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TO: FIFTH ARMY LIAISON SECTION

BOLZANO FOR: BRIG GEN KURTZ

SECRET PAREN TO FIFTH ARMY LIAISON SEC BOLZANO BRKT FOR BRIG GEN KURTZ RPT KURTZ UNBRKT FROM HEADQUARTERS ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP CITE GEORGE MIKE DASH THREE ONE UNPAREN REENCIPHER BY FIFTH ARMY CRYPTO OF ONE FIVE GROUP MESSAGE DTG ONE FOUR ONE NINE ONE ZERO REF NR TWO ONE EIGHT OUR REF NR R DASH ONE SIX SIX FOUR PAREN ARRANGEMENTS MADE FROM YOUR END WITH TROOP CARRIER COMMAND FOR TWO PLANES ONE FIVE MAY FOR GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND STAFF AND THREE PLANES ONE SIX MAY FOR JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AND STAFF X PLANES TO ARRIVE BOLZANO ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS X RETURN FLORENCE BY ONE THREE ZERO ZERO HOURS X GUARD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGED TO TAKE PARTIES TO PROVOST MARSHAL AT MONTECATINI

Bolzano, Italy
13 May 1945

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To : Japanese Ambassador

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Baggage to be transferred will consist of personal effects only and will be limited as follows:

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Adult members of officer's families ——175 lbs

Personnel not of officer status ——100 lbs

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