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(Politics)

The Present Political Situation in China.

(General)

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Nineteen to Army, two to Vice Chief of General Staff.

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The Main Points of the Letter

from NOBUO SUZUKI (Received on Aug. 27)

The said person returned to TIENTSIN recently after a three weeks trip to the southern area visiting various places.

I. Brief description of the interview with Mr. WANG and Mr. HUANG.

## A. Immediate problems.

As a result of the agreement made by Yin Tung with Major-General OKAMURA in DAIREN regarding the present North China problem, considerations are being made to carry out various measures based upon spirit of the aforementioned agreement when HUANG-Fu returns to his post. Mr. HUANG has been greatly misunderstood by the people due to his efforts to bring about smooth relations between JAPAN and CHINA. Therefore I hope the Japanese will be more considerate of Mr. HUANG's honor.

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## III. One or two points of observations of the public.

1. The very mention of the names of Major-Generals, DOHARA and ITAGAKI, is enough to make the people turn pale in South China.

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2. The weather is exceedingly hot in South-CHINA this year, and not only are the crops practically all withered, but the rivers in various places have practically dried up, and the harvest in the autumn will be extremely difficult.

3. The ill-feeling in South-CHINA toward JAPAN is very deep rooted and it seems that it cannot be wiped out so easily as it was in North-CHINA.

1. In South China, to hear the names of Major Generals DOHARA and ITAGAKI is something like 'mention a tiger and the people turn pale.'

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