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A. A message of Lt. Col. KANDA

(July 15th)

- B. Message of Lt. Col. Kanda
 - 1. From Lt. Col. Kasahara

It was decided that the (army and navy's) preparations for waging war against Russia should be completed before the middle of 1934. However, it does not mean that hostilities will be opened immediately after the preparations have been completed. In order to consolidate Manchuria, the war against Russia is necessary for Japan. This is, however, not the intention of the entire (army).

T.N. Could possibly mean forces.

2. The aliases under which men entered the consulates in Russia are:

Capt. SUMIBE to Vladivostok Capt. FUKICHI, A. to

NOORE BURUSUKU

- 3. /Courier/ published in June, August, October, December, and February.
- 4. In the increasing of the monthly reserve fund, it is thought that such increments are possible if the corresponding activities increase.
- 5. Although men will not be forced to enter the MANCHURIAN Consulate, they will be sent to CHITA. /T.N. Locality in Siberia/.
- 6. If possible, 10 men for China and from 4 to 8 men for Russia will be trained to investigate Russia.

 /T.N. Text ambiguous here/
- 7. Residents in Europe shall be increased and for those in the armies of Germany and France, their investigating activities shall be increased.
 - 8. It is proposed that advisers be sent to Poland.

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- 9. Military officers shall be posted in Rumania.
- 10. Students and ex-soldiers shall be posted in Persia and Afghanistan for long terms. This shall also be done in the Ciberian Area.
- 11. On the /method/ of the corp's secret information.
 In order to make the investigations, newspapers and magazines shall be collected. For this purpose officer-interpreter personnel shall be increased. This must be realized to a certain extent,

CERTIFICATE

I, Lt. Colonel TARANENIC G. I., a member of the military forces of the U.S.S.R., do hereby certify that the rhotocopy the "Message forwarded to Military Attache Kawabe by Lt. Colonel Kanda" on July 16, 1932.

Mattache Kawabe by Lt. Colonel Kanda" on July 16, 1932.

Was delivered to me by the Rod Army Chief Military

Prosectuion Department, Moscow

on or about March 22, 1946, and that the original of the said document may be found in the archives of the said Department

I do further certify

's' Taranenko

Lt. Col. TARANENKO (Signature and rank.)

Tokyo, Japan

Aav 17 , 1946.

INTERREGATION

September 3, 1946.

Tekyo.

Colonel Ivanov, Assistant Prosecutor for the U.S.S.R. at the International Hilitary Tribunal for the Far East, in the presence of interpreter Major Pashkovsky, in the premises of the I.F.S. has presented to Mawabe, Torashiro, former Lt-General of the Japanese Army, a photocopy of the document in the Japanese language containing 4 pages and being the record of the message forwarded to him by Lt-Colonel Kanda on July 16, 1932, on behalf of Lt-Colonel Masahara, of the General Staff.

Having personally read the document presented to him Kasahara has made the following inscriptions in his own hand:

a) At the back of page 1 of the photocopy of the document:

"I hereby certify that this photocopy is a copy of the document written in my own hand. September 3, 1946

Fawabe, Torashiro."

b) At the back of page 2 of the photocopy:

"I hereby certify that this is a photocopy of the record of the message which was forwarded to me by Lt-Colonel Kanda, in Moscow, on July 16, 1932, on behalf of Lt-Colonel Masahara, of the General Staff.

Rawabe, Torashiro."

c) On the 3d and 4th pages there is his signature: "Yawabe, Torashiro".

Interpreter, Major Pashkovsky, who was present there, translated the contents of these inscriptions from Japanese into Russian.

Interpreter's certificate of responsibility for correct translation is attached herewith.

This interrogation is drawn up in confirmation of the above said.

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's' Colonel IVANOV,
Assistant Prosecutor for the
U.S.S.R. at the International
Military Tribunal for the
Far East.

's' Major PASHCVSTY, Tourpreter

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENT:

I, M. GILDENBLAT, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the Russian and English languages: and the above is a correct and true translation of the indicated document.

Signature: /s/ N. Gildenblat

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CERTIFICATE

The city of Tokyo September 3, 1946.

I, the undersigned, Major Pashkovsky Alexey Antonovich, hereby certify to Colonel Ivanov that I am thoroughly conversant with the Japanese language to translate printed or written text into Russian, and that I promise to translate correctly the inscription made by the witness Kawabe, Torashiro on the photostate copy of the document-the Record of the message forwarded to him by Lt-Colonel Kanda on behalf of Lt-Colonel Kasahara of the General Staff on July 16, 1932, which has been presented to him.

I have been duly warned of the responsibility for purposely wrong translation under Article 92 of the Criminal Code of the R.S.F.K.

Fashkovsky.

Subscribed to before

Assistant Prosecutor for the USSR At the International Lilitary Tribunal for the Far East.

/s/ Colonel Ivanov

CERTIFICATE OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENT:

I, I. GILLENBLAT, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the Russian and English languages: and the above is a correct and true translation of the indicated document.

Signature: /s/ M. Gildenblat

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