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From: Chungking (General Staff).
To: Delhi (Chinese Resident Military Officer)
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Pass to Head of Department CH'IU.

Reference offer by Major MAI K'IO!HU [?McHUGH?] of United States Army Headquarters for the Americans unconditionally to supply to China "secret figure tables of unlimited size" [?i.e., one time pads?].

Instructions have been received from the Generalissimo to accept this offer. When you return to Kunming to discuss the matter with Major MAI [?McHUGH?], please pay attention to the following points.

1. The pattern, numbers, page figuring, indication system, binding into booklets and allotment, etc., of the secret tables shall, in accordance with the resolution previously adopted, be prescribed by us.

2. Place of printing.

3. Negotiations for the supply of part of the required machinery have already been initiated separately by the Cipher Office with the Lease-Lend authorities; Major MAI [?McHUGH?] can be asked to give all assistance in his power.

Please comply.

May 14th.

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Major Chatterden might be interested. me