TELEGRAMS RECEIVED. GROCO TOLD ME CONFIDENTIALLY WHEN I PASSED THROUGH YUNNAN ON FOURTH THAT IF HE HAD TO WORK UNDER BISSELL HE WOULD RESIGN. I CAN ONLY EASE SITUATION BY PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH HIM WHEN I RETURN SHORTLY. CONFERENCES NOW PROCEEDING WITH BRITISH REGARDING ASSAM ROAD. PROSPECTS FAVORABLE.

SEGAC.

MADAME CHIANG.

10:30 A.M.

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NEW DELHI 1910 FEBRUARY 15 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

JUST FOUND OUT YOUR TELEGRAMS TO GROCO OWING TO NECESSITY OF TAKING  
DEVIOUS ROUTES REQUIRE INFINITE TIME SUGGEST YOU SEND MESSAGES TO HIM  
THROUGH T. V. DURING MY ABSENCE FROM CHINA

SEGAC

610P



KUNMING, FEBRUARY 22, 1942

CURRIE.

SEND ALL TELEGRAMS HERE. STOP. SEEING GROCO<sup>2</sup>,

SEGAC.

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KUNMING FEBRUARY 23 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

RESULT LONG CONFERENCE WITH GROCO. HE FEELS THAT HE HAS FULL-  
-FILLED PLEDGE TO BRING COMPETENT GROUP AND TRAIN THEM HERE,  
HENCE HE IS WILLING TO WITHDRAW AND LET BISSELL OR ANY OTHER  
ARMY APPOINTEE TAKE OVER. (STOP) HE EMPHASIZES SUCCESS OF A.V.G.,  
DUE LARGELY TO UNITY OF COMMAND AND NON-INTERFERENCE WITH HIS  
TACTICS (STOP) AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION HE FIRMLY BELIEVES  
THAT NEITHER HE NOR CHINESE OFFICERS CAN WORK HARMONIOUSLY UNDER  
BISSELL BECAUSE OF LATTER'S HIGH-HANDED METHODS AND WAYS  
OF ACCOMPLISHING OBJECTIVES (STOP) BUT IF NECESSARY HE WOULD  
WELCOME BISSELL AS HIS ADVISER R IF SUCH STEP WOULD FACILITATE  
EQUIPMENT (STOP)

IN AIR BATTLE yesterday OVER BILIN RIVER BURMA EIGHT A.V.G.  
PLANES met FORTY JAPANESE FIGHTERS (STOP) A.V.G. SHOT DOWN  
FIVE, DROVE REST AWAY WITHOUT LOSS TO THEMSELVES (STOP)

REGARDING PILOTS, SIX HAVE BEEN SENT BURMA, SIX MORE LEAVING  
TOMORROW (STOP) NO FERRY COMMAND PLANE AVAILABLE CALCUTTA AND NO  
DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH FERRY COMMAND IN CAIRO (STOP) UNABLE  
SEND MORE PILOTS FROM A.V.G. DUE TACTICAL NEEDS (STOP) WHERE ARE  
COLONEL DAWSON AND (15) PURSUIT PILOTS PREVIOUSLY PROMISED A.V.G.

11:15AM FEB 24/

SEGAC

# TELEGRAM

## The White House

Washington

W10P0 AB 113 CDE CHINESE GVT

KUNMING 1400 FEB. 25, 1942

GURRIE:

REGARDING ASSAM BURMA ROAD LEDO TO LUNGLING VIA PUTAO COMMA  
MYTIKYINA. ATENGCHUNG ALREADY (PLANNED). IF BRITISH AUTHORITIES  
COULD COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY AT INDIA AND BURMA SECTIONS  
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH CHINESE SECTION ROAD WOULD COMPLETE WITHIN SIX  
MONTHS. (STOP) ROAD BETWEEN IMPHAL AND KALEWA BEING CONSTRUCTED  
BRITISH AUTHORITIES HOPE TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE MAY. (STOP)

SEGAC

4:20P.M.

# TELEGRAM

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## The White House Washington

KUNMING, MARCH 2, 1942 - 1615

CURRIE,  
WASHINGTON.

TELEGRAM FEBRUARY 25TH RECEIVED. STOP. GROCO INSISTS HE IS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR CHINA'S GOOD, BUT FEELS UNDER PROPOSED ORGANIZATION BEST FOR HIM TO RESIGN. STOP. AM DOING UTMOST INFLUENCE HIM RECONSIDER UNTIL CONFERENCE WITH STILLWELL. STOP. HE IS? DISCOURAGED BECAUSE MEN AND TYPE PLANES PROMISED HIM WHILE IN WASHINGTON NOT FORTHCOMING. STOP. NOTWITHSTANDING INSUFFICIENT PERSONNEL <sup>Equipment</sup> A. V. G. STOP. HAS PUT UP MAGNIFICENT FIGHT.

ONE THIRD OF FIFTH ARMY, TWO THIRDS OF SIXTH ARMIES IN BURMA. BRITISH NOW REQUEST REST OF THESE ARMIES BUT OWING LATENESS OF REQUEST AND BEASTLY LACK OF TRANSPORTATION <sup>Difficult</sup> TO ACCEDE. GENERALISSIMO LEFT HERE TODAY FOR LASHIO BECAUSE HE INSISTS BRITISH STICK TO ORIGINAL PROPOSITION THAT CHINESE BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR <sup>PART</sup>? SECTION.

SEGAC.

2:00 P.M.

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WBRCA64K1 189

F CHUNGKING, MAR. 20, 1942

CURRIE

TWO PILOTS A.V.G. MARCH 18TH SURPRISED JAPANESE PLANES  
AT MOULMEIN AND AUXILIARY FIELD AT DAWN STOP NINE 97 FIGHTERS  
FOUR BOMBERS TWO TRANSPORTS BURNED SEVERAL OTHER PLANES RIDDLED  
WITH BULLETS STOP ENTIRE SQUADRON PROTECTED BRITISH RETREAT  
NORTHWARD ALONG TOUNGOO ROAD DURING AFTERNOON STOP

STILLWELL JUST RETURNED FROM BURMA STOP SO LONG AS  
QUESTION OF COMMAND JOINT FORCES NOT SATISFACTORILY SETTLED  
FUTURE WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT STOP FIFTH AND SIXTH ARMIES NOW  
THERE STOP BURMESE POPULATION ACTIVELY ASSISTING JAPANESE  
AGAINST BRITISH AND WHOLE TERRITORY HONEYCOMBED WITH FIFTH  
COLUMNISTS STOP PITY WHEN GENERALISSIMO OFFERED IN DECEMBER  
TO SEND TROOPS WHICH COULD HAVE DONE LIAISON WORK WAVELL  
REJECTED OFFER STOP OUR VISIT TO INDIA VERY SATISFACTORY  
WRITING DETAILS STOP SQUADRON LEADER R. J. SANDELL KILLED  
IN ACCIDENTAL CRASH AT RANGOON FEB. 7. PLEASE INFORM T.M.  
OF LAST ITEM.

SEGAC.



TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB36RCA KI 204

F CHUNGKING MAR 26, 1942

CURRIE:

FOLLOWING FROM GROCO QUOTE A.V.G. BECOMING INEFFECTIVE DUE  
EXHAUSTION EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL STOP GROUP BORNE BRUNT  
DEFENSE RANGOON BURMA YUNNAN STOP INITIALLY EXPECTED GROUP  
ENDURE ONE MONTH BUT HELD ON OVER THREE MONTHS BECAUSE SUCCESSFUL  
EFFORTS YOUNGLING AND MINISTER SOONG SEND SPARE PARTS BY  
AIR STOP PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT NOW EQUALLY SERIOUS AS EQUIPMENT  
STOP HAVE GREAT OPPORTUNITY NOW IF CAN GET NEW AIRPLANES COMMA  
30 PILOTS AND 50 GROUND CREW QUICKLY STOP COULD YOU TRANSFER  
MEN AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FROM U.S. AIR CORPS GROUP NOW ARRIVING  
KARACHI STOP LATTER GROUP CANNOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNDER THREE  
MONTHS WHILE A.V.G MOST EFFECTIVE STOP IS INDUCTION A.V.G STILL  
DESIRED EVEN IF DESTRUCTION OF GROUP RESULTS? PLEASE ADVISE  
FULLY UNQUOTE SAW BISSELL YESTERDAY STOP CHENNAULT WIRES ME  
DESIRING COME CHUNGKING AFTER TALK WITH STILWELL WHICH  
EVIDENTLY NOT SATISFACTORY STOP SHALL DO EVERYTHING PERSUADE  
CHENNAULT ACCEPT GAIN BUT RESULT UNCERTAIN.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 1:50 A.M.

WB39FV RADIO

CHUNGKING MARCH 29 1942 FILED 0010

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

DOCTOR: KUNG WISHES ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS  
BEHALF LOAN. GENERALISSIMO, MYSELF DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR  
UNFLAGGING INTEREST IN AND STAUNCH FRIENDSHIP FOR CHINA.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 4:00 P.M.

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB23 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING 47 CDE APRIL 2 1942

CURRIE:

YESTERDAY AFTER HOUR'S CONFERENCE WITH STILLWELL,  
BISSELL, GROCO, MAGRUDER, FINAL DECISION REACHED INDUCT  
A.V.G's. FORMAL INDUCTION JULY 4. MEANWHILE, EVERY EFFORT  
MAINTAIN EFFICIENCY UNIT. THANK HEAVENS. INFORM T.V.

SEGAC.

4:22 P.M.

RCA 34 CDE

CHUNGKING APRIL 4 1942 FILED 1730

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

LETTER THROUGH DAVIS RECEIVED. BRITISH ALREADY WITHDRAWN ALL  
PLANES FROM BURMA TO HUEICHOV WHILE AVG RETAINING SQUADRON LOI-WING.  
SEGAC.

FV/5:55 P.M.

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB20RCA KI 216

F CHUNGKING, APR 12, 1942

CURRIE:

GENERALISSIMO MYSELF RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM CAYENNE FRONT  
STOP SITUATION THERE UNSPEAKABLY DANGEROUS WITH COMPLETE DISORGANI-  
ZATION BOTH FRONT AND REAR COLLAPSE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION BREAKDOWN  
COMMUNUNICATION POPULATION PANICKY RESULTING UTMOST CONFUSION  
INEFFICIENCY EVERYWHERE STOP NO FIGHTING MORALE APPARENT ON  
PART OF GOVERNMENT OR PEOPLE STOP BRITISH SEEM HOPELESS HELPLESS  
WHILE BURMESE PEOPLE ANTAGONISTIC AND COUNTRYSIDE HONEYCOMBED  
WITH FIFTH COLUMNISTS STOP WHEREVER BOMBING OCCURRED CORPSES  
MEN ANIMALS UNREMOVED AND EXPOSED TO HORDES FLYS STOP WITH EXTREME  
HEAT PREVAILING I GREATLY FEAR CHOLERA OTHER EPIDEMIC FOR OUR  
TROOPS NOW ENTERING DISTRICTS STOOLPIGEON RAILWAYS CONGESTED  
BY BOMBED CARS DEBRIS ETCETERA HENCE CAUSED DELAY OUR  
REINFORCEMENTS REACHING PKOJCKK NECESSITATING OUR WITHDRAWAL  
THERE STOP WIRES CUT REMAIN UNREPAIRED FOR DAYS STOP GENERALISSIMO  
TOLD ALEXANDER IF SUCH CONDITIONS OBTAINED IN CHINA HEADS WOULD  
HAVE BEEN CHOPPED OFF STOP CHINESE ARMY FIGHTING GALLANTLY  
AGAINST OVERWHELMING OBSTACLES BUT MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE LARGE  
SCALE AIR SUPPORT OF HUNDREDS OF PLANES OTHERWISE OUR SACRIFICES  
USELESS AND IMPOSSIBLE HOLD ON.

SEGA0.



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The White House  
Washington

WB19 VIA RCA

F. CHUNGKING 62 SCDE APRIL 17 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE.

CHENNAULT IN BURMA HENCE DELAY CONTACTING HIM.  
BRITISH IN BURMA HAVE AGAIN WITHDRAWN FROM POSITION  
THUS EXPOSING OUR RIGHT FLANK ALSO THEY NOTIFIED US AS  
OIL FIELDS DESTROYED UNABLE IN FUTURE SUPPLY CHINESE  
ARMY WITH PETROLEUM FOR TRANSPORTATION BOTH FRONT  
AND REAR.

SEGAC

9:34 A.M.

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB1 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING 353 CDE APRIL 19, 1942 FILED 0300

CURRIE:

FEW DAYS AGO IN REPLY TO GENERALISSIMO'S INQUIRY WAR DEPARTMENT THROUGH BISSELL STATED THAT NO LEASE-LEND PLANES NEEDED FOR CHINA CAN OR WILL BE GIVEN TO THIRD PARTY REGARDLESS PRESSURE WITHOUT GENERALISSIMO'S CONSENT. BUT TODAY BISSELL PRESENTED WAR DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM PURPORTING THAT ASIDE FROM MAINTAINING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AVG FULL STRENGTH CONSISTING EIGHTY PLANES IT INTENDS DIVERT REMAINING PURSUITS ORIGINALLY MEANT FOR CHINA THROUGH LEASE-LEND TO U.S. TENTH AIR FORCE FOR PROTECTION INVASION NORTHEAST INDIA AND AVOID RISK OF DESTRUCTION OF BRITISH EASTERN NAVY. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD KNOW GENERALISSIMO SHOCKED AT SUGGESTION SINCE IN HIS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HE URGED IMMEDIATE DISPATCH THREE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL PLANES SUPPORT CHINESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. GENERALISSIMO MOST FORCEFULLY OPPOSES WAR DEPARTMENT MOVE AND EXPRESSED HIGHHANDED TO BISSELL AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST, CHINESE NATION HAS WAITED PATIENTLY ANXIOUSLY FOR ARRIVAL PLANES FOR OVER YEAR WHILE CHINESE ARMY ALREADY DISGRUNTLED BECAUSE SINCE FORMATION AVG ALL PLANES SENT TO PROTECT RANGOON AND BURMA INSTEAD REINFORCING CHINA FRONTS.

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IF THEREFORE LEASE-LEND PLANES DIVERTED TO TENTH GROUP PEOPLE AND ARMY WILL FEEL THEMSELVES ROBBED OF WIDOW'S MITE AND WILL CERTAINLY RESENT NOT BEING TREATED AS WORTHY ALLY WHO HAS UNSTINTEDLY GIVEN ALL TO COMMON CAUSE.

SECOND, IF PLANES NECESSARY TO DEFEND INDIA ETCETERA WHY NOT TAKE FROM LOTS ASSIGNED TO RUSSIA OR GREAT BRITAIN WHO ARE RECEIVING THOUSANDS FROM AMERICA INSTEAD FROM PALTRY FEW DESIGNATED FOR CHINA.

THIRD, CHINESE ARMY AND PEOPLE ARE ASKING WITH ALL AID FROM AMERICA WHAT HAS GREAT BRITAIN CONTRIBUTED TO ALLIED CAUSE.

PLEASE INFORM PRESIDENT OF GENERALISSIMO'S ATTITUDE.

TODAY BRITISH ARMY IN BURMA AGAIN RETREATED EVEN FROM MAGWE AND ALL OIL FIELDS LOST.

SEGAC.

FV/ COMPLETED 8:00PM

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The White House

WB1 VIA RCA

Washington

CHUNGKING 353 ODE APRIL 19 1942

CURRIE:

FEW DAYS AGO IN REPLY TO *GENERALISSMO'S* INQUIRY WAR DEPARTMENT THROUGH BISSELL STATED THAT NO LEASE-LEND PLANES NEEDED FOR CHINA CAN OR WILL BE GIVEN TO THIRD PARTY REGARDLESS PRESSURE WITHOUT *GENERALISSMO'S* CONSENT STOP. BUT TODAY BISSELL PRESENT WAR DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM PURPORTING ~~THAT~~ *ASIDE* FROM MAINTAINING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT A.V.G. FULL STRENGTH CONSISTING EIGHTY PLANES IT INTENDS DIVERT REMAINING PURSUITS ORIGINALLY MEANT FOR CHINA THROUGH LEASE-LEND TO U.S. TENTH AIR FORCE FOR PROTECTION INVASION NORTHEAST INDIA AND AVOID RISK OF DESTRUCTION OF BRITISH EASTERN NAVY. STOP BELIEVE YOU SHOULD KNOW *GMO* SHOCKED AT SUGGESTION SINCE IN HIS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HE URGED IMMEDIATE DISPATCH THREE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL PLANES SUPPORT CHINESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. STOP. *GMO* MOST FORCEFULLY *oppose* WAR DEPARTMENT MOVE AND EXPRESSED HIGHHANDED TO BISSELL AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST, CHINESE NATION HAS WAITED PATIENTLY ANXIOUSLY FOR ARRIVAL PLANES FOR OVER YEAR WHILE CHINESE ARMY ALREADY DISGRUNTLED BECAUSE SINCE *Termination* A.V.G. ALL PLANES SENT TO PROTECT RANGOON AND BURMA INSTEAD REINFORCING CHINA FRONTS. STOP. IF THEREFORE LEASE-LEND PLANES DIVERTED TO TENTH GROUP PEOPLE AND ARMY WILL FEEL

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THEMSELVES ROBBED OF WIDOW'S MITE AND WILL CERTAINLY RESENT NOT  
BEING TREATED AS WORTHY ALLY WHO? HAS UNSTINTEDLY GIVEN ALL TO  
COMMON CAUSE. (STOP)

SECOND, IF PLANES NECESSARY TO DEFEND INDIA ETCETERA WHY NOT  
TAKE FROM LOTS ASSIGNED TO RUSSIA OR GREAT BRITAIN WHO ARE RECEIVING  
THOUSANDS FROM AMERICA <sup>INSTEAD</sup> ~~OF~~ PALTRY FEW DESIGNATED FOR CHINA. STOP

THIRD, CHINA <sup>ESE</sup> ARMY AND PEOPLE ARE ASKING WITH ALL AID FROM AMERICA

WHAT HAS GREAT BRITAIN CONTRIBUTED TO ALLIED CAUSE. STOP.

*Please* INFORM PRESIDENT OF GAO'S ATTITUDE. STOP TODAY

BRITISH ARMY IN BURMA AGAIN RETREATED EVEN FROM MAGWE AND ALL  
OIL FIELDS LOST.

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# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB56 CDE VIA RCA

CHUNGKING APRIL 20 1942 FILED 1940

CURRIE:

FOLLOWING INFORMATION GIVEN ME BY DOCTOR KUNG:

FIRSTLY- HE HAS KEPT AND INTENDS TO KEEP TREASURY INFORMED ON ALL DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING LOAN, FOR INSTANCE HE INFORMED ADLER WHO MUST HAVE INFORMED TREASURY ON PLAN FOR ISSUANCE OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND BONDS ON MARCH 18TH. HE WELCOMES ANY ADVICE TREASURY IS WILLING TO GIVE AND ANY SUGGESTIONS SECRETARY CARES TO MAKE WILL OF COURSE BE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION.

SECONDARY- RESPECTING REQUEST FOR FUNDS IT WAS NECESSARY TO ASK FOR TRANSFER TO CENTRAL BANK TO REASSURE CHINESE PUBLIC THAT LOAN WAS BEING UTILIZED WITHOUT DELAY. THIS WAS BEST WAY TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT LOAN WAS BEING EMPLOYED TO COUNTERACT INFLATION.

THIRDLY- DOCTOR KUNG IN INVESTING IN US GOVERNMENT BONDS WAS ACTUATED BY DESIRE TO PREVENT LOAN TO CHINA FROM UNDULY CONFLICTING TREASURY FINANCING. PREVIOUS LOAN AGREEMENTS WITH CHINA EVEN STABILIZATION AGREEMENTS PROVIDE FOR INVESTMENT OF FUNDS IN US GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WHERE POSSIBLE.

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REGARDING INTEREST ABSURD TO THINK CHINA GRASPING IT WILL  
GO TO MEET PART OF MINISTRY'S OWN INTEREST CHARGES ON SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES AND BONDS, HOWEVER WILLING TO DEFER TO YOUR JUDGEMENT  
ON AMERICAN PUBLIC'S POSSIBLE REACTIONS.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 8:00PM/FV

# TELEGRAM

WB58 RCA KI 292

## The White House Washington

F CHUNGKING, APRIL 22, 1942

CURRIE:

STILLWELL SENT ME FOLLOWING: QUOTE CHINESE TROOPS NOW WITHDRAWING TO NORTH FROM PYINMANA AREA STOP CHINESE 38TH DIVISION ASSISTING BRITISH ON I-RAW-ADDY FRONT STOP BRITISH FAILURE EAST OF MAGWE TO PREVENT JAPANESE BREAK THROUGH IS ENTIRE CAUSE OF CHINESE WITHDRAWAL STOP JAPANESE BREAK THROUGH RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF YENANYAUNG OIL FIELDS AND CRITICAL THREAT TO CHINESE REAR VIA KYAUKPADANE AND ROAD TO NORTHWEST THROUGH DYINGAN TO MAN-DA-LAY STOP IN ADDITION TO ABOVE A HOLE 40 MILES WIDE BEEN CREATED BETWEEN KYAUKPADUNG AND NATMAUK STOP CHINESE TROOPS FILLING THIS HOLE QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE STOP CHINESE FIFTH ARMY WAS ABOUT TO LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACK FROM PYINMANA WITH EXCELLENT CHANCE SUCCESS AND BRITISH COLLAPSE CAME AT MOST CRITICAL TIME STOP IF OTHER COMMUNIQES ARE ISSUED WHICH MIGHT REFLECT ON FIGHTING EFFICIENCY OF CHINESE TROOPS I FEEL YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOVE FACTS UNQUOTE.

YESTERDAY ONE REGIMENT CHINESE RESCUED 7,000 BRITISH SURROUNDED BY JAPANESE AT YENANYAUNG OIL FIELDS STOP PLEASE INFORM TV.

THANKS FOR SEEING ARNOLD STOP RELAYING GROCO'S MESSAGE STOP WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON REACTION MY NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE.

SEGAC.

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## The White House Washington

WK1 VIA RCA CDE

F. CHUNGKING APRIL 23, 1942

CURRIE:

IN VIEW BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS THAT CRIPPS MISSION NOT FAILURE BUT PAVING WAY FOR BETTER BRITISH-INDIA RELATIONS I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW GIST LETTERS AND PRIVATE TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM NEHRU AND USE INFORMATION ACCORDING YOUR DISCRETION QUOTE POSITION HERE UNDOUBTEDLY WORSENERD OWING FAILURE CRIPPS MISSION AND THERE IS INTENSE ANTI-BRITISH FEELING, THIS HEIGHTENED BY ILL TREATMENT OF INDIAN EVACUEES AND REFUGEES FROM BURMA, MALAYSIA. FULL STOP. CRIPPS PROPOSAL MEANT NO TRANSFER OF REAL POWER AND EVEN FOR DEFENSE WE COULD NOT BUILD UP CITIZEN-ARMY WHICH WE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL. STOP. NO COMPROMISE POSSIBLE ON THESE PROPOSALS. FULL STOP. EFFECTIVE DEFENSE NECESSITATES COOPERATION BETWEEN STATE AND PEOPLE AND COORDINATION OF THEIR EFFORTS. FULL STOP. THIS ONLY POSSIBLE UNDER TRULY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. FULL STOP. IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES WE ARE TRYING UTMOST CREATE SPIRIT OF OPPOSITION TO AND RESISTANCE AGGRESSOR AND INVADER BUT DIVORCED FROM STATE EFFORT THIS CANNOT BE VERY EFFECTIVE END QUOTE PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF NON-COOPERATION AND SABOTAGE OF BURMESE IN WAR EFFORT BURMA WITH CONSEQUENT DISRUPTION OF ALL CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AND HELPLESSNESS ON PART BRITISH GOVERNMENT HEIGHTEN OUR ANXIETY REGARDING INDIA OF NO FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION FORTHCOMING.

SEGAC.

1W 37 CBL CDE

CHUNGKING MAY 6, 1942 FILED 2130

CURRIE

PLEASE INFORM OMITA GENERALISSIMO DESIRES HIM REMAIN AMERICA  
NEXT THREE FOUR MONTHS EMPHASIZE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE NECESSITY  
SUPPORT CHINA THEATER AND REGARD HER AS EQUAL PARTNER IN WAR  
AND PEACE.

SEGAC

COMPLETED FV/6:00PM



# TELEGRAM

WB34 197 CDE RCA

The White House

CORRECTED COPY

Washington

CHUNGKING MAY 6, 1942

CURRIE:

PLEASE INFORM GENERAL MARSHALL, GENERALISSIMO HAS ENTIRE  
CONFIDENCE IN STILLWELL WHO ALSO WELL LIKED BY OUR OFFICERS. (STOP)  
BURMA SITUATION CANNOT BE OTHERWISE SINCE COMMAND RESTS IN  
BRITISH INSTEAD STILLWELL ALTHOUGH BRITISH FORCES NUMBER TEN  
THOUSAND. (STOP) IN LONG CABLE TO PRESIDENT AFTER BURMA  
INSPECTION GMO PREDICTED WHAT HAS NOW HAPPENED. (STOP) BRITISH  
STAFF INEFFICIENCY OR NEGLIGENCE PLUS LOCAL CONDITIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTINUE NULLIFY STILLWELL'S EFFORTS. (STOP) ON BURMA TRIP  
HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICER TOLD ME BRITISH THINK WAR CAN BE  
CONDUCTED BY PASSING DOCUMENTS FROM DEPARTMENT TO DEPARTMENT.  
(STOP) ALTERNATE IMPOSSIBLE EVER DEPEND BRITISH PROMISES OR  
STATEMENTS FOR EITHER THEIR OFFICERS DON'T KNOW OR DON'T WANT  
TO TELL. (STOP) EVERYTHING HAS TO BE CHECKED. (STOP) WHEN  
BRITISH RETREATED LASHIO THEY DESTROYED AMONG OTHER SUPPLIES  
THREE HUNDRED THOUSANDS GALLONS GASOLINE ALTHOUGH SEVERAL WEEKS  
PREVIOUS THEY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED US NO MORE GASOLINE AVAILABLE  
FOR CHINESE ARMY. (STOP) AVG PRACTICALLY ALL SACRIFICED  
BECAUSE NO INTELLIGENCE NET IN BURMA DESPITE PRACTICE PRESSURE  
BRITISH DEFECT.

SEGAC.

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

MAY 10 10 35 PM 1942

WB49 70 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING MAY 10 1942 2200

CURRIE:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

REALIZE SECRETARY HENRY L. STIMSON'S DIFFICULTIES AND  
WOULD LIKE LIGHTEN HIS BURDENS. GENERALISSIMO ACCEPTS  
SECRETARY'S PROMISE REPLACE NON CRITICAL LEASE LEND  
MATERIAL AND UPON OPENING NEW ROAD WISHES YOU AND T.V.  
CONSULT WITH SECRETARY NATURE MATERIAL OUTSIDE OF  
AVIATION EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS NECESSARY FOR PROPOSAL  
TRAINING OUR TROOPS IN INDIA SUGGESTED BY STILWELL.

SEGAC

# TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB62 125 CDE

F. CHUNGKING MAY 13, 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE.

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER APRIL FIRST JUST RECEIVED. (STOP)  
YOUR ARDENT INTEREST AND ALWAYS VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF ALL MATTERS  
CONNECTED WITH CHINA HELP US REALIZE HOW CLOSELY CONNECTED ARE  
CHUNGKING AND WASHINGTON. (STOP) YOUR SUGGESTION REGARDING  
TENTATIVE LEND LEASE AGREEMENT NOTED AND I THINK CAN BE CARRIED  
OUT. (STOP) A. V. G. YESTERDAY ATTACKED GIALOME AIRDROME HANOI BURNED  
FIFTEEN JAPANESE PLANES, DAMAGED MANY OTHERS AND MANY PERSONNEL  
KILLED. (STOP) WE LOST ONE PILOT. (STOP) APPRECIATE DEEPLY  
PRESIDENT'S KIND OFFER FACILITATE MY COMING, DATE DEPARTURE UNFIXED  
AS I MUST FIRST TIE-UP MANY LOOSE STRINGS HERE.

SEGAC.

4:05 P.M.

WB56 25 VIA RCA SCDE

F. CHUNGKING MAY 18 1942

CURRIE:

TELEGRAM MAY 15 RECEIVED. YOU ARE RIGHT. SENDING IMPORTANT LETTER  
THROUGH MAGRUDER.

SEGAC.

3:22 P.M.

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

The White House  
Washington

MAY 22 10 33 PM 1942

WB44 105 VIA RCA

CHUNGKING MAY 23, 1942

CURRIE:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

MORALE OF ARMY AND PEOPLE NEVER LOWER DURING FIVE YEAR'S  
OF WAR AS SINCE FALL OF BURMA. THREE DIVISIONS ESCAPED  
JAPANESE ENCIRCLEMENT NORTH OF MITKINA BUT MANY AMONGST  
THEM DIED OF STARVATION. REACTIONARIES HERE ACTIVELY  
RAISING UGLY HEADS MAKING HEADWAY WITH ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA.  
FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1937 CHIEF PESSIMISTIC, ADMITS SITUATION  
DANGEROUS. THIS FOR YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BECAUSE  
FUTURE EXTREMELY CRITICAL. MAGRUDER TAKING YOU IMPORTANT  
LETTER.

SEGAC.



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WB46 CABLE VIA RCA 38

CHUNGKING MAY 31, 1942 FILED 2300

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

OWING CRITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA THEATER GENERALISSIMO WIRING  
PRESIDENT REQUEST HOPKINS COME CHINA FOR CONSULTATION. WOULD IT  
BE FEASIBLE FOR YOU TO COME TOGETHER. REPLY IMMEDIATELY.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 4:30PM MAY 30TH/FV

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB24k1 449

F, CHUNGKING, MAY 31, 1942

CURRIE:

RECENT RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM INDIA SHOWS INTERNAL SITUATION WORSENING STOP MAHATMA GANDHI LAUNCHING AROUND MIDDLE JUNE NON-VIOLENT NON-COOPERATION MOVEMENT AIMING AT COMPLETE BREAKDOWN ALL COMMUNICATIONS RAILWAYS PUBLIC UTILITIES TO OUST BRITISH RULE STOP MOVEMENT WILL BE STRONGER THAN ALL PREVIOUS ONES AND MORE THAN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE STOP IF INDIA GOVERNMENT PUT GANDHI UNDER ARREST THIS WILL AROUSE ANGER OF WHOLE COUNTRY STOP HE WILL NOT HESITATE TO GO INTO FAST UNTO DEATH CAMPAIGN TO ATTAIN OBJECTIVE STOP IF HE DIES WHOLE INDIA WHICH WORSHIPS HIM AS GOD WILL PROBABLY RISE IN REVOLT STOP AT HIS WORD ALL VILLAGES ESPECIALLY CENTRAL INDIA WILL BE IN POSITION FRUSTRATE EXISTING WAR PLANS ACTIVITIES AND THUS AFFECT ENTIRE CAUSE UNITED NATIONS IN THIS PART ASIA STOP

RECENT LETTERS FROM NEHRU SHOW THAT DESPITE ALL HE CAN DO INTERNAL REVOLUTION BREWING AS ANTI-BRITISH FEELING GAINING MOMENTUM STOP HE THINKS ONLY WAY GAIN INDIAN PUBLIC SUPPORT OF WAR IS DECLARATION BY UNITED NATIONS OF INDIA INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION STOP HE WRITES QUOTE TIME IS PAST NOW WHEN SOME CLEVER FORMULA ACCEPTABLE TO BRITISH AND INDIA CAN BE

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

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DEvised STOP POPULAR AS I AM WITH MY PEOPLE THERE IS SO MUCH  
ANTI-BRITISH FEELING NOW THAT I CANNOT POSSIBLY GET ANYTHING  
DONE WHICH IGNORES INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE SELF-DETERMINATION  
STOP BRITISH HAVE MADE LOT OF JINNAH AND HIS SEPARATIST  
TENDENCIES STOP IF THIS ATTITUDE CONTINUES SOLUTION IMPOSSIBLE  
STOP AT SAME TIME NO ONE WANTS BRITISH GOVERNMENT THROW JINNAH  
COMPLETELY OVERBOARD STOP LET THEM SAY THEY RECOGNIZE INDIAN  
INDEPENDENCE SELF-DETERMINATION AND LEAVE IT TO US SETTLE WITH  
EACH OTHER WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THEM STOP REAL PROBLEM IS  
HOW TO MAKE OUR PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC FOR CAUSE STOP NO VAGUE  
PROMISES ASSURANCE POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC PHRASEOLOGY IS GOOD  
ENOUGH BUT SOMETHING THAT STRIKES AT ROOT OF PROBLEM UNQUOTE

PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM NEHRU DATED MAY 26 CONFIRMS THAT  
MAHATMA GANDHI INCREASINGLY BITTER AND DEMANDS BRITISH WITHDRAWAL  
FROM INDIA STOP CONGRESS ATTITUDE TOWARD GANDHI UNCERTAIN BUT  
MAHATMA GANDHI HIMSELF CAN POWERFULLY INFLUENCE MASS OPINION AND  
ANY STEP HE TAKES WILL HAVE FAR REACHING CONSEQUENCES STOP  
MAHATMA GANDHI'S ACTION MAY ADVERSLY AFFECT INTERNAL AND WAR  
SITUATION BUT MAHATMA GANDHI SEEMS RESOLVED STOP NEHRU SEEING  
MAHATMA GANDHI TO CLARIFY SITUATION.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 6:40 A.M.

WB34 RADIO 41 WDS

CHUNGKING JUNE 4, 1942 FILED 2330

CURRIE

FOR OMITA GENERALISSIMO HAS NOTED CONTENTS YOUR LETTERS THOROUGHLY  
PYLE AND FOX. HE WISHES YOU CONTINUE YOUR PRESENT GOOD WORK IN  
AMERICA FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 5:05PM/FV

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

VIA MACKAYRADIO

51MK 303 SCDE

CHENGDU JUNE 17, 1942 FILED 2250

CURRIE:

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

AM ON INSPECTION TRIP WITH GENERALISSIMO RETURNING WITHIN TEN DAYS. FOLLOWING GIST OF MESSAGE FROM NEHRU RECEIVED JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE CHUNGKING. MAHATOMA GANDHI UNDESIROUS PRECIPITATE MATTERS OR IMPEDE WAR EFFORT AND STILL DETERMINED RESIST JAPANESE AGGRESSION. GANDHI'S VIEWS SUPPORTED NATION-WIDE HE INDIGNANTLY DENIES HE HAS EVER ENCOURAGED JAPAN. WHILE GRIEVING OVER BURMA DEVELOPMENT ADVERSELY AFFECTING CHINESE EFFECTIVE HELP BY INDIAN PEOPLE IMPOSSIBLE OWING TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. UNLESS BRITISH IMPERIALISTIC POLICY CHANGED RADICALLY EVEN MILITARY EFFORT IMPEDED BRITISH SOLDIERY ANTAGONIZING EVERY GROUP INCLUDING INDIAN OFFICERS MEN. GANDHI CONSIDERS IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION INDIAN INDEPENDENCE ESSENTIAL HE IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT BRITISH AS ALLY UNINVOLVING INDIAN SUBORDINATION. HE IS PERTURBED AT INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S GROWING POLICY INTERNMENTS WITHOUT TRIAL DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT INDIAN REFUGEES FROM BURMA ELSEWHERE UNFAIR SHIFTING LARGE SCALE POPULATIONS UNPROVIDING TRANSPORTATION OR COMPENSATE SUCH UNFAIRNESS MAY NECESSITATE DISOBEDIENCE. WHILE GANDHI UNINTENDS STARTING BIG MOVEMENT



TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

SHEET #2

UNLESS BRITISH GOVERNMENT COMPELS HIM HE CANNOT REMAIN PASSIVE WHEN PEOPLE ARE SPIRITUALLY DEGRADED. GANDHI AND CONGRESS UNWISH IMPEDE BRITISH BUT UNABLE ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH BRITISH WAR EFFORT. BRITISH CONTINUED TREATMENT OF INDIA AS VASSAL PROVES GREAT BRITAIN OPPOSES INDIAN AND ASIATIC FREEDOM. INDIAN INDEPENDENCE ONLY WAY FOR UTILIZATION INDIA'S GREAT RESOURCES FOR CAUSE OF WORLD FREEDOM. GANDHI CONGRESS FULLY AGREE THIS POINT THOUGH DIFFERING SOME OTHERS THAT NO SOLUTION OF INDIA AND WORLD PROBLEM POSSIBLE EXCEPT ON BASIS OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED FV/10PM

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

133 WORDS  
WB106 CABLE VIA RCA

CHUNGKING JUNE 24/0100 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

JUST RETURNED CHUNGKING. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO  
MRS. FOX. (STOP) GENERALISSIMO AND I GREATLY DISTRESSED AND  
SADDENED TO LEARN OF MISTER FOX'S SUDDEN DEATH. WE MOURN WITH  
YOU OVER HIS LOSS FOR HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND OF CHINA AND WON OUR  
ADMIRATION FOR HIS CONSISTENT ADHERENCE TO HIS PRINCIPLES AND  
THE COURAGE WITH WHICH HE FOUGHT FOR THEM. THOUGH HE IS NO  
LONGER WITH US HIS UNDEFEATABLE SPIRIT LIVES ON. IT MAY COMFORT  
YOU TO KNOW THAT UPON HIS RETURN FROM AMERICA HE SPOKE GLOWINGLY  
OF HIS AFFECTION AND APPRECIATION FOR YOU. I FEEL CERTAIN THAT  
ALL OF US WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM WILL CHERISH HIS MEMORY.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED FV/12:01AM

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB80 RADIO VIA RCA

CHUNGKING JUNE 24/2200 1942

CURRIE:

WHITE HOUSE

HAVE NOT HEARD ANY MORE OF YOUR COMING SINCE YOUR WIRE OF  
SEVENTEENTH. EAGERLY AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL FOR MANY PROBLEMS  
CAN ONLY BE DISCUSSED THROUGH PERSONAL CONFERENCE.  
PLEASE WIRE DATE DEPARTURE.

SEGAC.

COMPLETED-510PM/FV

The White House  
Washington

JUN 27 10 33 PM 1942

WB82 BN VIA RCA

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CURRIE

WHITEHOUSE WASHINGTON DC

BOTH TELEGRAMS JUNE 26 RECEIVED. GENERALISSIMO WIRING T.V.

WELCOMING YOU COME IMMEDIATELY.

SEGAC

WA78BN 47

F, CHUNGKING, JUL 4, 1942

CURRIE:

IF T. V. HAS NOT SPOKEN YET TO PRESIDENT REGARDING INDIAN  
PROBLEM GANDHI LETTER TO GENERALISSIMO ETC PLEASE REQUEST PRESIDENT  
CALL HIM IN FOR FULL INFORMATION BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE SO THAT WE  
MAY BE ADVISED WHAT PRESIDENT CONSIDERS BEST SOLUTION.

SEGAC.



F. CHUNGKING, (CHINA) JULY 4, 1942

CURRIE:

URGENT. IF T.V. HAS NOT SPOKEN YET TO PRESIDENT REGARDING INDIAN PROBLEM, GANDHI LETTER TO GENERALISSIMO, ETC., PLEASE REQUEST PRESIDENT CALL HIM IN FOR FULL INFORMATION BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE SO THAT WE MAY BE ADVISED WHAT PRESIDENT CONSIDERS BEST SOLUTION.

SEGAC.

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB46 187VIARCA  
CABLE

CHUNGKING SEPTEMBER 19, 1942

CURRIE

WHITE HOUSE

JUST RETURNED WITH GENERALISSIMO FROM NORTHWESTERN INSPECTION  
TOUR LASTING MONTH AND COVERING KANSU, NINGHSIA AND SHENSI  
PROVINCES. (STOP) WHILE GENERALISSIMO INSPECTED NORTHERN KANSU  
OILFIELDS I FLEW TO TUNHUA (URUMCHI) VISIT SINKIANG GOVERNOR  
OFFICIALLY AS CHIEF'S REPRESENTATIVE STOP VISIT EXTREMELY IN FACT  
ACCOMPLISHED EVERYTHING POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY THAT WE HAD  
HOPED FOR STOP LOST EWE LAMB NOW DEFINITELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY  
RETURNED LATAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOLD STOP U.S.S.R. ALSO SENDING  
NEW CONSUL GENERAL TO SINKIANG REPLACING FORMER INCUMBENT AND  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT NOW HAS SENT OFFICIAL FOREIGN COMMISSIONER  
STATIONED THERE (STOP)  
THANKS FOR YOUR THREE CABLES SHALL ANSWER DEFINITELY REGARDING  
LATTIMORE SOON AS I HAVE OPPORTUNITY TALK TO CHIEF WHO IS NOW  
SWAMPED WITH MONTH'S ACCUMULATED WORK (STOP) PROBABILITY FAVORABLE.  
SEGAC.

(SIGNATURE CAME) NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL

COMPLETED FV/12:05AM/19TH.

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB43 98CDE CHG ETAT VIA RCA

F, CHUNGKING, SEPT. 24, 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE.

CABLE TWENTY-SECOND INSTANT RECEIVED. GENERALISSIMO ALREADY ISSUED ORDERS SEND TWENTY TO THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS TO INDIA FOR ARTILLERY TRAINING. STILWELL WORKING ON PLAN TRANSPORTING THEM BY AIR. STILWELL'S ATTITUDE SEEMS IMPROVED UPON RETURN FROM INDIA.

PLEASE INFORM <sup>PR</sup>OMITA GENERALISSIMO GLADLY ACCEDES TO <sup>PR</sup>OMITA'S REQUEST RELEASE LATTIMORE FOR NEW POST AND SUGGESTS ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE FROM CHUNGKING AFTER LATTER REACHES HERE.

SEGAC.

(SIGNED NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL)

12:30 A. M., SEPTEMBER 25, 1942, EWT.

# TELEGRAM

## The White House Washington

WB42 VIA RCA 74

CHUNGKING, OCTOBER 12, 1942 2300

DR. CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

I PERSONALLY WELCOME POSSIBILITY BUT GENERALISSIMO  
DEFINITELY FEELS YOUR GREATEST USEFULNESS TO BOTH OUR  
COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY AT THIS CRITICAL TIME LIES IN  
WASHINGTON BECAUSE THROUGH YOU HE HAS DIRECT ACCESS TO  
PRESIDENT. (STOP) IF MATTER HAS PROCEEDED TOO FAR AND  
YOU FIND SITUATION EMBARRASSING GENERALISSIMO WILLING  
PERSONALLY INTERVENE WITH PRESIDENT. PLEASE REPLY.

SEGAC.

(SIGNED)

NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL.

REC'D/COMPLETED FV/6:30PM

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

WB15 VIA RCA

F. CHUNGKING 78 SCDE CHG ETAT Nov. 2, 0940

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON D.C.

SHALL START HOME WITHIN TEN DAYS GENERALISSIMO HAS  
DISCUSSED WITH ME QUESTION OF YOUR COMING HERE. HIS  
RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU HAS BEEN OF A FRANK AND PERSONAL  
KIND IMPOSSIBLE IN RELATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR OF EVEN THE  
MOST FRIENDLY AND TRUSTED NATION. HE HAS ENTRUSTED  
ME EXPLAIN TO YOU IN DETAIL UPON MY ARRIVAL IN  
WASHINGTON BEFORE END OF MONTH. OMITA.

(SIGNED) NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL.



# TELEGRAM

WU33 VIA RCA

The White House  
Washington

F CHUNGKING DECEMBER 5 1942

CURRIE

THE WHITE HOUSE

ENEMY TROOPS CONSISTING SIX DIVISIONS ATTACKED CHANGSHA DURING LAST FIVE DAYS AND NIGHTS. THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED NOW NUMBER OVER THREE FIFTHS TOTAL STRENGTH. REMNANTS ARE FLEEING NORTHWARD AND BEING SURROUNDED BY USP. THIRD SQUADRON A.V.G. ON JANUARY THIRD RAIDED JAP TAK AERODROME THAILAND. SHOT DOWN THREE ENEMY PLANES AND DESTROYED FOUR MORE ON GROUND. A.V.G., PLANES ALL RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE. ONLY DAMAGE SOME BULLET HOLES

SEGAC.

COMPLETED 250PM DEC 5