

昭和二年十月十一日

西園寺原田日記

第十四回より 板筆

夫かう自分は又總理に刻違つて見ると自分は今迄各
 閣僚に向つて「滿洲に獨立政府を樹てるやうなことに陸
 軍は關係する」とは面白くない」と云ふことを言つた
 處か以て他。閣僚は同感であつたが最後に陸軍大
 臣を呼んで「先づ今日は静視す可き候である。
 で滿洲に獨立政府を送ることは殊に政府が中外に
 聲明したやうに決して領土的野心がないと云ふこ
 とを言つて居るのにも拘らず之を裏切るやうな
 ことになるから獨立政府を送るには少しも關係して
 はならぬ。第一九箇國條約に及するのみならず、
 さうなれば世界を敵とすることになる。今日經濟上の状況から見
 ても強て孤立とならなければならぬ。で日本地位を危きに
 導くものであるからどうも日本としては條約の範圍内に於てや
 なければならぬ。如何なるものが獨立しても魚の角交渉は中
 央政府を相手にして交渉しなければならぬ。」と云ふことを陸
 軍大臣に説いたが陸軍大臣は「そんならさう变更前と同様
 になるやないか」と言つて居る中に「まあ一兩日考へて貰
 へたい」と云ふので陸軍大臣は歸つて行つた。」

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 31-32 (page 255)

About 23 February 1932

. After hearing this from the Premier also, the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal insistently asked me to meet Doctor TATE before my going to Okitsu. I then telephoned Doctor TATE and had him come over to the house and talked with him on various subjects. /T.N. TATE said/ "The new independent state of Manchukuo is not only a direct violation of the Nine Powers Treaty, but according to Doctor /BATY/, 'An independent country established by Japanese military coercion and with Japan occupying the territory is a much worse violation than a country obtaining independence by itself.' Therefore the Premier is also worried about this new independent country."

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「昭和七年二月廿三日
同 廿四日

陸軍軍縮と西園寺公

第世一回
第世二回
よりの抜萃

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS
Chapter 31-32 (pages 258-9)

17 February 1932

..... Then I went to see Finance Minister TAKAHASHI. While we were talking on various subjects, /T.N. he said:/ "In order to recover its prestige, the Army will send troops to Shanghai and attack them. Speaking bluntly, it will lead to such results that the Army is to recover its prestige at the expense of the nation. I think that it is a very dubious argument as to which is the more essential. The War Minister says that if they do not retreat 20 kilometers, he will strike them constantly, but for my part, I feel anxious, as I wonder, in the first place, if we can strike and dispose of them with the strength which we have had so far, and also isn't it just endless talk?"

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昭和七年二月廿三日
同 廿四日

陸軍軍縮と西園寺公

第廿一回
第廿二回
よりの校萃

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「昭和七年二月廿三日

同 廿四日

陸軍軍縮ト西園寺公

第廿一回

ヨリノ抜萃

第廿二回

タカラ自分ノ家へ廿一日ノ晚六時カラ大角海軍
 大臣ト豊田軍務局長ト外務省ノ白鳥ト谷ヲ呼ン
 デ十一時頃マデ食卓ヲシ乍ライロンナ話ヲシタ。
 其時ニ頻リニ白鳥ハ外務大臣ノ無能ナコトヲ憤
 慨シテサウシテ「永井次官ヲ寧ロ外務大臣ニシ
 テ外交團邊リト接觸サシタ方ガ確當ダシ、語學
 七好イシ非常ニ好イ」ト云フコトヲ云ツテタラ
 自分ハ「豫テ貴様ハ永井ナシカ秘書官ノヤウナ
 奴ハシヤウガナイト云ツテ居タジヤナイカ。
 今ニナツテ永井ガ莫迦ニヨクナツタナダナ。一
 体ドウ云フ澤ナシタ。」ト云ツテ夫カラマアイ
 ロンナ政府部内ノ話ナシテ海軍大臣ニモ
 聞カセテ谷ナシカモ殆ンド芳澤外務大臣ニハ困
 ヲツテ居ルヤウダツタケレドモ結局「永井ヲ外務
 大臣ニシテ何トカシタイ。一ト云フ風ナ話ヲシ」

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EXCERPT from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 31-32 - (page 265)

21 February 1932

".....In view of this, I arranged to have Navy Minister OSUMI, Military Affairs Bureau Chief NAGATA and SHIRATORI and TANI from the Foreign Office come to my house on the night of the 21st at 6 o'clock and while eating we talked on various things until around 11 o'clock. At that time SHIRATORI was frequently annoyed by the inefficiency of the Foreign Minister and said: 'It is better by far to make Vice Minister NAGAI the Foreign Minister and let him contact foreign officials. It would be much surer and besides, being a good linguist, he would be very good.' To which I replied: 'Didn't you say a secretary-like man like NAGAI was of no use. Now you think NAGAI is mighty good. For what reason is this?'

Then various intra-governmental conversation was carried on and the Navy Minister was told that TANI too was having trouble with Foreign Minister YOSHIZAWA and finally the talk ended on this note. "Make NAGAI Foreign Minister and get something done."

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EXCERPT FROM SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 39 - (pp. 304-5)

4 April 1942

Then, that evening, I called SHIRATORI, and SUZUKI of the Army, to my house to eat with KONOYE and myself. We talked about various matters, such as this morning's talk on whether it should be HIRANUMA or SAITO, and asked about various conditions within the Army. According to Lt. Colonel SUZUKI, "The Army has no idea whatsoever of insisting that it must be HIRANUMA or SAITO. Up to now, people from existing political parties, bound closely by favoritism, have become Premiers who have been men well along in years. And anyone looking at them would say, 'well'--and to think that such a man is at the helm of politics at such a critical period. This not only creates an unfavourable impression among the Army but also among the general public. So this is really the time for some man who possesses no favoritism, who is impartial, and who is not tied down by any obligations, to be brought forth. For this person to be young and clear-minded will, moreover, create a new atmosphere all around. So at this time, don't you think it would be good for KONOYE, in all justice, to act in the place of Prince SAIONJI. At such a critical period it would be the best if an Elder Statesman should be the guiding hand of the nation's administration, but since his age will not permit it, I wonder how it would be for KONOYE to act as a sort of Regent." Both SHIRATORI and SUZUKI were also persistent in their persuasion of this idea.

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「西園寺、原田日記」

第三十九回「よりの抜萃」

夫から其夜自分の処に白鳥の陸軍の鈴木と呼んで近衛と自分で一緒に飯を食つてさうして種々今朝の話の「平沼か有藤か」と云ふやうな話や、軍部の中の種々な状況を聞いた。夫で鈴木中佐の話に依れば「軍は何も『平沼でなければいかぬ』とか『有藤でなければいかぬ』と云ふことは先頭ない。要するに今日まで情実因縁の付まゝとした既成政黨の連中は總理になつてももう大抵歳をとつて誰か見てもこれは……と思ふやうなものか此重大な時に大政黨の位に當ると云ふことは如何にも軍部のみならず一般に面白くない感じも受へる。下此際公正で私的な何等因縁に捉はれない人物が全く必要であり、さうして夫が又若く明るくあることが一層凡ての空氣を一新する所以であるから此際は寧ろ近衛君自身か或は元老の身代りとして司法に立つたら好いのではないか。下斯う云ふ重大な時期に元老が先に立つて國政の司法に當ることが最も好いけれども歳をとつて出来ないと云ふ意味で謂はれ「攝政」と云ふ意味で近衛が出たら如何かと云ふことを白鳥も鈴木も頻りに勧めし居た。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 49 - (pages 389-90)

19 July 1932

On the 19th, I dropped in for a moment at the Foreign Ministry; I went to SPIRATORI's room. He had a visitor, so I did not insist on entering his room. I then visited the room of TANI and ARITA, the Vice-Minister, and again returned to SPIRATORI's room. I asked him: "When I looked into your room a short time ago, a strange looking character was with you. Who is that fellow?" SPIRATORI answered: "Oh, he's MURAKAMI, Tokujiro, a person whom Lt. Col. SUZUKI is also well acquainted with." I then said to SPIRATORI: "Are you by any chance conspiring something -- I wonder? Don't ever do anything so foolish or you are going to cause trouble. Whatever you may think of doing, please remember that Prince SAIONJI, whom you personally know well, is still alive. I feel that since you have a rather good understanding of his ideas, you would never under any circumstances do anything to interfere with his public service to the Emperor. However, please give due consideration to what I'm now saying to you. In any case, you wouldn't do all kinds of things clandestinely without my knowledge, would you?"

To this he said: "No, I'm hiding nothing specially from you. I want you to keep this to yourself. To speak the truth, the person who was here since some time ago is an intimate friend of Lt. Col. SUZUKI. He came for the following reason. Leading financiers are obsessed by severe apprehensions and cannot settle down to their work unless the real objectives of the Army are clearly known. The so-called leading financiers, such as IFEDA, Seihin, YUKI, Toyotarō and GŌ, Seinosuke, have asked me to arrange a meeting with the Army leaders. In compliance with this request, I have been making secret arrangements to have them meet such persons of the Army as NAGATA, OHAURA, SUZUKI, and YAMASITA in the near future. The person who was here a little while ago had come to discuss this forthcoming meeting. From the Foreign Office, TSUBOGAMI and myself (SPIRATORI) will be present at the meeting."

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昭和七年七月卅日

陸軍々縮ト西園寺公第四十九回ヨリノ

抜萃

十九日ニ外務省ニ鳥渡寄ツタ處ガ白鳥ノ處ニオ客
ガアツタノデ自分ハ強イテ中ニ入ラナカツタ。夫
レカラ谷ヤ有田次官ノ部屋ニ行ツテ再ビ白鳥ノ處
ニ歸ツテ行ツテ「一体サツキモ鳥渡君ノ處ニ寄ツ
テ見タ處ガ變ナ男ノ人ガ來テ居タガアレア何ダ。」
ト言ツタ處ガ白鳥ハ「イヤアレハ村上徳次郎ト云
ツテ鈴木中佐ナンカモヨク知ツテ居ル男ダ。」夫
カラ自分ハ白鳥ニ向ツテ「マサカ君達ハ陰謀的ナ
コトハヤツテ居ヤシマイト思フケレドモソナ莫
迦ナコトハマア止メテクレナイト困ル。何カ仕事
ヲスルニシテモ現在兎ニ角元老ノ存在シテ居ル中
ハ要スルニ君モ公爵ハヨク知ツテ居ルシ、又公爵
ノ考ニ就テモ相當ニ理解ガアル以上ハ兎ニ角公爵
ノ御奉公ニ邪間ニナルヤウナコトハマサカシヤシ
マイト思フケレドモ其邊ハヨク考ヘテ貰ヒタイ。
マサカ僕ニ隠シテイロンナコトヲヤルヤウナコト
ハシマイナ。」ト云フ話ヲシタ處ガ「イヤ俺ハ別
ニ何モ隠シハセヌ。實ハ君限リニシテ貰イテ貰ヒ
タイガサツキカラ來テ居タ人ハ鈴木中佐ノヨク知
ツテ居ル人デ、實ハドウモ軍部ノ方ノ眞意ガ分ラ

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ナイト財界ノ連中ガ非常ニ一種ノ不安ニ脅サレテ仕
事ガ手ニ付カナイ。デ軍ノ中堅ト所謂財界ノ有力者
ノ池田正彬、結城豊太郎トカ或ハ郷誠之助ト云フ風
ナ人連ト外務省カラハ自分ト坪上ガ出テマア自分ガ
大体主儘ノヤウナツモリデヤツテ貰ヒタイト言フカ
ラマア極秘デ陸軍ノ永田、岡村、鈴木、山下ト云フ
ヤウナ連中ト最近逢ハスコトニナツテ其話デサツキ
ノ人ガ來テ居タンダ。」ト云フコトデアツタ。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 75 - (page 555)

About 17 March 1933

Then the Imperial rescript, which will be issued simultaneously with the notification of withdrawal, seems to be still under discussion. With regard to the wording, "the Imperial policy, etc.," in it, Asia Bureau Chief TANI went to the War Minister and changed it to "the independence of Manchuria" clarifying its meaning. Though Japan has emphasized the independence of Manchuria in various countries since the Manchurian Incident, yet there are indications that a portion of the Army used "the Imperial policy" and intentionally avoided the word independence, saying that if "independence" were used it would be inconvenient in case Manchuria should be annexed to Japan in the future. For the reason that such a thing should never be done for the honor of Japan, the War Minister was persuaded against his will and the definite wording "the independence of Manchukuo" was finally used.

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昭和八年三月廿一日

陸軍々編と西園寺公

第七十五回

の抜萃

夫から脱退通告と同時に出兵の詔勅に就て
も尚ほ協議中の中やうだけれども其内々各の中に
廟謨云々と云ふのは各アジア局長が陸軍
大臣の如く行きて文書をなほして「満洲の
独立」はつきり内々各を書いた。之は各国で満洲事
件以来満洲の独立といふことを日本が強調したに拘
らず寧ろ陸軍の一部に廟謨として或は独立と書
けは將來日本に合併する時に其合が惡いから
に言つて独立といふことを物ぞと避けた形跡がある。て
きつ云ふことは日本の面目にかけをもしはならぬと
云ふので無邊に陸軍大臣を説いて矢張はつきり
満洲國の独立と云ふ字を使はれた。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 77 - (page 566)

About 3 April 1933

Japan is not taking a stand that she disagrees with the League of Nations on other matters /than those which concern Manchuria/

. . . . There should be a systematic distinction between the political organ and the organ of the supreme command and a mutual avoidance of intruding in each other's affairs

The above two points were most stressed by His Majesty, and on several occasions the Emperor cautioned along these lines.

And so, when this draft was submitted to a Cabinet council, some advocated: "What do you say to inserting such words as 'both high and low should listen to reason?', 'both high and low should act upon reason?', or the like, following the words 'both civil and military officials should respectfully assume their respective duties', in order to insert words to the effect that both military personnel and civil officials are working in good order?" But, for some reason or other, War Minister ARAKI opposed this, and the words were not inserted after all.

昭和八年四月三日

陸軍軍縮と西園寺公

第七十七回 少々の抜萃

其處で閣議に其原案がかつた時に「文武各
其職に恪循し其下に又上下情を紊さず
とか或は上下情に従ふとか云ふやうな文句を
入れて軍人と言はず文官と言はず各々規律
の下に仕事をして居ると云ふ意味のことを中
に入れたらどうか」と云ふ議論もあつたけれども、どう
云ふものか荒木陸軍大臣は夫に對しては反対
を以て爲にとり、其言案は入らなかつた。

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EXCERPT from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 101 - (p. 707)

About 14 October 1933.

I went to the Foreign Ministry after returning (T.N. from Okitsu). Vice Minister SHIGEMITSU, with a very grave look, stated: "The Army seems determined to attack Russia in 1935, and the Navy the United States in 1936." I asked him: "Aren't you over-worrying yourself?" But he seems to feel this atmosphere intensely because of many developments, for example the interference of the Army just as the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway was about completed.

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昭和八年十月十四日

陸軍軍縮と西園寺公

第一百一回の抜萃

夫から歸つてから外務省に行つた父が重光次官は非常に心配するな面持で、どうも陸軍は廿五年にはどうもしロシアとやりたいと云ふやうな面持があるらしいし海軍は廿六年に米國と戦いたいと云ふやうな面持があるらしいと言つて非常に心配してゐた。夫から自分は「それは少し心配し過ぎやしないか」と云ふ話をし、て道つたが結局東支鐵道の買収問題に關して漸く出来かへようとする。時に陸軍から横槍が入つたり、いろいろ問題が起るの、で痛切にさう云ふ風に感じたりした。

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Excerpt from "SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 101 - (pages 709-10)

11 October 1933

. On my way home, I met the Foreign Minister and inquired about the proceedings of the Five Ministers' conference. He said, "Although matters are becoming gradually clearer, I am now intently trying to find means of effecting a harmonious relationship between diplomacy and national defense. When the problem of military expenditures in the budget finally arises, I believe that I must, after all, act as an intermediary and broach the subject by proposing, 'We can carry diplomacy this far; matters after that will be entrusted to you.'"

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昭和八年十月十四日

西園寺原田日記

第一百回 』よりの抜萃

夫から帰りに外務大臣に逢つて、五相會議の様
子を聞いた処が、「まあ後々明確になつて来るが、外
交と國防との關係を如何に圓滿にして行くか
と云ふことを、今頻りにやつて居るので、結局豫
算の軍事費の問題となつて来る時に、矢張
自分が中間に立つて、即ち「外交では此辺まで
行けるが、後は頼む」と云ふやうな具合に切出
して、話を持って行かなければならぬかと思
つて居る。」と云ふやうなこと

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SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 118 (pages 807-8)

14 February 1934

Since there was a notice that there is to be a ceremony of installation /T.N. of the New Ministers/ by His Majesty at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, I reported to the Prince by phone about 3:00 p.m. that Minister of Commerce and Industry NAWAJIMA may resign from his post. And when I called at around 7:00 p.m. to give him the definite facts he had already heard them over the radio. Therefore, since the Minister of Commerce and Industry had resigned, there is a movement to oust a portion of the Cabinet, and following that, to unseat the Cabinet. This movement is being conducted by the so-called HIRANUMA faction, a certain faction of the Seiyukai and the Kokumin-Domei, the Musanto (Proletarian Party), and the MATSUOKA faction, composed of the so-called proponents of the abolition of political parties. The Premier seemed to be well prepared against this movement.

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Using the replacement of the Minister of Commerce and Industry as their opportunity, the Kokuhonsha, in other words the HIRANUMA faction, which intends to furthermore sound the question of the Premier's responsibility and press matters hard so as to even overthrow the Cabinet, requires keen attention. In preparation, KABAYAMA, Sukehide has in the past been trying hard to introduce the entourage of Baron HIRANUMA to the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and it is clear from various facts that KABAYAMA is devoting himself to a certain plan to make the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal realize that there are fairly competent men also among the entourage of Baron HIRANUMA. When I met the President of the Bank of Chosen on some business, he tried his utmost to impress upon me that Baron HIRANUMA was a suitable candidate for the Premiership. He said: "I met Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal MAKINO through the introduction of KABAYAMA, Sukehide and I greatly admired Viscount MAKINO for his remarkable knowledge and character."

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西園寺原田日記

第百十八回 よりの授筆

で明日の十前十時に親任式があると云ふ知らせであ
 ったから、自分は一應午後三時頃中島商工大臣の辞め
 る話を公署の処に電話で報告して置いたが、確実の処を
 七時頃電話で通じた処が既にラゲオで知って居られた。夫
 此際この商工大臣が辞めたと云ふので、内閣の一角を崩し續
 いて倒閣運動とやらふと云ふのが、所謂平沼一派と政友会
 の一部及び此國民同盟とか或は無産黨とか松岡一派の
 所謂政黨解消論者等の動きである。で總理も云ん分其用
 意はして居られるやうだった。……

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そがで此商工大臣の更迭を機会に尚ほ更に總理の責
 任を糾して倒閣にまで追及したいと云ふ所謂國本社一派
 即ち平沼一派の動きは頗る注目し得るものがある。現に其
 下準備としてかねがね樺山資英氏等が頻りに内大臣に平
 沼男周囲の人物を紹介して、内大臣をして平沼男の周囲にも
 相当な人物が居ると云ふことを認識させて置きたいと云ふ一種の
 工作に専念して居ると云ふことはいふ事実は明かである。現に自分
 は或る用件で朝鮮銀行の總裁に逢った処が頻りに平沼
 男の所謂總理の後補者として適任であることを旺んに説い
 て居た。さうして「自分は樺山資英氏の紹介に依って
 牧野内大臣と逢ったが、実に牧野子は見識と云ひ人
 格と云ひ実に矢張之派な方である、洵に敬服した」と言
 って話して居た。

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Excerpt from SAICHAJI - HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 127 - (pages 864-5)

27 April 1934

Then the following morning I sent a code telegram to the Prince telling him that the President of the Privy Council had handed in his letter of resignation, that the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal recommends Count KIYOURA, and to ask KIDO for details.

I met the Premier in the afternoon and he said: "Since KIYOURA is very old too, how about persuading HIRANUMA to fulfil his duties with the understanding that he would not participate in the so-called political activities and the Fokuhonsha?" Then I said: "The Prince is not simply saying whether it is good or bad for HIRANUMA to become President of the Privy Council, but that the position of the President of the Privy Council, is very important, and not only that but it would be very troublesome if a person like HIRANUMA should, by staying in that position, participate in the various movements or, in short, stimulate Rightist activities. And when a person of that type should come to wield power, extremely serious consequences will follow, and that is why the Prince is worried from a broad political point of view in regard to that point."

Exhibit No.

西園寺原田日記第百二十七回ヨリノ抜萃

夫から自分は翌朝暗号電報で公爵の處まで杞
密院の議長の評表提出と、内大臣は清浦伯を推し
て居ると云ふ、詳細は不戸からし聞き願ふ。と云ふこと
を打って置いた。

夫から干後に總理大臣に逢った處に「矢張清浦さ
んも非常な高齢であるから平沼に因果を含めて、
所謂政治運動とか団体社とかに關係しない」と云ふこと
で、たうらどうかと云ふ話であったから、夫から自分は「公
爵は軍に平沼を議長にすることに就て好いとか悪いとか言
ふのでなく、杞密院議長の地位と云ふものが非常に重
大である、のみならず其地位に居る平沼の如きものか、
みんな運動に携つたりするやうな要するに右傾の運
動だのなんかを益々旺んにするやうなことになる」と云ふ。
即ちあゝ云ふ類の人に勢力を張られると云ふことは非
当な重大な結果を持つから、其点広い政治上の意味
で心配して居られる。」

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Exh. No. _____

Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 174 - (Pages 1241-42)

7 June, 1935.

Then I met the Premier and heard many things about North China problems and he said: "The Vice-Minister of War came over and said something to the following effect: 'Yesterday General Staff H.Q. sent telegraphic instructions to the Tientsin Army, first to transfer the 3rd MP Group from North China to another place. Secondly to transfer the Blue Jacket Corps and the Kuomintang elsewhere. And make YU HSUEH-CHUNG resign. Although the time limit is set, it is by no means anything like an ultimatum. Moreover, to stop anti-Japanese acts. Though we may make demands in various parts of the country, we won't say anything beyond the scope of this.'"

"Since the content of the instructions is as above, nothing is likely to come of it," he added.

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西園寺 原田日記ヨリノ抜萃

第百七十四回

夫から総理に会つて又北支の問題に就ていろいろ聞いた処が「陸軍次官が来て『昨日参謀本部から天津軍に訓電を出し正と云ふことを言つて居た。夫で『オ一に憲兵オ三団を北支から他に移すこと、オ二に藍衣隊及び國民黨部を他に移す。で宇學忠をやめさせる。で期限を付けても決して夫は最後通牒的のものでない。尚ほ全面的に排日行為をやめよ。で各地に於て要求しても此範囲外に出ることだけは言はない』と云ふことになつて、先づ以上のやうな訓令の内容であるから大したことはないまい』と言つて居らした。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS
Chapter 174 - (page 1244)

11 June, 1935.

And then I met the Premier and he said something to the following effect: "It looks like the North China Incident will be settled with all demands acceded to. From what I have heard now and then, before Commander UMEZU started for Hsinking, Chief of Staff SAKAI said: 'I would like in a friendly manner to issue a warning in the lightest sense of the word, during your absence. How would that be? Commander UMEZU replied: 'That will be all right.' Well, this is how things got the way they were".

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西園寺 原田日記ヨリ、抜萃

第百七十四回

夫から尚ほ総理に会つた処が「北支の事件は全部要求を容れて形付くらしむ。どうも往々話を聞くと梅津司令官が新京に發つ前に、西井参謀長が『好意的に極めて軽い意味の警告を貴下の留守中に発したいと思ひますか』、どうだらうか』と言つて来たから、梅津司令官は『それなら宜しい』と云ふことであつたのが、結局あんなことになつた訳である』と云ふことを言つて居られた。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 191 - (pages 1387-8)

14 December 1935

" Therefore, General KANAI came and said that General KAWASHIMA stated, 'General ARAKI is the person who rendered the most distinguished services in the Manchurian Incident. The young officers will not be satisfied if it /TN a peerage/ does not go to General ARAKI. Generally speaking from the Army's point of view, although it is of course natural that you are responsible as an advisor to His Majesty to rectify, as you say, the evils of indiscriminate bestowal of honors, actually, it cannot be so easily settled. Therefore, I should like to request your efforts to this end.'"

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昭和十年十二月二十五日

陸軍の縮と西園寺公

百九十回よりの抜萃

それでは川合大將がやそ来た、日荒本が今
度の満州事変ではオの功勞者である。荒本
をいなければ若い者が承知しない。陸軍
からいへば貴下の仰る通りに輔弼の責任
上監賞の弊を矯めると云ふ事は、論当然
の事であるけれども、然らず事實はなか
らう治まらなから、どうか、御盡力
願ひたいと云ふ川島大將の話であつたと云ふ
事下あつて

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 192 (page 1397)

27 December 1935

When I met the Foreign Minister afterward, he stated:
"There is nothing particular to be mentioned on the China
problem. China, however, is proposing "the opening of a Nan-
king Conference" as she is earnestly desirous of "bringing
about a new turn in the situation in some way or other," but
we are hesitating about giving China any decisive reply, merely
stating: 'Let us consider this matter only after anti-Japanese
movements are well under control.'"

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西園寺原田日記 第百九十二回トりの抜萃

それから外務大臣に會つた處か、支那の問題は今より立
て、言ふことはないか、餘程支那の方から、何とか打開した、
といふので、南京會議を開きたいといふ事を言つて来た、
居るけれども、先づ排日とか抗日とかいふ運動をよく取締
つてから、お互に考へようじゃあな、といふやうな事まで、
さ、此方は引張つて居る。

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EXCERPT FROM SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 208 - (page 1538)

30 June 1936

In the afternoon of the 30th, I /HARADA/ met the Premier. The Premier said: "At the Cabinet meeting which convened this morning, /they decided/ foreign oil companies shall maintain a supply of oil for 3 months, and for the rest, tanks shall be erected."

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西園寺原田日記

第二百八回もの抜萃

それから昨日の午後總理に会った處が「今日午前
の閣議で………」

石油保有義務と三月外國会社もやる。それから
上はタンクを作った行く。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 224 - (page 1654)

12 December 1936

I then met the Premier on the 12th. The /Premier/ said, "Since military operations in the SUIYUAN area will probably become impossible due to weather conditions, I believe I should like to have diplomatic steps taken. Although we should at least have the determination not to stand idle in the event that the Central Chinese Army can enter as far as CHAHAR, whether we should advance further to that point-or not is a separate problem." That is, he said, "Since it is said that Wang ying, a subordinate of Prince Te, has communicated with the Central Chinese Army, I believe that combat morale will not rise."

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西園寺・原田日記第二百二十四回よりの抜萃

それから十二日に總理に会ふ処が緋遠の方は時候の関係で軍事行動は不可能に、なる。だから小から、外交工作で行きたいと思ふ。支那の中央軍がチャールにあて入れると云ふ場合には黙して居らぬと云ふ決心だけは、持て居なければならぬ。いけれども更に進んで其処まで行くか行かないかは別問題だ。と云ふ話であつた。即ち總王の子分である王英は、支那の中央軍に款を通信したと言つて居るから、戦鬪の氣勢は上るものとと思ふ。

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EXCERPT FROM SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 240 - (pages 1797-8)

7 June 1937

/T.N. HARADA speaking to HIROTA/

. As Prince KONOYE desires to decide the presidency as soon as possible he sincerely requests you to accept the presidency of the Planning Board assuming the status as if of a Vice-Premier." Foreign Minister HIROTA promptly agreed, saying: "In that case, I shall accept the post."

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西園寺・原田日記才二百四十回より抜粋

……成るべく速く總裁と決りたいと云ふので近衛公爵は是非広田外相に副總理としての意味で企畫廳の總裁に即承諾を願ひたい……

……広田外相は「それなら自分は一ツ受けおせう」と言つて早速承諾された。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 247 - (page 1845)

29 July, 1937.

I met the Premier later and he said: "A written petition for the movement of establishing a new administration in North China has been issued recently by both MINAMI, the Governor-General of Korea, and Gen. UYEDA, the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army. Of course, we need not accept this; however, I think that we may presume this to be a premise to a movement to overthrow the Cabinet."

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西園寺原田日記 第二百四十七回

の抜萃

尚ほ總理に合つる処か「實は最近南朝鮮總督
及び関東軍司令官、即ち植田大將と兩方から
北支に新たな政權を樹立する運動の建白書が出た。
勿論こんなものは取上げる必要はないけれども、一種の
倒閣の前提と見ても好いやうに感じらる」と云ふ
話である。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 257 - (page 1959)

3 December 1937

Furthermore, I had a talk with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he spoke to the effect that: As to the talk concerning Shanghai, there was confusion, but it had been brought to a close. And as to the case in which a bomb was dropped on a ship flying the American flag, it was settled by expressing regrets on the part of the Japanese Government.

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西園寺 原田日記(三五七回)の抜萃

一九三七年/昭和十二年/十二月三日

それから尚ほ外務次官と話しに処が「ああ
上海の方の話はゴタ／＼したが、もう島が付いた。
それから米國の旗を付け居た汽船の爆弾を投
じた事に就ては、日本政府は遺憾の意を表し
てこれも形が付いた」と云ふ事であった。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 258 - (pages 1974-5)

14 December 1937

Then, when I met the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Foreign Ministry, /he/ said, "The Naval Air Force bombed and sank an American merchant ship and just about that time, an English warship was shelled at Nanking from the hills and injuries to personnel were caused. This is really very distressing." Next /he/, said, "The English warship was, of course, a small warship for use on rivers. However, when it was 26 miles upstream from Nanking, it was fired upon by the regiment commanded by HASHIMOTO, Kingoro, at the order of HASHIMOTO. The Foreign Minister intends to go immediately to the American Ambassador to express our feeling of regret and to send a note expressing our regret to England. /TN. Japanese ambiguous here. Can be interpreted: The Foreign Minister went immediately to and intends to send/. Furthermore, at the Cabinet meeting, it is intended that our feeling of regret be expressed to the United States and also to England. A short time ago, the Chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau came and said, 'If it can be done, the Navy would, by all means, like to have the Emperor send a personal telegram to the President of the United States and to the King of England.' I would like to take measures after jointly studying developments a little more."

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西園寺原田日記(第二五八回)ヨリ、抜萃
一九三七年(昭和十二年)十二月十四日

それから外務省で外務次官に会ふと、どうも実は海軍の航
空隊でアメリカの高船を爆撃して沈めてしまつたり、それから
又それから前後してイギリスの軍艦を南京で固から砲撃して、
怪我人をおしたり、実に困つたものだと云ふのであつた。それでイ
ギリスの軍艦は無論小さな河川用の軍艦だけれども、南京
の上流二十六哩の処に居つたのを、橋本欣五郎が其隊長で
ある聯隊が、橋本の命令に依つて撃つたので、早速外務
大臣はアメリカ大使に遺憾の意を表しに行き、イギリスの方
に対しては遺憾の意を表す心算だが、尚ほ閣議で米國
に対して遺憾の意を表し、英國へもやるやうにする心算だ。で、
さつき海軍の軍務局長が来て、^ヨ 出来るならば海軍では是
非アメリカの大統領と、イギリスの皇帝に対し、親電を
やつて戴きた、と云ふやうな事でも、どうなるかもう少しか
んじて研究した上で措置をしよう、と云ふ話であつた。

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Excerpt from "SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 259 - (page 1986)

30 December 1937

On the 30th, a note was sent to England with the reply that the shelling of the British warship by the Japanese Army was also entirely based on a misunderstanding, and, although there is as yet no reverberations, the situation has become such that the matter is said to be closed.

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西園寺原田日記(第五九回)ヨリノ抜萃

一九三六年(昭和十一年)十二月三十日

三十日には英國の軍艦を日本の陸軍が砲撃した。これも亦全くの誤認に依るものだと云ふ回答で、一應英國に通牒を出して、先づ今の處未だ何の反響もなければ、且、事柄は済んだと云ふ小狀態になつて居る。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS
Chapter 260 - (pp 1991-2)

8 January 1938.

Thereupon, I immediately left the Palace and once again went over to the official residence of the Premier and told him; "Due to the foregoing story, I am leaving on the 3:00 o'clock express "Fuji" for Okitsu..." To which Premier KONOYE answered: "To tell you the truth, neither the Navy nor the Foreign Ministry are in a great hurry to have the Council in the presence of the Emperor. Moreover, they do not feel that there is such a great necessity to have such a conference. Only the Army seems anxious to have such a Council, possibly due to the fact that the views on the part of China are expected to be somewhat clarified around the 12th. Furthermore, as both Commander-in-Chiefs TERAUCHI and MATSUI have expressed very strong opinions, it is the desire of the Minister of War and others to express their views before the above date by saying: 'It was determined at the Council held in the presence of His Majesty.' Of course this is a cowardly thing to do. Moreover, as they intend to use His Majesty as a tool, I think it is scandalous, but as it cannot be helped in this instance, I intend to request that such a Council be convened. The Premier also stated: "The Deputy Chief of the Naval General Staff and the Deputy Chief of the Army General Staff are in the next room right now and are straightening out the phraseology. The Deputy Chief of the Army General Staff is such an unreasonable fellow, I sometimes wonder how he ever got as far as he did."

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西園寺原田日記(第三六〇回)ヨリノ抜萃

一九三八年(昭和十三年)一月八日

自分は直ぐ宮城から出てもう一遍總理の官邸に行
つて總理に会つて、「実は斯う云ふ話で自分はこれから
三時の富士で興津に行くか……」と言つた處か近衛は「実
は海軍も外務省も吾々は御前會議を非常に
急いで居る訳じゃあなんだけれども、又御前會議がそ
れ程必要だとは思はなけれども、唯陸軍が矢鱈にあせつて
居るのと、さうして十二日頃には支那側の意向が多少分
る筈なのでそれ迄に寺内とか松井兩軍司令官が非
常に強硬な意見を主張して来て居るので、これを抑
へるのにも矢張御前會議で決めたいと云ふことで抑
へたいと云ふ陸軍大臣達の希望であつて、謂はば甚だ
早急な話であつて、陛下も道具に使はれたいと云ふんだ
から甚だ怪しからん話だと思ふけれども、まあ此場合
已むを得ないから、願はれたいとして居るんだと云ふ話で、さう
して「今隣の室に軍令部長や参謀次長が来て、い
ろく文句なんかを直して居るんだが、参謀次長なん
かに至つては洵に分らない先生で、よくあつて行つた
と自分なんかも思つて居るよ」

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Exh. No. _____

Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 263 (pages 2025-26)

14 January 1938.

I went up to Tokyo on 15th and saw KIDO. IDA Bannon had surely attacked the Imperial University at the plenary session of the House of Peers on the 14th, and as KIDO's replies to him were so clear-cut that I was afraid lest he eventually be placed in an awkward position. I asked KIDO when I saw him, "I feel that it will become very dangerous later on unless you make reservations in your answers. Is it all right?" KIDO said, "there are many hidden circumstances and to some extent, the Education Ministry must attend to the matters". For my part, I felt that Premier KONOE had already gotten considerably involved with the Rightists and KIDO, who was concerned entered the Cabinet in order to check him to a certain degree from going too far. I felt that if this KIDO should go so far as to somewhat respond to what the Rightists say and this should result in his losing sympathy of the intellectuals, and degrading authority of learning, what was the object of KIDO's joining the Cabinet? I earnestly said to KIDO, "If I say too much just because we're friends, I feel you would be annoyed; so I have hesitated, but to be honest with you I, as a bystander, am worried". KIDO answered, "Well, it is all right, so please don't worry too much".

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西園寺原田日記第二百六十三回までの抜萃

十五日に上京して木戸に会つた。十四日に井田般名稱が貴族院の本会議で、頻りに帝國大学の改數をやつて居つた。それに対する木戸の答辯が如何にもはつきりし過ぎて、結局立場に困りほしまつたと思はれた節があつたので、自分は木戸に会ふとあれで答辯に留保がなると、頗る後を危険に感ぜられすが、大丈夫かといふ事を聞いた処が、木戸は「イヤ、裏に、うんなる情があつて、ある程度まで各部首がやうなればなりだ、んだ」と云ふ事を言つて居つたが、自分としては近衛首相が相當に右傾に深入り過ぎて居る処に、其深入りをある程度まで止めるべく、木戸は心配して入閣したとまで思つて居るのが、更に輪をかけて木戸までが右傾の言ふ処にある程度まで共鳴の意を表すと云ふことは、識者の同情を失ひ、學問の權威を失墜させるやうな結果になつたならば、何の爲の木戸の入閣やら其辺、自分は頗る心配に堪えなかつたから、木戸には、自分が餘り親しめ過ぎて彼是始終喧しく言へば、君も五月蠅くなるだらうから、まあ遠慮はして居るもの、實ははたから見て居て心配なのだといふ事を、つくづく木戸に話して置いた。木戸はまあ大丈夫だから、餘り心配するなといふ事であつた。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 263 - (page 2035)

About 18 January 1938

When I met Education Minister KIDO a few days ago, I was very much concerned about his doings so I told him, "You will lose the sympathy of the intellectuals if you do not refrain from getting involved by doing everything according to what is said by the Rightists". KIDO answered: "I am conducting matters after consulting Dr. ONOZUKA and President NAGAYO, so do not worry"...

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Doc. 3150-263B

西園寺原田日記オ二百六十三回オの抜萃

それから二三日前に木戸文相に会った時に自分が彼は木戸
の事を心配して、あんまり右傾の言ふまゝに深入りしたやうに
したと識者の同情を失ふぞと云ふ語を聞いた時に、木戸は、小野
塚博士とか長興、総長とも相談してやつて居るから、安心しろと
言ふ……

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 264 (page 2043)

January
26 ~~February~~ 1938

"On the 26th, I again met KIDO and he remarked: 'Very great difficulty is being encountered in connection with the settlement of the two important bills /National Mobilization and the Electric Power/.'"

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西園寺 原田日記(第二六四回)より、抜粋

一九三八年/昭和十三年/二月十四日

それから外務省で外務次官の会った処が二月十四日の聯絡
会議の事を知って居るからと云ふ話であつたから「どう云ふん
だ」と言つた処が「實は二月十四日の聯絡會議で陸軍は「
う此先廣東も漢口も迎も攻撃する訳はないかん。山西
の南、黄河の綿迄はやるけれども、この徐州までも行
く事は出来まい。で海軍は「航空隊の基地を安慶
まで進めたい」と言つけれども、陸軍は「どうも其安慶
まで進めるつもり出来まい」と言ふのである。結局此軍事
行動が其処まで出来まいと云ふのは、対ソ策戦の準備も
する為に出まいと云ふのである。それで海軍は「結局此
儘で唯なんにもしないで長期抗戦で黙つて居るのはよく
ない。一方に外交工作が出来れば速く終戦する為
にやると同時に、一方に手をゆるめたいでやっぱり軍も進
めて行かない方がいい」と云ふのが海軍の建前である。
であるから海軍から今のやうに「廣東も出来まいから漢
口も出来まいから、或は徐州、或は安慶あたり」と云ふ言
つても迎も出来まい。それで出来まい理由は矢張對ソ
關係と云ふのだから、海軍では軍令部總長官に願つて
參謀總長官に對して「頻りに陸軍が對ソ關係も
言つけれども、此方から仕掛ける必要はないのだから」と
と云ふやうに閑院宮殿下の聞かれた処が、閑院宮殿

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下は曰そんな事は無いと言つて否定して居られた、と云ふ
話であった。それから陛下は
曰長期抗戦、対ソ準備と海軍擴張の此三つも同
時に成立させる事が出来るか
と云ふ事を陸軍大臣に尋ねられた処が、陸軍大臣
は曰何れ政府と相談致しまして善処致しますと
云ふ事を御答へした。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 275 - (page 2175)

23 May 1938

"After that, I /HARADA/ went to KIDO's place around 9.30. KIDO said: 'On the whole, things are going smoothly. I think that there's no question that IKEEDA and UGAKI will join the Cabinet. As regards the post of War Minister, a messenger has already gone to ITAGAKI and I think that there will be an immediate answer.' We talked for a while then KAZAMI, the Chief Secretary /of the Cabinet/ arrived. I slipped away and waited in another room. After the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet went home, I /HARADA/ again met KIDO. He said: "The Chief of the Personnel Bureau has gone to North China to approach ITAGAKI. I think there will be a reply from Tientsin either tomorrow night or the night after that, in which case, everything will move smoothly."

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昭和十三年五月廿六日

西園寺原田日記

第二百七十五回「よりの板葺」

昭和十三年五月二十三日

九時羊畑木戸の所に行つて見ると、木戸は、つまり
大津順調に行つて居るやうだ。
それ下、池田も宇垣も無論入閣するだらうと思ふ。
そして天張陸軍大臣はもう板垣の所に使がた
居る訳だから早業返事かあるだらうと思ふ。下
一寸話して居る間に風見書記官長が来たので、自分は
席をはずして別室に行つて待つて居る。それから書記
官長が帰つた後、再び木戸に会ふと、人事局長が地
支に行つて板垣に交渉に行つて居る。
不明瞭か、明後晩までには天津で何とか返事がある
と四心から、さうすればもう順調に運ぶ訳だと思ふやうな
話であった。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-FARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 277 - (page 2137)

29 May 1938

I /FARADA/ went to the Foreign Ministry and met Minister UGAKI at ten in the morning of the 29th. UGAKI said: "I think that I shall study things for a while. I have told the Vice Minister: "I may change the Vice Minister in the future, but I want you to continue for the time being." There are some people who come to me trying to push SHIRATORI. I told them. "Even if I thought SHIRATORI was good and by all means wanted to make him Vice Minister, if you suggest the matter in this manner, how can I carry it through even if it is good?" and sent them away. Since then, they stopped and nothing has been said.

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昭和十三年六月六日

陸軍々縮ト西園寺公

第二百七十七回ヨリノ抜萃

ソレカラ廿九日ノ朝十時外務省へ行テ宇垣大臣ニ
會ツタ處ガ「當分マア研究シテ見ヨウト思フ。デ、
「次官モ將來或ハ變ヘルカモ知レナイケレドモ、
當分マア君ガヤツテクレ」ト云フ事ヲ、次官ニ言
ツテ置イタ「ト云フ字垣サンノ話デアリ、ソレカ
ラ「白鳥ナンカヲ頻リニ運動ニ來ル者ガアツタカ
ラ、ソレカラ、「假令自分ガ白鳥ガヨクツテ、是
非彼ヲ次官ニシヨウト思ツテモ、サウ云フ形式デ
持ツテ來ラレタラ、好イコトモ出來ナイデハナイ
カ」ト言ツテ、歸ヘシテヤツタ。ソレ以來駄ツテ
何トモ言ツテ來ン」ト云フ話デアツタ。

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EXCERPT from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 280 - (pages 2164-65)

4 July 1938

On the 30th, about 5:00 p.m., hearing that Premier KONOYE was laid up with a cold, I telephoned him. Since KONOYE said to me "Come over," I called on him with the idea of expressing my sympathies and had supper together with him. We talked till 9:30 p.m. About 2 p.m. of that same day, Minister TANI had made a report to the Premier. When I asked about TANI, the Premier remarked: "TANI is very aggressive." Then, the Premier talked about the visit made by the Imperial Princes a few days ago. The Premier stated: "Since both of the Princes were fully aware of various matters, I complained a little about the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal." I thought to myself that this was distressing.

KONOYE also told me: "KISHI, the secretary at my place, KAGESA from the Army, and Captain OKA from the Navy dine together every week and talk on various matters. KISHI calls this gathering a meeting of the three ministers. KISHI told me: 'This is absolutely a secret, and I prefer that the Premier would not mention this until the War Minister mentions it to the Premier,' and stated the following: 'KAGESA will bring over KAO Tsung-wu, who, until recently, had been Chief of the Asia Bureau of the CHIANG Government, and confine him at the KAIKOSHA /Army Club/.' It appears that they have arrived here already and are at the KAIKOSHA /Army Club/, but KISHI is saying incessantly: 'It is suggested that initial action of some sort toward peace be taken by contacting him /KAO Tsung-wu/. Since no one knows about this, please keep it a secret.' Even though the young officers in the Army do carry out such a task, it is quite impossible to be successful. To begin with CHIANG Kai-shek and practically all of his followers, namely men in influential posts, have been trained in and about Ushigome, and there are none who are not indebted to those like AKIYAMA. Since they have a lengthy background, I think it would be successful and better if those like AKIYAMA would take action instead of these young officers. However, this is a very difficult problem." To me, it sounded as if the argument was going from one extreme to another. KONOYE also stated: "It seems that the Navy is not aware about KAO Tsung-wu. Although I secretly thought that the military was carrying out things which are distressing, nothing can be done about it."

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Exhibit No.

西園寺原田日記 第二八〇回よりの抜萃

それから廿日の午後五時頃から 恰度近衛總理
 が風邪のために引籠り中である。云ふので電話詰りもか
 けた処が事ないかと云ふ。舞臺から行つて、晩飯
 を一醵にして九時頃まで話して居た。それから其日
 の午後二時頃から谷口使が行つて總理に報告し
 て居る。で、谷口様子を聞くと、近衛總理は、谷口
 なかく、強いねと云はつて居た。それから此間、
 様方の消息もなつた時の話をして、三時迄の間に、
 下とも非常によく、いろいろ御承知であつたから
 自分分は内大臣に就て、多クカネ平を申上げた。と云
 ふ事を言つて居たので、密かにこれは、困るなと自分
 も思つて居た。云うすると、近衛の言ひの、自分
 の如く秘書官の岸は、陸軍の影佐と海軍の岡
 大佐と三人で、必ず毎週、食事をして話し合つて
 岸はそれを、三三制論議と云はつて居る。それで、
 岸からの話には、これは、絶対には、秘密であるが、
 理も陸軍大臣の、岸に、話して、するまは、絶対
 總理の方から、言つて、載せたくない、と云ふ事、
 は、先日まで、将介石の、岸の、ア、ア、向長、
 高宗武を、岸が、此方に、連れて、来て、云う、
 白行社に、取、お、す、と、云、
 既に、此方に、著、白行社に、居る、
 云、と、連、を、
 行く、を、

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EXCERPT from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 285 - (page 2207)

10 August 1938

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We further regret that the Europe-Asia Bureau of the Foreign Ministry is made up of cowards, and yet they have been influenced by arguments of the die-hards. They maintain: "Since Soviet Russia will never rise to battle, it is necessary, also from the standpoint of foreign policy, for us to deliver a blow on this occasion," thereby hesitating to adopt constructive diplomatic measures. If it is a Foreign Ministry which cannot negotiate foreign policies without exercising military power, I keenly feel that we should attempt to destroy the Foreign Ministry when the Incident should become settled in future. They bring misfortune upon themselves through too much scrutiny into other's faults. They enter into dispute without prospects of sure success and without hesitation but once they fall into difficulties they are dumb-founded and know not what to do. I believe that their irrational arguments will bring ruin to our country. Although we lack military strength and preparation of materials, I believe that only the Navy can wage a war against Russia at the present day. However, considering our national power, and from the standpoint of the general situation, the Navy maintains the cautious opinion that we should positively avoid any dispute with a third nation. In view of this, it is truly regrettable that the Foreign Ministry, without preparation or study, is engaged in merely claptrap bluffing or currying favor with a certain faction of the Army.

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昭和十三年八月十日

陸軍省 縮下 西園寺公

第二百八十五回ヨリノ抜萃

尙ホ吾人ノ最モ遺憾トスルハ外務歐亞局ガ廢拔ケ
揃ヒノクセニ強硬論ニカブレ、一線ハ決シテ起タ
サルガ故ニ此ノ際一擧ヲ加フルコトハ外交上ヨリ
モ必要ナリト主張シテ積極的外交工作ニ涉リ勝
ナル點ニ候 若シ武力ヲ行使セザレバ外交交渉
出來サル外務省ナラハ今後幸甚ニテモ片付ケハ外
務省撲滅ニ乘出スベキト痛感イタシ候 毛ヲ吹
キテ傷ヲ求メ争ヲ好ミテ成算ナク遺憾ナク、一旦
難局ニ陥ラハ唯阿然トシテ爲ス所ヲ知ラサル輩ノ
暴論ハ實ニ國ヲ禍スル最モ大ナルモノト存ジ候
今日ノ事態ニ於テ兵力ノ余裕、物價ノ準備ニ於テ
不足乍ラモ對蘇戰ヲ行ヒ得ルハ海軍ノミト存ジ候
然ルニ國力ヲ稽エ大局ニ立チ此ノ際絶對ニ第三國
トノ係争ヲ避クベシト自意論ヲ樹ツル海軍ニ對シ
何等ノ準備モ研究モ持合セズ唯場當リノ強ガリカ
或ハ陸軍一部ノ御機嫌トリヲ外務ニテ致スハ心外
千萬ニ候

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Exh. No. _____

Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 292 - (pages 2264-65)

22 September 1938

...Concerning the central organ vis a vis China, KIDO likewise said: "UGAKI has some selfish motives and this matter is not progressing very favorably. UGAKI is, after all a very ambitious person and makes things difficult"...

...Then, when I went to KIDO's place recently, he said: "The present Emperor has too much of the scientist in him and has no sympathy for the ideas of the right-wing. It is very troubling because he is too orthodox"....

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西園寺原田日記千二百九十二回より抜萃

それから対支中央機関の問題に就ては、矢張、宇垣に私心があつて、其為になか／＼巧く行かぬ。矢張、宇垣は野心家で、困つたもんだと云ふ話を本言がして居た。……………

……………それから自分はこの間本言の処に行つた時に、「どうも今の陛下は科学者としての素行が多過ぎるので、右翼の思へ想及んに就ての同情がたつ。さうして如何にもオルソドックスで困る……………」

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Exh. No. _____

Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 293-4 (pages 2273-4)

29 September 1938

...The Premier said, "The situation has become very grave. Moreover, UGAKI says that he wishes to resign. There are a great many newspapermen at my official residence now. Please go to KIDO's home between 4:00 and 5:00 and learn the details from him."

I immediately 'phoned the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal and informed him of the fact, and at the same time, upon examining the public situation, /found that/ an extra had already come out, saying "Foreign Minister UGAKI Tenders Resignation."

It so happened that on that evening, I had invited NISHIDA, and KIDO and KONOYE were also to come to my residence for supper. But, because such an incident occurred, KIDO and KONOYE were unable to come to my residence. Since it was said that the business matters of the Central Organ for China had been settled, I thought that it was an odd story. However, ...When I went to KIDO's place, he said, "UGAKI's action is inexcusable. He is very selfish and this present matter is not very good," and, "Since KONOYE likewise following suit says, 'I shall resign,' I repeatedly said, 'Do not resign,' and seriously tried to stop him. However, he would not listen, saying, 'I will resign.'"

"This man KONOYE is very strong passively, and I am quite distressed."

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No. 1

西園寺原田日記

第二百九十三回 夕の披華

總理は「どうも問題が危しくなつて来たので、宇垣が辞めたいと言ふので、今官舎は新聞記者なんかを澤山来て居るし、免に角四時と五時の間に木戸の家に行つて木戸から様子を知りてくれ」と云ふ事もある。

それから自分は直ぐ内大臣に電話をかけた、内大臣にその話をすると同時に、巷間の様子を見ると、もう既に「宇垣外務大臣は辞表を出した」と云ふ話外まで出て居る。

それから恰度其時は西田先生を招いて晚餐に木戸も近衛も自分々處に来る事に成つて居つた。處が「さう云ふ事」が起つたので、木戸も近衛も自分の處に来る事が出来なくなつた。それからどうも事務的には対支中央機関の問題は解決して居ると云ふので、訝しな話だと思つて居つたが……

……木戸の處に自分は出かけると、木戸は「どうも宇垣は怪しからん、あれは私心があつて今度の事も甚だよくない」と言つて、「さうして近衛がやつぱり續いて『辞めよう』と言ふので『辞め

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Exh. No. _____

Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 295 - (page 2285)

4 October 1938

..... HORINOUCHEI, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, came about 1:30 a.m. and said, among other things: "It is a good thing for younger officials of the Foreign Ministry, especially those like the younger brother of USHIBA who returned from Germany, to express their opinions on conditions in the Foreign Ministry to the Premier thru USHIBA. However, they are circulating declaration under joint signatures reading 'Make SHIRATORI Foreign Minister.' Although the section and bureau chiefs realize that they should at the least allow such actions, there are about ten young members who think 'At all costs SHIRATORI must be made Minister./' These ten are influencing the others with their enthusiasm and are vigorously encouraging them to nominate SHIRATORI. They have handed a signed statement of fifty names to the Premier,"

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昭和十三年十月七日

陸軍々雑ト西園寺公

第二百九十五回

ヨリノ拔萃

ソレカラ朝十時半頃カラ堀内外 務次官ガ來テイ
 ロイロ話シテ居ルノニ「外務省ノ若イ連中、殊ニ
 ドイツカラ歸ツテ來タ牛場ノ弟アタリガ、牛場ヲ
 通シテ總理ニイロイロ外務省ノ中ノ事情ヲ進言ス
 ルノハ好イケレドモ、連判狀ナンカヲ作ツテ白
 鳥ヲ外務大臣ニシロト云フコトヲ申出テ居ル。
 ソレデ課長ヤ局長ハソシナモノニ毛頭ソシナ策動
 ヲサスベキテナイト云フコトヲ、ヨク承知シテ居
 ルンダケレドモ、若イ奴ガ是非白鳥ヲシナケレ
 バナラント云フヤウニ考ヘテ居ル連中ガ十人位
 アルケレドモ、其十人ガ熱デ以テ他ノモノヲ引張
 ツテ、旺ンニ白鳥ヲ推ス事ヲ獎メテ、結局五十人
 位ノ連判狀ヲ總理ノ處ニ出シタ。

Excerpt From SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 320 (11 April 1939)

Strengthening Anti-Comintern Pact

P. 2488

"With the final directives in their hands, Ambassadors OSHIMA and SHIRATORI met with the Italian representative at Rome, and explained them. Both nations stated that a thing of such a degree was of no use. Ciano said: 'Such a weak attitude is disturbing', and after a slight wrangling asked: 'Is Japan going to participate in the war?' SHIRATORI replied that Japan would. Ciano is said to have then remarked: 'That settles the basic problem. However, we have never contended that Japan should dispatch troops to Europe or come over to Europe to help us, but if that is the determination, that will do in general. Furthermore, a generalized explanation should be made to the Third Powers. It would be very embarrassing to have Japan make a special explanation. Other than to say that (P.2488) Germany and Italy are advocates of the defensive principle, nothing else is being said about any specified nation. There need not be any worry because a generalized explanation will be given.'

"Since it did not suit Ribbentrop on the 2nd, just the documents were presented to him that day. Ribbentrop met the Ambassadors on the next day, the 3rd, and the same things also were said to him. However, it seemed as if there had been some consultation already between the other two nations (T.N. Germany and Italy). Ribbentrop mentioned practically the same things and finally asked: 'Is Japan to participate in the war?' OSHIMA replied: 'Japan will probably participate.' Ribbentrop then said: 'It will be awkward unless the explanation is made in a similar tone to that of Germany and Italy,' and advocated that a greater portion of the secret agreement items would be transferred to the Treaty. This would be practically reverting to the German Plan sent to us in August of the past year, and OSHIMA did considerable explaining. Finally, Ribbentrop said that he would consult Hitler and left."

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Exhibit 110.

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西園寺、原田日記

第三百二十回 よりの板葺

此間の最後の訓令に対し、愈々白鳥、大島両大使
がローマに於て会見お合せをし、二日を期し向ふ
に話した処が兩國とも「さう云ふ程度のものでは黙
目だ」と言った。4アノの方は「そんな弱いことでは困る
と云ふ訳で、おすつたんだがあつて、結局「日本
は参戦するのかわ」と聞いて来た。白鳥は「参戦す
る」と言った。「それなら根本問題はそれで宜しい
が、北と」日本に対し「欧羅巴に出兵してく
れ、北、欧羅巴まで出て来て援けてくれ、北は始めか
ら言つては居ないけれど、さう云ふ決心なら大体そ
れで宜しい。もう一つは、第三國に対する説明は一般
的にやつて貰ひたい。日本だけが特殊な説明をす
ることは困る、北と」独伊と雖も防衛的な主義の
ものであると説明する以上は、特定の國に対し
どうかると云ふことは言はない。全体に対し
て「言ふんだから差支ない」と云つたと
いふ。

ドイツの方は、二日にはリツペンドロツプが都合が
悪かつたので、書類だけを二日に出し、翌三日に

リツペンドロツフに会つて矢張同トことを言つた向ふの兩國も打合せがあつた見え、大体同トことを言つて、最後に「参戦するやか」と聞かれたので大島も「参戦するだらう」と言つたら、「それならそれで好いが聲明は矢張歩調を揃へて、独伊の説明と同トやうにして貫はなれば困る、尚ほ秘密協定事項を大部分協約の方に移す」と言ふことを主張した。去年の八月に向ふから言つて来たドイツ案と殆んど同トに成る。大島も相対説明に努めた。「リ」は最後に「ヒットラーに相談して見る」と云つて別れた。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 333 -- (page 2578)

11 July 1939

When I (HARADA) came back on the 11th, the anti-British movement had steadily become powerful. Although there were many billboards posted from before, these were increased and the anti-British demonstrations which seemed too blunt became severe. Since the Anglo-Japanese Conference is to take place in Tokyo on the 15th, they (anti-British demonstrations) have spread to various areas with the intent to check (the English), and for other reasons.

I (HARADA) asked KIDO: "Why are the demonstrations so strong?" KIDO said: "Since the Kempei leads them and the Army finances them (anti-British demonstrations), we can't do anything about it." There are even rumours that the Police Bureau (Home Ministry) are issuing instructions that it is permissible to have demonstrations if done in a legal way and things are very noisy.....

..... On the 13th when I (HARADA) met KIDO, he said: "The other day, KOISO was saying this and that about the billboards and speeches, so I told him that it is not necessary to worry about such things."

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西園寺 原田日記 第三百三十三回より 抄録

……それから十一日に帰って来ると、排英運動の益々旺
んになつて、建看板も随分前かうあつたけれども、殖えた
り露骨すぎると思はれる程度に及英示威運動と見
るべきものかひどい。で、結局日英東京會談が十五日か
ら始まると云ふので、牽制する意味に於て、或はいろ
いろの意味で各地方にまでそれが普及して居つた。で、
木戸ちゃんかに「何故あんなにひどいんだ」と云ふと、「実は
憲兵の先に立つて陸軍が金をと出してやるんで、とても歯
が立たない。それで聞く處に依ると、警保局あたりか
ら合法的にやるんならうやつて宜しい」と云ふ意味の
指令が行つてゐる、と云ふ噂まで立つて大分喧嘩かつた。

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十三日に木戸に会つた處が、「実は昨日も小磯が
建看板や演説會なんかのことに就てゴタゴタ言つ
て居つたから、あんなものほどでもない好いじやないか、
そんなに気にする必要はない」と言つてやつた。」と
木戸が言つて居つた。

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Excerpt From SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS
Chapter 336 - (14 August 1939)

P. 2598

"And at noon on the 3rd, I (HARADA) heard much on various topics over lunch from Captain TAKAGI of the Navy, who said: - - - - -

"- - - When Captain ENDO, Naval attache in Berlin explained the position of the Japanese Navy with regard to the strengthening of the Anti-Comintern /Pact/ between Japan, Germany and Italy to the Chief Secretary of the German Navy Ministry, who said that he was in complete sympathy, stating his opinion, that if war should finally break out between Germany-Italy and England-France, he thought it sufficient if Japan would only maintain a benevolent neutrality. When some time later ENDO told this to OSHIMA, OSHIMA, so goes the story, got very angry and asked indignantly of Ribbentrop through his secretary Stahmer, saying "Does the Foreign Minister also concur?"

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西園寺原田日記第三三六回以下の抜萃。

それから三日の晝に海軍の高木大佐と一緒に食事をして
乍らいろいろ話を聞いたが、高木大佐の言ふのに「……
……ベルリン駐劄の海軍のアタッシェである遠藤大佐
が、ドイツの海軍省の官房長に、日本海軍の日独伊共
強化に対する主張を説明した處が、全然同感である、と
言ふ意見述べ居つたが、結局独伊、英佛の間に
戦争の起つた場合は、日本としては好意的の中立をしてく
れ、はよむよむのだと思ふ、と言つて居つた。で、暫くして
此事を遠藤から大島に話すと、大島は非常に怒つて、ス
ターマーと云ふリッペンの秘書を通じて、リッペンに「外務大
臣も承知なのか」と言つて怒つた、と云ふ話がある。

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EXCERPT from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 336 - (pages 2607-8)

12 August 1939

Then after returning from a trip through Hakone, I visited Home Affairs Minister KIDO on the morning of the 12th. /He/ said, "When I met KONO last night he said that although he believed that ARAKI would also suffice for the succeeding Cabinet, would it not be better to have HIROTA; that when he /KIDO/ met HIROTA the other day, his opinions were very similar to those of the Army; that therefore, since HIROTA is optimistic and acts intelligently he should do. It is beside the point whether HIROTA, in the end, would accept or not. To tell the truth, I have not met HIROTA yet."

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西園寺原田日記 第三三六回

小りの枝葉

……それより自分は、六竹相根を通って歸つて、十二日の朝、木戸内務大臣を訪ねると、コ昨日、近衛と会つたが、近衛は、いうは後継内閣は、芒川木と、いふかと思ふが、広田の方がよくはないか、ど広田に此間会つて見ると、餘程その意見が陸軍に近い。だから、広田なら、樂観して居るし、やり方も考へて居るから、行けやしな、かと云ふことを言つて居た。但し、広田が果して受けるか受けないか、判断は、隨つて自分か、広田か、実は未だ会つて居ないんだ、……

EXCERPT from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 341 - (10 September 1939)

P. 2650

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Admiral YONAI said: "As a matter of fact, in the early part of August under the previous Cabinet, the War Minister seemed to have considerable difficulty with the Nomonhan Incident. In brief, he wanted that incident to be settled by diplomatic negotiations. In other words, to open diplomatic negotiations between Japan and Russia to suspend the Nomonhan conflict and agree to end the conflict. As for the way I feel, why didn't he announce it at the Five Ministers' Conference beforehand? There is nothing that can be done when they start it, then bungle it, and then bring it to the Five Ministers' Conference. It was a very distasteful situation to start the incident without mentioning it, and then to bring up the problem after they bungled it. When I asked if it wouldn't be better to carry on until the boundary is restored, the War Minister quietly withdrew. Ultimately, it ended in such a way and it is indeed regrettable."

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西園寺原田日記 第三百四十一回

トリーウ抜萃

米内大將は「実は、吾内閣で八月の初旬に陸軍大臣
カノモニハンで餘程困つたと見えて、あの事件とつさり
外交交渉に移して貰ひたい。言葉と換へて言へば
対ソ外交交渉を始め、ノモニハンの戦闘を中止し
所謂停戦協定にもつて行つて貰ひたい」と云ふ話で
あつたが、自分としては、始めのうちは何故五相会議
で報告しなかつたのか、始めてしくじつてから今になつ
て五相会議にかけたつては様か左いじやあをいか、
やる時は黙つてやつて置いて、しくじつてからもつて来る
と云ふ状態は面白くない。兎に角、国境を回復す
るまでやつたら好いじやないかと云つたら、陸軍大臣
は「そのまゝ引退つてしまつてをが、結局あゝ云ふことにな
らつて洵にどうも申訳ない話である。」

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-FARADA MEMOIRS

Chapter 343 - (pages 2678-80)

3 November 1939

On the morning of November 3rd, I returned to Tokyo and on the morning of the 4th, when I called on the Premier at his residence after a long absence, he said: ****

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"Recently, Ambassador SHIBATORI returned and said that we must form a Japanese-German-Soviet alliance or strengthen the anti-Comintern axis and oust England and United States."

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昭和十四年十一月六日

陸軍々縮ト西園寺公

第三百四十三回ヨリノ拔萃

十一月三日ノ朝、東京ニ出テ、四日ノ朝總理ヲ久
シ振リテ私邸ニ訪ネタ處ガ

白鳥大使ガ此ノ間歸ツテ來テ日獨蘇同盟、要スル
ニ防共ノ中軸ヲ強化シテ英米追出シヤラナケレ
バイカン、ト言フ事ヲ言ツテ居ツタ

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Excerpts from SAIONJI-ADA MEMOIRS, Covering
The 1 September 1940 Entry, on Pages 2914-17 Thereof

2914-2917

I proceeded to KONOYE's residence and heard about various matters from him from two to four o'clock. KONOYE said: "It was very good that the current trip of Gen. KOISO was cancelled. However, KOISO's attitude is very suspicious. There are numerous mysterious aspects concerning the attitude of Military Affairs Bureau Chief MUTO. I concluded that this was an all out effort to bring about the downfall of the Cabinet. To begin with, it was MATSUOKA who recommended Gen. KOISO, and when MATSUOKA met KOISO for the first time, MATSUOKA showed him his writings concerning his diplomatic policies and his own opinions. He also made various verbal explanations and Gen. KOISO expressed complete approval of everything at that time. Therefore, MATSUOKA requested that KOISO go to the Dutch East Indies. After this request was made of him, KOISO suddenly injected his stipulations. The results were such as we have now, and KOISO's attitude is very queer. The Army and Navy are keenly desirous of deciding on an immediate successor, now that KOISO has quit. As a result, I decided to despatch Minister of Commerce and Industry KOBAYASHI. Concerning the current proclamation of the New Organization, the Ministers and Vice Ministers are already familiar with the contents of this proclamation. I wrote strongly that this was neither Nazism nor Fascism, but Chief of Military Affairs Bureau MUTO deleted all of this and returned it to the Cabinet. I had the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet rewrite this to conform to the original manuscript and instructed him to thrust it back to the Army again. All of MUTO's actions are very suspicious." KONOYE continued in an anxious tone: "Looking at such happenings, I wonder if this Cabinet won't fall in about ten months."

Concerning INUKAI, KONOYE said: "He is like a puppet of Col. IWAKURO of the Army. It seems that he was reporting everything by telephone to him from here. During the formation of the cabinet, the men said to be close to me were conversing noisily in the dining room. I thought they were noisy. Then I spotted INUKAI, SAIONJI, Kinjehi, USHIBA and MATSUMOTO there. I had made various telephone calls from my office in order to give ministerial posts to people whom they disapproved, and when they discovered this, they were very dissatisfied and had gathered together to noisily discuss this. INUKAI reported each happening to IWAKURO by telephone and he was a big nuisance. Since they were becoming too noisy, I went into the dining room and told them: 'Why are all of you gathered here anyway? Didn't you tell me repeatedly to execute things by myself because matters would not be settled if there were too many discussions? I also had that in mind so I just made telephone calls to various places from my office and carried out the necessary work. It is

too selfish of you to expect me to discuss matters only with yourselves without conferring with others and to raise a howl of protest when men not to your liking come. It is my own business whether I confer with you or not. If you're going to raise such a disturbance around here -- please go home.' I rebuked them fiercely. They became silent then, and didn't utter a word. A little while later, SAIONJI Kinkazu and INUKAI made up a roster of the cabinet members and saying that this was just a mere suggestion, they brought it to me. According to it, MATSUMOTO Joji was the Foreign Minister and INUKAI Ken was the Minister of Communications. I was thoroughly disgusted with them. During the first ORCIE Cabinet, I had a slight tendency to inflate their ego, and the Chief Cabinet Secretary had confided ever thing to them.

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西園寺原田日記 第三七四回トリの松平

二時頃より四時頃まで近衛の邸に行っている。話を
 聞かぬが近衛の邸へ行かぬ度、磯大将が行くこともやめた。は
 大政を動かすにけり。今度、大磯の方はいさし餘程
 訝しい。殊に陸軍、武藤軍務局長の態度と言つたら
 不可思議な真が非常に多い。衛頭徹尾、倒閣の運動
 といふ自分を見たら、抑、大磯大智と推薦したのには松岡
 だかれば、最初、松岡が磯に会つた時に、自分の外
 交政策を書いたもの及び自分の意見を附して書きたり
 といふ目算なり、言葉で言つたりして説明して、大磯大
 將は、その時は凡そに就いて同意の意を表明した。であ
 るから、松岡は磯に薩領印度に行くことを頼んだ
 大磯が頼まれたから急に條件を申し出た。それで結局今
 度のやうな事になつた。如何にも大磯の態度
 は訝しい。大磯をやめた以上は、閣内を出入りしないやう
 に即刻、代りを決めなければならぬ。このカキを陸軍、海軍
 から頼りに言つてまゐる。それで自分から、林
 大蔵大臣を特派することには決したので、尚ほ今度又
 の新体制の声明に就いて、大臣や次官の既に承知し
 ておいた戸明の内容を就いて十ヶ条又は五ヶ条の等々は
 可い。云々を強く書いて置いた。武藤軍務局長
 は之を削いで内閣に返還して来た。それから自分は
 書記官長に、やはり原案を通り書直して、もう一遍

陸軍にツツ返して置け、と言つて置け、とか、やることを
 すること、という、武藤は訝しい。尚ほ近衛の語に「どうも
 かう云々、風にいふんなこと、ある、返を見よ」と此内閣、或
 は十月廿五日で倒れやせんか、と言つて心配して居た。
 尚ほ大養食のことは、就ては、結局陸軍の山石、大佐の
 傀儡めなやうなもので、何のいかん、り、電話を掛けて
 此処から報告して居たらしく、又組閣の際中、
 所謂自分の側近と稱する連中、か食堂でワクワク言
 つて居る、或は喧しつな、と思つて居る、其中に大養
 食居れば西園寺公一も居り、牛場も居り、松本も居
 る。云々やうな状態であつたが、彼等の好まなう者、を
 大臣にする爲に、自分が自分の室から電話を掛けて、
 ん、何りした、が、分ると、彼等は非常な不満を、探子で
 一筋になつて、ワクワク言つて居た。殊に大養食は、マダ
 う、云々、時に直ぐ山石に電話を掛けて報告して居つて
 非常に邪間になつて困つた。そのから、おんまり喧しから
 自分、は、食堂に行つて、向君達は、一体何をし、此処に集
 てゐるんだ、予て君達は、おれや、おれやと御相談なす、
 り、おれは、かく事を決り、せん、から、独裁的に、一人で、さ
 り、平生頻りに言つて居る、おれや、おれや、で、自分、おれや
 云々、風に思つたから、今、自分、おれや、一人で、自分の室から
 各所に電話を掛けて、さうして、必要を、仕事、を、進めて
 つ、居るんだ、で、人に相談するな、俺達には相談して、と
 云々、風を、態度で、自分、達の、好まなう、者、が、来れば、

ワーワー云々のやうなことは餘りに我儘過かるとい
 いか。君達に相談しようとしやうと自分の勝手だ。こん
 な処でサラ云々の風に強が立てるしなら、みんを歸つて
 くれと云つて、非常を見直して怒つた。所が彼等は
 もうレントとして黙つてしまつた。其後に暫くたつと、例の
 西園寺公一が大養良と二人で自分の処に閣員の名簿
 を持つて持つて事、之のけけんの御考考で、さかしく言
 つて去つたのを見よと、松本丞治が外務大臣で、大養
 良が逓信大臣で、實にあされ返つた奴だ。え、某某一
 次近衛内閣の時自分か少し彼等をつけ上らせ
 気味がある。書官記官長は、返つて彼等に河の口話
 して置つた。

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Excerpt from SAIONJI-HARADA MEMCIRS

Chapter 375 - (pages 2929-30)

About 5 Sept 1940

The Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal told the Emperor,
"It is, of course, permissible for your Majesty to instruct
the administration as to the outline of the foreign policy,
etc.; however, it is not desirable that criticisms of per-
sonnel be made. In this respect, there is, of course, a
difference between the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal and the
Imperial Household Minister....."

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西園寺——原田日記

第三百七十五回りの抜萃。

内大臣は陛下に、「外交の大綱とか何とかに就ての仰
指示は、當然政府に遊してしかまはなけり。然し、苟り人事に就て餘り彼是仰有ることは
面白からし」と云ふことを申上げてある。それによつて、
内大臣と宮内大臣の間に違ひは無論ある……

西園寺原田日記

第三百七十三回 10月10日

尚ほ四相會議の内容に就ては先づ

一 支那事變の處理及世界新情勢に對應する我々の
 施策を展開するに我戰時經濟政策、強化擴張を以
 て内外政策の根基とする。之の多量に經濟活動、作戦軍
 の軍、生存上自ら處理指導するに絕對必要と見
 する。除き一切政府に於て一元的指導するに極力之を排斥す
 べきに對世界政策

二 世界情勢の急變に對應し、且連日東亞新秩序を
 設るに自強甲軸、強化を圖り東亞互に策應するに
 諸般の重要政策を遂行するに在り。右軸強化の方法
 及之の實現の時機等、就ては世界情勢に即應して
 時機宜し夫れに任ずる。

三 對ノ關係に之十日滿蒙間國境不可侵協定有期
 期間五年乃至十年を締結し且懸案の急遽解決
 決り國境共ニ右協定有期期間内、對ノ不
 敗軍備を充實す。

四 東亞及隣接島嶼に於て英佛蘭葡葡葡葡葡葡葡
 重新秩序の内容を包含せしむる積極的處理を行
 ず。但右に關し列國會議を排除するに努む。

五 未國に對しては無用ノ衝突を避けるに東亞新秩序の
 建設に關し限り、彼ノ實力を干涉、排除するに固く決

意ヲ以テ我方針ノ實現ヲ期ス。

以上が組閣途上、松岡、吉田、東條三大臣と首相の協議
した事項で、之が所謂内閣結成の根本方針^{方針}を示すものであった。

尚ほ、七月中に於ける大本營と政府の聯絡會議に於て、
大本營側より提示せられたる吾界情勢の推移に伴ふ時局
処理要綱に就ては、

先づ第一にその方針とは

帝國の吾界情勢の變局ニ対処シ、對外情勢ヲ改善シ、
一連ニ支那事變ノ解決ヲ促進ス。ト若シ好機ヲ捕捉シ、對
南方問題ヲ解決ス。支那事變ノ處理亦テ終ラサル場
合ニ於テ、對南方施策ヲ重兵トシ、態勢轉換ニ関シ
テハ、内外諸般ノ情勢ヲ考慮シ之ヲ定ム。右二項ニ對
シテ各般ノ準備ハ極力之ヲ促進ス。

西園寺原田日記

第三百七拾三回

ヨリ、板草

十八日の晩に、高木大佐が、星野等と会った後自分の処にやそ
来て話すことを聞くと、「所謂新体制は、ドイツのヒットラーのヒ
ウラーシステムと、滿洲の協和会のやり方とを一緒にしたやうなも
んで、餘程その疑問が多い。で、自分は、星野に疑問の点を
二三突っ込んで聞いただけでも、返答が出来なかつた。尚ほ、本當に
固まつた案は政府に出来ておないうで、準備委員会の時に持ちよ
つて案を作る、といふやうな事だけけれども、根本はやはり今日の
ドイツの真似をするやうな処がある。世間に対して非常な疑
はしい感じを持たせる感がある。」と云ふことで、亦に就ては海軍
のいろんな人が今迄聞いただけでも、其点は大佐気は付せも、
實際根本を突くことが出来なかつたけれども、高木大佐は長
年軍令部にも居り、ドイツのものも研究して居つたから結局
突込んで訊いた。

で、木戸から聞いた陛下に釋明する文書の中に現れて居る
内容と、星野の研究した新体制の企画院の案と、因らざる危
険性に於て相表裏してゐる事實を知ると、自分は少からず
驚いた。やうしてこの新体制に就て、自分も貴族院の連中や
方々から聞かれたけれども、その釋明が非常にむづかしい。結
局世間も近衛總理の苦心してゐる處である。同時に陸軍
の上層部でも、緩らか斯う云ふ点に就ては心配してゐるやう
に思はれる。