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To UGAKI

From NAMEKAWA

Principles of Law
of Political Machineries
vis-à-vis China.

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31st, 1947.

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Room 378

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A Correspondence

From MINAMI Jiro, Governor General of KOREA,
To UGAKI Kazunari, Foreign Minister.

Date: Sept 23 1938.

Dear Sir:—

It has ~~elapsed~~ ^{been} more than a year since
the outbreak of the China Incident. At this national
critical moment, you occupy an important position
in the Cabinet, and has done a praiseworthy task
in planning in the interest of this country,
raising her international ^{higher than ever} prestige. I herein I
sincerely congratulate you on your ^{services} ~~merit~~
rendered to the country.

From the beginning of the Incident, our Imperial forces, ^{had} frustrated the enemy everywhere they operated, with the result that HANKOW — the CHIANG Regime's last stronghold — will soon ~~be~~ fall into our hands, I think. . . It is quite natural that the fall of HANKOW in this sacred warfare will effect a grave consequence on the situation, internal as well as external. At this juncture, we can count not a small number of measures to be adopted, but the most important question, I am convinced, is that simultaneously with the fall of the city, we should recognize the

pro-Japanese regime to be set up in NORTH and
CENTRAL CHINA, and ^{should} declare it all over the land
and ^{to} the world. By our recognizing ~~ing~~ ^{ition} of the new pro-
Japanese regime, our people may well be shown
how to deal with CHINA, and the Chinese masses
^{also} will be taught that there is no alternative but
to escape the CHIANG's government, and rely on
the new regime's administration. In consequence,
the other powers supporting CHIANG surreptitiously
from the ~~state~~ ^{near}, will ~~notice~~ ^{see} that to protect
their rights and interests, there is left no other
way than ^{to accede} ~~access~~ to the pro-Japanese regime.

Thus the recognition declaration, I conceive, will
~~bring forth~~ ^{have} an unprecedented effect on ~~the~~
internal and international affairs.

Regarding measures to be taken after
HANKOW ~~was~~ occupied, I believe you have
already prepared ^{them} fully, but herein
I beg your pardon for my recommending
you to take ~~a~~ decisive steps in this regard.

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Also the Eng cert
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Typescript translation
is free but O.K. Another
(195) translation (pencil) is attached
for reference A.A.

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23 September 1938

From: Governor General of Korea MINAMI Jiro
To: His Excellency the Foreign Minister
MAGAKI Issei.

Sir:

Approximately one year has passed since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese Incident. Through the good policy of Your Excellency as Prime Minister at a time when the situation is so extremely grave, the prestige of our country is being enhanced ^{at home} ~~within~~

and abroad, and I feel it is a matter
for congratulations for the sake of
our nation.

Ever since the Incident our
troops have been ^{invincible} unconquerable, and
I believe
HANKOW, the last capital of the
Chiang Regime, will soon be
conquered.

It is natural that the significance
of the fall of HANKOW, in this
Holy war, will have an extremely

great influence ^{at home} ~~within~~ and abroad.

I feel there are many measures to be taken by our nation at this ^{junction} ~~occasion~~, but the most important problem, I believe, is the recognition of a pro-Japanese Regime in North and Central China simultaneously with the fall of HANKOW; and to expound it ^{at home} ~~within~~ and abroad.

The recognition of a pro-Japanese Regime by our country will, internally,

convince our people of the progress
of our policy in China; and externally,
give the Chinese masses a strong
suggestion that there is no other way
than to get rid of the Chiang Regime
and depend on the new regime,
and at the same time the Third
powers behind Chiang will, ^{also} fully
realize that there is no other way
than to approach the pro-Japanese
regime in order to protect their own

rights and interests. I believe it
will have great effect ^{at home} ~~within~~ and
abroad.

I feel Your Excellency has ~~been~~
~~already~~ ~~given~~ individual consideration ~~to~~
~~respective considerations~~ regarding
various measures to be taken after
the fall of HANKOW, but it is
my wish to have Your Excellency
~~make~~ final judgment on this point.

Yours Respectfully,

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3. PEIPING Provisional Govt and NANKING Renovation Govt.

~~seem to maintain formal and eternal communication with each other but communication lacks substance and spirit.~~

a. Proper guidance needed to make Chinese people realize that collaboration with Japan is only way leading to establishment of new China, restoration of peace to East Asia and bright future prospects.

b. Efforts should be concentrated toward strengthening new governments in conjunction with progress of Japanese military operations is to secure close cooperation between both elements.

1) Men of ability with ample knowledge and understanding of Japan's objective yet having no direct relation to it should be employed.

4. Granting independence to those districts other than those under jurisdiction of new governments on principle of preserving borders and insuring welfare of the people (virtually an anti-CHIANG KAI SHEK and anti-Nationalist ideal)

a. These areas include SHANSHI; KANSU; SINKIANG; CHUNG HAI (KOKONOR); SZECHWAN; KIVEI-CHOW; YUNAN; KUANGHSI; KWANTUNG; FUKIEN Districts.

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- b. WU-PEI-FU system has begun Anti-Communism and "saving nation" activities.
- c. SHIMMIN Association of PEIPING and DAININ Association of SHANGHAI are organizations essential for promoting such movements.
6. Eradicating support of third nations to CHIANG KAI SHEK regime

a. This item is of most indispensable nature but apparently officials dispatched from Foreign Ministry have not yet attained desired results in PEIPING, TIEN TSIN, or SHANGHAI.

b. Many Japanese of executive ability however said to be found in SHANGHAI area; Manchurian Railway Co stationing many talented men there.

Suggests organization of above men to carry out above objective.

7. Undertaking expeditiously to carry into effect financial operations and manipulations by perfect collaboration between Japan and China.

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8. Campaign aimed at breaking up membership of CHIANG KAI SHEK's party.

a. Upon outbreak of China Incident, many men of ability but with varied political beliefs joined CHIANG KAI SHEK regime.

1) Veteran group such as CHANG CHI, TAN CHEN; members of Modern Critique Party under WANG CHING WEI; and members of SEIZAN Party maintain stand against Pro-Communist and Anti-Japanese policies of CHIANG, and toward ideologies of WANG KO MIN and LIANG HUNG CHIH.

2) Some are unwilling to join hands with WANG KO MIN or LIANG HUNG CHIH and favor

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collaboration with Japan.

- a) Proposed to undermine CHIANG KAI SHEK foundation using them as effective intermediary.
- b) Plan opening of reception room (BOY Club) for them and scheme toward unseating CHIANG
- c) To organize political party of young students
- d) To offer money to powerful Nationalist Party members

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To His Excellency, UGAKI, Kazunari:

PRINCIPLES OF LAW ^{IN} POLITICAL
ORGANIZATIONAL / MACHINERY'S VIS-À-VIS CHINA.

I

China remains as an independent state as usual, and the ministers of the Powers reside there. Japan cannot but recognize the independence of China. The occupied territories belong to China just the same as before. The power of Japan is ^{in fact} virtually exercised there, ^{but} not as the

Sovereign. (International law and treaties)
(p. 1)

II

Politics of this sort ~~is~~ carried out towards a foreign country is ~~a~~ diplomacy, not ~~a~~ domestic administration. It is a principle of law that order be maintained by the Commander of the occupation forces. However, his administration is not ~~a~~ domestic administration. It is a diplomatic administration which is practised in a foreign country as a right ^{recognized by} international

law. It is important to understand this point correctly. (p. 1)

III

Warfare is ^a state affair which is handled ~~officiated~~ ^{the} by ^{the} Army and ^{the} Navy, and it is a responsibility of ~~belongs to~~ the assisting authorities of the Minister of War, and the Minister of the Navy, while diplomacy ^{is a function of} ~~belongs to~~ the ~~assisting~~ ^{assistants} authority of the Minister for foreign affairs, and colonization ^{is a function of} ~~belongs to~~ the ~~assisting~~ ^{assisting} authority of ~~of~~

the ~~minister~~ for colonization. They have
the
duty of assisting in the administration
of their respective affairs. (p.p. 1 and 2)

III.

The highest policy of a state is to
be decided by the Cabinet Council.

Should it be decided by a few members

of the Cabinet, it ^{would} not be legal Being
^{measure of} ~~an~~ expediency ~~measures~~, ^{the decision}] may possibly

be groundless. (p. 2)

V.

If state affairs] ^{should be} limited to main-

taining order in occupied territories, it

can be left to the commander and a
few advisers ^{to him.} If, on the contrary, politics
should be carried out on any foreign land
outside occupied territories, even in
case the government of the other party
should not exist there, the affairs still
are diplomacy. Diplomacy does not
mean negotiations nor social intercourse,
but it means foreign policy towards a
foreign country. It does not ^{merely} mean
negotiations of a government with another

government. A military commander should not be connected with affairs which belong outside occupied territories. Diplomacy is interpreted to be a matter ⁱⁿ which the foreign minister should assist ~~for~~ the Throne. (p. p. 2 and 3)

VI.

Warfare is ^{the use} ~~a conduct~~ of force ~~which~~ ^{in the relations} ~~is made~~ between countries. The Japanese-Chinese war is ~~being made~~ between Japan and China, and between the two

Countries' armed forces. The Chinese

forces act ^{under} ~~with~~ the orders of CHIANG'S

Nationalist Government. Therefore,

CHIANG'S regime ^{should certainly} ~~so to~~ be recognized certainly.

Such ^{an} assertion as "We no longer deal with

CHIANG Kai-shek" cannot be made

logically. It shall be called a

big blunder. It will be construed

eternally as a ^{defect} default. To persist in

this assertion will be a big mistake. (p. 3.)

VII.

There ^{are some} ~~is a~~ precedents, such as "the Bureau

of Manchurian Affairs." This precedent cannot
be called proper. Politics vis-à-vis a
foreign country ~~is~~ carried out by the foreign
minister, and it is ~~an~~ administration under the
jurisdiction of the foreign minister. There
is no proper way ^{attitude} towards China other than to
treat ^{her} as a foreign country. It is proper,
legally speaking, that political machineries
be operated ^{principally} by the department of foreign
affairs, and that military affairs be handled
by the military authorities. This principle

of law should not be ^{confused} ~~mixed up~~. (p. 4)

VIII.

If Japan should help form independent governments in North China, Central China and Mongolia-Hsinking and recognize them (as independent states), they may exist as ~~the~~ subjects separated from the CHIANG Kai-shek regime. This is an applicable and convenient ^{method of} statecraft of today. It would be senseless to insist upon the integrity of Chinese territories, nowadays. (p. 4)

IX

Needless to say, the politics vis-à-vis Manchuria and China ^{is} the highest and most important politics of our country, and it should be carried out ^{with} its assistance of ministers of state. If it should be carried out by administrative officials such as directors of ^a board or heads of ^a bureau, it would be unconstitutional. Constitutions should be respected, and politics should not be rushed ^{for the sake of} ~~into~~ conveniences. The

basic principles of law should ~~be~~ always be
solidly adhered to. (p. 5)

X

It may be convenient to carry out
government policies by instituting a
political machinery ^{under} ~~with~~ the orders ^{of} ~~of~~ five
(Army, Navy, Foreign, Finance and Prime Ministers)
ministers, as a temporary measure ~~of~~
in wartime. However, it ^{would be} ~~will become~~ illegal,
if this machinery should intrude on
military commanders' rights, and this
machinery ^{would} ~~will~~ no longer be perfect. It is

^a
~~the~~ principle of law that military commanders
be allowed to enjoy full power in occupied
territories, because, otherwise, the existence
of the military authority will become dangerous.

It is ^a~~the~~ right recognized by international
law which, however, is not recognized
outside occupied territories nor after
peace ^{is} ~~was~~ restored. This ^{principle} is, therefore, only
temporarily applicable. (p. p. 5 and 6)

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From: General MINAMI, Jiro, Governor-General of Korea
To : His Excellency, the Foreign Minister UGAKI, Issei

Sir:

Approximately one year has passed since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese Incident. Through the good policy of Your Excellency as Prime Minister at a time when the situation is so extremely grave, the prestige of our country is being enhanced at home and abroad, and I feel it is a matter for congratulations for the sake of our nation.

Ever since the Incident our troops have been invincible, and I believe Hankow, the last capitol of the Chiang Regime, will soon be conquered.

It is natural that the significance of the fall of Hankow, in this Holy War, will have an extremely great influence at home and abroad. I feel there are many measures to be taken by our nation at this juncture, but the most important problem, I believe, is the recognition of a pro-Japanese Regime in North and Central China simultaneously with the fall of Hankow, and to expound it at home and abroad.

The recognition of a pro-Japanese Regime by our country will, internally, convince our people of the progress of our policy in China; and externally, give the Chinese masses a strong suggestion that there is no other way than to get rid of the Chiang Regime and depend on the new Regime, and at the same time the third powers behind Chiang will also fully realize that there is no other way than to approach the pro-Japanese regime in order to protect their own rights and interests. I believe it will have great effect at home and abroad.

I feel Your Excellency has already given individual consideration to various measures to be taken after the fall of Hankow, but it is my wish to have Your Excellency make final judgment on this point.

Yours respectfully,

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