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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

The enclosed is the fourth part of a four-part message from the Japanese Embassy in Buenos Aires via Lisbon to Tokyo. Unfortunately, parts 1-3 have apparently not been intercepted by anybody, but this item in itself is of considerable interest, indicating as it does that there is some sort of a scheme under discussion for the transportation of arms of Japanese origin to Argentina on Argentine ships returning with jute from India. With regard to the last paragraph, this is clearly an attempt to get around the restrictions imposed by the Argentine Government on the despatch and receipt of messages in cypher and code.

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