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JAPANESE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS ANNOUNCED DISCOVERY OF SERIOUS

ESPIONAGE PLOT INVOLVING THE COMINTERN AND HAS MADE KNOWN THE NAMES

OF THE PRINCIPALS ACCUSED WAS BEEN APPARENTLY SECRETLY ARRESTED SIX

WEEKS AGO AND ARE NOW BEING SENT TO TRIAL. THEY ARE VON KELITCH,

GERMAN, SERGE, GERMAN DIRECTOR OF LOCAL D N B BUREAU AND CORRESPONDENT

OF FRANKFURTHER ZEITUNG HO IS A PRIEND OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR,

CLAUSEN, A GERMAN AND HIS WIFE WHO IS GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S MISTRESS,

OSAKI AND MIYAJI SAIONJI, CHANDSON OF FORMER HEAD OF GENRO AND

INUKAIA, A DEPUTY AND SON OF THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER WHO WAS

ASSABSINATED IN 1937, ARE ALSO IMPLICATED.

(L) WICHY, 25 MAY, D. 5. EIGHTH ITALIAN ARMY UNDER GARIBA DI

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