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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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Item in file, not included on other documents, which may be of any significance is one memorandum entitled "Matters of Special Investigations on the JAPAN-AMERICA Relations" - Memo

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/	/	Draft proposal to U.S. re Occupation of Indo-China.			
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9-6-41	/	Draft code instructing ambassadors at Germany & Italy re recognition of National Government.			
24-5-41	<u>250</u>	Instruction re understanding between U.S. & Japan.			
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/	/	Note Jap. Ambassador to Secretary of State and vice versa.			
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16-7-41	—	Notes	Unknown		
—	—	Draft answer to Oral Statement (21-6-47) of U.S.	—	—	
—	—	Draft oral explanation of Japanese opinion	—	—	
—	—	Draft Japanese-American Parley (Draft)	—	—	
29-4-41	—	Japan Times - Peace Terms	—	—	
—	—	Draft jap. translation of above	—	—	
5-6-41	<u>36-2</u>	Ambassador Nomura's Press Speech at New York	Press	Homei	
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—	—	Unofficial tentative draft for settling Sino-Japanese Incident - by Mr. M. S. Bates.	—	—	
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11-7-41	—	Conferring full power to the Government			
—	—	Re fire-side talk of President Roosevelt.			
31-5-41	—	Do.	M.B.K. N.Y.	M.B.K. Tokio	
23-6-41	<u>425-1</u>	Revision of U.S. draft on Jap. American under- standing (2 copies)	Ambassador Nomura	F. Minister Matsuoka	
—	—	Present situation of Jap. American relations.			
—	—	Principal revision of wording of Jap. Draft by U.S.			



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Analysis to be included

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		Modifications to the draft of understanding between two Nations. (pencil draft)			
		The second draft. (pencil draft)			
		Idea of Modification to The American draft. (Type in Japanese)			
		Memo re items of investigation			
		Matters of special investigation re American relations. (2 copies in Carbon)			
1.1 July		List of name whom the Summary explanation by Mr. Saito re Japan - America understanding at 10 July to be sent.			
		preliminary draft of Matters to be decided in relation to Japan - America Understanding.			

File No. 3-1

Japan-American negotiation in its early period - 1
Matters of special investigations on the Japan-
American relations

(Draft - 2 copies in carbon)

2. Organ for investigation

A committee will be set up in the Department
(Foreign Office) and it will be called as Special
Investigation Committee for America.

The chief of the American Bureau will preside
over the committee and the chief of the first
section of the American Bureau will take a
charge of the progress and inspection of the investigation.

The committee-men will be as follows: -

The chief of the 1st and 2nd section of the American
Board

The chief of the 1st section of the East Asia Board

The chief of the 2nd section of the European and
Asiatic Board

The chief of the 5th section of the Trade Board

This committee and the object of the investigation
should be kept in secrecy.

2. Date of the investigation

The first committee	July 28
The second	August 10
The third	August 20

3. Items to be investigated (Draft)

1) Rational idea of U.S. and Japan regarding

the international relations and the essence of the national policy.

2) Attitude of two countries for the European War

3) Measures for the peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute

KONOE's Three principle and the principle of equal opportunity.

Relation between CHUNGKIN Government and U.S.

More proper draft for the Sino-Japanese problems than the one which we proposed to America as the amendment draft.

Draft of U.S.-Japanese joint declaration in which America recognizes Japan's superiority in the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere and Japan recognizes that of America in the western hemisphere.

4) Trade between two countries

Materials Japan can get in the area under
the influence of U.S. or England.

Trade with Latin America

U.S. - Japanese Trade in China.

5) Economic activity of two countries in
the South-Western Pacific Area

6) Measures of two countries for the political
stability in the Pacific Area.

Petition to restrain the enforcement
of besiege forces against Japan.

Investigation on the actual state and
future of the trade between Japan and
Philippine.

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23/7/41	—	re Tel. 366 discussions urged.	TOYODA	NOMURA	
31/7/41	(22793) no. 624.	re Tutuila incidents Japanese Translations for the above.	NOMURA	TOYODA	
2/8/41		re Tutuila. a memo draft.			
not given	not given	Plan of draft of understandings by U.S.			
"	"	Principal modifica- tions to Japanese plan by U.S. side			
		Short wave news. (no date) San Francisco. BSEI.			
		Clipping from Japan Times & Advertiser. 6/6/41. "Nomura & Peace"			
		Clippings from "DOMEI" 25/7/41.			
		List of U.S. Linguist Officers. (1939—and later.)			

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