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W.S. #3942
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From: Lisbon (MORISIMA)
To: Tokyo
26 August 1943
JAA

#464 (Two Part Message Complete)

Utterly and absolutely secret.

Reference your #195.

I, too, always realized that if these Fuji joho's were planted by the enemy they might even be used as a basis for deciphering our messages or to furnish us with misinformation at critical junctures. Considering the latter case, I have always endeavored to examine them carefully for veracity and in the former case I have always paraphrased them as much as possible. I knew that we needed a Hinoki (cipher machine). The main reason why I pleaded with you so hard to send me one was because I wanted to send you these intelligences with it. When you finally sent it, without waiting for any instructions I send them all through the machine and if you will take the trouble to check in the Foreign Office you will find that true.

The man who furnishes us with these intelligences is

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This sheet of paper and all of its contents must be safeguarded with the greatest care. Utmost secrecy is necessary to prevent drying up this sort of vital intelligence at its source.

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WALDEMAR ARAUJO, former secretary to the Portuguese Embassy in Rio de Janeiro. He also did service in Japan for some five years. His fifth column activities for for the Axis, while he was in Rio, became so conspicuous that the American Government demanded of the Brazilian Government that it expel him. His government called him back and he arrived in Portugal last June. If you want to know more about these circumstances and his character you can learn it from Ambassador ISHII, Minister MORI, and Section Chiefs KUDO and INOUE. Because of some irregularity or other; in April of this year he was fired. It so happens that he and Secretary KOMINE had been chums since the old days in Rio, so I had KOMINE pal around with him for four months and find out all he could about the world situation. Then, for the first time I had him approached with idea of getting Portuguese code messages, so arrangements were made and since then he has been furnishing us with the Fuji's. ARAUJO hates the present Portuguese Foreign Office and the British and Americans extremely. His peculiar psychology will be described to you by the officials I have just mentioned.

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As I have informed you, he gets these reports from typist friends of his, etc. You know how dangerous it would be for me to try to look behind the scenes and try to find out how he works it. It would be very delicate to try to find out through just what channels he furnishes us these Fujis. I have got to keep on good terms with the Portuguese Government and if I made one misstep a rupture of relations might be the result. I am sure you will agree with me that this is true.

You were intercepting Portuguese messages with a view to solving their codes and I know what happened in connection with my #152. ^b No such message apparently was sent to Tokyo. Consequently, I wonder whether I should continue this business or not. I would appreciate it if you would wire me again.

After all, it was the office of the Italian Chief of Staff that tipped you off, so I think it is the key for any investigation undertaken. If you know for sure that any codes have leaked out of my office I would appreciate if if you would let me know.

a - SSD #93904.
b - SSD #69269.

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