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Japanese Foreign Ministry

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: KOISO, Kuniaki

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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Materials for Foreign Minister's Explanation, 17 July 1945

1. Ex-Premier KOISO told the Diet that Japan is going to grant independence of NEI in the future.
2. The NEI shall be given independence as a whole.
3. Preparations in JAVA and SUMATRA shall initiate the independence.
4. JAVA shall be the future center of the new state.
5. Popular will shall lead in deciding matters concerning the independence.

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Decision No. 27 of the Supreme War Direction Council, 17 July 1945

1. The area to be granted independence shall be the whole Ex-NEI.
2. The Independence Preparations Committee shall be created in JAVA to initiate preparations for independence.
3. The time of independence shall be as early as possible.
4. Racial consciousness of the natives shall be enhanced as a contribution to the war effort.

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pp. 18-19 (Item 264 of TANAKA's reply)

Decision no. 27 by the Supreme War Direction Council,
17 July, 1945.

p. 18 The Area to be granted independence shall
be the whole ex-N.E. I.

For this purpose, Independence Preparations
Committee shall be created in JAVA, to proceed with
necessary preparations.

p. 14 The time of independence shall be as early as
possible.

Through the measures for independence, racial
consciousness of the natives shall be enhanced, so
as to make them contribute to war effort.

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Decision of the Supreme War Plans Council, No. 27
July 17, 1945 / Showa 20/ re Measures for the
East Indies Independence.

I. Policy

In order to contribute towards the complete prosecution of the Greater East Asia War, the Empire shall recognize as soon as possible the Independence of the East Indies. For this purpose, preparations for the Independence shall be hastened and reinforced immediately.

II Outline

- (1) The area to be made independent shall be the former Netherlands East Indies.
- (2) Preparations for the Independence shall be pushed throughout the entire territory and as soon as preparations are completed in the principal areas, the Independence of a new nation shall be proclaimed throughout the entire territory. However, as regards the administration of areas where preparations are not completed, steps will be taken to transfer these areas by degrees under the jurisdiction of the new nation in accordance with the state of the progress of preparations.

For this purpose, an Independence Preparatory Committee shall be speedily organized in Java, and be made to prepare various matters necessary in carrying out the Independence.
- (3) The scheduled date of Independence shall be roughly fixed as soon as possible and shall be announced by the Independence Preparatory Committee, together with the areas designated as the domain of the new nation.
- (4) The polity, political system, name of the country and the scope of the citizens shall be established by public opinion.
- (5) Through the policy concerned with the Independence, efforts shall be made to promote the race-consciousness of the people, and to make them contribute toward the complete prosecution of the war. Measures shall be taken to prevent with all efforts, any hindrance to operations and preparations (T.N. armaments, war reparations).

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(6) The execution of this policy at the actual place shall be entrusted entirely to the hands of the army there.

(T.W. The Chinese characters at the bottom end of the Original Document read "Gaimusho", implying the "Foreign Office."

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新高戦争指導会議決定 第三十七号

昭和二十一年一月十七日

東印支独立措置ニ関スル件

第一、方針

大東亞戦争一完遂ニ資スル為帝國ハ可及的速カニ東印支
ノ独立ヲ容認ス、之ガ為直ニ独立準備ヲ促進強化スルモトス

第二、要領

- 一、独立セシムベキ地域ハ旧蘭領東印各トス
- 二、全地域ニ亘リ独立準備ヲ推シシニ要地域ノ準備完了
次チ全地域ニ亘リ新國家ノ独立ヲ宣言セシム但シ準備
完了セザル地域ノ施政ニ関シテハ準備進捗ノ状況ニ
応ジ逐次之ヲ新國家ノ官轄ニ移行セシムル如ク措置ス
之ガ為速カニ「ジャワ」ニ独立準備委員会ヲ組織シテ
独立實施ニ必要ナル諸般ノ事項ヲ準備セシム
- 三、独立ノ豫定期限ハ成ル可ク速カニ之ヲ概定シ新國家
ノ領域タルベキ地域ト共ニ独立準備委員会ヨリ之ヲ発表ス
- 四、新獨立國ノ國体、政体、國名、國民ノ範圍等ニ関シ
テハ民意ニ依リ之ヲ定ム
- 五、独立ニ関スル施策ヲ通ジ住民ノ民族意識ノ日印揚ニ
努メ且戦争遂行ニ資シタルヲ主眼トシ
作戦、戦備上ノ支障ハ極力之ヲ防止スル如ク措置ス
- 六、本施策ノ現地ニ於ケル実行ハ一切之ヲ現地軍ニ任ス

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