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THE FOREIGN OFFICE RECEIVED ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 1 THE  
FOLLOWING REPORT FROM CONSUL-GENERAL  
HORIUCHI AT TIENTSIN.

"Since July 29 a movement for the formation in the Tientsin municipality of a commission for maintenance of peace and order was progressing with Mr. Shen Tung-wu and other influential Chinese as guiding spirits. Mr. Kao Lin-wei, an elderly and influential Chinese of the locality was chosen for the post of chairman of the projected commission for maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin. Mr. Kao is now deliberating with his colleagues for the formal inauguration of the commission at the Kuomin Hotel in the French Concession.

Members of the commission are to be chosen in the proportion of 5 members from commercial and industrial circles and 5 members from local gentry. Those representing commercial and industrial circles are: Mr. Wan Hsiao-yen (Director of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Native Bankers Association), Mr. Wan Chu-lin (Chairman of the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Chiu Yu-tang (executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Chang Che-chou (Inspector of the Chamber of Commerce), and Mr. Chao Ping-ching (Chief Inspector of the Chamber of Commerce).

The members representing the local gentry are:--

Mr. Liu Yu-shu (formerly Director of Public Safety Department of Tientsin Municipal Government), Mr. Sung Jung-yu (formerly chief secretary of Tientsin Municipal Government), Mr. Niu Chuan-shan (Member of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council), Mr.



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Fang Jo (Influential Member of the Chinese Community in the Japanese Concession), and Mr. Shen Tung-wu (Lieutenant-General).

The Commission for Maintenance of Peace and Order in Tientsin is to handle urgent matters regarding the stabilization of peace in the city including the distribution of provisions and other materials and restoration of communications in conjunction with the Chinese police service when the latter regains its functions."



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on this 8th day of April 1947,

/S/ K. Hayashi  
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