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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, HAYASHI KAORU, Chief of Archives Section,
Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that all the
copies of telegrams, which were exchanged between the
Japanese Foreign Office and Mr. SHIRATORI TOSHIO,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Italy,
and which concerned the negotiations for concluding a
tripartite pact, were destroyed by fire, excepting
the telegram no. 3, dated January 10, 1939, sent by
Ambassador SHIRATORI to Foreign Minister ARITA, and
that they are no more in the custody of this
Archives Section.

Signed at Tokyo on this
5th day of May, 1947.

(signed) HAYASHI KAORU (Seal)

The above signature and seal
Were affixed in the presence of this witness,
On the same date and at the same place

Witness: (Signed) URABE KATSUMA (Seal)

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盟締結交渉ニ關スルモノハ一九三九年一月十日在「ローマ」同大使
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