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汪精衛氏を首班とする中華民國新中央政府成立
に關し有田外務大臣軍中談

とする程に用ゐるを聞かぬが如く（昭和十五年三月三十日）
本日汪精衛氏を首班とする中華民國新中央政府の成立を見た事
は日華兩國並に東亞平和の爲海に喜ばしはこととで真心から欣快に
堪へない

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を顧みず敢然として支那四億民衆救済の爲此の歴史的大事業達成
された汪精衛氏及其他各位の勇氣と苦心努力に對して深く敬意を
表したい、新政府と帝國との協調方法に關しては種々傳されてゐ
るが根本の方針は帝國政府屢次の聲明で明かな通り決して侵略的
でないことは今後に現はれて來る事實が實證して行く事と根據の
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外務省

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Foreign Minister Arita's Statement
to the Press relating to the esta-
blishment of the new Central Govern-
ment of China under Wang Ching-wei
(Given on the train).

March 30, 1940.

I am very glad that a new central government of the Chinese Republic was established today with Mr. Wang Ching-wei as its head. It is a matter of congratulation for the sake of Japan and China and the peace of East Asia.

I wish to pay my profound respect to Mr. Wang and his colleagues for their courage and their hard work. It is they who conscious of our common mission for the peace and progress of East Asia, boldly faced the innumerable obstacles and accomplished this historic undertaking in order to save the 400 million people of China.

There are many rumors concerning the mode of cooperation between Japan and the new Chinese government. But Japan's fundamental policy stands as has been made clear in the successive declarations of our government, and it will be proven in fact by the future development. I don't think we need to bother with groundless speculations.

The just motives of Japan will come to be understood gradually by the other Powers. The apprehensions expressed in certain quarter is unnecessary that some body might attempt to obstruct the construction of the new order of East Asia by seizing the opportunity of the emergence of the new government. Even granting that there are those who fail to comprehend the general trend of affairs, they are of no concern as long as Japan is prepared

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Chief of the Translation Section.

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of Statement to Press of Foreign Minister ARITA, Hachiro, on Establishment of New Central Government in CHINA on WANG Ching Wei

Date: 30 Mar 1940 Original () Copy (x) Language: Eng. & Jap.

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Foreign Ministry

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARITA, Hachiro; WANG Ching WEI

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: All China Military Aggression; Puppet Chinese Government; Economic Aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

ARITA congratulates New Central Government, states that what others may think of it is no concern so long as Japan has "unshakable resolution to construct a new order in East Asia".

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

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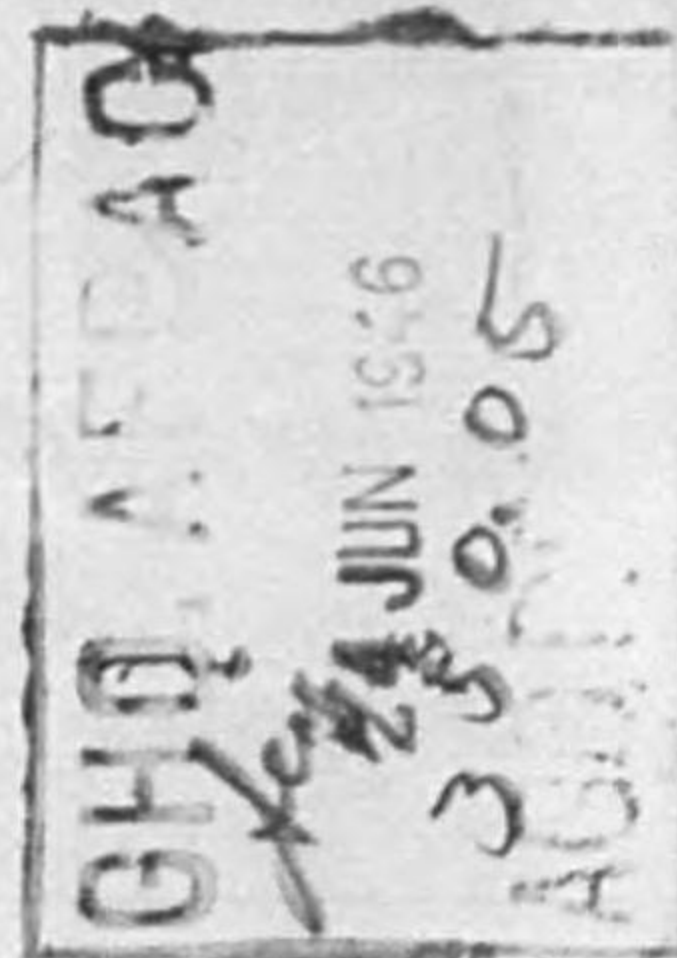
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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER,
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT: Nanking Government.



C.L.O. No. 3059(PP)

22 June 1946

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP Memorandum AG 350.05(4 Jun 46)IPS (SCAPIN-1388-A) dated 4 June 1946, subject as above.
- b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 2894(PP) dated 14 June 1946, subject as above.

2. The Central Liaison Office submits herewith enclosed certified copies, both in English and Japanese, of the following statements:

- a. Foreign Minister Arita's Statement to the Press relating to the establishment of the new Central Government of China under Wang Ching-wei. (30 March 1940)
- b. Foreign Office spokesman Suma's statement to foreign correspondents on the American Non-recognition of the new Chinese National Government. (1 April 1940)
- c. Statement of the Japanese Government (30 November 1940)
- d. Statement of the Foreign Office spokesman on the signing of the Sino-Japanese Basic Treaty and the Japan-Manchoukuo-China Joint Declaration. (30 November 1940)
- e. Sino-Japanese Joint Statement by Fumimaro Konoye and Wang Ching-wei. (23 June 1941)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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Enclosures: Japanese and English copies in triplicate of five (5) statements as listed in Para. 2. above.