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From: Bucharest (--M--)
To: Tokyo (Summer (Vice Chief, General Staff))
14 December 1943
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Answer to your wire #93^a. (Isn't there some error in SHIGEMITSU being signed as the sender? We're collecting this kind of wire).

The (? Rumanian ?) General Staff confirms the number of English and American planes in Europe in your wire. However, we don't believe that they have any basis for their opinion.

According to a "Ne" Intelligence in English, 30 telegraphic addresses of the American Army to the British Isles have been confirmed since October and American forces there have been increased.

Moreover, telegraphic communications of English troops between the British Isles and Cairo have taken a sharp rise since the early part of October. However, if you judge the situation by telegraphic communications, the American, Canadian and Australian units which left England (the size and types of units are not clear) are practically the same as those who later arrived in England. Unfortunately, the number of airplanes is not clear.

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