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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Three Telegrams from Consul-General HAYASHI of the KWANTUNG ARMY at MUKDEN to Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA, on Manchurian Affairs

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIDEHARA, Kijuro

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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Despatch from Mukden, 4 Nov 1931 (Serial 4-1-236)

Cable from Consul-General HAYASHI refers to KWANTUNG Army Hdqtrs arrangements to have the functions of the Provincial governments in Manchuria performed in the name of local Peace Preservation Societies. These arrangements were the result of the delay of YULIN CHIN-KAI in reorganizing the Public Peace Preservation Societies into Provincial Governments.

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Despatch from Mukden, 4 Nov 1931 (Serial 4-1-237) Re Proposed Plan of Organizing Local Peace Preservation Societies. The opinion of Staff Officer ITAGAKI was unfavorable. Reference is made to MA CHIN-SHAN as the central figure in the reorganization. Similar cables were sent to HARBIN and China.

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Despatch from Mukden, 6 Nov 1931 (Serial 4-1-253)

Reference is made to cable sent on 5 Nov by Army Hdqtrs in which it was ordered that the Peace Preservation Society's Proclamation add wording to the effect that relations shall be severed with CHUNG HSUEH-LIANG's former regime and the National government of the Republic of China.

It is revealed that the matter is under deliberation by the committee members of the Peace Preservation Society and Department Chiefs of the government. The objection presented is that since the MANCHURIAN INCIDENT has become a vital question in Japan and abroad that criticism may be brought against the severance of relations with the National Government of China.

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No. 4-1-236

From: Consul General HAYASHI at Mukden  
To: Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA

Despatched from Mukden, p.m., Nov. 4th 1931.

Received p.m., November 4th 1931.

Cable No. 1191 (Cypher Code, TOP SECRET).

The KWANTUNG ARMY Headquarters are said to have ordered YUAN CHIN-KAI some time ago to reorganize the (PUBLIC) PEACE PRESERVATION SOCIETIES into PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS but due to YUAN'S resolution having become weakened by his taking the public opinion and his own position into consideration, the ARMY authorities pressed him so hard that he was placed in a predicament where it was impossible for him to hold off matters any longer, so that, as a result of recent conferences with the various Committee members, it is reported that, as a temporary expedient until the time of establishment of a new regime in due course of time, it has been arranged to have the functions of the PROVINCIAL Governments performed in the name of LOCAL PEACE PRESERVATION SOCIETIES ("CHIHO-IJIKAI") and arrangements have been made for issuing an official declaration (statement) to that effect within the next two or three days.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT.

Referring to Cable No. 1191 from Mukden dated the 4th, advice has been received to add the following to the destinations

of same, viz. Similar cables sent simultaneously to PEIPING in CHINA and sent by cypher (code) to all Consulates in Manchuria.

/T.N. The Chinese and Japanese characters in Red imply "FOREIGN OFFICE" and Form No. "ha" ("to") 9.9/