From: Tokyo (Matsuoka)  
To : Washington (Nomura)  
7 May 1941  
(Purple - CA)  
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Regarding your #267:*  

This matter was told very confidentially  
to Ambassador Ōshima** by the Germans as having been  
reported to them by a fairly reliable intelligence  
medium; but to our inquiry they are said to have refused  
to divulge the basis on which they deemed it to be  
practically certain.

*JD-1:2367  Nomura requests further details of the  
basis for the report that his code msgs  
are being read by the U.S. government.

**General Ōshima, the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin.

Note: Two copies of this were prepared:  
(1) Admiral Noyes  
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