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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: War Ministry Telegram No. 235, from Vice Minister of War TOJO and from Vice Minister of Navy Yamamoto to Oshima

Date: 29 August 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese
English

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

No original (Exh No. 3514)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Saionji Diary (Vol XX, pp 2553 - 2555)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ITAGAKI, Seishiro (Army Minister); OSHIMA, Hiroshi; Major General KASAHARA; TOJO, Hideki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Tripartite Pact; Anti-Comintern Pact

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Contents of this telegram pertain to the interpretation of the decisions made at the Five Ministers' Conference on the proposed treaty for a Tripartite Alliance. The telegram lists conditions whereby the Army and the Navy would agree to the treaty plan brought by Major General Kasahara.

Reference is made to the Japanese desire to have Germany "take steps to submit this plan formally soon".

(For analysis of accompanying telegram, War Ministry Telegram No. 236, see IPS Doc. No. 3271.)

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