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問 連絡會議 議員中如何ナル人々ガ其ノ賛否決定ニ關係シテ居マシタカ

答 普通ニ此ノ權限ヲ持ツラ居タ人々ハ内閣ニハ總理大臣 外務大臣 陸軍大

臣 海軍大臣 内閣企劃院總裁デアリ 統帥部側テハ西總長デアリシタ

必要ニ應ジテ内閣側カラ他ノ閣僚又統帥部側カラ參謀次長及軍令部

次長モ亦賛否決定ニ關與スル權限ヲ持ツラ列席シタ

然シ決定ハ多數決デアリマシテ 議員ハ全員一致デアリマシタ 議論ハ全員一致ニナル迄

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問 昭和十六年ニ行ハシタ總テ御前會議ノ議題ハ其少シ前ニ開カシタ一回又ハ

數回 連絡會議ヲ論議サレ決定サレテタイフノ本當デアリマシカ

答 大体其ノ通りテス 即チ各々ノ場合ニ草案カ決定サレシクソニテソノ提案ハ御前

會議ニ決定ノクニ出サレシタ

問 貴方云ハシタ連絡會議ノ七人ノ何時モ議員モ亦總テ御前會議ニ出席

シ 議決ニ於テ與シラセマシテ

答 勿論其ノ通りテス

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