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1. Chinese report on Allied plans in China:

On 18 November the Chinese Consul in Los Angeles (153417
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sent the following message to Chungking:

"The United States Marine Corps is now recruiting everywhere in the United States persons with a knowledge of the coastal dialects of Fukien, including the dialects of the Amoy area. On 16 November they sent an officer to the Consulate to request our assistance."

Note: There is evidence that the Japanese are reading some Chinese codes, but none that they can read the one in which this message was sent (a medium security system, apparently the best in the possession of the Los Angeles Consulate).