

Privy Council Meeting

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枢密院の会議筆記は、会議に附せられた議定書の
ある会議日の議事の要領を筆記したもので
ある。会議に附すべき議定書の無い場合に於ても
枢密顧問官は毎週水曜日定例的に枢密院に
参集した。この場合政府側より説明を聴取し
たりすることはないが、かかる際には何等議事録
を作成せず出席者の氏名も記録として残さな
かつた。
右は枢密院における慣行であつて、中官が当時の
枢密院書記官たりし人より聞知した所である。
新聞によれば、昭和十六年十一月五日、枢密顧問官が枢
密院に参集した模様があるが、この課に引継いだ
記録によれば、当日は、議定書のある会議は開

かゝる居らず、甲軍なる定例考集本目であつたと
想像される。新聞紙の記事と立証し得べ
き公文書目は、当課保管の記録中には発
見せらるない。

昭和二十三年七月三十日

内閣事務官 山名金規



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The records of ~~the~~ Privy Council ~~is~~ ~~the~~ notes ^{meetings are}
getting down the gist of proceedings of ~~the~~ ^{meetings}
~~councils~~ where any bills were introduced.

Even when there was no bill to be presented,
Privy Councillors gathered regularly ^{on every} ~~at~~
Wednesday at the Privy Council. In such a

case the councillors listened to the explana-
tion of the government ^{on such occasions} but ~~no~~ records were made
^{not} and even names of those present were ~~not~~
recorded.

I learned that this was ^{the practice} ~~in~~ the Privy Council,

which I learned from the secretary of the
^{at that time.}

Privy Council. It is reported in the papers

that the Privy Councillors gathered at the Privy Council on the 5th of November, 1941, but according to the record handed to my section, on that day it was not a meeting at which any bill was introduced, and it seems to have been merely a regular meeting day. No official document can be

found among those in the custody of this section, which proves the statement of the newspaper.

July 30, 1948.

Cabinet Secretary

IWAKURA, Norio

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1 Q You mean then in order to brighten up
2 politics this was your plan?

3 A According to Mr. OKAWA's opinion, the only
4 way to carry out this plan was, after having destroyed
5 the political structure which existed at that time.

6 THE MONITOR: Addition; "and in order to
7 do this the power of the armed forces was necessary."

8 Q Then, in conclusion, you mean that was nec-
9 essary in order to have a bright government?

10 A As you say. I should like you to understand
11 it to mean that in order to eliminate the darkness
12 which hung over the politics of Japan at that time,
13 it was necessary to use the power of the military.

14 THE PRESIDENT: We will adjourn now until
15 thirty minutes past nine tomorrow morning.

16 (Whereupon, at 1600, an adjournment
17 was taken until Thursday, 27 June, 1946,
18 at 0930.)
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No record of
Privy Council
Meeting on 5 Nov 41
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April 29, 1946

TO: MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

FROM: EVIDENCE COMMITTEE

The following is a list of the minutes of the Privy Council of the Japanese Government which, according to the documentary analyses, are in our possession. Certain of these minutes will doubtless be of the utmost importance in the preparation of the case and at the trial, while others are of little or no value.

In order that these documents may be translated and copied for use at the trial, it is requested that each member of the staff immediately examine the list and, if necessary, the document itself from the point of view of the phase of the case upon which he is working, and to designate to the Committee which portions of these minutes shall be translated and copied for use at the trial.

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Privy Council Activities Outlined in Analysis of
Documentary Evidence.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Summary</u>
1 October 1930	891	Summary of the substance of record of the Privy Council concerning the ratification of the Naval Treaty of 1 October 1930.
7 October 1931	904	Records of the Privy Council meeting, including a report by SHIDEHARA on the China problem.
28 October 1931	987	Records of the meeting of the Privy Council and a report by SHIDEHARA on the Manchurian Incident and the Chingchow Incident.
4 November 1931	1019	Privy Council proceedings of 4 November 1931 concerning a report on the Manchurian Incident.
30 June 1932	953	Privy Council proceedings of 30 June 1932, concerning issue of bonds for the Manchurian expenses.
15 February 1932	950	Privy Council Proceedings of 15 February 1932, concerning public bonds to meet expenditures of the Manchurian Incident.
13 September 1932	947	The proceedings of the Privy Council concerning the protocol between Japan and Manchoukuo (and agreement of general policy).
1 June 1932	957	Proceedings of the Privy Council dealing with questions and answers on the Manchurian Incident.
	1074	Proceedings of the Privy Council concerning the issue of bonds for expenditures of the Manchurian Incident and a supplemental report on the Shanghai Incident.
10 May 1933	1089	The minutes of the Privy Council meeting of 10 May 1933, concerning ratification of establishment of a wireless communications company under the joint undertaking of Japan and Manchoukuo in Manchuria.

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1933	1094	Record of the conference of the investigation committee of the Privy Council regarding disposition of problems arising from Japan's withdrawing from the League of Nations.
21 February 1934	855	Records of the Privy Council meeting deliberating the exchange of official notes about the announcement of the establishment of the Empire of Manchoukuo.
20 March 1935	948	Privy Council proceedings of 20 March 1935, concerning the agreement between Manchoukuo and U.S.S.R. on the North Manchurian Railway.
3 July 1935	875	The Privy Council proceedings of the third of July, 1935, concerning the consideration of an agreement establishing a joint Japanese-Manchurian committee on financial affairs.
1935	1028	The Secretariat report of the Privy Council Meeting dealing with the Manchurian Railway.
26 February 1936	1026	The Privy Council proceedings concerning the application of the Manchurian law to a fixed area (February 26 Incident).
May 1936	808	The minutes of the proceedings at the examination committee meetings of the Privy Council concerning the extra-territoriality removal treaty.
May 1936	832	Minutes of the Privy Council meeting concerning the Japan-Manchoukuo Treaty Inquiry Commission.
June 1936	809	The minutes of the proceedings of the Privy Council concerning the removal of extra-territoriality treaty meeting.

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25 November 1936	949	The proceedings of the Privy Council concerning (1) ratification of the agreement for suppression of the use of opium for smoking; (2) the Awan-tung Province opium order; (3) the Anti-Comintern Agreement.
20 November 1936	954	The records of the Privy Council meeting concerning the investigation of Anti-Comintern protocol between Germany and Japan.
25 November 1936	1105	The minutes of the Privy Council meeting concerning the ratification of the Japanese-German Anti-Comintern Agreement.
9 December 1936	831	Minutes of the Privy Council conference concerning the China Incident report.
1936	963	Minutes of the Privy Council meeting concerning the application of martial law to certain areas and the treaty between Japan and Manchoukuo concerning the residents of Japan in Manchoukuo.
6 November 1937	870	Privy Council meeting of 6 November 1937 concerning the Anti-Comintern pact and protocol thereto, and the protocol relating to Italy's adherence to the pact.
1 November 1937	1100	The proceedings of the Privy Council concerning the conclusion of a treaty between Japan and Manchoukuo on the abolition of extra-territoriality and the transfer of power in the South Manchurian Railway Zone.
27 July 1938	1090	Privy Council meeting concerning a commercial agreement among Japan, Manchuria, and Italy.
2 November 1938	1093	Privy Council meeting dealing with the severing of relations with the League of Nations.
22 November 1938	919	Privy Council proceedings relating to the conclusion of an agreement to operate air service between Thailand and Japan.

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1938	956	Privy Council meeting concerning the conclusion of an agreement for cultural cooperation between Japan and Germany.
22 February 1939	1097	Privy Council meeting on conclusion of the Comintern pact with Manchoukuo and Hungary.
22 March 1939	1071	Privy Council meeting concerning (1) conclusion of cultural agreement with Italy; (2) protocol for Spain's participation in the anti-Comintern agreement.
1939	1096	Privy Council meeting dealing with the Manchurian Incident and the mandated islands.
1939	1099	Proceedings of the Privy Council Japanese-Soviet fisheries agreement, and the Anti-Comintern pact.
16 June 1940	1287	Privy Council report on treaty between Japan and France concerning French Indo-China.
26 September 1940	1202	Pamphlet prepared for Privy Council by Foreign Ministry concerning Tri-Partite Pact.
26 September 1940	1215	Proceedings of the Privy Council committee on the conclusion of the Tri-Partite Pact agreement between Japan, Germany, and Italy.
30 September 1940		Privy Council committee report on the Tri-Partite Agreement, and German-Japanese exchange of leaders.
27 October 1940	1106	Record of Privy Council meeting concerning (1) Japanese-Chinese basic relations, and Japanese-Chinese-Manchukuoan joint declaration; (2) The Information Bureau

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14 & 18 November 1940	1068	Records of the meetings of the investigation committee of the Privy Council concerning the establishment of the Information Bureau.
20 & 21 November 1940	1079	Privy Council proceedings concerning the treaty on fundamental relations between Japan and China.
11 December 1940	1034	The proceedings of the Privy Council on the ratification of the Thailand-Japanese treaty and the treaty of amity between Japan and Iran.
18 December 1940	1285	Proceedings of the Privy Council on the recognition of protocol concerning the entrance of Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia into the Tri-Partite Pact.
19 March 1941	1020	Privy Council proceedings concerning (1) protocol on the Bulgarian participation in the Tri-Partite Pact; (2) revision of Korean and Formosan educational acts.
4 June 1941	1226	Proceedings of the Privy Council concerning the recognition of protocol on the organization and the functions of the Border Demarcation Commission and the execution of regulations in the neutral zones.
3 July 1941	1077	Privy Council proceedings concerning (1) recognition of protocol on the borderline demarcation committee (Thailand), and regulations on the demilitarized zone; (2) protocol between Japan and France on the Guarantee and Political Understanding.
28 July 1941	1031	Proceedings of the Privy Council concerning protocol between France and Japan in connection with the independence of French Indo-China.

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1 October 1941	1196	Privy Council meeting concerning agreement between Japan and Portugal on the operation between Palau and Dilly, and the decision to discontinue the Japanese Embassy in Poland.
12 November 1941	1116	Report of Privy Council meeting concerning protocol for Croation participation in the Tri-Partite Pact, and the revision of the Korean Government Association.
21 November 1941	1072	The records of the investigation committee of the Privy Council and the Privy Council meeting concerning the prolongation of the Anti-Comintern Pact, and the abrogation of the secret protocol.
22 November 1941	1067	Minutes of the Privy Council concerning the conclusion of protocol between Japan, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Manchoukuo, and Spain, renewing the terms of the Comintern Pact.
8 December 1941	1078	Privy Council investigation committee records and Privy Council records concerning the declaration of war against America and England.
8 December 1941	1087	Privy Council proceedings concerning the declaration of war against England and the United States.
10 December 1941	1021	Meeting of the investigation committee of the Privy Council concerning the agreement between Japan, Germany, and Italy, to carry on a common war against the United States and England, to cooperate in establishing a new order, and an agreement not to make a separate peace.
10 December 1941	1022	Privy Council meeting approving agreement between Germany, Italy and Japan, to wage a common war against the United States and Britain.

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20 December 1941	1104	Privy Council proceedings concerning the passage of Japanese troops from the Thai border, and the Thai-Japan Alliance Treaty.
20 December 1941	1187	Privy Council Investigation Committee meeting concerning the agreement to pass Japanese troops through Thailand.
24 December 1941	1118	Privy Council proceedings approving the establishment of a Prisoners of War Information Bureau.
1941	1165	Minutes of Privy Council meeting on the conclusion of protocol between Japan and France for the common defense of French Indo-China and for the exchange of official documents on military cooperation.
9-14 October 1942	1086	Privy Council investigation committee proceedings concerning the organization of the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.
1942	1160	Minutes of the Privy Council regarding the ratification of cultural agreements between Japan and Thailand.
8 January 1943	1120	Privy Council meeting concerning the Japanese-Chinese joint declaration on the war, and Extra Territoriality Abolition Treaty.
8 January 1943	1134	Minutes of the Privy Council Investigation Committee concerning the agreement between Japan and China for cooperation on the prosecution of the war, reestablishment of Japanese concessions, and extra territoriality in China.
19 January 1943	1440	Privy Council Proceedings on (a) German-Japanese (b) Japanese-Italian Economic Agreements, and (c) French Indo-China Note on accounts.
20 August 1943	846	Privy Council Meeting considering treaty of Japan and Thailand concerning Thailand territories in Malaya and Chan.

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22 December 1943	1224	Privy Council meeting concerning the conclusion of treaty between Japan and Burma relative to territory of Burma in the Shan District.
6 October 1943	1171	Proceedings of the Privy Council Committee to investigate the establishment of an Embassy in the Philippines.
6 October 1943	1197	Privy Council record concerning the establishment of an Embassy in the Philippines.
20 October 1943		Report of investigation committee of the Privy Council regarding the ratification of a Treaty of Alliance between Japan and the Philippines.
20 October 1943	1228	Privy Council report on Alliance between Japan and Philippine Islands.
23 October 1943	1128	Privy Council meeting concerning the Alliance Treaty between Japan and China.
1943	1152	Report of investigation committee of the Privy Council on conclusion of Treaty between Japan and Thailand regarding the territory of Thailand in Malaya and Shan states.
1943	1158	Privy Council meeting concerning conclusion of treaty between Japan and Burma regarding the incorporation by Burma of certain Shan states.
1943	1168	Privy Council meeting regarding the conclusion of Alliance with Burma, and the establishment of an Ambassadorship in Burma.
1943	1170	Proceedings of the investigation committee of the Privy Council concerning the conclusion of treaty between Japan and Thailand granting Thailand territory from the Shan states.
1943	1307	Proceedings of investigation committee of the Privy Council regarding Japanese agreement on economic coalition with Germany and Italy.

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1943	1115	Notes of investigation committee of Privy Council concerning conclusion of Sino-Japanese Treaty of Alliance.
1943	1122	Privy Council investigation committee report concerning conclusion of Pact of Alliance between Japan and Burma.
2 February 1944	1248	Privy Council meeting concerning the ratification of the Japanese School System to suit the present emergency.
28 March 1944	1286	Privy Council report on transfer of oil and coal concession in North Sakhalan.
29 March 1944	1185	Privy Council meeting concerning Japanese problems with Russia in Sakhalan since the Anti-Comintern Pact of 1941.
19 September 1945	1247	Privy Council meeting concerning the orders to be issued as the result of Japan's acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration.