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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Excerpts from newspaper, TOKYO ASAHI SHIMBUN, Pertaining to Reports and Statements by Army Chiefs Regarding Policy for Disposal of CHINA Incident

Date: 2 Nov 1939 - Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese
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LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Tokyo Asahi Shimbun

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Tokyo Asahi Shimbun

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HATA, Shunroku; ABE, Nobuyuki; AOKI, Kazuo; SUZUKI, Teiichi; YOSHIDA, Zengo; ARITA, Hachiro; YONAI, Mitsumasa

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Excerpt from TOKYO ASAHI SHIMBUN, dated 4 July 1940, and described as, "Army Decides Strong Policy, War Minister and Foreign Minister Have Important Conference". Article refers to "new diplomatic policy" broadcast by Foreign Minister ARITA on 29 June 1940 which was regarded differently by the Army and it is reported that HATA, representing the "sentiment of the Army", visited Premier YONAI and Foreign Minister ARITA and "unfolded the strong policy upheld by the Army and demanded that appropriate steps be taken".

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Excerpt from TOKYO ASAHI SHIMBUN, dated 7 July 1940, and described as, "Establishment of New World; Building a State of Defense in High Degree; Denouncing Those Who Impede Construction of East Asia." This newspaper article refers to resolution stated by War Minister HATA on the third anniversary of the CHINA Incident. HATA reviews the progress and territorial gains made by JAPAN through the CHINA Incident and the aim of JAPAN to establish a "new order in East Asia". JAPAN, he says, has now an "unprecedented chance" finish the Incident because other nations are involved in the European War. He urges that a decisive attitude should be taken toward any nation impeding the achievement of JAPAN re CHINA Incident and that the nation immediately mobilize all its powers for total defense.

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Excerpt from Tokyo Asahi Shimbun, dated 9 July 1940, "Important Opinions Exchanged Between General SUGIYAMA and General TERAUCHI and War Minister HATA re Foreign 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 hold to the principle of military operation by which we shall destroy the enemy's power everywhere....."

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