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From the Diary of  
M. M. Litvinov

S e c r e t .

Excerpt from the Minutes of Interview with  
Shigemitsu August 10, 1938.

Shigemitsu stated, that the contents of the previous interview had been communicated to his Government in its entirety, and he wanted to make more precise my proposal made to him last time. Shigemitsu read the resume of my counter-proposal, and then made the following additional statement:

Danger consists in the fact that the troops of both sides stand vis-a-vis on one line. He, Shigemitsu, wants to understand that the proposal on the cessation of military activities will be accompanied by retreat of the troops of both sides from the indicated line. If the troops of both sides retreat from the line for a certain distance after the cessation of military activities, tranquility will reign on the border and then it will be possible to proceed to demarcation of this section of the border. He wanted to fix that time.

I said to Shigemitsu that he had repeated exactly what I had proposed last time, but what he had added did not correspond to what I had proposed. I said that it was necessary

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Certificate of Translation.

I, MIURA, Kazuichi, of the Defense, am conversant with the Russian, English and Japanese languages, and certify hereby that the above translation into English is, to my knowledge and belief, a correct translation of the original.

Tokyo, May 27, 1947.

K. Miura