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IF PRESENT STATE OF HIS MATERIAL JUSTIFIES CONCLUSION THAT HE HELD WHEN I LEFT, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ME TO HAVE FROM SURBECK HIS APPROXIMATE FINDINGS ON ENEMY MERCHANT TRAFFIC TO AND FROM INDO CHINESE PENINSULA AND LIKE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS, (TO STRONG FOR CLARKE FROM GORBACK) TOGETHER WITH WHATEVER HE NOW KNOWS BY WAY OF PROBABLE CONCLUSIONS, NOT DETAILS, ABOUT MOVEMENTS OF TANKERS AND OTHER VESSELS AROUND THE TRIANGLE AND TO AND FROM SINGAPORE. WOULD LIKE ALSO A STATEMENT OF FIGURES LAST PUBLISHED BY NAVY AND OTHER AGENCIES, WHICH SURBECK HAS SHOWN ME IN PAST AND WITH WHICH SURBECK'S FINDINGS DID NOT AGREE. DEFINISTONS RESEARCH ORGANIZATION HAS ASKED ME TO INQUIRE WHAT IS DATE OF LAST EDITION OF LIPPINCOTTS "COMPLETE PRONOUNCING GAZETEER OF THE WORLD". THEY ALSO HAVE HEARD OF JAPANESE DICTIONARY WHICH ARMY HAD REPRINTED AND OF WHICH PARK HAS ONE COPY. IF YOU COULD SEND TWO OR THREE COPIES OF THIS BY COURIER, IT WOULD BE EXCELLENT GOOD WILL GESTURE BECAUSE ELDERLY TRANSLATORS ARE HAVING BAD EYE TROUBLE FROM THEIR EDITIONS, WHICH PRACTICALLY REQUIRE MICROSCOPE FOR READING

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