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To: Chief of Colonial Bureau of the Cabinet
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From: Chief of Public Safety Bureau of Kwantung Government.

Subject: Plan to Support Kung Chin-Wang.

The movement for supporting Kung Chin-Wang has been tried many times in the past. No concrete development, however, has been seen yet because of the lack of funds and other reasons. Recent information reveals that connection between the bandits in North Manchuria and the dissatisfied elements in Mukden has been established. It is also reported that Pa, Commander of Heihochen and concurrently Commander of the Second Cavalry Division, came to a secret agreement with Cheng, Commander of Heiho First Division. Moreover, they came to some sort of understanding with Chang Hai-Peng. Through these hands a considerable number of supporters have been secured in various parts. Recently they started organization of the Three Eastern Provinces Independence army, which is divided into three parts, viz; Dragon Army (organized in Three Eastern Provinces), Ching Army (organized by bandits in Jehol area) and the Fly Army (organized in Shantung and Chihli area). Keeping contact with each other they are planning to raise the Yellow Dragon Flag in the Three Eastern Provinces at a certain time and hoist the signal for independence. Until such time comes, these independence armies will attack local wealthy families to raise funds. At the same time, efforts will be made to seek understanding by persuasion with the local provincial governors. All preparations are made by Pa, Commander of Heihochen, and Cheng, Commander of the First Division. They distributed secretly the following propaganda bills to urge the cause of Kung Chin-Wang. Developments are being carefully watched

In Praise of Kung Chin-Wang.

Proclamation: The Three Eastern Provinces are Prince Kung's the former seat of Chin-Wang. Chin-Wang is the master of Three Eastern Provinces and our fathers and children are his intimate friends. Our forefathers shared pleasure and pain with his ancestors for three hundred years as one day. Since Chang Tso-Lin captured the Three Eastern Provinces, however, good people have suffered from his evil government and neighboring powers have interfered in our domestic affairs. For this reason, heavenly punishment was inflicted upon him and he fell under a bomb. His son, Chang Hsueh Liang who succeeded him, is worse than his father to such an extent that the land has been turned red and the sufferings of the people are beyond description. Chin Wang adores the country, thinks of his native land and moves his people. Leading half a million soldiers, he will raise armies to save the people in distress, driving our enemy Chang Hsueh Liang away, and rehabilitating the Three Eastern Provinces. He considers the welfare of the people to be his religion, will improve government, promote friendship with good neighbors and make the termination of the war as his prime object. He will make the Three Eastern

Provinces an independent land, and will not interfere with anything south of the Great Wall. He takes the Yellow Dragon Flag as the national flag of the Three Eastern Provinces, and corrects the evils of the soldiery. Those who follow him will survive, but those hostile to him will perish. All the people will enjoy work. The Prince will protect all localities alike. All civil and military officials who surrender voluntarily will be well treated. Those who are opposed will be killed and their properties confiscated. Ten Rules are hereby proclaimed for everybody to observe.

Ten Rules

1. Chin Wang will maintain independence of the Three Eastern Provinces, and will not interfere with anything south of the Great Wall. He will make the people's welfare his religion, improve government, promote friendship with neighboring nations, make the termination of war his ultimate object, will eradicate the results of the evil acts of Chang, father and son, and make the Yellow Dragon Flag the national flag of the Three Eastern Provinces.
2. China and Japan are old civilized countries, and the Three Eastern Provinces are specially related to Japan. The Prince will establish all government policies on the basis of sincere friendship with Japan so that both countries may enjoy the same profits.
3. The economic relations between Europe-America and China being satisfactory, all properties of the people in the Three Eastern Provinces will be protected as far as possible, and all affairs disposed of in accordance with the past usage.
4. The railway treaties will be observed as in the past.
5. The people in the Three Eastern Provinces will be protected by the local civil and military officials. Whenever they receive unreasonable treatment, their claims will be heard.
6. Various princes in Mongolia having the same custom as, and being friendly with, the Manchurian and Han races, they will be protected as far as possible.
7. If civil or military officials surrender, they will be allowed to hold offices as in the past, and will be well treated. If they are opposed, they will be punished without mercy.
8. If the armies in the Three Eastern Provinces surrender, they will be well treated and promoted by merits. If they do not, they will be arrested and punished by death, and their families will be treated likewise and their properties confiscated.
9. Though the bandits in the Three Eastern Provinces came from good families, they fell into the present plight because of ill-treatment of Chang, father and son. If they repent their past errors, they will be employed by the government in the uniform way.
10. As all public affairs are too complicated, they will be simplified by Chin Wang, and good government will be instituted gradually leading to peaceful life.

Seventeenth Year of the Chinese Republic.

CERTIFICATE

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I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, Chief of the Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that the document hereto attached in Japanese, consisting of five (5) pages and entitled "Movements to Support Kung-Chin-Wang", January 11, 1929, is an exact and true copy of an official document of the Japanese Foreign Office.

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I, WILLIAM E. CLARKE, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

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