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From: Tokyo (WOTNS)
To: Berlin and Helsinki
October 6, 1942
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REVISED TRANSLATION

Circular #906

To Col. HAYASHI and Major HIROSE.

We have commenced the study of Russian diplomatic and commercial codes, and have obtained the following results. For our information let us know how you are getting along.

1. Extent of interception.

Mostly from Moscow and the Foreign Office in Kuibyshev. Also from the embassies and consulates in Japan and Manchoukuo. Very little material aside from this.

2. Diplomatic.

(1) (Type 8 ?)

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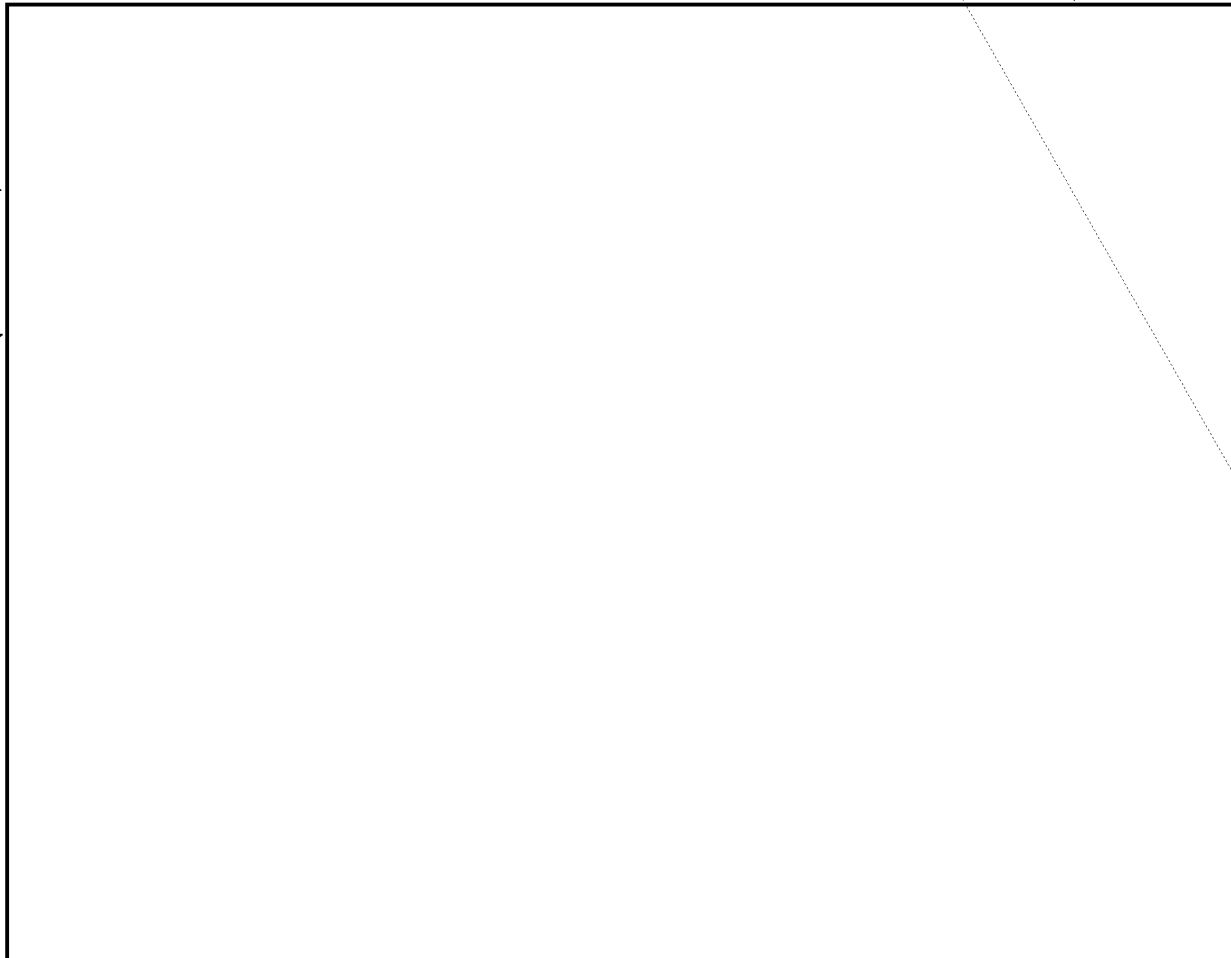
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This type is used for about half the messages centering in Moscow and between the representatives in Vladivostok and Tokyo.

(3) Special form 1 (b).

Only the difference between the second group from

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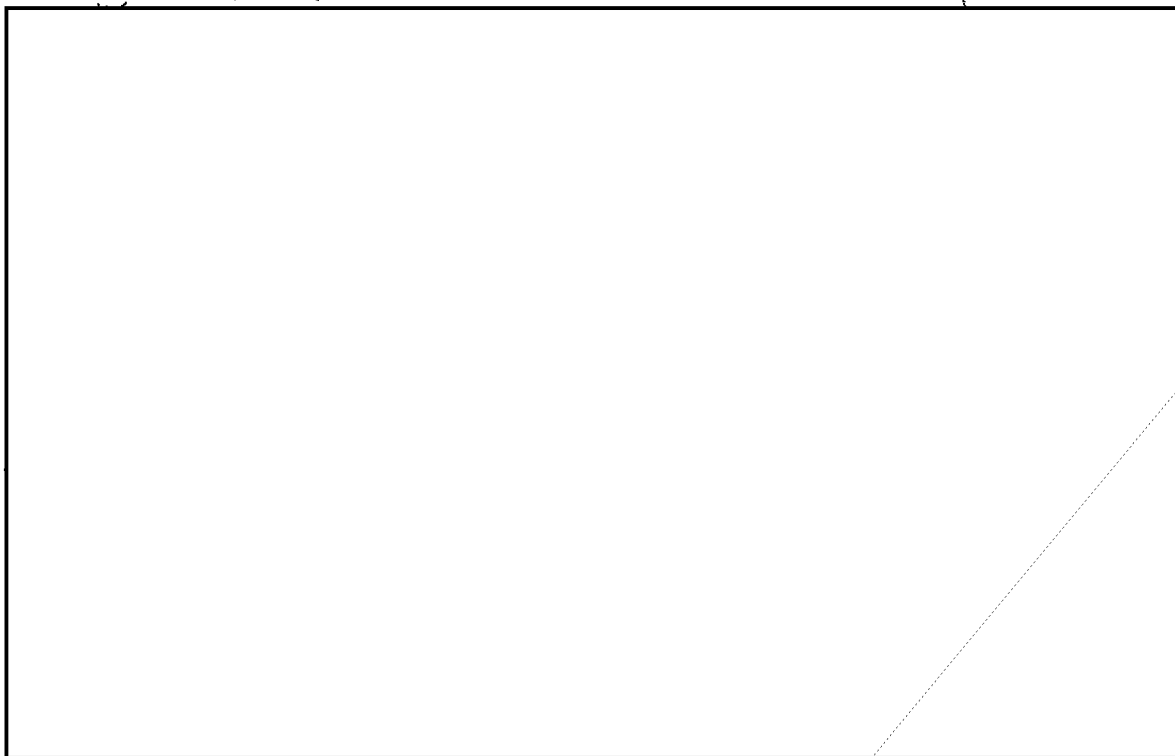
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the end and the first group of the text mentioned in the previous paragraph.

This type is used between Tokyo, Vladivostok, Seoul, Hakodate, and Dairen. Between Seoul and Vladivostok



This form is used from Tokyo -- HASHI^a -- to (LADOGA ?) and from -- HASHI^a -- to Manchuria. EO 3.3(h)(2)

(5) Special form 2 (b).

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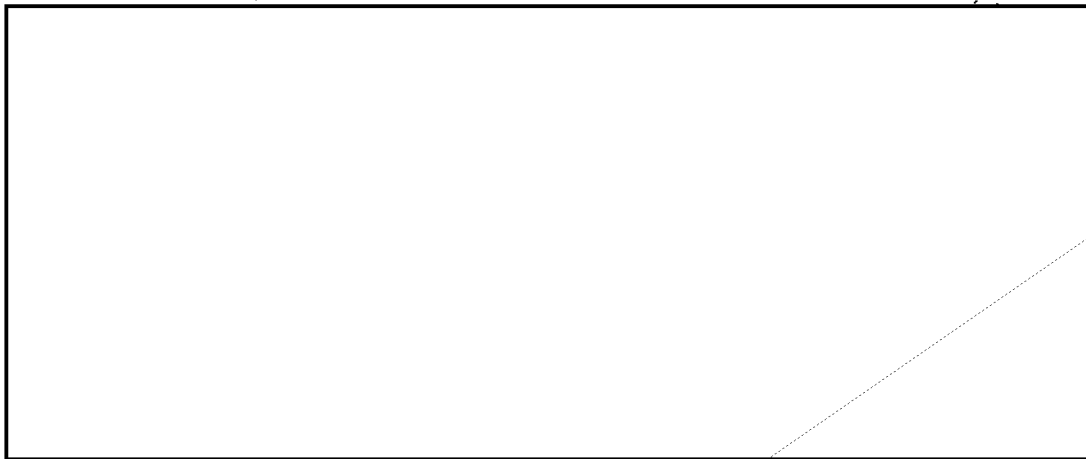
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Aside from this it is the same as the preceding paragraph.

This form is used for messages going in the opposite direction as the previous paragraph.

3. Commercial.



a - Kana spelling.

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