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From: War Minister.

To : Commander of Fwantung Army.

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"In view of the general situation at home and abroad, it is not proper for the Army itself to carry out direct military administration. No time shall be lost in letting Chinese autonomous agencies, such as the General Chamber of Commerce, take charge thereof. The task of the Army shall be confined only to negotiation and liaison with such agencies."