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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Book entitled "Basic Reflections on CHINA" by TADA, Shun

Date: Sept 1935 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division, IPS

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TADA, Shun (Defense witness)

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Preparations for War; Military Aggression in CHINA

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Pamphlet outlines the broad principles which the author feels should be the basis of Japan's policy toward CHINA. The author says that the original Japanese national policy toward China is "to guarantee her integrity and to promote good relationships.....so that the real co-prosperity of Japan and China can be materialized". The aims of Japan are set forth as: (1) "To liberate the colored races which compose the majority of the world population from slavish oppression by the white race and to bring about peace to all the human races of the world."

These two great heaven-sent missions are the responsibilities and duties to which Japan is rightly entitled and she has already started its practice in carrying out resolutely the establishment of Manchukuo, the withdrawal from the League of Nations, the abolition of the Washington Treaty and so on.

The author advocates the overthrow of the CHIANG Government as a basic policy since it is "the common enemy of both the Chinese people" and Japan. Also, he suggests that Japan abandon its method of cooperating with "professional pro-Japanese" individuals in China as a means of carrying out Japanese policy and substituting instead a consistent clear-cut policy.

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He says that, on the contrary, Japan must cooperate with the Chinese people in "cleaning out" the warlords from China. NORTH CHINA is pointed out as being the only territory where Japanese national policy may be put into practice and that if necessary that it be turned into a "peaceful and happy land" so that South CHINA will realize the necessity of real cooperation "between Japan and CHINA.

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