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COMMUNIQUE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN CONCERNING THE SOVIET-MANCHOUKUOAN BORDER CONFLICT AT CHANGKUFENG (RELEASED ON AUGUST 4th, 1938)

At 10.30 a.m. on August 4th, Vice-Minister Horinouchi invited Mr. Smetanin, Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Union, to call at the Foreign Office, and made a proposal concerning discontinuance of hostilities on both sides, and requested him to urgently inform his home Government of the proposal, and to give its reply.

Whatever attitude the Soviet Government may take toward this serious proposal of ours is by no means easy to foresee. All that can be said at present is that it depends entirely upon Soviet attitude whether the solution thus proposed with considerations of high politics would succeed or fail.

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## CERTIFICATE

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I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, Chief of the Archives Section,
Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that the document
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Communique of the Foreign Office Spokesman concerning the Soviet-Manchoukuoan Border conflict at Changkufeng (Released on August 4th, 1938)

is an exact and true copy of an official document of the Japanese Foreign Office.

certified at Tokyo, on this 16th day of May, 1947.

/s/ K. Hayashi Signature of Official

Witness:

/s/s T. Sato

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I, MIURA, Kazuichi, hereby certify that I can read, write and speak the Japanese and the English languages, and that I have done the English translation of

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accurately and faithfully.

K. Miura

Tokyo, January 10th, 1947.