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From: Berlin
To: Tokyo
June 15, 1942
JMA

#874 (Parts 1 and 2)

To the *****.

1. We have just received a five figure "023 A" (code ?) which the German army recently captured from the Russians. I am covering the main points of this in a separate message and will send the original to you by the means referred to in #313^a. At the same time I plan to send a copy to Agent SAKURAI.

2. When you have received the code machine and code books, etc., which I sent in February, please wire me. (I have already gotten in touch with the military affairs bureau?).

Germany is anxious to get hold of code messages sent by the American Military Attache in Cairo and Kuibyshev to Washington in order to ascertain the condition of the British and Russian Armies. As this is most important material the Germans would like to get hold of it, if you can intercept American Attache telegrams from these two places and a number of other places as well. Please let us know.

a - Available, not yet solved.

C. I. #863. ~~SECRET~~ (Japanese) Inter 6/15/42 (58)

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