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From: Helsinki (HELGS)
To: Tokyo (WINTER) (Head, General Affairs Section)
27 December 1943
JAS

#859 Part 1*.

Answer to your wires #451^a and #461^b.

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^c), 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.

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#859, Part 2*

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.

* - Part 1 not readable at present.

a - Not available.

b - C-144.

c - D-3803.

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