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Officers and men of the Japanese Army!

Why is it that the Imperial Headquarters and the Japanese radio are so silent about the fighting in New Guinea? The reason is they dare not admit the truth to the Japanese public or to the Japanese forces fighting in other parts.

The Japanese army made an unsuccessful attempt to attack Port Moresby. They suffered an annihilating defeat at Milne Bay. In the Solomons the Japanese Navy has been decisively defeated. Earlier the Japanese Navy was defeated in the Coral Sea, and was defeated in its attempt to take Midway Island.

This means that the Allies are on the offensive; the Japanese have reached the limits of their power to extend. They must now retreat. Retreat means disaster. It means the wrenching round and the cracking of the limbs of Japanese communications. This is due to the error of the Japanese General Staff. You are being sacrificed in a useless attempt to stem the tide.