From: Helsinki (BELGS)
To: Tokyo (WINTER) (Head, General Affairs Section)
27 December 1943
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#859 Part 1a.

Answer to your wires #451 and #461.

1. I have burnt the wire you requested in your wire, and I sent all the material by secure means at the end of September. (Consult our wire #363), and since, therefore, I have no material here, I cannot report. (Because of the information contained in these documents?) and because I fear that documents in code may be scattered about in case we are bombed, I have established the custom of burning telegraphic texts and such documents after keeping them for about 2 months. Therefore please send requests for rewires, etc., as soon as possible.

* - Part 2 same number.
a - C#151.
b - Text allows 5 for 1 - Not available.
c - AI237, D-3585.

Inter 27 Dec 43 (92)  Japanese  C #144
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As for the VICHY strip, it is a certainty that they have decrypted the items which I reported in Finland wires 299\(^a\) and 406\(^b\). However, the present status of the work is unknown. But the man in charge of the work has said that subsequent work on the American codes is at a standstill.

Please understand that it is difficult to investigate the practical results in view of the existing conditions in this country as we reported in Finland wire #454\(^c\).

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* - Part 1 not readable at present.
a - Not available.
b - C-144.
c - D-3803.