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To the chief of the Political Affairs Section of the Foreign Office from KAKITSUBO.

We searched the American embassy and found some reports dated just before the war. Although we did not find any (present?) codes, we did find some code texts^a appended to financial reports which were sent to the American diplomatic offices in Japan, Manchuria and North China by naval wireless.

We also found what we believe to be the English draft^b of the above code text *****^c (the code designations "Gray" and "Brown" were noted on the same).

If the Foreign Office feels that a study of these materials is necessary from the standpoint of reading the American codes, we would like to have you send qualified officials to Peking.

a - ANGOBUN

b - Possibly "code"

c - HUAKARU serereta (the passive form of some foreign verb it seems)

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