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July 27, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General John B. Lind, Col,
War Department.

1. Attached hereto are translations of three messages
S.I. No. 4487, 402, 4485 which may be of interest to you.

2. The following is for your information with regard to
these messages:

No.	Date	Sender	Addressed	Signature
402	July 1, 1937	Manila City	Tokio	Kawabata
4487	July 5, 1937	Manila City	Tokio	Kawabata
4485	July 7, 1937	Tokio	Honolulu	Aizawa

W. B. Rumbough,
Major, Signal Corps.

Attached:
3 translations.

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#17 Sent as #171 to Washington.

Japan wishes to express her most profound condolences for the Earhart tragedy. She does so on behalf of both government and people. The South Sea Islands Government Office has ordered all ships, wireless stations, and sentinels near the Marshall Islands, the suspected scene of the accident, to give every possible assistance in discovering the lost plane. The Navy also has asked us to inform the United States that, if desired, it is prepared to search that region. The Navy is informing its attaché.