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Japanese Ambassador in Germany.

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Telegram from the Foreign Minister (ARITA) to the Japanese Ambassador in Germany.

Date: 8 May 1936 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

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LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Document Division

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARITA, Hachiro; OSHIMA, Hiroshi

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Anti-Comintern Pact.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

The telegram states Japan's unwillingness to go too far with Germany as follows:

As for the relation between Japan and Germany, it is necessary to make it clearer. Therefore, if Germany desires so, it is better to promise vaguely, not decide in particulars, between the two countries. So it is important to know how far and what contents of cooperation Germany is wishing to make with Japan.

Please cable us Germany's intention thereof, finding out from the Foreign Office and the Nazi Party, at the same time, concealing our desire.

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