

WAN Ching-wei Chairman of the Constitutional government
Executive Committee, CHANG Kung-po, WANG I-tang,
TANG Erh-ho and others standing Committeemen.

P. 41 (182) "From whom to whom" is not indicated

in the document. The document is typed on the official
note-paper of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Present Conditions of the national government, Oct. 1940.

(1) WANG, CHEN and other leaders is determined to
realize peace even at the cost of their lives.

(2) Those leaders clearly recognize collaboration with JAPAN

is the only way to peace in CHINA.

(3) The KUOMINTANG party is the only organized political group, and will come to dominate CHINA, other parties being of no significance. JAPAN must strive to win over that party.

(4) The National Government considers JAPAN's position sincerely, by conferring with JAPAN beforehand concerning important matters. JAPAN should consider the position of the National Government more sincerely.

(5) The national government cannot be regarded as

a puppet. The government has made a great progress since March or April of this year.

p. 72 (184) MEI Shi-ping and CHOU Fuo-hai are influential officials of the WAN Chin-wei government.

p. 72 (185) CHEN Kung-po is also an influential official of the WAN Chin-wei government.

p. 73 (188) "From whom to whom" is not indicated on the document. But this seems to be a top secret document of the Foreign Office, being typed on the official note-paper of that Ministry.

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WANG was in favour of peace with JAPAN,

but CHIANG was against it. Craigie realized that

it was hopeless to compromise with JAPAN, and advised

Care to launch out into CHIANG-aiding activities,

which made CHIANG stiffer in anti-Japanese attitude,

and WANG's position more difficult. At this time,

WAN heard through KAO Tsung-wu that Premier KONOE

of Japan is waiting for his escape from CHUNGKING,

the necessary announcements being already prepared.

So WANG's escape was carried out.

D If JAPAN ^{will} talk more of "Down with Communism," and less of "Down with CHIANG Kai-shek," it will win over the anti-Soviet element in the CHUNGKING government, leading to its final collapse. Otherwise, JAPAN will stimulate CHIANG and his group into stiffer resistance.

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(9) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MIURA

March 26th, 1940. No. 136 "RESTRICTED"

Vice-Chief of the Connection Section, Asia Developing Board

KUSUMOTO's draft regulations regarding relations between

the Connection Section and the suites of Ambassador plenipotentary, and Major-General KAGESA's disagreement to it.

(10) To Ambassadors or Consuls to France, Germany, U.S.

from Foreign Minister ARITA

Japanese attitude towards Chinese New Central Government.

^a Sending of Japan's Special envoy to China prior to the

recognition of the New Central Government by Japan.

b. The time of recognition of the new Central Government by Japan. — The same time as the signature of new basic agreement between the two.

c. The time of recognition of Manchukuo by the new Chinese Central Government

d. The personnel of the new Central Government,

e. Japan's attitude toward the third powers.

(11) "Petition" To Foreign Minister ARITA from the Representative of the East TURKISTAN MOHAMMED Mophety?
March 27, 1940.

The true representative is he himself; not CHIN

YO-MEN[?] (Chinese) who is expected to attend the coming

ceremony of Restoration of China. — The East TURKISTAN

is not a part of Chinese territory and therefore it is not

only useless but also improper that the representative of

TURKISTAN should be invited to the ceremony.

(12) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Acting Secretary HIRATA
March 27th, 1940, No. 48.

"President of Commission of Interim Government CHANG shows
general support to the new Central Government."

(13) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MIURA
March 27th, 1940, No. 140 "SECRET"

"Most of New Government's posts will be occupied by the members of the KUOMINGTANG party."

(14). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MIURA.
March 27th, 1940. NO. 141 SHANGHAI.

"MIURA asks Minister KATO's return to SHANGHAI so as to be in time for the dinner in announcement of the new Central Government, given by WANG."

(15) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI.
March 27th, 1940. NANKING. No. 93. "SECRET"

See 57

Matters as to the use of words in the declaration of the Restoration of China.

(16) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI,
March 27th, 1940. NO. 94. NANKING. "CONFIDENTIAL"

WANG Ching-wei's broadcast at the occasion of transfer of
the Chinese Capital to NANKING.

(16) To Foreign Minister ARITA, from Ambassador HORIUCHI.
March 27th, 1940. Washington NO. 419 "CONFIDENTIAL"

Hamilton[?] said that "judging from the fact that the
New Central Government is to be established within the
Japan's occupation area and by the support of Japan,
the nature of the Government can be easily guessed."

(17) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador UMEZU
March 28th, 1940. SHINKYO No. 126.

(17) ~~#108~~ To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador
UMEZU, 28 March 1940. No. 126.

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Inquiry about the time of issuance of Japan's statement

on the day of the establishment of Chinese Central Government.

(18) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador UMEZU, SHINKYO.
March 28th, 1940. No. 126.

Manchukuo's Prime Minister's Speech at the occasion of

the establishment of the Chinese National Government.

(19) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORIUCHI.

March 28th, 1940. NANKING. No. 100 "CONFIDENTIAL"

What Japanese
made speeches?

any details of speeches—

Programme of the Restoration of the Chinese Central Government

in NANKING. (March 30th, 31st, 1940)

(20) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General KATO

March 28th, 1940 TSINGTAO No. 149 "CONFIDENTIAL"

Spec A

(20) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General KATO,
28 March 1940, TSINGTAO, No. 149. "

"Matters ^{which have} come to our knowledge in reference to the establish-
ment of the New Central Government."

1. Freedom of the New Government is hopeless — insufficiency
of support by Chinese public.

2. U.S. attitude — ^{adverse.} ~~U.S. gave credit of \$20,000,000 to~~

~~CHUNGKING prior to the establishment of the New Government.~~

~~(21) To Foreign Minister ARITA, from Consul-General UCHIDA.
March 28th, 1940 AMOY. No. 89. "CONFIDENTIAL"~~

~~Matters as to the use of the national flag on the day of the
What flag? - Chang Kai Shek:
establishment of the National Government, March 30th and on~~

~~the celebration day, middle of April, 1940.~~

Short Summary
SEE A

(21) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador UMEZU,
March 28th, 1940. SHINKYO. NO. 82. "CONFIDENTIAL"

Inquiry about Japan's views regarding some items of

"Inquiry concerning Opening of ^{Sino-Manchukuo} Diplomatic Relations"

(22) To Councillor MIURA, SHANGHAI from Foreign Minister ARITA.
March 28th, 1940. NO. 72.

Matters as to Minister KATO's attendance to the dinner by

WANG.

(23) To Foreign Minister ARITA from HORIUCHI, Consul-General
March 29th, 1940 NANKING. NO. 101.

Asking of the Foreign Minister's Congratulatory Address at

the ceremony of the restoration of Chinese Government,

(23) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII.

March 29th, 1940, PEKING, No. 127, "SECRET"

"In North China and Mongolia Japan will not hoist the
new Chinese flag."

(24) } To Foreign Minister ARITA from Minister KATO
(25) } March 29th, 1940 SHANGHAI, No. 144 "SECRET"
(26) }

Vice-president of Police Bureau LI's talk.

(27) To Consul-General HORI, NANKING from Foreign Minister ARITA.
March 29th, 1940, No. 77.

Direction as to the congratulatory address of Foreign Minister
ARITA before the ceremony of restoration of the Chinese
central Government.

(28) To Vice Foreign Minister TANI, from SEKO Yasuji, Chief Secretary of the Upper House. March 28th, 1940.

Dispatch of the Upper House's greetings to the Chinese Central Gov.

(29) To Vice Foreign Minister TANI, from OKI Misao, Chief Secretary of the Lower House.

Dispatch of the Lower House's greetings to the Chinese Central Gov.

(29)' To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul General MIURA
March 30th SHANGHAI, No. 616.

Press-ban in case of occurrence of terrorism against the

establishment of the Chinese Central Government.

(30) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul General HORI
March 30th, 1940 NANKING. No. 106.

"The Restoration Ceremony of the Chinese Central Government in

NANKING was carried out as prearranged, 9:30 a.m. March 30.

(31) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI

March 30, 1940 NANKING, No. 111

Report as to the aspect of the ceremony of the establishment of the

new Central Government.

(32) Congratulatory address of the chairman of the House of Represent-

atives and that of House of Peers.

(33) To Consul-General for France, SHANGHAI, from Consul-General MIURA, March 30th, 1940

Information of adoption of old Chinese flag as the national flag of the Chinese Central Government.

(34) To Chairman, Municipal Council, SHANGHAI from Consul-General MIURA March 30th, 1940

Information of adoption of national flag. (The same as Item No. 33.)

(35) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador AMAU. March 30th, 1940 Rome No. 282.

See A

The Chief of the East Asia Section of Italy inquires about the relation between Japan and the Chinese New Central Government.

(36) To Ambassadors to various countries from Foreign Minister ARITA, April 1st, 1940

See A

Ten Articles of the Political Programme of the Chinese Central Government and Economic Policies.

(37) To Ambassadors to various countries from Foreign Minister
ARITA, April 1st, 1940 No. 663.

Matters as to the establishment of the New Chinese Central Government.

(1) "Following the establishment of the Chinese Central Government on
March 30th, 10 articles of Political Programme and Economic
policies were announced."

(2) "Both ~~the~~ Governments of (Renovation and Interim) were
succeeded by the New Central Government and the KAHOKU Political
Committee. The MONGOLIA-SINKIANG Government has been
accorded a ~~recognized~~ high-degree of self-government."

(3) As to the situation of the New Central Government...

The sphere of influence — Foreign trade and customs duty —
 Communication in North China — Propaganda, ... etc.

(4) "Prior to Japan's formal recognition of the New Central Government

Japan is going to send Special Envoy to China. . . ."

(5) Japan's support for the New Central Government.

(38) Directions concerning the provisional transaction of business
 of "Middle China Liaison Office" April 2nd, 1940,

(39) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul General HANAWA.
 April 2nd, 1940 HANGKAU NO. 191.

"KAGESA want to meet me (HANAWA) prior to my depart-
 ure for Tokyo. . . ."

(40) To Foreign Minister ARITA from HANAWA, Consul-General.

April 2nd, 1940 HANGKAU No. 192.

Reply from HANAWA to KAGESA. "I will leave here by

air on 6th to see you."

(41) To Foreign Minister ARITA from OKAZAKI, Consul-General.

April 2nd, 1940, HONGKONG. NO. 168 "SECRET"

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Information as to the reputation of the New Central Government. — Relation between Communist and KUOMINTANG.

(42) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI.

April 3rd, 1940 NANKING, No. 122

"Congratulatory Ceremony of the Restoration in NANKING

will be held on 26th and 27th of April."

(43.) To Foreign Minister ARITA from HORI, Consul-General.

April 3rd, 1940. NANKING. No. 123. "SECRET"

"WANG will leave here on 8th to make his inaugural calls to PEKING, HANKAU and CANTON."

(44) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MIURA,

April 3rd, 1940 SHANGHAI. No. 151.

"A loan of \$40,000,000 was concluded between Finance Minister of National Government CHOU Fuo-tsai and a director of SHANGHAI Branch of the Spicie Bank KISHINAMI."

(45). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI.

April 4th, 1940. NANKING. No. 127. "SECRET".

"WANG will see Ambassador SATO on 11th at NANKING."

(46) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI.

April 4th, NANKING. No. 129. "SECRET"

Programme of WANG's journey. (with reference to Item 43.)

(47) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General WATANABE.

508A } The gist of conversation between Prince TEI and WATANABE

about the establishment of Chinese New Government and others.

(48) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General KATO

(49) April 5th, 1940. TSINGTAO NO. 425 "SECRET"

Chino-Japanese inside troubles concerning the Central Political

Conference and the others. — ① Anti-Japanese attitude of

Chinese M.P. at the assembly hall. ② A certain Chinese,

Chief of Social Bureau, Municipal Government of NANKING, was arrested charged with delivery of anti-WANG Speech.

(50) To Consul-General HORI from Foreign Minister ARITA

Ambassador SATO's visit to NANKING was suspended.

(51) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA
April 6th, 1940 SHANGHAI No. 659.

Interview with foreign correspondents: "The third powers

attitudes of anti-Chinese Central Government are not intelligent policies."

(52) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA
April 6th, 1940. SHANGHAI. No. 663.

TAO Ki-ching's article on the Japanese evacuation.

(53) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII

April 6th, 1940 PEKING. No. 289. "SECRET"

Colonel ARIYOSHI says about the rumor of removal of SO-GUN[?]

as follows: "Judging from its relations with WANG and

Japan's Ambassador Plenipotentiary, it is not desirable to let

SO GUN stay in NANKING. I advised to remove SO GUN

to PEKIN, but it cannot be expected within a year."

(54) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI.

April 6th, 1940 NANKING. No. 136.

Bombing at the CHUHO-SHA, WANG's organ, April 5th.

(55) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII

April 7th, 1940 PEKING No. 293.

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J. A. [unclear]

Dispatch to TIENTSIN and TSINGTAO ~~Revised?~~
Press-ban of WANG's movements.

(56) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Acting Consul KOMORI

April 8th, 1940

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Effect on the people of the third Powers of the establish-
ment of the new Central Government.

(57) Chief of East Asia Bureau HORIUCHI's memorandum

by order of Foreign Minister. April 8th, 1940.

At the time of deliberation of the directions to ABE, plenip-
otentiary — as to the meaning of the words used

in the directions.

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(58) The programme of the Chief's Conference of the Liason Office,
What Liason Office

(59) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MIURA.

April 8th, 1940. SHANGHAI, NO. 158

"Consul YANO, who is enroute to TOKYO, will bring the
draft programme of the Congratulatory Ceremony in NANKING,
which were prearranged between UME Organ and China"

(60) To Foreign Minister from Consul-General HORI

April 8th, 1940 NANKING. No. 144 "SECRET"

Dispatch to Ambassador to SHANGHAI from HORI:

Suspension of prearranged meeting between Ambassador

SATO and CHU Min-i.

(61). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General WATANABE
 April 9th, 1940 CHANGCHIAKOU

WANG visits CHANGCHIAKOU.

(62) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI
 April 10th, 1940 NANKING NO. 340

SECRET

Report of regulations of the Administrative Board Conference.

(63) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII
 April 10th, 1940 PEKING

WANG visits PEKING, April 8th, 1940

(64). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI
 April 10th, 1940 NANKING NO. 151 "SECRET"

Secretary SHIMIZU's official tour to HANKOW

(65). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA
April 10th, 1940. SHANGHAI, NO. 692

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The chiefs of information meets to discuss
the propaganda policies, especially newspaper and radio.

(66). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII.
April 10th, 1940 PEKING. NO. 298. "SECRET"

Chief of KOSHI-IN WANG talks about his services.

(67). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HORI.
April 10th, 1940 NANKING NO. 152 "SECRET"

Dispatch to Canton from HORI; suspension of Secretary

KIMURA's tour to CANTON and its related matters.

(68) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII.

April 10th, 1940. PEKING

WANG visits PEKING (Duplicate with item No. 63)

(69) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MATSUMOTO

April 11th, 1940 NANKING.

Matters as to the preparations for the congraturation
of Chinese Restoration.

(70) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MATSUMOTO

April 11th, 1940. NANKING. NO. 5.

WANG expresses gratitude for his visit to PEKING

and CHANGCHIAKOU

(71) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Minister UCHIYAMA

April 11th, 1940 Buenos Ayres No. 162 "SECRET"

UCHIYAMA expresses his views with reference to the recognition of Chinese Central Government.

(72) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII

April 12th, 1940 PEKING. No. 305.

T.M.
(Commander in
CHINA)

In the course of conversation with WANG, TADA ~~expressed~~ said

that "It is needless to say that Japanese army stationed

in North China ^{will} ~~should~~ offer general support for the deve-

lopment of the new Chinese Government. However, should

~~there be a collapse of~~ the new Government, ^{collapse} we cannot but

take steps for ~~the~~ ^{concentrating on} realization of North China from the anti-Communist point of view."

anti-Commintern point of view "

(73). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MATSUMOTO.

Correction of error in the previous dispatch.

(74) To Chief of East Asia Bureau, Foreign Ministry, from
Chief of Foreign Affairs Section, Korea. April 13th, 1940.

Matters as to sending of Chinese representatives residing
in Korea to Congratulatory Ceremony of the establishment
of Chinese Central Government.

(75). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador AMAU
March 18th, 1940. Rome No. 226.

With reference to recognition of the new Chinese Government,
Italy disclosed its attitude to keep step with Japan.

(76) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General KITA.

April 14th, 1940. Canton No. 186

WANG visits Canton, April 12th, 1940.

(77). To Foreign Minister ARITA from KITA, Consul-General.

April 14th, 1940. Canton No. 187.

matters as to the selection of personnel of the new Canton

Provincial Government.

(78). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MATSUMOTO

April 15th, 1940. NANKING. No. 20 "SECRET"

54A [The internal situation of the new Chinese Government,

(79). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MATSUMOTO.

April 15th, 1940. NANKING No. 19 "SECRET"

Foreign policies of New Chinese Government. : Adjustment
 of Sino-Japanese relations — restoration of peace.

(80). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Acting Consul-General KITA.
 April 16th, HONGKONG, NO. 188.

Information as to the "RYUNICHI-DOGAKU-KAI" (Associ-
 ation of Chinese Students Studying in Japan) — Tool
 of the CHUNGKING Government.

(81) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MATSUMOTO
 April 18th, 1940. NANKING. NO. 25

"WANG arrived here 10. a.m. April 18th."

(82) To Foreign Minister ARITA, from Consul-General
 KURIMOTO. April 18th, 1940. NO. 64

Report of Schedule of the Ceremony.

(83) To Foreign Minister ARITA from TANAKA, Acting Consul-

General, April 19th, 1940 HANKAU NO. 223.

WANG's visit to HANKAU, April 17th.

(84) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Acting Consul-General TANAKA

April 19th, 1940, HANKAU 224.

WANG's interview with Foreign Correspondents.

(85) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor MATSUMOTO

April 23rd, 1940. NANKING.

To Chief of Administrative Department, Asia Developing

Board from KAGESA.

KAGESA points out misunderstanding on the part of the Middle China Liaison Department as to ^{the validity} laws and ordinances of the old Chinese Government.

(86) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor HIDAKA
April 25th, 1940, NANKING. NO. 36 "SECRET"

Japan's Plenipotentiary ABE payed his first visit
to WANG.

(87) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor HIDAKA

April 26th, 1940 NANKING. NO. 39

"Restoration ceremony was carried out as prearranged"

(88) To Councillor HIDAKA from Foreign Minister ARITA.
 (89)

Congratulatory dispatch to Mrs. WANG from Ladies' Mission to NANKING.

(90) The Chief ^{of} Staff ITAGAKI makes clear the significance of the "Sacred War".

"A word to soldiers of Japanese dispatched army," April 28th, 1940

[I] ~~The~~ Cause of outbreak of the Incident.

(A) Insufficiency of ^{consciousness} self-awakening as ~~the~~ Orientals.

(B) Aggressive activities of Europe and ^{the} U.S.

[II] Hostile objects

(A) Overthrow of anti-Japanese Government.

(B) ~~The subsistence of~~ European and U.S. hostilities
towards Japan.

III. Method of Settlement of the Incident.

(A) Radical idea for the settlement.

(B) Which does Japan desire, unity and strengthening of China or division and weakness?

(C) Remember the basic spirit underlies the
establishment of ~~the~~ Manchukuo.

(D) New order of East Asia and formation of the League
of East Asia.

(TV) How should soldiers conduct?

(V) A word to returned soldiers.

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(91) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Japanese Ambassador

ABE, April 29th, 1940. NANKING.

Report of discharging the duties of congraturation.

(92) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General UCHIDA

May 2nd, 1940 AMOY No. 116.

Attitude of Chinese and foreign residents ^{in China} towards

the establishment of the new Chinese Government.

(93) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA

May 4th, 1940 SHANGHAI NO. 1214.

50 A [Matters as to the organisation of Taxation Office of the

New Chinese Government.

Anything on
opium?

(94) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA

SHANGHAI, May 6th, 1940. No. 1229.

Report: Article of the CHUO NIPPON (The Central Daily) on

the Parties of the new Central Government.

(95) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Vice-Consul ICHIKAWA.

March 6th, 1940 SUCHAU No. 102.

Contents of the new Central Government — The time

of establishment of Central Political Conference and

the New Central Government — The name and the national

flag of the new Central Government. — Organisation of the

New Central Government, etc.

(96) The main points of foreign policy of New Central Government.

(97)) WANG's speech, April 29th, 1940
(98))

(99). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General HANAWA.

NANKING, May 7th, 1940. No. 425

Report of the Celebration day of the Restoration of the

National Government.

(100). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO.

May 8th, 1940 HANKAU No. 256

YO-[?]Ho's assumption of office.

(101) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO

May 9th, 1940. HANKAU No. 259.

YO's past career and his wishes for future.

(102) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO

YO-ho's visit to HANKAU

(103) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador ABE.

May 13th, 1940. NANKING No. 81.

Matters as to the establishment of Chinese diplomatic
machinery in SHANGHAI.

(104) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO

May 13th, 1940. HANKAU No. 264.

CHO Fuo-hai visits HANKAU to inspect Finance

Affairs, March 12, 1940.

(105) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador ABE.

The same as Item No. 103.

(106) To Foreign Minister ARITA. May 13th, NANKING No. 82.

Councillor HIDAKA makes proposal to Chinese Foreign Minister

that important matters such as selection and sending

of commercial representatives should be consulted with

Japanese Embassy beforehand.

(107) To Ambassador UMEZU from Foreign Minister ARITA.

May 15th, 1940. "SECRET"

Matters about dispatch of Chinese commercial representatives
to Manchukuo.

(108) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO

May 16th, 1940. HANKAU No. 277.

Establishment of commission for management of
financial affairs.

(109) To Ambassador ABE from Foreign Minister ARITA.

May 16th, 1940 No. 44.

Inquiry about the personnel of the National Government
Committee.

(110) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII

May 17th, 1940 PEKING No. 389.

In reply to OKASAKI's asking, WANG expressed
his intention to succeed WANG KO-min,
to what office?

(111) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador ABE

May 18th, 1940 NANKING No. 98

Reply as to the personnel of the National Government
Committee. (with reference to Item No. 109).

(112) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary

ABE, NANKING. May 20th, 1940. NO. 5

Sending of the "National Government's Official
Reports" (KOKUMIN SEIFU KOHO)

(113)) To Plenipotentiary ABE from Foreign Minister ARITA
(114))

May 21th, 1940. NO. 60

Asking for the "National Government's Official Reports"

(115) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE

May 22th, 1940. NO. 117

Matters as to sending of the "National Government's Reports"

116. The main points of conversation between CHEN Kung-po and the Japanese High Officials.

A. CHEN Kung-po and CHU Min-i, Chinese Envoys of Gratitude, meet Prince KONOE, May 23rd, 1940.

CHEN Kung-po expressed his views as to the basic principles for the cultivation of diplomatic relations between

Japan and China, with reference to the so-called

KONOE's Statement, Prince KONOE said that "he will

do his best to attain the purpose of the statement because

it not only the statement of Japanese Government but

also it is an ideal of himself."

Hank 46.

B. CHEN and CHU talk with Prime Minister, War Minister,

Navy Minister and Finance Minister respectively.

1. About the restoration of diplomatic relations

2. Attitude towards CHUNGKING Government.

(117) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO

May 25th, 1940. HANKAU NO. 291 "SECRET"

Report as to the formation of the "Chinese KYOWA Party."

(118) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO.

May 25th, 1940, HANKAU NO. 292 "SECRET"

Relation between "KYOWA party" and Chinese Central Government and matters as to the party expenses.

(119) Gist of ARITA-CHEN Conference, May 25th, 1940.

1. Situation of New Chinese Government.

2. Problems of North China and Mongolia.

3. Policies towards CHUNGKING Government.

4. Foreign policies of the New Government.

(120) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.

May 24th, 1940. NANKING No. 128 "SECRET"

Italian Ambassador to China talks about Chinese New Government etc.

(121) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE

(122)

May 29th, 1940. NANKING.

Report of
Installation of WANG Chao-ming to acting premier of
the National Government

(123) Secret message from WANG Ching-wei to CHUNGKING

authorities. (WANG expressed the reasons of his

advocating peace in order to secure sympathizers.

(124) To the Chief of General Affairs, Asia Developing Board.

from HIDAOKA, May 31, 1940. NANKING.

Problems of establishment of Transportation Bureau.

(125) To President of Asia Developing Board

from plenipotentially ABE, NANKING. June 3, 1940.

WANG asked Japan's consent about the installation of WANG I-tang as the successor of WANG Ching-wei.

(126) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO
June 10th, 1940 HANKAU No. 339.

Matters as to the appointment of a special foreign commissioner to HOPEH.

(127). Attitude of the Chinese New Central Government towards the belligerent's troops and ships stationed in China.

— China expressed her intention to take similar steps with Japan in demanding withdrawal of the belligerent's troops and ships in China.

(128) To Foreign minister ARITA from plenipotentiary ABE
June 13th, NANKINGT. NO. 177.

"With reference to Italian participation in war,
Foreign Department of Chinese New Government will
issue statement at 6 pm, June 13th."

(129) To Foreign Minister ARITA from plenipotentiary ABE.
June 13th, NANKINGT, NO. 178.

Chinese New Government's statements demanding
the withdrawal of the belligerent's troops and
ships from China.

(130) Draft of instruction. June 13th, 1940.

Japanese attitude towards Chinese Central Government
and the situation of CHUNGKING Government.

(131) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General WAKASUGI.
June 14th, 1940. New York. NO. 375.

Comment of Foreign papers as to the Chinese demand
for withdrawal of belligerent forces. etc.

(132) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.
June 15th, 1940.

The Conspiracy principle of textbooks of primary
and middle schools.

(132) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.
June 15th, 1940, NANKING.

Appointment of Chinese Foreign Commissioner.

(133) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.
June 16th, 1940, NANKING, NO. 188 "SECRET".

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Chinese New Government's attitude towards CHUNGKING.

(134). To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.
June 18th, 1940, NANKING, NO. 193

Expenses of Chinese inspectors.

(135) To Ambassadors to Britain, Germany, U.S., HONGKONG etc.
from Foreign Minister ARITA.

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Japanese attitude towards Chinese Central Government
and the situation of CHUNGKING Government.

(136) Principles for leading diplomacy of Chinese Central Govern-
ment.

a. Principle. To act in concert with Japan,

b. The main points of enforcement.

(1) adjustment of international obligations.

(2) politics — ^(a) To make ^{China} establish internally the basic

idea of abolition of the Nine-Power Treaty and the secession

from League of Nations. — ^(b) Active propaganda will be

made to make the third powers and the Chinese residents

abroad have deep interest in the fact of establish-

ment of new Government. The ultimate goal of it

is to cultivate a basis for the realization of the

League of the East Asia. — ^(c) Anti-Communist policy

—: absolute measures at home (d) Policy towards CHUNKING.

(e) Gradual and legal steps for the liquidation of non-equal

Treaties (f) Customs duty, etc. (g) The third power's cultural

activity will be permitted (h) Recognition of new Central

Government by third powers — close connection with Japan.

To quicken the recognition, discriminatory treatment between

powers which gave recognition and those which not yet

give it will be taken.

C, Economic Relations. permission for investment and

establishment of enterprises by third powers. — Equal

commercial treatment. — etc

(137) } To Plenipotentiary ABE from President of Asia
(138) } Developing Board.

" Decision of Asia Developing Board Conference; Matters concerning the trend and leading of the new Central Government." June 18th, 1940.

" Those acts taken by CHOU Fuo-hai, CHU Min-i and

others which do not keep step with Japan. have

resulted from lack of cognition of the fact that

at present time of the grand scale war the settlement

of this incident solely depend upon Japan's victory.

We wish your trouble to prevent such activities

on the part of China. "

(139) To President of Asia Developing Board from ABE.

June 16th, 1940

CHOU Fuo-hai's views on the policy towards CHUNGKING.

He said that Japan's recognition of new Central Government

is the pre-condition of steps toward CHUNGKING.

(140) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul General OKAZAKI.

June 20th, HONGKONG. NO. 299. "SECRET"

Matters as to a thief of copy of "Japanese-WANG Secret understandings."

(141) To Ambassador KURUSU, Germany from Foreign Minister.

June 24th, 1940.

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"The establishment of new Central Government and

Policy towards China"

Concerning the settlement of the Chinese incident, it says that "it is desirable to suspend hostilities against CHIANG

KAI-SHEK" that "there is some possibility to have

Germany take trouble of it" and that "we are going to

to take some steps to cultivate political relations with

Germany and Italy."

(142) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador KURUSU
June 7th, 1940 Berlin No. 685 "SECRET"

"Tendency of approachment between CHUNGKING Government
and Germany"

(143) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador KURUSU,
April 5th, 1940 Berlin NO. 321 "SECRET"

"Report of
German attitude toward the Chinese Central Government
and asking of Japan's policy towards Germany."

(144) To Foreign Minister from Asia Developing Board.
June 26th, 1940

Information as to the dispatch of Decision by Asia Deve-
loping Board Conference to Plenipotentiary ABE (dispatch
of thanks)

(145) Secret document: "Award to the Kuomintang by WANG."

WANG discloses the reason of his advocating Peace.

(146) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.

June 28th, 1940. NANKING. No. 204.

Matters about the establishment of SHANGHAI Branch of the

"International Photo Library"

(147) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.

June 28th, 1940. NANKING. No. 206.

Report of opening of certain office.

(148) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Plenipotentiary ABE.

July 1st, 1940 NANKING. No. 213.

Matters as to the utilization of information of the

European situation on the part of Chinese Central

Government.

(149) To Foreign Minister ARITA from plenipotentiary ABE.

NANKING, July 2nd, 1940 No. 61.

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Matters as to selection of members for the Constitutional
Government Executive Committee. — Decision of the
Central Political Committee, June 27th.

(150) About the Acting Prime Minister of WANG Ching-wei

"Is WANG legally authorized to conclude treaty represent-
ing China?"

(151) Missing number

(152) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Acting Consul-General KURI-

MOTO July 8th, 1940. No. 217

Report of discovery of documents concerning the collection of money for murder plotting of WANG.

(153) Document of murder plotting of WANG.

(154) To Foreign Minister ARITA from FUTII, Councillor, PEKING July 9th, 1940

Report of increase of "TUNG" (name of administrative districts) in HOPEH Province.

(155) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General ITO July 11th, 1940 HANKAU NO. 427

Report of opening of certain office in HUPEH Province.

(156) To Foreign Minister ARITA from plenipotentiary ABE July 15th, 1940 NANKING. NO. 253

Abolition of the "Memorial Week" and opening of weekly meeting.

(157) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA
July 16th, 1940 SHANGHAI No. 1456.

WANG issued orders ^{to the Mayor of SHANGHAI Special District,} to exile those seven foreigners

who participated in the plotting of overthrowing the National Government

(158) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA
July 18th, 1940 SHANGHAI No. 1491 "SECRET"

As to the exile directive above mentioned (Item 157), it was decided that (1) Mayor will apply it to Consul-Generals

of Britain and America (2) Notice will be issued to WANG that

it is much to be regretted that the order was decided and

published without conferring with Japan.

(159) To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General MIURA.

July 17th, 1940 NO. 1468 "SECRET" SHANGHAI.

"All of those foreigners who were ordered exilement are not extreme anti-Japanese."

(160) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Consul-General ITO.

July 24th, 1940. HANKAU NO. 452

Reason of delay of YO HO's assumption of office.

(161) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Councillor FUTII.

(162) July 25th, 1940. NO. 558 PEKING.

Report of HO Teng's talk.

- ① "Asked by WU Chung-hsun, I replied that it is desirable to give Japan a glory as a victorious country on condition of welfare of the Chinese public."
- ② "I proposed to the Chief Staff ITAGAKI the necessity of adoption of a unitary steps, instead of many sided ones, towards CHUNGKING."
- ③ Incompetency of WANG's Government.
- ④ About the trouble entangled the change of the Chief of the North China Political Commission.

(163) } To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Consul MICHIAKI.
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July 26th, 1940. HANGTCHAU No. 211.

Report on the establishment of special organs and relief organs of the Central Government in HANGTCHAU.

Name of organs; place; date of establishment; outline of activities; expenditure; members.

(165) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Consul-General ITO,
July 26th, 1940. HANKAU No. 458.

Internal conditions of the SUI-TSING Office, WUCHANG
HANCAU District.

(166) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from plenipotentiary ABE.
July 26th, 1940 NANKING, No. 279.

"Ting, Chief of Social Department, who returned from

inspection tour to Japan, is urging the necessity of Sino-Japanese coalition "

(167) missing

(168) } To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Consul-General MIURA

(169) } July 27th, 1940 SHANGHAI, NO. 1582.

Dispatch to Ambassador ^{at} NANKING.

matters as to the arrest order of the NANKING Government.

(170). To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Plenipotentiary ABE.

August 1st, 1940. NANKING, 1940. No. 291.

Formation of the Chinese Constitutional Government Executive

Committee.

(171) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Consul MIURA.

August 2nd, 1940. SHANGHAI No. 2117.

Report of opening of office

(172) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Ambassador ABE.

August 5th, 1940 No. 303. NANKING.

Report of conversation between WANG and HIRONE,
Economic Mission of Franco.

1. HIRONE expressed his hope for good relations among

Japan, Manchukuo, Chinese New Government and Spain.

2. HIRONE disclosed that he had received command from Franco

to the effect that in case of Japan's recognition of the New

Chinese Government, he should take steps for recognition of

it as a special envoy for Spain.

3. WANG sends dispatch to Franco. (Item No 173.)

(173). WANG's dispatch to Franco. — WANG welcome the

(174). co-operation and support of the Great Republic of Spain,

(174) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Ambassador ABE

August 8th, 1940 NANKING, No. 308

Report of ^{Chinese} Plan for establishment of Flood Control Committee etc.

(175) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Minister YOKOYAMA

September 3rd, 1940 Madrid. No 176

Report of Spanish intention to recognise the Chinese

New Central Government

(176) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Ambassador ABE

September 16th, 1940 NANKING No. 373

Matters as to the date of enactment of Chinese Constitution.

(177) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Councillor MIURA.
September 16th, 1940 SHANGHAI, No. 455.

Information concerning "The 1st Police Conference of Entire
China" August 15th — 20th, 1940.

(178) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA. from Ambassador ABE.
September 21th, 1940 NANKING. No. 382.

Report of reformation of the NGANHUI Provincial Govern-
ment.

(179) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Acting-Consul-General TANAKA
September 28th, 1940. HANKAU No. 580.

FANGT, the Chief of HUPEH Branch of the Social Movement
Leading Committee, asks for Japan's support.

(180) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Ambassador ABE.

September 28th, 1940. NO. 395.

Information of present condition of the Chinese Central Government. — They ask for Japan's general support.

(181) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Plenipotentiary ABE,
NANKING, October 2nd, 1940. NO. 43.

The gist of WANG-HIDAKA Conversation on the education problem, September 10th, 1940.

HIDAKA emphasised the importance of education as follows:

(1). Education problems as well as thought problems are

the basic problems of the Sino-Japanese coalition.

(2) The contents of textbooks do not only affect education

but also serve to clarify the Government standpoints.

(3) Japan will offer full support for Chinese education,

— sending of Japanese professors.

WANG was of the same opinion with HIDAKA.

(182) The present conditions of the National Government.

October, 1940. From whom to whom?

(1) Attitude of the National Government towards peace.

(2) Attitude of the National Government towards coalition

with Japan.

(3) The significance of existence of the KUOMINTANG.

(4) The present conditions of administration of the National

Government. — The previous arrangement with Japan


— consideration of Japan's standpoints.

(5) Judgement of value of the National Government.

(183) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Consul-General HANAWA
NANKING, October 3rd, 1940

Report of reformation of NGANHUI Provincial Government.

(184) Talks of MEI Shi-ping and CHOU Fuo-hai on the present

position — 
conditions of the National Government.

(185) To the Chief of the Political Affairs Section, Asia Develop-
ing Board from ANDO, NANKING, October 11th, 1940.

40 " CHEN Kung-po and CHOU Fuo-hai expected to meet"
position?

(186). Duplicate with Item (185).

(187). To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from ABE, NANKING.
October 7th, 1940.

Report on the fixing of the National Memorial Day
of the National Government.

From ? to ? No. ? See A
(188). About recognition of the New National Government
and the conclusion of Tri-partite pact.

(I). Japan's principles for the settlement of the Chinese

Incident are: (A) To bring up the National Government

under WANG and to recognize the Government through

conclusion of treaty of diplomatic relations

(B) To make peace negotiations with the CHUNGKING Government.

(II). As to (A), conclusion of treaty is expected soon.

(III). As to (B), the following steps will be taken towards

Germany, Italy and Russia etc.

(a) To make Germany apply China to the effect that

Germany and Italy will support Japan's policies back-

ing the WANG and splitting the CHUNGKING. It is natural

that the CHUNGKING will altogether be left behind in the

progress of the world unless the CHUNGKING abandon

its anti-Japanese policies promptly.

(b) To commence activity through Germany to cultivate

Russo-Japanese Diplomatic Relations with a view to

eliminating the Communists' hindrance against the

growth of the peace advocates in the CHUNGKING.

(c) To make the Vichy Government keep steps with

Japan's policy towards China.

(189) To Councillor HIDAHA from Secretary SHIMIZU, NANKING.
October 2nd, 1940.

WANG's talk at the meeting with HIDAHA, October 2,

1. Effect of the Tri-partite pact on the CHUNGKING.

— pro-U.S. policy — Movement for peace through

Germany and Russia.

(2) Necessity of Sino-Japanese co-operation against Chinese

Communists.

(190) Duplicate with Item NO. 188.

(191) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Councillor HIDAKA.
November 5th, 1940 NANKING. NO. 467.

"Consul-General for Germany Fisher meets WANG, October 3rd."

(192) To Ambassador to Germany from Foreign Minister MATSUOKA.
November 7th, 1940.

Vice Foreign Minister meets German Ambassador.

Japan's conditions for peace — Realisation of the KONOE's

statement — Development of Chinese resources and establishment
of the new order in the East Asia. Vice-minister expressed

his hope that Japan's intention would be informed CHIANG Kai-

shek by Germany as German idea.

(192) To Foreign Minister MATSUOKA from Councillor HIDAKA,
November 14th, 1940. NANKING. No. 485.

"Asked for sending of Italian delegate to NANKING by CHU
Min-I, Chinese Foreign Minister, Ambassador for Italy replied
that a military officer would be sent first and "FERAYO-
RO" would follow him."

(193). "The TAKEUCHI's Activities."
by Consul YANO, May 16th, 1940.

This activities are related to WANG's escape from CHUNGKING.

A. Activities at SHANGHAI. — WANG's ship, the S.S. HOKKO-

MARU is expected to put in port of WUSUNG on May 7th,

1940. — KAGESA landed on May 7th. WANG entered

a hiding-place on May 8th, and is being guarded by

Japanese M. P. in plain clothes. — After consulting with

KAGESA, YANO left here for TOKYO, to ask Foreign

Minister ARITA's help for the Japanese Government's decision

on WANG's activities hereafter, etc.

B. Report of TOKYO

C. WANG's talk at the interview with KAGESA on

board a ship for WUSUNG.

Circumstances of WANG's escape,

D. The gist of WANG's talk in the 2nd interview with KAGESA

on board a ship, May 6th,

About policies towards

the CHUNGKING Government.