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Resolutions concerning the Japanese-American Negotiations
adopted through the conferences in the Imperial presence.

1. Through the Imperial conference on July 2, 1941.
2. Through the Imperial conference on Sept. 6, 1941.
3. Through the Imperial conference on Nov. 5, 1941.

Proposition (A)
Proposition (B)

4. Through the Imperial conference on Dec. 1, 1941.

1. RESOLUTION adopted through the Imperial conference on July 2, 1941.
A summary of the Empire's POLICY according to the changes
in the situation.

I PRINCIPLE.

- a. Regardless of any change in the international situation, Japan will adhere to the principle of establishing a "greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," and accordingly contribute to the establishment of world-peace.
- b. Japan will continue the disposition of the Chinese Incident, and will step-up the Southward advance in order to establish for herself a basis for self-existence and self-defence. The Northern problems will be dealt with according to the changes in the situations.
- c. Japan will remove all obstacles for the achievement of the foregoing purpose.

II. SUMMARY.

- a. In order to hasten the surrender of Chiang's Regime, further pressure will be strengthened to the changes in the situations, we shall execute our rights of war against the Chungking Regime at the proper time, and shall confiscate the enemy concessions in China.
- b. For the sake of her self-existence and self-defence Japan will continue necessary diplomatic negotiations with relevant nations in the Southern regions and will also promote other necessary measures.

For this purpose we shall make preparations for a war with Britain and the United States. First, we shall accomplish the execution of our schemes against French Indo-China and Thailand following the "Principle Policy toward French Indo-China and Thailand," and "Matters concerning the Promotion of Our Southern Policy," thereby stabilizing our structure for the Southern advance.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned purpose, Japan will be ready for a war with Britain and the United States.

- c. Though the spirit of the Tri-Partite Axis will form the keynote of our attitude toward the German-Soviet War, we shall not intervene for a while, but take voluntary measures by secretly preparing arms against the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, diplomatic negotiations will be continued with detailed precautions; and should the conditions of the German-Soviet war progress favourable to Japan we shall execute arms to solve the northern problems, thereby securing stability in the Northern Regions.
- d. In the accomplishment of the above, all measures, especially in the case of execution of arms, must be decided so that there will be no great difficulty in maintaining our basic posture for a war with Britain and the United States.
- e. We shall do our utmost in preventing the United States participation in the War through diplomatic measures in the pre-arranged programmes, and every other possible way, but in case she should participate, Japan will act according to the Tri-Partite Pact. However, the time and method of military action will be decided independently.
- f. We shall shift promptly to the complete stabilization of internal war-time structures, particularly we shall strive for the stabilization of national defense.
- g. As to the definite measures we shall decide separately.

2. RESOLUTION adopted through the Imperial conference on Sept. 6, 1941.

Summary: Execution of the Empire's Policy.

In view of the present acute situation, especially the aggressive movements the United States, Britain and the Netherlands have assumed; the situation of Soviet Russia; and the suppression of our national power; Japan will execute her Southern advance policy, related in the "Principle of Japan's Policy According to the Change of Situations," as follows:

- a. In order to secure self-existence and self-defence, Japan, with a determination for a war with the United States (Britain and the Netherlands), will have completed her preparations by the end of October.
- b. Meanwhile, in pace with the above, Japan will strive for the fulfillment of her demands through diplomatic measures with the United States and Britain.

The minimum matters of demand to be accomplished in Japan's negotiations with the United States (Britain), and the limit Japan is able to come to an agreement in this connection will be stated on another sheet.

- c. If, through the above negotiations, our demands have no hope of fulfillment by the beginning of October, we shall immediately determine to wage war against the United States (Britain and the Netherlands.)

All measures, save for those concerned with the South, will be executed according to the pre-arranged national policy, and we shall particularly endeavour to check the formation of a Russo-American combined front against Japan.

ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Japan's minimum demand to be fulfilled in her negotiations with the United States (Britain), and the limit Japan is able to come to an agreement in this connection.

Sect. I. Japan's minimum-demand to be fulfilled in her negotiations with the United States (Britain).

(1) Matters concerning the CHINESE INCIDENT.

The United States and Britain will neither meddle in nor interrupt the disposition of the Chinese Incident.

- (a) They will not interrupt Japan's attempt to settle the Incident in accordance with the Sino-Japanese Basic Treaty and the Japan-Manchukuo-China Tripartite Joint Declaration.
- (b) "Burma Route" will be closed; and the United States and Britain will give Chiang's Regime neither military nor economic support.

REMARK The above does not obstruct Japan's existing contentions in the disposition of the Chinese Incident in Plan N. However, particularly regarding the stationing of the Imperial forces under the new arrangements made between Japan and China, we shall adhere to its necessity.

Following the settlement of the incident, we may assert that we have the intention of withdrawing, as a rule, all other forces except those mentioned above that have been sent to China for the disposal of the Chinese Incident.

It may also be affirmed that Japan has no intention to

place any restrictions on American or British interests in China, provided that they will understand the new East Asia, and act accordingly.

(2) Matters concerning the security of Japan's national defence.

The United States and Britain will not take such action in the Far East as to threaten Japan's national defence.

- (a) Recognition of the special relations existing between Japan and France based on the Japan-French Agreements.
- (b) They will not establish any military interests in Thailand, Dutch East-India, China and far eastern Soviet territory.
- (c) They will not further strengthen their present armaments in the Far East.

(3) Matters concerning Japan's obtaining necessary materials.

The United States and Britain will cooperate with Japan in obtaining her necessary resources.

- (a) They will restore their commercial relations with Japan and will supply Japan from their territories in the South-western Pacific, with resources indispensable for her self-existence.
- (b) They will gladly collaborate in Japan's economic cooperation with Thailand and French Indo-China.

Sect. II. The Limit Japan is able to come to an agreement.

If the United States and Britain will consent to our demands in Section I:

- (1) Japan, with French Indo-China as a base, will make no military advances into any of the adjacent areas except China.
- (2) Japan will be ready to withdraw her troops from French Indo-China after an impartial peace will have been established in the Far East.
- (3) Japan will be ready to guarantee the neutrality of the Philippines.

(NOTE)

- (a) In case of an interrogation as to Japan's attitude toward the

Tri-Partite Alliance, it will be affirmed that there will be no changes in Japan's execution of her obligations to the Axis Agreement. We shall not discuss, of our own accord, either our attitude toward the Tri-Partite Pact or the attitude of the United States toward the European War.

- (b) In case of an interrogation as to Japan's attitude toward Soviet Russia, it will be replied that Japan will not take the initiative for military action as long as Soviet Russia will respect the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact and will not threaten both Japan and Manchuria.

SUMMARY of the NEGOTIATION with Britain concerning Thailand.

(Memorandum)

Adopted in the Liaison Conference between the Imperial Headquarters and the Ministry, on Aug. 16, 1941.

Referring to the British Ambassador's private plans, chiefly on the problems of Thailand, at the conference with our Foreign Minister on August 11th, Japan's policy will be altered as follows:

- (1) Japan's demands to Britain.
 - (a) Britain will respect the neutrality of Thailand and will not execute military measures there.
 - (b) Britain will supply Japan sufficiently with all resources necessary for her self-existence from Burma, Malay, British-Borneo, India, Australia, New Zealand, and other areas in the South-Western Pacific under British influence; and will devise the most favourable measures to normalize commercial tradings with those respective areas.
 - (c) From the Dutch East-Indies and Thailand, Britain will supply Japan sufficiently with resources necessary for her self-existence; and in normalizing Japan's commercial trades with these nations, Britain will not take any obstructive measures and abandon her present actions that are proving a menace.
 - (d) Britain will bar her aid to Chiang Kai-shek (Including the closure of the Burma Route).

- (2) Matters that may be agreed upon according to the attitude of the British.
- (a) We shall respect the neutrality of Thailand.
 - (b) We shall not make any military proposals to, nor military advances into Thailand.
 - (c) We shall not make any military advance not only in Thailand but also in all areas adjacent to French Indo-China, (excluding China).
- (3) Our principles in the negotiations.
- (a) This negotiation will be the continuation of the daily contacts between our Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador; and each matter will be discussed in turn in the form of a reply to the Ambassador's private proposals. At the beginning, the problems of discussions will be localized to the utmost, and we shall strive to minimize the sphere of British proposals. We acknowledge it to be the best policy to start the discussions on the following matters:
 - a. Respect of Thailand's neutrality.
 - b. Military advance will not be made into Thailand.
 - c. Burma Route will be closed.
 - d. Resources will be supplied to Japan smoothly.
 - (b) Such problems as: Abandoning of Britain's aid to Chiang Kai-shek, Japan's not making military advances into Thailand and all other areas adjacent to French Indo-China, and problems of Dutch East-Indies, will be discussed after looking over the situation of the negotiations.
 - (c) In the course of this negotiation, attention must be paid lest we shall have nothing to profit, our future freedom of action will be restricted, and our present privileged standing will be obstructed.

(REMARK) The Imperial Government will promptly settle by mutual concessions the conference being held with Thailand in winding up the affairs of the frozen assets, and according to the situation, she will continue to negotiate on the general economic cooperation.

In this negotiation, special importance will be stressed on Japan's obtaining of her necessary resources.

3. PROPOSITIONS (A) and (B), adopted through the Imperial Conference on November 5, 1941.

PROPOSITION (A)

(1) Problem of Commercial Indiscrimination.

In case our proposition of September 25 will have no hope of compromise, it will be revised, "If the principle of indiscrimination is to be universal the Japanese Government will accept it to be enforced in all the areas in the Pacific, including China."

(2) Problems of Interpretation and execution of the Tri-Partite Treaty.

We shall further make it clear that we have no intentions, without good reason on our part, of expanding the meaning of our rights of self-defense; and that at the same time, we shall act, as we have often explained, according to our own decision concerning the interpretation and execution of the Tri-Partite Pact. We shall reply that, we feel this point has already had the acknowledgment of the United States.

(3) Problems of Withdrawing Troops.

This problem will be eased as follows:

(a) Stationing and withdrawing of troops in China.

Among the Japanese troops despatched to China for the disposal of the Chinese Incident, those in the designated areas in North China and Mongolia and on Hainan Island will be stationed there for a certain necessary term after the establishment of peace between Japan and China. Simultaneously with the establishment of peace we shall commence to withdraw the rest according to a separate agreement between Japan and China, and with the stabilization of public-order this will be completed within two years.

(Note) If the United States should make an inquiry as to the necessary term, it will be replied that our aim will be approximately 25 years.

(b) Stationing and withdrawing of troops in French Indo-China.

Japanese government will respect French Indo-China's

sovereignty upon her land. The Japanese troops now despatched to French Indo-China will be withdrawn immediately after the settlement of the Chinese Incident, or after an impartial peace will have been established in the Far East.

Moreover, every effort will be made to avoid including the Four Principles in the formal agreements between Japan and the United States, (both understandings and other statements.)

PROPOSITION (B)

- (1) Both the Japanese and the United States Governments will firmly agree not to make military advances into areas in Southeast Asia and Southern Pacific, excluding French Indo-China.
- (2) Both the Japanese and the United States Governments will mutually cooperate to guarantee the obtaining of necessary resources from the Dutch East-Indies.
- (3) Both the Japanese and the United States Governments will restore their mutual commercial relations to the conditions before the freezing of the assets.

The United States Government will promise Japan her necessary supply of petroleum.

- (4) The United States Government will not take such action as to obstruct Japan's efforts for a peace with China.

(REMARKS)

- (1) If necessary, after the conclusion of this agreement, it may be promised that the Japanese troops will be withdrawn after the establishment of peace between Japan and China, or after an impartial peace will have been established in the Pacific area.
- (2) If necessary, the regulations for commercial indiscriminate, and the prescriptions for interpretation and execution of the Tri-Partite Pact, both included in proposition A, may be additionally inserted.

4. RESOLUTION adopted through the Imperial Conference on Dec. 1, 1941.
Our negotiations with the United States regarding the execution of our national policy adopted on Nov. 5, have finally failed. Japan will declare war on the United States, Britain, and the Netherlands.

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日米交渉關係ニテ御前會議ヲ經テ決定シタル諸決定

一昭和十六年七月二日御前會議ヲ經タルモノ

一昭和十六年九月六日御前會議ヲ經タルモノ

一昭和十六年十一月五日御前會議ヲ經テ決定シタル甲案

乙案

一昭和十六年十二月一日御前會議ヲ經テ決定

昭和十六年七月二日御前會議ヲ經テ決定

情勢ノ推移ニ伴フ帝國國策要綱

第一方針

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一帝國ハ世界情勢變轉、如何ニ拘ラス大東亞共榮圈

ヲ建設シ以テ世界平和ノ確立ニ寄與シセシムル方針ヲ堅持ス

一帝國ハ依然支那事變處理ニ邁進シ且自存自衛ノ基礎

ヲ確立スル爲南方進出ノ歩ヲ進メ又情勢ノ推移ニ應ジ

北方問題ヲ解決ス

三帝國ハ右目的達成ノ爲如何ナル障害ヲモ之ヲ排除ス

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第二要領

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一 蔣政權屈服促進ノ爲更ニ南方諸域ヨリノ壓力ヲ強化ス情勢ノ推移ニ應シ適時重慶政權ニ對スル交戰權ヲ行使シ且支那ニ於ケル敵性租界ヲ接收ス

二 帝國ハ其ノ自存自衛上南方要域ニ對スル必要ナル外交交渉ヲ續行シ其他各般ノ施策ヲ促進ス

之ガ爲對英米戰準備ヲ整ヘ先ニ「對佛印泰施策要綱」及「南方施策促進ニ関スル件」ニ據リ佛印及泰ニ對スル諸方策ヲ完遂シ以テ南方進出ノ態勢ヲ強化ス

帝國ハ本号目的達成ノ爲對英米戰ヲ辭セス

三 獨「ソ」戰ニ對シテハ三國樞軸ノ精神ヲ基調トスルモ暫ク之ニ介ハスルコトナク密カニ對「ソ」武力的準備ヲ整ヘ自主的ニ

對處ス此ノ間固ヨリ周密ナル用意ヲ以テ外交交渉ヲ行フ獨「ソ」戰爭推移帝國ノ爲有利ニ進展セハ武力ヲ行使シテ北方問題ヲ解決シ北邊ノ安是ヲ確保ス

四 前号遂行ニ當リ各種ノ施策就中武力行使決定ニ際シテハ對英米戰爭ノ基本態勢ノ保持ニ大ナル支障ナカラ

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五、米國ノ參戰ハ既定方針ニ從ヒ外交手段其他有ユル
方法ニ依リ極力之ヲ防止ス今モ萬一米國カ參戰シタル場合ニ
ハ帝國ハ三國條約ニ基キ行動ス但シ武力行使時機及方法
ハ自主的ニ之ヲ定ム

六、連國內戰時體制ノ徹底的強化ニ移行ス特ニ國土防衛
ノ強化ニ勉ム

七、具体的措置ニ關シテハ別ニ之ヲ定ム

昭和十六年九月六日御前會議ヲ経テ決定

帝玉々策遂行要領

帝玉ハ現下ノ急迫セル情勢特ニ米英蘭等各玉ノ執レル
対日攻勢「ソ」聯ノ情勢及帝玉々力ノ彈撻性等ニ鑑
ミ「情勢ノ推移ニ伴フ帝玉々策要綱」中南方ニ對スル
施策ヲ左記ニ依リ遂行ス

一、帝玉ハ自存自衛ヲ金ツル為對米（英蘭）戦争ヲ許セ
サル決意ノ下ニ概ネ十月下旬ヲ目途トシ戦争準備ヲ完
整ス

二、帝玉ハ右ニ並行シテ米英ニ對シ外交ノ手段ヲ盡シテ

帝國ノ要求貫徹ニ努ム

對米(英)交渉ニ於テ帝國達成スヘキ最少限度ノ要求事項

並ニ之ニ用聯シ帝國ノ約諾シ得ル限度ハ別紙ノ如シ

三前号外交交渉ニ依リ十月下旬頃ニ至ルモ尚我要求ヲ貫

徹シ得ル自途ナキ場合ニ於テハ直ニ對米(英蘭)用戰ヲ

決意ス對南方以外ノ施策ハ既ニ國策ニ基キ之ヲ行ヒ

特ニ米「ソ」對日近合戰線ヲ結成セシメサルニ努ム

別紙

對米(英)交渉ニ於テ帝國ノ達成スヘキ最少限度ノ要求事

項並ニ之ニ用聯シ帝國ノ約諾シ得ル限度

第一對米(英)交渉ニ於テ帝國ノ達成スヘキ最少

限度ノ要求事項

支那事變ニ關スル事項
一 米英ハ帝國ノ支那事變處理ニ容喙シ又ハ之ヲ妨害セザル

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二下

(1) 帝國ノ日支基本條約及日滿支三國共同宣言ニ準據シ

事變ヲ解決セントスル企圖ヲ妨害セザルコト

(四)「四」に公路ヲ閉鎖シ且將政權ニ對シ軍事の並ニ經濟的援助ヲササレルコト

(註)右ハ工作ニ於ケル支那事變處理ニ關スル帝國從來ノ主張ヲ妨グルモノナラス而シテ特ニ日支間新取極ニ依ル帝國軍隊ノ駐屯ニ關シテハ之ヲ固守スルモノトス但シ事變解決ニ伴ヒ支那事變遂行ノ爲支那ニ派遣セル右以外ノ軍隊ハ原則トシテ撤退スルノ用意アルコトヲ確言スルコト支障ナシ

又在支米英權益付テハ米英力新シキ東亞ヲ理解シ之ニ即應シテ行動スル限制スル意圖ナキ日確言スルコト支障ナシ

帝國國防上ノ安全ヲ確保スヘキ事項

ニ米英ハ極東ニ於テ帝國ノ國防ヲ脅威スルカ如キ行動ニ出ニサルコト

(1) 日佛間ノ約定ニ基ク日佛間特殊關係ヲ容認スルコト
(四) 泰、蘭、印、支那及極東「ソ」領内ニ軍事的權益ヲ設定セサルコト

(ハ) 極東ニ於ケル兵備ヲ現状以上ニ增強セサルコト

帝國、所要物資獲得ニ用スル事項

三米英ハ帝國、所要物資獲得ニ協力スルコト

(イ)帝國トノ通商ヲ恢復シ且南西太平洋ニ於ケル兩國領

テヨリ帝國、自存上緊要ナル物資ヲ帝國ニ供給スルコト

(ロ)帝國ト泰及蘭印トノ間、經濟提携ニ付友好的ニ協

カスルコト

第二帝國ノ約諾ニ得ル限度

第一ニ米英帝國ノ要求力應諾セラルルニ於テハ

一帝國ハ佛印ヲ基地トシテ支那ヲ除ク其ノ近接地域ニ武

力進出ヲサササルコト

二帝國ハ公正ナル極東平和確立後佛領印度支那ヨリ

撤兵スル用意アルコト

三帝國ハ比島ノ中立ヲ保障スル用意アルコト

(註) (イ)三國同盟ニ對スル帝國ノ態度ニ関シ質疑シ

来ル場合ハ三國條約ニ用スル帝國ノ義務遂行

ハ何等變更スベキモノニアラサルニ日確言スルモノ

トシ我ヨリ進ニテ帝國ノ三國條約ニ對スル態度

及米國ノ歐洲戰爭ニ関スル態度ニ付テハ

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(四)ソソ聯ニ對スル帝國ノ態度ニ用シ質疑シ来ル
場合ソソ側ニ於テ日ソソ中立條約ヲ遵守シ且日
滿ニ對シ脅威ヲ與フル等同條約精神ニ反
スルカ如キ行動無キ限リ我ヨリ進ニテ武力行動ニ
出ツルコトナキ旨應酬ス

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昭和十六年十一月五日市前會議決定
ヲ見タル對米甲案及乙案

甲案

(一) 通商無差別問題

九月二十日各案三六到底每結ノ見込ナキ際ハ日本國政
府ハ無差別原則ヲ全邊見テ通用セラルモナル於テ
ハ太平洋全地域即支那ニ於テモ本原則ノ行ハルコトヲ
承認スルト修正ス

(二) 三國條約ノ解釋及履行問題

我方ニ於テ自衛權ノ解釋ヲ濫リニ擴大スル意圖ナキコ
トヲ更ニ明瞭ニスルト共ニ三國條約ノ解釋及履行ニ関
シハ從來屢々説明セル如ク帝國政府ノ自ラ決定スル
所ニ依リテ行動スル次第ニシテ此ノ点ハ既ニ米國側ノ了
承ヲ得タルモノナリト思考スルニヨリ以テ應酬ス

(三) 撤兵問題

本件ハ左記ノ通り緩和ス

(A) 支那ニ於ケル駐兵及撤兵

支那事變ノ爲ニ派遣セラレタル日本國軍隊ハ北支及
蒙疆ノ一定地域及海南島ニ関シテハ日支間平和成
立後所要期間駐屯スヘク爾餘ノ軍隊ハ平和成立下

同時ニ日支間ニ別ニ定メラルル所ニ從ヒ撤去ヲ開始
シ治安確立ト共ニ二年以内ニ之ヲ完了スヘシ

(註) 所要期間ニ付米側ヨリ質問アリタル場合ハ概ネ二十
五年ヲ目途トスルモノナルニ日ヲ以テ應酬スルモノトス

(B) 佛印ニ於ケル駐兵及撤兵

日本國政府ハ佛領印度支那ノ領土主權ヲ尊重ス
現ニ佛領印度支那ニ派遣セラレ居ル日本國軍隊ハ支
那事變ニシテ解決スルカ又ハ公正ナル極東平和ノ確立
スルニ於テハ直ニ之ヲ撤去スベシ

尚四原則ニ付テハ之ヲ日米間ノ正式妥結事項了解案
タルト又ハ其他ノ聲明タルトヲ問ハス(中ニ包含セシムル
コトハ極力回避スルモノトス)

乙案

(一) 日米兩國政府ハ孰レモ佛印以外ノ南東亞細亞及南太
平洋地域ニ武力的進出ヲ行ハサルコトヲ確約ス

(二) 日米兩國政府ハ葡領印度ニ於テ其必要トスル物資
ノ獲得力保障セラルル様相互ニ協力スルモノトス

(三) 日米兩國政府ハ相互ニ通商關係ヲ資産凍結前ノ狀

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態ニ復歸スヘシ

米國政府ハ所要ノ石油ノ對日供給ヲ約ス

(四) 米國政府ハ日支兩國ノ和平ニ固スル努力ニ支障ヲ與フ
ルカ如キ行動ニ出テサルヘシ

(備考)

(一) 必要ニ應ジ本取極成立セハ日支間和平成立スルカ又ハ大
平洋地域ニ於ケル公正ナル和平確立スル上ハ日本軍隊ヲ撤
退スヘキ旨ヲ約束シ差支ナシ

(二) 必要ニ應ジテハ甲案中包含セララルル通商無差別待遇
ニ関スル規定及三國條約ノ解釋及履行ニ用スル規
定ヲ追加挿入スルモトス

昭和十六年十一月一日御前會議ヲ經テ決定

十一月廿日決定ノ帝國々策遂行要領ニ基テ對米交
渉遂ニ成立スルニ至ラス

帝國ハ米英蘭ニ對シ開戦ス

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泰ニ關スル對英交涉要綱（覺）

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大本營政府連絡會議決定

八月十一日外相英大使會談ノ際同大使ノ言及セル泰問題ヲ中心ト
スル大使私案ニ關シ左記方針ニ依リ變更ス

一 英國側ニ對スル要求事項

(一) 泰ノ中立ヲ尊重シ且泰ニ對シ軍事的措置ヲ實施セサルコト

(二) 「ビルマ」・馬來英領「ボルネオ」・印度・濠洲新西蘭及其

ノ他英國勢力下ニ在ル南西太平洋地域ニ於ケル帝國ノ自存上

必要トスル物資ノ充分ナル對日供給及帝國ト此等諸地域トノ

間ノ通商貿易ノ平常化ニ付直ニ最好意アル措置ヲ講スルコト

(三) 緬印及泰ニ於ケル帝國ノ自存上必要トスル物資ノ充分ナル對

日供給及帝國ト此等諸國トノ間ニ於ケル通商貿易ノ平常化ニ

對シ何等妨害的措置ニ出テサルコト且現在支障ヲ與ヘアル英

國措置ヲ中止スルコト

四 按將行「一ヒル」路ノ閉鎖ヲ含ム」ヲ禁絶スルコト
ニ 英國ノ態度如何ニ依リ我方ニ於テ了解ヲ與ヘ差支無キ事項

(一) 泰國ノ中立ヲ尊重ス

(二) 泰ニ對シ何等軍事的提案ヲ爲サス又武力的進出ヲ爲ササルコト

(三) 泰以外ノ佛印近接地域(支那ヲ除ク)ニ對シテモ武力的進出ヲ爲ササルコト

交渉方針

(一) 本交渉ハ外相英大使日常接觸ノ繼續トシ英大使私提案ニ對スル回答ノ形ニ依リ順次各項ノ討論ニ入ルコトトシ最初ハ討論問題ヨリ極力局限シ英側提案ノ範圍ヲ擴大セサル様努ム而シテ先ツ大ノ如キ事項ヨリ會談スルヲ得策ト認ム

(二) 泰ノ中立尊重ノ件

(四) 泰ニ對シ軍事的目的ヲ採ラサルコト
(一) 「ビルマ」路ヲ閉鎖スルコト

(二) 物資ノ對日供給ヲ阻害ニスヘキコト
(三) 接將行爲暴絶及我方カ泰以外ノ佛印近接地域ニ對シテ武力

的進出ヲセサル件及蘭印問題ノ如キハ交渉ノ模様ヲ見タル上
適宜討論ニ入ルコト

曰 本件交渉ニ當リテハ我方ニ何等得ル所無クシテ徒ラニ帝國將
來ノ行動ノ自由ヲ束縛セラレ又ハ現在ニ於ケル優越的地位ニ
支障ヲ及ホスカ如キコト無キ様留意スルコト
備考

帝國政府ハ泰ノ國トノ間ニ現ニ進捗中ノ凍結資金ノ後始末ニ
關スル商議ヲ速ニ妥結シ引續キ情勢ニ應ジ全般の經濟提携ニ
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本交渉ニ於テハ我國ノ必要トスル物資獲得ニ重點ヲ置ク

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Loose Pages, Imperial Conference
Notes of 2 July 1941, 6 Sept 1941, 9 Nov 1941 and 1 Dec 1941.

Date: 1941 Original Copy Language: Japanese

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PERSONS IMPLICATED:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

In the 2 July Conference are: Principle of extended Southward expansion:

"For this purpose we shall make preparations for a war with Britain and the U.S. First, we shall accomplish the execution of our schemes against F.I.C. and Thailand following the 'Principle Policy Toward F.I.C. and Thailand,' and 'Matters Concerning the Promotion of Our Southern Policy,' thereby stabilizing our structure for the Southern advance. In order to achieve the above-mentioned purpose, Japan will be ready for a war with Britain and the U.S."

In the 6 Sept. Conference: "In order to secure self-existence and self-defense, Japan, with a determination for a war with the U.S. (Britain and the Netherlands), will have completed her preparations by the end of October.....If, through the above negotiations, our demands have no hope of fulfillment by the beginning of October, we shall immediately determine to wage war against the U.S. (Britain and the Netherlands). All measures,.....will be executed according to the pre-arranged national policy, and we shall

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particularly endeavor to check the formation of a Russo-American combined front against Japan."

In an "attached document" are the minimum demands to be fulfilled in negotiations with the U.S. (Britain), a Summary of Negotiation with Britain concerning Thailand.

In the 5 Nov conference 2 propositions (A & B) were adopted. Plan "A" dealt with commercial indiscriminate, the Tripartite Pact and withdrawal of troops (China and French Indo-China). Plan "B" deals with plan for agreements U.S.-Japan and remarks.

The 1 Dec Conference resulted in the following resolution: "Our negotiations with the U.S. regarding the execution of our national policy adopted on Nov 5, have finally failed. Japan will declare war on the U.S., Britain, and the Netherlands."

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RESOLUTION adopted through the Imperial conference on July 2, 1941.
A summary of the Empire's POLICY according to the changes
in the situation.

I PRINCIPLE.

- a. Regardless of any change in the international situation, Japan will adhere to the principle of establishing a "greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," and accordingly contribute to the establishment of world peace.
- b. Japan will continue the disposition of the Chinese Incident, and will step-up the Southward advance in order to establish for herself a basis for self-existence and self-defence. The Northern problems will be dealt with according to the changes in the situations.
- c. Japan will remove all obstacles for the achievement of the foregoing purpose.

II SUMMARY.

- a. In order to hasten the surrender of Chiang's Regime, further pressure will be strengthened to the changes in the situations, we shall execute our rights of war against the Chungking Regime at the proper time, and shall confiscate the enemy concessions in China.
- b. For the sake of her self-existence and self-defence Japan will continue necessary diplomatic negotiations with relevant nations in the Southern regions and will also promote other necessary measures. For this purpose we shall make preparations for a war with Britain and the United States. First, we shall accomplish the execution of our schemes against French Indo-China and Thailand following the "Principle Policy toward French Indo-China and Thailand," and "Matters concerning the Promotion of Our Southern Policy," thereby stabilizing our structure for the Southern advance. In order to achieve the above-mentioned purpose, Japan will be ready for a war with Britain and the United States.
- c. Though the spirit of the Tri-Partite Axis will form the keynote of our attitude toward the German-Soviet War, we shall not intervene for a while, but take voluntary measures by secretly preparing arms against the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, diplomatic negotiations will be continued with detailed precautions; and should the conditions of the German-Soviet war progress favourable to Japan we shall execute arms to solve the northern problems, thereby securing stability in the Northern Regions.
- d. In the accomplishment of the above, all measures, especially in the case of execution of arms, must be decided so that there will be no great difficulty in maintaining our basic posture for a war with Britain and the United States.
- e. We shall do our utmost in preventing the United States participation in the War through diplomatic measures in the pre-arranged programmes, and every other possible way, but in case she should participate, Japan will act according to the Tri-Partite Pact. However, the time and method of military action will be decided independently.
- f. We shall shift promptly to the complete stabilization of internal war-time structures, particularly we shall strive for the stabilization of national defense.
- g. As to the definite measures we shall decide separately.