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From: Berlin (GMBRK)  
To: Tokyo (WINTER) (Head, General Affairs Section)  
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(?1?) In view of our facilities for telegraphic operations, please make arrangements to handle wires which are only relays (such as military affairs wires #550 to 555<sup>a</sup>) by means of the following relay indicators:

1. Only for the attaché in Italy - RRTAN.
2. For the attachés in both Italy and Germany - MGRRT

Please insert these groups in the telegram headings (before the numerals).

Furthermore, it is needless to say that we feel that it is extremely dangerous from the standpoint of code security, to encode, without changing them, the original texts requested by Italy.

a - Tokyo to Berlin #550-D-3854; #551-D-3748; #552-D-3686; #553-D-4519; #554-D-3561; #555-in process.

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