

Minutes
MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCERNING CLOSING ACCOUNTS AT THE 67TH SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL DIET.
1 MARCH 1935.

Answer of the Minister of State.
Minister of State Hirota.

At present, the Japanese Government is officially negotiating with the Nanking Government. Whether their influence actually extends over all the territory of China or not is a serious problem of Chinese internal affairs. However, if this internal situation is taken into account, considered in the light of past experience, it can be said that there would be no way of dealing with China. There may occur some incidents in the future making it necessary for the Japanese Government to negotiate with the local governments. However, at present I intend to make it the Japanese policy towards China to improve the general relations between them through negotiations with the Nanking Government, which has been recognized by foreign countries.

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KONDO, Hideaki (seal)

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