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PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

Signed at Peking, January 20, 1925,
Published February 27, 1925.

Kenkichi Yoshizawa, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, and Lev Mikhailovitch Karakhan, Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to China, authorized under their respective full powers found in due and good form, met this day at Peking, and closely examined the following documents:

1. A Convention embodying Basic Rules of the relations between Japan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
2. Two Protocols.
3. One Declaration.
4. One set of Notes.
5. One annexed Note.

Having agreed upon every term and stipulation contained therein, the Plenipotentiaries have officially signed and sealed the respective documents.

The Two Plenipotentiaries further agreed that there should be apposed to the present Protocol the Memorandum, handed by the Japanese Plenipotentiary to the Plenipotentiary of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on August 29th, 1924, and embodying a statement on the conditions of oil and coal fields worked by the Japanese in Northern Saghalien.

In faith whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries of the Two High Contracting Parties have signed the present Protocol

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in the English language, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Peking this Twentieth Day of January One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

K. YOSHIKAWA,

(L. S.)

L. KARAKHAN

(L. S.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, Chief of Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that the document in English hereto attached, consisting of 2 pages and entitled "Protocol of Signature between L. Karakhan of U. S. S. R. and Kenkichi Yoshizawa of Japan. Signed at Peking Jan 20, 1925. Published Feb. 27, 1925"

is an exact and true copy of an official document of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Signed at Tokyo on this
2nd day of Sept., 1946

(Signed) K. HAYASHI
Signature of Official

Witness: (Signed) Nagaharu ODO