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Item 1 Telegram: From Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To Consul-General OKAMOTO, at SHANGHAI.  
Date Aug 4 1937  
Contents: Instructions on a secret meeting between FUNATSU and KAO TSUNG-WU. HIROTA gave instructions concerning the arrangement of this meeting. He added that top secret should be kept on this matter.

Item 2 Re: Opening of the Sino-Japanese truce negotiation.  
To Ambassador KAWAGOE in China  
From Foreign Minister HIROTA, Aug 7, 1937.  
Contents: This document states the desire of Japan to open truce negotiation by the proposal from China, and gives instruction to make KAO TSUNG-WU approach the Japanese Ambassador under the understanding of CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Item 3 Telegram: From Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To Ambassador KAWAGOE  
Date 8 August 1937  
Title: Draft of Truce Negotiation  
Contents: This concerns (1) the establishment of a demilitarized zone in HOPEI Province, (2) the dissolution of CHICHA regime, and (3) the economic cooperation between both countries in North China.

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Item 4 Telegram No. 169  
From: Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To: Ambassador KAWAGOE  
Date: 8 August 1937  
Re: Opening of Truce Negotiation.  
Contents: This document states the resolution of Japanese Government to improve Sino-Japanese relations, and instructs to make China reorganize Manchukuo when the negotiation will open from the side of the Chinese Government.

Item 5 Telegram No. 170  
From: Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To: Ambassador KAWAGOE  
Date: 8 August 1937  
Title: The conditions of Truce Negotiation.  
Contents: (a) Four different plans for establishing demilitarized zone in North China.  
(b) Limit that Japan can approve.  
1. Manchukuo-CHINA Agreement, DOIHARA-CHIN-TECHUN Agreement, DOIHARA-CHIN-TECHUN Agreement, and UMEZU-HOYING-CHIN Agreement.  
3. Dissolution of CHINGHA and CHITUNG Regimes.  
(c) Withdrawal of Chinese Army from HOPEI Province.  
(d) Promise of reopening negotiation for adjustment of diplomatic relations.

Note: Spontaneous withdrawal of Japanese troops from HOPEI Province after the Truce Agreement.

Item 6 Telegram No. 171  
From: Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To: Ambassador KAWAGOE  
Date: 8 August 1937  
Re: Truce Negotiation.  
Contents: This document is provided for the explanation of Telegram No. 170. It states the importance of the strategic bases in the demilitarized zone in North China, the condition of truce as the withdrawal of Chinese troops, and the hastening of the Truce Agreement.

Item 7 Telegram No. 172  
From: Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To: Ambassador KAWAGOE  
Date: 8 August 1937  
Re: Outline of General Adjustment of Sino-Japanese Diplomatic Relations.  
Contents:

**I. Political**

1. Recognition of Manchukuo by China.
2. Anti-Comintern Agreement between China and Japan.
3. Dissolution of CHICHA and CHITUNG Regimes.
4. Control of Anti-Japanese activities.

**II. Military.**

1. Abolition of SHANGHAI Truce Agreement.
2. Abolition of free flight of airplanes.

**III. Economic**

1. Reduction of tariff on certain goods.
2. Abolition of special trade in CHITUNG district.
3. Development of economic relations and normal trade between both countries.

**Item 8** Telegram No. 173

From: Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To: Ambassador KAWAGOE  
Date: 8 August 1937  
Re: Truce Negotiation.

Contents: The proposals for truce and readjustment of relations with China are having great difficulties in the center of the Army so the War Minister is treating them as most secret. Only a few Army higher-ups know about it. They are Vice War Minister, Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, Chief of Military Affairs Section, and the higher-ups of the General Staff Headquarters.

**Item 9** Telegram. (Unnumbered)

From: Foreign Minister HIROTA  
To: Ambassador KAWAGOE  
Date: 9 August 1937

Contents: Again the fact is brought out that very few persons in the Army and Navy know about the truce negotiations, so that utmost secrecy must be kept. Even the military officers (BUKAN) out in the field were not notified of it. This request for utmost secrecy was made by the Army.