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From: Tokyo (Matsuoka)
 To : Washington (Nomura)
 7 May 1941
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or "rather"
 or "pretty"

Regarding your #267:*

— This matter was told very confidentially to Ambassador Oshima** 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 Oshima, the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin.

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

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