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From : Foreign Minister UGAKI  
To : Premier KONOYE  
Subject: Proceedings in regard to the Emperor's appointment  
of Lieutenant General ŌSHIMA as Japanese Ambassador  
to Germany.

With reference to the matter of appointing Lieutenant  
General ŌSHIMA Hiroshi, now serving as a military attaché to  
the Japanese Embassy in Germany, to the post of Japanese  
Ambassador to Germany, as already arranged with Your Excellency  
informally, I rely upon Your Excellency to obtain the Em-  
peror's approval at Your Excellency's earliest convenience  
so that I would be able to proceed with this matter. I am  
looking forward to Your Excellency's reply.

(signed) Minister

" Vice Minister

" Chief of the Personnel  
Department

(seal) Administrative Chief

Certificate of Source and Authenticity

I, HAYASHI Kaoru, who occupy the post of Chief of the Archives Section of the Foreign Office, hereby certify that the documents hereto attached, written in Japanese, consisting of 6 pages and containing the following letters, are exact and authorized copies of excerpts from official documents in the custody of the Japanese Government (the Foreign Office).

1. Letter of informal request from Foreign Minister UGAKI addressed to Premier KONOYE, dated September 16, 1938
2. Letter from Premier KONOYE to Foreign Minister UGAKI, dated September 22, 1938
3. Letter of inquiry, dated October 6, 1938 from Foreign Minister KONOYE to War Minister ITAGAKI regarding the Emperor's appointment of Lieutenant General OSHIMA as Ambassador
4. JIN Ō No. 1774, dated October 7, 1938, from War Minister ITAGAKI addressed to Foreign Minister KONOYE in reply to the inquiry regarding the Emperor's appointment of Lieutenant General OSHIMA as Ambassador.

Certified at Tokyo, on this 24th day of October, 1947.

/S/ HAYASHI, Kaoru (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

Witness: /S/ URABE, Katsuma (seal)