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From Consul-General HAYASHI at MUKDEN  
To Foreign Minister SHIIEHARA

Despatched from MUKDEN P.M. Nov. 12th 1931  
Received " " " "

Cable No. 1258 (Cipher Code, Secret)

Referring to your Cable No. "Go" 1421, on asking the COMMANDER of the ARMY on the 12th regarding EMPEROR HSUAN-TUNG's /T.N. Same as PU-YI/ coming to MANCHURIA, he replied saying that, not only had he heard nothing whatsoever, but that he even had Staff Officer ITAGAKI notify the TIENTSIN Garrison several days before that they were not to hurry about the EMPEROR's coming to MANCHURIA as the time was not yet sufficiently ripe.

On my stating that it would be extremely impolitic to carry out the plan of reinstating the monarchy at once at this juncture when the military affairs in the AMUR District have not yet become settled, and the regimes in the various districts have not yet been firmly established as well as when international relations too are extremely tense, and also that, even should the said EMPEROR come to MANCHURIA, it would be advisable not to set him up at once, the COMMANDER agreed with me in general, at the same time promising that, in addition to exerting his efforts so as not to start upon any immediate movement even in the event of the said visit to MANCHURIA, he would promptly notify us of his arrival.

Similar cables have been sent simultaneously to CHINA, HARBIN, PEIPING, TIENTSIN and KIRIN.

/T.N. The Chinese and Japanese characters in Red imply "FOREIGN OFFICE" and "Form no. "ha" ("to") 9.9/.

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Foreign Ministry

Signed at Tokyo on this  
8th day of Nov., 1946.

/s/ Nagaharu Odo  
 Signature of Official

Witness: /s/ S. Kovana Ass't, Chief Archives Section  
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I, Richard H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
12th day of Nov., 1946

/s/ Richard H. Larsh  
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