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(7) Treaty of Alliance between Japan and China.

The Government of the Great Japanese Empire and the Government of the Republic of China, with mutual respect for the independence of each other, desire by close co-operation with each other, to establish a Greater East Asia on an ethical foundation and to contribute thereby to the peace of the world in general.

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Therefore, with firm and unshakable determination to eliminate all sources of evil that are detrimental to this purpose, they have agreed to the following points:

- Article 1. In order to maintain permanent neighborliness and amicable relations the "mpire of Japan and the Republic of China shall mutually respect sovereignty and territorial integrity and shall take mutually helpful and friendly measures in all spheres.
- Article 2. The Empire of Japan and the Republic of China shall rate closely and afford to each other all possible assistance for the cause of establishing, consolidating, and stabilizing a Greater East Asia.
- Article 3. The Empire of Japan and the Republic of China, in conformance with the principle of reciprocity, shall undertake to effect close economic co-operation with each other.
- Article 4. Details which are necessary to the enforcement of this treaty shall be discussed and agreed upon the authorities concerned of the two countries.
- Article 5. The Treaty concerning the basis relationship between the Empire of Japan and the Republic of China, which was signed

10 mg Def. Doc. No. 1448-16 November 30, 1940 (Shows 15), that is, November 30 of the 29th year of the Republic of China, as well as all documents affixed thereto, shall lose validity on the day upon which this Treary shall become effective. Article 6. The present Treaty shall come into effect on the date of its signature. In faith whereof the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty and have hereto affixed their Seals. Done in duplicate, in the Japanese and the Chinese languages, at Nanking, on October 30, 1943 (Showa 18), which date corresbonds to October 30 of the 32nd year of the Republic of China. TANI Masayuki Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan WANG Chao-ming President of the Executive Department of the National Governmentof the Republic of China.

Def. Doc. No. 1448 - A. Certificate of Source and Authenticity I, HAYASHI Kaoru, who occupy the post of Chief of the Foreign Ministry Archives Section, heroby certify that the document hereto attached, writter in Japanese, consisting of 2 (two) pages and entitled "Treaty of Alliance between Japan and China" is an exact and authorized excerpt from an official document in the custody of Japanese Government (the Foreign Ministry). Certified at Tokyo, on this May 2, 1947. HAYASHI Kaoru (seal) Signature of Official I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness. At the same place, on this same date. Witness: URABE Katsuma. Translation Certificate I, Charlie S. Terry of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foragoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document. /S/ Charlie S. Terry Tokyo, Japan Date May 7, 1947

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