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Confidential and Top Secret Telegram

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From: DOIHARA AGENCY

To: The Chief of General Affairs Section

From: Colonel KAGESA

1. Mr. WANG Ching-wei will dispatch messengers to Peking and Nanking before long with his confidential letters to the Provisional and Renovation Governments and to WU Pei-Fu, explaining the reasons for his action and requesting their cooperation.

- 2. The above is aimed at dispelling the misunderstandings which are based upon the various rumors, particularly the rumor that (WANG's movement) is a camouflaged trick on the part of the CHIANG Regime. It will also make clear that Japan would not initiate political negotiations prematurely.
- 3. WANG realizes that a friendly relation with WU would have great influence on the future of his scheme. WANG decided to work on his unpreparedness (original note in pencil: "What is the actual meaning?").

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