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I, E. E. DANLY, hereby certify:

1. That I am Chief of the Document Division of the International Prosecution Section, G.H.Q., S.C.A.P., and as such have possession, custody and control of original or copies of captured enemy documents obtained by the said Section.

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E. E. DANLY

Dated at Tokyo, Japan,

21 June 1946.



*China - Foreign Relations Japan*  
12 June, 1946.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 4-----MAY 18, 1928-----FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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Memorandum.

The life of the population in China is characterized by extreme unrest and distress owing to the constant disturbances there, which have now extended over many years; and foreign residents enjoy there no assurance of safety in the pursuit of their occupations. It is, accordingly, the earnest desire of Chinese and foreigners alike that the disturbances should terminate, as soon as possible, in such a manner as may lead to the emergence of a united and peaceful China. Especially is this keenly hoped for by Japan, whose interests are specially and deeply involved, on account of her being China's nearest neighbour.

The disturbances, however, now threaten to spread to the Peking and Tientsin districts, and it is feared that Manchuria may also be affected.

The Japanese Government attach the utmost importance to the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria, and are prepared to do all they can in order to prevent the occurrence of any such state of affairs as may disturb that peace and order, or constitute a probably cause of such disturbance.

In these circumstances, should the disturbances develop further in the direction of Peking and Tientsin and the situation become so menacing as to threaten the peace and order of Manchuria, the Japanese Government, on their part, may possibly be constrained to take appropriate and effective steps for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria. It must be noted, however, that the policy of the Japanese Government, which consists in maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality towards the contending forces, remains unchanged in every respect, and that, should the course of events be such as to render the above-mentioned measure imperative, the Japanese Government will, in respect of the time and method of its adoption, exercise due care to provide against any unfair consequences arising to either of the two opposed parties.

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

10 May 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Mr. A. Frederick Minione, International Prosecution  
Section

FROM : Mr. S. Ohta, Central Liaison Office

Subject : Request for certain documents

With reference to your memorandum dated 30 April, 1945, I wish  
hereby to submit following documents:

1. Foreign Minister Baron Shidehara's address on January 21, 1926, before the Imperial Diet, together with its English translation.
2. The statement by the Japanese Government dated May 18, 1928 together with its English translation.
3. Office Information concerning the sending of Baron Gonsuke Hayashi to Mukden in August, 1928 and his instruction to advise Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

S. Ohta  
S. OHTA



INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 1625

15 May 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Pamphlet, Statement of Jap Gov't

Date: 18 May 28 Original  Copy  Language: Jap

Has it been translated? Yes  No

Has it been photostated? Yes  No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Central Liaison Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: K. YOSHIZAWA; S. YADA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with China--  
Manchuria

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The memorandum delivered to the Chinese Min. for  
Foreign Affairs, Nanking, stating:

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direction of Peking and Tientsin and the situation become  
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maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria."

See Doc. "1624, #1626.

Analyst: C.W.J. Phelps

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C E R T I F I C A T E

W.D.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_

I.P.S. No. 2625

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Yuzo Isono \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify  
that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the  
following capacity: Chief of Archives Section

Foreign Office \_\_\_\_\_

and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto  
attached consisting of 2 pages, <sup>in Japanese and 2 pages of English translation</sup> dated ~~on or about 8/5/94~~, and  
described as follows: Instructions of the Japanese Government delivered  
May 14, 1928 to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin and Mr. Hwang-Fu, Minister of  
Foreign Affairs. \_\_\_\_\_

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official  
document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official  
archives and files of the following named ministry or department (speci-  
fying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official  
designation of the regular location of the document in the archives  
or files): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at Tokyo on this  
21st day of June, 1946.

Y. Isono  
Signature of Official

Witness: Nagaharu Odo

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I  
am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander  
for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was  
obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese  
Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1946

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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E E Danly  
E. E. DANLY

Dated:

Tokyo, Japan

19 June, 1946



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMAND ALLIED POWERS  
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Document No. 1625

19 June 1946

CERTIFICATE

I, A. Frederick Mignone, hereby certify that I am associated with the International Prosecution Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Command Allied Powers, and that the attached documents, consisting of 2 pages in Japanese and 2 pages of the English translation, and described as follows: Statement by the Japanese Government dated May 18, 1928 to be delivered to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin and Mr. Huang Fu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government and dated May 18, 1928, was obtained by me on ~~the~~ <sup>or</sup> or about May 10, 1946. ~~date above set forth~~ in my above capacity and in the conduct of my official business and in the following manner, to wit: (place and from whom obtained, including specific Japanese archives, records and files involved, if any) In response to a written request, the same was delivered to me with a letter of transmittal from S-CHTA, an employee of the Central Liaison Office of the Imperial Japanese Government.

A. Frederick Mignone  
NAME

Assistant Prosecutor

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International Prosecution Section

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公表第四号 昭和三年五月十八日

外務省

帝國政府ハ在支芳澤公使駐在上海矢田總領事ニ  
對シ五月十八日ヲ期シ支々張作霖氏駐南京政府外交  
部長黃郛氏ニ左記覺書ヲ交付シテ帝國政府ノ  
態度ニ付詳細説明ヲ為スベキ旨訓令シタリ

覺書

永年ニ亘ル支那戰亂ノ結果一般國民ノ生活ハ極度ノ  
不安ト困憊トニ陥リ支那在留外國人亦居ニ安ニシ業  
ニ從フニ由無キ狀況ニ杜ルヲ以テ戰亂カ一日モ速ニ終熄  
シ統一セル和平ノ支那ヲ見ルニ至ラムコトハ外支人ノ齊シ  
ク熱望スル所ニシテ殊ニ支那ノ隣邦トシテ利害關係  
特ニ深キ帝國ノ翹望シテ措カサル所ナリ然ルニ今ヤ動  
亂京津地方ニ波及セムトシ滿洲ノ地モ亦將ニ其ノ影響  
ヲ蒙ラムトスルノ虞有ルニ至レル處抑モ滿洲ノ治安維  
持ハ帝國ノ最モ重視スル所ニシテ苟クモ同地方ノ治安  
ヲ紊シ若クハ之ヲ紊スノ原因ヲ為スカ如キ事態ノ發  
生ハ帝國政府ノ極力阻止セムトスル所ナルカ故ニ戰亂  
京津地方ニ進展シ其ノ禍亂滿洲ニ及ハムトスル場合  
ニハ帝國政府トシテハ滿洲治安維持ノ為適當ニシテ且  
ツ有效ナル措置ヲ執ラサルヲ得サルコトアルヘシ然レ  
トモ交戰者ニ對シ嚴正中立ノ態度ヲ持スヘキ帝國  
政府ノ方針ニ至ツテハ固ヨリ何等變改無キ次第ナル  
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civil strifes by carrying on hostilities against the Japanese. While keeping a vigilant watch over the movements of the "Save-the-Nation" organizations, we hasten to report on the present situation as above.

One copy each of this telegram has been sent to:

Ambassador to China, Peiping

Ambassador to Manchoukuo

Consul-Generals in China

Hongkong

Harbin

Kwantung Bureau