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Treaty of Amity between Manchukuo and Germany.

Signed in Berlin on May 12, 5th year of Kangteh (1938)

Came into Force, July 15, 5th year of Kangteh (1938)

Proclaimed on June 10, 5th year of Kangteh (1938)

Ratifications exchanged in Berlin on July 18, 5th  
year of Kangteh (1938)

Manchukuo and Germany wish to lay a permanent foundation  
for promoting mutual friendly relations.

Therefore the governments of Manchukuo and Germany have  
decided to conclude a treaty for that purpose, and have appointed  
the following persons their plenipotentiaries. The Manchurian  
Government:

KATO, Hiyoshi, Manchurian Trade Representative in Germany.

The German Government:

Baron Weitzsacker, (TN; Phonetic) Vice-minister of State for  
Foreign Affairs.

Such plenipotentiaries, having exchanged notes of full  
authority which they recognized as good and proper, have come to  
an agreement on the following provisions:

Art. 1 The governments of Manchukuo and Germany shall immediately  
open mutual diplomatic and consular relations.

Art. 2 Until the conclusion of the consular treaty, either of the  
signatory powers shall treat the consular officer of the other  
in the same way an officer of the most favored nation, under



reciprocal conditions as to his recognition, authority and privilege.

Art. 3 The signatory power shall immediately open negotiations for the conclusion of a general treaty of trade and navigation and in such case either of them shall meet the demands of the other as much as possible.

Art. 4 This treaty shall be ratified as soon as possible, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in Berlin.

This treaty shall take effect on the day when the signatory powers notify each other of the completion of ratification through the medium of their trade representatives in the capitals of both countries.

As evidence whereof both plenipotentiaries have signed and sealed two copies of this treaty, in both Chinese and German to the same effect.

Done in Berlin on May 12, 5th year of Kangteh or 1938.

KATO, Hiyoshi, (seal) in behalf of the Manchurian Government Baron Weitsecker, (TN: Phonetic) (seal) in behalf of the German Government.



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 hereto attached in Japanese consisting of 3 pages and entitled "Treaty of Amity between Manchoukuo and Germany." is an exact and true copy of an official translation of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Signed at Tokyo.

on this 23rd day of December, 1946.

K. HAYASHI  
Signature of Official

Witness: Hagaharu ODO

TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

I, William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation to English of the document described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/s/ William E. Clarke

Tokyo, Japan  
Date 3 February 1947

(Treaty of Amity between Germany and Manchuko)



# Report

滿洲國「ドイツ」國間修好條約

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加藤 日 吉

「ドイツ」國政府

外務次官男爵

「ワイツゼツケル」



右全權委員ハ其ノ良好妥當ナリト認メラレタル全權委任狀ヲ交換シタル  
後左ノ諸條ヲ協定セリ

第一條

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第二條

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第四條

本條約ハ成ルベク速ニ批准セララルベク且批准書ハ「ベルリン」ニ於テ交  
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滿洲國政府ノ爲

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「ドイツ」國政府ノ爲

男爵ワイツゼツケル (印)