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My dear Helm,

I am enclosing two copies of a telegram picked up in Japanese at the R.C.C.S. Monitoring Station at Rockcliffe, addressed to the "Press Information Officer, Tokyo", unsigned, from Rio de Janeiro.

Copies have been given to the State Department.

Yours sincerely,

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The following is a translation of a telegram intercepted at the R.C.C.S. Monitoring Station, Rockcliffe, addressed to the "Press Information Officer, Tokyo", unsigned, from Rio de Janeiro:

"(17) 02100 on 4th, at the dinner party given by Aranha, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, to Uruguay's Foreign Minister who is now visiting Brazil, Mr. Aranha declared that the newly contracted Anglo-American agreement not only fulfills the national defence of America itself, but will strengthen their co-operation in their trade among Pan-American countries in the Western Hemisphere, and that he is well pleased with the agreement."