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- Q. Did you urge the Army's views on the cabinet?
- A. The cabinet meetings were the scene of a great deal of heated discussion relative to the signing of the Three-Power Pact; however, I do not recall that there was very much urging of the Army's views in the cabinet meetings themselves. However, the Chief of Staff of course kept the Foreign Minister and Premier similarly informed. At that time Prince KAN-IN /Kan-in no Miya Donka/ was Chief of Staff. Matters of secondary importance were transmitted by the Assistant Chief of Staff /Jicho/ to the Foreign Minister or to the Assistant Foreign Minister.

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