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Japan has not got the materials, nor the ships, nor the industrial power needed in order to win the Great East Asia War!

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Already you must be aware of the fact that because of lack of support from your Air Force the Horii Division has been annihilated in the Buna district, whereas on Guadalcanal Japanese troops have to fight on only one meal a day and without sufficient supply of ammunition. This is all on account of insufficient Japanese airplanes and ships.

On the other hand the industrial power of the United Nations has made possible Russia's splendid offensive, the destruction of Rommel's army in Africa, and also the maintenance of a decided superiority in warfare in the South and South West Pacific by means of their air force and navy. (The Allies) are certain of victory even before the war has been fought.

The Allied production of arms, warships and supplies is now thirteen times as large as the amount produced at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour. Especially the increase in the strength of their Air Force is formidable. They are fully determined to make it strong enough for the total destruction by fire of all their enemies.

For this reason the Japanese Navy and Air Force in New Guinea and the Solomons are already having such a bad time in fighting, and the Japanese troops there, having lost their connection with Japan, are threatened with defeat and destruction.

It has come to this pass because your Army leaders despise the enemy and make all sorts of wild plans.

They leave you to face a dog's death and invite defeat for your country. Their stupidity is really beyond description.



