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Roosevelt's Message to The Emperor:

Audience Requested

From Grew, Tokyo

To Hull, Washington

December 8th, 1941

Confidential. The Department's No. 818, December 6th, 9 p.m., was received and decoded late this evening (?), and I was able to see the Foreign Minister immediately thereafter at 12.15 a.m., when I requested an audience with the Emperor at the earliest possible moment in order to communicate the President's message directly. The Minister said that he would present my request to the Throne and would communicate with me thereafter. I read to him and left with him a copy of the message.

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The Japanese representatives then took their leave without comment.

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Honolulu Bombed: Document Handed Hull

From Hull, Washington
To Grew, Tokyo

December 8th, 1941.

The Department has been informed by the War Department that at 8 a.m. today (Honolulu time) 50 or more Japanese dive-bombing planes, presumably from an air-craft carrier, dropped bombs in and around Honolulu. According to unconfirmed radio reports, the Japanese Government has declared war against the United States and Great Britain.

At 1 p.m. on December 7th, the Japanese Ambassador asked for an appointment with the Secretary of State. The Ambassador and Mr. Kurusu were received at 2.20 p.m. The Ambassador opened the conversation by saying that he was sorry that he had been delayed, as his instructions were to deliver the paper, which he then handed the Secretary, at 1 p.m., but that owing to inability to decode destruction (? instructions), he had been delayed. After reading 2 or 3 pages of the paper, the Secretary asked the Ambassador whether it was presented under instructions of the Japanese Government. The Ambassador replied in the affirmative. The Secretary thereupon read the remainder of the paper, after which he made to the Ambassador a brief statement was not (? which was?) critical of the contents of the document:

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French Indo-China, to which His Majesty has directed the Government to reply. Withdrawal of Japanese forces from French Indo-China constitutes one of the subject matters of the Japanese-American negotiation. His Majesty has commanded the Government to state its views to the American Government also on this question. It is, therefore, desired that the President will kindly refer to this reply.

"Establishment of peace in the Pacific and consequently of the world has been the cherished desire of His Majesty, for the realization of which he has hitherto made the Government continue its earnest endeavors. His Majesty trusts that the President is fully aware of this fact."

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Japanese Attack on Hongkong:

Chinese Exhorted Not to Side with Britons

(In cipher)

From Southernd, Hongkong

To Hull, Washington

December 8th, 4.08 p.m., 1941

No. 537, December 8th, noon.

Japanese troops are officially reported to be field-bridging the Kowloon border in two places and are ... (? free) to cross in force shortly, two groups of from 3 to 400 Japanese having been sighted moving toward the border. Roads to Kowloon have been destroyed and defence preparations are asserted to be well advanced.

In bombing there were 41 wounded and 30 killed. Two of the attacking ... (? planes) are now reported to have been shot down. Pamphlets were dropped for the Chinese and Indians to cease cooperating with the British, since Britain had no chance to revenge and promising them good treatment, if they surrend-

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Japanese Reply to Roosevelt's Message:

Foreign Minister's Oral Statement

From Grew, Tokyo

To Hull, Washington.

December 8th, 1941

Confidential. Embassy's No. 1906, December 8th, 1 a.m.

(1) The Foreign Minister at 7 o'clock this morning asked me to call on him at his official residence.

(2) He handed me a 13-page memorandum dated today, which he said had been transmitted to the Japanese Ambassador in Washington to present to you this morning (evening of December 7th, Washington time). He said that he had already been in touch with the Emperor who desired that the aforesaid memorandum be regarded as his reply to the President message.

(3) The Foreign Minister thereupon made to me the following oral statement:

"His Majesty has expressed his gratefulness and appreciation for the cordial message of the President. He has graciously let known his wishes to the Foreign Minister to convey the following to the President as a reply to the latter's message.

"Some days ago, the President made inquiries regarding the circumstances of the augmentation of Japanese forces in

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Consul Reed from Hanoi arrived last night.
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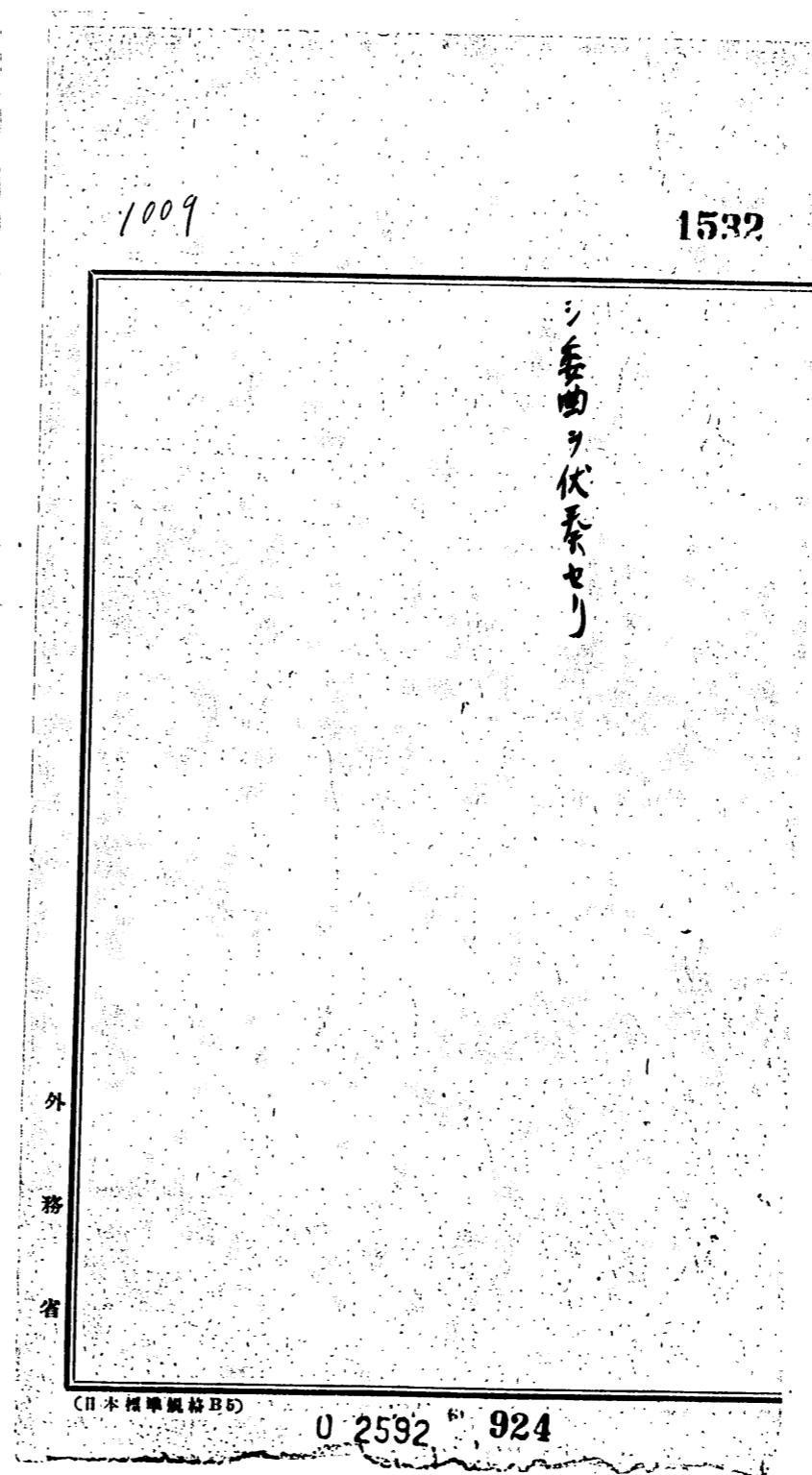
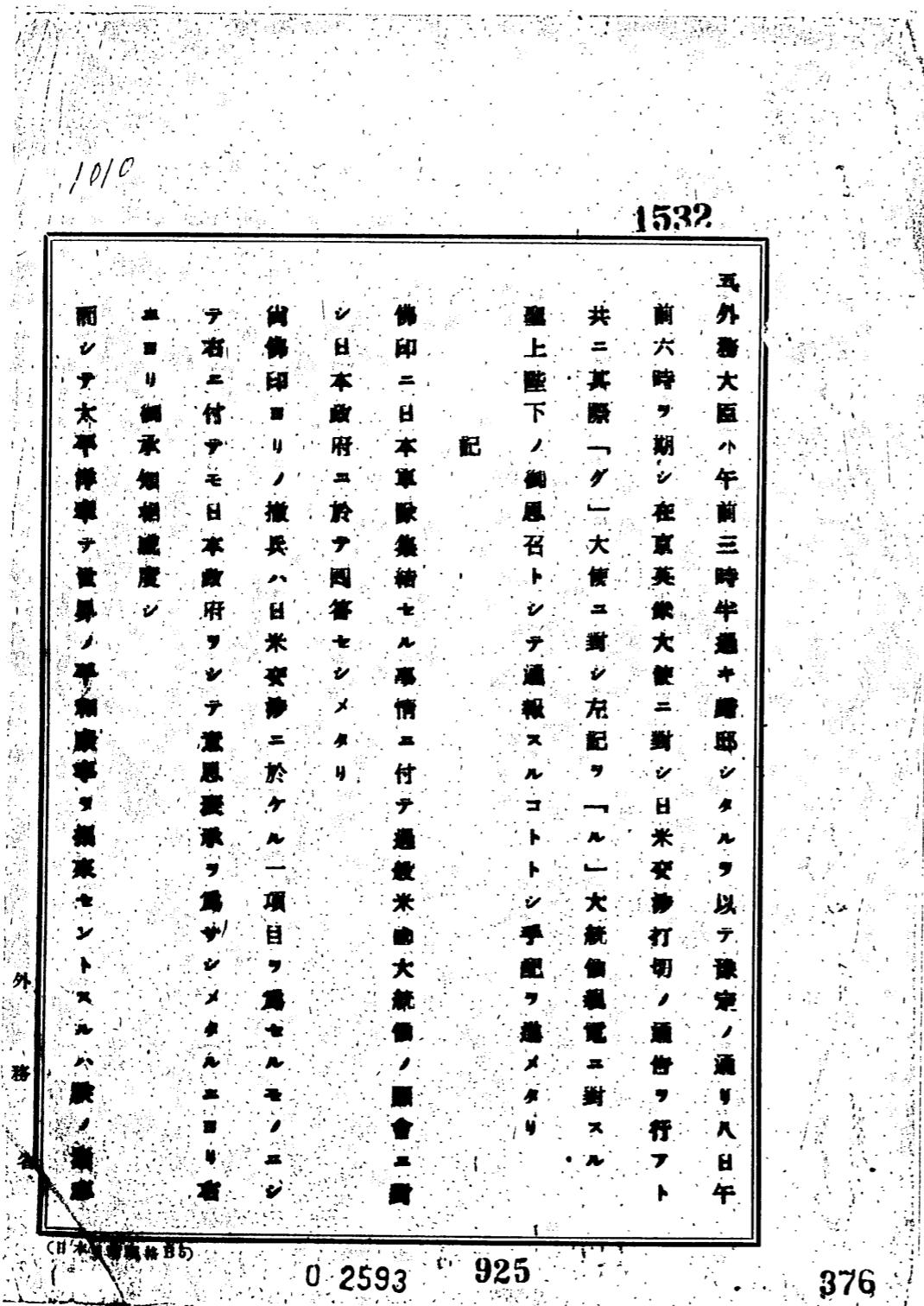
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His Imperial Majesty

The Emperor of Japan.

Almost a century ago the President of the United States addressed to the Emperor of Japan a message extending an offer of friendship of the people of the United States to the people of Japan. That offer was accepted and in the long period of unbroken peace and friendship which has followed, our respective nations, through the virtues of their peoples and the wisdom of their rulers have prospered and have substantially helped humanity.

Only in situations of extraordinary importance to our two countries need I address to Your Majesty messages on matters of state. I feel I should now so address you because of the deep and far-reaching emergency which appears to be in formation.

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Developments are occurring in the Pacific area which threaten to deprive each of our nations and all humanity of the beneficial influence of the long peace between our two countries. Those developments contain tragic possibilities. The people of the United States, believing in peace and in the right of nations to live and let live, have eagerly watched the conversations between our two Governments during these past months. We have hoped for a termination of the present conflict between Japan and China. We have hoped that a peace of the Pacific could be consummated in such a way that nationalities of many diverse peoples could exist side by side without fear of invasion; that unbearable burdens of armaments could be lifted for them all; and that all peoples would resume commerce without discrimination against or in favor of any nation.

I am certain that it will be clear to Your Majesty, as it is to me that in seeking these great objectives

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both Japan and the United States should agree to eliminate any form of military threat. This seems essential to the attainment of the high objectives.

More than a year ago Your Majesty's Government concluded an agreement with the Vichy Government by which five or six thousand Japanese troops were permitted to enter into northern French Indochina for the protection of Japanese troops which were operating against China further north. And this spring and summer the Vichy Government permitted further Japanese military forces to enter into southern French Indochina for the common defense of French Indochina. I think I am correct in saying that no attack has been made upon Indochina nor that any has been contemplated.

During the past few weeks it has become clear to the world that Japanese military, naval and air forces have been sent to southern Indochina in such large

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numbers as to create a reasonable doubt on the part of other nations that this continuing concentration in Indochina is not defensive in its character.

Because these continuing concentrations in Indochina have reached such large proportions and because they extend now to the southeast and the southwest corners of that peninsula it is only reasonable that the people of the Philippines, of the hundreds of islands of the East Indies, of Malaya and of Thailand itself are asking themselves whether these forces of Japan are preparing or intending to make attack in one or more of these many directions.

I am sure that Your Majesty will understand that the fear of all these peoples is a legitimate fear inasmuch as it involves their peace and their national existence. I am sure that Your Majesty will understand why the people of the United States in such large

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numbers look askance at the establishment of military, naval and air bases manned and equipped so greatly as to constitute armed forces capable of measures of offense.

It is clear that a continuance of such a situation is unthinkable.

None of the peoples whom I have spoken of above can sit either indefinitely or permanently on a keg of dynamite.

There is absolutely no thought on the part of the United States of invading Indochina if every Japanese soldier or sailor were to be withdrawn therefrom.

I think that we can obtain the same assurance from the Government of the East Indies, the Governments of Malaya and the Government of Thailand. I would even undertake to ask for the same assurance on the part of the Government of China. Thus a withdrawal of the Japanese forces from Indochina would result in the assurance of peace throughout the whole of the South

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Pacific area.

I address myself to Your Majesty so that Your Majesty may, as I am doing, give thought in this definite emergency to ways of dispelling the dark clouds. I am confident that both of us, for the sake of the peoples not only of our own great countries but for the sake of humanity in neighboring territories, have a sacred duty to restore traditional amity and prevent further death and destruction in the world.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Washington,
December 6, 1941.

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東郷外務大臣在京米國大使會談要旨

昭和十六年十二月八日午前七時半

一、本大臣ヨリ昨夜御持參相成リタル「ローズベルト」大統領ノ聖上陛下ニ對スル親電ニ調シテハ貴大使ト會見後右ニ對スル聖上陛下ノ御恩召ヲ拜承スル機會ヲ得マシタ即チ聖上陛下ニ於カセラレテハ貴大使ヲ通シ「ローズベルト」大統領ニ左記趣旨ヲ傳達方御下命相成リマシタトテ

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(尙同大使ノ求メニ依リ後刻右申入レノ趣旨ノ英文假譯一別添甲號)ヲ送附シ置キマシタ)

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東郷外務大臣在京英國大使會談要旨

昭和十六年十二月八日午前八時

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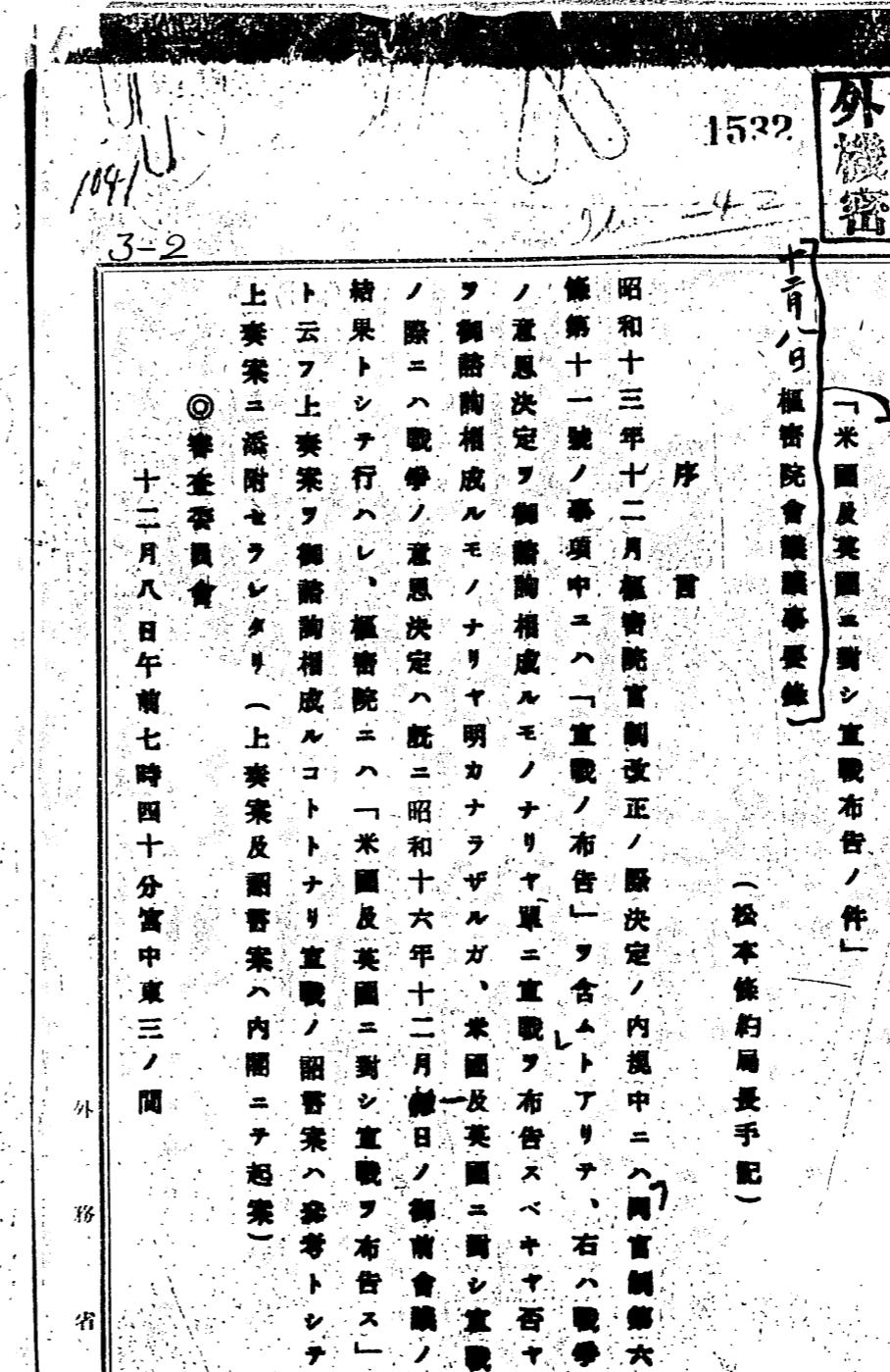
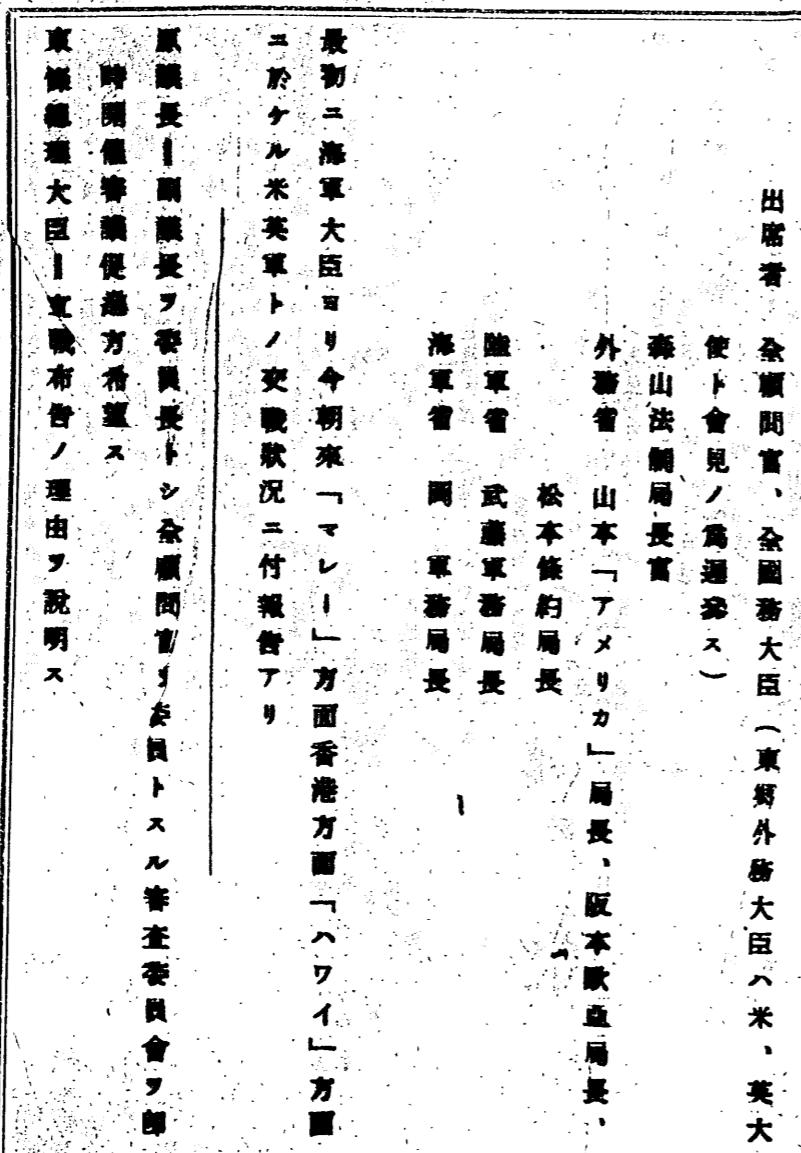
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總理大臣一御刻布告スルコト望マシ
清水顧問官一「タイ」國ノ態度如何
總理大臣一未ダ不明ナルモ共同防衛ノ方針ニテ交渉中ナリ
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總理大臣一十二月廿日ノ御前會議ニテ英、米、蘭ニ對シ開戰ニ決定
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菅原、深井兩顧問官ヨリ機械ノ支拂、物資ノ關係等ニ付質問アリ大
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(東郷外務大臣出席ス)
二上、池田兩顧問官ヨリ参考添附ノ回答案文中米、國トアルヘ米洲フ
指スモノトノ誤解ヲ與フトヲ修正意見出デタルモ總理及條約局長日
リ斯ル誤解フ生ズル度ナキコトヲ辨明セリ
最後ニ東郷外務大臣ヨリ開戰ニ到ル迄ノ外交經過ニ付報告アリ
鳳來酒場一致可決セラル
◎本會議
四日午前十時宮中東演聞
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朕茲三米國及英國二封ノア職ヲ宣ス朕カ陪海將兵ハ全力ニ備テ
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ス達ニ道ガラムコトヲ期セ
抑ニ東亞ノ安定期保テ世界ノ平和ニ寄與スルハ至極大形

聖祖有五廟九廟等之御輿車之制。元世祖時，以太祖廟號爲廟號，而稱太祖廟爲太廟。至元時，又以太祖廟號爲廟號，而稱太祖廟爲太廟。

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テ御内省に上呈候て不尋段アリ事大シ以テ我ノ船從セシムハトス
シテ人頭タニシテ強移出ム者某輒安定期ニ漏スル希見御年ノ分ハハ
シタカニシテ御内省に申候候事亦正ニ御用ニ御用御用御用御用御用

悲夫、平和才經一朝，便失之。平生之隱抱，久之半忘，而一旦夕念于無窮也。

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支那政府は、軍備の整頓と擴張を以て、その政治的影響を増す事

總合以此等事體民政府史籍未之有明確議ハ之ト謂也不論ヲ特記也
提携スルニ至レバ重慶ニ接する元政權入宋勢ノ庇蔭ヲ得ミテ
兄弟間未だ居士相聞タラソメス不矣而國ハ總督政權ヲ委授シテ
取量ノ幅廣ノ以長之平和ノ名三區セテ莫逆酬酢ノ事事アリシウ

端タヨクニ至ル海ニ日本ヲ得サル者ノアリ豈能カ憲ナクムキ申
英民政府ニシテ帝國ノ臣民ヲ得セス體ニ誰ヲ羅ヘテ東洋ノ平和ヲ
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端ヲ開クニ至ル洵ニ已ムヲ得サルモノアリ豈朕力志ナラムヤ 中華民國政府義ニ帝國ノ眞意ヲ解セス濫ニ事ヲ構ヘテ東亞ノ平和ヲ攬亂シ遂ニ帝國ヲシテ干戈ヲ執ルニ至ラシメ茲ニ四年有餘ヲ經タリ幸ニ國民政府更新スルアリ帝國ハ之ト善隣ノ誼ヲ結ヒ相提携スルニ至レルモ重慶ニ殘存スル政權ハ米英ノ庇蔭ヲ恃ミテ兄弟尙未タ牆ニ相闘クヲ悛メス米英兩國ハ殘存政權ヲ支援シテ東亞ノ禍亂ヲ助長シ平和ノ美名ニ匿レテ東洋制霸ノ非望ヲ逞ウセムトス剩ヘ與國ヲ誘ヒ帝國ノ周邊ニ於テ武備ヲ増強シテ我ニ挑戰シ更ニ帝國ノ平和的通商ニ有ラユル妨害ヲ與ヘ遂ニ經濟斷交ヲ敢テシ帝國ノ生存ニ重大ナル脅威ヲ加フ朕ハ政府ヲシテ事態ヲ平和ノ裡ニ回復セシメムトシ隱忍久シキニ彌リタルモ彼ハナキナリ

毫モ交譲ノ精神ナク徒ニ時局ノ解決ヲ遷延セシメテ此ノ間却ツテ益々經濟上軍事上ノ脅威ヲ增大シ以テ我ヲ屈從セシメムトススノ如クニシテ推移セムカ東亞安定ニ關スル帝國積年ノ努力ハ悉ク水泡ニ歸シ帝國ノ存立亦正ニ危殆ニ瀕セリ事既ニ此ニ至ル帝國ハ今ヤ自存自衛ノ爲蹶然起ツテ一切ノ障礙ヲ破碎スルノ外ナキナリ

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並ラ永久ニ隸屬的地位ニ置カントスル頑迷ナル態度ヲ改ムルヲ欲セズ、
百方支那事變ノ收結ヲ妨礙シ、更ニ蘭印ヲ使嗾シ、佛印ヲ脅威シ、帝
國ト泰國トノ親交ヲ裂カムガ爲、策動至ラザルナシ、仍チ帝國ト之等
南方諸邦トノ間ニ共榮ノ關係ヲ増進セムトスル自然的的要求ヲ阻害スル
シツツアルモノノ如ク、遂ニ無道ニモ、經濟斷交ノ舉ニ出ヅルニ至レ
リ。凡ソ交戰關係ニ在ラザル國家間ニ於ケル經濟斷交ハ、武力ニ依ル
挑戰ニ比スベキ敵對行爲ニシテ、ソレ自體獸過シ得ザル所トス、然モ
兩國ハ更ニ與國ヲ誘引シテ帝國ノ四邊ニ武力ヲ增强シ、帝國ノ存立ニ
重大ナル脅威ヲ加フルニ至レリ。

帝國政府ハ、太平洋ノ平和ヲ維持シ、以テ全人類ニ戰禍ノ波及スルヲ

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恭シク宣戰ノ大詔ヲ奉戴シ茲ニ中外ニ宣明ス。抑々東亞ノ安定ヲ確
保シ、世界平和ニ貢獻スルハ、帝國不動ノ國是ニシテ、列國トノ友誼
ヲ敦クシ、此ノ國是ノ先遂ヲ圖ルハ、帝國ガ以テ國交ノ要義ト爲ス所
ナリ。

然ルニ、曩ニ中華民國ハ、我眞意ヲ解セズ、徒ラニ外力ヲ恃ンデ、帝
國ニ挑戰シ來リ、支那事變ノ發生ヲ見ルニ至リタルガ、御稟威ノ下、
皇軍ノ向フ所敵ナク、既ニ支那ハ、重要地點悉ク我手ニ歸シ、同憂具
眼ノ士國民政府ヲ更新シテ帝國ハ之ト善隣ノ誼ヲ結ビ、友好列國ノ國
民政府ヲ承認スルモノ已ニ十一ヶ國ノ多キニ及ビ、今ヤ重慶政權ハ、
奥地ニ殘存シテ無益ノ抗戰ヲ續クルニ過ギズ、然レドモ英米兩國ハ東

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彼ハ我軍ニ對シテ、直接攻撃ヲ加ヘ來レリ。事茲ニ至ル。遂ニ米國及

英國ニ對シ宣戰ノ大詔ハ渙發セラレタリ。聖旨ヲ奉體シテ洵ニ恐
懼慟激ニ堪エズ。我等臣民一億鐵石ノ團結ヲ以テ蹶起勇躍シ、國家ノ
總力ヲ擧ゲテ征戰ノ事ニ從ヒ、以テ東亞ノ権根ヲ永久ニ芟除シ。聖旨
ニ應ヘ奉ルベキノ秋ナリ。

惟フニ世界萬邦ヲシテ、各々其ノ處ヲ得シムルノ大詔ハ、炳トシテ日
星ノ如シ。帝國ガ日滿華三國ノ提携ニ依リ、共榮ノ責ヲ擧ゲ、進ンデ
東亞興隆ノ基礎ヲ築カムトスルノ方針ハ、固ヨリ澈ル所ナク、又帝國
ト志向ヲ同ジウスル獨伊兩國ト盟約シテ、世界平和ノ基調ヲ劃シ、新
秩序ノ建設ニ邁進スルノ決意ハ、益々牢固タルモノアリ。而シテ、今
次帝國ガ南方諸地域ニ對シ、新ニ行動ヲ起スノ已ムヲ得ザルニ至ル、
何等其ノ住民ニ對シ敵意ヲ有スルモノニアラズ。只矣米ノ恭政ヲ排除シ

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防止セムコトヲ懸念シ、敍上ノ如ク帝國ノ存立ト東亞ノ安定トニ對ス
ル魯威ノ激甚ナルモノアルニ拘ラズ、憲忍自重八ヶ月ノ久シニ亘リ、
米國トノ間ニ外交交渉ヲ重不、米國ト其ノ背後ニ在ル英國並ニ此等兩
國ニ附和スル諸邦ノ反省ヲ求メ、帝國ノ生存ト權威トノ許ス限リ、互
議ノ精神ヲ以テ事態ノ平和的解決ニ努メ、盡斯可キヲ盡シ、爲ス可
ヲ爲シタリ。然ルニ米國ハ、徒ラニ架空ノ原則ヲ弄シテ東亞ノ明々白
々タル現實ヲ認メズ、其ノ物的勢力ヲ恃ミテ帝國ノ眞ノ國力ヲ悟ラズ、
與國ト共ニ露公武力ノ魯威ヲ增大シ、以テ帝國ヲ屈從シ得ベシトナス。
斯くて、平和的手段ニ依リ、米國並ニ其ノ與國ニ對スル關係ヲ調整シ、
相携ヘテ太平洋ノ平和ヲ維持セムトスル希望ト方途上ハ全ク失ハレ、
東亞ノ安定ト帝國ノ存立トハ方ニ危殆ニ瀕セリ。

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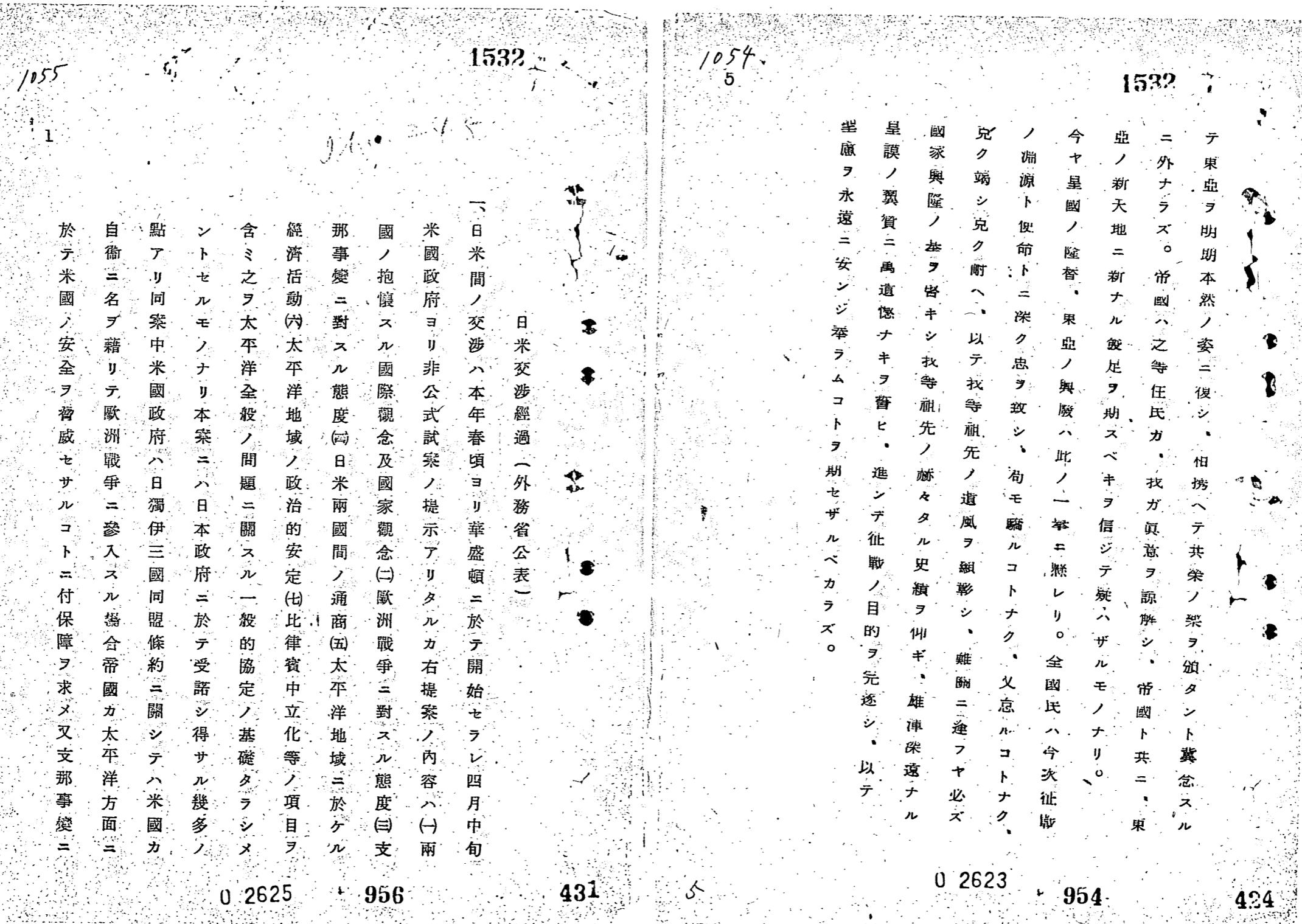
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意圖ヲ開陳スルト共ニ危局救濟ノ爲ニハ一刻モ速ニ兩國首脣者會合ノ必要ナル所以ヲ串送リタリ、之ニ對シ米國ハ主義上贊意シテ讓歩セサリシニ依リ我方ハ九月六日局面打開案ヲ提示シ次テ同二十五日ニ至リ之等我方ノ主張ニ前記米國側六月案ヲ參酌

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三然ルニ七月第三次近衛内閣成立後間モナク帝國カ佛國トノ間ニ下旬米國政府ヨリ前記四月案ニ比シ米國ノ主張ヲ更ニ具體的ナラシメタル修正案ノ提示アリ爾後交渉ハ同案ヲ繰り繼續セラレタリ

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セリ依テ帝國政府ハ五月中旬三國條約ニ付テハ我軍事援助義務ハ同條約規定ノ場合ニ發動スル旨ヲ明カニシ又支那事變ニ付テ

ハ米國ハ近衛三原則、日支基本條約及日滿華共同宣言ヲ了承シ

我善隣友好政策ニ信賴シテ重慶ニ對シ和平ヲ勸告スヘク重慶ニ於テ右勸告ニ聽從セサレハ重慶援助中止ヲ申入レアリ度旨ヲ要求スル等ノ修正ヲ加ヘタル對案ヲ提出シ交渉ヲ重ネタル處六月

下旬米國政府ヨリ前記四月案ニ比シ米國ノ主張ヲ更ニ具體的ナ

ラシメタル修正案ノ提示アリ爾後交渉ハ同案ヲ繰り繼續セラレタリ

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セル新案ヲ提出シ交渉ヲ重ネタルカ一月二日米國へ豫テ其ノ國

際關係ノ基準トシテ固持シ來レル四原則即テ(一)一切ノ國家ノ領

土保全及主權尊重(二)他國ノ内政不干涉(三)通商上ノ無差別待遇(四)

適用ニ關スル帝國ノ意圖並ニ前記三問題ニ關シ帝國政府ノ見解ヲ更ニ明示セシコトヲ要求シ交渉ヘ之カ爲難關ニ逢着スルニ至

リ遂ニ停頓ノ儘十月月中旬第三次近衛内閣ハ挂冠セリ

斯クノ如ク兩國ノ見解對立ヲ來シタル所以ノモノハ米國カ國際關係處理ニ付獨善的見解ニ立脚セル架空ノ原則的理念ヲ強硬ニ固執シ東亞ノ實情ヲ顧ミス之ヲ其儘支那其他ニ適用セシコトヲ主張シ居ルコトニ起因スルモノニシテ米國ニシテ右ノ態度ヲ固持スルニ於テハ本交渉ノ妥結ハ極メテ困難ナル狀況ニアリタリ

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三現内閣ニ於テハ太平洋ノ平和ヲ顧念スル爲交渉ヲ繼續スルコトニ決シ公正ナル基礎ニ於テ安結ヲ圖ラントスル見地ヨリ當時交渉ノ主要問題タリシ三事項ニ付(一)三國條約ニ關聯スル自衛権問題ニ付テハ米國ニ於テ自衛権ノ觀念ヲ濫ニ擴大セザル旨明確ニスルコトヲ要求シ(二)通商上ノ無差別待遇原則ニ付テハ右原則力全世界ニ適用セラルニ於テハ右ガ支那ヲ含ム全太平洋地域ニ適用セラルコトニ異議ナキコトトシ(三)撤兵問題ニ付テハ支那事變ノ爲支那ニ派遣セラレタル日本軍隊ノ一部ハ日支間平和成立ト同立後一定地城ニ所要期間駐屯スヘク爾餘ノ軍隊ハ平和成立ト同

時ニ日支間協定ニ從ヒ撤去ヲ開始シ治安確立ト共ニ撤去スヘク又佛印ニ派遣セラレ居ル軍隊ハ支那事變解決スルカ又ハ公正ナ

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シ通商無差別原則ニ付テハ帝國ハ同原則カ全世界ニ適用セラル
ルコトヲ希望シ右希望ノ實現ニ順應シテ支那ニ對シテモ同原則
ノ適用ヲ承認ストノ趣旨ヲ答フルト共ニ右共同宣言案ニ付テハ
支那共同開發促進ハ支那國際管理ノ端緒トナル虞アルヲ以テ受
諾シ難キコトヲ述ヘ米國側ニ撤回ヲ求メタリ

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ル東亞ノ平和確立スルニ於テハ直ニ之ヲ撤去スヘシトノ案ヲ得
右案ニヨリ交渉ヲ續行セリ此ノ間政府ハ日米交渉成立ノ際ハ關
係事項ニ付英國其他ノ諸國トモ同時ニ了解ノ成立方米國側ニ於
テ斡旋スヘキコトヲ要望シ尙本件交渉ニ付禹全ノ努力ヲ拂ハシ
カ爲來栖大使ヲ米國ニ急派シ野村大使ヲ援助セシムルコトトセ
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然ルニ米國側ハ日米協定成立セハ帝國ハ三國條約ヲ保持スルノ
要ナカルヘク右ハ消滅若ハ死文トナルコトヲ希望スル旨反覆力
説シ通商無差別原則ハ無條件ニ支那ニ適用スルコトヲ主張シ列
國共同ノ下ニ支那ノ經濟協同開發ヲ行ラコト等ヲ包含スル經濟
政策ニ關スル日米共同宣言案ヲ提出セリ依テ帝國政府ハ右ニ對

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四十一月十七日以來野村大使ハ來栖大使ト共ニ大統領及國務長官ト會見ヲ重ネ交渉急速安給ノ要アルコトヲ力説セル處大統領ハ支那問題ニ付テハ日支間和平ノ「紹介者」タルノ用意アリト述ヘ又國務長官ハ帝國カ獨逸ト提携シ居ル限り日米交渉ハ至難ナルヲ以テ先ツ此ノ根本的困難ヲ除去スル必要アル旨ヲ強調シ兩三回ニ亘リ論議ヲ重不タルモ難關ハ依然トシテ、三國條約、國際通商無差別待遇問題及支那問題ニ在ルコト明カトナレルヲ以テ帝國政府ハ兩國國父ノ誠義ヲ回避スル爲最善ノ努力ヲ竭サントスル考慮ニ基キ懶要且緊急ノ問題ニ付公正ナル妥結ヲ圖ル爲十一月二十日左ノ新提案ヲ提出セリ

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一、日米兩國政府ハ孰レモ佛印以外ノ南東亞細亞及南太平洋地域

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二、武力的進出ヲ行ハサルコトヲ確約ス

三、日米兩國政府ハ蘭領印度ニ於テ其必要トスル物資ノ獲得力保

障セラルル様相互ニ協力スルモノトス

四、日米兩國政府ハ相互ニ通商關係ヲ資產凍結前ノ状態ニ復歸ス

ヘシ米國政府ハ所要ノ石油ノ對日供給ヲ約ス

五、日本國政府ハ日支間和平成立スルカ文ハ太平洋地域ニ於ケル

公正ナル平和確立スル上ハ現ニ佛領印度支那ニ派遣セラレ居ル日本軍隊ヲ撤退スヘキ旨ヲ約ス

日本國政府ハ本了解成立セハ現ニ南部佛領印度支那ニ駐屯中

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五 然ルニ此間米國政府ハ英、豪、蘭及重慶代表ト協議スル所アリ十一月二十二日國務長官ハ兩大使ニ對シ南部佛印ヨリノ撤兵ノミニテハ南太平洋方面ノ急迫セル情勢ヲ緩和スルニ足ラストスル旨竝ニ大統領ノ所謂日支間ノ紹介ハ時機未タ熟セスト思考スル旨ヲ述ヘタリ

米國政府ハ其後モ前記諸代表ト協議ヲ重ね居リタルカ二十六日國務長官ハ兩大使ニ對シ二十日ノ我提案ニ付テハ慎重研究ヲ加ヘ關係國トモ協議セルモ遺憾乍ラ同意シ難シトテ今後ノ交渉ノ基礎案トシテ大要左ノ如キ案ヲ提出セリ即チ

一、日米相互間ニ於テ實際ニ適用スヘキ根本的原則トシテ政治關係ニ於テハ前述ノ四原則ヲ再述セルカ唯其ノ中第四點ヲ紛争

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闇明ス

右ニ對シ國務長官ハ帝國カ三國條約トノ關係ヲ明カニシ平和政策採用ヲ確言スルニ非サレハ右第四項ヲ受諾シ援蔣行爲ヲ停止スルコト不可能ナリト云ヒ又大統領ノ所謂日支間和平ノ「紹介者」タラントノ提案モ日本ノ平和政策採用ヲ前提トスルモノナル旨ヲ述ヘ第四項ニ付大ナル難色ヲ示シタルヲ以テ我方ハ兩大使ヲシテ國務長官ニ對シ大統領ノ紹介ニ依リ日支直接交渉開始セラル場合和平ノ紹介者タル米國カ依然援蔣行爲ヲ繼續セントスルハ平和成立ヲ妨害スルモノニシテ其態度ニ矛盾アルコトヲ指摘シ米國政府ノ反省ヲ要請セシメタリ

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ノ防止及平和的解決並ニ平和的方法及手續ニ依ル國際狀勢改善ノ爲國際協力及國際調停達成ノ原則ト改メ經濟關係ニ於テハ主トシテ前記政治的原則ノ第三通商上ノ機會均等及平等待遇ノ原則ヲ敷衍シ

二、日米兩國政府ノ採ルヘキ措置トシテ

(1) 日米兩國政府ハ英、蘭、支、蘇、泰ト共ニ多邊的不可侵條約ノ締結ニ努ム

(2) 日米兩國政府ハ日、米、英、支、蘭、泰國政府トノ間ニ佛印ノ領土主權ヲ尊重シ佛印ノ領土主權カ脅威サルル場合必要ナル措置ニ關シ即時協議スヘキ協定ノ締結ニ努ム
右協定締結國ハ佛印ニ於ケル貿易及經濟關係ニ於テ特惠待

ヲ撤收スヘシ

遇ヲ排除シ平等ノ原則確保ニ努ム

(3) 日本政府ハ支那及佛印ヨリ一切ノ軍隊（陸、海、空及警察）

の、經濟的ニ支持セス

(4) 兩國政府ハ支那ニ於ケル治外法權（租界及國匪議定書ニ基ク権利ヲ含ム）ヲ拠棄シ他國ニモ同様ノ措置ヲ懲諭スヘシ
（ハ兩國政府ハ互惠的最惠國待遇及通商障壁低減ノ主義ニ基ク
通商條約締結ヲ商議スヘシ（生絲ハ自由品目ニ置ク）

（5）兩國政府ハ相互ニ資產凍結令ヲ廢止ス

（6）兩國政府ハ春安定期付協定シ兩國夫々半額宛資金ヲ供給ス

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來ノ彼我主張ヲ充分考慮ノ上作成セラレタルモノナルニモ拘
ラス米國力之ニ同意スルヲ得スト烏シ東亞ノ現實ヲ無視セル
新案ヲ提出シ殊ニ支那問題ニ關シ其ノ態度ヲ豹變セルハ米國
ノ誠意ヲ疑ハシムルモノナルニ付米國側ニ於テ反省セント
トヲ要求セルカ國務長官ハ從來ノ態度ヲ固執スルノミニ
テ交渉ノ本質的問題ニ付更ニ商議ヲ進メントスル色ナク越エ
テ十二月二日ニ至リ「ウエルズ」次官ハ大統領ノ命ナリトテ
情報ニヨレハ最近佛印方面ニ於テ日本軍隊ノ移動増強行ハレ
居レリトテ石ニ臘スル帝國ノ眞意ヲ照會シタリ依テ帝國政
府ハ右ハ最近佛印ト支那トノ國境附近ニ於テ支那軍力頻リニ
躊躇シ居ルニ鑑ミ之ニ備ヘシカ爲北部佛印ニ於テ一部兵力ノ増

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(イ)兩國政府ハ第三國ト締結シ居ル如何ナル協定モ本協定ノ根
本目的即太平洋全地域ノ平和確保ニ矛盾スルカ如ク解釋セ
ラレサルコトニ付同意ス

(ア)以上ノ諸原則ヲ他國ニモ懲忌スルコト
ヲ提案セリ

右ニ何等大使ハ其ノ不當ナルヲ指摘シ強硬ナル應酬ヲナセル
カ國務長官ハ讓歩ヲ色ヲ示サヌ越エテ二十七日大統領ハ兩大
使ニ對シ今猶日米交渉ノ妥結ヲ希望セサルニ非ルモ暫定の方

法ニ依リ局面打開ヲ計ルハ兩國ノ根本主義方針カ一致セサル
張リ結局無効ト思考スル旨ヲ述ヘタリ、依テ帝國政府ハ米國
ニ對シ十一月二十日ノ我方提案ハ最モ公正ナル基礎ニ於テ從

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強ヲ行ヒタルモノナル處之ト關聯シテ自然南部ニ於テセ部隊ノ移動カ行ハレタルモノナル旨ヲ回答シタルカ此ノ間米國政
府ハ對日包圍陣ヲ急速ニ増強スルト共ニ輿論ヲ指導シ交渉次
要ノ場合ノ地固メヲ爲スニ至レリ
六從テ前記米國提梁ニ對シ帝國政府ハ十二月七日附ヲ以テ別添「對
米覺書」ヲ以テ其ノ態度ヲ明ニセリ

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