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Telegram code from the Vice-Minister of War  
to the Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army.

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"Happening to hear that Colonel Doihara is presumably carrying on activities in Tientsin, we should like to know what kind of duties he has been assigned and also what arrangement has been made between you and the China Garrison headquarters with regard to the scope of his work. Further, by way of precaution, please note that we are trusting the China garrison to conduct all necessary business in the North China district from a standpoint of moral cooperation based on the mutual respect of duties among armies. In view of the prevailing situation, please inform us as to the duties of any person who is hereafter sent to the North China district on important duty."

(Telegram No.) Riku-Man 177.

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Tokyo, Japan.

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/s/ William E. Clarke