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Memorandum for M. I. D.

The two clear text telegrams between Young and Dan which you sent us have enabled us to break the Japanese English code which we have designated JW-d. We have no other material in this code.

Last week we received from your office an exchange of several telegrams between Peking and Tokio. These messages have very few errors and have enabled us to make a number of new identifications in the JBB code. We now have a file of about 75 JBB messages and hope very shortly to begin to send you in readings.

It is presumed that this material comes direct from the Military Attache in Peking. If so it is respectfully suggested that he be advised to continue sending us messages.

One of the messages in question is about a conversation between Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister in Peking, and the Norwegian Minister ? in Peking about arms. Apparently it refers to an agreement not to export arms from Norway to China. It mentions the year 1919 thus: "The acting Minister asked whether if this were so, aeroplanes ? I said ? that aeroplanes might have been included in the of the year 1919 but not the year 1922"

Any information about the foregoing that you can send us will assist us in making further identifications.

We should also like to know if there is now a Norwegian Charge d' Affaires at Peking taking the place of the Minister. From what we make out of the messages the Vice Consul is acting Minister.

Very truly yours,

H.O. YARDLEY

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*Memorandum
June 30*