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SOVIET AMENDMENTS TO THE
JAPANESE PROPOSALS
OF 21 AUGUST 1938

4.2. The plenipotentiaries of Japan and Manchukuo, and equally the plenipotentiaries of the USSR, may bring experts, technicians, secretaries and translators. However, the total number of such persons from each country shall not exceed five.

4.4. The Hunch'un Agreement with its attached maps as well as other agreements and maps signed by representatives of Russia and China shall be taken as a basis for the work of the commission on the redemarcation.

4.7. During their stay on the territory of the other country, the plenipotentiaries, and equally their assistants, shall enjoy inviolability relating to their persons and to documents in their possession, and shall be exempt from taxes and duties. They shall be permitted to cross the border of the other country whenever it shall appear necessary for the accomplishment of their task, although in each case with the permission of the other country and in keeping with established principles. They may wear uniforms and carry arms appropriate to their military station. They shall be given facilities and accommodations relative to housing, communication and information.

4.8. Each country shall bear the expenses of its own part of the commission.

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4. 9. The meetings of the commission shall take place behind closed doors. When it shall appear necessary to give out information about the meetings on the labors of the commission, a communique agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries of both countries will be given out. In the event of information appearing in print because of the indiscretion of members of one part of the commission, the other country will be free to give out for publication any information it wants without agreement within the commission.

/s/ 10. It is proposed to the commission that it complete its work within two months.

31 August 1938

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The original of the Soviet amendment to the Japanese proposals of 21 August 1938 is preserved in the files of the Central Government Historical Archives of the city of Moscow.

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