

EXHIBIT No. 3288

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AT THE 73RD SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL DIET. 29 JANUARY 1938.

Answer of the Minister of State.
Minister of State Hirota.

As to China's future, Japan hopes for the establishment of a government capable of carrying out a policy of anti-Communism, while continuing cordial relations with our country and, in doing so, I want to help the regeneration of the Chinese. Therefore, Japan does not have the slightest idea to establish a government and separate it from the rest of China, believing that the unification of all China is necessary for the integrity of China.

CERTIFICATE OF SOURCE AND AUTHENTICITY

I, KONDO, Hideaki, who occupy the post of a Secretary of the House of Peers, hereby certify that the document hereto attached written in Japanese, consisting of 1 page and entitled "Minutes of The Proceedings of The House Of Representatives Committee on The Budget At The 73rd Session of The Imperial Diet" is an exact and authorized excerpt from an official document in the custody of Japanese Government (The House of Peers).

certified at Tokyo,

on this 18th day of March, 1947

KONDO, Hideaki (seal)

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:

ONODERA, Goichi (seal)