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(Envoys From The Emperor)

General Takashiro Kawabe, five feet four, gold braided and a bit bedraggled, headed the delegation of sixteen high-ranking officers. Ceremonial Samurai swords clanked around. G.I's waiting on the air-strip let out a few ironical shouts of "Banzai" just to remind the visitors what a lot of face they're losing.

This is the half-way stage of the trip from Tokyo to Manila. An American ~~WRECKER~~ skymaster flies them the rest of the way.

On their way to get their orders from the Allies - the end of Japan's crazy dream of the new order in East Asia.