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1 Staff could make a responsible address to the
 2 Formation Commanders and give them instructions
 3 without the previous approval of the Commanding General
 4 of the Kwantung Army?

5 A Whenever the Chief of Staff made any lecture
 6 it naturally required the approval of the Commanding
 7 General; but whenever the Chief of Staff made any
 8 lectures at any meeting, the Commanding General of
 9 the Kwantung Army was not necessarily present.

10 COLONEL IVANOV: May the witness be
 11 again shown exhibit 3701?

12 (Whereupon, a document was handed
 13 to the witness.)

14 Q Mr. Witness, will you please read the
 15 inscription on the back of the first page written in
 16 Japanese by the full General KAWABE?

17 A IPS document No. 3201, handed to me by the
 18 International Prosecution Section, is an accurate
 19 photostat of an outline of addresses made by the
 20 Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army before Kwantung
 21 Army Formation Commanders. This conference was held
 22 on the 26 April 1941 under the auspices of the Command-
 23 ing General of the Kwantung Army, General UMEZU, at
 24 which a lecture was given by the Chief of Staff of
 25 the Kwantung Army. I was present at the lecture.

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After the conclusion of the conference I was handed a document of which this is a photostatic copy at the conference. I identify this as being an authentic document.

THE PRESIDENT: We will adjourn until half-past nine tomorrow morning.

(Whereupon, at 1600, an adjournment was taken until Thursday, 8 January 1948, at 0930.)

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