

Exhibit 2677

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CERTIFICATE

1. The Imperial Headquarters order to the Commander of the Kwantung Army, dated 3rd December 1941 (16th year of Showa), stating the intention of the Imperial Headquarters in connection to the immediate settlement of the China Affair, and that the Kwantung Army is to limit border conflicts to the spot in order to prevent as much as possible an outbreak of war with the Soviet Union.

I certify that the above order of the Imperial Headquarters was burnt at the close of the war, and is not at present in the custody of the 1st Demobilization Bureau.

28th May 1947 (22nd year of Showa), at Tokyo.

/s/ Yozo Miyama (seal)
MIYAMA, Yozo
Chief of the Archives Section,
1st Demobilization Bureau

The above was signed and sealed in my presence.

28th May 1947 (22nd year of Showa).

Witness: /s/ Sumihisa Ikeda (seal)
IKEDA, Sumihisa