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あつては、
持参の政案を提出した。

一、田中内閣辭職の凶際、海軍事件に
関与の事。

二、植田君の住所

三、同文書の趣意者は誰か持った際、
またんてか其の創立を希望した。

代議士、世耕弘一君の記憶をたどりて

其当時の強過を書いた其の

し居けぬしおれた

分一ハス、ウサリアムソ

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Explanation of documents written by Hasegawa

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田中内閣ト張作霖爆死事件

昭和三年六月二日祝日、満洲奉天駅北方京

奉線交叉点ニ於テ、時、満洲總督張作霖が爆

死ニタルノ事件ニ付日本政府ガ之ニ何等カノ

謝罪アリトノ風説起ルニ至ツタ。之ニ付陸軍

大臣白川義則ハ内閣總理大臣田中義一ニ對シ

昭和四年五月二十日ニ次ノ如ク報告ヲ為シテ

居ル。

昭和三年六月四日奉天駅北方京奉線交叉点

ニ於ケル爆破事件ニ關シテハ事件發生地ガ關

東軍ノ守備地域ニ屬シ且ツ安上兎角ノ噂
ルニ鑑ミル未慎重ニ調査セシメタルモ我軍
部若クハ軍人ニ於テ之ニ淵奥シタル證據ヲ
認めズ
恐ラクハ此ノ報告ハ田中内閣總理大臣ヨリ
陸軍大臣ニ對シ報告ヲ求メラレタルニ對シ爲
サレタルモノト思ハレルガ、其ノ報告要求ハ
如何ナル文辭ヲ用ヒタカ、今ハ記録ノ徹スベ
キモノが残ツテ居ラナイ。ガ照会ヲ突シタコ
トハ明デアル。

又之レト同時ニ田中内閣總理大臣ハ關東長官ニ對シ奉天事件ノ取調方ヲ命シタリト見ユ。昭和四年五月十日附テ以テ關東長官木下謙次郎ヨリ、田中内閣總理大臣ニ宛テ、辨外文書ヲ以テ次ノ如ク報告ヲナシテ居ル。

張作霖乘用車爆破ニ關スル件

昭和三年六月四日奉天ニ起レル張作霖乘用車爆破事件ニ關シテハ其ノ發生地ハ我南滿洲鐵道附屬地ニ屬スルヲ以テ國交上迄我權益保護上重大ナル事件ト思惟シ且又豫テ真

相調査方面下命ノ次第モ有之軍部及鉄道当
事者トモ連絡シ奉天總領事署長ニ命ジテ慎重
調査セシメ候処其ノ結果尤記ノ通報告申進
候也

記

一 当日我守備兵ノ制止ヲ肯セス警戒線ヲ
突破セシトシテ殺害セラレタル南方便衣
隊同支那人ノ遺留品ヨリ推定シ事件ノ有
後ニ中國革命ヲ企圖スル支那人ノ潜之居
ル疑アリタルヲ以テ嚴重取締ヲ為シタル

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毛何等ノ証跡ヲ得ズ

二邦人中所謂浪人輩が該陰謀ノ計画ヲ為シ

タルモノニ非ズヤトノ風評アリシヲ以テ

從來動モスレハ過激ノ行動ニ出テムトス

ルヲ常習トスル注意人物ニ非キ表裏ヨリ

充分取調ヲ進メタルモ何等的確ナル証跡

ナク其ハ他ノ方面モ精細ニ調査シタルモ

是又的確ナル証跡ナシ

三一二支那要人ト本事件トノ関係ニ就キ兎

角ノ噂アリタルモ其ノ真相ヲ得ル事ナシ

以上

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然ルニ安拜ノ喧カリシ為ナラニカ、同年六月八日附ヲ以テ田中内閣總理大臣ハ陸軍大臣白川義則ニ對シテ重テ照會状ヲ發シテ居ル。

(併シ其ノ照會状ハ内閣公簿ニ記載ナキ秘密文者テアツタモト見エル。其ノ如等加現存シナイ)

之ニ對シテ六月十日附ヲ以テ「極秘」ノ號外文書ヲ以テ白川陸軍大臣ヨリ田中總理大臣ニ宛テ、次ノ如ク回答セラレテ居ル。

「六月八日附照會ノ首題ノ件也記ノ通り」

有之候條石田差ス

尤記

六月二日夜張作霖帰奉ノコトナルヤ在奉天
支那國憲兵司令ハ同日午在我奉天憲兵分隊
長ニ對シ本夜張作霖帰奉スベキニ付警備ノ
為瀋陽駅及皇姑屯駅間ニ騎兵五十騎ノ外憲
兵数名ヲ配置シ夕キ旨交渉ニ来リ同分隊長
ハ直午ニ之ヲ軍司令部ニ報告ス
軍參謀河本大佐ハ該報告ニ接シ武装支那兵
ヲ警備ノ為滿洲附屬地内ニ入ラシムルコト

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ハ從來許諾ニ来レル慣例ナルニ鑑ミ之ニ準
 シ自己ノ專断ヲ以テ支那側ノ要求ニ應ジ滿
 洲京奉而線交又点陸橋下ニ支那憲兵ノ配置
 シ許諾シタルモノナリ
 之ニハ別紙ヲ以テ九ノ文言ヲ附加セラレテオ
 ル
 一唯當時談重要地点ノ直接警戒ノ任ニ當レ
 ル滿東軍ニ於テ支那側ノ者強ニ應ジ支那憲
 兵ノ配置ヲ許諾セシコトニツイテハ其ノ年
 繞及實施上ニ於テ軟クル所アリト認メラル

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ルモノアルヲ以テ之カ責任ヲ明カニスル事

ナリ

トアル。

此等ノ調査ニ基イテ内中總理大臣ハ 天皇

陛下ニ對シ次ノ如ク奏上ヲシテ居ル。

明年六月四日發生致シマシタ所ノ張作霖

用車爆破事件ニ就キマシテハ異キニ陸軍大臣

ヨリ委細ノ事情ヲ内奏致シ且ツ重大ナル影響

ヲ他ニ及ホササル趣旨ヲ以テ行政処分ニ依リ

軍紀ヲ匡ス旨上奏請ノコトハ業知致シテ居リ

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マスガ此ノ頃陸軍大臣ヨリ右ノ趣旨ニ基ク処
 置トシテ一應私ニ對シテ事件発生地が關東軍
 ノ守備地域ニ屬スル關係上尔来慎重ニ調査セ
 シメタルモ何等其ノ真相ヲ確ムベキ証跡ヲ得
 ス我軍部又ハ軍人ニ於テモ之ニ關與シタル証
 跡ヲ認メズトノ旨ノ報告ガアリマシタ。此
 ノ報告ニ對シテ念ノ為私ヨリ陸軍大臣ニ向ツテ
 該事件発生地タル南滿洲鐵道ト京奉鐵道トノ
 交叉点ハ其ノ當時諸般ノ情勢ニ鑑ミ守備上最
 モ留意ヲ要スル筈ナルニ該地点ニ支那國憲兵

一 軍戒配置ニ就テ許容シタルハ如何ナル事
 情ニ依ルモノナリヤ其ノ経過・理由及職責者
 ニ付報告ヲ得タキ旨ヲ照會致シマシタ所之ニ
 對シ陸軍大臣ヨリ田舎カ師座イマシタ、其ノ
 田舎ニ依リマスト昨午六月三日午在滿東軍參
 謀河本大佐カ其ノ專斷ヲ以テ支那側ノ交渉ニ
 意シ該鐵道又兵ニ於ケル陸橋下ニ支那國憲
 兵ノ配置ヲ許容シタルモノデアルトノコトテ
 師座イマシテ此ノ兵ニ報キマシテハ其ノ責任
 ヲ明ニセ示ハナラヌコトト存ジテ居リマス

尚ホ本件ニ就キマシテハ他面閣東長官ヨリ
 无報告カ而モイマシタガ、其ノ要旨ヲ申シマ
 スルトモ此事件ニ就キ疑ヤ風説ノ存スル各方面
 ヲ嚴重慎重ニ調査致シマシタガ支那人ノ側ニ
 毛在留邦人ノ側ニモ何等証跡ヲ得ストノコト
 テ印證リマシタ
 此ノ内幕ノ照会往復ニ依レハ奉天ノ張作霖
 爆死事件ニ付テハ田中総理大臣ハ何等関與シ
 テ居ラナイコト加明ニ認メラレル。又 天皇
 陛下ハ一層事件ノ真相ニ付テ御裁知ナカシタ

モノト伺へル。陸軍大臣自身モ或ハ之ヲ知ラ
 ナカツタノカモ知レヌ。真相ハ閣東軍ノ專權
 行爲ヲアツタコトガ事實デアル。

其処デ田中内閣ハ次ノ様ニ発表ヲ爲シタ。
 田中内閣トシテハ勿論其ノ良心ニ従ツタモノ
 デアツタコト也。

昭和三年六月四日南滿洲鉄道奉天駅北方京
 奉天道トノ交又点ニ於テ生ジタル強作暴徒
 用車爆破事件ニ付テハ當時帝國官憲ト支那
 官憲ト根カシ現場ニ於テ破壊状及爆破原因

等ニ付調査シ事實ノ探究ニ努メタルモ其ノ眞
 相ヲ確メ得ズ。其ノ後兎角ノ風説ヲ生ジタル
 ヲ以テ政府ハ更ニ關東軍司令部、關東廳其ノ
 地ニ依リ各方面ニ亘リ嚴密偵査ナル調査ヲ遂
 ケタルガ、其ノ調査ノ結果ニ依ルニ事件
 ノ真相ハ依然トシテ不明ニシテ各種ノ風説ニ
 付テハ何等之ヲ實証スヘキモ十キヲ確メタ
 リ、只當時ノ警戒ニ付直接其ノ任ニ在ル關東
 軍ニ於テ支那側ノ管理ニ從ヒ重要地点ニ支那
 兵ノ配置ヲ許容スルガ如キ周到ヲ欠キ其ノ職

責と盡サザル所アリト認メ深ク戒ムヘキヲ以テ
 夫々其ノ責ニ任ゼシムベシ

然ルニ其ノ後田中内閣が更ニ堀下ガテ調査ヲ

為シタル結果ハ、内閣ニ於テ何等ノ知セザル

間ニ關東軍ニヨリテ該事件カ遂行セラレタル

モノナルコトヲ発見シ、驚愕シテ遂ニ次ノ如

キ内閣ヲ為シ、奉天事件ノ真相ヲ知ラズシテ

前ニ責上ヲ爲セルコトヲ陳謝シタノデアリ。

○ 影響ニ上閣ニ達セシ奉天ニ於ケル爆破事件

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ハ其ノ後内密ニ取調ヲ續行セシ結果矢張開
 東軍考謀河本大佐が單獨ノ発意ニテ其ノ計
 画ノ下ニ少数ノ人員ヲ使用シテ行ヒシモノ
 一ニシテ洵ニ恐懼ニ堪ヘズ
 孰テハ軍ノ規律ヲ正ス為処分ヲ致度存スル
 毛存後此ノ事件ノ扱ヒ上、其ノ内密ヲ外部
 ニ暴露スルコトニナレバ、國家ニ不利ノ影
 響ヲ及ホスコト大ナル虞アルヲ以テ、此ノ
 不利ヲ惹起セシメ又様深ク考慮ヲ致シ充分
 軍紀ヲ正スコトニ取計度存ズ。

右ノ取扱方ハ陸軍ノ将来ニモ關係スル重大
事項ニ付參謀總長、教育總監ト内議ヲ遂ゲ
且ツ元師方ノ即意見モ兼リニ如何レモ同意
ナルヲ以テ此義上聞ニ達ス

斯クノ如クニシテ田中内閣ハ事件ノ真相ヲ知
リ得ズシテ前ニ不實ノコトヲ上聞ニ達シタリ
シ点ニ恐懼ヲ感シ、急遽総辭職ヲ行フコトト
爲リ、同年七月二日ニ辭表ヲ捧呈スルコトト
爲リ、奉天事件不知ヲ原因トシテ倒壞シタリ。

斯ノ事實ニ依ツテ明ナル如ク、所謂田中内
 閣ノ大陸政策ナルモノハ實ハ田中内閣時代ニ
 田中内閣以外ノ者ニ依リテ企テラレタルモノ
 デアツテ、田中内閣ノ大陸政策デハナイノデ
 アル。偶々總理大臣が陸軍大將ナリシガ故ニ、
 他ノ軍部殊ニ關東軍ニ依ツテ企テラレタル大
 陸政策が「田中内閣ノ大陸政策」トシテ誤リ
 傳ヘラレタルモノデアル。之レガ真相デアル。
 畏レ多キ事ナラ。天皇陛下ニ於テモ軍部ノ
 此ノ下剋上の專權ニ先セラレテ常ニ後ヨリ之

ヲ知り給フ様ノ実状デアワタト辨察スル次第
第デアル。田中総理大臣が恐懼シテ、掛冠シ
タルモ斯ノ如キ実状ニ基キ多クモノデアル。

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

29 April 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David N. Sutton

SUBJECT : Documents 2316 to 2322 and Document 2384
(Memorandum of Lt Steiner dated 24 Apr 47)

1. Investigation of Documents 2316 to 2322 has shown that the analyses or scanner's notes in the document folder are adequate. However, it might be noted that in the document folder of 2322 are scanner's notes explaining HATOYAMA's comments on the rest of the documents. They would seem to indicate his belief that a) CHANG's train was blown up by the radicals of the Kwantung Army under Col KOMOTO, b) high officials, including the Emperor and Premier TANAKA, had no prior knowledge of the attack, and c) TANAKA resigned because it finally had to be known to the Emperor, while War Minister SHIRAKAWA attempted to whitewash the Kwantung Army and throw the blame on the Chinese.

2. a) Attached is an unchecked translation of telegram from ARIYOSHI to HIROTA, 25 October 1933, noted in Lt Steiner's memorandum, b) short resume of other telegrams in this document in which ARIYOSHI figured include the following:

ARIYOSHI, the Minister in SHANGHAI to the Foreign Minister informing him of the attitude of the leader of Inner-Mongolia toward Nanking Government, according to information of the New York Times. 16 Oct 1933.

ARIYOSHI, Minister in Peiping to the Foreign Minister about the movements of the Chinese Government towards Inner-Mongolia. 26 Oct 1933.

ARIYOSHI, the Minister in Peiping to the Foreign Minister about the movements of HUANG-SHAC-HSIUNG who recently was sent to Inner-Mongolia by the Chinese Government. 29 Oct 1933.

Letter from ARIYOSHI, the Minister in Peiping to the Foreign Minister about the Autonomic Government of Inner-Mongolia being brought into existence. 13 Nov 1933.

ARIYOSHI, the Minister in SHANGHAI to the Foreign Minister about SHIEH-CHUNG-MU's story and the autonomy of CHING-HAI Province. 13 Jan 1934.

Memo to Mr. David N. Sutton, Subject: Docs 2316 to 2322
and Document 2384 dated 29Apr47 (Cont'd)

Letter from ARIYOSHI, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary in SHANGHAI to HIROTA, the Foreign Minister about
the insistence of the representatives of Inner-Mongolia-Autonomy
re the system and extent of the autonomy. 20 Feb 1934.

Wire from ARIYOSHI, the Ambassador to China to the Foreign
Minister informing about the recent condition in PANSHEN-LAMA and
TIBET and CHING-HAI Provinces. 28 June 1934.

Wire from ARIYOSHI, the Ambassador to China to the Foreign
Minister about CHIANG-TSO-LIN's story that HO-FU of CHING-HAI
Province /the living Buddha in CHING-HAI/ is now making connections
with Japan. 27 Nov 1934.

3. Extensive scanner's notes can be found in the document on
other reports.

W. H. WAGNER
Scanning Unit

cc: Mr. Brown
Lt Steiner
File of Doc 2384 ✓

Doc. No. 2984 (Excerpt)

Telegram from ARIYOSHI, *Atsuro* Shuichi to HIROTA, Koki

(p 13) "The reporter's response to my inquiry (T.N. ARIYOSHI's inquiry) was that the rumour of CHIANG-KAI-SHEK's going north is not true, and there is not the least chance of realizing it within this year (HO-YING-CHIN, who called on this legation today, also said so)."

"Beside the above, he says that: (1) With the movement for Inner-Mongolian Autonomy, the JE-HO Special Service Organ of Japan is backing this movement, which was disclosed by letters between the said organ and the Mongolians concerned, and that: (2) Since the stationed army of LI-SHOU-HSIN is still in TE-LUN, the Chinese Government will tell of such conditions to SHIBAYAMA, military officer, and entrust him to negotiate with the KWANTUNG Army to cease such backing, and for the withdrawal of the said army, and that it is decided to have HUANG-SHAO-HSIUNG go to Mongolia within a few days and investigate the real conditions."

"Further, on the same day, HO-YING-CHIN was appealing to be favoured by us to expedite the Chinese taking over the disarmed districts, since they are not able to arrange the administrative acquisition owing to the Japanese Army's posting there, although the governors of some districts therein are already appointed."

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2316 to 2322 inclusive

29 June 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Secret Documents on Marshal CHANG, TSUO-LIN Incident of 3 June 1929 (Blowing Up of Train near Mukden)

Date: May-June 1929 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: HATOYAMA, Ichiro (TANAKA, Giichi)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TANAKA, Giichi; Gen. SHIRAKAWA, Yoshinori; KINOSHITA, Kenjiro; Col. KOMOTO, Daisaku

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Background conspiracy for aggression China and MANCHURIA

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

This series of documents received from Baron TANAKA by HATOYAMA, Ichiro, concern the circumstances surrounding the death of Marshal CHANG and reveal officially that the Marshal's death was planned by staff members of the KWANTUNG Army interested in Japanese expansion in Asia. Documents include an explanation of them signed by HATOYAMA.

Doc. No. 2316

(Marked Exhibit 3 and Exhibit 4) Second Report by War Minister SHIRAKAWA to Prime Minister TANAKA, dated 10 June 1929. (According to HATOYAMA, made on inquiry of 8 June 1929, by TANAKA)

This report tries to place blame on Chinese Army,

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who had requested permission to place 50 Chinese at the railway junction. Col. KOMOTO, Daisaku accepted demand at own discretion. (Chinese could enter SMR territory if given permission). And so indirect blame on KWANTUNG Army for improper supervision.

Doc. No. 2317

(Marked Exhibit 5) Draft Memorial to Throne (prepared by Prime Minister TANAKA) Undated but presumably late June 1929. TANAKA reports to Throne on basis of preceding documents. (HATOYAMA asserts neither he nor Emperor know true situation).

Doc. No. 2318

(Marked Exhibit 1) Primary report submitted to Prime Minister TANAKA by War Minister SHIRAKAWA, Yoshinori, 20 May 1929. (A.N. One year after Marshal CHANG's train had been blown up)

SHIRAKAWA states that careful investigation can disclose no evidence of KWANTUNG Army participation in plot.

Doc. No. 2319

(Marked Exhibit 2) Report submitted by KINOSHITA, Kenjiro, Governor-General of KWANTUNG Province, to Prime Minister TANAKA, on 10 May 1929. (Shortly before the above). "Presuming that the explosion was effected by a group of Chinese who were planning revolution, a severe investigation has been made. But no such evidence has been found." Neither could KINOSHITA place the blame on the RONIN (Japanese agitators).

Doc. No. 2320

(Marked Exhibit 6) Draft of Statement on Marshal CHANG affair published by TANAKA Cabinet. Undated but presumably late June 1929. Statement condensed reports, stresses importance of punishment of irresponsible officials.

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Doc. No. 2321

(Marked Exhibit 7) Draft of Secret representation to Throne, undated but presumably 1 July, since TANAKA Cabinet resigned July 2. TANAKA reports to Emperor that further investigation had disclosed that assassination plot personally planned and executed by Staff Officer KOMOTO, Daisaku and other members of KWANTUNG Army Staff. Asks permission to discipline officers concerned secretly. (HATOYAMA comments that so-called Continental Policy of TANAKA Cabinet planned by outsiders like these, not TANAKA)

Doc. No. 2322

HATOYAMA's Comments. (A.N. Scanners - Notes filed with Doc. 2316)

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

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Doc. No. { 2316 - 2322, incl Date 28 June 1946.
ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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Date: ~~May~~ ^{June} 1924- Original Copy Language: Japanese
Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Doc Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: HATOYAMA, Ichiro (TANAKA, Giichi)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ^{Gen.} TANAKA, Giichi; SHIRAKAWA, Yoshinori;

KINOSHITA, Kenjiro; ^{Col.} KOMOTO, Daisaku;

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Background, ^{conspiracy for} Aggression China and

~~MANCHURIA~~

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8 June 1929, ~~to~~ by TANAKA).

This report tries to place blame on
Chinese Army, who had requested per-
mission to place 50 Chinese at the
railway junction. Col. KOMOTO, Daisaku
accepted demand at own discretion.
(Chinese could enter ^{SMR territory} if given permission).

~~The~~ And so indirect blame on KWANTUNG
Army for improper supervision.

Doc 2317 (Marked Exhibit 5). Draft Memorial
to Throne (prepared by Prime Minister
TANAKA). Undated but presumably
late June 1929. TANAKA reports
to Throne on basis of preceding documents.
(HATOYAMA assents neither her nor
Emperor know true situation).

Doc 2318 (Marked Exhibit 1). Primary report
submitted to Prime Minister
TANAKA by War Minister SHIRAKAWA,
Yoshinori, 20 May 1929. (A. No. ~~100~~ ^{one year} ~~later~~
after ~~the~~ Marshal CHANG's train had
been ~~blowing~~ blown up).

SHIRAKAWA states that careful
investigation can disclose no evidence
of KWANTUNG Army participation in plot.

Doc 2319 (Marked Exhibit 2). Report submitted
by ~~SHIRAKAWA~~ KINOSHITA, Kenjiro,
Governor-General of KWANTUNG
Province, to Prime Minister TANAKA,
on 10 May 1929. (shortly before the above). "Presuming
that the explosion was effected by a
group of ~~the~~ Chinese who were
planning ~~the~~ revolution, a severe
investigation has been made. But no such
evidence ~~was~~ ^{has been} found." Neither could
KINOSHITA place the blame on the RŌNIN (Japanese
agitators).

Doc 2320 (Marked Exhibit 6), Draft of Statement ^{on Marshal CHANG affair} published by TANAKA Cabinet. Undated but presumably late June 1929. Statement condensed reports, stresses importance of ~~Doc~~ punishment of irresponsible officials.

Doc 2321 (Marked Exhibit 7). Draft of Secret representation to Throne, undated but presumably ~~about~~ 1 July, since TANAKA Cabinet resigned July 2. TANAKA reports to Emperor that further investigation had disclosed ~~nothing~~ ^{That} assassination plot, ^{personally} planned ~~by~~ and executed by Staff Officer KOMOTO, Daisaku ~~of~~ and other members of KWANTUNG Army Staff. ~~Request~~ ~~for~~ Asho permission to discipline officers concerned secretly. (HATOYAMA comments that ^{to} "Continental Policy" ^{of TANAKA Cabinet} planned by outsiders like these, not TANAKA).

Doc 2322

HATOYAMA's Comments.

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These documents were given to
James Williamson Investigator
Sec (Spec Agt CTC) by
Ichiro Hatoyama # They are:

1 Document concerning ^(Do tokai)
organization to combat I R A A,
or I R A P S, 1941 Kenryo was

2 Document containing report
written by Hatoyama. These papers
were given to # in a sealed
envelope by Tanaka (Premier) to
be opened when # becomes
Premier. This document is to
be returned to # when we are
there with it.

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