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SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 146 (29 August 1934)

On the morning of the 29th I went to the Fremier's residence - - - .

The Fremier replied: "- - - the Foreign Minister strongly asserted that in Anglo-Japanese relations it would be unreasonable to have Great Britain possess only the same amount as Japan. Even if there should be a difference of sixty or seventy thousand tons or of several thousand tons more, it would be very well if there were no protest. He didn't want to irritate Pritain but desired to be on friendly terms. - - - - I met the Foreign Minister on my way home. He said: "- - - - 'In Anglo-Japanese relations I would like to handle matters so that there is room for compromise.'

I said all these things to the Navy Minister and although he gave no definit reply, I think that he will agree." - - - -

The Foreign Minister also said: "I want this kept top secret. I told the Prime Minister that I could not accept any future responsibilities if I were told to carry out strait—laced diplomacy. In that case the only solution would be to resign. However, if I were allowed a small amount of leeway I would cooperate as much as possible. These were grave times, so in settling matters I favored conferences in the Imperial presence. When I said this the Frime Minister replied: (Conferences in the Imperial presence are very dangerous. The Cabinet wants to handle this as its own responsibility. Don't talk about resigning; how about continuing until next year's conference?' We departed after this." "If there is no reference to this from the Frime Minister, will you keep it to yourself?"

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