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Despatched MUKDEN 19th A.M.
Received This Ministry 19th Sept. A.M.

/ T.N. From: Consul-General HAYASHI
/ T.N. To: Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA
/ T.N. Telegram No. 024./

Re: Outgoing telegram No. 623

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I.P.S. No. 2943

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, HAYASHI, Kaoru hereby certify

that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief, Archives Section,
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and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of _____ pages, dated _____, 19____, and described as follows: Telegram File from
Mukden, September 19, 1931 to March
31, 1932

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Japanese Foreign Office

Signed at Tokyo on this
13th day of January, 1946.

K. Hayashi
Signature of Official

Witness: T. Sato

Chief, Archives Section SEAL
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, HENRY SHIMOJIMA, hereby certify

that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
13th day of Jan., 1946

Henry Shimojima
NAME
Investigator IPS
Official Capacity

Witness: Hiram Sewell

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16 September 1946

MEMOR TO: Central Liaison Office
FROM: International Prosektion Section
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Telegrams

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signed Douglas L. Waldorf
1st Lt, Infantry
Chief, Investigation Division

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Our three new lawyers have been assigned to go over once more the evidences in our possession but not yet presented to the Court during our case.

They are interested in IPS DOC 1767 which is the collection of telegrams from the Japanese consul general at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister in November 1931 relating to Doihara's abduction of Pu Yi. The consul general has been requested by the defense to be a witness, which makes this document more interesting.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

APD 500
16 September 1946

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MEMO TO: Central Liaison Office
FROM : International Prosecution Section
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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2943 A-1 thru 22

3 Jan 1947

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Exchange of Telegrams Between Consul-General HAYASHI at MUKDEN and Foreign Ministry in Tokyo re MANCHURIAN INCIDENT

Date: Sep 1931- Original () Copy () Language: Japanese
Feb 1932

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Japanese Foreign Ministry

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Japanese Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ITAGAKI, Seishiro; SHIDEHARA, Kijuro;
DOIHARA, Kenji

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Aggression in China

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

- 2943-A-1 30 Sep 1931: Telegram, HAYASHI, Consul-General at Mukden, to SHIDEHARA, Foreign Minister, re kidnap case of Japanese Captain (NAKAMURA). ITAGAKI urges military action rather than diplomatic negotiation.
- 2943-A-2 19 Sep 1931: HAYASHI discloses that the blowing up of the railway track at Mukden was deliberately instigated by the military faction.
- 2943-A-3 21 Sep 1931: Consul General HAYASHI to SHIDEHARA, stating that military administration is proclaimed in Mukden and that ITAGAKI was seated in room during announcement.
- 2943-A-4 21 Sep 1931: Reference to Officer of General Staff Miyake's statement that reinforcements of the garrison at Chanchun and Harbin are inevitable.

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- 2943-A-5 21 Sep 1931: Consul General at Mukden reported that "Against the will of the government, the army detached troops for North Manchuria from Mukden".
- 2943-A-6 23 Sep 1931: The Consul General protests his lack of power against the arbitrary actions of the army and its illegal conduct.
- 2943-A-7 24 Sep 1931: HAYASHI states that the army had began illegal actions, such as the confiscation of currency in the Chinese banks and the commandeering of foodstuffs.
- 2943-A-8 29 Sep 1931: Dispatch from Mukden reveals the consent of Eguchi, Vice Pres of S.M.R.C. to the military command's request for the company's personnel for military administration.
- 2943-A-9 30 Sep 1931: Dispatch reveals indiscriminate bombings in the vicinity of Mukden.
- 2943-A-10 6 Oct 1931: Consul General HAYASHI cables that DOIHARA advised LtGen Ishimitsu not to be involved in the intrigue under the auspices of Yoshi.
- 2943-A-11 9 Oct 1931: Major Hayama and Col HAYASHI are said to have supplied quantities of armaments to a Mongolian revolutionary faction.
- 2943-A-12 12 Oct 1931: In this telegram Consul General HAYASHI condemns the army for its intolerable and arbitrary actions.
- 2943-A-13 13 Oct 1931: HAYASHI says "¥300,000,000 was supplied the army to cover unknown expenditures for military purposes (in Mukden) by the South Manchurian Railway Company".
- 2943-A-14 19 Oct 1931: It is revealed that the blowing up of the railway tracks near Mukden was executed secretly.
- 2943-A-15 24 Oct 1931: Consul General requests leave to explain how the S.M.R.C. is involved in army intrigue.

- 2943-A-16 25 Oct 1931: Consul General HAYASHI recommends Count Uchida as High Commissioner under whom all administrative measures shall be unified.
- 2943-A-17 27 Oct 1931: Reveals a conspiracy to bring the Chinese Ex-emperor from Tientsin to a town near Mukden with a view to making him sovereign of the New State in Manchuria. A Col Sakai, a civilian Kamitsuno, Col DOIHARA and Kudo are involved in this conspiracy.
- 2943-A-18 11 Nov 1931: HAYASHI, although stating he is aware of the army's illegal measures, recommends to Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA that he recognize the infiltration into North Manchuria.
- 2943-A-19 30 Nov 1931: Deputy Consul General Morijima reveals that the offensive against Kinshu was checked by the Ministry, but that some pretext for the attack will be found again.
- 2943-A-20 12 Jan 1932: Deputy Consul General Morijima states that should the Japanese government not approve the establishment of a new state, the army faction in Manchukuo would arbitrarily create a new regime independent of Japan's sovereignty, and a plausible excuse for setting up a new regime in Manchuria would be considered beforehand.
- 2943-A-21 13 Feb 1932: To Foreign Minister Yoshizawa, the Con-General reveals that all the preparatory measures for the founding of a new state in Manchuria were designed by the military command.
- 2943-A-22 21 Feb 1932: Morijima is convinced that the movement to set up a new state could not be checked.

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Received This Ministry 21st Sept. A.M.

/T.F. From/ Consul-General HAYASHI
/T.F. to / Foreign Minister SUDEHARA

/T.N. Telegram/ No. 676

The Commander of the KWANTUNG Army is to issue a proclamation on the municipal administration of this city during today, the 20th instant, as per telegram sent separately. My visit was requested for by the Army Headquarters this morning, but as I was out at the time, MORIYAMA visited them. He found the Chief of Staff MIYAKE, Chief of the Military Police /T.F. KASAHARA/ NISHIMURA, and Staff Officer ITAKI present, and was told that the KWANTUNG Army is going to issue a proclamation today pertaining to the municipal administration, although it is not intended to establish a military administration. So saying the said proclamation was shown. MORIYAMA requested them to reconsider the matter, but failed to have them agree on the ground that it has already been decided upon and approved of by the Commander.

I therefore met the Commander subsequently and had an informal talk, in the course of which I pointed out the mistake of the virtual establishing of a municipal administration by the Japanese and the appointment of a military man as Mayor. On the whole the Commander endorsed my opinions but remarked that inasmuch as the order had already been duly issued it could not be altered, and that it would only be a matter of a few days, as it was intended to eventually hand some /T.N. the administration/ over to the Chinese.

This is just a matter for your reference in view of your having sent us instructions as per your telegram No. 200.

The same message has been conveyed to the Minister and all of the Consuls in CHINA.

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奉天 九月二十一日前發

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幣原外務大臣

第六七六號

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Foreign Ministry.

Signed at Tokyo on this
16th day of January, 1947.

/s/ K. Hayashi
Signature of Official

Witness: /s/ Nagaharu Odo

(SEAL)
Chief, Archives Section
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, HENRY SHIMOJIMA, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
17th day of Jan. 1947.

/s/ Henry Shimojima
NAME

Witness: /s/ J. A. Curtis,
2d Lt.

Investigator, IPS
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