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According to [a] certain important person[s] having connections with the United States War Department, a large number of (?heavy bombers?) as well as fighter planes were freshly dispatched to Alaska as reinforcements during 3, 4 and 5 November. There were 6 companies of bombers and 20 companies of fighters, probably about 150 planes [in all]. Because it is such an excessively large number of planes, and even though it may be an underhanded American scheme to force us to compromise by making a show of readiness to go to war against Japan, I am reporting it for your information exactly as I heard it.

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