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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Handwritten pamphlet, "Reasons for Stationing Troops." (Foreign Ministry).

Date: 23 Sept 1941 Original (x) Copy () Language:
Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x) Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOYODA, Teijiro; KONOYE, Fumimaro; TOJO, Hideki; (As Cabinet members at time).

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Japanese-American negotiations.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Japan gives the following reasons for maintaining heat troops in China:

1. Co-operation in the establishment of peaceful China. Internal disorders in China have frequently invited troubles between China and the third Powers, developing sometimes into international disputes.

The first step to be taken at the restoration of peace is to maintain internal peace and order of China. Japan is going to station her troops in China for a required term with a view of co-operating in the realization of peace and order in China.

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The document adds: "Japan is prepared to withdraw her troops anytime the situation allows. Japan cannot agree to the maintenance of peace by international troops because she is so deeply and directly interested in the public opinion of the Japanese people and the peace and order of China."

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