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The greeting of Irita Hachiro, the minister of the Foreign Office, at the invitation of the authorities concerned with the Conference of Political Situation, in May, 1936:—

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- (1) I am much pleased this evening to have many attendants in spite of your busyness for my inviting the committees and members of the Conference of Political Situation which is newly established.
 - (2) As to the diplomatic problems, although I have been expecting to leave nothing to be desired in performance of policies connecting sufficiently with the concerned departments, specially for Chinese affairs, beside the past circumstances of the decision of general Chinese policies among three departments namely the War, Navy, & Foreign offices, the authorities of Chinese-affairs of the Departments of Finance, War, & Navy have been exchanging their full opinions mutually in the formal meetings of each chief of 4 bureaux & 2 boards or the chair-men of 6 sections to be held weekly, which I believe indispensable to expect the policies-of-one-source and the unified exercises of same.
 - (3) The newly established Conference of Political Situation is also originated to the purport of making more closed mutual connections as same as the previous meetings. Accordingly as it is not to abolish the previous meetings, I hope the said meetings, making more frequent negotiations, will contribute to the decision of national policies.
- However, as you are aware, in North China in view of special

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conditions regarding the leading of North China regime
etc., there being various & complex and special questions
including general Chinese problems together with finance,
economy, and communications etc., I believe it is
specially necessary to establish the conference consists of
the concerned authorities of each department in the political
center, and direct the plans of the deputed authorities
in North China by making the firm decision on the
agreement of the concerned authorities based on the all
investigations regarding North China problems.

Under such circumstances, I hope your efforts to achieve
the purposes upon the full understanding of the purport of
this conference.

The reason of extract
as a proof :-

The above purport of conference
is to control others.

Sato Seiichi

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10 - Distribution of the Army to-Date.

In consideration of unrestlessness prevailing
in the East

I should like

the incident

Summarized by:-
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Doc. No. 2446
(Item 4. (Mura).

Telegram: From ARIYOSHI, at SHANGHAI
To HIROTA at TOKYO

Date: January 11, 1935.

This telegram reports that CHANG Wei Tsun, a member of C C Party seems to have been assassinated, provoking enmity of other members on account of the entry into secret agreement with General HAN Fu Chu.

Transmitted to:

MANCHURIA, PEIPING, TIENSIN,
NANKING, HANKOW, CANTON, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO.

Summarized by :-

SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Doc. No. 2446

Item 12

Letter : From NAKANE, Naosuke, Acting Consul at
CHENGTEH, JEHOL Province.

To MINAMI, Ambassador to MANCHUKUO.

Date : February 17, 1935.

In this letter NAKANE reports that Agents of the KUOMINTANG Party in the nine Hsien of the CHAHAR Province have been revived as from January to take up new activities, and General SUNG Tieh Yuan, Provincial Governor gave leading members an address of encouragement which emphasizes the necessity of protecting North China from the Japanese aggression.]

Copy sent to HIROTA.

Summarized by :-
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Doc. No. 2446
Item 19

Telegram: From SAKANE at TSINGTAO
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: March 27, 1934.

SAKANE reports that rumours are circulating among the Chinese in TSINGTAO that ^a riot may happen for the purpose of annexing TSINGTAO to MANCHUKUO and that the causes of these groundless rumours may be considered as follows: -

1. As from January, quite a number of Japanese Army and Navy officers, ^{have} come & gone ~~from~~ ⁱⁿ TSINGTAO.
2. Japanese manoeuvres ~~was~~ ^{took} ~~take~~ place in the TIENTSIN district on March 1.
3. An incident happened here when MANCHUKUO national flag was ^{supposed} ~~intended~~ to be hoisted at the TSINGTAO Shrine.
4. The fact that the Japanese from DAIREN were

collecting a large number of coolies in secret. has been known by the Chinese authorities.

Preparing for the worst, the Japanese consulate is paying strict attention to the situation keeping close connection with the Chinese and the Japanese Navy.)

Transmitted to:

SHANGHAI, MANCHURIA, PEIPING,
TSINAN, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO.

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Summarized by:
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Doc. No. 2446
~~Item~~ Item 24

Telegram: From WAKASUGI at PEIPING
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: April 22, 1935.

WAKASUGI reports the key point of the talk with YIN-Tung who came back to PEIPING on April 20 as follows:—

1. Sino-Japanese relation in the south has recently become better, and the secret manoeuvres of T.V. SOONG and others may be considered to aim to reinforce their own political position in future rather than to make disturbances in the Sino-Japanese relation.
2. HWANG Fu may completely retire if things do not go according to his desire or if the circumstances place him on more positive stand, he may become an advisor to CHIANG Kai Shek, possibly going to CHUNGKING,

but anyhow, HWANG Fu will not come back
to PEIPING for the time being.

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Excerpt from Doc. No. 2446
Item 38

Telegram: From SUMA at NANKING
To HIROTA at TOKYO

Date: June 3, 1935.

SUMA reports as confidential talk of TANG Yu-Jen that although HO Ying-Chin recommends YU Hsueh-Chung to tender resignation, YU wishes to remain in the present post unless he is dismissed. Therefore, the transfer of YU is now under consideration and as soon as it is decided, HO will temporarily become Provincial Governor. It has been decided that WANG Ko-min will become Mayor of TIENTSIN and SHANG Chen, temporary Commander of the Chinese garrison. HO will get an understanding from the Japanese on these two matters. The problem of the KUOMINTANG Agent in NANKING is now under consideration by the Central KUOMINTANG. Lastly, HWANG Fu will not go to PEIPING even if the political situation in North China becomes stabilised.

Summarized by :-
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Doc No. 2446

Item 41.

Telegram : From ARIYOSHI at SHANGHAI
To HIROTA at TOKYO

Date : June 18, 1935.

ARITA reports to HIROTA ~~the following as~~ ~~to~~

obtained from TANG Yu-jen ~~is~~ confidential information ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~maneuverings~~ of various Chinese factions.

1. CADOGAN has advised the Chinese government that as LEITH-ROSS is coming to China in September, the Chinese authorities had better not to have any definite and concrete financial plan till his arrival and that the British is prepared to give China a good financial help.

2. One of the motives of HU Han-min's trip abroad is that he has begun to feel the danger of his life ever since CHU Chuk Wen, his personal guard was shot to death by CHEN Chi Tang, and HU's trip abroad does not

always bring about good results on the relation between NANKING and the Southwest cliques. Recently, the sign of unification among the Southwest cliques is seen.

3. HWANG Fu has no intention of going back to HOPEI but will probably become an advisor to CHIANG Kai Shek. WANG Ko min may be appointed Mayor of TIEN TSIN holding additional post as Chairman of the Adjustment Committee of Political Administration.

Transmitted to :-

PEIPING, NANKING, TIEN TSIN, CANTON,
TSINAN, TSINGTAO, HANKOW, FOOCHOW,
HONGKONG

Summarized by :-
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Doc. No. 2446

Item 46

Telegram: From KAWAGOE of TIENTSIN
To HIRITA at TOKYO.

Date: June 25, 1935

KAWAGOE reports that the Public Peace Maintenance Board in TIENTSIN which had hitherto been controlled by the HOPEI Provincial Government has been renamed and put under the control of the TIENTSIN Municipal Government. ^{with} the result that the Provincial Government has been removed from TIENTSIN to PAOTING. LIU Yu Shu who studied in Japan has been appointed Chief of the Board.

Copy also sent to :-

PEIPING, TSINGTAO, TSINAN,
CHEFOO, CHANGCHIAKOO.

Summarized by:
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 48

Telegram: From SUMA at NANKING
To HIROTA at TOKYO

Date: June 26, 1935.

Main items of the decision at the meeting of
the Administrative Council held on 26th June
are as follows:-

1. SHANG Chen shall be appointed Chief of
the HOPEI Province holding an additional post
as Governmental Committee.
2. WANG Ko Min shall be dismissed from
the position as Mayor of TIENTSIN and CHENG Ko
shall be the successor.
3. SHIH Chi shall be appointed Ambassador to
United States of America and CHENG Tien Fang
Ambassador to Germany.

Transmitted to PEIPING, TIENTSIN, SHANGHAI.

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Summarized by:-
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446.
~~Item~~ Item 53 & 54

Telegram: From WAKASUGI at PEIPING
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: June 28, 1935.

In the early morning of 28th, a clash between the Chinese 51st Troops and the remnant of YU Hsueh Chung's troops occurred at FENGTAI on the PEIPING-NINGPO railway line near PEIPING, and it is reported that quite a number of Japanese have joined in this trouble, but the Branch Association of Military Affairs has denied the report. The Japanese garrison in PEIPING has also made it clear that it is not their policy to be involved in the internal strife in China, and getting understanding from the Branch Association of Military Affairs a small number of Japanese soldiers in plain clothes has been sent to the spot for reconnaissance and the Japanese military planes in NANYUAN near PEIPING will be protected.

According to military attache TAKAHASHI, it has been decided that the Japanese army would not absolutely involved in the trouble after consulting with Maj-general DOIHARA now staying in PEPING but let the Chinese (troops under SHANG Chen and WAN Fu Lin) suppress the incident.

Transmitted to :-

NANKING, TIENSIN, TSINGTAO, TSINAN,
HANKOW, FOOCHOW, CANTON, CHANGCHIAKOV.

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Summarized by :-

SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 55

Telegram: From WAKASUGI at PEIPING
To HIROTA at TOKYO

Date: June 28, 1935.

According to CHENG Hsi Keng, telegraphic messages addressed to SUNG Tieh Yuan and others by a certain CHANG reveal that those soldiers who harbor dissatisfaction against the present government and the KUOMINTANG have elected PAI Chien Wu as Command-in-Chief of the self-governing army. Although the number of soldiers belonging to the army is no more than three hundred, they broke out the present clash at FENGTAI after careful preparations arranged in TIENTSIN and the real intention of their plot is supposed to urge the mobilization of the KWANTUNG Army by causing disturbances in PEIPING. But the situation will certainly become quiet within a few days since the troops

under SHANG Chen and WAN Fu Lin have been despatched for suppression. It is desired; therefore, the Japanese will not make too much noise about it. In reply to this, WAKASUGI explained that according to report from the Branch Association of military affairs no Japanese has joined the present affair and that the Japanese garrison in PEIPING also maintain the policy of not being involved in the present Chinese trouble.

Transmitted to:-

NANKING, TIENTSIN, TSINGTAO, TSINAN,
HANKOW, FOOCHOW, CANTON, CHANCHIAKOU.

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Summarized by :-
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No 2446.

Item 56.

Telegram: From WAKASUGI at PEIPING
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: June 28, 1935. WAKASUGI's version of
Fengtai Incident as clash between CHINESE ^{Indigenous} ~~armies~~,
plain clothes unit led by WANG FO.

WAKASUGI reports that according to information
obtained by the Embassy the Branch Association
of military Affairs which had been keeping
strict watch against an emergency in view of
Maj-general DOIHARA's sojourn in PEIPING for some
time past, has come to know the fact that
the present affair has been planned by PAI Chien
Wu and his party ^{who were} formerly under WW Pei Fu,
conspiring with the armoured tank unit of YU
Hsieh Chun's troops, and that the clash broke
out when the plain clothes unit under WANG Fo
Lin was sent to FENGTAI on the evening of 27th
June to arrest the rebels beforehand, and on
account of this swift action ^{taken} by the military Affairs
Association, about 2,500 men of ^{the} police force under

YIN Ju Kan have missed a chance of joining
the rebels.

Transmitted to :-

NANKING, TIENSIN.

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Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 57

Telegram: From WAKASUGI at PEIPING
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: June 29, 1935.

WAKASUGI reports that forty of the rebels have been arrested and disarmed by the Chinese military authorities by 11 a.m. on 28th and the rest seems to have fled toward the truce zone. The situation in PEIPING has become normal and the railway traffic reopened.

Transmitted to :-

NANKING, TIENSIN, TSINGTAO, TSINAN,
HANKOW, CANTON, FOOCHOW, CHANGCHIAKOU,
& MANCHURIA.

Summarized by:-
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 58

Telegram: From WAKASUGI at PEIPING
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: June 30, 1935.

WAKASUGI reports that according to investigation by the Japanese KEMPEITAI in PEIPING, certain number of the Japanese nationals have been connected with the present affair and four Japanese and one Korean who came up to PEIPING by an armoured tank on 28th have fled toward the truce zone where they were arrested by the Chinese Peace Maintenance Party and eventually delivered to the KEMPEITAI in PEIPING. They are to be taken to TIENTSIN on July 1 and the military authorities and the consul general at TIENTSIN are negotiating^{on} how to dispose of them.

Transmitted to:

NANKING, TIENTSIN.

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SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 59 from

Telegram: WAKASUGI at PEIPING

To HIROTA at TOKYO

Date: July 3, 1935.

The five Japanese nationals have been taken to the KEMPEITAI Headquarters at TIENTSIN as scheduled and delivered to the Consulate-general at TIENTSIN for investigation, together with other six Japanese nationals who were connected with the present affair and arrested in TIENTSIN and the truce zone.

Transmitted to:-

NANKING & TIENTSIN.

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Excerpt from Document No. 2446
Item 60

Telegram: From WAKASUGI at PEIPING
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: July 4, 1935.

WAKASUGI reports that U. P. in PEIPING published news in the "NORTH CHINA STAR" in TIENHSIN dated July 2 to the effect that at the time of the FENGTAI incident, PAI Chien Wu wearing a Japanese uniform left PEIPING for TIENHSIN together with several Japanese soldiers. For this groundless report, WAKASUGI demanded from the U. P. correspondent an immediate correction of the report and an apology.

Transmitted to: - NANKING & TIENHSIN.

Summarized by
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446
Item 61 & 62

Telegram: From KAWAGOE at TIENTSIN
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: July 6, 1935.

KAWAGOE reports that the number of Japanese who joined the FENGTAI incident is altogether fifteen of which two came from MANCHUKUO, seven were arrested by the Japanese Consular Police at TIENTSIN and six were caught by the Chinese authorities at TUNGCHOW and handed over to the Japanese Consulate at TIENTSIN via KEMPEITAI. As a result of strict investigation it has been found that all except two from MANCHUKUO are the residents at TIENTSIN and that the principal offender TAKIGUCHI was connected with the plot by PAI Chien Wu and invited the others to join it. All these participants have already been punished.

Transmitted to PEIPING, NANKING, MANCHUKUO

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 83

Letter: From MINAMI, ^(jiao) Ambassador to MANCHUKUO
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: September 5, 1935.

Matters pertaining to the assassination of
HU En Pu and PAI Yu Huan

Information attached in regard to the above,
has been obtained from the KWANTUNG KEMPEITAI
Headquarters and its copy enclosed for your
reference. ~~▲~~ (T.N. copy not in file) ↘

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Summarized by:
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 86

Telegram: From NISHIDA at TSINAN
To HIROTA at TOKYO.

Date: November 30, 1935.

Information obtained through talks with
HAN Fu Chu are as follows:-

1. Self-government Declaration issued by
YIN Ju Kan at TUNGCHOW has been telegraphed
to the SHANTUNG Province on 24th, and the
Branch Association of Military Affairs at
PEIPING is to give decision on it before long.
HO Ying Chin may be appointed the governor
but he would not come up to PEIPING.
Collaboration between CHANG Chen and SUNG
Tieh Yuan is not yet complete. Although
SUNG proposes to have an interview with HAN in
the north, the latter prefer to remain in TSINAN
in view of peace and order in SHANTUNG Province
and delicate political situation thereof.

2. It is widely rumored that the Central Army has been concentrating along the SHANTUNG Province border and the LUNG-HAI railway zone, but actually not particularly reinforced taking consideration of any possible design by the Japanese army.
3. Leaders of the Southwestern regime are reported to be stirring CHIANG Kai Shek by sending anti-Japanese telegraphic messages, but it is a maneuver of those connected with the KUOMINTUNG and men of real power are still quiet. Lu Sung Jen will not go up to the north.
4. Bandits in the HOPEI districts are at present quiet and CHENG TU which was once reported in danger is now in order.

Transmitted to: MANCHUKUO, PEIPING, TIENTSIN,
TSINGTAO, NANKING, HANKOW,
CANTON.

Summarized by:

SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 90

Telegram: From MUTO, secretary at PEIPING
To ARITA at TOKYO.

Date: April 11, 1936.

Contents of an interview between IMAI, military attache and YEN Hsi Shan at TAIYUAN on 10th may be summarized as follows: -

1. It is no longer necessary to worry about the Communist Army and the Central Army will be withdrawn sooner or later. YEN asks the Japanese not to worry too. | Pointing out the LOCHUAN Agreement (which is reported to have been signed between the representatives of the Soviet Army and the Central Army at LOCHUAN in December, 1935 regarding their spheres of territory), IMAI tried to confirm if the situation was not really quiet, but YEN said that such agreement couldn't be possible although he seemed to be more or less embarrassed at the question.

2. IMAI explained that it is the trend of the times to follow the anti-communistic policy under the collaboration of Japan, Manchukuo and China and asked his opinion if he could consider to send his representative to SHANTUNG and HOPEI districts for connection with this movement. For this, YEN didn't raise any particular objection and seemed to be interested.

3. IMAI got an impression from this interview that YEN was not completely centralized (to support NANKING) but was still keeping a waiting policy; therefore there was still a chance of taking up actions toward the SHANHSI province.

Transmitted to :-

NANKING, TIENTSIN, TSINGTAO, TSINAN,
HANKOW, MANCHUKUO.

Summarized by:
SHINOZAKI

Excerpt from Document No. 2446

Item 93 & 94

Mimeograph Entitled "Matters pertaining to the Establishment of the Current Situation Committee Council."

Sent by ARITA to every consul-general in China, AMOY, and HONGKONG.

Date: June 22, 1936.

(Summary of struggle between War and Foreign Ministries, latter finally getting large degree of control. See below):

It has been decided to establish the Current Situation Committee Council in the Foreign Office for the purpose of studying various policies in economy, finance, and communications which are given to the North China regimes.

1. Development of the establishment.

On May 15, an officer from the War Office called on the Foreign Office to explain that taking the opportunity of appointment of General TASHIRO as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in China, instructions were given to the army not to trespass upon the matters under jurisdiction of

of the Foreign Office in China, especially the matters of economy, finance, communications, etc. in north China which were quite unique and complicated, and suggested ^{the establishment of} the Investigation Council of Economic Policy in North China which would decide all matters pertaining to economic and financial policies in north China to give instructions to the local authorities.

To this suggestion from the War Office, the Foreign Office explained to the effect that the work of such Investigation Council should not be confined to the guide of economy but should include all necessary matters except that of supreme command, and should be an inquiry organisation under the supervision of the Foreign Minister. Thus, on June 19, the following ~~plan~~ ^{plan for} establishment has been decided ^{upon} ~~after several~~ ^{much} negotiations with the War Office, and finally getting ^{the} understanding of the Finance and Navy Offices. (The ~~part~~ ^{plan} of establishment shall be shown under the mark "A")

Plan

2. Notes on "The ~~Plan~~ of Establishment of the
1. Current Situation Committee Council" are
as follows: -

- a) The Japanese policies in relation with the North China regimes shall be within the power of the Foreign Office, ^{and} for its decision.
- b) Matters decided by the Foreign Minister shall be ~~informed~~ ^{passed on} to the local organisations of the Foreign Office as ~~an~~ official instructions, who will then inform the ^{local} organisation of the ministry concerned. Therefore, no particular instructions shall be issued by the Army concerning ~~the~~ matters decided by the Foreign Minister.
- c) Members of the Committee Council, and Secretaries.

Committee Council.

Chairman: HORINOUCHI, Foreign Vice-Minister

Committee: KUWASHIMA, Chief of East Asia Bureau, Foreign Office.

KAYA, ^(Okinawa) Chief of Finance Bureau,

Finance Office

ISOGAI, ^(F. M. I. K. S. U. K. E.) Chief of Military Affairs Bureau,

War Office

TOYODA, ^(S. O. P. M. U.) Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau,

Navy Office.

Secretary Council.

Chief of Secretaries: KUWASHIMA, Chief
of East Asia Bureau, Foreign Office.

Secretaries:

KAMIMURA, Chief of the 1st section of
East Asia Bureau, Foreign Office.

YUMOTO, Chief of National Treasury Section,
Finance Office.

MACHIJIRI, Chief of Military Affairs
Section, War Office

HOSHINA, Chief of the 1st section of
Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy
Office.

d) In view of the nature and the maintainance
of security, it is difficult to establish

the Council by the Imperial Ordinance; even
the decision at the Cabinet Council is considered
not to be proper in accordance with the matters
of understanding between the Foreign and
War Offices. Therefore, the establishment
shall be the matter of secret understanding
between Prime Minister and the ministers concerned.

2B. Notes on "~~the~~ matters of Understanding between
the Foreign and War Offices" (the document
is summarized under the mark "B")

a) Internal guidance for the north China regimes
should principally be carried out by the
Foreign Office, but in accordance with
the gist of understanding between the Foreign
and War ministers dated April 17, the
matter shall be left ~~to~~ ^{to} the Army for the
time being.

b) The 2nd item of understanding has been
mentioned lest the local authorities concerned
should take up ~~for~~ ^{extreme} ~~exceeding~~ measures.

c) These matters of understanding have not been

shown to the Navy and Finance authorities.

Transmitted to :-

PEIPING, every consulate-general in
China, AMOY, HONGKONG.

"A"

Plan

The ~~gist~~ of Establishment of the Current
Situation Committee Council.

1. The Council shall be ~~secret~~ under the supervision of the Foreign Minister.
2. The purpose of the Council shall be to study, discuss, plan and report the Japanese policies in economy, finance, communications, etc. in relation with ^{the} North China regimes.
3. Members of Committee
4. Members of Secretaries
5. General affairs concerning the Committee Council and Secretary Council shall be transacted by the East Asia Bureau of Foreign Office.

6 The Committee and Secretary Council, shall be summoned by order of chief of the Council to be held at any time and place.

"B" The matters of Understanding between the Foreign and War Offices in regard to the Establishment of the Current Situation Committee Council.

1. Among the matters decided at the Committee Council, those which need internal guidance in relation with the north China regimes shall be put into practice by the Army for the time being.

2 Practice of those matters mentioned in Item 2 of the gist which is taken up by the local authorities concerned shall be in accordance with instructions to be given by the central authorities according to the decision at the Committee Council.

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SA 15030 (15)

The telegram from the Ambassador-to-China, Kawagoe in Shanghai to the diplomatic authority in Peiping, wired on 6th, Aug., 1935, which was transmitted to Arita, the Minister of the Foreign-office on same date:—

1-H

I transmitted to the Minister, Tien-tsin, and Nan-king the telegram of the Central News which stated "Sing-Cho-yuan said to the writers of some news-paper at the time of his starting to Pao-ting that all the diplomatic problems in North-China is to be managed by the Board of Foreign Affairs [of Nan-king Central Government], and I already advised to Japanese Authorities so as the Japan-China diplomatic questions are to be referred to the Board of Foreign Affairs [in Nan-king]. China is a powerless country, but on account of this only there is no reason to surrender the territories and the controlling right. We, for the sake of relieving our country, can not rely upon other country. I am doing my best to protect the security of territories and administration, and my mission to go to Pao-ting is to attend to the closing-ceremony of the National-defence-meeting, and inspect armies there, as well as to make observation of the southern part of Ho-pei. I know not about Wang-ko-min's going north, but I wrote him that I desire his going north as soon as possible etc."

The reason of extract:— This forms a striking contrast to the Conference of Political Situation to be managed by Arita, the minister.

Sato Seiichi.

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(See those I have seen on)

July 15-46

Deleg's & comm betw Jap comm & emb
in N. China & Manch - & F. Min.

(Prior items not relevant)

Item 93 Protocol sent to all countries
& Amb to China - by ARITA. F.M. instr
them on its process & purport of establishment
of the committee on the Political Situation
& the cond's to be understood by both
the auth critics of the Foreign & War offices
re same conference. Partial translation
as follows:

Supply Dir. A.

Re Establishment of Comm & disc pol. sit'n.
Outline

1. The Pol. Sit'n Comm shall be a secret committee
under the supervision of the F.M.
2. To be called only the Comm. - shall
study, investigate, legislate & report on our
policy toward N. China & the steps to be taken
on various regimes in N. Chi. & us re econ
finance, transp. etc.

3. The com shall be made up of - F.M., Gen. Secy,
+ 12a by the - F.M., F.M., A.N., Cab etc

(10/22/36 - decided)

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When the North China trouble started from Marco-Polo-bridge, the representative of Nan-king Government in North China was Sung Che-yuan.

Japanese government used to direct North-China-regime of Sung-Che-yuan as it is shown in the gist of the Conference of Political Situation, but Sung-Che-yuan betrayed and opposed against Japan, which led to the war.

The attached herein are the important evidences, the gist of the Conference of Political Situation and the greeting of Irita Hachiro, the minister of the Foreign-office.

I also annex herewith the extract from the different file No. 15030 (18) [The Capital Removal of China-National Government] to explain the relation of Nan-king Government and North China regime.

Sato Seiichi

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2446

15 July 1946

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Following are outlines of more significant messages:

Item 1. Consul-General at CHI-NAN to the Foreign Minister advising him that a governmental committee member (pro-Japanese) was killed by three assassins, the cause being their internal troubles. 4 Jan 1935.

Item 4. ARIYOSHI, Shanghai to Foreign Minister HIROTA reporting the cause of the assassination of CHANG, Wei-Sung, who was a member of the C. C. Party and friendly to HAN-FU-CHI of SHAN-TUNG Province. 11 Jan 1935.

Item 5. HANKAO, Consul General to the Foreign Minister about the movement of CHANG-CHUNG, the Governor General of HOPEI Province. 12 Jan 1935.

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Item 6. W. K. SUGI, Peiping Legation to the Foreign Minister regarding HUANG-FU's movements, according to the private story of Li-TSO-I, a Chinese. 16 Jan 1935.

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Item 18. Consul General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister about counter-propaganda that Ching-Tao will be annexed to Manchukuo. 27 Mar 1935.

Item 19. Consul General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister about the following:

(1) Owing to the frequency of our (Japanese) military and naval officers' movements in Ching-Tao, the Chinese authorities have been suspicious since January.

(2) There was a military exercise on 1 March in the Tientsin district.

(3) There was an attempt to hoist the Manchukuoan flag in the Ching-Tao Shinto Shrine.

(4) The Chinese authorities are watching for Japanese recruiting Chinese coolies in Ching-Tao. 27 Mar 1935.

Item 20. From the Consul General at Nanking regarding Huang-Fu's future position and the future of the Conference for the Arrangement of Political Affairs in the North Districts. 17 Apr 1935.

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Item 21. The wire from the Consul General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister about Wang-Ching-Wei's desire to appoint Huang-Fu as the Foreign Minister of China or make him the highest adviser of Chiang-Kai-Shek, and Huang-Fu's sentiments. 18 Apr 1935.

Item 22. The wire from the Consul General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister about the probability of appointing Huang-Fu as the highest adviser of Chiang-Kai-Shek and the reason that Chiang-Kai-Shek met with Chang-Shieh-Liang at Kui-Yang.

This wire also reported the appointment of the Chief /Governor General/ of Kui-Chow Province and the recent health of Hu-Han-Lin. 19 Apr 1935.

Item 24. WAKASUGI, Peiping to HIROTA, the Foreign Minister, about the story of Ying-Tung who met with SHIMIDZU /Japanese official/ and told him about Sino-Japanese feelings in the South, Sung-Tsu-Weng's movement, Huang-Fu's desperate course, and Japanese right of establishing the Tsang-Shih Railway. 22 Apr 1935.

This wire also reported Ying-Tung's opinion about establishing a Chinese company to develop North China resources subject to Japanese support, and his arrangements to visit Japan.

Item 30. WAKASUGI, Peiping, Legation to the Foreign Minister about Yu, Chia-Ki, Chief Secretary of the Conference for Arrangement of Political Affairs, who told about Huang-Fu's future position, Ying-Tung's circumstances, and the Conference for the handling of the fighting districts. 7 May 1935.

Item 31. Consulate General at Chinan to the Foreign Minister on Han-Fu-Chi, the Governor General of Shan-Tung Province, who told about Ho, Ying-Chin's intention. 16 May 1935.

Item 32. WAKASUGI, Peiping, to the Foreign Minister on story of Yen-Liang who told about Huang-Fu's efforts to encourage Sino-Japanese peace and the facts on Wang, Ching-Wei and Huang-Fu. 14 May 1935.

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Item 34. Consulate General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister reporting story of Tang-Yu-Jen who stated his opinion about changing the position of Yu-Shieh-Chung who used to disagree with Japanese authorities. 18 May 1935.

Item 33. The Consulate General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister on Tang-Yu-Jen's private story about Yu-Shieh-Chung's future position, the future mayor and garrison commander of Tientsin City, the problem of establishing the branch office of the Chinese National Party in North China, and Huang-Fu's attitude. 3 Jun 1935.

Item 39. The Consulate General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister about the decision of the General Administration Conference re personnel affairs. 6 Jun 1935.

Item 40. Consulate General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister about Han-Fu-Chi's explanation re the movement of the 29th Division in the north of Shan-Tung Province. 10 Jun 1935.

Item 41. ARIYOSHI, the Ambassador to China to the Foreign Minister about the Tang-Yu-Jen re the following topics:

- (1) English Ambassador's recommending Leith-Ross.
- (2) Hu Han-Min's tour to visit foreign countries.
- (3) Huang-Fu's intention and the new mayor of Tientsin City. 18 Jun 1935.

Item 42. The wire from the Consulate General at Ching-Tao, to the Foreign Minister about the circumstance of the mayor of Ching-Tao who is in a hard position owing to the bankruptcy of the Ming-Hua Bank. 19 Jun 1935.

Item 43. The wire from the Consulate General at Nanking about Tang-Yu-Jen's story re the resignation of the Ching-Tao Mayor and Ho-Hsien. 22 Jun 1935.

Item 44. Consulate General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister about Tang-Yu-Jen's private story re the alteration of Chinese authorities in North China. 22 Jun 1935.

Item 45. Consulate General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister about Tang-Yu-Jen's private story re important personnel affairs in North China. 24 Jun 1935.

Item 46. Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister on the Police Bureau of Hopei Province which newly belongs to Tientsin Municipality, and the appointment of the director of same bureau. 25 Jun 1935.

Item 47. Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister informing him that the city of Tientsin was altered to be under the jurisdiction of the Chinese Central General Administration Department. 27 Jun 1935.

Item 48. Consulate General at Nanking to the Foreign Minister about the decision of the Administrative Conference re personnel affairs. 26 Jun 1935.

Item 53. WAKASUGI, Peiping Legation, to the Foreign Minister informing him that there was a skirmish between Chinese soldiers at Feng-Tai along the Peining Railway, and an armoured car squad of the 51st Army was attacked by irregulars to be regarded probably as the subordinates of Yu-Shieh-Chung. 28 Jun 1935.

Item 54. The continuance of above wire stating that our military authorities (DOIHARA) arranged to protect our aircraft in the suburb of Peiping and are cautious not to be involved in the affair. 28 Jun 1935.

Item 55. The continuance of above wire informing that the cause of the said skirmish originated in an ambitious Chinese military man who intended to become the commander of the 1st Army establishing Pai-Hsien-Wu as the General Commander of the autonomous state in North China. 28 Jun 1935

Item 56. The continuance of above wire giving more details re the said riot. 28 Jun 1935.

Item 57. The continuance of above wire informing that the said riot was suppressed, and the peace and communication were restored. 28 Jun 1935.

Item 58. The continuance of above wire /Feng-Tai Riot/ saying that several Japanese participated in the riotous movement of this time; some of them were arrested by the Chinese guard, but they were received by our military police. 30 Jun 1935.

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Item 59. The continuance of above wire saying that the said arrested Japanese are in course of trial at the Consulate General of Tientsin. (A.N. according to Gen. TANAKA, inspired by Lt. Gen. OSAKO, Michisada) 3 Jul 1935.

Item 60. WAKASUGI, Peiping Legation, to the Foreign Minister reporting erroneous accounts of the English newspaper (North China Star) in Tientsin regarding the Feng-Tai Incident and the measure taken for rectifying the news given by same newspapers, etc. 4 Jul 1935.

Item 61. KAWAGOE, the Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister informing him of the result of the trial re the Japanese concerned in the Feng-Tai Incident. 6 Jul 1935.

Item 62. Continuance of above wire giving the result of the trial re the Japanese who concerned to the Feng-Tai Incident and the dispersion of the Japanese Youths Alliance in North China /an association/. 6 Jul 1935.

Item 64. The wire from the Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister informing about the private story of Ying-Ni-Kong on the following topics:

(1) Sung Che-Yuan's influence prevailing over North China and Wang-Ko-Min's position.

(2) The opinion of Sung Che-Yuan's party is favorable for Chang Shieh-Liang's subordinates in the point to exclude Shang-Chen, and Chiang Kai-shek's backing Sung Che-Yuan, supplying him with war funds, which is deemed to be the cause that makes the attitude of Sung arbitrary. 7 Jul 1935.

Item 65. The continuance of above wire /of Item 64/ stating about Wang Ko-Min's attitude and the difficulty of making progress in Sino-Japanese economic cooperation. 7 Jul 1935.

Item 68. The letter from the Deputy Consul at Chang-Tien (Shan-Tung Province) to the Foreign Minister advising him to send the copy of the secret letter No. 40 addressed to the Consulate General at Chinan. 22 Jul 1935.

Item 77. Consulate General of Chinan to the Foreign Minister about the gist of the recent interview with Han-Chi-Fu, the Governor General:

(1) The inquiry re the information that five Governor Generals and three mayors in North China will be assembled for the meeting to be held on 15th inst. under the auspice of the Political Service Arrangement Conference. 10 Aug 1935.

Item 78. Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister stating his hope to have Shen-Hung-Lieh attend the meeting to be held on the 15th inst. under the auspice of the Political Service Arrangement Conference. /Shen Hung-Lieh is the mayor of Chingtao and anti-Japanese/ 14 Aug 1935.

Item 81. Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister about the press comments of the Tai-Kun-Pao /Chinese newspaper/ on the withdrawal of the Peiping Political Service Arrangement Conference. 30 Aug 1935.

Item 82. ARIYOSHI, the Ambassador to China to the Foreign Minister, about the argument on the subject of the turning point of North China by the Shen-Pao /the newspaper/, in which the restoration of Wang Ching-Wei's position as the Minister of the General Administration Department, the position of Sung Che-Yuang, appointed as the Chief Commander of the Garrison Corps in Peiping and Tientsin districts, and the withdrawal of the Political Service Arranging Conference in Peiping are mentioned as an achievement of a Chinese policy for peace. 1 Sep 1935.

Item 83. Ambassador to Manchukuo to the Foreign Minister asking him to send the copy of the information made by the Provost of Kwantung Army regarding the assassination of Hu-En-Pu and Pai-Yu-Kan. 5 Sep 1935.

Item 86. Consulate General at Chinan to the Foreign Minister reporting the story of Han-Fu-Chi re the following circumstances.

(1) The declaration of the autonomy of Tung-Chow by Ying Ni-Keng, the withdrawal of the branch office of the Military Affairs in Peiping, Ho Ying-Chin's going North, and the collaboration of Sung Che-Yuang and Shang Chen.

(2) Removal of the Chinese Central Army towards Shan-Tung and the Lung-Hai Railway.

(3) Chinese nationalists in the Southwestern districts of China are affecting Chiang-Kai-Shek by the anti-Japan wire messages.

(4) The operation of clearing out bandits in the North districts of Su-Chuan Province is in state of suspension. 30 Nov 1935.

Item 90. MUTO, the Secretary of Peiping Legation, to ARITA, the Foreign Minister, about the contents of the conversation between Imai, the Military Attache to the Legation and Yen-Si-Shan /the Governor General of Shan-Si Province/. Yen says Central Army is more to be feared than Communists, but Japanese should not worry about this. Collaboration with Japanese discussed. 11 Apr 1936.

Item 92. Consulate General at Han-Kao to the Foreign Minister about the groundless report of the Reuter despatch from Tientsin. /The said Reuter telegram reported that Japan is intending to annex Shan-Tung to the half independent North Hopei Regime./ 20 Jun 1936.

Item 93. The protocol sent to all the Consulate Generals and the Ambassador in China from ARITA, the Foreign Minister to instruct them on the process, the gist and purport of the establishment of the committee on the Political Situation, and the conditions to be understood by both the authorities of the Foreign and War Offices re same conference. Partial translation as follows:

Supplementary Document A

June 19, 1936

Re: Establishment of Committee to discuss Political Situation.

OUTLINE

1. The Political Situation Committee shall be a secret committee under the supervision of the Foreign Minister.

2. The Political Situation Committee (hereafter shall be called only the Committee) shall study, investigate, legislate and report on our policy towards North China and the steps to be taken on various regimes in North China by us concerning economy, finance, transportation, etc. (include policies which we allow to be adopted by the North China Government)

3. The Committee shall be made up of the following:

Chairman of the Committee - Foreign Vice-Minister.
Members (rank of bureau chief)

Foreign Ministry - 1 person

Finance " - 1 "

Army " - 1 "

Navy " - 1 "

Temporary members (rank of bureau chief)

One person each from the Cabinet and the ministries concerned.

4. For the purpose of preparing bills which are to be presented to the Committee meeting and putting the decisions in order, the following executive members shall be appointed to the Committee:

Chief executive member - Chief of East Asia Bureau
of Foreign Ministry

Executive members (rank of Section Chief)

Foreign Ministry - 1 person

Finance " - 1 "

Army " - 1 "

Navy " - 1 "

5. General business regarding the Committee and the executive members meeting shall be dealt with at the East Asia Bureau of the Foreign Ministry. 22 Jun 1936.

Item 94. Guide to Committee on the Political Situation:

Communication dated June 22, 1936.

From: Foreign Minister ARITA, Hachiro

To: Various Japanese Consulate Generals in China, Peiping, Amoy and Hongkong.

Marked "Secret".

Re: Establishment of Political Situation
Committee

This is to inform you that it was decided to establish a committee in the Foreign Ministry to study and investigate, especially, the policy towards North China and the steps to be taken on various Chinese regimes concerning economy, finance, transportation, etc. The particulars of the above are as stated below:

I. Circumstances leading to establishment.
(Summary)

Before proceeding to China as the commander-in-chief, General TASHIRO was directed by the Foreign Ministry not to get into the jurisdiction of the diplomatic organ, because particular situations in North China had been causing continuous outbreaks of complicated and professional problems regarding finance, economy and transportation, etc., apart from general policies towards China. And as it would not be agreeable for military personnel, the majority of whom are amateurs, to enter too far into the above fields, therefore the decision was reached upon to establish the North China Economic Policy Council which was somewhat similar to Council to study Manchu-Mongolian Executive Policy Drafts and it was decided that all matters concerning economy and finance in North China would be voted and decided at the said Council.

However, the Foreign Ministry expressed the opinion that the objects of discussion should not be confined only to economy but should cover all matters connected with North China except that of supreme command, thus the said Council would discuss and decide various problems in North China and the authorities in North China would take that into action based on the decision of the Council.

II. Explanatory items regarding outlines of establishing Committee to discuss Political Situation.
(Supplementary Document No. A)

1. Outline No. 1.

This Committee shall persistently be an organ in the Foreign Ministry, no matter what will be the nature (exclude items regarding prerogation of supreme

command) and forms of operations (without regard to negotiations or internal directions) of our policies and institution towards North China government and administrative policies which are to be executed by North China government itself.

2. Outline No. 2.

Therefore the Army Ministry shall not despatch detailed instructions on matters discussed and investigated at this Committee and decided by Foreign Minister.

3. Outlines 3 and 4.

The present committee members and executive members are as follows:

a. Committee:

Chairman of the Committee - Foreign Vice Minister HORINOUCHI

Members.

Foreign Ministry - Chief of East Asia Bureau - KUWASHIMA

Finance Ministry - Chief of Financial Bureau - KAYA

Army Ministry - Chief of Military Affairs Bureau - ISOGAYA

Navy Ministry - Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau - TOYODA /Soemu/

4. Remarks on the outline. (Summary)

Due to its nature, the establishment of this Committee cannot be enacted by the Imperial ordinance (especially to its secret nature) and it is also not the matter deemed proper to bring before the cabinet, so the decision for establishing the said Committee was made among and between the Prime Minister and other Ministers concerned.

III. Explanatory item regarding "Understanding Items between Foreign Ministry and Army Ministry" (Supplementary Document No. B).

1. By nature, the internal direction of Item No. 1 of the understanding has to be dealt with by the Foreign Ministry officials, but by the purport of understanding items reached between both ministers on April 17th, the said matter would be given into the hands of the Army authorities for some duration.

2. Item No. 2 of the understanding is prepared by way of precaution so that the officials concerned in North China would not take measures beyond the authority which they have been allowed to exercise.

3. Please take note that these items of the understanding are not being communicated to the Navy and Finance Ministries. 19 Jun 1936.

Item 95. The greeting of ARITA, Hachiro, the Foreign Minister at the invitation of the authorities concerned with the Committee on the Political Situation in May, 1936. /This translation is annexed to Item 95/ 19 Jun 1936.

Item 96. KAWAGOE, the Ambassador to China to the Foreign Minister transmitting report by KITA, the Military Attache to the Embassy regarding Wan-Ko-Min's movements and circumstances, etc. 5 Aug 1936.

Item 97. The wire from KAWAGOE, the Ambassador to China to the diplomatic authorities in Peiping, which was transmitted to ARITA, the Minister of the Foreign Office, about Sung Che-Yuan's statement to the writer of the Central Co. re important diplomatic relations. (A.N. Translation is attached to Item 97.) 5 Aug 1936.

Item 100. The wire from the Deputy Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister warning him not to publish premature accounts in the Yomiuri newspaper. 19 Aug 1936.

Item 101. The letter from Horiuchi, the Consulate General at Tientsin to ARITA, the Foreign Minister advising to send a copy of information re the condition of Shan-Si made by Sekikawa, a police agent. 26 Dec 1936.

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Item 102. Copy above report. 4 Dec 1936.

Item 103. The wire from the Deputy Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister reporting a conversation with Ko-Kuang-Ting on Exchequer bonds of the Kiao-Chi Railway, etc. 4 Dec 1936.

Item 105. The copy of a notice addressed to the military and naval authorities regarding the conditions in Sui-Yu-n /Inner Mongolia/. 24 Jun 1937.

Item 106. Preliminary notice by the Consulate General at Tientsin asking for secret protocol No. 747 to the Foreign office. 15 Aug 1937.

Item 107. The letter from the Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister regarding the establishment of the Kun-Tao-Yuan, an association for the moral culture and guidance of Shan-Si citizens, to be undertaken by Shan-Si Government. 18 Jun 1937.

Item 113. Information from the Deputy Consul at Tang-Shan to the Foreign Minister regarding the change of the governors of Ning-Ho Prefecture. 19 Jan 1940.

Item 114. Information re change of above governor, addressed to the Chief of Police Board in Peiping and the Deputy Consul at Tang-Shan. 19 Jan 1940.

Item 117. Letter from the Deputy Consul at Shan-Hai-Kwan to the Peiping Legation, telling about the change of the governors in Lin-Yu Prefecture and Chinese personnel affairs. 3 Jun 1940.

Item 122. Consul at Shih-Chia-Chuang to the Foreign Minister about the alteration of administrative jurisdiction in Shih-Chia-Chuang districts. 7 Jun 1940.

Item 124. HIDAHA, the Attache to the Peiping Legation to the Asia Development Bureau requesting them to have the North China Administration Conference design a formal procedure for dealing with the resignation of Wang-Ko-Min to secure Japanese rights to lead North China.

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Item 125. Consul of the Peiping Legation to the Foreign Minister informing him of Wang-Ko-Min's return to Peiping. 25 Jun 1940.

Item 129. Peiping Legation to the Foreign Minister about Wang-I-Tang's intention re personnel affairs. 17 Jul 1940

Item 133. Peiping Legation to the Foreign Minister about the private story of Wang-Shih-Ching referring to Wang-I-Tang's reputation and the attitude of the North China Administration Conference. 7 Aug 1940.

Item 135. Letter from the Deputy Consul at Su-Chow about the problem of a successor to the Wu Prefectural Governorship (former one assassinated), addressed to the Foreign Ministry. 5 Sep 1940.

Item 141. Consulate General at Chinan to the Foreign Minister on intentions of the Chinese Army stationed in North China. 22 Sep 1940.

Item 142. Consulate General at Tientsin to the Foreign Minister telling about personnel affairs in Tientsin Municipality. 25 Sep 1940.

Item 146. Peiping Legation to the Foreign Minister telling about personnel affairs in the North China Administration Conference. 22 Nov 1940.

Item 148. The letter from the Consulate General at Peiping to the Foreign Minister to send the report re the movements to project the constitutional administration in North China. 16 Jan 1941.

Item 149. The copy of the information re above movement addressed to the Consulate General at Peiping by the Chief of the Police Station in the Peiping Consulate General. 14 Jan 1941.

Item 150. Manifests to press for constitutional administration in North China. Undated.

Item 153. Copy of the pamphlet on important plans and their enforcement by each bureau of the Ching-Tao Municipality. Undated.

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Item 154. Letter from the Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister asking him to send political and engineering plans. /a pamphlet/ 19 Mar 1941.

Item 155. The above plans written in Chinese. Undated.

Item 156. The letter from the Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister asking for pamphlets on important measures and plans for each bureau of the Ching-Tao Special Municipality. 24 Mar 1941.

Item 157. Copy of above pamphlet. Undated.

Item 158. Letter from the Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister asking for political and engineering plans /a pamphlet/ of the Municipality. 5 Jun 1941.

Item 159. The above pamphlet written in Chinese. Undated.

Item 160. Letter from the Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister asking him to send the political and engineering plans of Ching-Tao Municipality. 10 Jun 1941.

Item 161. Pamphlet of above plans written in Chinese. Undated.

Item 162. Letter from the Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister asking him to send plans to be enforced by the Municipality of Ching-Tao. 13 Jun 1941.

Item 163. Pamphlet on above plans sent from the Consulate General to the Foreign Minister. Undated.

Item 164. Letter from the Consulate General at Ching-Tao to the Foreign Minister asking him to send the important enforcement and plans of each bureau of the Ching-Tao Municipality. 16 Jun 1941.

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following: Chairman of the
Committee ~~Chief~~

Foreign Vice-minister

Members (rank of bureau chief)

Foreign Ministry - 1 person

Finance " - 1 "

Army " - 1 "

Navy " - 1 "

Temporary members (rank of bureau chief)

~~Each~~ ^{one} person ^{each} from ^{the} Cabinet and the ministries concerned.

The temporary members shall attend the meetings of the Committee ^{at the ~~inst~~ request} ~~by the request~~ of the

Chairman of the Committee and in accordance

with the nature of the items to be studied and investigated.

4. For the purpose of preparing bills which are to be presented to the Committee - meeting and putting the decisions in order, the following executive-members shall be appointed to the Committee:

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Chief executive-member - Chief of East Asia Bureau of Foreign Ministry.

Executive-members (rank of Section chief):

- Foreign Ministry - 1 person
- Finance " - 1 "
- Army " - 1 "
- Navy " - 1 "

In addition to above, several ^{staffs} members of respective sections, when deemed necessary.

If it is deemed necessary for preparing a conference requiring the presence of temporary members, the officials with the rank of section chiefs of the government offices to which the said temporary members belonged may be allowed to participate in the investigation of executive-members meeting.

5. The general business regarding the Committee and the executive-members meeting shall be dealt with at the East Asia Bureau of Foreign Ministry.

6. The meetings of both committees shall be held at appropriate places by the convocation of each Chairman.

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Note: The establishment of this Committee shall be confined only to the ^{items in the} secret understanding ~~is~~ between the Premier and the ministers concerned.

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Date *20/2 July 46*

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: *File of Telegrams and Correspondence between Japanese Consulates and Embassy in North China and MANCHURIA and Foreign Ministry.*

Date: *January - June 1935-1941* Original Copy Language: *Japanese*

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LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Foreign Ministry.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HIROTA, Koki; DOIHARA, Kenji; WAKASUGI; KAYA, Okinori.

TASHIRO, Kaidoro; TOYODA, Soemu.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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Page 15	The wire from the Consul General at CHI-NAN ^{From} informing about the movement of <u>HUANG-FU</u> , who is is arranged to return to <u>PEI-PING</u> , and the intention of the Communists' army, and the assassins of <u>CHANG-WEI-SUNG</u> .	13th, Mar, 1935.

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	(2) There was a military exercise on 1 st ^{to} March in TIEN- TSIN districts.	
	(3) There was a matter ^{an attempt} to hoist the Manchukuoan flag in the CHING-TAO Shinto Shrine ^{Shinto Shrine} .	
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Page 55	The continuance of above wire informing that the cause of the said skirmish was ^{is} originated ^{in an} to ^{the} ambitious Chinese military man who intended to become the commander of ^{the 1st Army} North ^{establishing} Military Corps ^{creating} PAI-HSIEN-WU as the General Commander of the ^{our state} Autonomous ⁱⁿ NORTH-CHINA.	" " "
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Page 75	The letter from the Consulate General at CHI-NAN to the Foreign Minister advising to send the copy of the secret letter addressed to the Deputy Consul at CHANG-TIEN from CHI-NAN.	3rd, Aug, 1935.
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(1) The inquiry re the information that 5 Governor Generals and 3 mayors in North China will be assembled for the meeting to be held on 15th, inst. under the auspice of the Political Service Arranging Conference.

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	(2) The removal of the Chinese Central Army towards SHAN-TUNG and ^{the} LUNG-HAI Railway.	
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Page 129	The wire from the Councillor of the Pei-ping Legation to the Foreign Minister informing about WANG-I-TANG's intention re. ^{personnel} personnel affairs.	" " "
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Page 131	The course of life of the Chief of the TANG-KU Police Station appointed newly.	Non-dated.
Page 132	The letter from the Deputy Consul at SU-CHOW to the Foreign Minister informing about the arrest of the assassin who killed KO, the Governor of WU-Prefecture.	8th, Aug., 1940
Page 133	The wire from the Councillor of the Pei-ping Legation to the Foreign Minister informing about the private story of WANG-SHIH-CHING referring to WANG-I-TANG's reputation and the attitude of the NORTH-CHINA Administration Conference.	7th, " "

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Page 134	The information letter from the Deputy Consul at SU-CHOW to the Foreign Minister informing about the movements of the National Party in the SU-CHOW Department.	2nd Sept, 1940.
Page 135	The Letter from the Deputy Consul at SU-CHOW informing ^{to the} about the problem of the successor of WU-Prefectural Governors ^(former one assassinated) addressed to the Foreign Office Ministry.	5th
Page 136	The letter from the Deputy Consul at SU-CHOW to the Foreign Minister informing about the attitude and movements of Chinese National Party in the Province of SU-CHOW.	"
Page 137	The wire from the Consulate General at CHI-NAN to the Foreign Minister informing about WANG-I-TANG's visiting CHI-NAN + CHING-TAO.	7th
Page 138	The wire from the Consulate General at CHING-TAO to the Foreign Minister informing of WANG-I-TANG's aviation tour to CHING-TAO.	9th
Page 139	The letter from the Consulate General at CHI-NAN to the Foreign Minister advising to send a map of SHAN-TUNG Province.	18th
Page 140	The map of SHAN-TUNG Province sent to the Foreign Minister from the Consulate General at CHI-NAN.	Non-date.

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Page 141	The wire from the Consulate General at CHI-NAN to the Foreign Minister ^{or} informing intentions of the Chinese Army stationed in North China.	22nd, Sept, 1940
Page 142	The wire from the Consulate General at TIEN-TSIN to the Foreign Minister ^{telling} informing about a ^{personnel} affairs in TIEN-TSIN Municipality.	25th, " "
Page 143	The letter from the Consul at SHIH-CHIA-CHUANG to the Foreign Minister informing about WANG-I-TANG's inspecting tour to SHIH-CHIA-CHUANG.	8th, Oct, "
Page 144	The letter from the Chief of SHIH-CHIA-CHUANG Police Station to the Consul at SHIH-CHIA-CHUANG informing about WANG-I-TANG's inspecting tour to SHIH-CHIA-CHUANG.	3rd, "
Page 145	The wire from the Councillors of Pei-ping Legation to the Foreign Minister informing of the death of WANG-ERH-HO, the Committee of the North China Administration Conference and the Director of the Education Bureau in North China.	9th, "
Page 146	The wire from the Councillors of the Peiping Legation to the Foreign Minister ^{telling} informing about a ^{personnel} affairs in the North China Administration-Conference.	22nd Nov, "

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Page 147	The wire from the Consul at TAI-YUAN to the Foreign Minister informing about the personal affairs in SHAN-SHIH Province.	28th, Dec, 1940
Page 148	The letter from the Consulate General at PEI-PING to the Foreign Minister to send the report re the movements to project the constitutional administration in North China.	16th, Jan, 1941
Page 149	The copy of the information re above movement addressed to the Consulate General at Pei-Ping by the Chief of the Police Station in the PEI-PING Consulate General.	14th, Jan, 1941
Page 150	The Manifesto to press ^{for} the constitutional administration in North China.	Undated from date.
Page 151	The wire from the Councillor of the Pei-ping Legation to the Foreign Minister informing about CHU-MIN-I's going to PEI-PING.	17th, Jan, 1941
Page 152	The letter from the Consulate General at CHING-TAO to the Foreign Minister advising to send the pamphlet of the important enforcement and plans of each bureau of the Municipality.	27th, Jan, 1941
Page 153	The Copy of the pamphlet of ^{on} the important ^{plans and their} enforcement and plans of each bureau of the CHING-TAO Municipality.	Undated. from date.

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Page 154	The letter from the Consulate General at CHING-TAO to the Foreign Minister ^{asking him} advising to send the political & engineering plans [a pamphlet].	19th, Mar, 1941
Page 155	The above plans written in Chinese.	non-dated
Page 156	The letter from the Consulate General at CHING-TAO to the Foreign Minister ^{asking for} advising to send the pamphlet ^{of the important measures and plans for} each bureau of the CHING-TAO-Special Municipality.	24th, Mar, 1941.
Page 157	The Copy of above pamphlet.	Non-dated
Page 158	The letter from the Consulate General at CHING-TAO to the Foreign Minister ^{asking for} advising to send the political & engineering plans [a pamphlet] of the Municipality.	5th, June, 1941.
Page 159	The above pamphlet written in Chinese.	Non-dated.
Page 160	The letter from the Consulate General at CHING-TAO to the Foreign Minister ^{asking him to} advising to send the political and engineering plans of CHING-TAO Municipality.	10th, June, 1941.
Page 161	The Pamphlet of above plans written in Chinese.	Non-dated Undated
Page 162	The letter from the Consulate General at CHING-TAO to the Foreign Minister ^{asking him to} advising to send the plans to be enforced by the Municipality of CHING-TAO	13th, June, 1941
Page 163	The Pamphlet ^{of} above plans sent from the Consulate General to the Foreign Minister.	Non-dated Undated.

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Page 164	The letter from the Consulate General at CHING-IAO to the Foreign Minister ^{asking him} advising to send the important enforcement and plans of each bureau of the CHING-IAO Municipality.	16th, June, 1941
Page 165	The pamphlet of above plans.	^{undated} 22nd - date.

SATO, Seichi

Supplementary Document No. B:

May 19, 1936

Items of
Understanding ~~the~~ between ^{the} Foreign
Ministry and the Army Ministry.

1. Those items concerning NORTH CHINA government
^{at the same time} and requiring internal direction shall be allowed
to be executed by army authorities for some duration.
2. The execution of various problems stated in Clause
2 of the Outline that are to be in charge of the
officials concerned in NORTH CHINA shall be carried
out according to the direction of the central officials
^{based}
concerned ~~by~~ ^{on} decisions of this Committee.

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(For end of Item 94) (Typist ^{only} do parts bracketed ①
in red)

Communication dated June 22, 1936.

From: Foreign Minister ARITA, HACHIRO

To: Various Japanese Consulate - Generals in
CHINA, PEIPING, AMOY and HONG-KONG.

Marked "Secret".

Re: Establishment of Political Situation
Committee.

This is to inform you that it was decided to
establish a committee in the Foreign Ministry to
study and investigate, especially, the policy towards
NORTH CHINA and the steps to be taken on various
Chinese regimes concerning economy, finance, trans-
portation, etc. The particulars of the above are as
stated below:

I. Circumstances leading to establishment. (Summary)

Before proceeding to CHINA as the commander-in-chief, General TASHIRO was directed by the Foreign Ministry not to get into the jurisdiction of the diplomatic organ, ~~but~~ ^{because} ~~the~~ ~~the~~ view of the particular situations in NORTH CHINA had been causing continuous outbreaks of complicated and professional problems regarding finance, economy and transportation etc ~~but~~ apart from general policies towards CHINA. And as it would not be agreeable for military personnel, ~~whose~~ ^{The} majority, ^{of whom} are amateurs, to enter too far into the above fields, therefore the decision was

reached upon to establish ^{the} North China Economic Policy Council which was somewhat similar to Council to study Manchu-Mongolian Executive Policy Drafts and it was decided that all matters concerning economy and finance in NORTH CHINA would be voted and decided at the said Council.

However, the Foreign Ministry expressed the opinion that the objects of discussion should not be confined only to economy but should cover all matters connected with NORTH CHINA ^{thus} except that of supreme command. The said Council would discuss and decide various problems.

in NORTH CHINA and the authorities in NORTH CHINA would take that into action ~~by~~ based on the decision of the Council.] The Foreign Ministry further clarified the effect that it would be an inquiry organ to be supervised by the Foreign Minister.

Later, several meetings were held between the authorities of Foreign Ministry and Army Ministry to discuss name, limits of competence and organization questions of the said Council and final draft (Supplementary Document No. A) was prepared on June 19th after obtaining approval from both Finance and Navy Ministries.

II. Explanatory items regarding outlines of establishing

Committee to discuss Political Situation (Supplementary

Document No. A)

1. Outline No. 1

This Committee shall persistently be an organ in the Foreign Ministry, no matter what will be the nature (excludes items regarding prerogative of supreme command) and forms of operations (without regard to negotiations or internal ^{directions} leadership) of our policies and institution towards NORTH CHINA government and administrative policies which are to be executed by