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JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE JAPANESE AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS
ON THE JAPANESE ARMY STATIONING TROOPS IN
FRENCH INDO-CHINA

(At 5 p.m., September 27)

A fundamental understanding concerning French Indo-China in view of promoting the establishment of a new order in East Asia and the settlement of the China Incident was reached during August at TOKYO between Foreign Minister MATSUOKA and French Ambassador HENRY at TOKYO in a friendly manner.

The Japanese Government gave assurance to the French Government that she intends to respect the rights and interests of France in East Asia, especially the territorial integrity of Indo-China and the sovereignty of France to all of the Federation, and the French Government consented to afford the Japanese Government special facilities in Indo-China for the Japanese Army and Navy necessary in the execution of their operations.

Furthermore, a conference between the Japanese and French military authorities was held at HANOI with the view of attaining a concrete agreement on the offer of military facilities mentioned above and by September 22, this had reached a satisfactory and smooth conclusion.