

The supplementary secret promise.

The plenipotentiaries of both countries have made the following promises to ~~belong to~~ ^{be supplemented to} the treaty this day, on signing ~~to~~ the treaty concerning the fundamental relations between Japan and China.

Provision 1 : According to the regulation of provision 5 of the treaty, Japan shall ^{station} her necessary marines at the special points along the Yangtze ^{and the} special islands and points along South China's coast.

And the Japanese marines and vessels can enter and anchor freely at ports and ~~to waters in the~~ Chinese territorial waters.

Japan and China promise ~~to be~~ ^{strict} military co-operation in ^{the} special islands and at ^{the} special points ^{along} South China coast by another decision ^{by consultation} of both countries, ~~and stations~~ according to the regulation of provision 5 of the treaty, ^{provided} ~~permitting~~ it is necessary to maintain ^{safe} routes ~~and its~~ ^{the} safety in China Sea in order to secure ~~the~~ common benefits between both countries.

Provision 2. : The Chinese government consents to ~~exploit~~ ^{exploit} and produce ~~the~~ special resources, above all ~~resources~~ ^{resources} ~~for~~ ^{necessary} for the national defense in strict co-operation ^{by} of both countries in Amoy, Hainan Island and ^{surrounding} islands. ~~around~~

Concerning the utilization of these resources, the Chinese government accords full facility to Japan and the Japanese, especially ~~submit~~ to the demand of the national defense of Japan, considering the demand of China.

Provision 3 : ~~the~~ Both governments are to publish this promise when the general peace between both countries ^{is} ~~is~~ recovered, or at ^a ~~the~~ proper time before ~~the~~ Gen. after ^{consultation} ~~they~~ consult.

Provision 4 : This promise shall be enforced simultaneously with the treaty.

The plenipotentiaries of both countries have signed and sealed ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Copies} of this promise as the evidence of this.

^{Copies}
Two ~~shots~~ of this have been made in Japanese and Chinese ~~languages~~ at Nanking on the 30th Nov. of Showa 15th, that is the 30th Nov. of "Chūkaminokoku" 29th.

The supplementary secret agreement.

The plenipotentiaries of both countries have made the following agreement ~~on~~^{when} signing ~~in~~ the treaty concerning the fundamental relations between Japan and China.

Provision 1 : ~~The~~ Both governments promise to ~~take~~^{use} diplomacy based on reciprocity and never take ~~measures~~^{countermeasures} against it in order to develop the common benefit between both countries and secure peace in the Orient.

Provision 2 : The Chinese government promises to accept the request of Japan concerning the necessary military matters in ~~railway~~^{railroads}, aviation, communication; chief ports, harbors and ~~the~~ waters in the ~~place~~^{locations} that ~~the~~ Japanese troops ~~station~~^{occupy} and ~~the~~^{in Chinese} connective territory. ~~in China~~.

But Japan shall have respect for the administrative and control power of China ~~in the~~^{during} peace time.

The Chinese government promises to accord the facilities necessary for the stationing of

the Japanese troops according to ~~the another~~ ^{a further} decision
by ~~both countries consultation~~ ^{a conference of both countries.} to them.

Provision 3: ~~The~~ Both governments take the measure
to publish ^{this agreement in} ~~the~~ whole ⁱⁿ or ~~a~~ part of ~~this agreement~~
in time of need after their consultation.

Provision 4: This agreement shall be enforced
simultaneously with the treaty.

The plenipotentiaries of both countries have signed
and sealed ~~in the~~ ^{copies} ~~text~~ of this agreement as ~~the~~
evidence of this.

Two ~~texts~~ ^{copies} of this have been made ⁱⁿ Japanese and
Chinese ~~characters~~ ^{languages} at Nanking on the 20th Nov. of
Showa 15, that is the 30th Nov. of "Chūkamenkōhen" 29th.

Official letters exchanged between both countries
 ("Ko" sheet)
 (translated from the original letters)

I have the honour to mention the following matter
 in this letter.

We, ~~and~~ your excellency, ^{and I} have come to an
 understanding as follows, ~~on~~ signing the treaty
 concerning the fundamental relations between Japan
 and China:

Part 1: Mongolia (the territory ^{north of} ~~north of~~ the interior line of
 the Great Wall of China) is appointed the anti-
 communistic ^{first class} self-governing territory ~~of high class~~
 in which ^{the} wide right of self-government is permitted,
 as ~~it is understood that~~ ^{it is a salient feature} ~~that~~ ^{that}
~~it is a salient feature~~ of the territory which combines
 Japan with China firmly in ~~the~~ ^{strategic} defence and
 economics according to the treaty.

The Chinese government shall provide the right of
 self-government to Mongolia, according to the law
 concerning ~~the~~ self-government in Mongolia.

~~And~~ The Chinese government shall consult with

~~the~~ Japan previously, ^{in regards to} ~~concerning~~ providing the law.

Part 2: (1) Considering that ~~the~~ North China (Kapei province ^{South of} ~~south~~ from the interior line of the Great Wall, Shanxi and Santon provinces) is the territory in which Japan and China are in strict co-operation for ^{the} international defense and economics, the Chinese government shall ~~in the~~ ^{found a} ~~the~~ committee of political affairs in North China, and let it take over and manage ~~the~~ matters which the temporary government of China arranged.

And the right and organization of the committee shall be ~~limited to~~ ^{limited to} ~~enable the realization of~~ ^{enable the realization of} the following two articles after ~~the~~ general peace between both countries is ~~recovered~~ ^{restored}, and be arranged for this purpose as soon as possible.

(2) ~~The~~ Matters that can be managed locally by the committee of political affairs of North China are provided as follows in the co-operative matters between Japan and China after the ~~recovery~~ ^{restoration} of ~~the~~ general peace ~~between them~~.

~~And~~ The Chinese government ^{will verify} ~~provides~~ them

according to ~~the~~ law based on ~~the~~ consultation with Japan.

(A) : Matters concerning ~~the~~ co-operation in anti-communism and public peace.

(1) ^{The} arrangement of the matters ^{concerned} ~~bringing~~ with ~~stationing~~ ^{occupation} of the Japanese troops.

(2) ^{The} arrangement of necessary matters ^{concerned} ~~bringing~~ with ~~the~~ co-operation in anti-communism and public peace.

(3) The arrangement of matters ^{others} ~~and~~ ^{regarding} military co-operation between Japan and China.

But the arrangement ^{pertaining to} ~~about~~ ^{army will be} ~~the~~ army of the national defense ^{formed} is done by the special institute of military affairs ~~settled~~ ^{formed} in North China by the Chinese government.

And the strength of SUIEN ^{North China Political Affairs Committee} troops which belong ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{to} committee of political affairs of North China is depends upon ~~to~~ another decision.

(B) : Matters concerning ~~the~~ economical co-operation in North China, ^{particularly} ~~above all~~ the cultivation and utilization of ~~basic~~ ^{mineral} resources necessary for ~~the~~ national defense, and the ~~demand and~~ ^{supply and demand} supply of materials

among Japan, Manchukuo, Mongolia and North China.

- (1) Matters on according facilities to Japan and the Japanese concerning the cultivation and utilization of resources, ~~to be~~ ^{particularly} resources necessary for the national defence.
- (2) The arrangement of according facilities and rationalization of the ~~demand and supply~~ ^{supply and demand for} materials among Japan, Manchukuo, Mongolia and North China.
- (3) The arrangement of co-operation in currency and exchange among Japan, Manchukuo, Mongolia and North China.
- (4) The arrangement of co-operation in railway, aviation, communication and ~~chief~~ ^{main} navigation.
- (C) Matters on employment and adoption of Japanese advisors and personnel.
- (D) The negotiations with Japan and Manchukuo concerning ~~the~~ ^{strictly} local arrangement of matters which are not shown in (A), (B), and (C).
- (3) The ~~committee~~ ^{North China Political Affairs Committee} of political affairs of North China can arrange the local connection with Mongolia within the limit of the decisions ~~of~~ ^{by} the Chinese government.

North China political affairs committee

(4.) The ~~committee~~ ^{will} of political affairs of North China shall report the matters ~~that~~ ^{are} shown in (2), (3) to the Chinese government, when the committee arranges them.

Part 3. Considering that ~~the~~ ^{economic} strict co-operation ~~in economic~~ between Japan and China in the lower basin of the Yang is to be realized according to the regulations of the treaty and supplement~~s~~, and that ^{especially} the important post ~~that~~ Shanghai occupies in the realization of co-operation ^{between} of Japan and China, the Chinese government ^{will} shall build a new Shanghai and realize the co-operation ^{between} of Japan and China according to another decision ^{in consultation of} of both countries' ~~consultations~~.

(1) ~~The~~ Both countries ^{will strictly} co-operate ~~strictly~~ in trade, finance, industry and transportation in the lower basin of the Yang, especially in Shanghai.

~~They~~ ^{will determine} ~~the~~ An economic ~~and~~ conference between Japan and China ^{will be arranged}.

(2) ~~The~~ Both countries ^{will strictly} co-operate ~~strictly~~ in thought, education, propaganda, sanitation, police and cultural work.

will deeply consider

(3) The Chinese government ~~take~~ ^{will deeply consider} the source of revenue of the special city of Shanghai into ~~deep consideration~~ and strives to ~~put away~~ ^{circumvent} obstacles, ~~concerning building~~ ^{in the construction} of the special city of Shanghai.

will give technical cooperation

And the Japanese government ~~co-operate technically~~ ^{will give technical cooperation} in it. ~~in this.~~

will

(4) ~~The~~ Both countries ^{will} co-operate in ~~incessant~~ ^{constant} ~~connection~~ ^{regarding the special city of SHANGHAI'S} ~~concerning the negotiation of Shanghai special city with abroad.~~ ^{overseas negotiations.}

locally

(5) The office ^{of the special city} ~~of~~ Shanghai ~~special city~~ shall ~~arrange~~ ^{locally} ~~in~~ ^{pertain to the occupation by} ~~the~~ matters in Shanghai which ~~bring~~ ^{with} ~~stationing~~ of the Japanese troops.

Part 4 : Considering that ~~the~~ military collaboration and economic ~~co-operation~~ ^{is to be} ~~realized~~ ^{established} in the special islands and ~~by~~ ^{connecting} points according to the treaty and ~~the~~ ^{its} supplementals, the Chinese government ~~takes~~ ^{will take} ~~measures~~ ^{the following measures} ~~as follows~~ ⁱⁿ the present situation according to another decision by both countries' consultation;

(1.) The Chinese government ^{will make} ~~makes~~ a province of Hainan island and other ^{surrounding islands} island around it.

(2.) The Chinese government ^{will make a} ~~makes the~~ special city of Amoi, ^{on} Amoi island, and its environs.

(3.) The Chinese government ^{will take} ~~takes~~ measures to ^{have} ~~let them to do~~ the local arrangements ^{be made} smoothly concerning the ^{points} ~~points~~ matters of ~~an~~ ^{the} military and economic ~~co-operation~~ co-operation among the matters ^{that China and Japan will cooperate on} ~~to be co-operated in~~ by Japan and China in the ^{above} ~~the~~ mentioned territory.

Part 5. The Chinese government ^{will} ~~employ~~ ^{technical and military affairs} ~~employ~~ Japanese advisors ^{of} ~~of~~ ~~technical and military affairs~~ and adopt Japanese personnel according to another decisions by ~~the~~ consultation between Japan and China.

The Chinese government ^{will} ~~shall~~ decide the authorities and the public service regulations according to ~~the~~ decision by both countries' consultation, and the duty of personnel ^{will be} ~~is~~ decided by ~~the~~ order of the Chinese government.

I hope your excellency ^{will} ~~confirm~~ these understandings. I have ^{a deep} respect for your excellency.

№ 21.

Yours sincerely

30th Nov. of "Chūkaminboku 29th"

(Translation from the letter written in Chinese.) No. 22.

Official letters exchanged. (arrived)

I have the honour to mention the following matter in letter.

We, ~~and~~ your excellency ^{and I,} have come to an understanding that the Chinese government should co-operate positively to complete the purpose of the war ~~in~~ in which Japan ^{is} now engaged, while Japan has been continuing the war ~~in~~ in Chinese territory, according to provision 1 of the supplementary protocol of the treaty, on signing ~~in~~ the treaty concerning the fundamental relation between Japan and China.

I hope your excellency confirms the understanding.

I have a deep respect for your excellency.

Yours sincerely,

30th Nov. "Chūkaminokoku 29th.

(~~Letter sent~~ ^{Letter sent}).

I have the honour to mention the following matters in this letter. I have understood

your letter (the following is the content of the letter)

I ^{do confirm} ~~have confirmed~~ the understanding.

No. 23.

I have ~~a~~ respect for your excellency with this reply.

at Nanking

30th Nov. of Showa 15th.

Draft of the understandings among the plenipotentiaries of Japan and China concerning the supplementary protocol.

The plenipotentiaries of both countries have come to an understanding as follows, in relation to the regulations of provision 1 and 2 of the supplementary protocol of the treaty, on signing ~~in~~ the treaty concerning the fundamental relations between Japan and China this day.

Various kinds of

1. ~~Some~~ taxation offices ~~among various kinds of them~~ ^{due to the} ~~in~~ special situation ~~of~~ ^{of} military necessities are to be arranged as soon as possible ~~to~~ ⁱⁿ the spirit of ~~the~~ ^{respect} respecting for ~~the~~ financial independence.
2. Public and private factories, mines and shops now under the administration of ~~the~~ Japanese troops, except some ~~of them~~ that ~~is~~ ^{are} of enemy character and ~~under~~ special condition necessary for military affairs, are to ~~be taken proper measures~~ ^{have proper measures taken} in order to be transferred ~~under the supervision~~ ^{under the supervision} ~~the superintendence~~ of the Chinese government.

(3) The estimations of ~~fixed~~ ^{real} properties and ^{investment} ratio of invest-
ment of ^{some} enterprises under the combined management
of Japan and China, which are ~~necessary~~ ^{must} to be
revised, are to be taken to correct, according to the
decision by both countries' consultation.

(4) The Chinese government is to ^{independently} control ~~the~~ foreign trade
~~independently~~, when ~~it is~~ necessary.

But the control is not permitted to conflict with
the principle of economical co-operation between Japan
and China, ^{as shown} ~~shown~~ in provision 6 of the treaty.

And Japan will be consulted about the control for the duration
of hostilities. ~~And the control is to be consulted with Japan, which~~
~~the hostilities lasts.~~

(5) Some ^{necessary} matters ^{about} transportation and
communication in China, ~~which is necessary~~, are
to be arranged as soon as possible, so far as
the situation permits.

Two copies have been made in Japanese and
Chinese at Nanking on 30th Nov. of Showa 15th,
that is 30th Nov. of "Chukaminkoten" 29th.

An extract of the minutes of proceedings.

An extract of the minutes of proceedings of the formal conference held on 28th Aug. of Showa 15.

(1.) The relation between the treaty and the document of consultation.

In the formal conference held on this day, the committee men ~~for the Sino-Japanese negotiations~~ ~~of~~ Japan and China have made the following resolution concerning the relation between the treaty and the supplement~~ions~~ concluded, and "the document of consultation" concerning the arrangement of ^{the} new relation between Japan and China which was made at Shanghai on 30th Dec. of Showa 14th.

The resolution.

We, the committee men of both countries decided to open the negotiation ~~based~~ ^{based} on "the document of consultation" concerning "the new relation between Japan and China" which was made at Shanghai

on 30th Dec. last year ^{when} negotiating the conclusion of the treaty. But the document had a wide content and it was not ^{always} permitted to be suitable that ^(to the spirit of the conclusion of the treaty) ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~all~~ of ^{its} content ~~of~~ ~~was~~ ^{entered} provided in the treaty which is the first one of the arrangement of new relations between Japan and China. Therefore the view of the committee men of both countries have coincided with each other to make the regulations of the treaty and the ^{supplements} ~~supplement~~ ~~to~~ of some ^{proper} matters which were selected from the matters provided in the document of consultation in these negotiations.

We confirm that some matters ^{in the document of consultation} which were not ~~taken~~ ^{provided for} ~~steps in providing~~ in the treaty, ~~keep~~ ~~still~~ ~~their~~ ~~effect~~ ^{stay in effect}, and ^{we will} ~~are~~ ~~to~~ strive ^{successfully} to realize ~~it~~ ~~successively~~ in future in co-operation of both countries, ^{based} ~~based~~ on the regulations of the document of consultation.

And we have ^{agreed} ~~coincided~~ with each other that it is suitable to ^{make} ~~conclude~~ a promise about more practical matters successively, ^{based} ~~based~~ on the document of consultation in order to complement the treaty and supplement ~~it~~.

(2.) The fundamental principle of making the treaty.

We, the committee men of Japan and China have made the following resolutions in the formal conference this day.

The resolutions.

We, the committee-men of both countries have confirmed that the treaty and supplement~~aries~~^{aries} were made ~~based~~^{based} on the following fundamental principles.

1. The settlement of ordinary co-operations, above all, ~~the~~ neighborly friendship, joint anti-communism and the principle of ~~the~~ ^{based} economical co-operation of Japan and China ~~based~~^{based} on ~~the~~ reciprocity.
2. The settlement of the zone of ^{strict} co-operation ~~about~~ ^{regarding} the national defense and economics between Japan and China in North China and Mongolia.

The settlement of a special situation about the military affairs and economics in Mongolia for the purpose of anti-communism.

(2.) The fundamental principle of making the treaty.
 We, the committee-men of Japan and China have made the following resolution in the formal conference this day.

The resolution.

We, the committee-men of both countries have confirmed that the treaty and supplement~~aries~~^{aries} were made ~~based~~^{based} on the following fundamental principles.

1. The settlement of ordinary co-operations, above all, ~~the~~ neighborly friendship, joint anti-communism and the principle of ~~the~~ ^{based} economical co-operation of Japan and China ~~based~~^{based} on ~~the~~ reciprocity.
2. The settlement of the zone of co-operation ~~about~~^{strict} ~~regarding~~ the national defense and economics between Japan and China in North China and Mongolia.

The settlement of a special situation about the military affairs and economics in Mongolia for the purpose of anti-communism.

3. The realization of ~~the~~ strict economic ~~co-operation~~ co-operation of Japan and China in the lower basin of the Yang.

4. The realization of ~~the~~ strict military co-operation of Japan and China in the special island along ^{the} South China coast.

(3) The relations between the treaty and the most favoured nation clause.

The committee-men of Japan and China have made the following resolutions concerning the treaty and the most favoured nation clause in the formal conference this day.

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"Decision following the Imperial Conference, 1 Dec
1941/Showa 16/"

(Opening of Hostilities against)
"Re ~~declaration of war~~ on ~~America~~, ~~Britain~~,
AMERICA, BRITAIN,
NETHERLANDS.
and the ~~Netherlands~~"

The following ~~subject~~ was decided upon as a
result of ~~a Council~~ ^(held) the Imperial Conference
in the ~~presence of the~~
held on
Emperor 1 Dec. 1941/Showa 16/;

The ~~Japanese~~ ⁿ Negotiations ^{with} AMERICA, which was
~~based upon the gist of carrying out the Imperial~~
~~on the ^{execution} ~~essence~~ of the essential points of~~
Synopsis of Execution of the National Policy of the EMPIRE as
~~national policy~~ decided on 5 Nov. ~~has~~ come to a
have finally

deadlock.

^{hostilities}
~~will declare~~

~~The Japanese Empire has declared war on America,~~

~~Great Britain and the Netherlands.~~

EMPIRE shall

The ~~Empire~~ will open hostilities

AMERICA

GREAT BRITAIN

against ~~America~~, ~~Great Britain~~

NETHERLANDS.

and the ~~Netherlands~~.

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Translation Section No

IV

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Appendix No. 15

Decisions reached, following
the council in the
Imperial presence on 2
July, 1941.

"The Summary of Imperial National
Policies Accompanying the Changes
in the Situation"

Decisions reached, following
the council in the
Imperial presence on 2
July, 1941.

Summary of Imperial National Policies

Accompanying the Changes in the Situation

I Policies

1. In spite of the changes in the world situation, the Empire will firmly maintain the policy of establishing the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, thereby contributing toward the establishment of world peace.

2. The Empire will continue to endeavor to settle the CHINA Incident, and in order to establish a foundation for self-existence and self-defence, she will advance to the south, and in accordance with the changes in the situation, will resolve the problems in the north.

3. The Empire will remove any obstacle in order to accomplish the above mentioned aims.

II The Essentials.

1. In order to crush the CHIANG Kai Shek Regime, the pressure from the various southern areas will be strengthened further. In accordance with the changes in the situation, the right to wage war against the CHUNGKING Regime will be exercised, and the enemy concessions in CHINA will be confiscated.
2. From the standpoint of self-existence and self-defence, the Empire will

continue necessary diplomatic negotiations with the southern areas, and accelerate other various policies.

For this reason, preparations will be made for a war against BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES. First of all, various policies will be accomplished against FRENCH-INDO-CHINA and THAILAND according to the "Summary of Policies Toward FRENCH-INDO-CHINA and THAILAND", and the "Matters Concerning Acceleration of Policies Toward the Southern Regions".

Thus, the situation of the advance towards the south will be strengthened.

In order to realize these aims, the Empire will not avoid a war against BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES.

3. In regard to the war between GERMANY and SOVIET RUSSIA, although the Empire will hold the spirit of the Tripartite Axis as the keynote, she will refrain from interfering for awhile. However, she will secretly complete military

preparations against SOVIET RUSSIA and act independently. Meanwhile, the Empire will, of course, conduct carefully prepared diplomatic negotiations. In the event the situation of the war between GERMANY and SOVIET RUSSIA progresses favorably for the Empire, armed force will be used to resolve the northern problem and the stabilization of the northern regions will be secured.

4. In carrying out the above mentioned matters, when deciding on various policies,

especially in connection with the use of armed force, there must be no hinderance to the fundamental preparations for a war with BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES.

5. An AMERICAN participation in the war must be prevented with the utmost efforts, using diplomatic means and all other other possible methods, in accordance with the fixed policy. However, in the event the UNITED STATES enters

the war, the Empire will act in accordance with the Tripartite Pact, but the time and method of the use of armed force will be decided independently.

6. A thorough reenforcement of the domestic war-time system will speedily be effected.

Effort will be exerted particularly for the strengthening of national defence.

7. As regards the concrete measures, they will be decided separately.

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A ^{document} ~~Separate~~ ~~volume~~ number 18, - Decision following Imperial

Conference of 6 September, 1941/Showa 16/.

Synopsis, Execution of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Means of carrying out~~ & National Policy of ~~Japanese~~ Empire.

Decision ~~decided through~~ ^{following by the} Imperial Conference of 6 September,

1941/Showa 16/ - ~~Means of carrying out~~ ^{Synopsis, Execution of} ~~the~~ ^{the} National Policy of the

Japanese Empire.

In consideration of the present urgent situation, Japanese Empire is going to carry out her policy toward south especially the offensive attitude adopted ~~toward~~ ~~as follows~~ ^{JAPAN} ~~Means of carrying out her national~~ towards Japan by ^{THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN,} ~~America~~ & ~~England~~. The policy with the change of circumstances ^{conditions in the SOVIET UNION} ~~in the Soviet~~ Netherlands etc., and the ~~Russian~~ ^{Soviet} situation, the present pressing circumstances, especially the offensive attitude ^{of the EMPIRE} and in view of the elastic nature of Japan's ~~tation~~ ~~of America, England, Netherlands etc toward Japan~~ national power, the ~~Japanese~~ ^{EMPIRE} ~~Empire~~ shall

2 carry into practice its policy towards
~~the South, which is included in "Means of~~
~~Empire's National Policy attendant upon~~ changes in the situation
carrying out national policy with regard to the
changed situation," as follows: -
1. Japan will ^{complete} finish her preparations for war ^{by} the

end of October, with the ~~view~~ resolution not to shrink

from war with ^{the UNITED STATES - (GREAT BRITAIN and NETHERLANDS)} America ~~(England, Netherlands)~~ for the purpose

of ^{attaining} ~~accomplishing~~ her self-existence and ^{self-defence.} defence.
1. In addition to the above measures, ^{JAPAN} Japan
2. ~~Japan will take every diplomatic means toward America~~
will utilize all diplomatic means ^(Towards the UNITED STATES and GREAT BRITAIN) for the
and England, in addition to the above measures, with a view
realization of her aims.
to realizing her purpose. In an attached document
are set forth the provisions of the ^{MINIMUM} minimum
~~stated about the provisions of Japanese requisitions of~~
^{JAPANESE} Japanese demands and the range of promises
as inferior limit that she should attain in her negotiation

3 agreeable to ^{JAPAN} Japan in her negotiations
toward ~~the UNITED STATES~~ ^{GREAT BRITAIN} ~~and about the range of promises~~
with ~~America~~ (~~England~~).

~~agreeable with Japan in connection with~~ there should be no signs of ^{possibility} ~~possibly~~
3f, by early October, ~~we cannot we cannot~~

3. After ~~realizing our~~ above described diplomatic means, if we
~~find a solution to~~ our demands through
~~can not expect~~ ^{as part of the foregoing clause} ~~when on realizing our~~
diplomatic measures, we shall at once decide
~~purpose by early in~~ ^{the UNITED STATES} ~~decide~~ ^{GREAT BRITAIN and NETHERLANDS}
to go to war with ~~America~~ (~~England, Netherlands~~),
~~open the war toward America~~ (~~England, Netherlands~~).

With the exception of the South, we shall
~~Over the other parts excepting southward, we will carry out~~
execute our plan according to the prearranged
~~our plan following the prearranged national policy, and~~
national policy, and we especially we
~~especially, we must make our efforts not to~~ ^{the UNITED STATES}
every endeavour towards preventing ~~America~~
~~and the SOVIET UNION~~ ^{from} ~~forming an allied battle line toward~~
and ~~the "Soviet"~~ (~~Russia~~) ~~combining to form a united~~
~~Japan~~ ^{JAPAN}
battle front towards ~~Japan~~.

4
 Separate Document
 The ^{M.} minimum ^{JAPANESE} demands
 The Japanese requisitions of an inferior limit
 obtain
 she should ~~attain~~ in her negotiations ^{with the} ^{UNITED STATES} ^(GREAT BRITAIN),
~~America (England)~~,
 and the range of promises ^{acceptable to} ^{JAPAN} ~~agreeable with~~ Japan in connection
 such elements
 with the ~~requisitions~~.

^{JAPAN'S}
 Japan's minimum
~~Number 1A~~ The provisions of ~~Japanese requisitions of an~~
 demands
 obtain
 inferior limit she should ~~attain~~ in her negotiations ^{with}
 the UNITED STATES (GREAT BRITAIN),
~~America (England)~~.

The UNITED STATES GREAT BRITAIN shall interfere with
 1. ~~America and England~~ should not ~~interfere~~ or disturb
 the EMPIRE'S actions in regard to the CHINA INCIDENT.
 Japanese policy for solving China Incident.

(A.) Not to disturb the ^{EMPIRE'S} Japanese plan ^{by which she} ~~which she is going~~
 intends ^{CHINA INCIDENT} (in accordance with)
 to take to solve the ~~China Incident~~ according to the

5
The Basic ^{JAPAN} ^{CHINA}
~~fundamental~~ Treaty between ~~Japan~~ and ~~China~~, and the

Tripartite ^{Joint} ~~co-operative~~ Declaration of ^{JAPAN} ^{MANCHOUKUO}
~~Japan~~, ~~Manchukuo~~, and
^{CHINA}
~~China~~.

(To close) "BURMA ROAD"
"Road"

(B.) ~~Not to close~~ the ~~Burma Route~~, and not to give military
the CHIANG KAI-SHEK
and economic ~~assistances~~ to ~~Chiang Kai-Shek~~ Government.

~~An~~ Explanatory note: - The above ~~described~~ ^{mentioned} ~~acquisitions~~ ^{demands} ~~will~~ ^{will}
not interfere with the policy which ^{the EMPIRE} ~~JAPAN~~ ^{has} been
~~adopting~~ ^{dealing with} the ^{CHINA}
~~adopting~~ in "N. Arrangement" with ~~the~~ ^a view to ~~solving~~ ^{dealing with} ~~China~~

INCIDENT ^{right}
~~Incident~~ and especially we must maintain our ~~opinion~~ ^{right} to
~~station~~ ^{JAPANESE} ^{CHINA} in accordance with the new
~~stationing~~ ~~Japanese~~ troops in ~~China~~ according to new
agreement ^{JAPAN} ^{CHINA}
~~arrangement~~ between ~~Japan~~ and ~~China~~, however there

6. as a general principle
will be no objection to state positively that ^{JAPAN,} ~~Japan~~ ^{CHINA} has the intention to withdraw her troops from China

~~in view of a rule to withdrawing her troops from China with a hand in hand with~~
following the solution of the ^{CHINA INCIDENT} ~~China Incident~~, with ~~solution of China Incident~~, excepting the troops dispatched
the exception of those troops despatched for the ~~for solving China Incident~~. ^{Moreover,} ~~And also,~~ ^{shall} there will be no purpose of settling the said incident.

objection ^{to} ~~to~~ stating positively, that ^{JAPAN} ~~Japan~~ has no ~~intention~~ ^{intention} to

5. ^{restrict} ~~limit~~ ^{AMERICAN} ~~the~~ ^{BRITISH} ~~English~~ rights and interests in ^{CHINA} ~~China~~,

so long as they understand the ^{EAST ASIA} ~~New East Asia~~ and act

in compliance with ^{such} ~~the~~ understanding.

^{THE UNITED STATES} ~~THE UNITED STATES~~ ^{GREAT BRITAIN} ~~GREAT BRITAIN~~ shall

2. ~~America~~ and ~~England~~ should not take any action in ^{the FAR} ~~the FAR~~

^{EAST} ~~the~~ ^{Phil} ~~Philippines~~

^{the EMPIRE'S} ~~the~~ East that is likely to threaten ~~Japanese~~ national defence.

(A.) Acknowledgment of ^{the} ~~a~~ special relations between ^{JAPAN} ~~Japan~~

7. ~~FRANCE~~ in accordance with ~~France~~ ^{JAPAN} following an agreement between ~~Japan~~ and ~~France~~.
FRANCE
~~France~~.

(B.) Not to establish military rights and interests in ^{THAILAND} ~~Thailand~~,
^{DUTCH EAST INDIES} ~~French Indo China~~, ^{CHINA} ~~China~~ and ^{SOVIET} ~~Russian~~ territory in ^{the FAR} ~~the~~ ^{EAST} ~~East~~.
EAST
~~East~~.

(C.) Not to ^{increase} ~~strengthen~~ the military preparations in ^{the FAR EAST} ~~the Far East~~ ~~powerful~~ than its actual condition.
close present conditions.

^{THE UNITED STATES} ~~America~~ ^{GREAT BRITAIN} ~~England~~ shall ~~co-operate~~ ^{JAPAN} ~~with Japan~~ for the purpose of obtaining those commodities ~~getting~~ ^{JAPAN} ~~articles~~ which are necessary to ~~Japan~~ ^{the EMPIRE}.

They shall ~~restore~~ ^{restore} their trade with ~~the EMPIRE~~ ^{the EMPIRE} ~~from their South-West~~ ^{Rose} ~~Japan~~, and supply ~~the~~ ^{the} articles to ~~Japan~~ which are

8- Territories in the South-West Pacific Ocean

~~necessary for self-existence of J. the EMPIRE in their territory~~
which are ^{vital} necessary for Japan's self-existence.
~~in South West Pacific Ocean.~~

They shall co-operate amicably in regard

(B.) ~~America and England should give friendly assistance~~ to

the economical ^{union} concert between ^{of the EMPIRE} Japan, ^{THAILAND} and ~~Thailand~~, and

~~NETHERLANDS INDIES~~
~~French Indo-China.~~

~~Number I~~ ^(acceptable to the EMPIRE) - The Range of Promises agreeable with Japan.

If ^{the EMPIRE's} demands ^{I.} ~~Japanese requisitions~~ described in ~~Number I~~ ^{should be} ~~are~~

accepted,

^(by force of arms based in F.I.C.)
The EMPIRE shall
1. ~~Japan will~~ not advance to the neighbouring parts of ^{CHINA.} ~~French Indo-China~~ with the exception of ~~Blaine~~.
~~French Indo-China, excepting China, by force of arms~~

~~based in French Indo-China.~~

9 After a sound peace has been established

2. ~~Japan has a mind to withdraw her troops from~~ ^{FAR EAST} ~~in the Far East, Japan has the intention~~ ^{THE EMPIRE} ~~of withdrawing her troops from~~ ^{FRENCH INDO-CHINA} ~~French Indo-China after establishing a sound~~ ^{INDO-CHINA} ~~peace.~~ ^{INDO-CHINA}

3. ~~Japan has a mind to~~ ^{THE EMPIRE} ~~withdrawing her troops from~~ ^{is prepared to} ~~French Indo-China~~ ^{intends} ~~the~~ ^{(guarantee} ~~Philippines.~~ ^{the PHILIPPINES.} ~~Should America~~ ^{there be any} ~~and~~ ^{Should America}

An Explanatory note:—(A.) ~~In case, when America and England~~ ~~make inquiries concerning~~ ^{JAPAN'S} ~~Japan's attitude~~ ~~inquire of the Japanese attitude toward~~ ~~tripartite pact we~~ ~~towards the~~ ^{TRIPARTITE} ~~tripartite~~ ^{PACT} ~~pact we~~ ~~must say positively~~ ^{asslat} ~~we must reply positively,~~ ~~There can be no change of~~ ^{JAPAN'S} ~~Japan's~~

~~her duty for tripartite pact should not be changed,~~ ~~and in this connection we must use great care~~ ~~not to institute any discussion~~ ^{from our side} ~~concerning the~~ ~~Japanese attitude towards tripartite pact and~~ ~~American attitude towards the tripartite pact and~~ ~~European War.~~ ^{JAPANESE} ~~Japanese~~ ^{AMERICAN} ~~American~~ ^{EUROPEAN} ~~European~~ ~~War.~~ ^{WAR.}

10. Should there be any questions, ~~(seek clarification)~~

(B.) ~~In case, when America and England inquire of the~~
regarding ~~the~~ ^{EMPIRE'S} ~~attitude towards~~ ^{the} ~~Russia~~ ^{SOVIET UNION} we should reply,

" We ^{engage in} ~~practice~~ ^{from our side}
~~Japan~~ will not ~~take~~ any military action ^{positively}, so

^{SOVIET side} ~~the Soviet~~ adheres to the Treaty of Neutrality
long as) ~~the Russia~~ obey the neutral treaty between ^{JAPAN} ~~Japan~~

^{SOVIET UNION} ~~the Soviet~~ ^{and provided that she} ~~does~~
and ~~Russia~~ ^{do} not take any action contrary to the

^{spirit} ~~purpose~~ of the Treaty, such as ^{to} threaten ^{JAPAN} ~~Japan~~, ^{or} and

^{MANCHOUKOO.}
~~Manchukoo.~~"

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基本國策要綱

昭和十五年七月二十六日閣議決定

第一

基本國策要綱

世界、今や歴史の大転機ニ際會シ、數個、国家群、生命發展ヲ基調トスル新ナル政治經濟文化ノ創成ヲ見ントシ、皇國亦有史以來、大試鍊ニ直面ス。ヲ秋ニ當リ、眞ニ肇國ノ大精神ニ基テ、皇國ノ國是ヲ完遂セントセハ、右ニ在界史的發展、必然的動向ヲ把握シテ、庶政百般ニ巨リ速ニ根本的刷新ヲ加ヘ、萬難ヲ排シテ、国防国家体制ノ完成ニ邁進スルコトヲ以テ、刻下喫緊要務トス。依テ基本國策大綱ヲ策定スルニトテ、如シ

基本國策要綱

一、根本方針

皇國、國是ハ八紘ヲ一宇トスル肇國ノ大精神ニ基キ、在界平和、確立ヲ招来スルコトヲ以テ、根本トシ、先ニ皇國ヲ核心トシ、日滿支ノ強固ナル結合ヲ根幹トスル大東亞、新秩序ヲ建設スルニ在リ、之カ爲皇國自ラ速ニ新事態ニ即應スル不拔ノ国家態勢ヲ確立シ、国家ノ總力ヲ擧ケテ、右國是ノ具現ニ邁進ス

二、國防及外交

皇國內外、新情勢ニ鑑ミ、国家總力發揮ノ國防国家体制ヲ基底トシ、國是遂行ニ遺憾ナキ軍備ヲ充實ス。皇國現下、外交ハ大東亞、新秩序建設ヲ根幹トシ、先ツ其、重心ヲ支那事變ノ完遂ニ置キ、國際の大變局ヲ達觀シ、建設的ニシテ、且ツ彈力性ニ富ム施策ヲ講シ、以テ皇國國運ノ進展ヲ期ス

三国内態勢、刷新

我国内政、急務ハ国体ノ本義ニ基キ諸政ヲ一新シ国防国家体制、基礎ヲ確立スルニ在リ之カ爲テ記諸件、実現ヲ期ス

1. 国体ノ本義ニ透徹スル教学、刷新ト相俟テ自我功利ノ思想ヲ排シ国家奉仕ノ觀念ヲ才ニ義トスル国民道徳ヲ確立ス尚科学的精神、振興ヲ期ス

2. 強力ナル新政治体制ヲ確立シ国政、綜合的統一ヲ図ル

1. 官民協力一致各々其職域ニ應ニ国家ニ奉公スルコトヲ基調トスル新国民組織ノ確立

2. 新政治体制ニ即應シ得キ議會制度、改革ハ行政ノ運用ニ根本的刷新ヲ加ヘ其統一ト敏活トヲ目標トスル官場新態勢

3. 皇國ヲ中心トスル日滿支三国經濟、自主的建設ヲ基調トシ国防經濟、根基ヲ確立ス

1. 日滿支ヲ一環トシ大東亞ヲ包容スル皇國、自給自足經濟政策ノ確立

2. 官民協力ニシテ計畫經濟ノ遂行ヲ主要物資ノ生産配給消費ヲ貫ク一元的統制機構ノ整備

3. 綜合經濟力ノ發展ヲ目標トスル財政計畫ノ確立並ニ金融統制ノ強化

4. 在界新情勢ニ対応スル貿易政策ノ刷新
5. 国民生活必需物資ヲ主要食糧ノ自給方策ノ確立

重要産業特ニ重化学工業及機械工業、劃期的發展

1. 科学、劃期的振興並ニ生産、合理化

2. 内外、新情勢ニ對應スル交通運輸施設、整備拡充

3. 日滿支ヲ通スル綜合國力、發展ヲ目標トスル國土開發

計畫、確立

4. 國是遂行、系動力名國民、資質、体力、向上並ニ

人口増加ニ關スル恒久的の方策特ニ農業及農家、安ん

發展ニ關スル根本方策ヲ確立ス

5. 國策、遂行ニ伴フ國民犧牲、不均衡、是正ヲ斷行

シ厚生の諸施策、徹底ヲ期スルト共ニ國民生活ヲ

刷新シ眞ニ苦心十年時艱克服ニ適應スル實

剛健ナル國民生活、水準ヲ確保ス

別冊第三

昭和十五年九月四日總理陸海外四相會議決定
昭和十五年九月十九日連絡會議決定

日独伊把軸強化ニ関スル件

日獨伊三國、提携強化、氣運最近頗ル濃化シ此
際三國間ニ取急キ開談ヲ要スル時機ニ達シタリト
認ムラルルニ付左記基本要綱ニ基キ差詰メ獨逸側
ト折衝致度

要綱

- P. 5
- 一 三國間ニ改羅巴及亜細亞ニ於ケル新秩序建設ニ
付凡有ル方法ヲ以テ相互ニ協力ヲ興フル為原則的
協定ヲ遂グ
 - 二 右協力ノ最善ノ方法ニ関シ未得ル限り短期間
ニ三國間ノ協議ヲ行フ
 - 三 差当リ三國共同声明トシテ前二項ノ趣旨ヲ内

外ニ公表ス

説明書

独逸政府ハ今般「スターマ」公使ヲ本邦ニ特派ス
 ルニ至ル処右ハ四甲ニ当方情勢ノ探查ヲ目的トスルヤモ
 知レサルモ同人ハ「リ」外相ニ特別信用アル人物ニモアリ
 此際我方トテ一段踏込テ曰独伊杞軸強化ニ関シ話ヲ
 始ムラ適当トスヘク差支リ別紙要綱ニニ如キ共同声
 明ヲ発スルヲ内外ノ情勢ニ顧ミ喫緊ナリト認ム右
 声明ハ凡有テ方法ヲ以テ相互ノ新秩序ノ建設ニ協力ス
 ル趣旨ナラシテ必要ノ場合皇國トシテ其力ノ行使ヲモ
 決意セザルヘカラズ志モ英國ノ関スル限り独逸トテ直ニ
 我方ノ武力協力ヲ必要トセザルヤモ測ラシス 然ル場合ニハ
 主トシテ米國ヲ目標トスルニトナルベク蘇聯ノ問題モ亦
 リ議ニ上ルベキ処何レノ途 我方トテ武力行使ノ決意ヲ
 其ニ非ズニ独逸側トシ話合ハ不可能ナルニ而シテ右
 共同声明ハ畢竟豫備的ニモニテ引續キ軍事協力
 ノ交渉ニ入ラテ適当トスヘク要綱

第二項ノ最善ノ方法ニ関シ協議ストハ結局軍事協力
交渉ヲ意味ス

尚右交渉ハ別紙方針案ニ基キ処置セントスルモノナリ

軍事同盟交渉ニ関スル要綱

一 皇國ト獨伊トハ世界新秩序建設ニ対シ共通の立場ニ
在ルコトヲ確認シ各自ノ生存圏ノ確立及經綸ニ對スル支
持及對英、對蘇、對米政策ニ関スル協力ニ付キ相互ニ
了解ヲ遂ク(別紙第一)

茲右基本的了解ニ基キ更ニ日獨伊間又ハ日獨日
伊間ニ所要ノ協定ヲ行フモノトス

二 現在日獨伊各國カ夫々直面ニ居ル支那事変及歐洲
戰爭ニ関スル相互支持協力ニ関シ右基本的了解ト共
ニ速カニ了解ヲ遂ク(別紙第二)

三 前記(一)及(二)交渉ハ別紙第三日獨伊提携強化ニ對シ
スル基礎要件ヲ俾シ且別紙第四交渉方針要綱
ニ基キ行フ

四 以上ノ了解ハ必スシモ協定ノ形式ヲ執ルヲ要セサルモ獨
伊ノ希望アルニ於テハ協定トスルヲ妨ケス

別紙第一

日獨伊提携強化ニ為ル基本トナルヘキ政治的的了解事項
一 日本及獨伊兩國ハ現在其ノ實現ニ努力シテソアル世界ノ
新秩序建設ニ関シ共通ノ立場ニ在ルコトヲ認識シ南
洋ヲ含ム東亞ニ於ケル日本ノ生存圏並歐洲及阿佛利加

ニ於ケル獨伊ノ生存圏ヲ相互ニ尊重シ右地域ニ於ケル新秩序建設ニ付凡有ル方法ヲ以テ協力ス

ニ日本及獨伊兩國ハ相互ニ密接ナル經濟的協力ヲ行フ之カ為各自ノ生存圏内ノ所在物資ノ優先的相互交易並ニ技術ノ交換ヲ行フト共ニ夫々各自ノ生存圏内ニ於ケル對手國ノ經濟的治勳ニ付好意的考量ヲ加フ

三日本及獨伊兩國ハ「聯」トシテ平和ヲ維持シ且「聯」ノ政策ヲ兩者共通ノ立場ニ副ハシムル如ク利道スルコトニ協力ス(尚獨伊ト交渉ノ際先方ニ希望アルコト判明シタルトキ右ノ外更ニ日本又ハ獨伊ノ一方カ聯「聯」トシテ戰爭狀態ニ入ル危険アル場合ニハ孰ルヘキ措置ニ関シ協議スルコトニ就テモ諒解ヲ遂クルコトトス)

四日本及獨伊兩國ハ米國ヲシテ西半球及米國ノ領地以外ノ方面ニ容喙セシメサルト共ニ之ニ対シ兩者ノ政治的及經濟的利益ヲ擁護スル為相互ニ協力ス又其ノ一方カ米國ト戰爭狀態ニ入ル場合ニハ他ノ一方ハ凡之ル方法ヲ以テ之ヲ援助ス

日本及獨伊兩國ハ中南米ニ対スル施策間シ緊密ニ協力ス
備考
本了解ハ秘密トス

別紙第一ニ
日本及獨伊兩國ノ歐洲戰爭及支那事變ニ対スル相互支持協力ニ関スル了解事項
一日本及獨伊兩國ハ現在兩者が大々直面シツワアル支那事變及歐洲戰爭ノ解決ニ方リ左、如ク相互ニ支持協力ス
日本ハ

(1) 南洋ヲ含ム東亞所在資源及物資ノ取得ニシテ独
 伊ノ希望ニ対シテ爲シ得ル限リ便宜ヲ供与ス
 (2) 南洋ヲ含ム東亞ニ於テ英國ノ勢力ニ対シテ壓迫ヲ
 強化スルトモニ独伊ノ對英戰爭遂行ヲ容易ニスル爲
 爲シ得ル限リ協力ス

独伊ハ

(1) 日本ノ希望ニ機械類等ノ供給並ニ技術ノ援
 助ニ関シテ爲シ得ル限リ協力ス

(2) 反邦事變解決ノ爲シ得ル限リ政治的及
 経済的協力ヲ爲ス

備考

本了解ハ秘密トス

別紙才三

日独伊提携強化ニ対処スル基礎要件

一 皇國ノ大東亞新秩序建設ノ爲メ生存圏ニ就テ

(1) 独伊トノ交渉ニ於テ皇國ノ大東亞新秩序建設ノ
 爲メ生存圏トシテ考慮スルキ範圍ハ日滿支ヲ根
 幹トシ、旧独領委任統治諸島、佛領印度及同太
 平洋島嶼、泰國、英領馬來、英領「ホルネオ」
 蘭領東印度、コロン（濠洲、新西蘭）並ニ印度
 等トス但シ交渉上我方提示スル南洋地域ハ「コロン」以
 東蘭印「エーカドリア」以北トス尚印度支ナ「シ」ソ聯
 ノ生存圏内ニ置テラ認ムコトアルヘシ

四 葡領印之獨立態勢多シムルヲ目途トスモ差タリ我方政

治上經濟上優先的地位ヲ認ムルモトス

右閣下方一獨立提案ト相觸ルニアル場合ニ於テ葡印所在

物資及資源優先的供給 葡印ニ於テ獨立人、既得經濟經

管繼續ニ國を保障 其他全般ニ於テ政治的折衝ニ

依リ葡印ニ於テ皇國ノ優越的地位ヲ認ムルニトス

四 佛領印交支邦ニ關シテモ同シ

二 日独伊三國ノ經濟協力ニ就テ

(1) 交易ニ關シ皇國自滿支三國ノ農林水產物等ヲ

供給スノ外支那、佛印、葡印等、特殊鉱產物及コニ

等ノ供給ニ行協力ヲ与ヘテ獨伊ハ皇國ノ必要トシ技術援助及

航空機、機械類、化學製品類等供給ヲ与ス

相互經濟的活動ニ關シテ皇國ハ特ニ支那及滿洲ニ於テ

事實上獨伊ノ優先的取扱ヲ爲シ其技術及施設

ヲ參加セシム

四 右目的、専夫ノ經濟協定、貿易協定及佛協定ヲ締結ス

三 日独伊三國ノ行ソレ及行米協力ニ關シ皇國ノ態度ニ就テ世界東

亞ニシテ聯歐洲及米洲自今分野ニ今ルヲ豫見セラル戰後

ノ新態勢ニ於テ東亞ノ指導者ヲ以テ任スル皇國ハ歐洲指

導勢力ヲ獨伊ト密接ニ提携シ

四 日ソ聯ヲ東西南南方面ヨリ牽制シ且之ヲ日独伊共通ノ立

場ニ副テ如ク利益ヲ享テ其勢力圏ノ進出方面ヲ日独伊三

國ノ利害關係ニ直接影響シキ方面例ハ波斯灣(

場合依リテ、印度方面ニ對シテ日ソ聯ノ進出ヲ認ムルニトス)

シ)ニ向テ方面

二向ハシムル如ク努力ムル共ニ

四) 又米國ニ對シテハカキテ平和的手段ヲ以テスヘキモ
東亞及歐洲分野ノ政治的經濟的提携依リ所
要ニ應ジ米國ニ對シテ壓迫ヲ加ヘ得ルノ態勢ヲ形成
シ以テ皇國ノ主張ヲ貫徹スルニ寄与セシムル如ク策
右施策ニ際シ努力ハテ「ソ」聯ヲ利導スルコトヲ考慮ス
且又独伊ハ現在南米ニ相当ノ移民ノ經濟的地歩ト
有スルヲ以テ將來皇國ノ米國ニ對スル諸般ノ施策
ニ之ヲ利用ス

四) 独伊三國ノ排英協力ニ関スル皇國ノ態度ニ就テ

(1) 皇國ハ東亞新秩序建設上南洋ヲ含ム東亞ニ於テ
英國ノ政治的及經濟的權益ヲ排除スル為ニ狀勢
ニ應ジ諸施策ヲ講ス

(右施策ハ英國ノ地位ヲ薄弱化スルモノニシテ現ニ支
那於ケル皇國ノ對英政策カ自ラ歐洲戰場ニ有效ニ影
響シ居ルコト事實ノ示ス所ナリ)

(2) 皇國ハ更ニ独伊ノ對英戰爭ニ一層協力スル為ニ南
洋ヲ含ム東亞所在資源及物資ノ取得ニ付キ独
伊兩國ノ希望ニ對シテ協力ヲ惜マズ又東亞ニ於
ケル英國權益ノ排除ノ對英示威及宣傳英國ノ屬
領及殖民地ノ獨立運動支援等独伊ノ對英戰爭
ニ関シ一層ノ協力ヲ為ス

五、對英米武力行使之範圍、皇國ハ左ノ諸項ニ依リ自
主的ニ決定ス

(一) 支那ヲ變處理概々終了セル場合ニ於テハ内外諸
般ノ情勢之ヲ許ス限リ好機ヲ補足シ武力ヲ行使ス

(二) 支那事變ノ處理未ク終ラサル場合ニ於テハ原則トシテ
同戰ニ至ラサル限及ニ於テ施策スルモ内外諸般ノ情
勢特ニ有利ニ進展スルカ若クハ我準備ノ成否ニ拘
ハラス國際情勢ノ推移最早猶餘ヲ許サスト認メラ
ルル場合武力ヲ行使ス

(三) 内外諸般ノ情勢トハ支那事變處理ノ情況ノ外
歐洲情勢特ニ對ソノ國交調整ノ狀況米國ノ我ニ
對スル動向及我戰爭準備等ノ諸件ヲ指スモノトス

別紙才四

交渉方針要領

一 独伊ヲシテ皇國ノ南洋ヲ含ム東亞ニ於ケル生存圏ヲ承認尊重セシムルニ別紙才一(一)ノ交渉ニ於テハ南洋ヲ含ム東亞全般ニ付包括的ニ皇國ノ優越的地位ヲ認メシムルコトヲ主眼トス但独伊側ヨリ特定地区ニ何等留保的態取ニ出ツル場合ニ別紙才三(一)日独伊提携強化ニ対スル基礎要件(一)ノ四項以下ヲ体シ右地区ニ付具体的折衝ヲ行ヒ之ヲ容認セシム

二 独伊側ヨリ對英米軍事的協力ニ関シ希望シ未ダル場合ニ於テハ皇國トシテハ原則トシテ之ニ應スルノ用意アルモ我現状ニ鑑ミ武力行使即チ參戰ニ関シテハ別紙才三(一)日独伊提携強化ニ対スル基礎要件才四項(一) (二) (三)ノ如ク考慮シ居ル莫ク說明諒解セシムルト共ニ独伊側ヲシテ皇國ノ對英米開戦ニ関スル内外諸般ノ情勢改善ニ関シ我ニ協力セシムル如クスルモノトス

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outline of Japan's Basic National Policy

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Outline of the Basic National Policy

The world is now on the threshold of a stupendous historic change. New political, economic and cultural orders are in the process of creation on the basis of the growth and development of several groups of nations. Japan is also faced by a great ordeal unparalleled in history. At this juncture, if we are to carry out a national policy truly in consonance with the lofty ideal on which our nation is founded, it is of the most urgent necessity to effect a fundamental renovation of the government administration along all lines, and to march forward toward the completion of a national defence structure, by surmounting all difficulties. The general principles of the basic national policy have been therefore formulated as follows:

1. Basic policy

The fundamental aim of Japan's national policy lies in the establishment of world peace in accordance with the lofty ideal of Hakko Ichiu on which the Empire is founded. First of all, it is directed toward the construction of a new order of Greater East Asia built upon a firm solidarity of Japan, Manchukuo and China with this Empire as the center. We will therefore speedily secure for herself an unshakable national structure such as conforms to the new world situation and march forward toward the realization of the national policy by mobilizing the total strength of the nation.

2. National Defense and Foreign Policy.

In the light of the new external and internal circumstances of the Empire, we will so amplify armaments as to ensure the execution of national policy on the basis of a state structure for national defense through manifestation of the nation's total strength.

The fundamental aim of Japan's foreign policy at present lies in the construction of a new order of Greater East Asia. Attention will be focussed upon a successful settlement of the China Affair, while, by taking a long-range view of the great world change, constructive and elastic measures will be adopted in order to advance the national fortunes of the Empire.

3. Renovation of the Internal Structure.

The urgent task concerning the country's internal administration is to renovate all branches of the government in accordance with the fundamental principle of the national policy, and to lay down a firm foundation for a national defense state structure. For this purpose, we will aim at the realization of the following items:

1. In parallel with the renovation of the educational system in full accord with the fundamental principle of the national policy, we will establish national morality which attaches the first importance to the idea of service to the state by rejecting all thoughts of selfishness and material gains. And we will aim at the encouragement of scientific spirit.

ii. We will strive for a coordinated unity of government by setting up a new national political structure.

(a) Organizing the nation anew on the basis of cooperation between government and people, and of service to the state, every man according to his occupation.

(b) Reform of the Diet system so as to conform to the new national political structure.

(c) Creation of a new government service system through fundamental renovation of the administrative methods with a view to effecting unity and expedition.

iii. Establishment of the foundation for a national defense economy on the basis of autonomous construction of the economies of Japan, Manchukuo and China, with this Empire as the center.

(a) Establishment of Japan's economic self-sufficiency policy, making Japan, Manchukuo and China as a single unit, and embracing the whole of Greater East Asia.

(b) Execution of a planned economy through cooperation of government and people; especially perfection of a unified control system over production, distribution and consumption of vital commodities.

(c) Establishment of a financial plan aimed at the development of coordinated economic powers; also, strengthening of financial control.

(d) Renovation of the trade policy in line with the new world situation.

(e) Establishment of the measures for self-supply of the nation's daily necessities, especially staple food stuffs.

(f) An epochal expansion of important industries, especially heavy, chemical and machine industries.

(g) An epochal development of science, and rationalization of production.

(h) Improvement and replenishment of transportation and communication facilities in line with the new world situation.

(i) Establishment of a land development plan aimed at the development of the coordinated national strength of Japan, Manchukuo and China.

4. Establishment of the permanent policies for the enhancement of the mental qualities and physical powers of the people which constitutes

the motive force for the execution of national policy, and for the increase of population; and especially fundamental policies for the stabilization and development of agriculture and agricultural communities.

5. A decisive measure will be taken to rectify the inequality of sacrifices on the part of the people, attendant upon the execution of the national policy. Welfare measures will be fully carried out, and the living conditions of the people renovated, so as to ensure a living standard truly befitting a stout-hearted and strong-bodied people capable to survive ten years of trials and hardships and surmount the national crisis.

No. 7. Dec. 22, 1938

Announcement of Prime Minister KONOE.

KONOE'S announcement.

Dec. 22, 1938 AT TOKYO

As the government explained in the second announcement of this year, the government ~~has~~ ^{has} the intention to ~~completely~~ ^{completely} wipe out ~~the~~ ^{by military force} the national government which remains consistent as a anti-Japanese regime, ~~completely~~ ^{by military power}, and at the same time the government will advance courageously for the establishment of the new order in East Asia together with sympathetic and intelligent men in China.

Now ~~the movements of revival~~ ^{revival movements} are coming out with considerable influence in every part of China, and I feel that the time for ^{the} establishment has at last arrived. The government hereby is determined to announce the basic policy to the world in order to adjust the international relation between Japan and ^{the} newly revived China, and thereby to

make clear ~~the~~ Japan's real intention.

The three countries, Japan, ^{MANCHUKUO} ~~Manchuria~~ and China are going to combine with ^a ~~the~~ common purpose ~~of~~ ^{to} establishing the new order in East Asia, and to

contribute mutually ~~to~~ ^{to} neighbourly friendship by a ~~the~~ common anti-communist bloc and ~~the~~ economical cooperation.

Therefore it is necessary for China to wipe out the customary narrow idea, ~~to~~ to abolish the anti-Japanese movement, and the foolish feeling concerning ^{MANCHUKUO} ~~Manchuria~~.

That means, Japan desires honestly that China will enter into sound diplomatic relations with ^{MANCHUKUO} ~~Manchuria~~.

Secondly, Japan takes it for granted that it is a ^{basic} pending element for the re-adjustment of diplomatic relations between Japan and ^{MANCHUKUO} ~~Manchuria~~ to conclude the ~~China~~ ^{Sino}-Japanese anti-communist agreement in compliance with the spirit of the Japan-Germany-Stalin's anti-communist agreement.

from the reason that we ~~should~~ ^{should} not
allow the existence of communists ~~—~~
~~everywhere~~ ^{anywhere} in East Asia. And in view
of the real situation existing in China,
Japan requires that the Chinese government
recognize Japanese army's ~~stationing~~ ^{being stationed}
at ~~the~~ special places for ~~the~~ defence
~~from~~ ^{against} Communist ~~during the period of the~~ ^{for}
duration of the ~~China~~ ^{Sino}-Japanese anti-communist
agreement, and to make Inner Mongolia
a special anti-communist district, in
order to establish ~~a~~ complete ~~insurance~~ ^{protection}
against communist.

~~As to~~ ^{As to} the economic relation between
Japan and China, Japan has no ambition
at all to ~~be~~ ^{have} any economic monopoly
in China, and has no intention to ~~enforce~~ ^{make}
China ~~to~~ limit interests of ~~the~~ third
countries which understand ~~the~~ new East Asia
and ~~they~~ ^{follow} our principle with good will.
Japan expects to have a good results
from ~~by~~ the cooperation between Japan and China.

In other words
that is; Japan requires that China
admit the freedom of residence and
commerce in China for ^{of} Japanese people
and promote the economic interests of
both Japanese and Chinese, standing on
the principle of ^{equality} equality of Japan and China,
and in view of the historical and economical
relation between Japan and China Japan
requires that China offer ^{to} ~~offer~~ positively
to Japan ^{the opportunity} ~~the convenience~~ to exploit
resources especially in North China and
Inner Mongolia.

The main matters that Japan requires
from ^{of} China are ^{like} ~~such as~~ the above mentioned ^{reason}.

If China understands the real ~~situation~~ ^{reason}
that Japan ~~has~~ ^{has} mobilized a great
army and navy, it will be obvious
that what Japan requires ^{from} ~~the~~ China are
not such things as territory or war
Cost Compensation. ~~Compensation for war expense.~~ ^{the}

Japan requires ^a the minimum of
the insurance which is necessary for

China to carry out her duty as
one of the participants in establishing the
new order.

~~Of course~~ ^{naturally} Japan respects the
sovereignty of China, and furthermore
Japan ^{will} willingly remove ~~all~~
extra-territoriality for the independence
of China, and ^{will} take positive
consideration with ~~the~~ return of
settlements.

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