

From: Helsinki (HELGS)
To: Tokyo (Summer) (Vice Chief, General Staff)
27 October 1943
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#408, Part 1^a

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1. Relations with Germany.

Relations with Germany are cool at present as a result of European conditions in general and the Finnish political situation in particular.

The Germans turned over all the work to the Finns. The Finns seem to feel that the Germans had partial success with the U.S. codes but the Germans won't let them see the actual state of things in regard to the work.

2. Relations with Hungary.

Hungary is turning all its efforts toward cracking the low class codes of the various Balkan countries. They aren't very tenacious as far as the Russian, British, and U.S. codes go. Their workers are generally old people and the efficiency --M-- --M-- --M--

a - Parts a and 3 in process.
b - 5 groups.

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Part 2.

They are evading direct cooperation. I will give you one example of their ability.

In two days they were able to read a message in the new Turkish code, but in Hungary they do not appear to have been able to read it.

There is an offer to the effect that "If Lt. Col. SAKURAI, who is stationed in Hungary, has not yet been able to obtain sufficient material, Finland will furnish him with what he needs."

Part 3.

3. Relations with Japan:

The Finns are very desirous of cooperating with Japan. Despite whatever the general governmental situation may be, the secret cooperation of every last one of the workers is very favorable indeed for Japan. It is for this reason that we wish to establish the direct Finland-Japan wireless communication that we requested you to look into in Finland wire #258^a.

* - Part 1 same number.

a - Not available.

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