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TELEGRAM DISPATCHED FROM AMBASSADOR KAWAGOE
TO FOREIGN MINISTER SITO ON March 5, 1937

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Minister

Vice-minister

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1937, No. 4,168 Ordinary, Foreign Ministry Rec. March 5, p.m.
Foreign Minister SITO

Ambassador K.WIGOE

Special Informations, Shanghai-No. 17

The Communists party has been continuously negotiating with the Kuomintang party to arrive at a compromise, in Fenghua, Nanking and Sian since the Sian Incident. On February 10, the Communists, however, dispatched to the Third National Assembly a lengthy telegram, which contained the gist of the compromise between them. The full text is as follows:

Members of the Third National Assembly of the Chinese Kuomintang.

Dear Sirs, ---

It is a matter for national congratulation that the Sian Incident has been brought to an amicable settlement. We hope that we shall be able to realize the welfare of our country and people in the future with an aim of amicable unity by all to protect ourselves from foreign invasions.

Right at the moment when the Japanese are so rampant as to endanger the existence of our nation, we, the Communists, earnestly wish your (Kuomintang's) Third National Assembly to adopt the following points as our national policies:

1. To halt all internal disturbances and concentrate our national power to stand against foreign countries.
2. Freedom of speech, freedom of meeting, freedom of association, and the release of all political offenders.

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3. To call a conference of representatives of all parties, factions, circles, and armies, and gather all men of ability and together save the country.
4. To complete speedily all preparations for war against Japan.
5. To improve the living condition of the people. If your third National Assembly determines to adopt the above-mentioned policies, we are ready to give the following assurance to express our sincerity in uniting to protect ourselves from foreign invasions:
 1. To halt any attempt of armed rebellion, which aims to overthrow the Kuomintang Government, in any part of the country.
 2. To change the name of the "Soviet" Government to Special District Government of the Republic of China and the Red Army to National Revolutionary Army, and placing them under the direct command of the Nanking Central Government and the Military Committee.
 3. In the Special District Government, general election will be held and true democracy be established.
 4. To suspend the policy of confiscating the land from land-owners and firmly determine to realize the joint principle of united national front against Japan.

We swear by god our allegiance to the state in this national crisis. We wish you to appreciate our sincerity and co-operate with us in realizing the united front for national salvation. We are all descendants of Emperor Huang and we are Chinese. At this critical moment, let us forget all that have happened between us and act in concert to accomplish the great task of ultimate liberation of China.

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With respect we submit this to you and await your kind answer. Also we salute the racial revolution.

on the 10th day of February

Chinese Communists Central Committee

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I, H.YASHI, Keoru, who occupy the post of the Chief of the Archives Section of the Foreign Ministry, hereby certify that the document hereto attached, written in Japanese, consisting of 3 pages and entitled "Telegram despatched from Ambassador KIMIGOE to Foreign Minister SUTO, and arrived on March 5, 1937" is an exact and true copy of an official document in the custody of Japanese Government (Foreign Ministry).

certified at Tokyo,

on this 24th day of March, 1947

(signed) H.YASHI, Keoru (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

at the same place,

on this same date

Witness: (signed) URABE, Katsumi (seal)

Translation Certificate

I, Kenjiro, AKUNE of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/s/ Kenjiro, AKUNE

Tokyo, Japan

Date 11 April, 1947

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平本省

三月五日 後着

川越大使

佐藤外務大臣

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- 三 各黨、各派、各界、各軍ノ代表者會議ヲ召集シ全國ノ人材ヲ集中シ
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二 「ソヴィエト」政府ヲ中華民國特區政府ト改名シ且紅軍ヲ國民革命軍ト改名シ直接南京中央政府並ニ軍事委員會ノ指揮ヲ接受ス

三 特區政府ノ區域内ニ於テハ普遍選舉ヲ行ヒ徹底的ノ民主制度ヲ實施ス

四 地主ノ土地ヲ沒收スル政策ヲ中止シ且抗日民族統一戰線ノ共同綱領ノ執行ヲ堅決ス

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1937/11/11

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中國共產黨中央委員會

二月十日

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