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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

This file covers not only the NAKAMURA Incident (murder of a Japanese Army Captain on an expedition along the Manchurian border, maintained to be sight-seeing by the Japanese, and espionage by the Chinese), but also much of the background of the September 18, 1931 (MUKDEN) Incident. Many telegrams from Foreign Office representatives hint that the Army had planned to take action about the time of the Incident, regardless of whether there had been provocation or not.

In the following summaries, each telegram thought to be of value is titled by excerpt, and given the same number as the file number on the telegram in the bound volume. Please note that IPS Doc. No. 2982 is included in this file, and if requested for processing should be referred to by its 2981 Excerpt Number, rather than as 2982.

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Excerpt 10-1-1
Telegram No. 845

From TAKIYAMA (Acting Consul-General at Chientao) to SHIDEHARA,
12 Aug 1930

Excerpt 10-1-2
Telegram No. 892

From OKADA (Consul-General at Chientao) to SHIDEHARA, 29 Aug 1930

Excerpt 10-1-4
Telegram No. 644

From OKADA at Chientao to SHIDEHARA, 9 Sep 1931

Excerpt 10-1-6
Telegram No. 824

From OKADA at Chientao to SHIDEHARA, 23 July 1931

In these secret telegrams OKADA reports that the Chinese authorities in KIRIN Province have issued secret instructions to various organizations, specially police force under their order regarding control on the movements of Japanese ex-soldiers and RONIN which are becoming more active in the district. The Chinese authorities warn them to keep strict watch and even to take drastic measures when necessary against any Japanese actions which may be considered as an aggressive plot.

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Excerpt 10-1-3
Telegram No. 198

From TOYOHARA (Acting Consul at Manchuri) to SHIDEHARA, 31 May 1931

TOYOHARA reports that in view of the rumour that the Chinese and Mongolian authorities in Holonbair district are recently keeping strict watch against the secret agents despatched by the general staff office and the War Ministry to the district for the purpose of military investigation, he arranged with the consular agent at Hailar and secret agents to ascertain the facts. As a result it has become clear that Captain CHO, sent by the general staff office, went to the border district between Holonbair and Outer Mongolia with the nominal mission of geology study early this month accompanied by Kawasaki, resident at Hailar, and

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Major Niizuma of the Kwantung Army and Captain Nakamura of the general staff office went toward the northeastern part of Holonbair district on the pretence of geology study accompanied by Hattori, resident of Hailar.

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Excerpt 10-1-17
Telegram No. 148

From OHASHI (at Harbin) to SHIMAZU, 29 July 1931

OHASHI reports that Captain Nakamura, who is reported to have met with an accident in the north of Taonan possesses a travelling passport covering the Three Eastern Provinces issued by his office on 14 May, at the request of Special Service Agency (TOKUMUKIEN) at HARBIN. OHASHI also advises that in view of the fact that quite a number of special officers who disguise themselves have been going into the interior of late, and if Captain NAKAMURA was really killed by the Chinese regular soldiers as reported, and they hold proof of his being a military spy, special discretion would be used in future in issuing this sort of passport, and the NAKAMURA affair must be negotiated with the Chinese under special formalities, lest the affair should be made use of in their counter-propaganda. OHASHI also suggests it necessary to use careful consideration in case the incident be published.

Transmitted to PEIPING, TSITSIHAR, CHENCHI TUN

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Excerpt 10-1-27
Telegram No. 490

From HAYASHI (at MUKDEN) to SHIDEHARA, 2 Aug 1931

SHIDEHARA, staff officer of the Kwantung Army and Major HANAYA of Special Service Agency (TOKUMUKIEN) at MUKDEN tell HAYASHI on 2 August that the fact of the NAKAMURA murder is now almost definite and it is no good to drag on the negotiation further since it gives the Chinese a chance to contrive destruction of the proofs, so they want HAYASHI's consent to the following draft of negotiation which Kwantung Army is going to report to the Government.

1. When an inquiry party now in the actual district returns to Taonan, secret inquiries will be given up and the matter will be transferred to negotiation.

2. In the negotiation NAKAMURA's status as officer will be made clear and the army will be in charge of the negotiation upon full consultation with the Consul-General.

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3. Joint investigation will be demanded and if the Chinese accept it, necessary number of our personnel and soldiers will be sent to the spot immediately to wait the arrival of the Chinese party at the actual place.

4. Minimum period will be fixed for a reply to the demand of joint investigation and in case the Chinese do not accept it, investigation by force will be carried out. This may be warned beforehand.

5. Terms of the settlement will be as follows:

- a. Free admittance to the Taonan district and Taonan-Solun Railway.
- b. Apology
- c. Indemnity
- d. Guarantee

To this proposal H.Y. SHI does not give his consent on the reason that the investigation of fact should be first of all completed and also various relations are necessary to be taken into consideration on the proposed draft.

Transmitted to HARBIN, CHANGCHUN, MANCHURI, TSITSIHAR,
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From SHIDEHARA to HAYASHI (at Mukden) 4 Sep 1931

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4. Guarantee in the future. Perfect protection for trips in the Taonan district should be given to the Japanese. In case the Chinese do not accept the demands by arranging for some guards for the trip when necessary, the Japanese will take up necessary measures by themselves.

SHIDEHARA instructs HAYASHI to do his best to persuade the Chinese by explaining these demands.

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Excerpt 13-4-45 (File No.)
Telegram No. 182

From SHIDEHARA to HAYASHI (at Mukden) 5 Sep 1931

SHIDEHARA warns that Colonel ITAGAKI and others of the Kwantung Army clique are stirring up RONIN (adventurers) in China in connection with the NAKAMURA affair, and are plotting a concrete move about the middle of September. SHIDEHARA asks HAYASHI to take measures to stop rash action.

Copy also sent to the Army.

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Excerpt 10-2-147
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necessary measures by themselves.

SHIDEHARA instructs HAYASHI to do his best to persuade the Chinese by explaining these demands.

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Excerpt 10-1-27

Telegram No. 490

From HAYASHI (at MUKDEN) To SHIDEHARA, 2 Aug. 1931.

ISHIHARA, staff ^{the} officer of KWANTUNG Army and Major HANAYA of Special Service Agency (TOKUMUKIKAN) at MUKDEN tell HAYASHI on 2 August that the fact of the NAKAMURA murder is now almost definite and it is no good to drag on the negotiation further since it gives the Chinese a chance to contrive destruction of the proofs, so they want HAYASHI's consent to the following draft of negotiation which KWANTUNG Army is going to report to the Government.

- 1) When an inquiry party now in the actual district returns to TAONAN, secret inquiries will be given up and the matter will be transferred to negotiation.
- 2) In the negotiation NAKAMURA's status as officer will be made clear and the Army will be in charge of the negotiation upon full

consultation with the Consul-General.

- 3) Joint investigation will be demanded and if the Chinese accept it, necessary number of our personnel and soldiers will be sent to the spot immediately to wait the arrival of the Chinese party at the actual place.
- 4) Minimum period will be fixed for a reply to the demand of joint investigation and in case the Chinese do not accept it, investigation by force will be carried out. This may be warned beforehand.
- 5) Terms of the settlement will be as follows:
 - a) Free admittance to the TAONAN district and TAONAN-SOLUN railway.
 - b) Apology
 - c) Indemnity
 - d) Guarantee

To this proposal HAYASHI does not give his consent on the reason that the investigation of fact should be first of all completed and also various relations are necessary to be taken into consideration on the proposed draft.

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Transmitted to: HARBIN, CHANGCHUN, MANCHURI,
TSITSIHAR, CHENCHIATUN.

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Excerpt 10-1-17.

Telegram No. 148

From OHASHI (at HARBIN) To SHIDEHARA, 29 July, 1931.

OHASHI reports that Captain NAKAMURA, who is reported to have met ^{with an accident} a disaster in the north of TAONAN possesses a travelling passport covering the Three Eastern Provinces issued by his office on 14 May, at the request of Special Service Agency (TOKUMUKIKAN) at HARBIN.

OHASHI also advises that in view of the fact that a quite a number of special officers who disguise themselves ^{have been going into} ~~go~~ to the interior of late, and if Captain NAKAMURA was really killed by the Chinese regular soldiers as reported, and ~~they~~ ^{they} hold ~~of~~ ^{of his being a} ~~his~~ proof ~~as a~~ military spy, special discretion would be used in future in issuing this sort of passport, and the NAKAMURA affair must be negotiated with the Chinese under special formalities, lest the affair

should be made use of ⁱⁿ their counter propaganda.
OHASHI also suggests it necessary to use careful
consideration in case the incident be published.

Transmitted to PEIPING, TSI TSI HAR, CHENCHIATUN

Summarized by:
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Doc. No. 2981

Excerpt 10-1-3

Telegram No. 198

From TOYOHARA (Acting Consul at MANCHURI) To SHIDEHARA,
31 May, 1931.

TOYOHARA reports that in view of the rumour that the Chinese and Mongolian authorities in HOLONBAIR district are recently keeping strict watch against the secret agents despatched by the general staff office and the War Ministry to the district for the purpose of military investigation, he arranged with the consular agent at HAILAR and secret agents to ascertain the facts. As ^a the result ^{it} ~~the fact~~ has become clear that Captain CHO, sent by the general staff office, went to the border district between HOLONBAIR and Outer MONGOLIA with ^{the} nominal mission of geology study early this month accompanied by KAWASAKI, resident at HAILAR, and Major NIIZUMA of the KWANTUNG Army and Captain NAKAMURA of the general staff office

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went toward the northeastern part of HOLONBAIR
district on the pretence of geology study
accompanied by HATTORI, resident of HAILAR.

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Excerpt 10-1-1

Telegram No. 845

From TAKIYAMA (Acting Consul-General at CHIENTAO)

To SHIDEHARA, 12 Aug, 1930

Excerpt 10-1-2

Telegram No. 892

From OKADA (Consul-General at CHIENTAO)

To SHIDEHARA, 29 Aug, 1930

Excerpt 10-1-4

Telegram No. 644

From OKADA at CHIENTAO To SHIDEHARA, 9 Sept, 1931

Excerpt 10-1-6

Telegram No. 824

From OKADA at CHIENTAO To SHIDEHARA, 23 July, 1931

In these secret telegrams OKADA reports that
the Chinese authorities in KIRIN Province have

issued secret instructions to various organisations, specially police force under their order regarding control on the movements of Japanese ex-soldiers and RONIN which are becoming more active in the district. The Chinese authorities warns them to keep strict watch and even to take drastic measures when necessary against any Japanese actions which may be considered as an aggressive plot.

EX. 3739

Doc. No. 2981

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No. _____

From: Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA

To : Consul-General HAYASHI at Mukden

Head Office

Despatched 5 Sep 1931, p.m.

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Telegram No. 182 (Code)

RETURN TO ROOM 361

Re Control of the activities of adventurers in connection with the Nakamura Incident.

We have heard that Colonel ITAGAKI and others of the Kwantung Army at your place are exerting themselves in various activities recently with considerably ample funds and are manipulating Japanese adventurers in China like members of the "Kokusui-Kai"; and that in view of the tardy progress of the negotiation regarding the Nakamura Incident especially, they have decided on some concrete move around the middle of this month. We hope that it is merely a rumour. However, in consideration of the appearances of excitement on the part of the despatched military authorities it would be very regrettable from the point of the general situation, if they ruin the position of the Empire by behaving rashly, therefore, please take further deliberate steps for controlling the activities of the RONIN and the like.

We have conveyed the gist of this telegram to the army also.

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(HAYASHI to SHIDEHARA)

Doc. No. 1513 -

Collection of reports from Japanese officials
in Manchuria re: Manchurian Incident

22 Oct. 1931 -

8 Jan 1932

contains much good evidence as to:

- (1) planning of the Incident
- (2) setting up of puppet regime of Manchukuo.
- (3) the Jap. gov't establishing its policies in connection with the Army's movement.

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Doc. No. 1567

14 Oct 1931

- II Part - report of Foreign Minister

SHIDEHARA re Manchurian Incident
and inquiries by the ^(Cabinet) council members -

The "Chu-Chow" Incident is reviewed and
inquiry is made into the meeting of the
"Big Three" (War Minister, Chief of Staff &
Inspector Gen. of Military Education) which
decided on an urgent solution of
the Manchurian problem. Reference
is made to announcement of the
Commander of the KWANTUNG Army "Some
time ago, promising the building of a
paradise in Manchuria and

Contrasts it with a statement of
the War Minister that the
occupation of METR is only a
'guarantee' or 'strategic occupation'.

(p. 39 - analysis of Lt. Steiner)
of Doc.

Summarized by:
SHINOZAKI.

Doc. # 2981

Excerpt ^(File No.) 13-4-45

Telegram # 182

From SHIDEHARA To HAYASHI (at MUKDEN); 5 Sept. 1931.

SHIDEHARA warns that Colonel ITAGAKI and others of the KWANTUNG Army clique are stirring up RONIN ^(adventurers) in CHINA in connection with the NAKAMURA affair, and are plotting a concrete move about the middle of September.

SHIDEHARA asks HAYASHI to take measures to stop rash action.

Copy also sent to the Army.

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