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From : Foreign Minister KONOYE
To : War Minister ITAGAKI
Subject: Inquiry about the Emperor's appointment of Lieutenant General ŌSHIMA as Japanese Ambassador to Germany

As it is desired to recommend to the Throne the name of Lieutenant General ŌSHIMA Hiroshi, Junior Fourth Court Rank, 2nd Order of merit, as Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Germany, I wish to ascertain whether it is objectionable on the part of your Ministry. If not, may I trouble you to send me a copy of his curriculum vitae?

(signed) Vice-Minister
Chief of the Personnel
Department
(seal) Administrative Chief