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To: Washington
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In the event that our side's foreign relations are about to roll up to the shores of calamity, will you note that we will insert 5 times at the beginning and end of General News Broadcasts the following words:

- (1) In case Japanese-American relations become mortally strained (), HIGASHI;
- (2) In the case of Japanese Soviet relations, KITA;
- (3) Japanese-British relations (including their implications in Thai together with Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies), NISHI.

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- (3) Japan-British relations, (including Thai, Malaya and N.E.I.), "NISHI".

The above will be repeated five times and included at beginning and end.

Relay to Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Mexico City, San Francisco.

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Key furnished by British (Navy says Singapore to London to Wash. on 24 No v 41)
Signed F.

Safford told me the "winds greated moge came in on night 3-4 Dec + he pain it about 0800 on 4 Ecc. The Rad a negative KITA positive HIGHSHI, positive NISMI. Mage was in Morse. If so, it meant break in Alateries between Japan & V.S., Japan & Cheak Britain; no break between Japan & V.S., Japan & Cheak Britain;

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