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Telegram

(Secret Cipher process)

Tokyo, 20 October 1939, 4.12 hours

Arrival, 20 October 1939, 12.40 hours

No. 607 of 20.10

The top news of the press is the speech in the American-Japanese club here of Ambassador Grew who recently returned from America. The ambassador avowed at the beginning to be a friend of Japan of many years and stated the improvement of the American-Japanese relations as his life-work. The carrying out is made especially difficult by the Japanese action in China, which hit the American interests most severely. The American public opinion is therefore unanimously against Japan. The Ambassador demanded with unusual sharpness respect of the Nine Powers Treaty and return to the open door, which Japan wishes to concede to the other powers in China only in a completely depreciated form.

The press described in its first commentaries the speech as a sharp refusal of the China-policy of Japan. The always proclaimed attempt of compromise with America thus began unfavourable for the Abe cabinet. Telegraphic reports will follow as soon as further effects become visible.

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