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CERTIFICATE

I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, Chief of the Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that the original copy, or copies, and all other copies, if any, of the instructions concerning the negotiations for conclusion of a tripartite alliance brought by ITO (Nobufumi) Commission to Ambassadors OSHIMA in Germany and SHIRATORI in Italy in February, 1939, as well as the original copy, or copies, and all other copies, if any, of the new telegraphic instructions of the Japanese Government concerning the same matter sent to the same addressees in March, 1939, are not in the custody of Foreign Office.

Signed at Tokyo on this 28th day of October, 1947.

/S/ K. Hayashi (seal)

The above signature and seal were affixed in the presence of this witness, on the same date and at the same place.

Witness: /S/ T. Sato (seal)