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① 4202 - for our enemy crypt file
I don't understand that one
clearly. Believe translation could
be better.

Also # 111,484 is interesting.
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From: Berlin (GMBRK)
To: Tokyo (WINTER (Head, General Affairs
Section))

6 January 1944

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Parts 2 and 3.*

In regard to our actual situation in the field of code work you are aware that due to the air raids, since August, the GERMAN communications offices have been destroyed several times.

Besides this, the chief of our code section was transferred in October. Then in the bombings during November and December our code section offices were destroyed, and our means of communications with the newly established code section are very poor.

Now as we are reopening negotiations, as per instructions in your message, with the GERMAN Government re the re-establishment of direct wireless communications, we would like to know just where the emphasis in these negotiations shall be placed.

That is to say, do you wish to reopen the question of the exchange of materials for reading codes? Or is this to be used for the exchange of messages by the JAPANESE authorities? Please answer this question.

Further the GERMAN authorities will not be making use of this system of communications.

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You must also keep in mind the fact that by this arrangement JAPAN will be giving up several men.

* - Part 1 under same number.

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