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① Our Thanks to the contribution of 40,000 dong, 2 guns and some other materials of the comrades in the oversea delegation which has been back to the country.

② The Whole World Supports Us

1. The people who have not understood the revolutionary work are often afraid that we are not strong enough to fight France and Japan. It is not correct because we have much strength. Japan and France have only some thousands of people, and we have more than 20 million people. The only concern is that we do not know how to unite.

2. With regard to the opinion that how we can fight France and Japan with empty hands. It is not correct because we will not be so unwise to fight France and Japan with empty hands. If we do not have good quality guns, we use the muskets, flint-lock guns. If we do not have those kinds of guns, we use swords, knives. With inferior weapons, if we apply guerrilla tactic, we can obtain a lot of good guns. The only concern is that we do not have unity.

3. And it is neither correct to say that France and Japan are strong. Everyone knows that France ~~and Japan~~ now is not worth mentioning. And Japan has been defeated everywhere, so it will no longer be able to proclaim itself a suzerain. Has France been weakened by our revolutionary strength? No, It has been weakened by fightings with Germany. Is Japan being weakened by the revolution? No, Japan is being gradually weakened by the fightings with Britain, America and China. That means Britain, America, China have helped us. We can say that the whole world supports us. The Red Army's fights against

Germany has helped us very much because Germany's defeats mean Japan's defeat, so that will be our victory. The revolutionary movement in the German-occupied countries has also helped us because the movement has made the possibility of Germany's defeat more likely. Is there a revolution in Japan? Yes. The Japanese revolution also enthusiastically unites the oppressed people to bring down the Japanese imperialists, the Japanese fascists, which means they are helping us. On the contrary, have we done anything to help so many countries, so many peoples who are helping us? Yes. ~~We enthusiastically united~~ ^{Our enthusiasm and ardour has united} the entire people to fight France, Japan is giving help in return to Britain, America, China and the Japanese revolution.

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③ World News

1. Germany has been losing and Russia has been winning. Russia has just recaptured a big city - Briansk. On the southern front Russia has reached the Dnieper River.
2. In Italy, the situation can be summed up like this: the southern Italy belongs to Britain and America. A part of northern Italy is occupied by Germany. The central part is in the hands of the Badoglio government which has surrendered to Britain and America.
3. In East Asia, the counter-offensive of Britain, America, China against Japan is going to be launched soon in Burma. It will be a big one. If Japan loses this battle, it will suffer even greater losses!

④ Women comrades deserve commendation

⑤ Supports to the Newspaper.