

The following telegram is War Ministry Telegram No. 235:

1. Both the Army and Navy are in agreement with the purport of the treaty plan which was brought by Maj. Gen. KASAHARA. The opinion to adopt this concurred upon the following conditions:
  - a. Add the following essentials as the preamble. (Plan for preamble omitted).
  - b. Change 'diplomatically' of Article 2 to 'economic'.
  - c. Change the end of Article 3 from: 'there is an obligation to perform' to 'will enter into a conference immediately'.
  - d. The phrases, 'menace and attack', of Articles 2 and 3 will be designated as: 'unless provoked'.
  - e. It is our opinion that we would like to prescribe clearly and in detail, the methods of execution and limit of the sphere of the conditions of military aid to be given in accordance with the secret treaty to be attached to the main treaty.
2. Since we desire to conclude this treaty as promptly as possible, we wish Germany would take steps to submit this plan formally soon.