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To : Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA

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(c) In a prefecture a prefectural Autonomy Guidance Committee shall be established under the supervision of the Local Autonomy Guidance office. It shall guide and supervise the prefectural Autonomy Executive Committee and the Guidance Committee shall be actually occupied by Japanese.

(d) Furthermore, a policy was decided upon to provide separately, an autonomy inspection office for the inspection of the prefectural autonomy, and to establish an Autonomy Guidance Members' Training Center for the training of the Autonomy Guidance members. The Autonomy Guidance office is said to be comprised of youth league members in the employ of the South Manchurian Railway.

(III) On the 28th, the military called together the garrison commanders and the provost marshals of the various areas to support this policy. At this meeting, Chief of the Staff, MIYAKE, gave instructions that this enforcement of the local autonomy and the policy mentioned above shall be absolutely a matter of the internal relations, and shall never be revealed outwardly, for we are aiming at the practical effects, as since among the various prefectures, there are many which are steadily succeeding in their administration in enforcing the present autonomy system. Therefore, clear instructions were issued that special attention be given to the aforesaid points and every effort made towards the realization of local autonomy in accordance with conditions in each area and subject to what had been recognized as suitable /in each case/.

Transmitted to China, Peiping, and all the consuls in Manchuria.

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