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OF
PEARL HARBOR**

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Admittedly negotiations are not progressing and in view of the fact that the above authorities have not yet approved of the export (permit) isn't it haggling altogether to come to an agreement in the present negotiations? These (Air Force) people have been fully occupied since the outbreak of the Russo-German war and they still have not grasped the actual situation.

Part 5.

At present we are making strenuous efforts to hasten the purchase (of the propeller). However we are having the Japanese Musical Instrument officials investigate carefully to what extent it will be necessary to buy such manufacturing rights as will be essential to the manufacture of this propeller, namely, those for the "IG" Company (?wood hardening (process)?) and for the binder material and those for the Schwartz Company wooden propeller blade. On the other hand the Junkers officials are faced with the great problem of German-Manchukuoan cooperation; they have displayed a friendly attitude toward us and will work diligently for the solution to this problem. Therefore we feel that, with reference to the smooth progress in the negotiations on the problem of cooperation between Germany and Mongolia (sic), a sudden change of affairs in Germany will effect a settlement (of this problem).

Part 6.

3. Re: the purchase of manufacturing rights from the Ruhrstahl Company.

In accordance with instructions from Japan, this problem has been entrusted to Naval Engineer OTANI however since OTANI is still carrying on investigations we have not obtained a decision (from him). After two or three weeks, at the very latest, we intend to —6G— with Engineer OTANI.

*Not available.

Trans. 4-20-45

No. 22

FROM: Tokyo (HSZRY) (War Office Senior Adjutant)
TO: Berlin (RIKUGUN)

June 7, 1941
354.

2 Parts Complete.

Part 1.

From the Technical Headquarters General Affairs Department Chief.
Technical Headquarters wire 59.

Reply to Germany technical air wire # 286^a and Germany technical wire 92^a.

1. Teletype machines—1 each of the following:

“SH” manufacture FELD FERNSCHREIBER.

“SH” manufacture STREIFENSCHREIBER.

LORENZ manufacture BLATTFERNSCHREIBER.

LORENZ manufacture STREIFENLOCHER.

LORENZ manufacture LOCHSTREIFENSENDER.

If there be any surplus in the purchase estimate we would like two each.

Part 2.

2. Ultra short wave experimental sending apparatus—One “SH” manufacture PRUFSEN-
DER-RESENDER.

3. Ultra short wave voltmeter—1 each of the following:

“SH” manufacture SPNUNGSMESSER (sic)—RELMSE—126 A.

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"SH" manufacture SPNUNGSMESSER-RELMSE—128A.

Please continue negotiations on the ultra short wave electric field intensity measuring apparatus.

*Not available.

Trans. 3-18-45

No. 23

FROM: Tokyo (JTQRY) (Vice Minister of War)
TO: Berlin (RIKUGUN)

June 11, 1941
112.

3 Parts complete.

Part 1.

Army China Secret wire. Committee wire 31.

Reply to Committee wire 30^a.

1. Armor plate 1 meter square:

2 sheets each of the following thicknesses: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 MM.

Part 2.

2. Optical glass:

"BK"—7-10 tons.

"BJ"—95, 95, 85, -4.5 tons.

"SF"—2-3.6 tons.

"SK"—5-1.5 tons.

Part 3.

"F"—1-4 tons.

"F"—2-2 tons.

"F"—5-2 tons.

"PK"—4-2 tons.

"FK"—5-200 kilos.

KF-2-100 (sic)

"BF"—4-100 kilos.

3. We will send you more details later.

*Not available.

Trans. 3-21-45

No. 24

FROM: Tokyo (HSZRY) (War Office, Sen. Adjutant)
TO: Berlin (RIKUGUN)

June 14, 1941
005.

2 Parts complete.

Part 1.

Chief of Ordnance Headquarters wire to TATENO MOTASADA. We would like you to obtain the following machines for the manufacture of cog-wheels from the KLINGENBERG Company as per German technical air wire # 256^a. We want you to contract for them as a supplement to German technical wire # 641^a.

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