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Chief of Section TSUCHIDA (Written in blue pencil)

Minister (signed)

Vice Minister (signed)

Chief of East Asiatic Bureau (signed)

Chief of the 1st Section of the East Asiatic Bureau (signed)

Chief of the 2nd Section of the East Asiatic Bureau (signed)

*Exhibit 2721-C-1*SECRETConfidential Telegram dispatched at 1600) April 20
arrived at 1650)To: Chief of General Affairs Section
From: Chief of Staff of the Formosan Army

Formosan Telegram Extra

Hanoi Telegram No. 51 (Note in pencil:

Kagesa Telegram No. 2 (To confer with the Army soon)

We wish to retract the part of the Hanoi Telegram No. 50, requesting you to refer to the Foreign Ministry telegram. It is our desire that you be informed of the results of the operation by the present telegram.

(1) I visited WANG in his hide-out on the 18th with INUKAI and YANO, and had about a three hours talk with them. They said that, as they were already well informed of the details through "KO", they would prefer discussing the main problems at once. They made known to us their firm determination (the results, they trusted to Providence, and our absolute good will, they fully appreciated) and informed us of their desire to remove, as soon as possible, to a place safe and convenient for the development of their activities. They considered this to be a prerequisite condition.

Thus, after various considerations, it has been decided that the French authorities should be entirely responsible for the protection, etc. in regard to the escape; that a French steamship should be chartered to carry him safely to a hide-out in the French Concession in Shanghai; that Japan should previously prepare two or three hide-outs in the International Settlement; and that the Japanese policemen from the Shanghai Municipal Council should be placed around them to keep guard.

In this connection I shall request the authorities of the Foreign Ministry to send appropriate instructions to Shanghai to immediately prepare suitable hide-outs in the International Settlement and to take necessary measures for the protection. (As regards protection, it is believed advisable to secretly contact Vice-Inspector General AKAGI and have Japanese policemen guard him after his arrival.)

Furthermore, it is WANG's desire that you take proper measures so that he may pass the quarantine procedure incognito.

(2) ITO, who is here at present, shall be sent immediately to Shanghai. IWAI shall establish connection with SMIKI and take part in the preparations mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

(3) The "Hokko Maru" shall sail directly to Shanghai while secretly escorting WANG's steamer. INUKAI, KAGESA, YANO, OSUZU and others shall be on board the ship. You are requested to make Yamashita (T.N. Steamship Co.) understand.

(4) Von Forenhoben /Phonetic/ (730 tons) has been decided to be the French steamer mentioned above. The time of departure from French Indo-China and the time of arrival in Shanghai have not yet been decided so you shall be informed later.

(end)

Chief of Section TSUCHIDA

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Exhibit 2721-C-2

Confidential Telegram dispatched at 1600) April 20
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To : Chief of General Affairs Section
From: Chief of Staff of the Formosan Army

Formosan Telegram No. 996
Hanoi Telegram No. 52
Kagesa Telegram No. 3

1. The hide-out in the French Concession mentioned in the previous telegram is of a temporary nature and it is our intention to remove them to hide-outs in the International Settlement as soon as possible. As regards preparation of houses in three places requested in the previous telegram, it is his desire that you make the following considerations.

A. All the windows of the houses shall be covered tightly with bullet-proof sheets of iron (the upper half to be made so that they can be folded down at any time).

B. Small peeping windows shall be made in these iron sheets, the outside of which shall be covered with screens.

C. Iron safes that can be opened and closed shall be installed in various places in the houses.

D. It would be suitable if one of the houses will be provided in the Hongkew district and two in the south of the Soochow Creek district (one of them near the extension).

(end)

Chief of Section TSUCHIDA

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Exhibit 2721-C-3

Confidential Telegram dispatched at 1600) April 20
arrived at 1655)

To : Chief of General Affairs Section

From: Chief of Staff of the Formosan Army

Formosan Telegram No. 997
Hanoi Telegram No. 53
Kagesa Telegram No. 4

1. As a result of further working, the following corrections shall be made in Kagesa telegram No. 2, so you are requested to take measures for previous preparations. (Definite decision shall be made after deliberation with French authorities here.)

A. When the French Steamship arrives at Shanghai (scheduled for the end of this month), the Japanese authorities and WANG's comrades shall be together in charge of the method of disembarkation and transportation of passengers who later boarded the ship.

B. If possible, it would be convenient if he could be taken directly to the hide-out mentioned in the previous telegram and not to the French Concession in Shanghai.

2. As ITO and Sergeant-Major KAWASHIMI (?) will be sent to Shanghai first, the Army is requested to let the Japanese Agency in Shanghai deliberate with these two persons.