THE CHIEF OF STAFF IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ESTIMATE PRESENTED HEREWITH AND REQUESTS THAT YOU INFORM THE SENIOR ARMY OFFICER IN YOUR AREA : CHANCES OF FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF US-JAPANESES NEGOTIATIONS ARE VERY DOUBTFUL. THIS SITUATION TOGETHER WITH STATEMENTS ØGF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND MOVENTS OF THEIR NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES INTIMATE IN OUR OPINION THAT A SURPRISE AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IN ANY DIRECTION INCLUDING ATTACK ON PHILLIPPIMES OR GUAM IS A POSSIBILITY , THIS INFORMATION MUST BE TREATED WITH THE UTMOST SECRECY IN ORDER NOT TO COMPLICATE AN ALREADY TENSE SITUATION OR PRECIPITATE JAPANESE ACTION

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