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FROM: FOREIGN MINISTER HIROTA
TO: AMBASSADOR KAWAGOE (CHINA)
DISPATCHED: August 7, 1937

SUBJECT: Draft Proposal of the Truce

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Separate telegram:

1. The area mostly in Hopei Province on the east and north of the cities and towns adjacent to the right bank of the Yungting River and the Hai River, and six provinces of Chapei will be designated as a demilitarized zone; and the Tangku Truce Agreement, etc. will be abrogated. (Needless to say, the Central Army which is now in Hopei Province should once evacuate from that province.)

2. Consent to the liquidation of the Hopei-Chahar (and of the East Hopei administration as well, according to circumstances) and to the direct administration of the area by the Nanking Government.

In connection with the above, the principle of economic cooperation between Japan and China in North China to be arranged.

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/s/ K. HAYASHI
Signature of Official

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