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CERTIFICATE

I, Chief of the Personnel Section of the Secretariat of the Foreign Ministry, certify the following to be true in every particular upon comparison with the records preserved in the Foreign Ministry.

TŌGŌ Shigeru

- 1923 Jan 11 Appointed a secretary of the Foreign Ministry, and assigned to Chief of the First Section, European-American Bureau.
- 1925 Dec 26 Appointed First Secretary of Embassy, and assigned for duty in the United States.
- 1929 Jun 29 Appointed Counsellor of Embassy, and assigned for duty in Germany. Left Tokyo on 24 September, and arrived at his post in Berlin on 9 November of the same year.
- 1932 Nov 18 Ordered home. Left Berlin on 22 December of the same year, and arrived at Tokyo on 28 January 1933. While serving in Germany as Counsellor of the Embassy:
- (A) 1930 July 30 Appointed to the suite of the Japanese delegate to the 11th General Assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, and left Berlin on 7 September. Returned to Berlin on 29 September of the same year (the Assembly was held from 10 September to 4 October 1930).
- (B) 1931 Dec 9 Appointed to the suite of the delegate plenipotentiary to the General Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (the Conference was opened on 2 February 1932, and was postponed indefinitely at the meeting of the Council of the League on 30 September 1938).
- (C) 1932 Aug 13 Ordered home temporarily. Left Berlin on 22 August, and arrived at Tokyo on 22 October, and returned to his post in Berlin on 19 November of the same year.
- 1933 Feb 1 Appointed Director of the European-American Bureau, Foreign Ministry.
- 1934 Jun 1 Appointed Director of the European-Asiatic Bureau, Foreign Ministry.
- 1937 Oct 27 Appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Germany. Left Tokyo on 24 November, and arrived at Berlin on 24 December of the same year.

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1938 Oct 15 Appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to the U.S.S.R., and concurrently relieved from post in Germany. Left Berlin on 27 October, and arrived at Moscow on 29 October of the same year.

1940 Aug 29 Ordered home. Left Moscow on 20 October, and arrived at Tokyo on 5 November of the same year.

1941 Oct 18 Appointed Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Overseas Affairs. Relieved from the post of Minister of Overseas Affairs on 2 December of the same year.

Relieved from post on request on 1 September 1942. Appointed Member of the House of Peers on the same day in accordance with Section 4 of Article I of the Rules and Regulations of the House of Peers.

1945 Apr 9 Appointed Foreign Minister and concurrently Greater East Asia Minister. Relieved from the posts on request on 17 August of the same year.

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Teraoka Kohei

(seal)

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Translation Certificate

I, Nishi Haruhiko, of the Defense, hereby certify that I am conversant with the English and Japanese languages, and that the foregoing translation is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation of the original document.

Nishi Haruhiko

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