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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Greater East Asia Ministry; MANCHURIAN Economic Aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Article I states that minister of Greater East Asia Ministry shall conduct political affairs in Greater East Asia areas, shall administrate business in protection of Imperial commercial matters and re Japanese in these areas, and shall administer business concerning foreign trade and exchange. He shall also control affairs in KWANTUNG Province and the South Sea Government Office.

Article II enumerates following five departments of this ministry:

1. General business dep't.
2. Manchuria business dep't.
3. Southern area dep't.
4. Chinese business dep't.
5. Trade dep't.

Following articles state what business is assigned to Board for MANCHURIAN Affairs and ministry organization regulations for section divisions.

(A full summary is attached to the document).

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MINISTRY ORGANIZATION REGULATIONS (extracted) FOR  
THE GREATER EAST ASIA MINISTRY

(Imperial Ordinance No. 201  
Issued on April 1944.)

- P. 1 The limit of right committed to the ministry and  
divisions and sections are decided in this part
- P. 2 What sorts of business is to be assigned to the BOARD FOR  
MANCHUKUO AFFAIRS is the point here.
- PP. 3-4 MINISTRY ORGANIZATION REGULATION (extracted)  
FOR DIVIDING SECTIONS

The names and limit of right for each section  
is mentioned in these pages.

Full Summary

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Regulations of the Greater East Asia Ministry  
Imperial Ordinance No. 201  
Issued in April, 1944

Article 1 The minister of the Greater East Asia Ministry shall conduct the political affairs regarding Greater East Asia areas and administer business regarding protection of Imperial commercial matters in foreign countries in the said areas, and business regarding Japanese subjects residing, emigrants and colonists, and overseas colonies in the said area. He shall also administer business concerning foreign trade and administration of foreign exchange. He shall control the business regarding Kwantung Province and the South Sea Government-office.

Article 2 Five departments shall be placed under the Greater East Asia Ministry as follows: — General business department, Manchuria business department, Southern area department, Chinese business department, and Trade department.

Article 4 The Manchuria business department shall control the following business:

1. Items regarding Kwantung Province Board
2. Items regarding Manchukuo
3. Items regarding supervision of business by judicial persons in Manchukuo, established by special ordinance with the objects of conducting business in Manchukuo
4. Items regarding emigration into Manchukuo and promotion of colonization of Manchukuo
5. Items regarding emigration of cultural business for Manchukuo
6. Besides the above, items regarding Kwantung Province and Manchukuo

Extracts from Regulations of Section of the Greater East Asia Ministry

Article 13 The Manchuria business board shall institute: General affairs section, Production section, Reclamation section and Training section.

Article 14 The General Affairs Section shall control the following business: -

Article 15 The Production Section shall control the following business: -

Article 17 The Reclamation Section shall control the following

business: —

Article 18 The Training Section shall control the following

business: —

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