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Office Chief's Code.

I do not know but what, as a result of the terrible strain in our operations, we have at length come to stand amid the ultimate evil circumstances, and if this be so, our communications with the country (ies) we are dealing with will be cut. And in the event that our foreign relations fringe on catastrophe, then in the middle and at the end of our universal broadcasts, the form of weather predictions, we will repeat and broadcast twice each the following:

- (1) In the case of Japanese-American relations  
(HIGASHI NO KAZEAME).
- (2) In the case of Japanese-Soviet relations  
(KITO NO KAZEKUMORI).
- (3) In the case of Japanese-British relations  
(including their implications in Thai along  
with Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies),  
(NISHI NO KAZEHARE).

Hence you will know that you are suitably to destroy codes documents, etc.

You will please guard this in strictest secrecy.

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