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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Reconstructed Chart of the Organization of the General Staff Office at the Time of the Manchurian Incident

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Organization of General Staff (Translation)

1931

(At the time Manchurian Incident Occurred)

Organization

Section and Sub-sections

Division of Work

Chief of General Staff

1. Takes charge of plans concerning national defense and disposition of troops and controls General Staff
2. Controls staff officers of the Army. Supervises the Education of these officers Administers Army Staff College and Land Survey Department

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Section and Sub-sections

Division of Work

Vice Chief of General Staff

Works as assistant to the Chief and disposes of all business routine

Director of General Affairs Section

Headquarters, Personnel, Organization, Mobilization

General Affairs Division

Headquarters, Personnel, General Affairs

1st Division

Organization, Mobilization

Director of 1st Section

Operations

2nd Division

Plans for operations  
Expedition to overseas areas

3rd Division

Domestic Defense

Director of 2nd Section

Intelligence, Intelligence Evaluation

4th Division

Intelligence concerning Europe and America (Russia included)

5th Division

Intelligence concerning China

Director of 3rd Section

Transportation and Communication

6th Division

Railways and Ships

7th Division

Communications

Director of 4th Section

Maneuvers and Military History

8th Division

Maneuvers

9th Division

Military History of Japan

10th Division

Military History of Europe



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制

部 課 区 分

分 担 業 務

一、國防及用兵ニ關スル計畫ヲ掌リ參  
謀本部ヲ統轄ス

參 謀 總 長

ニ參謀ノ職ニ在ル陸軍將校ヲ統轄

シ其ノ教育ニ任シ陸軍大學校、陸

地測量部ヲ管轄ス

↓ 參 謀 次 長

總長ヲ輔佐シ本部一切ノ事務  
整理ニ任ス

↓ 總 務 部 長

參謀人事及編制、勤員ニ關スル事項

參謀本部及庶務ニ關スル事項  
編制、勤員ニ關スル事項

↓ 第 一 部 長

作戰ニ關スル事項

↓ 第 二 部 長

作戰計畫及在外駐兵ニ關スル事項



備考		↓	第三課	國內防衛之周之事項
		↓	第二部長	情報及情勢判斷之周之事項 政務(露之令)情報之周之事項
		↓	第四課	支那情報之周之事項
		↓	第五課	運輸通信之周之事項
		↓	第六課	鐵道船舶之周之事項
		↓	第七課	通信之周之事項
		↓	第四部長	演習及戰史之周之事項 演習之周之事項
		↓	第八課	日本戰史之周之事項
		↓	第九課	歐洲戰史之周之事項
		↓	第十課	

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18 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Yale C. Maxon,  
Chief, Document Division, IPS.

FROM: Edward P. Monaghan,  
Chief, ID-IPS.

SUBJECT: General Staff Office

As requested by your undated informal memorandum to this office, there is attached hereto report made this date, together with attachment described therein, by Mr. James G. Lambert, Investigator, this Division.

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Attachments--described above.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Yale C. Maxon,  
Chief, Document Division, IPS.

FROM: James G. Lambert,  
Investigator, ID-IPS.

SUBJECT: General Staff Office

In compliance with your recent undated informal memorandum to this office, there is attached hereto a copy of a reconstructed document in Japanese describing the organization of the General Staff Office. The undersigned was advised by Mr. KOBAYASHI of the First Demobilization Bureau that the original of this document had been destroyed by fire and there being no copies thereof it was necessary to reconstruct this from memory as is mentioned in the copy attached hereto.

*James G. Lambert*  
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1 Attachment--described above.

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