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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Speech of War Minister Jiro MINAMI

C.L.O. No. 2895 (PM)

15 June 1946

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 461.01 (9 June 1946) IPS (SCAPIN - 1437-A), subject as above.
2. The Central Liaison Office regrets to state that the required copy of the text of the speech has not been found in the former Ministry of War, probably because it was among the documents destroyed at the time of surrender.
3. A certificate to that effect prepared by the First Demobilization Ministry is attached hereto.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(T. Katsube)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Central Liaison Office

Enclosure: A certificate

NO. 2

The First Demobilization Ministry does not possess the copy of the speech made by General Jiro Minami, the then Minister of War, on 4 August 1931. At the termination of the war the First Demobilization Ministry burned up almost all the papers and documents in possession and it is unable to make clear whether the said copy had been kept in the Ministry until that time or not.

/s/ M. Yoshizumi

Chief of the General Affairs Bureau
First Demobilization Ministry

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Two Letters from Central Liaison and First Demobilization Ministry, on Speech by General MINAMI, Jiro.

Date: 15 June 46 Original Copy Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Central Liaison Office and First Demobilization Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MINAMI, Jiro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Preparing Public Opinion for war, aggression Manchuria.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Letters attest that copy of Speech by General MINAMI to Division Commanders, 4 August 1931, is not in files of either organization, probably having been burned after surrender.

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

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一九四六年六月一日

1. 参照： SCAP Memorandum AG 461.01 (9 June 1946) IPS

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第一復員省 総務局長

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