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Excerpt from Tokye Asahi Shimbum, dated 9 July 1940, "Important Opinions Exchanged Between General SUGIYAMA and General TERAUCHI and War Minister HATA re Fereign Policy". Article states that in the interview HATA exchanged opinions with the Generals on diplomatic issues in regard to the "strong" disposal of the China Incident, in order to cope with the changing European situation.

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Excerpt from Tokyo Asahi Shimbun, dated 8 May 1941, article entitled "Although Diplomatic Relations Turn Favorably, We Will Carry Out the Military Operation After All: Commander-in-Chief HATA Expresses His Determination".

Article reports General HATA's statement to the press on 7 May, during his inspection tour of North and Central CHINA, as Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Japanese Expeditionary Army in China. HATA says that he finds CHIANG Kai-shek regime ready to collapse and that Chinese people in occupied territories are stabilized through efforts of Japanese army to maintain peace and order. "Whatever the international relations may be today; he says, "I, together with my officers and men, will held to the principle of military operation by which we shall destroy the enemy's power everywhere......"

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