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From: Consul-General HAYASHI at Mukden  
To : Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA

Dispatched: From Mukden 19 Oct. 1931, P.M.  
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Telegram No. 1034 (Cipher)

Re: My telegram No. 995

Chao Hsin-po, though recommended as Mayor of Mukden by the local preservation committee flatly refused to accept that post. However, upon the earnest advice of Col. DOIHARA, he accepted that post on the 18th. Therefore, it has been arranged that within the next two or three days, as soon as the preparations for the taking over of the business of municipal administration are completed, Chao will formally assume the post of Mayor, and Mayor DOIHARA and all the Japanese section chiefs will resign from their posts.

This telegram has been transmitted to China, Peiping, Nanking, Tientsin, Harbin, and Kirin.

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