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President of the JAPAN Red Cross Society

Matters Concerning Transmission of the Notes from the American Government with regard to the adherence to the Provisions of the International Treaty and the Red Cross Treaty of July 27, 1929, regarding Treatment of Prisoners of War.

Concerning the above, we have received, from the Swiss Minister in Tokyo, a note, as per separate copy which is enclosed herewith for your information.

Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Signed at Tokyo on this
27th day of December, 1946.

/s/ K. Hayashi
Signature of Official

SEAL

Witness: /s/ Nagaharu Odo

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Signature of Official SEAL

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I, HAYASHI, Kaoru hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief, Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 6 pages, dated 25 April 1945, and described as follows: Protest from the American Government with regard to the treatment of Prisoners of War.

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files):
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/s/ K. Hayashi SEAL
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17 January 1947

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