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To Chief of General Affairs Department.
From Chief of Staff of Formosan Army.

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From KAGESA to Chief of the 2nd Department.

1. WANG and his suite will arrive at the "Pilot Station", Shanghai Port, at 10.00 A.M. on 6th, in accordance with the pre-arranged plan which I have notified to you recently.
2. "Wang is naturally anticipating, after his arrival in Shanghai, a battle of telegrams with Chiang, and also terroristic opposition. Accordingly, he wishes to set himself up as soon as possible at the place most convenient for his various activities."
3. Therefore, when WANG and suite arrive at Shanghai, they shall stay for the time being in a house prepared in Shanghai. We have to rely upon Japanese Navy or Army or some other well organized power for guard and protection.
4. It is reported that Japanese terrorists have been sent from Tokyo to Shanghai for the above purpose. But, considering the bitter experiences in the past, I wish you would absolutely stop the plan. It may seem a good plan to wait in some place outside Shanghai until the preparation for guard and protection by Ting Me Tsun will be finished, but I don't believe it will be finished within two or three months, in view of the general situation.
5. WANG has the intention to call together all his followers (about 30 people) in order to decide the future negotiation plan. Taking the situation in Shanghai into consideration, WANG is also contemplating to hire a Japanese ship and, leaving China for about a month, hold a conference on board the ship while cruising around Singapore, Manila, etc.
6. According to my (KAGESA's) opinion, the Japanese ship available at present cannot accommodate so many people as thirty and it is necessary to prepare another ship. Therefore, I ask the General Staff Headquarters to study the matter.

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