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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Typewritten Carbon-copied Telegram #1258 from Consul-General HAYASHI at MUKDEN to Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA, on Arrival of Emperor of MANCHURIA

Date: 12 Nov 31 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Japanese Foreign Ministry

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ITAGAKI, Seishiro; SHIDEHARA, Kijuro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Manchurian Military Aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

HAYASHI tells SHIDEHARA that the Army was agreeable to the suggestion that it would be unwise to set up the Emperor HSUAN-TUNG, (AN: Henry PU-YI), in such troubled times. The commander in Manchuria had told ITAGAKI to notify the TSENIJSIN Garrison not to hurry because "the time was not yet ripe".

(AN: Certificate attached)

Analyst: WHWAGNER

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MANCHURIAN
INCIDENT

No. 4-1-283

From Consul-General HAYASHI at MUKDEN
To Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA

Despatched from MUKDEN P.M. Nov. 12th 1931
Received " " " "

Cable No. 1258 (Cipher Code, Secret)

Referring to your Cable No. "Go" 1421, on asking the COMMANDER of the ARMY on the 12th regarding EMPEROR HSUAN-TUNG's /T.N. Same as PU-YI/ coming to MANCHURIA, he replied saying that, not only had he heard nothing whatsoever, but that he even had Staff Officer ITAGAKI notify the TIENHSIN Garrison several days before that they were not to hurry about the EMPEROR's coming to MANCHURIA as the time was not yet sufficiently ripe.

On my stating that it would be extremely impolitic to carry out the plan of reinstating the monarchy at once at this juncture when the military affairs in the AMUR District have not yet become settled, and the regimes in the various districts have not yet been firmly established as well as when international relations too are extremely tense, and also that, even should the said EMPEROR come to MANCHURIA, it would be advisable not to set him up at once, the COMMANDER agreed with me in general, at the same time promising that, in addition to exerting his efforts so as not to start upon any immediate movement even in the event of the said visit to MANCHURIA, he would promptly notify us of his arrival.

Similar cables have been sent simultaneously to CHINA, HARBIN, PEIPING, TIENHSIN and KIRIN.

/T.N. The Chinese and Japanese characters in Red imply "FOREIGN OFFICE" and "Form no. "ha" ("to") 9.9/.

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I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files):
Foreign Ministry

Signed at Tokyo on this 8th day of Nov., 1946.

/s/ Nagaharu Odo
Signature of Official

Witness: /s/ S. Kovara

Ass't, Chief Archives Section
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, Richard H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this 12th day of Nov., 1946

/s/ Richard H. Larsh
NAME

Witness: Edward F. Moregham

Investigator, IPS
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