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of 3 June 1929 (Blowing Up of Train near Mukden)

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Secret Documents on Marshal
CHANG, TSUO-LIN Incident of 3 June 1929 (Blowing Up of
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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: HATOYAMA, Ichiro (TANAKA, Giichi)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TANAKA, Giichi; Gen. SHIRAKAWA,
Yoshinori; KINOSHITA, Kenjiro; Col. KOMOTO, Daisaku

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Background
conspiracy for aggression China and MANCHURIA

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

This series of documents received from Baron TANAKA
by HATOYAMA, Ichiro, concern the circumstances surrounding
the death of Marshal CHANG and reveal officially that the
Marshal's death was planned by staff members of the
KWANTUNG Army interested in Japanese expansion in Asia.
Documents include an explanation of them signed by
HATOYAMA.

Doc. No. 2316

(Marked Exhibit 3 and Exhibit 4) Second Report by
War Minister SHIRAKAWA to Prime Minister TANAKA, dated
10 June 1929. (According to HATOYAMA, made on inquiry of
8 June 1929, by TANAKA)

This report tries to place blame on Chinese Army,

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who had requested permission to place 50 Chinese at the railway junction. Col. KOMOTO, Daisaku accepted demand at own discretion. (Chinese could enter SMR territory if given permission). And so indirect blame on KWANTUNG Army for improper supervision.

Doc. No. 2317

(Marked Exhibit 5) Draft Memorial to Throne (prepared by Prime Minister TANAKA) Undated but presumably late June 1929. TANAKA reports to Throne on basis of preceding documents. (HATOYAMA asserts neither he nor Emperor know true situation).

Doc. No. 2318

(Marked Exhibit 1) Primary report submitted to Prime Minister TANAKA by War Minister SHIRAKAWA, Yoshinori, 20 May 1929. (A.N. One year after Marshal CHANG's train had been blown up)

SHIRAKAWA states that careful investigation can disclose no evidence of KWANTUNG Army participation in plot.

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(Marked Exhibit 2) Report submitted by KINOSHITA, Kenjiro, Governor-General of KWANTUNG Province, to Prime Minister TANAKA, on 10 May 1929. (Shortly before the above). "Presuming that the explosion was effected by a group of Chinese who were planning revolution, a severe investigation has been made. But no such evidence has been found." Neither could KINOSHITA place the blame on the RONIN (Japanese agitators).

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(Marked Exhibit 6) Draft of Statement on Marshal CHANG affair published by TANAKA Cabinet. Undated but presumably late June 1929. Statement condensed reports, stresses importance of punishment of irresponsible officials.

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(Marked Exhibit 7) Draft of Secret representation to Throne, undated but presumably 1 July, since TANAKA Cabinet resigned July 2. TANAKA reports to Emperor that further investigation had disclosed that assassination plot personally planned and executed by Staff Officer KOMOTO, Daisaku and other members of KWANTUNG Army Staff. Asks permission to discipline officers concerned secretly. (HATOYAMA comments that so-called Continental Policy of TANAKA Cabinet planned by outsiders like these, not TANAKA)

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HATOYAMA's Comments. (A.N. Scanners - Notes filed with Doc. 2316)

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