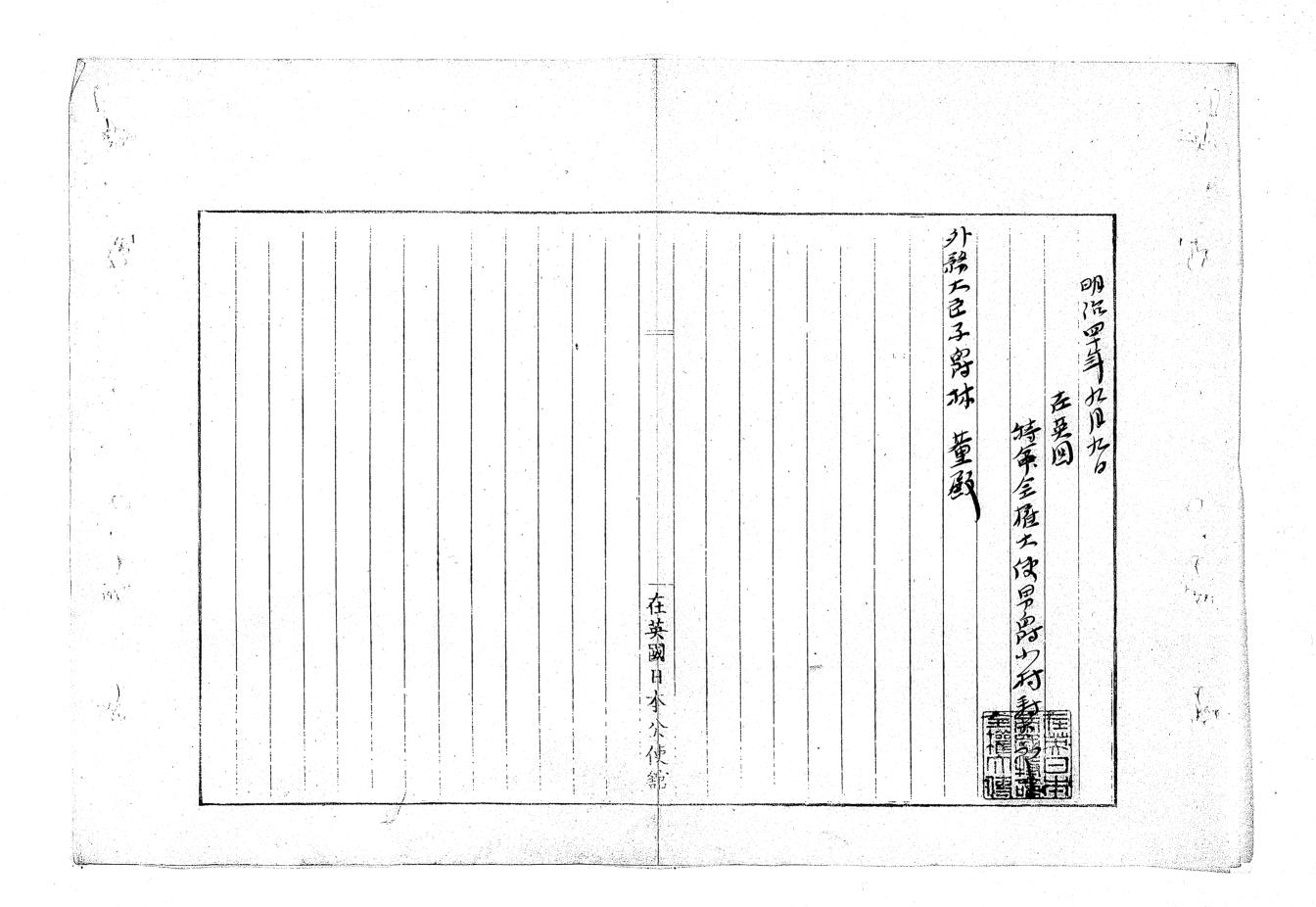
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1, Queen Victoria Street,

(Next the Mansion House)

London, E.C.

September 6th, 1907.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo enclosing cheque for £88.0.10. being the residue of the accounts handed by me to your Embassy at the time of closing the Consulate.

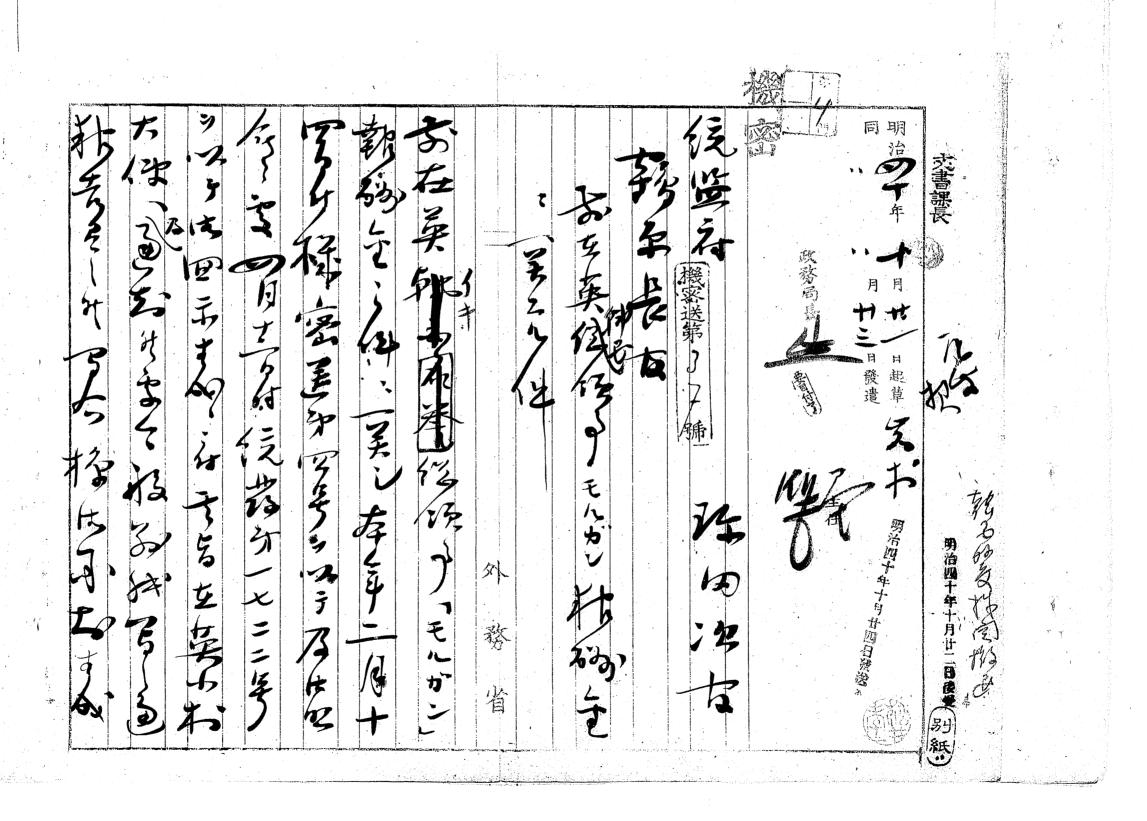
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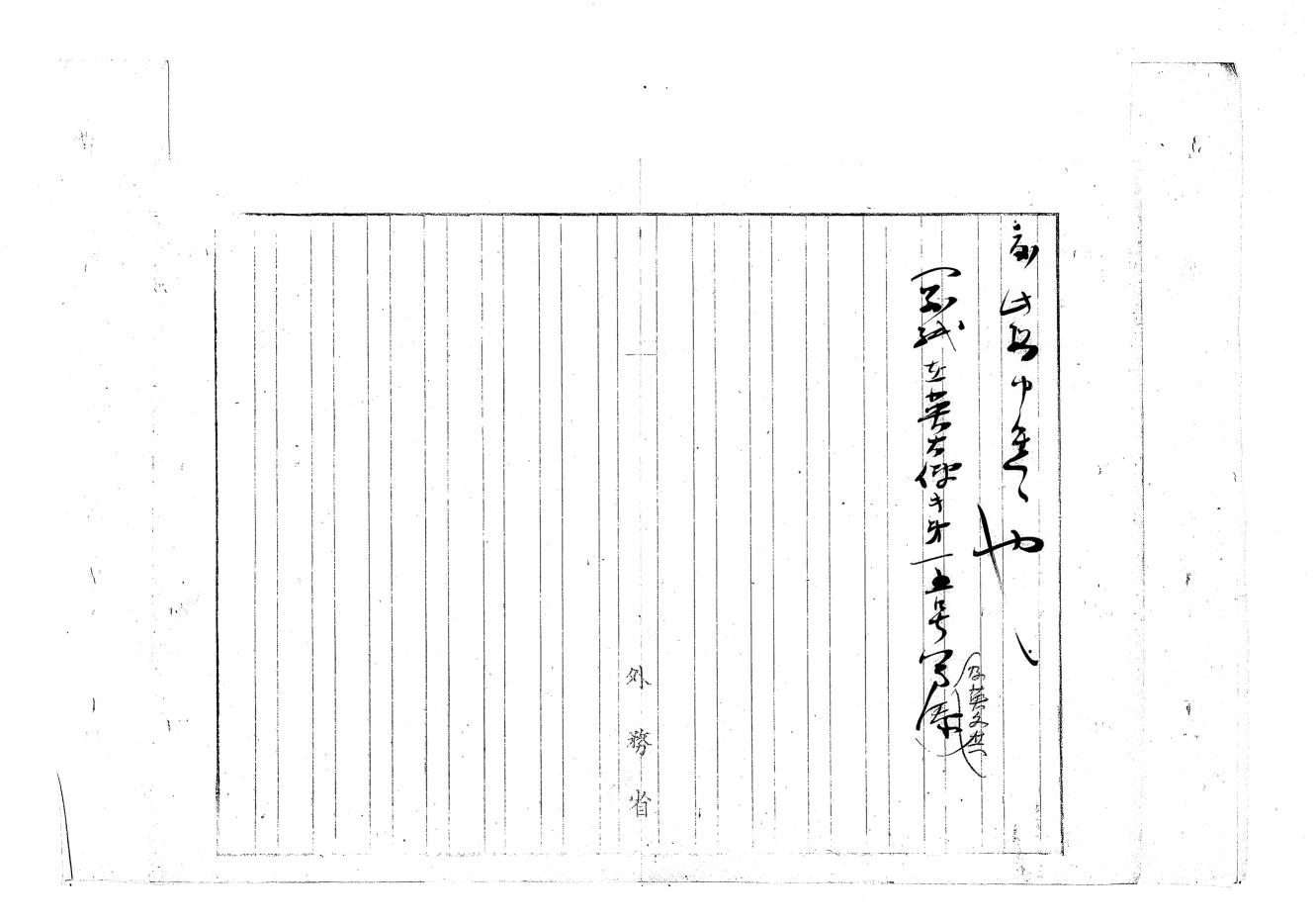
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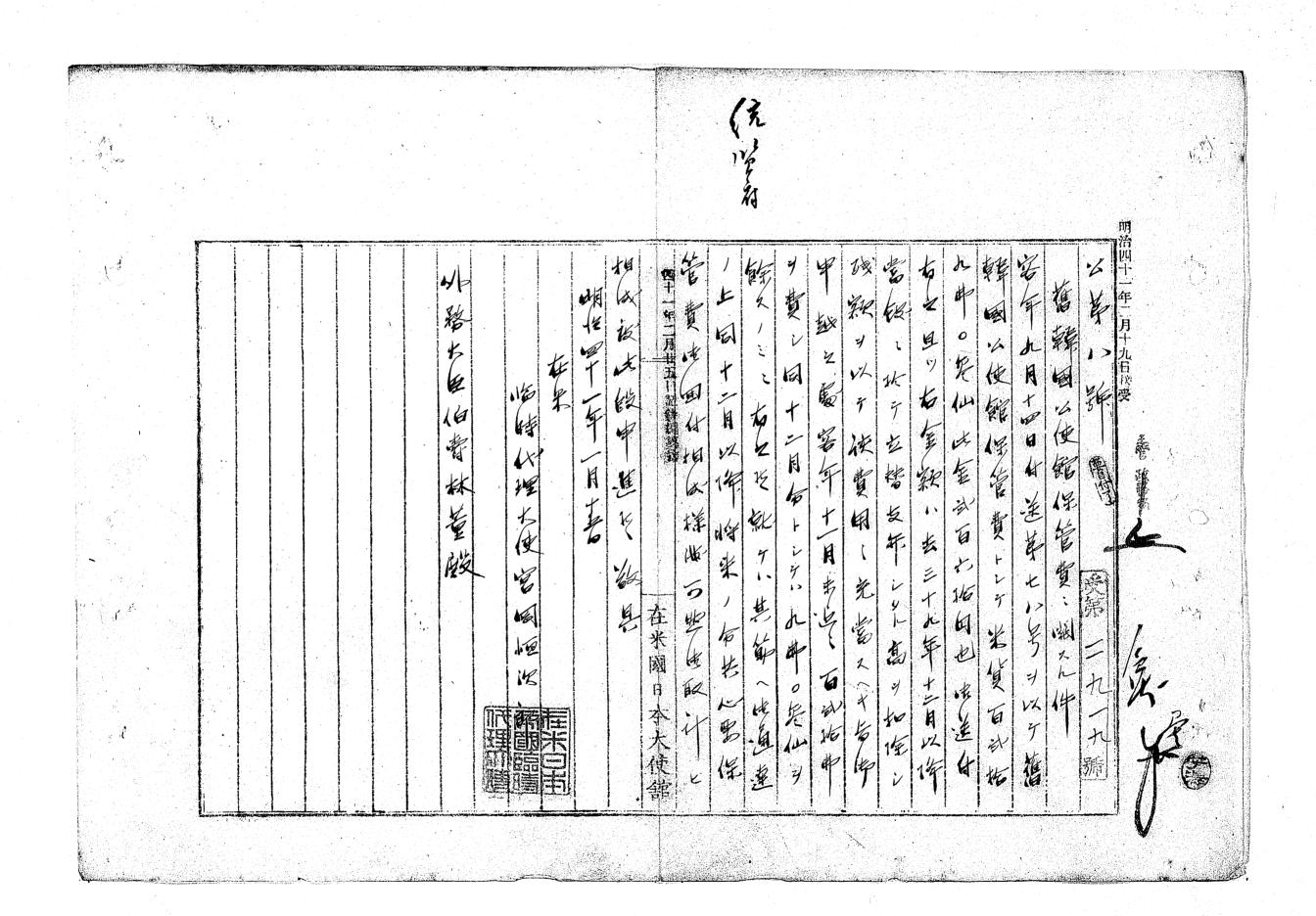
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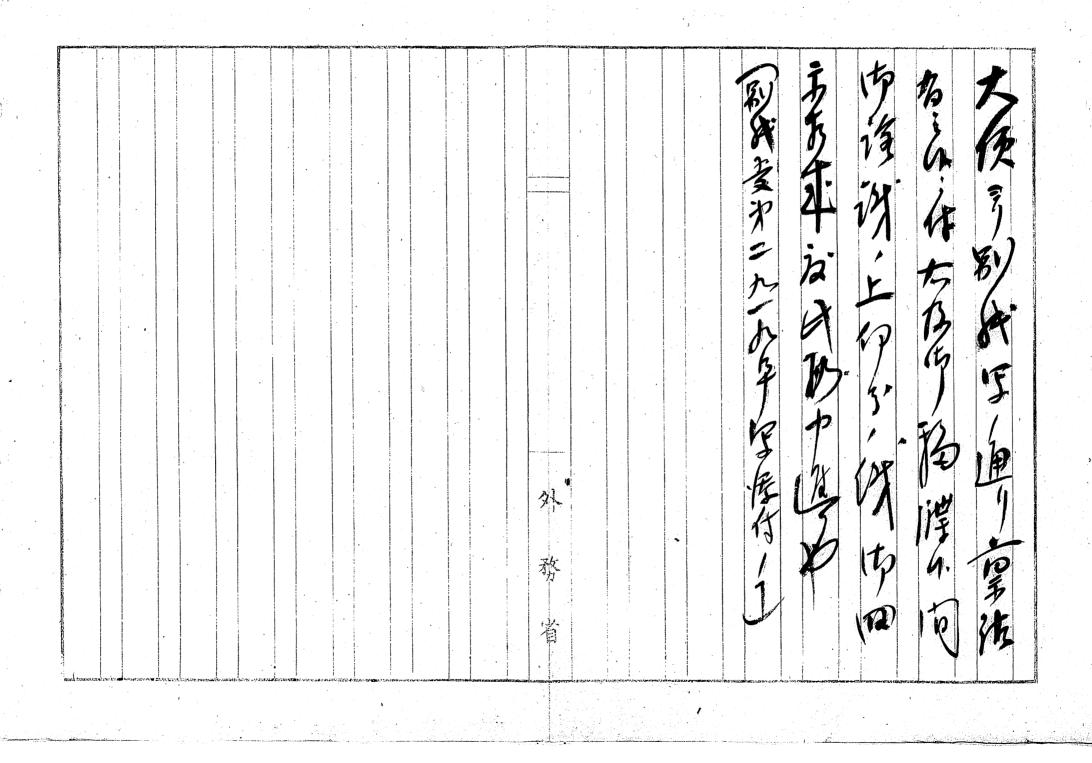
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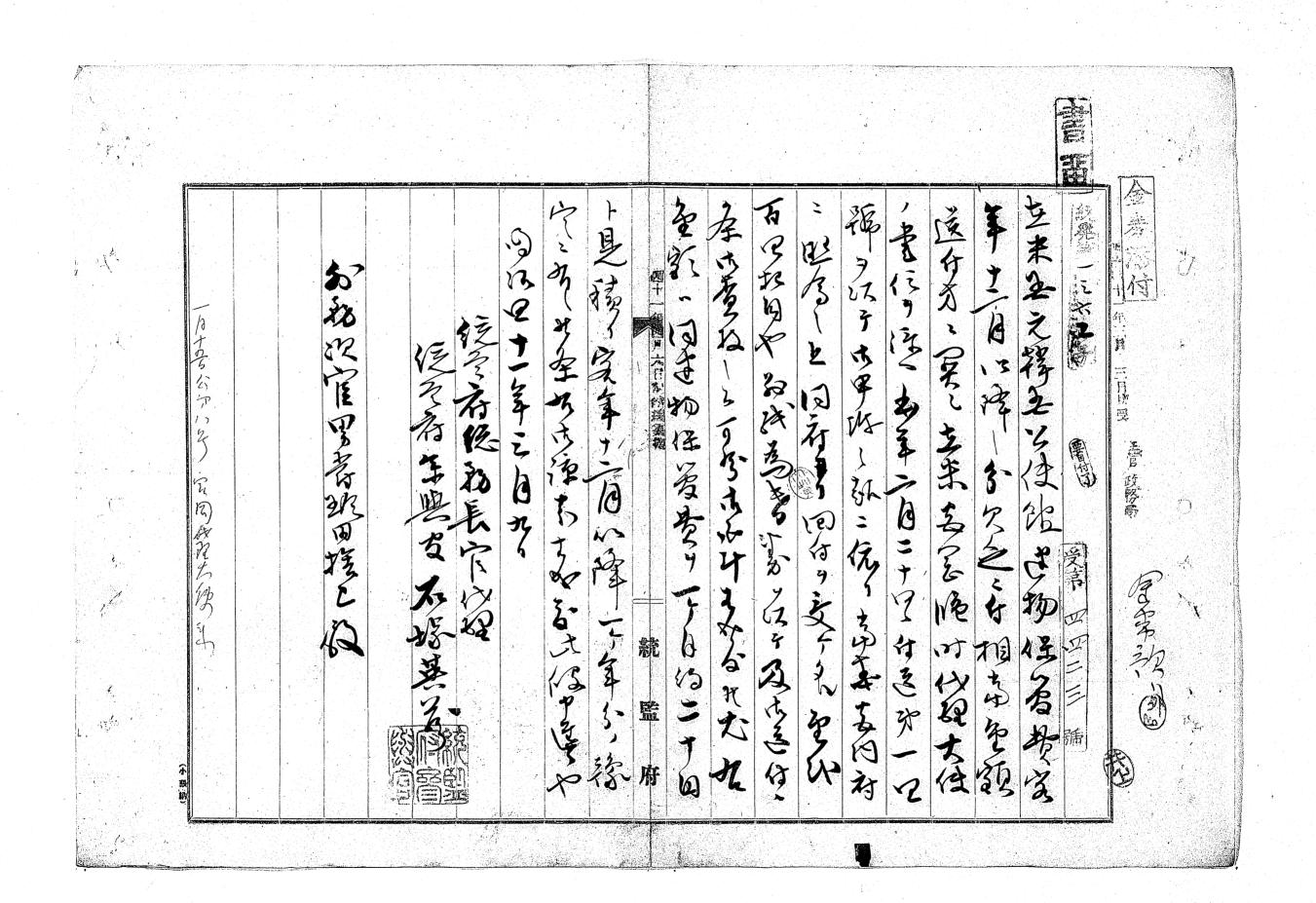


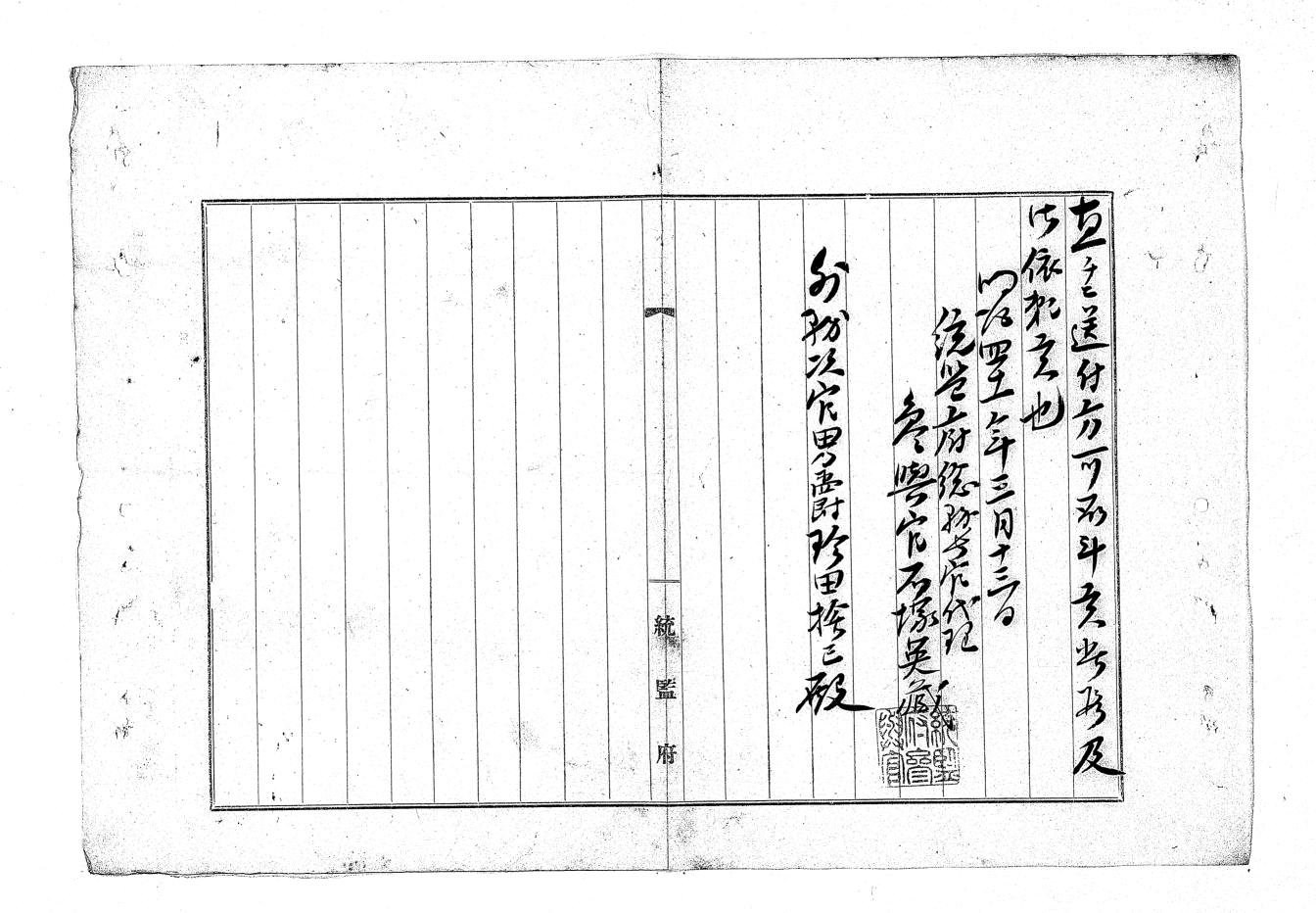


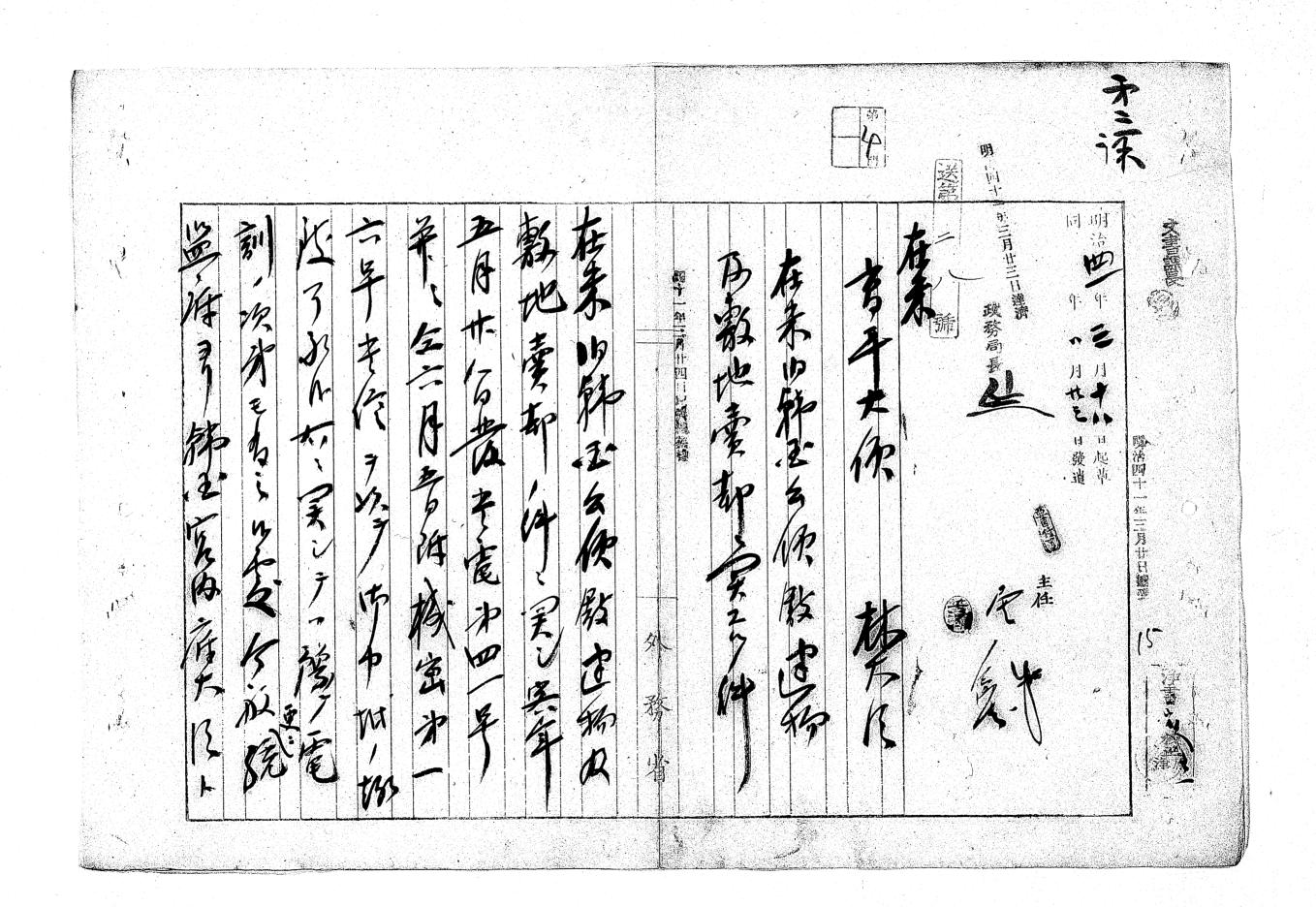


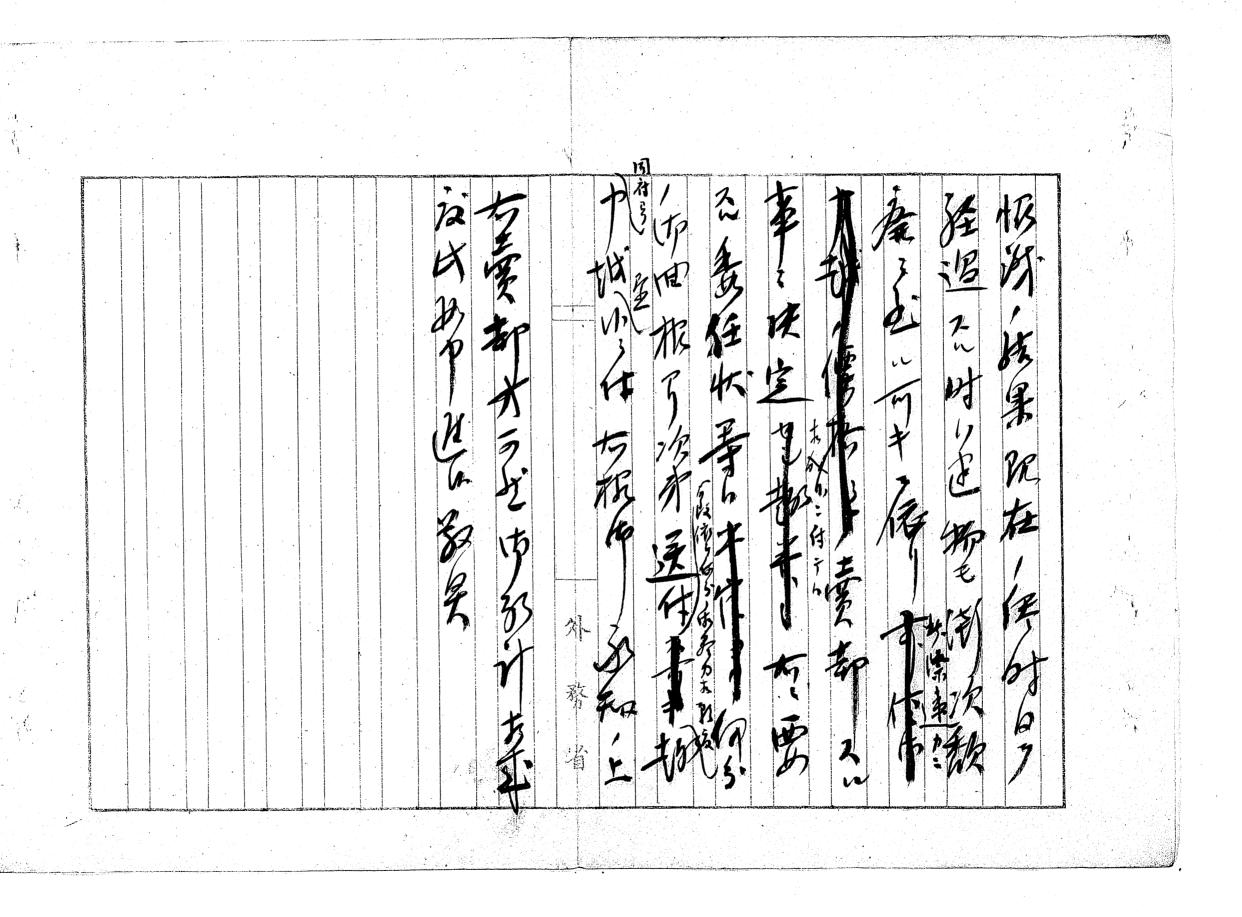


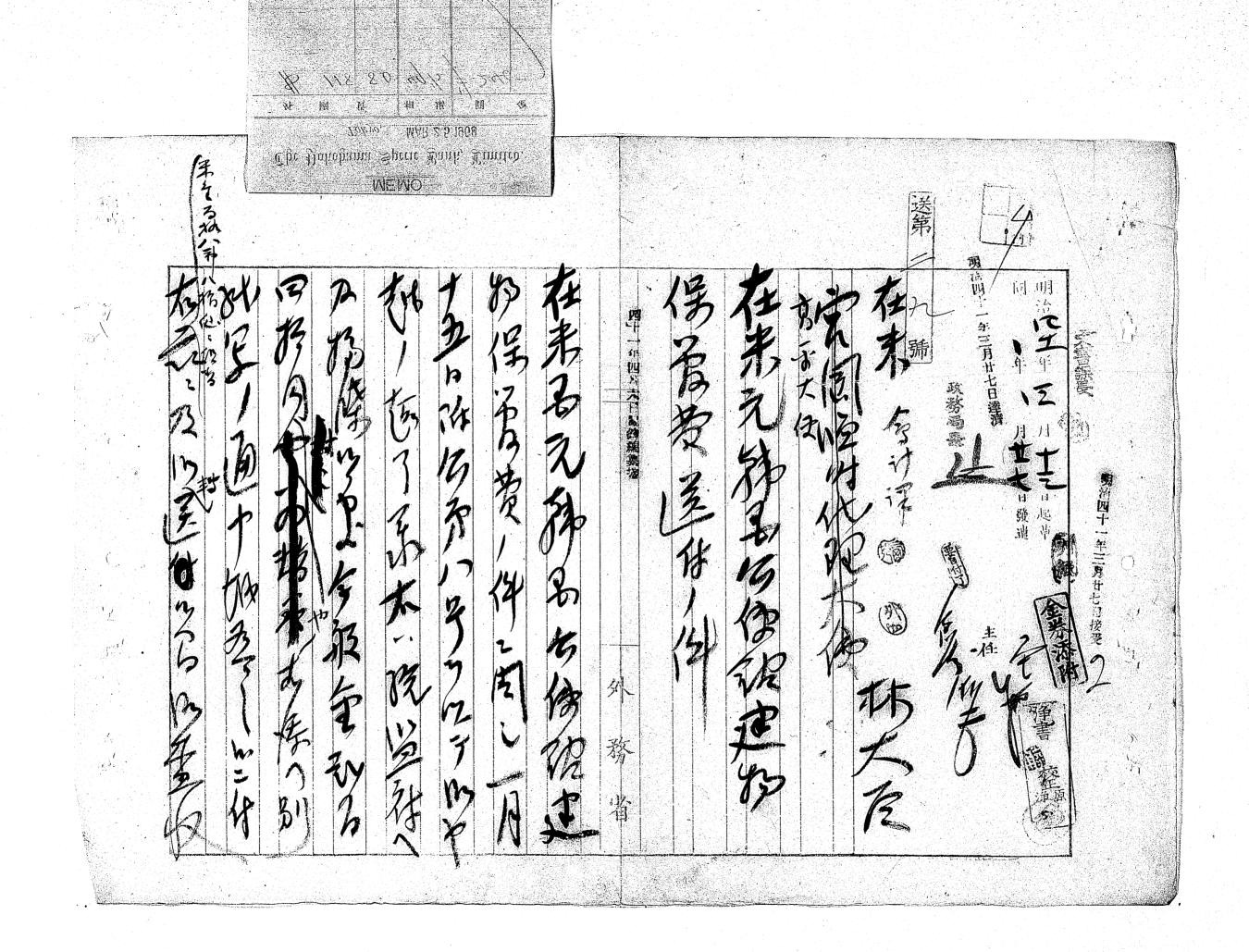


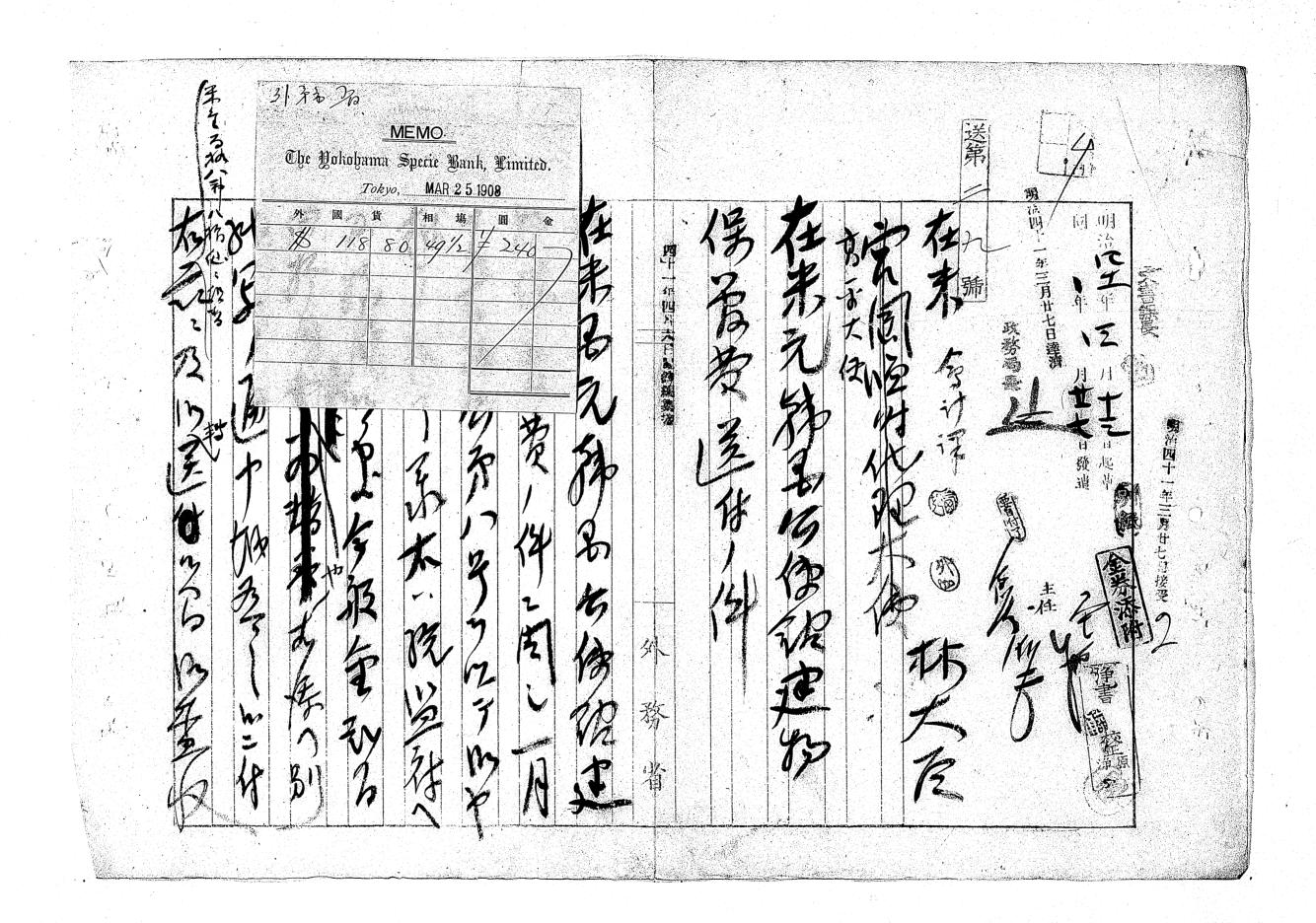


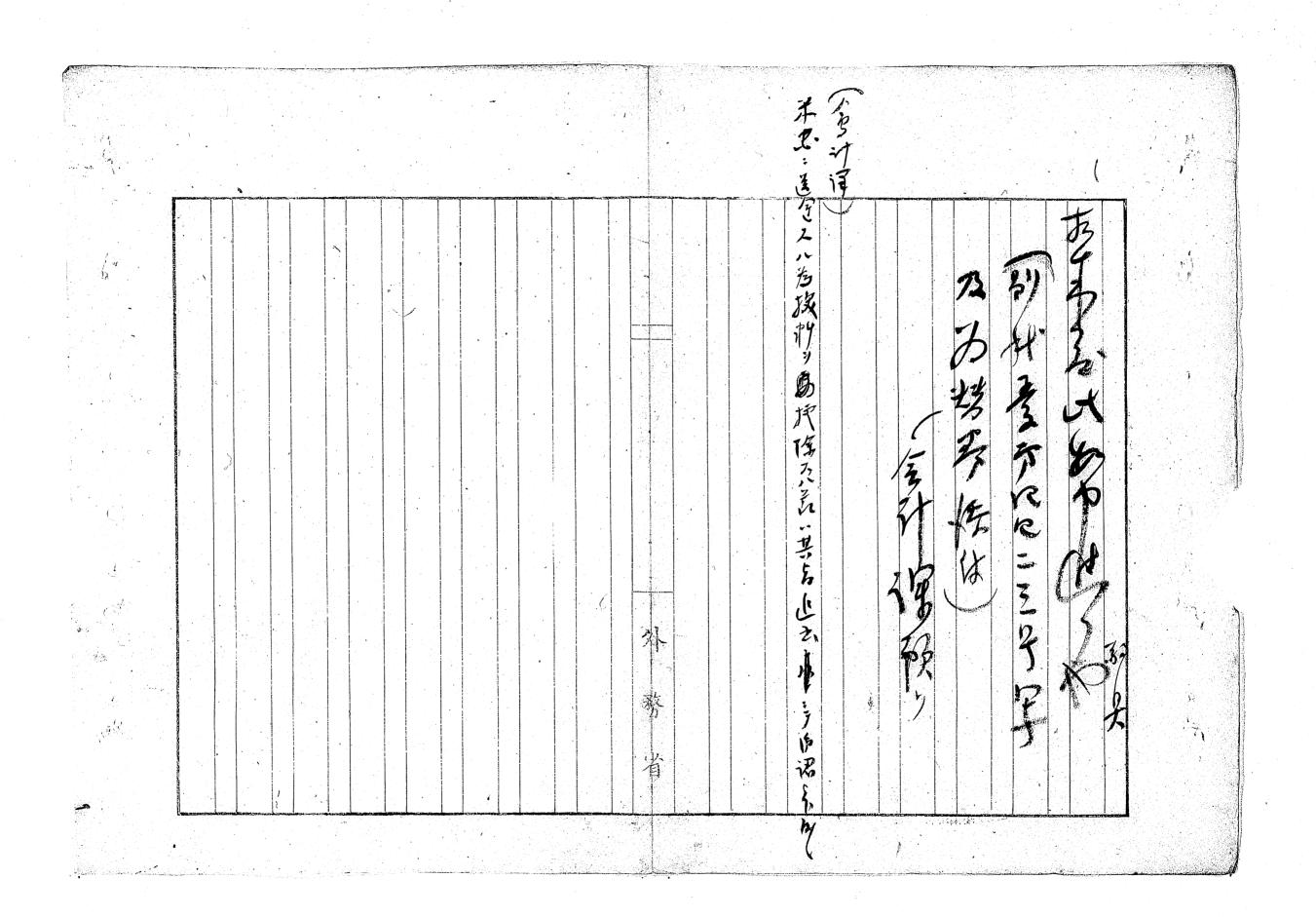


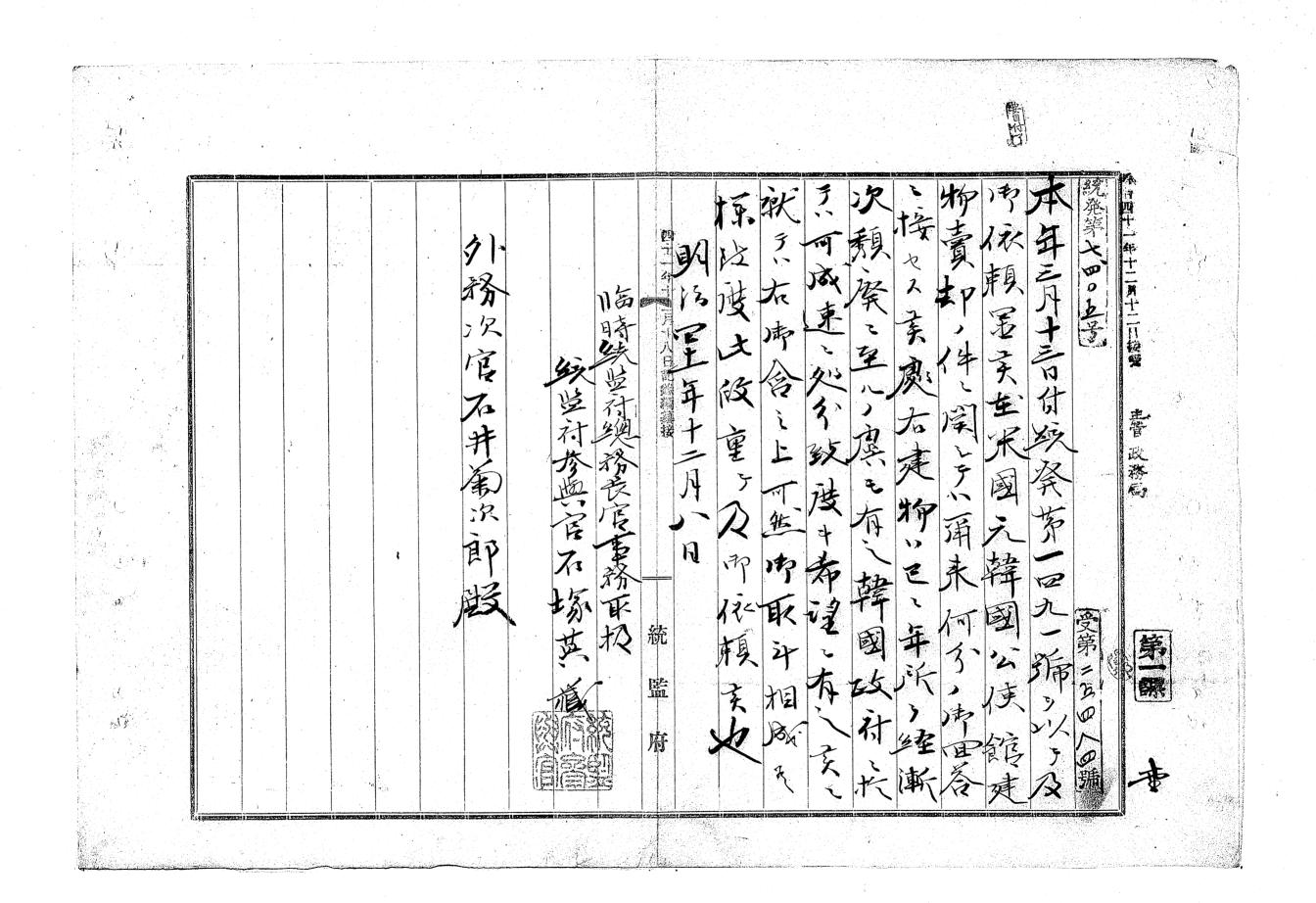




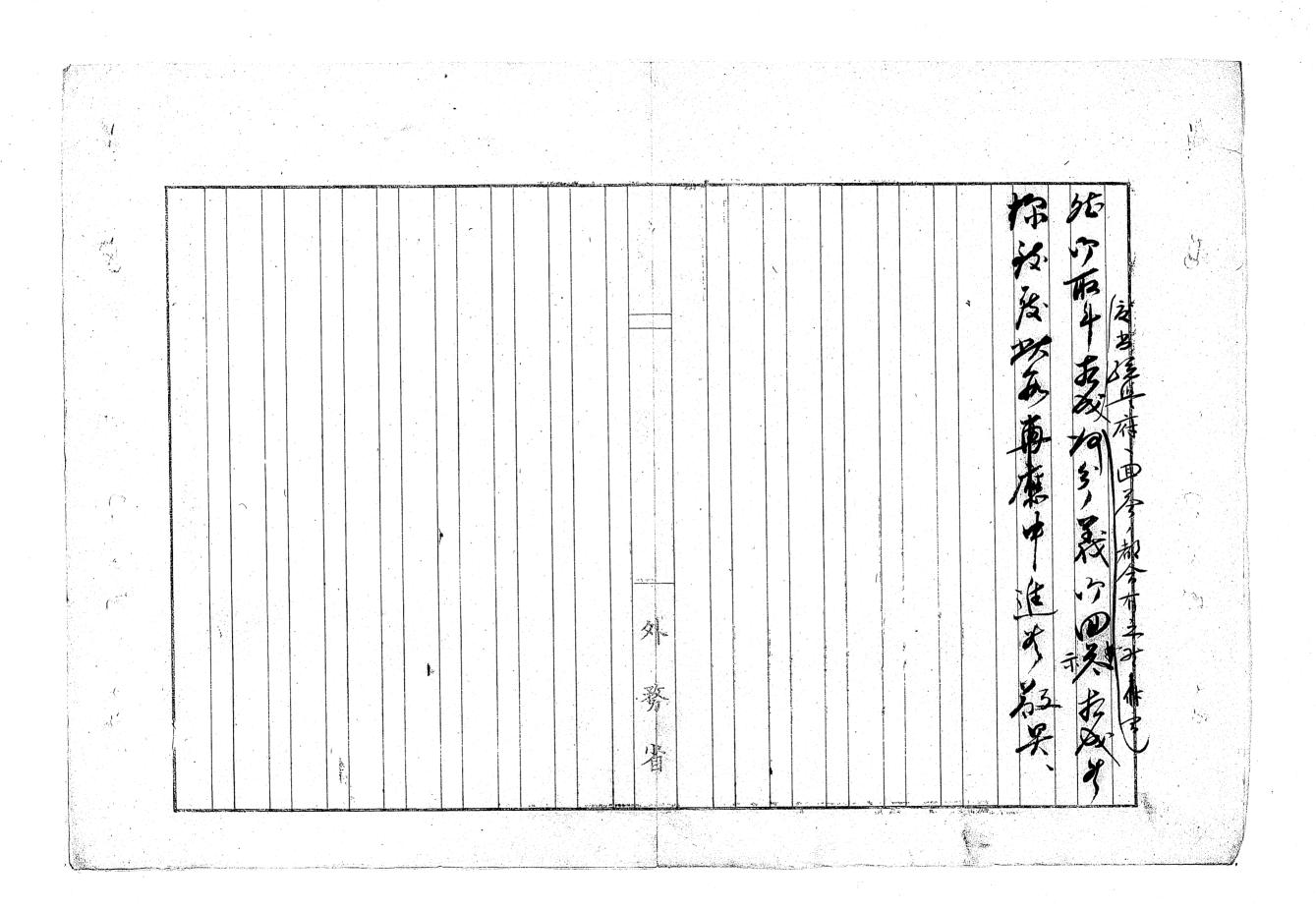


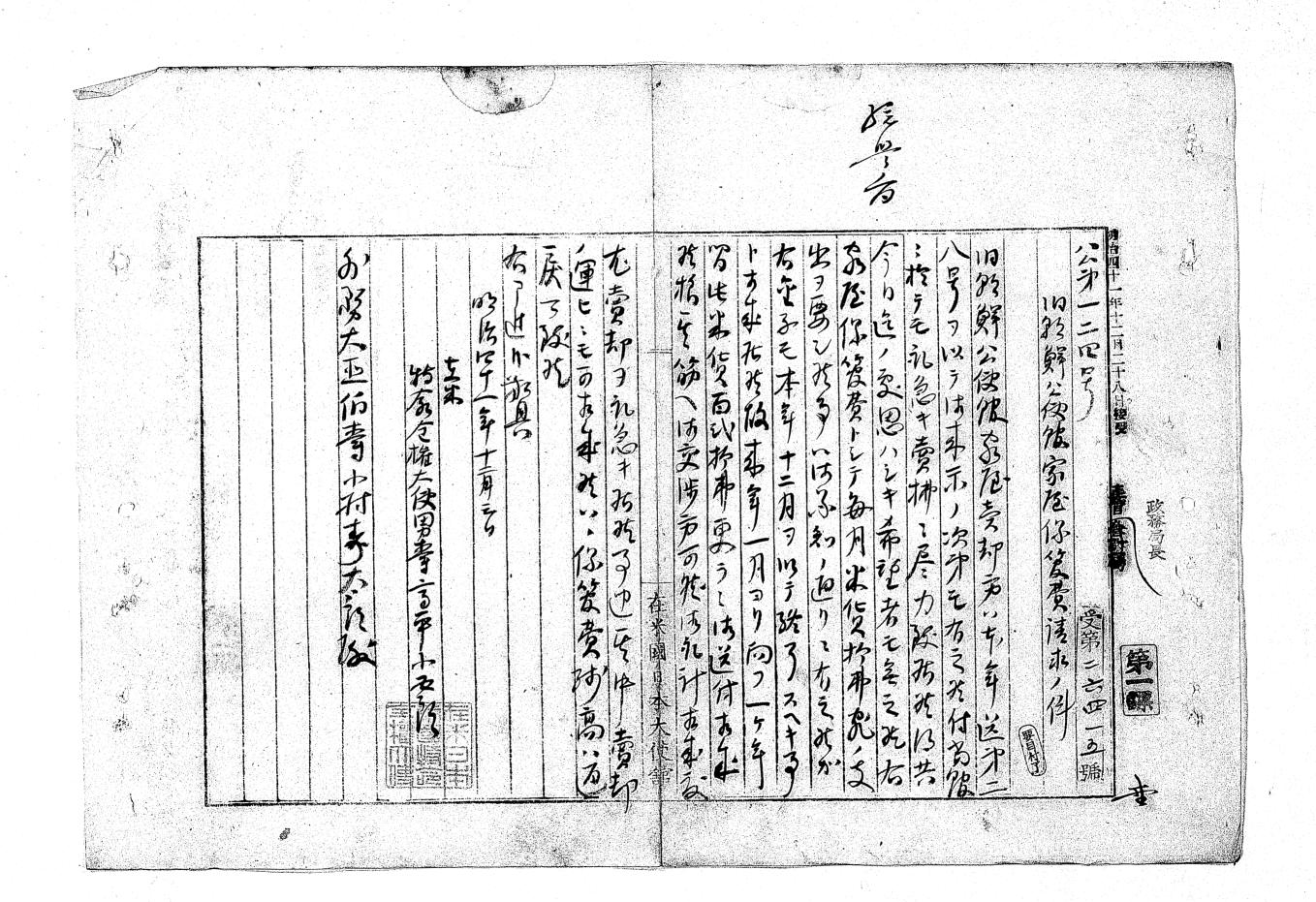


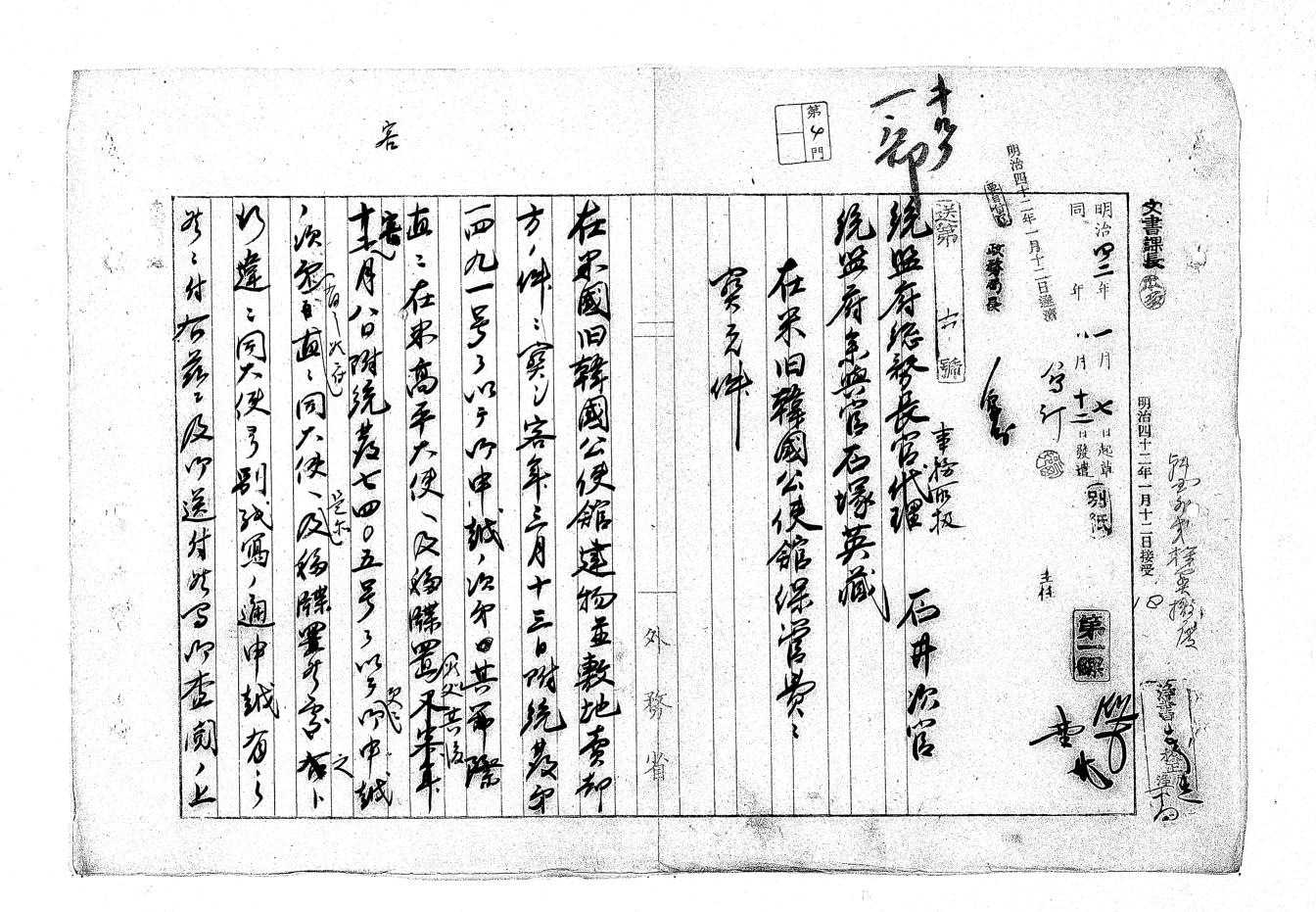


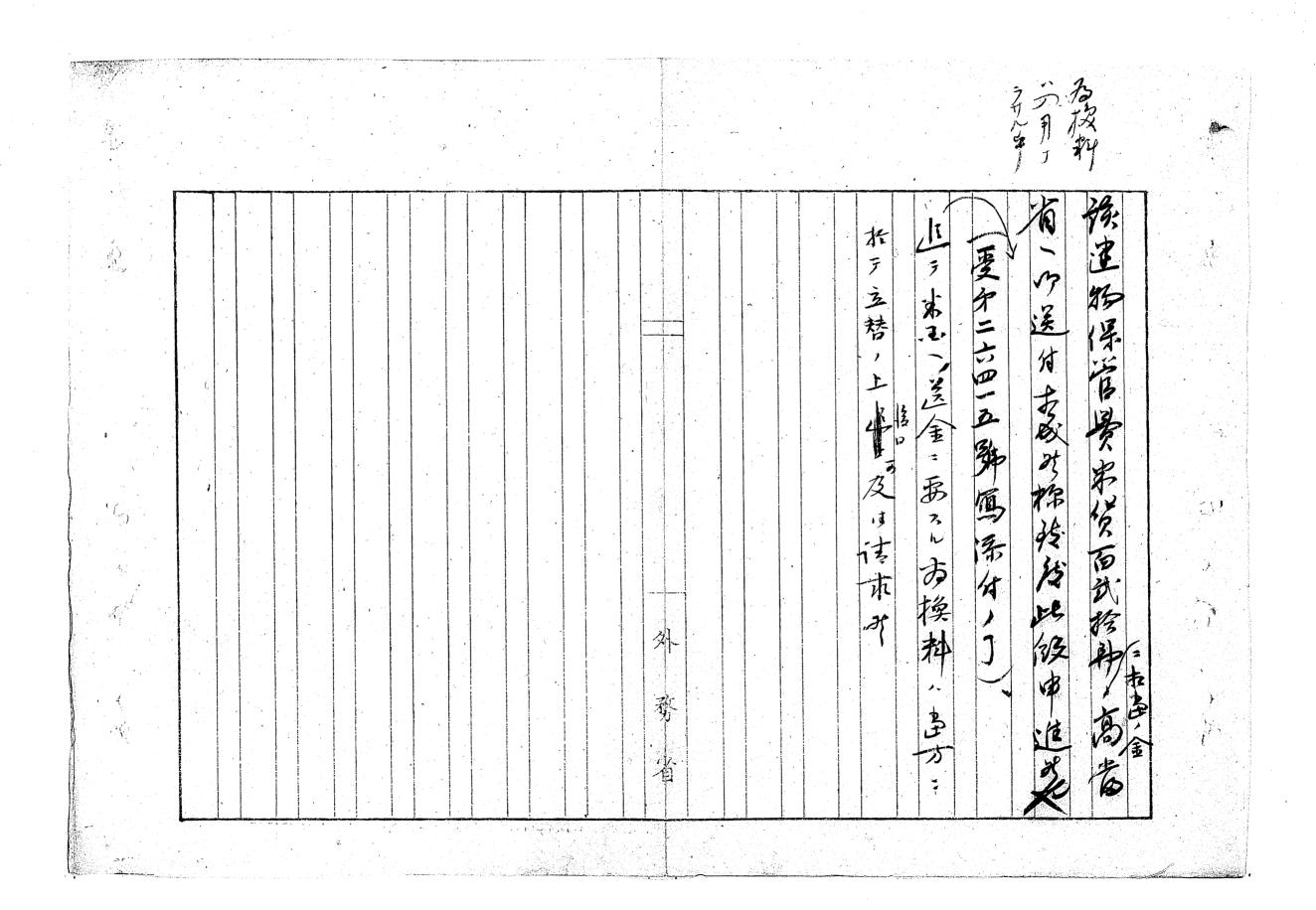


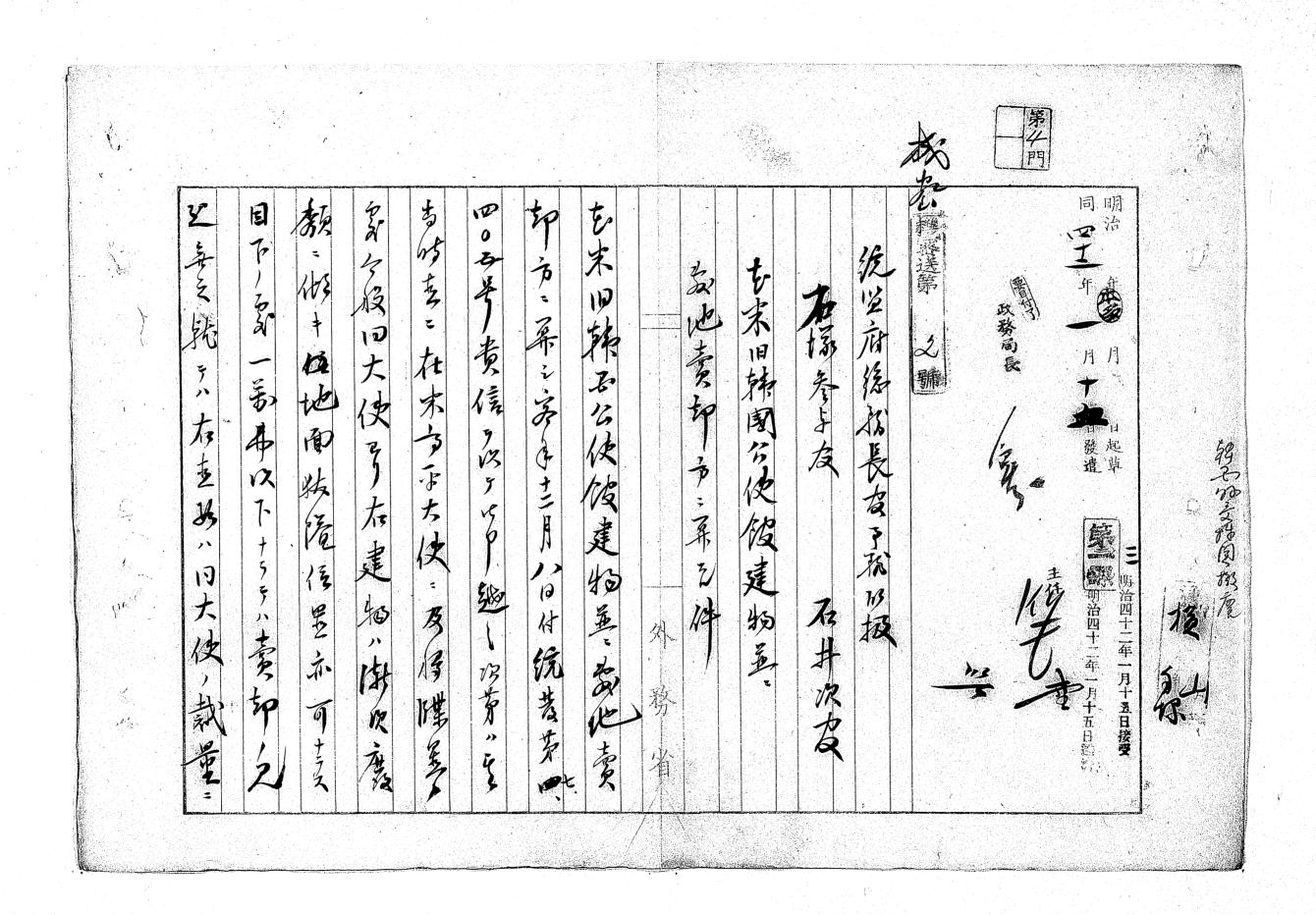


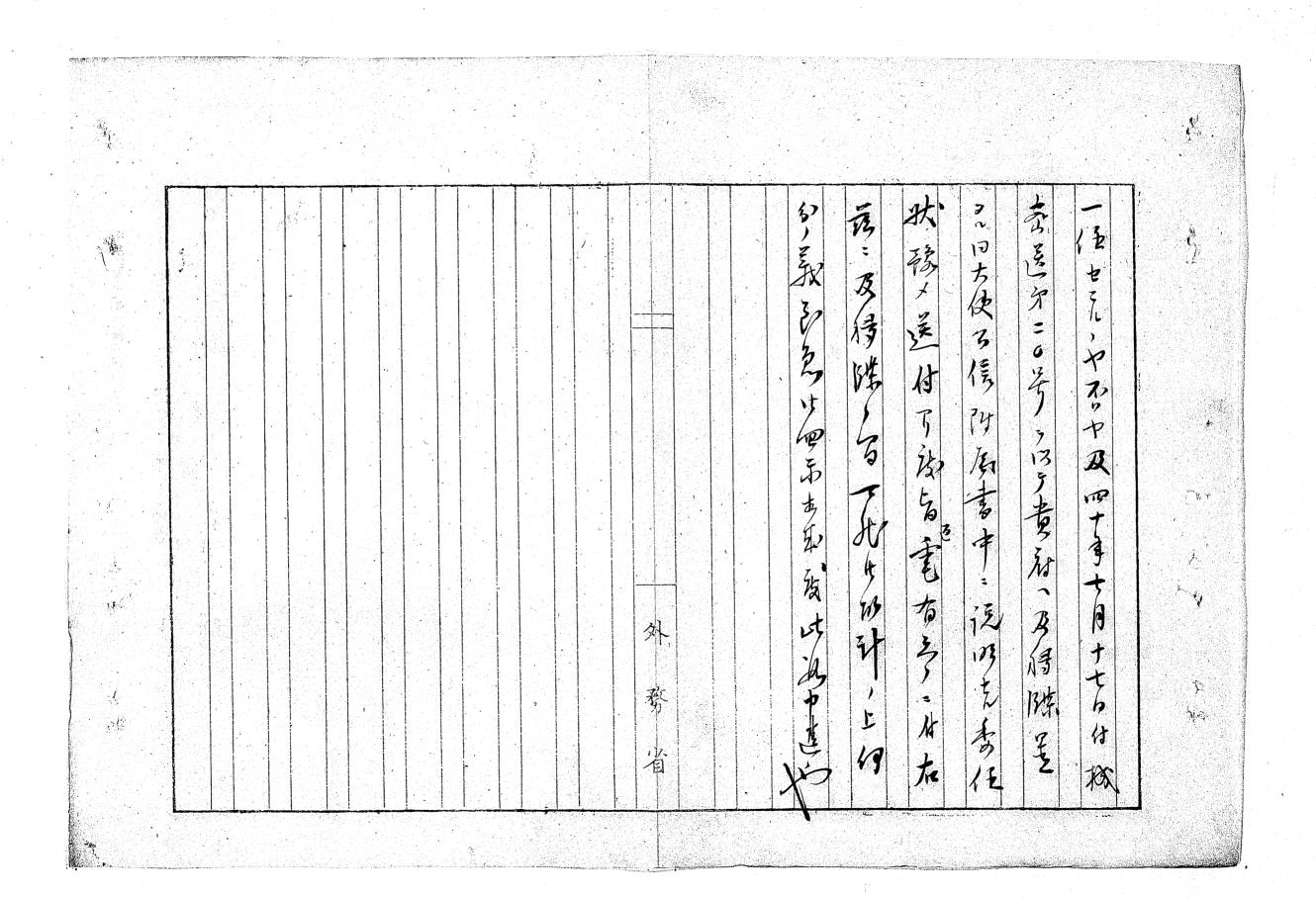




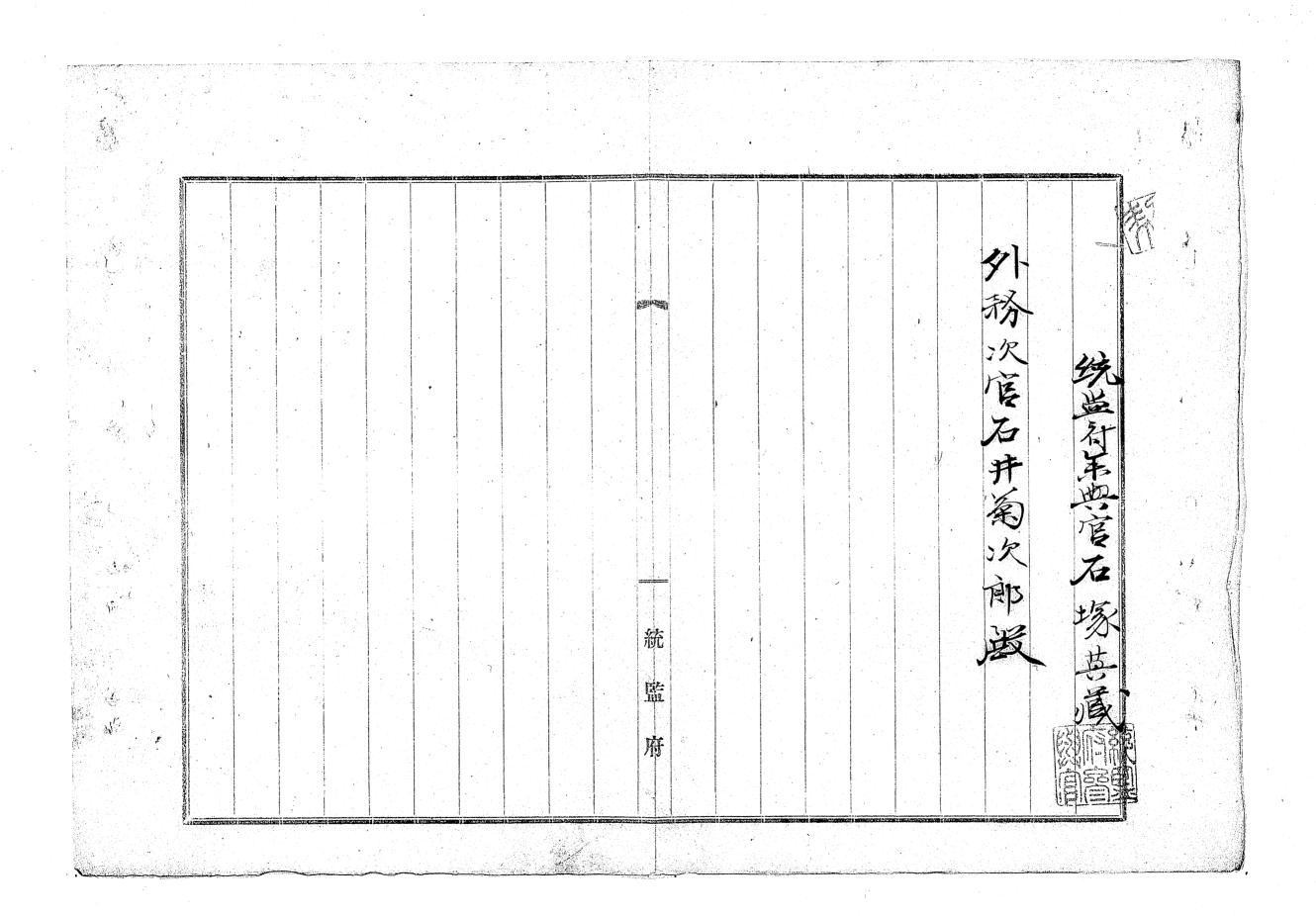


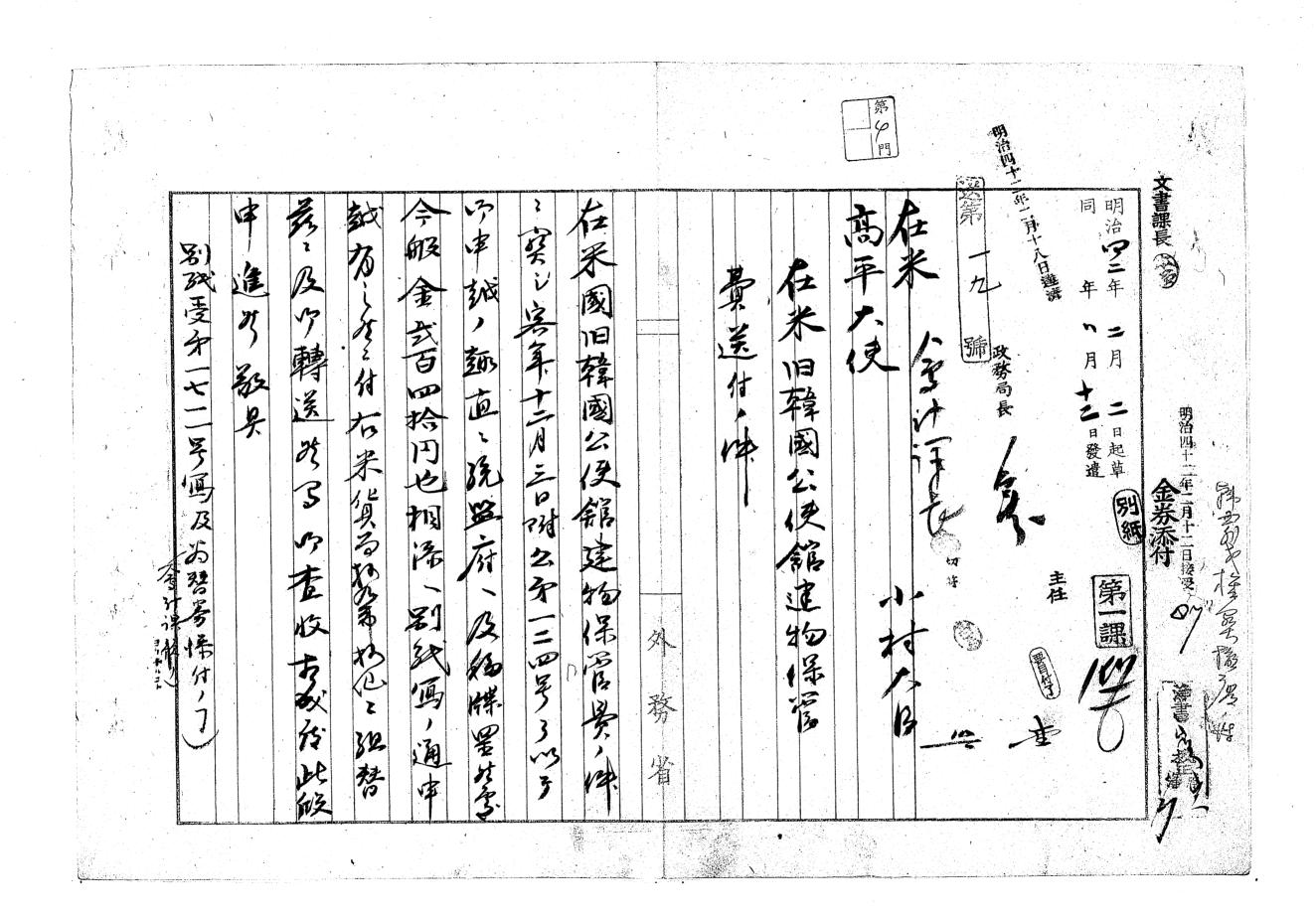


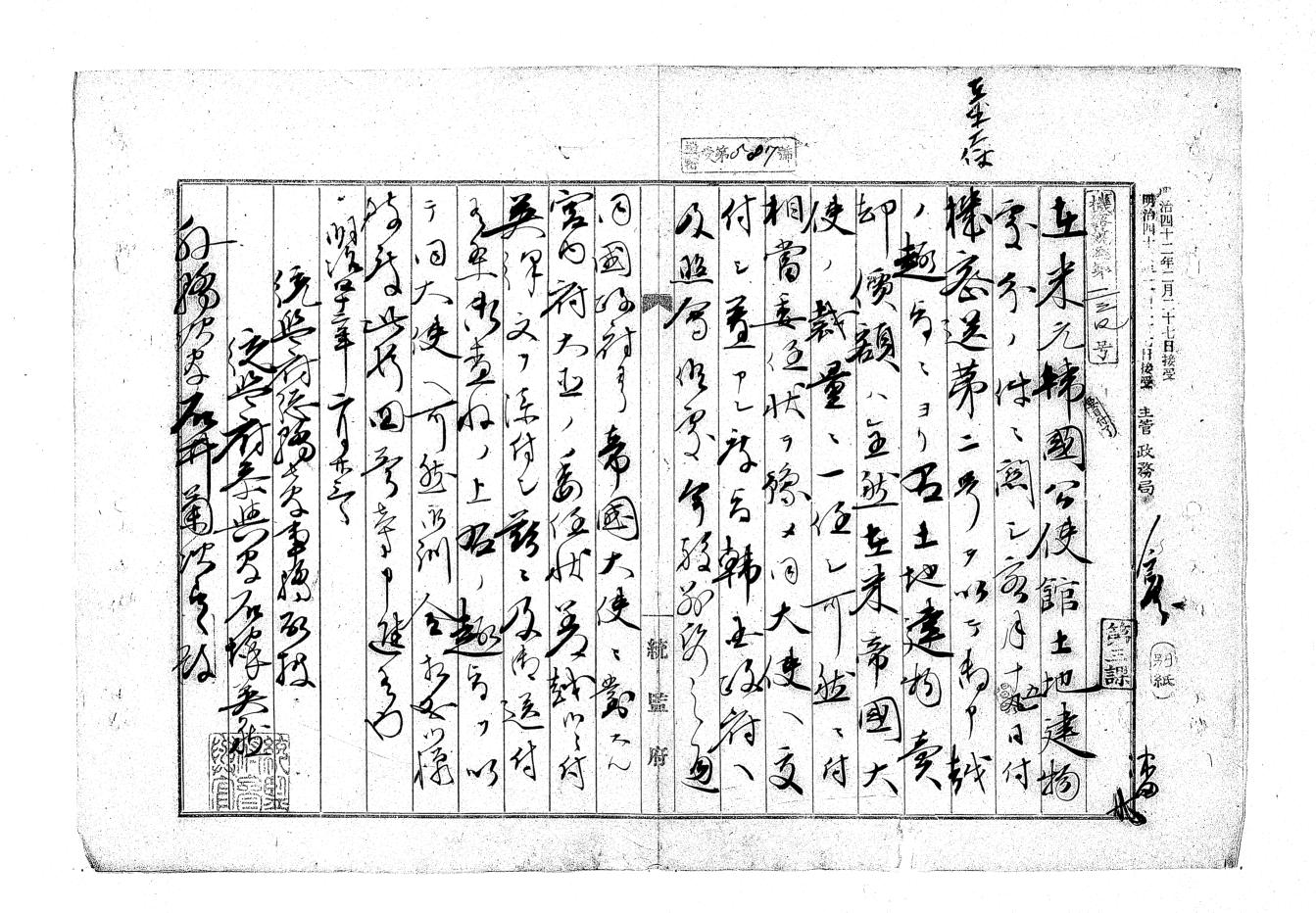




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This Instrument Witnesseth:

That the Undersigned, Ilain Tyong-sok, Ilainister of the Imperial Corean Household, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said office and by the command of Hois Majesty the Emperor of Corea, hereby grants to the Cambassador of Hois Majesty the Emperor of Japan in the United States, and to his successors in office, power of attorney for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

Whereas, the fee simple title to the house and percel of land situate in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, abutting upon Thomas Circle and Thinteenth Street, known and designed as ho. 1500, and formerly used for the purposes of a Corean Legation, resto in His Majety the Emperor of Corea; and Whereas Heis Imponel

Majesty desires to sell and dispose of the same;

Now, Therefore, these presents witness that the said din Byong-sok, empowered as aforesaid, doth hereby give and grant to the said ambassador and to his successors in office full power of attorney to sell the house and land aforesaid; to give possession thereof and title thereto to whomsoevershall purchase the same; to sign all papers and to perform all acto required in the premises and for carrying out the purposes of this power of attorney.

and the said claim byong-sok doth hereby in the name of this chajesty the Emperor of Corea and by this authority confirm and ratify in advance each and every act which the ambassador aforesaid, or his succeisors in office, may do by virtue of these presents and in pursuance of the purposes herein stated.

Intestimony

In testimony whereof the said Min Tyong-sok, Minister of the Imperial Corean Household, hereunts affixes his signature and seal of his office.

(Sd) Min Pyong-sok (Seal) Minister of the Imperial Household Department.

February 13, 1909.

Witnessed by (Sd)

Mihomaten Komiya, (Seal)
· Vice-Minister of the Imporial
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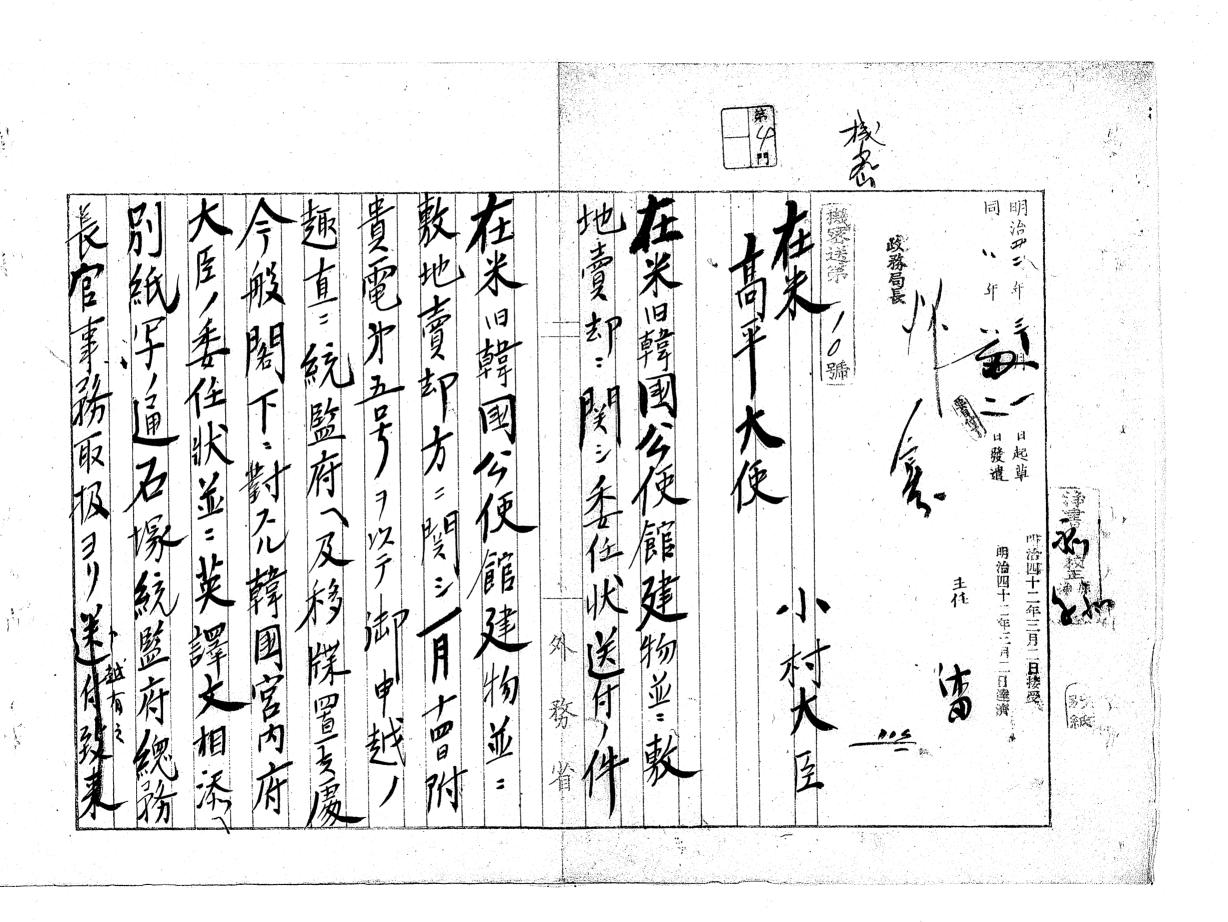
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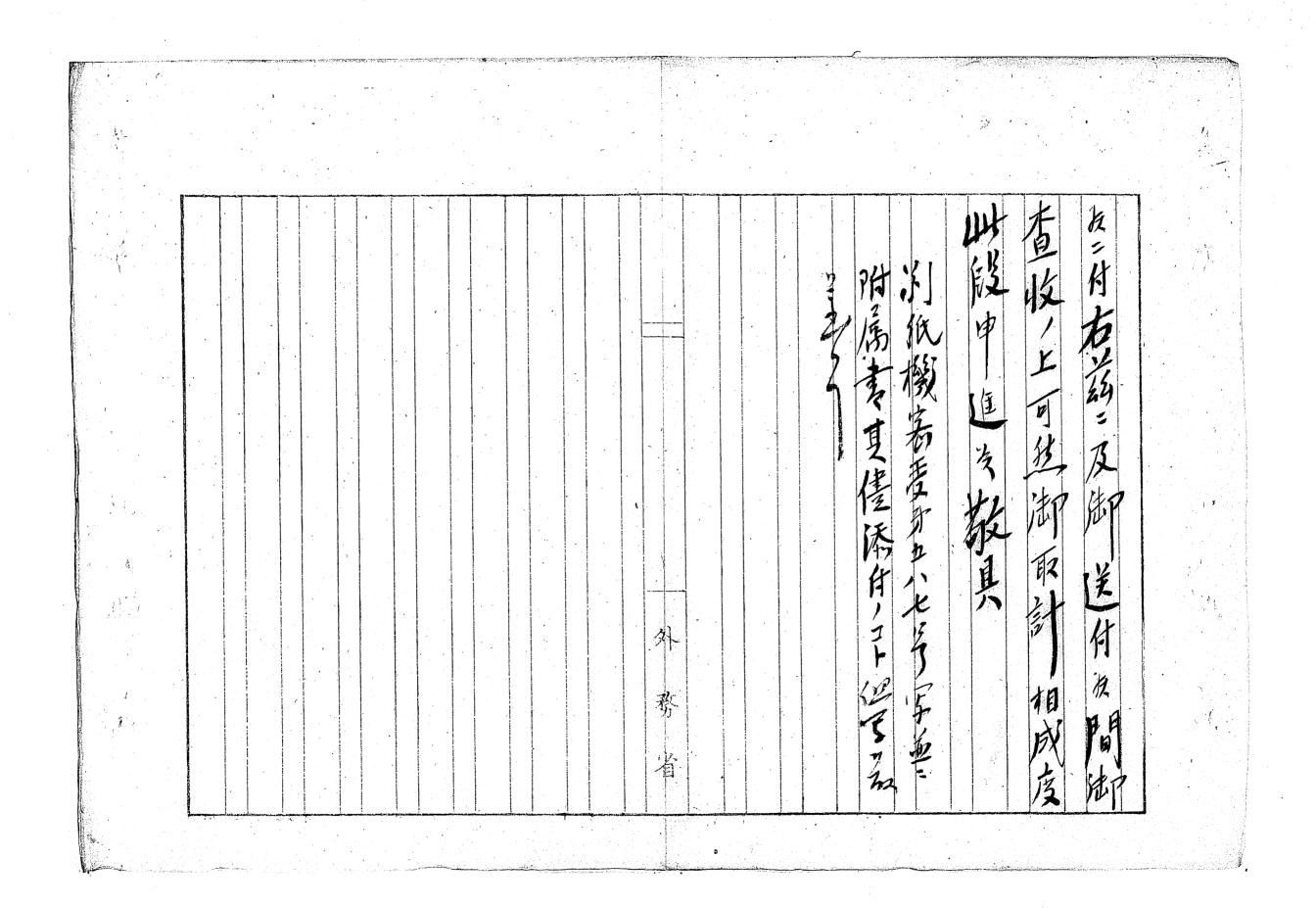
Signed: K. Nabeshima. Director of the Foreign Department of H. J. J. Mis Residency General.

Empire of Korea, City of Seol,

J. Thomas Sammons Consul General of the United States of America at Seoul, Korea, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this twentient day of February, 1909, before me personally appeared K. Nabeshima, asguire, to me personally know, and known to me to be the officer described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who executed the the foregoing instrument, and being informed by me of the contents of said instrument he duly acknowledged to me that as the Director of the Foreign Department of H. I. J. Mis Residency General at Sevil, Korea, he executed the same freely and voluntarilly for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In Whoreof, I have hereinto, set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Seal.; Signed: Phomas Samonons.



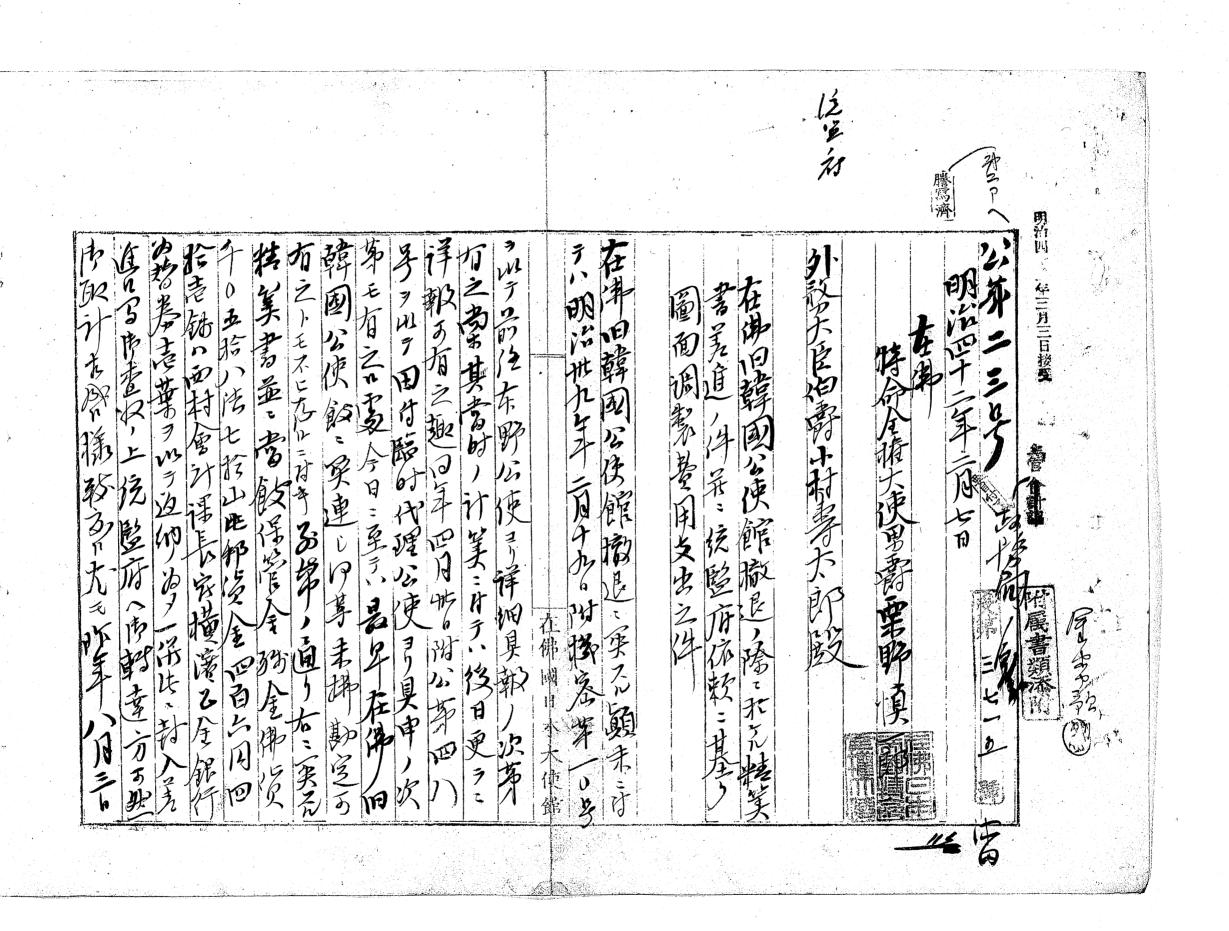


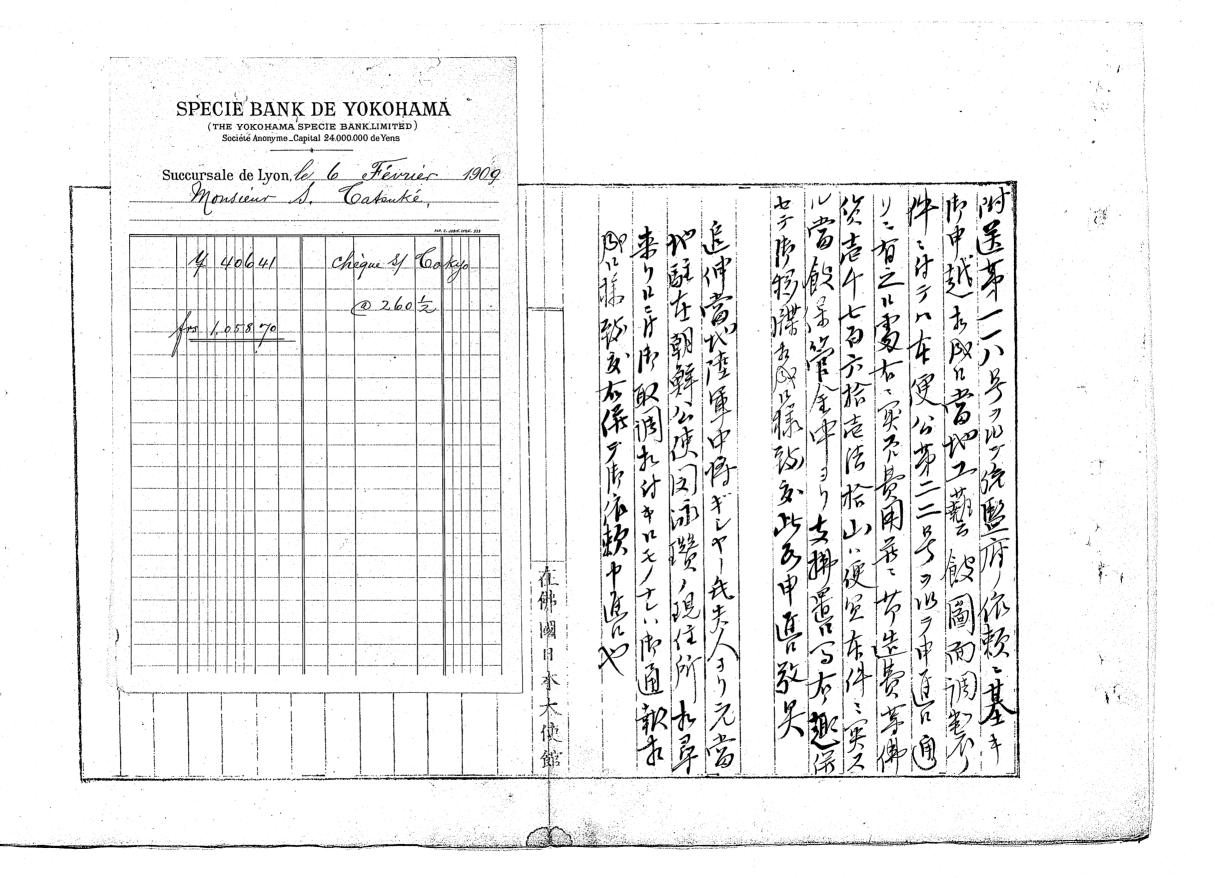
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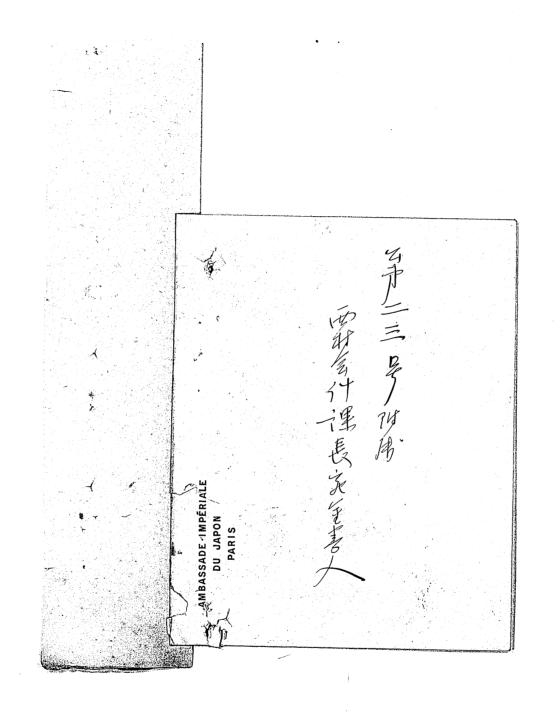
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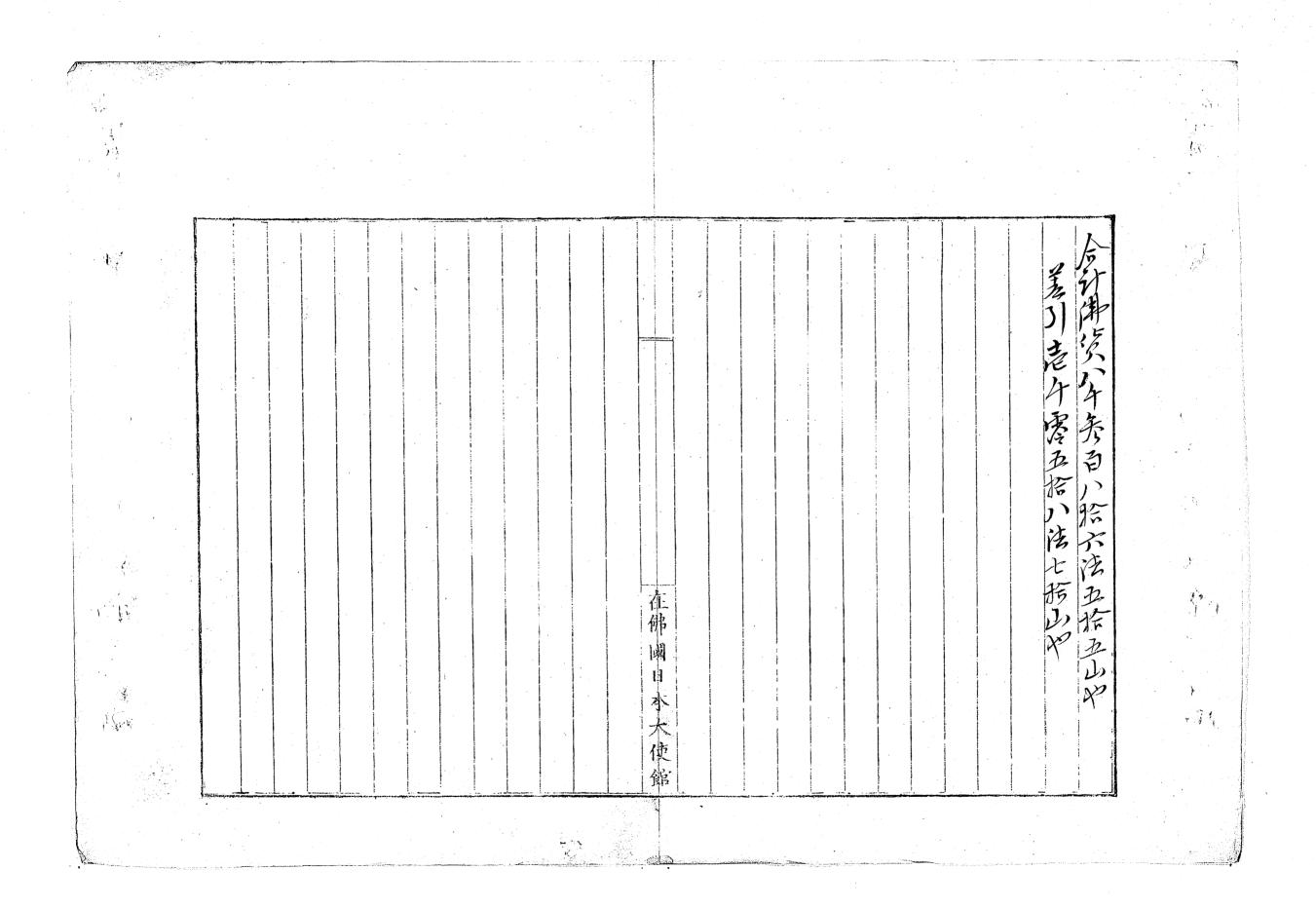


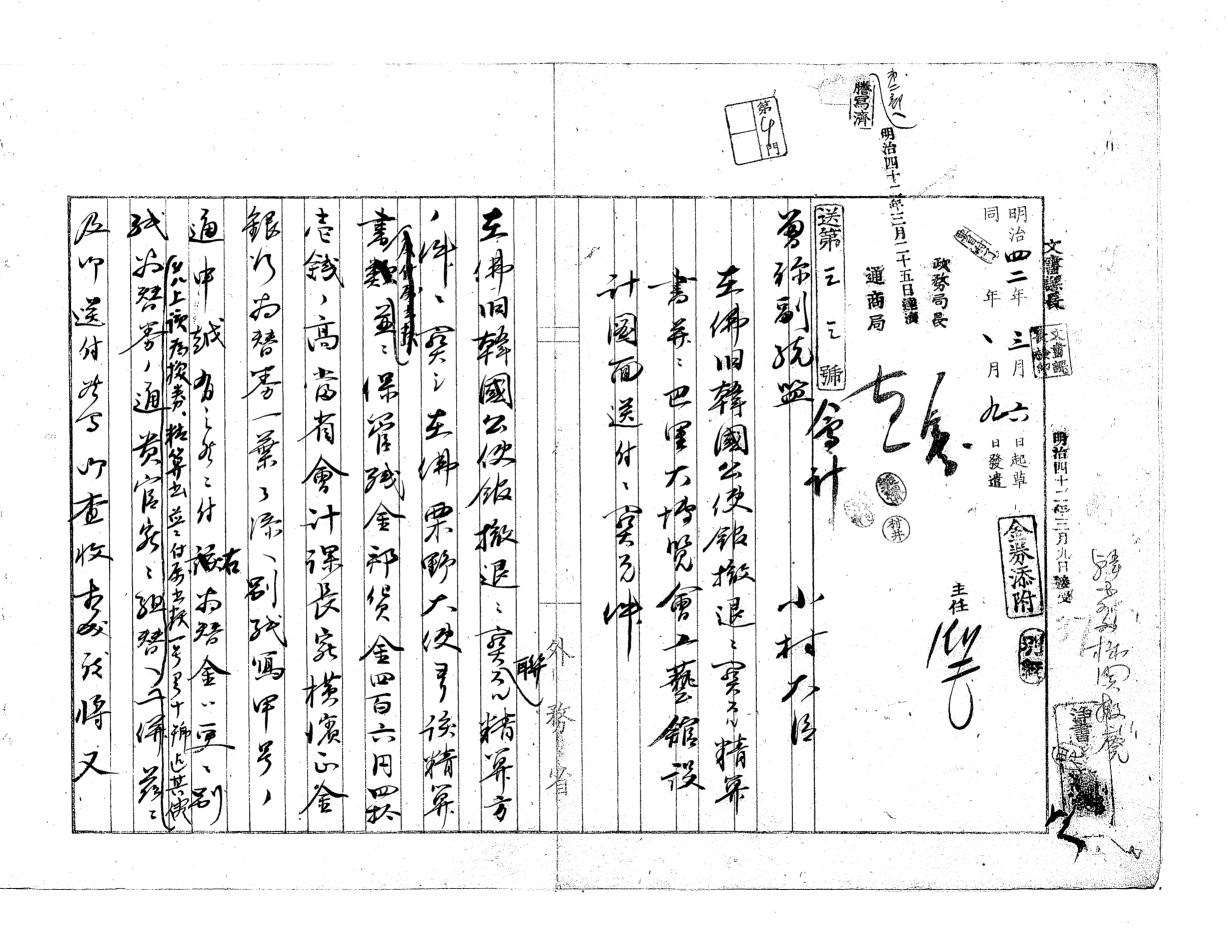




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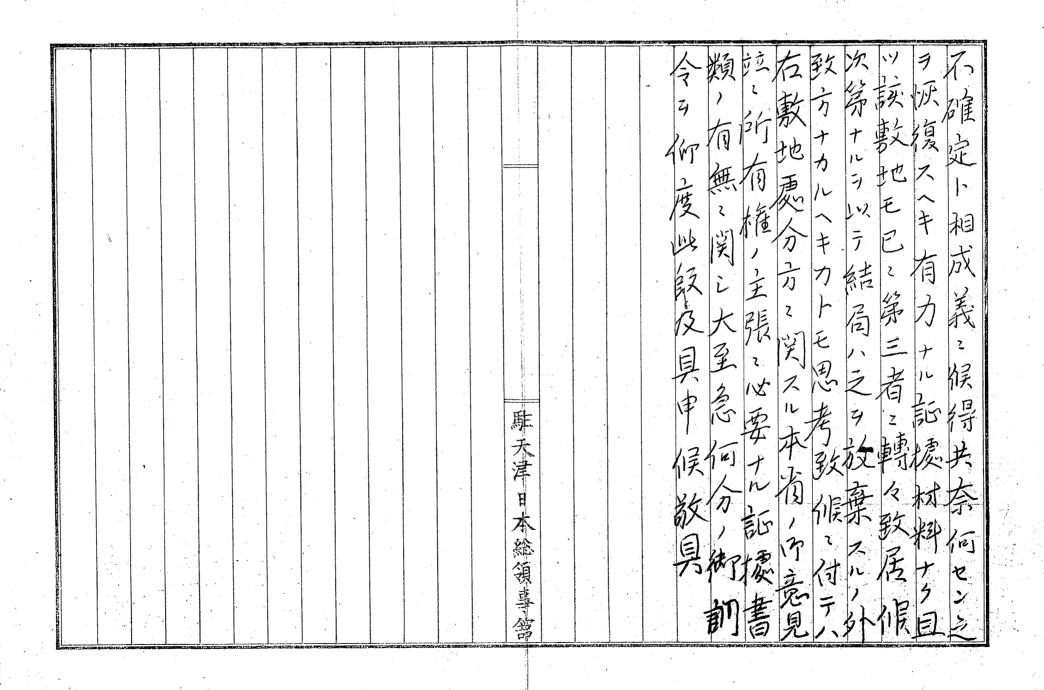
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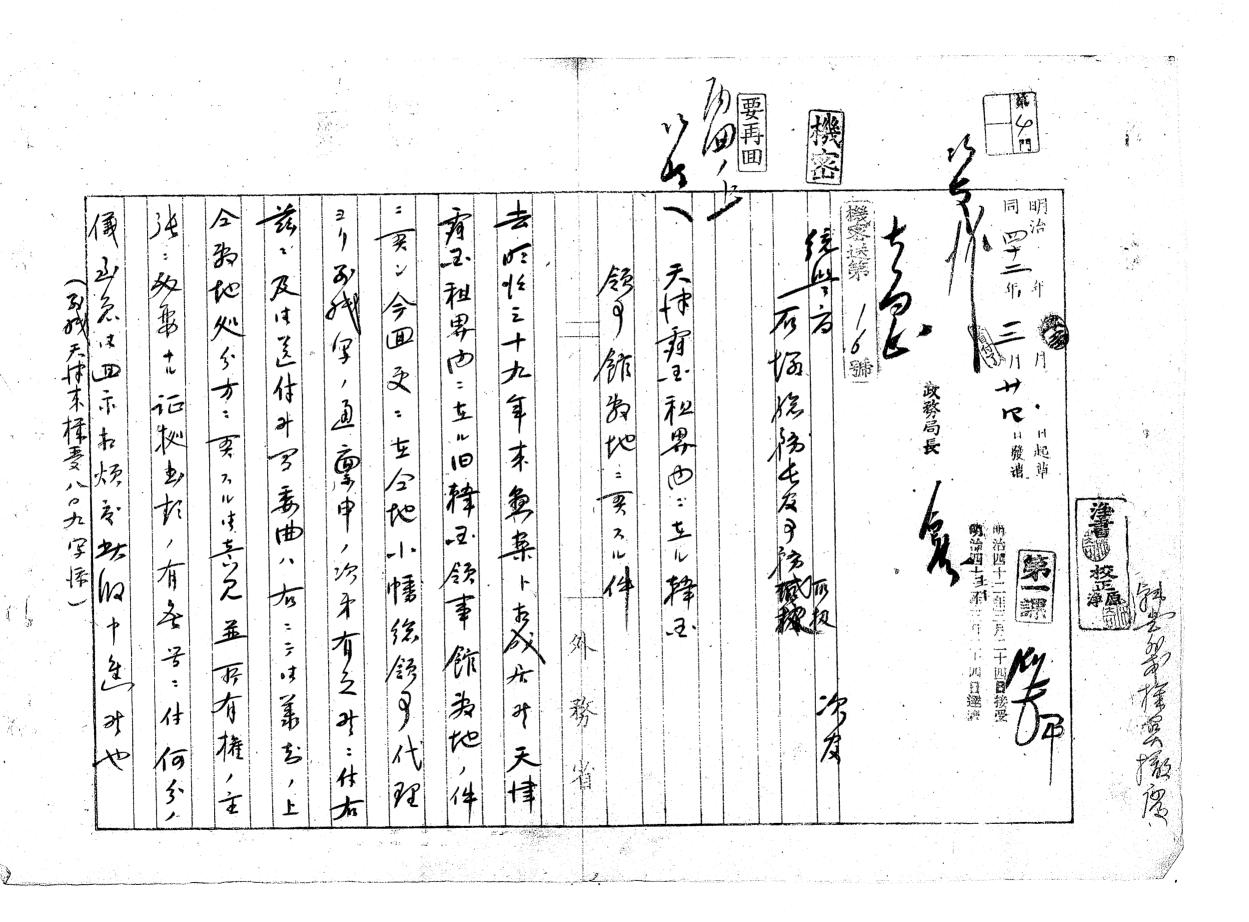


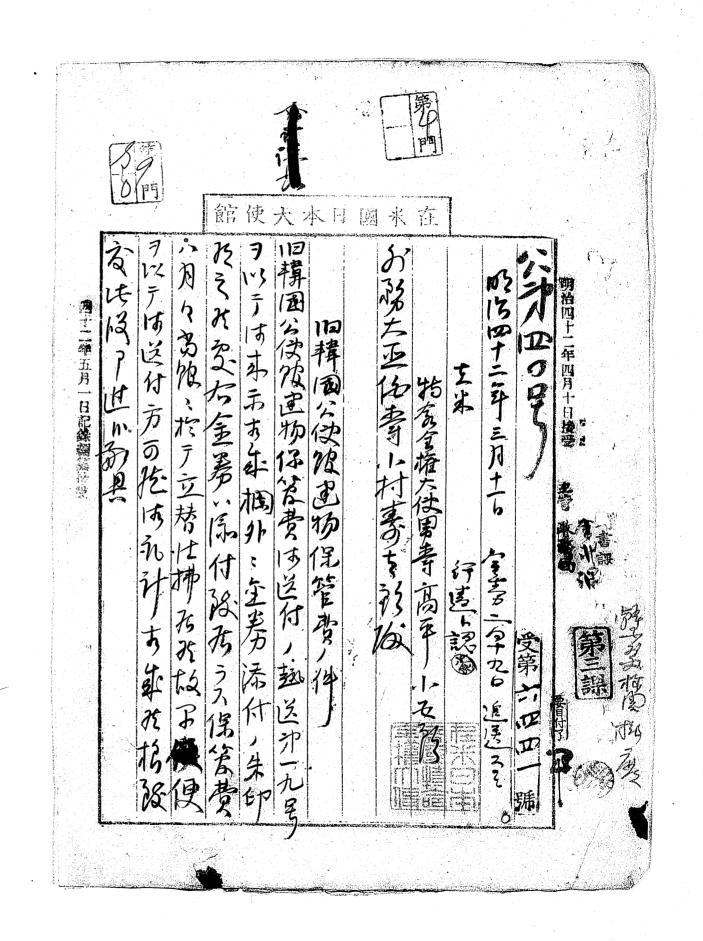


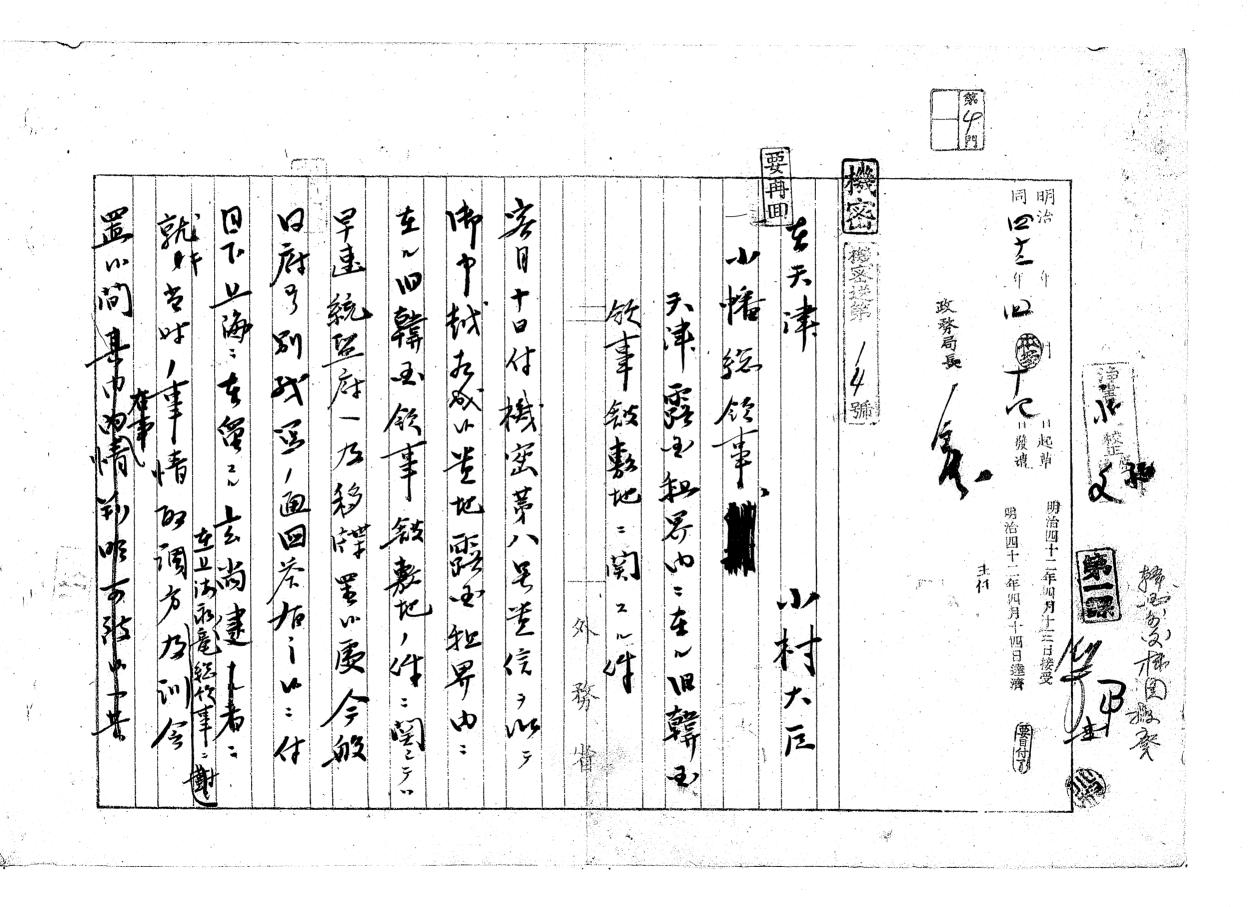
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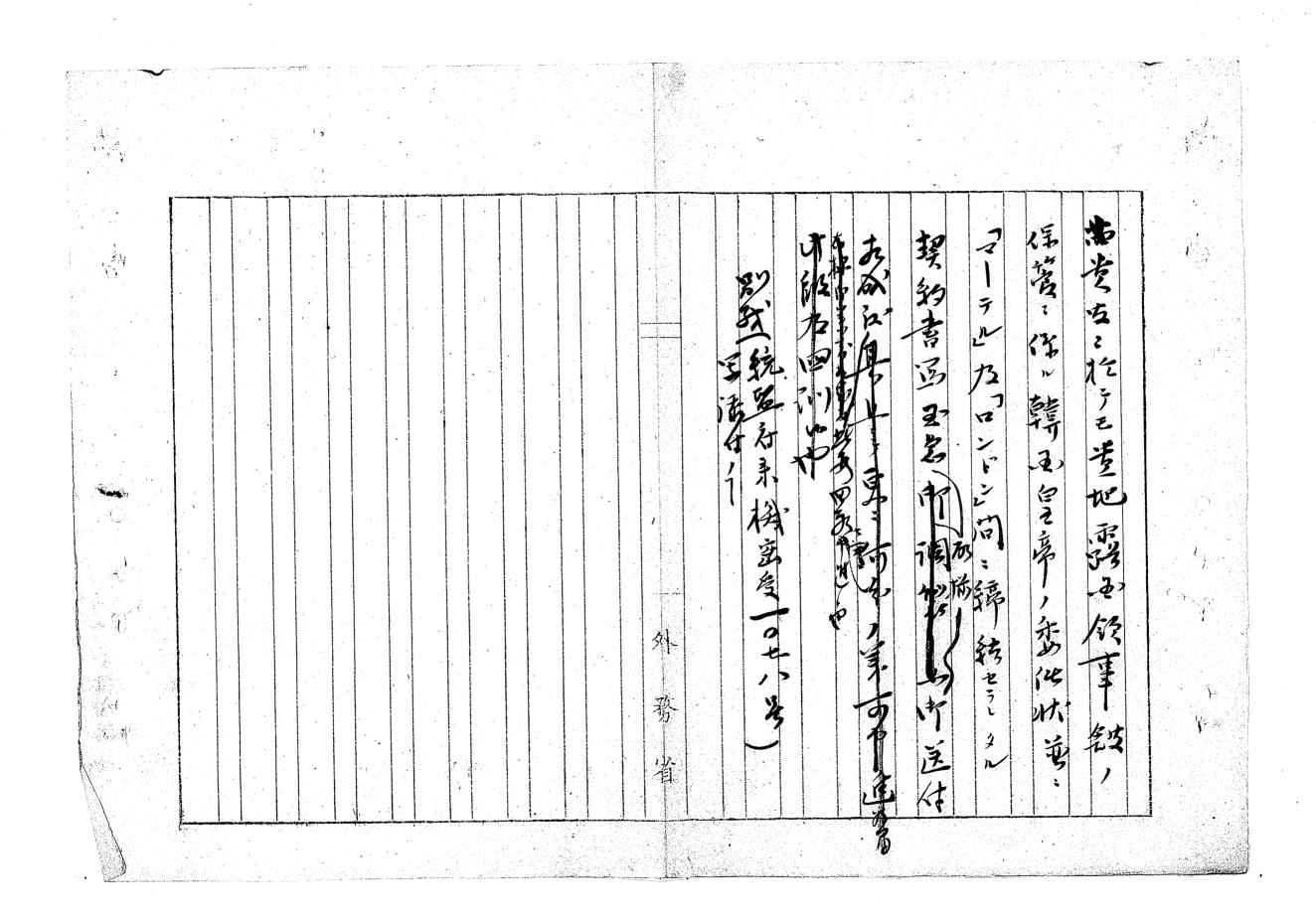
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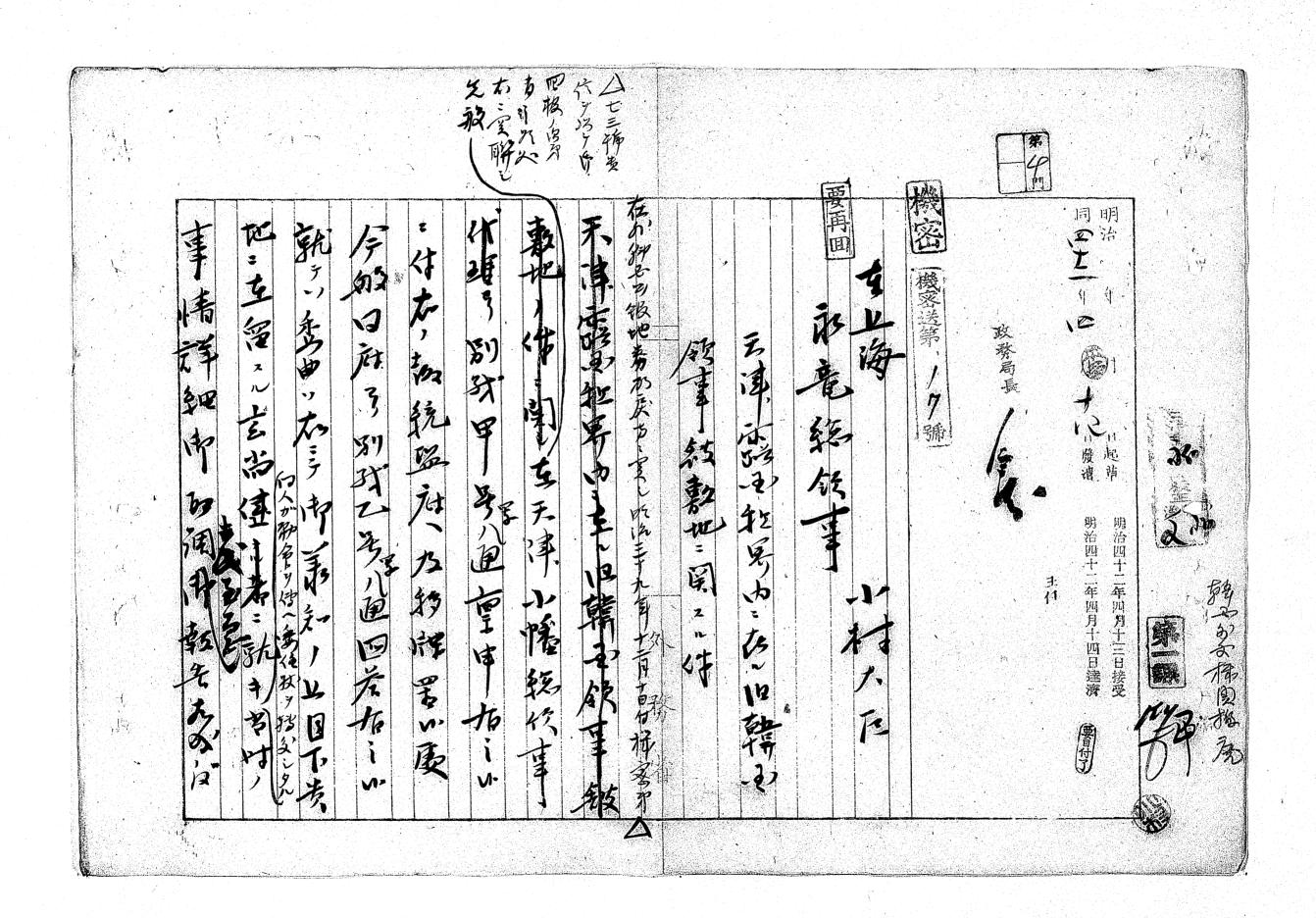


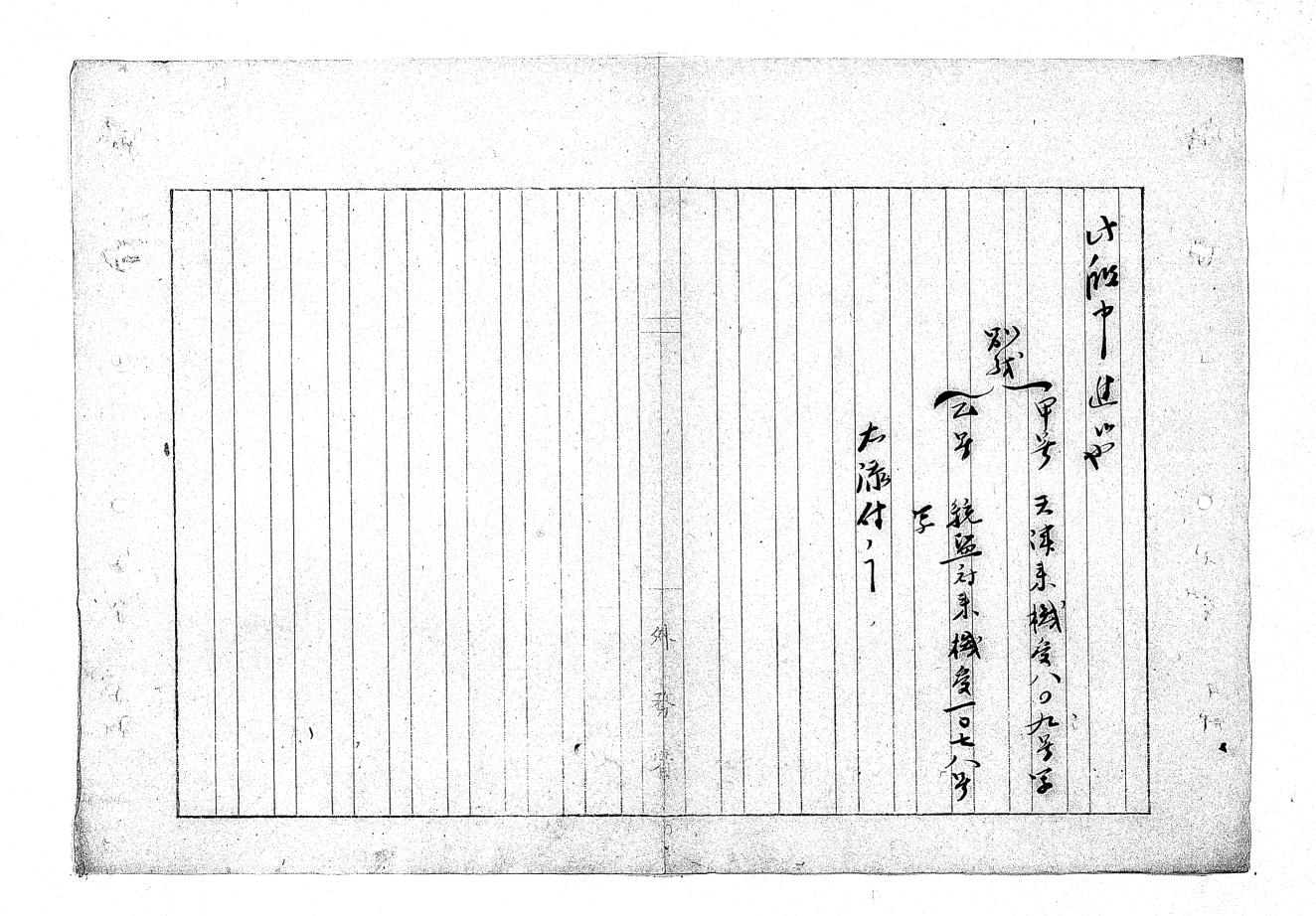




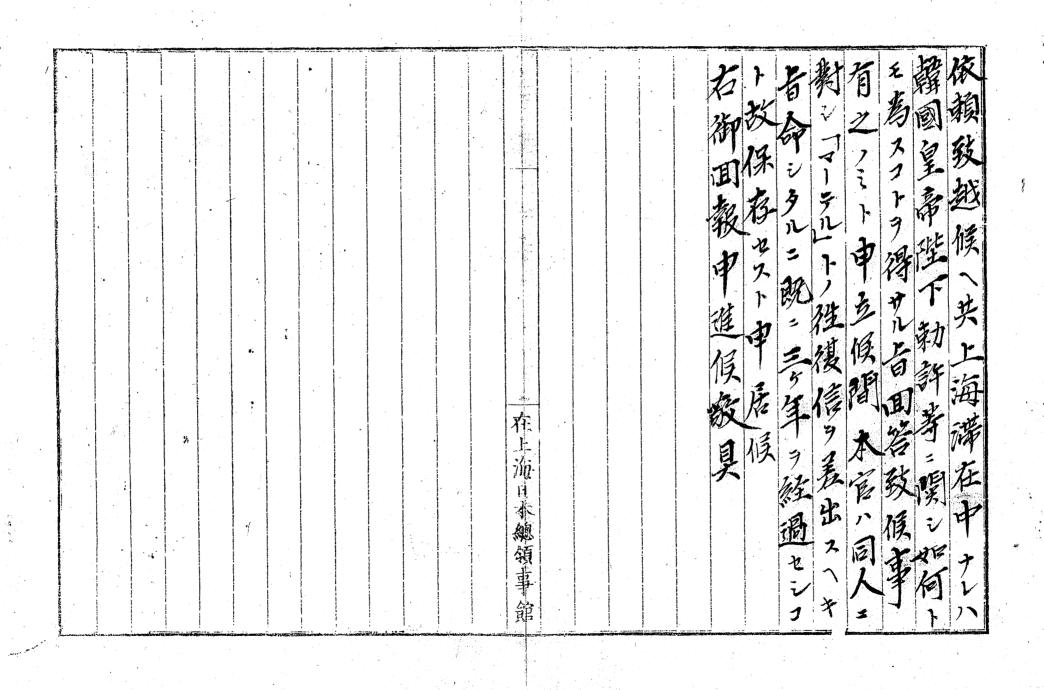


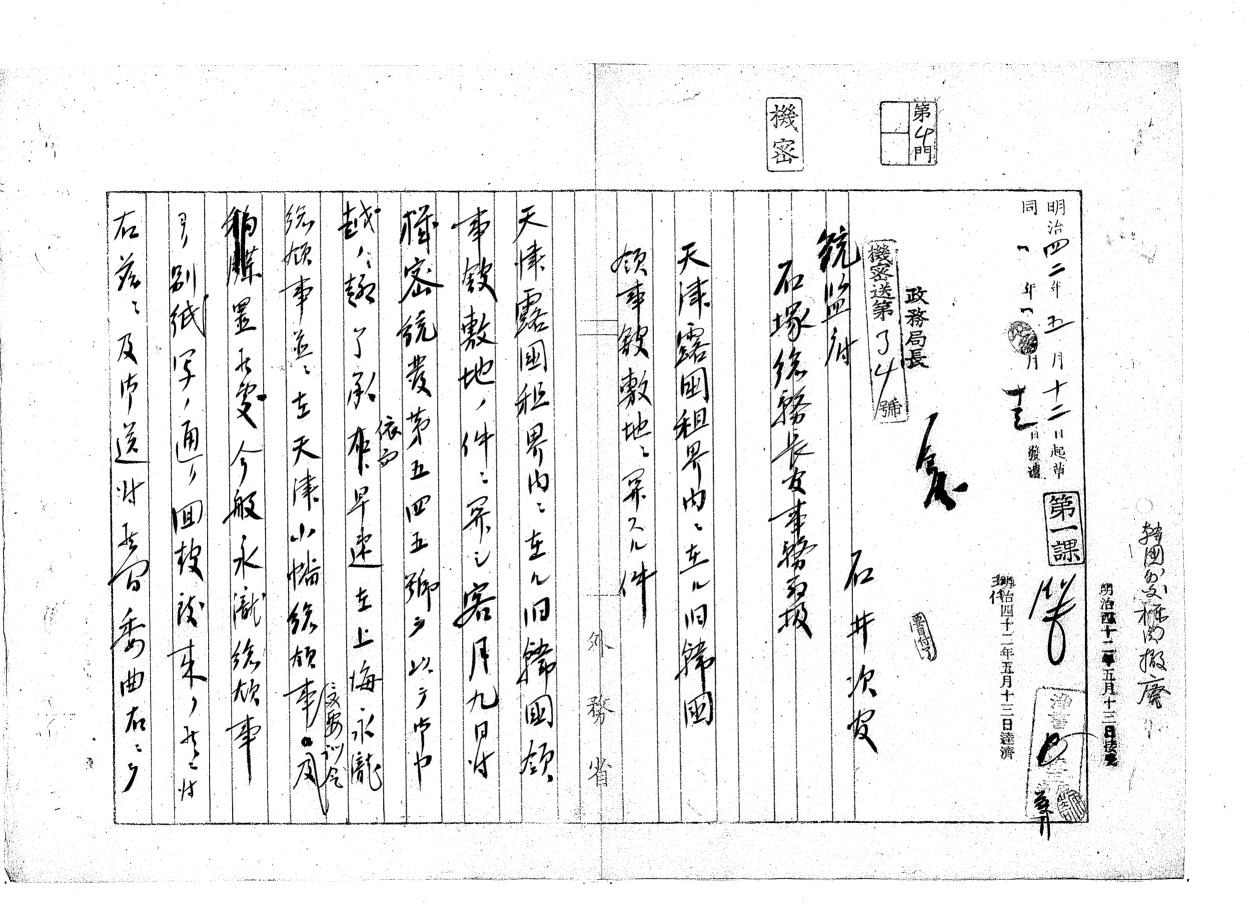


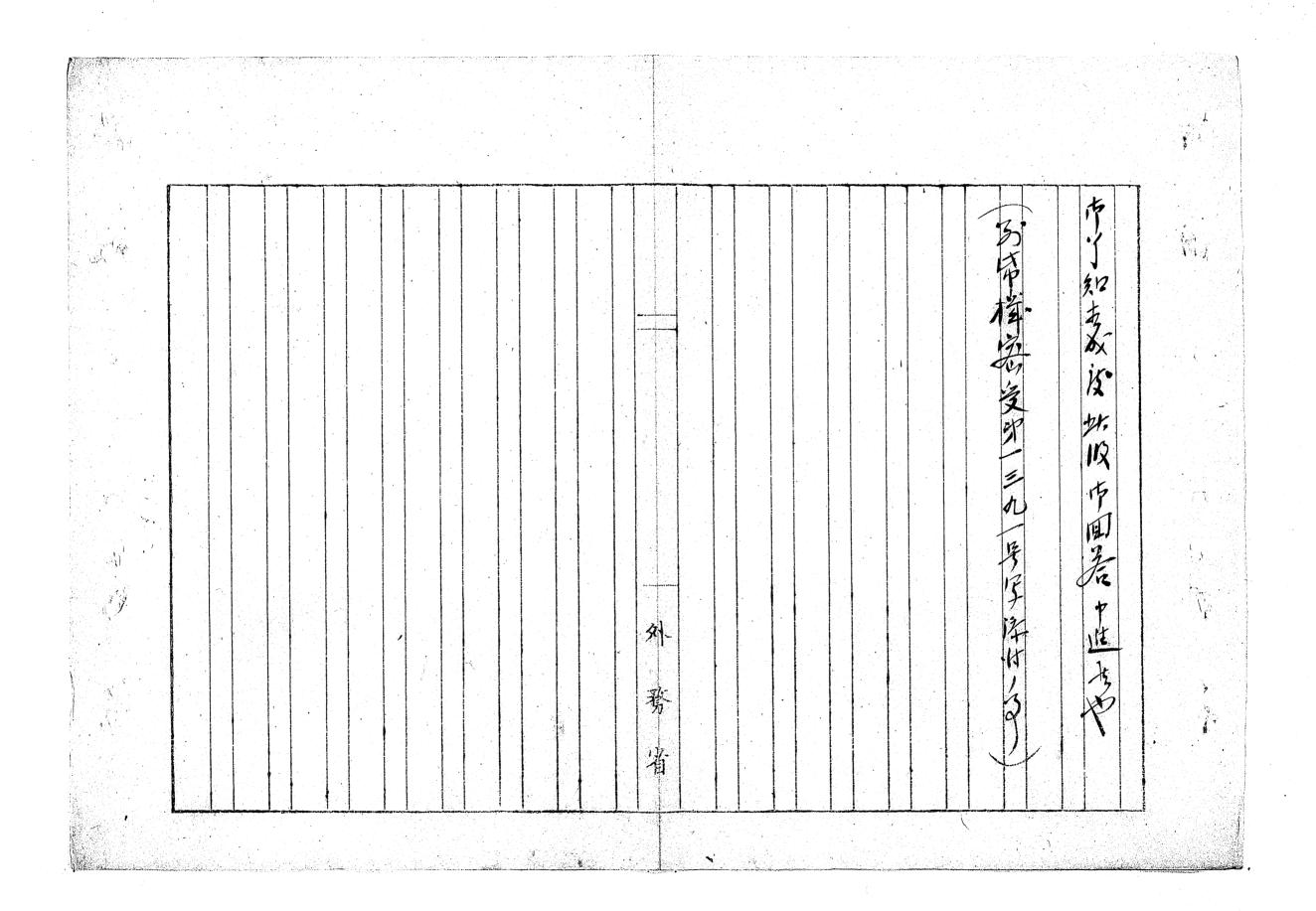




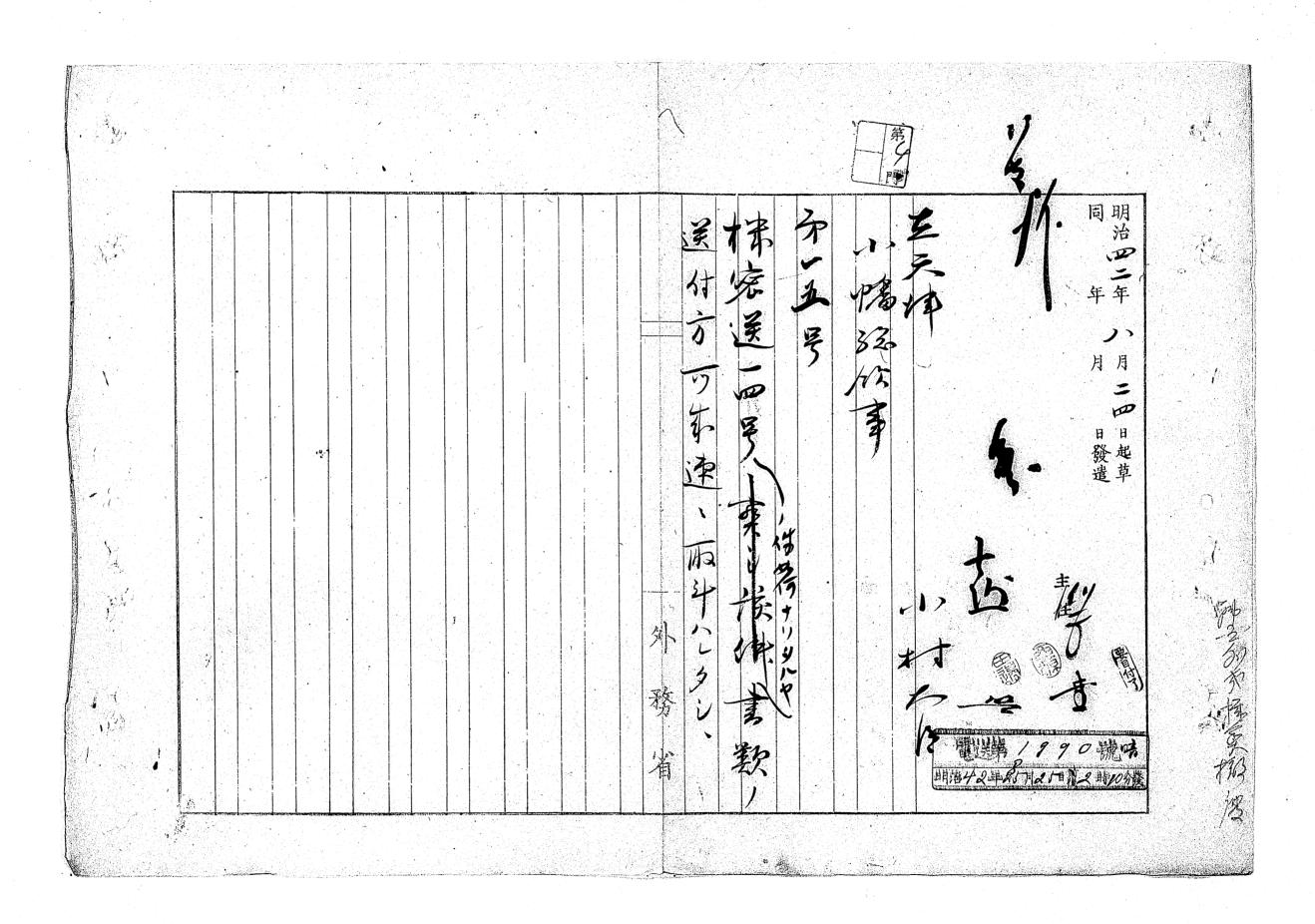
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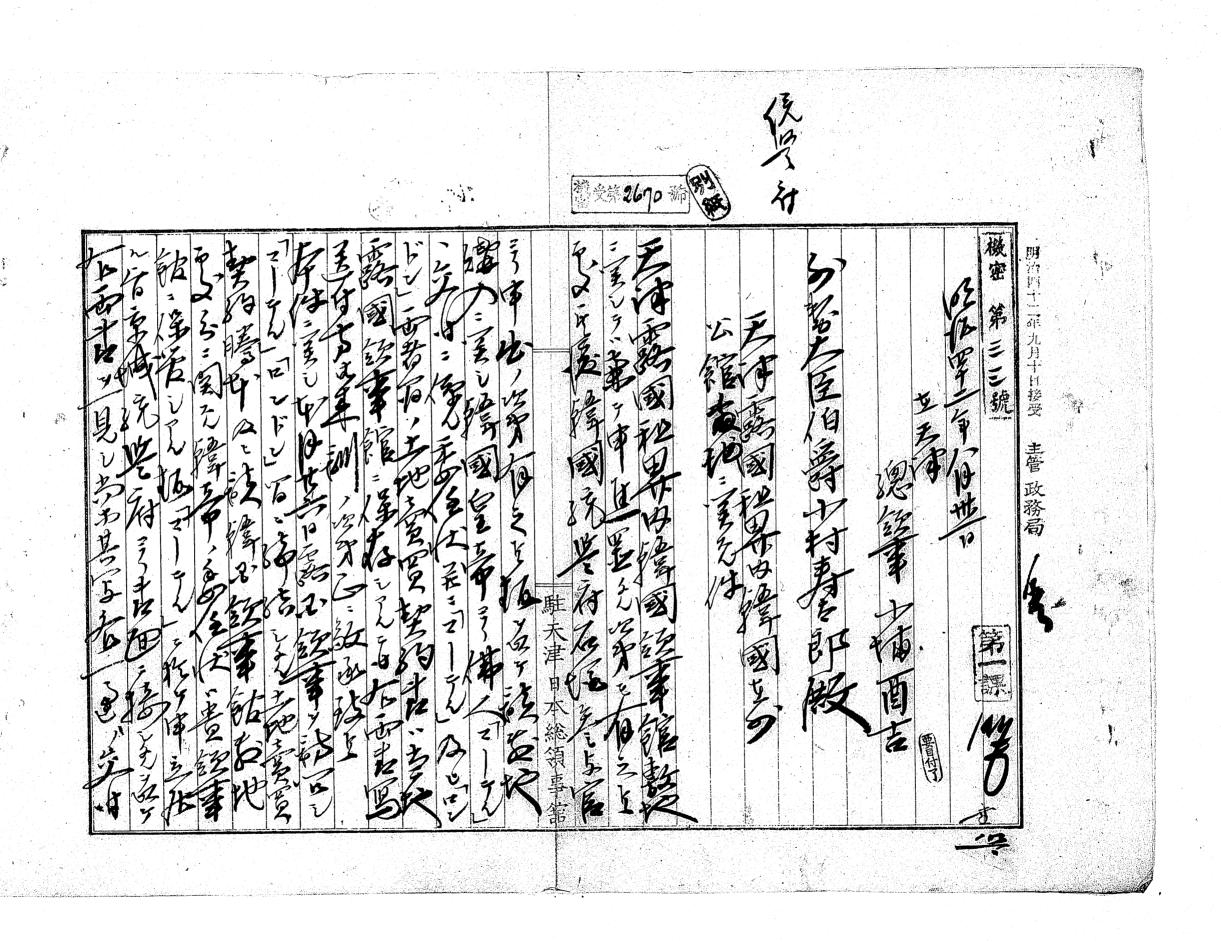


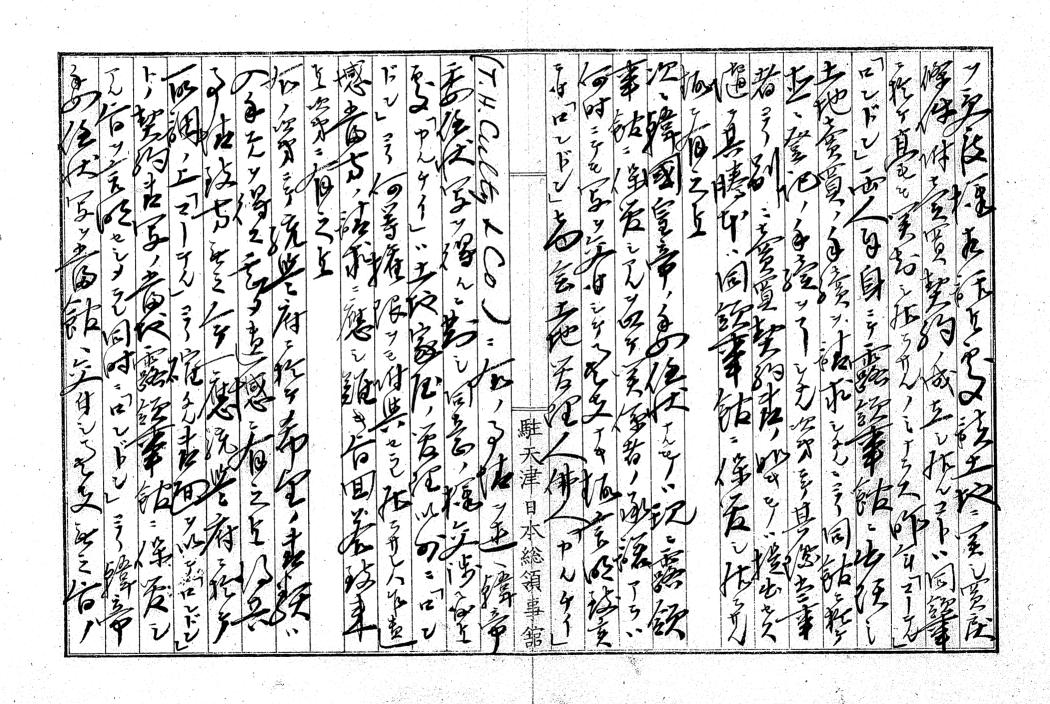


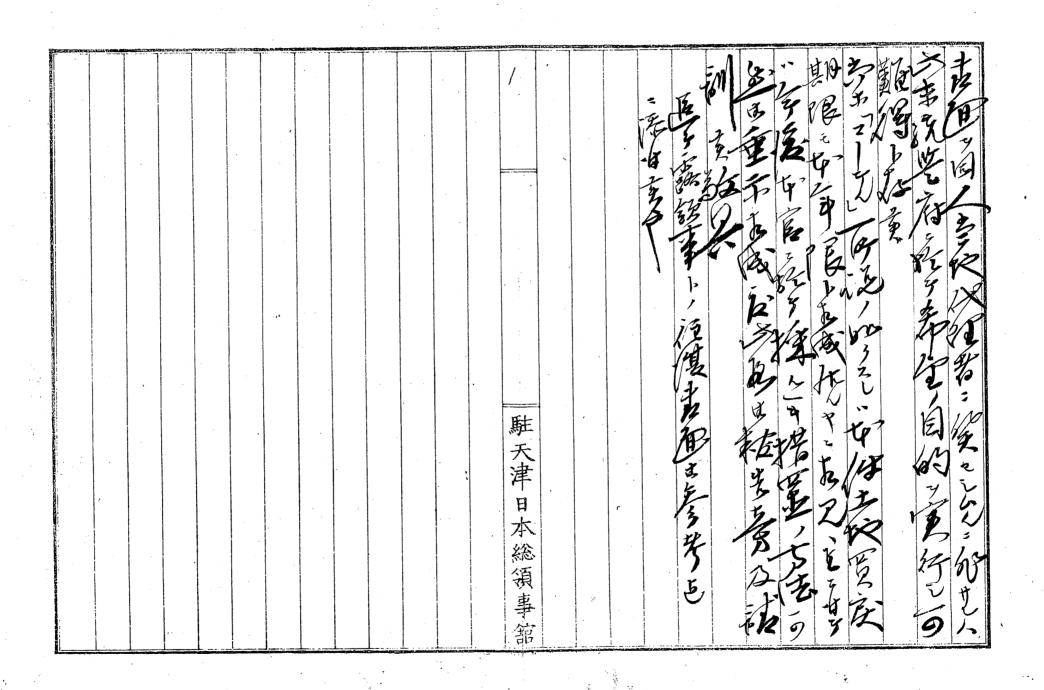


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Japanese Consulate Geneal, Tientsin, August, 28th. og

Sir and dear Colleague,

In reference to the conversation we had this morning regarding a piece of land in the Russian Concession formerly purchased by one Mr. Martel in behalf of the Emperor of Korea, I have the honour to request you to be good enough to confirm in writing the following statements made by you in response to my enquiries:

- I. H. I. R. M. Consulate in Tientsin is not in possession of agreement supposed to have been entered into between Martel and Rondon & Co., for the sale of the lot;
- 2. The powers of attorney issued by the Emperor of Korea to Martel is kept by the Russian Consulate, but its copy cannot be given out unless at the request of the parties concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir and dear Colleague,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) Y. Obata.

Consul General for Japan.

N.M. Poppe, Esquire,

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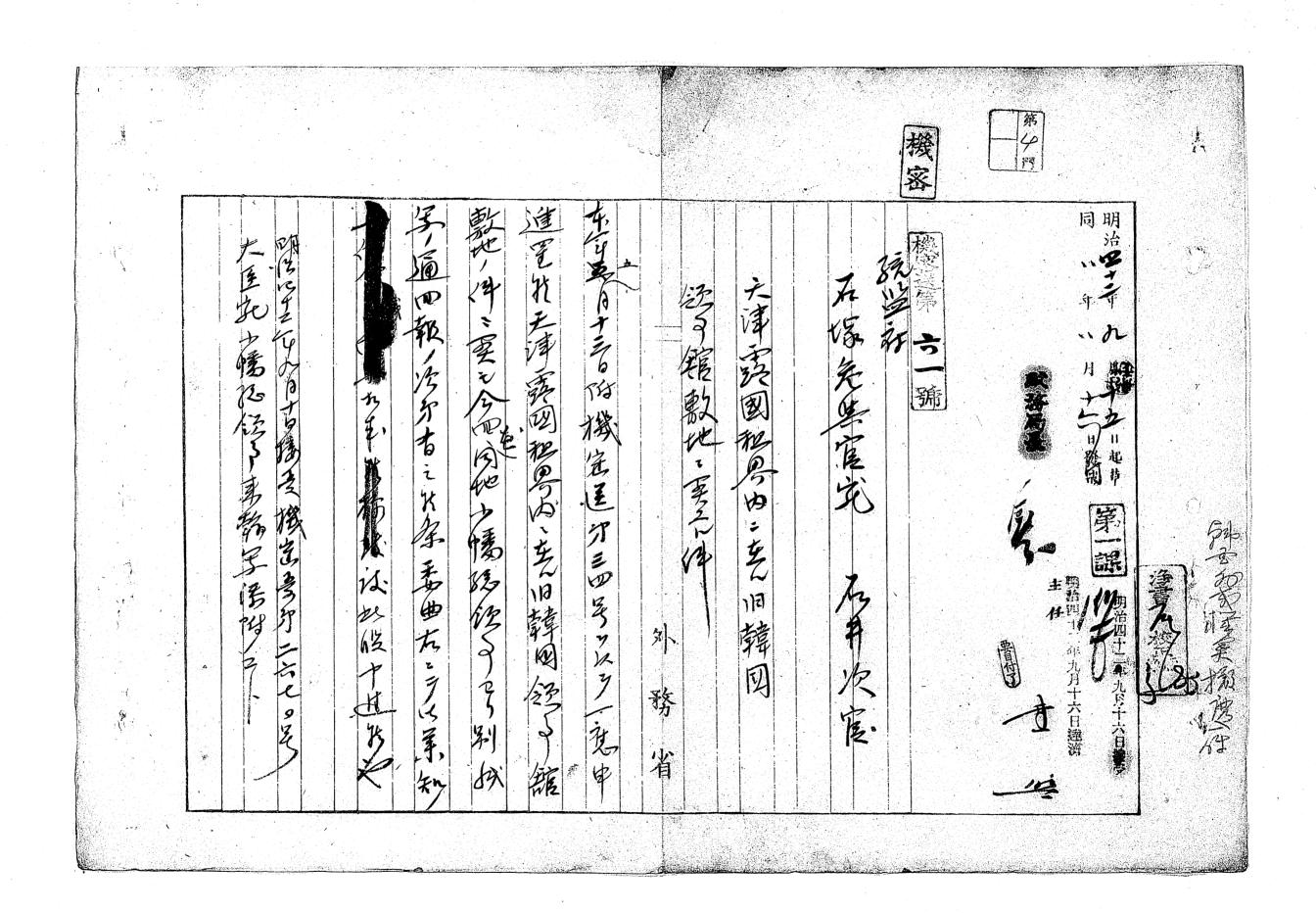
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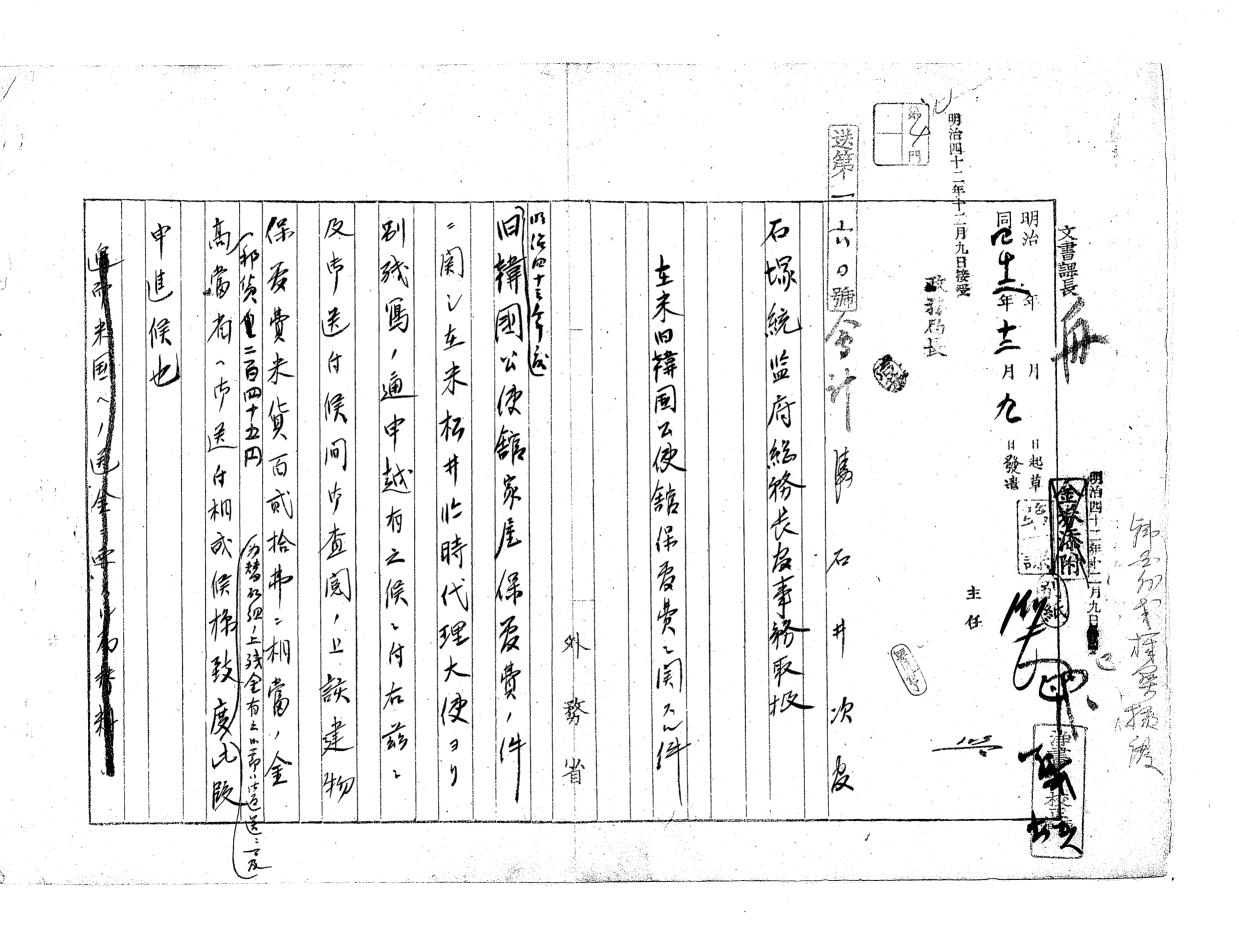
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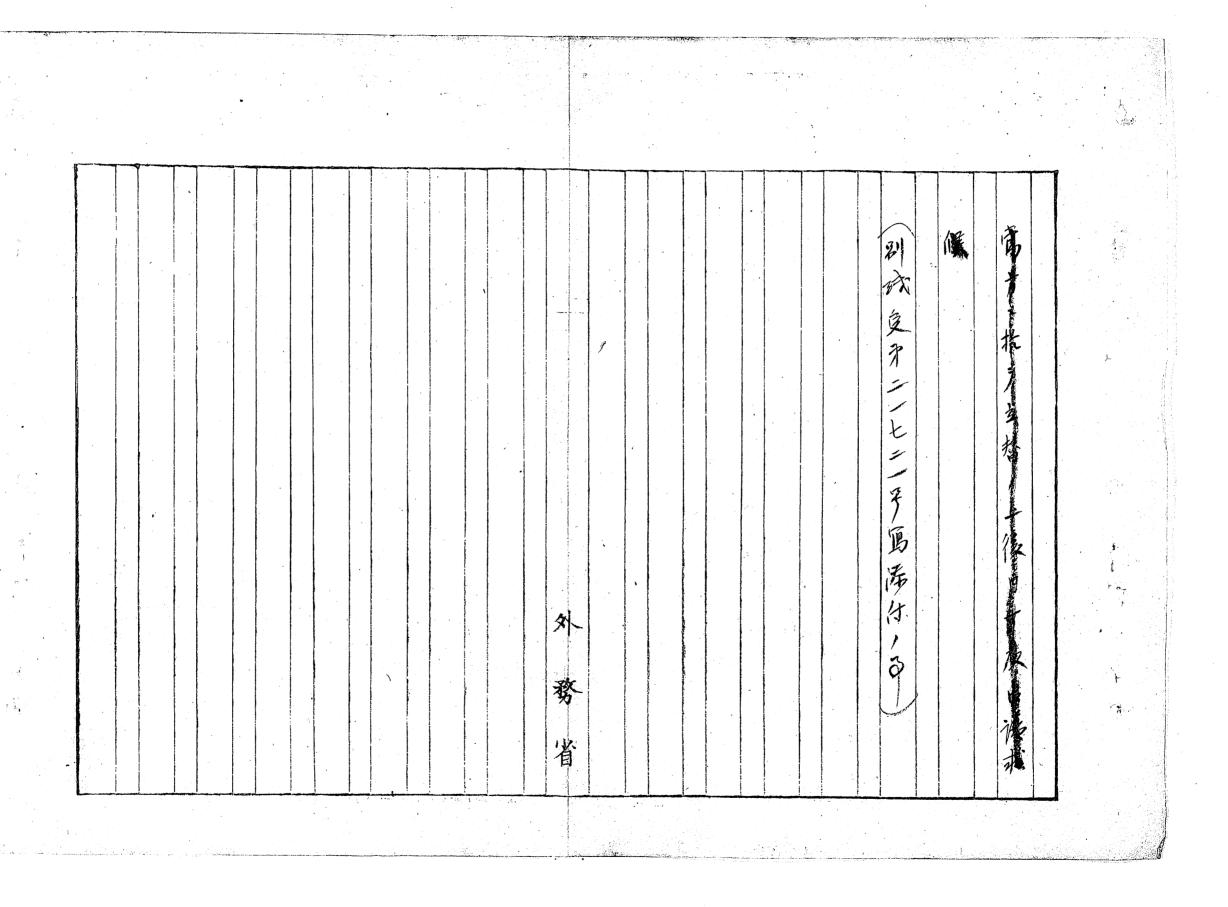
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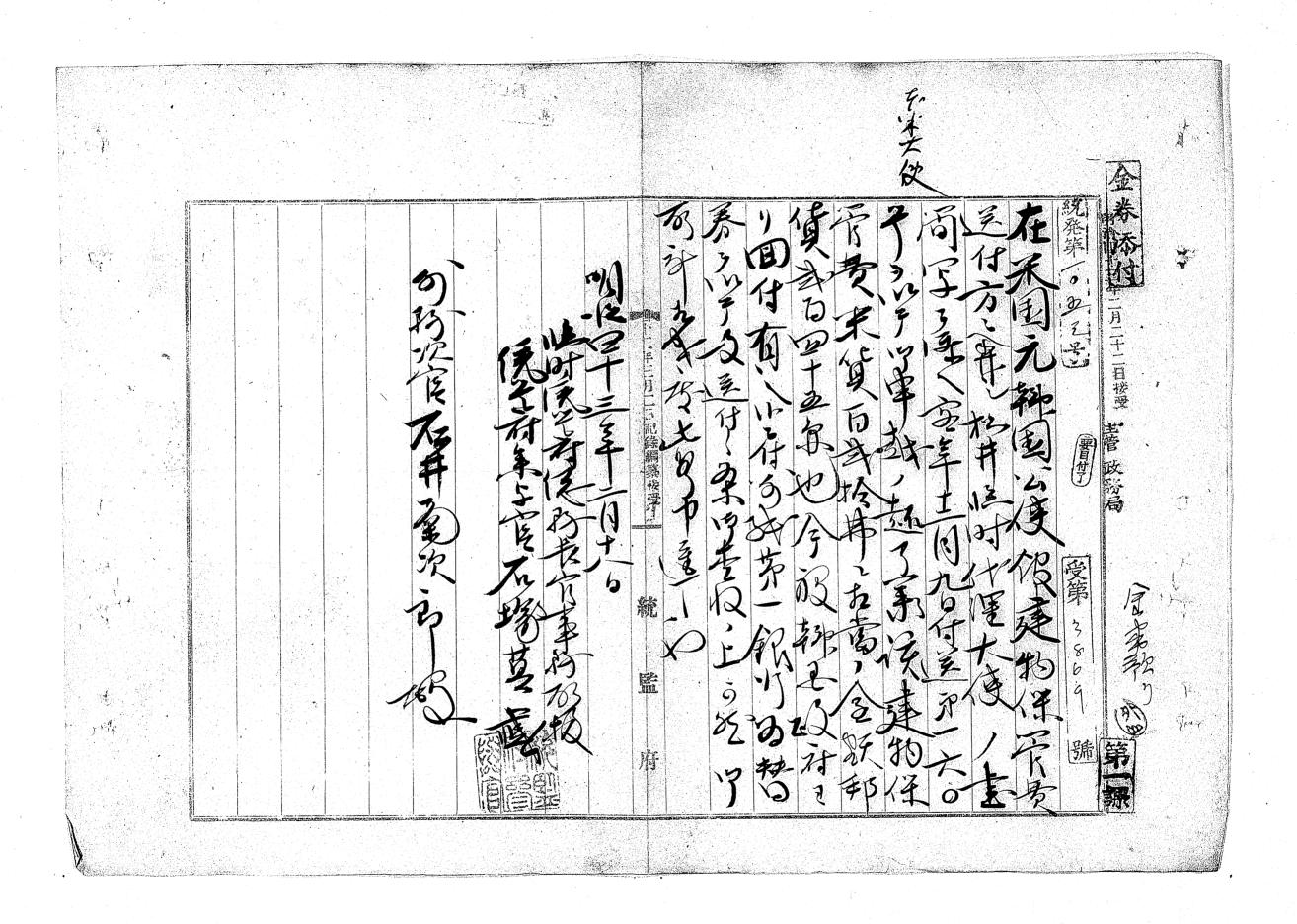
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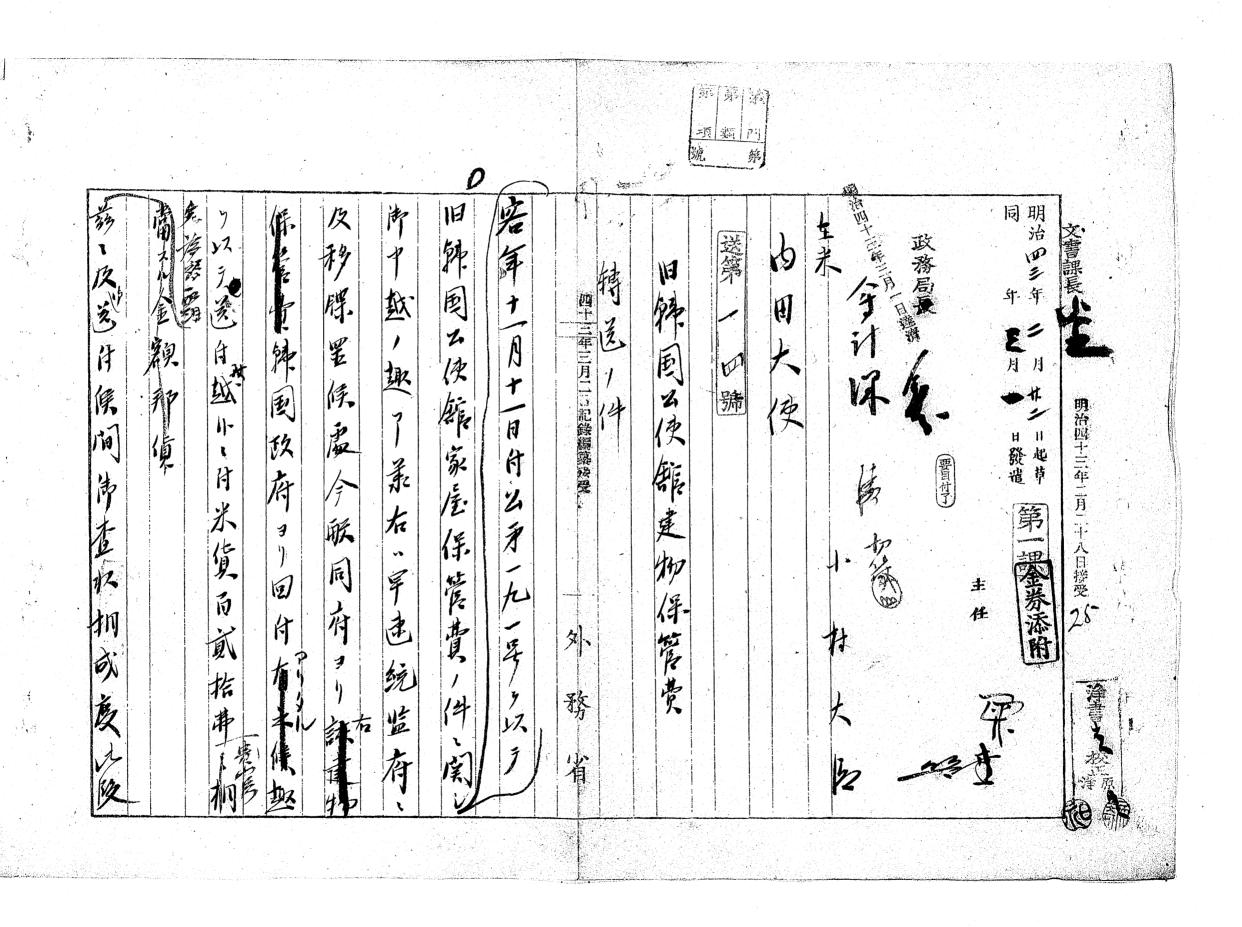


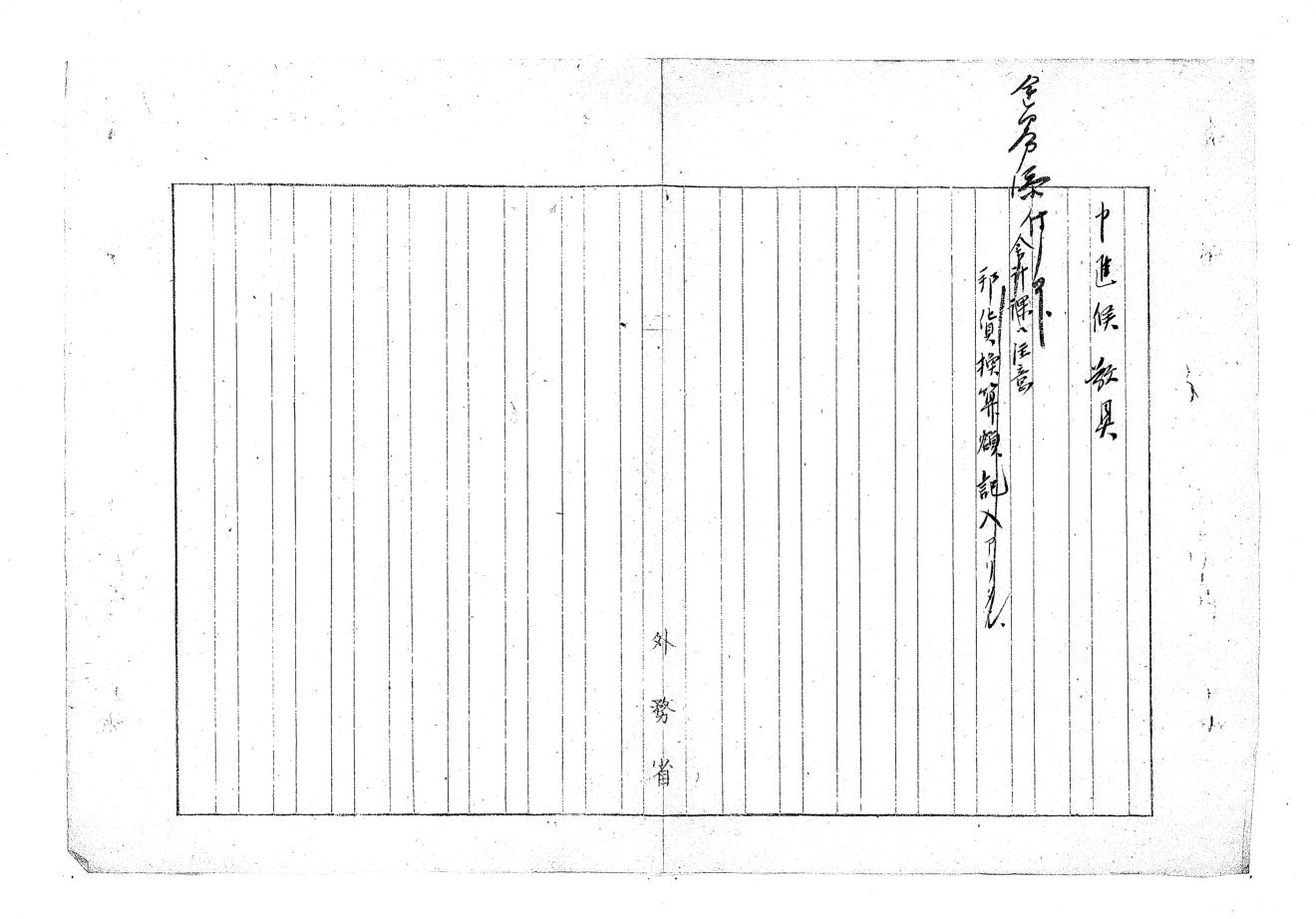
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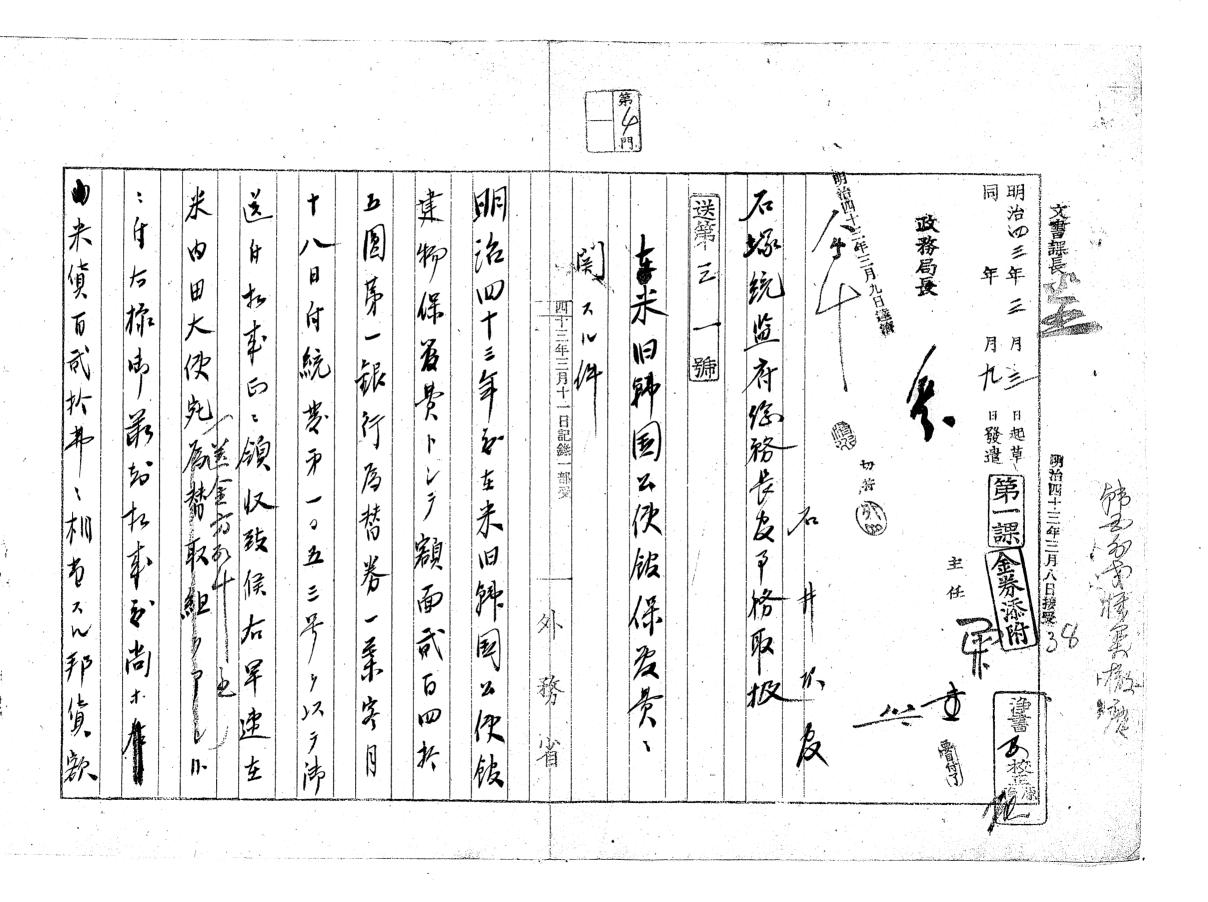


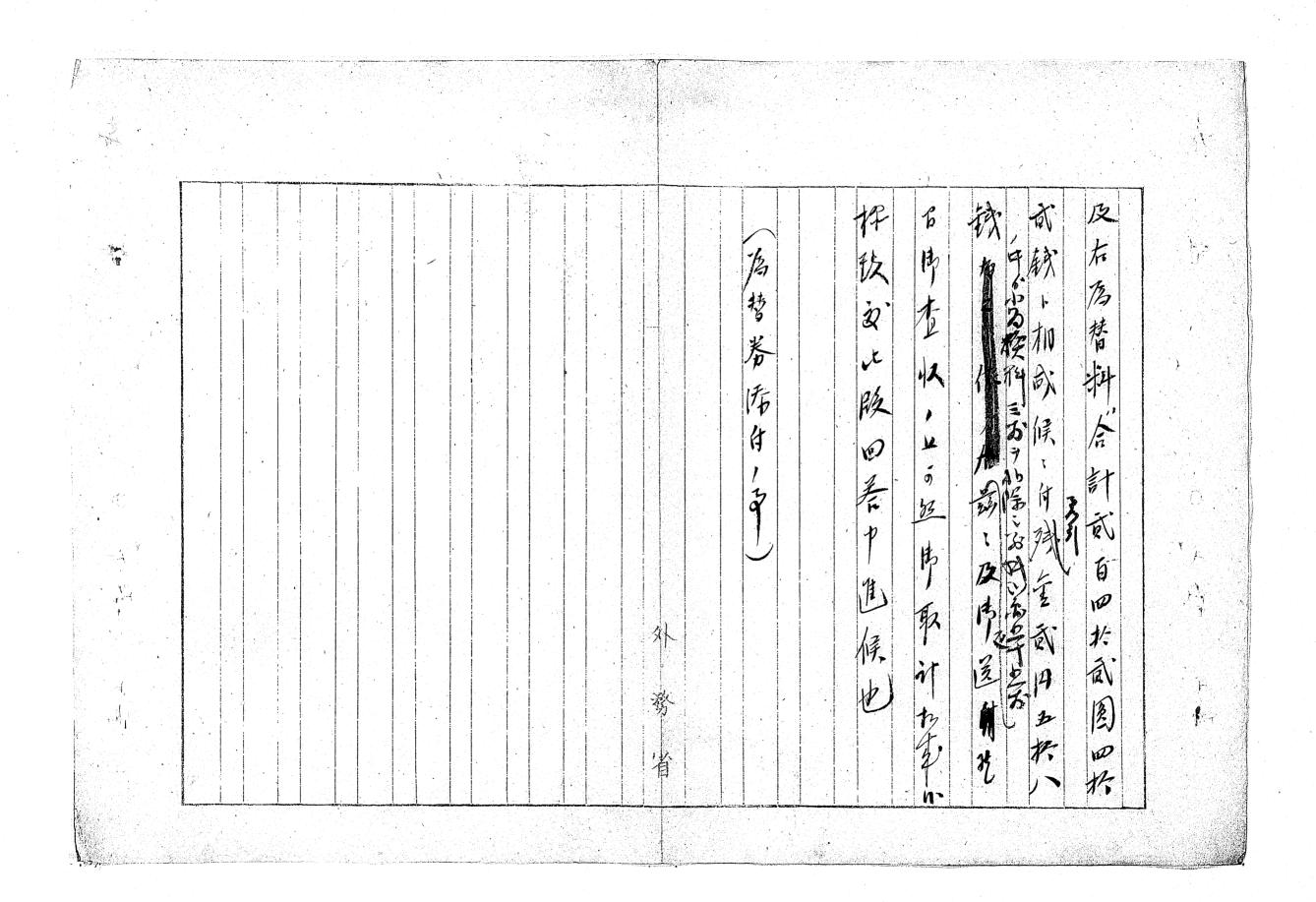


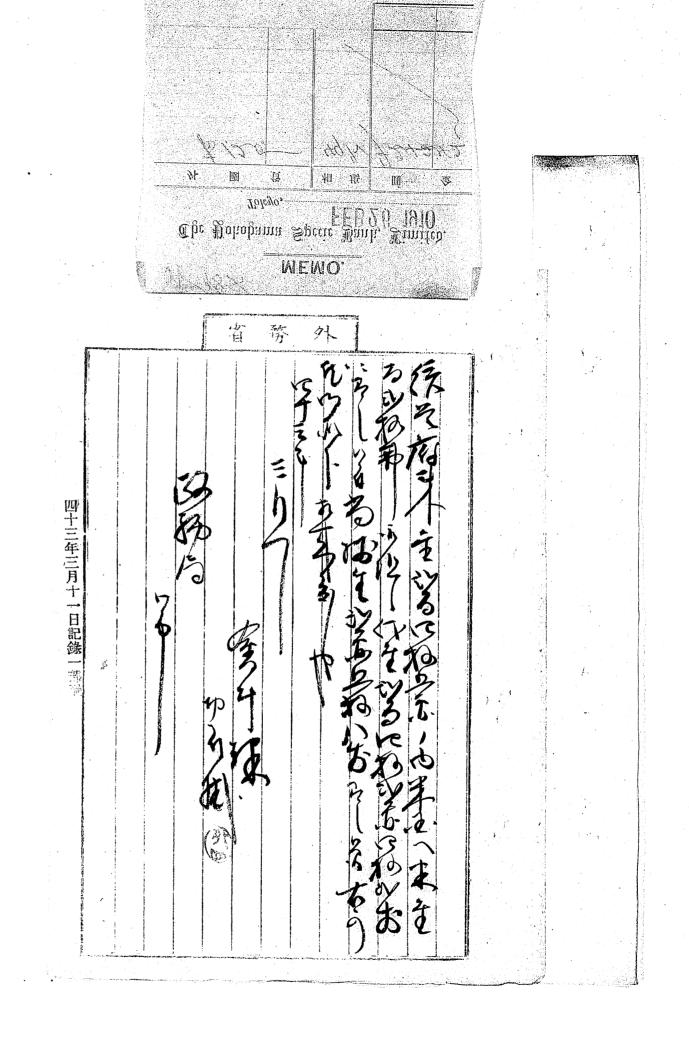


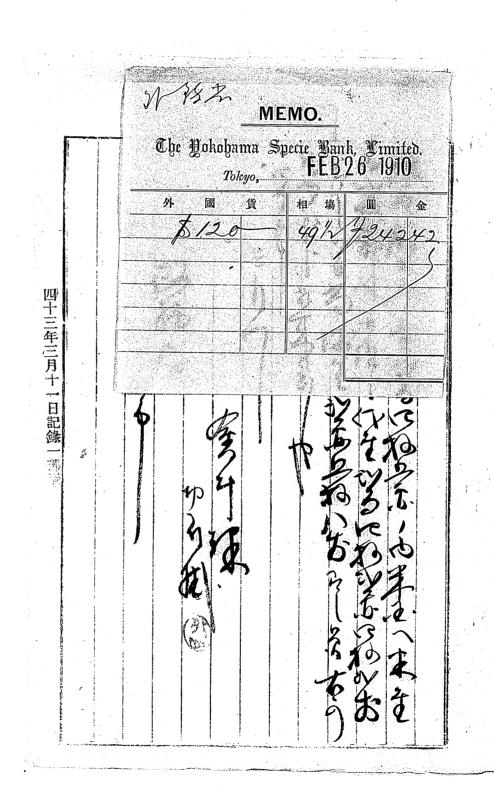


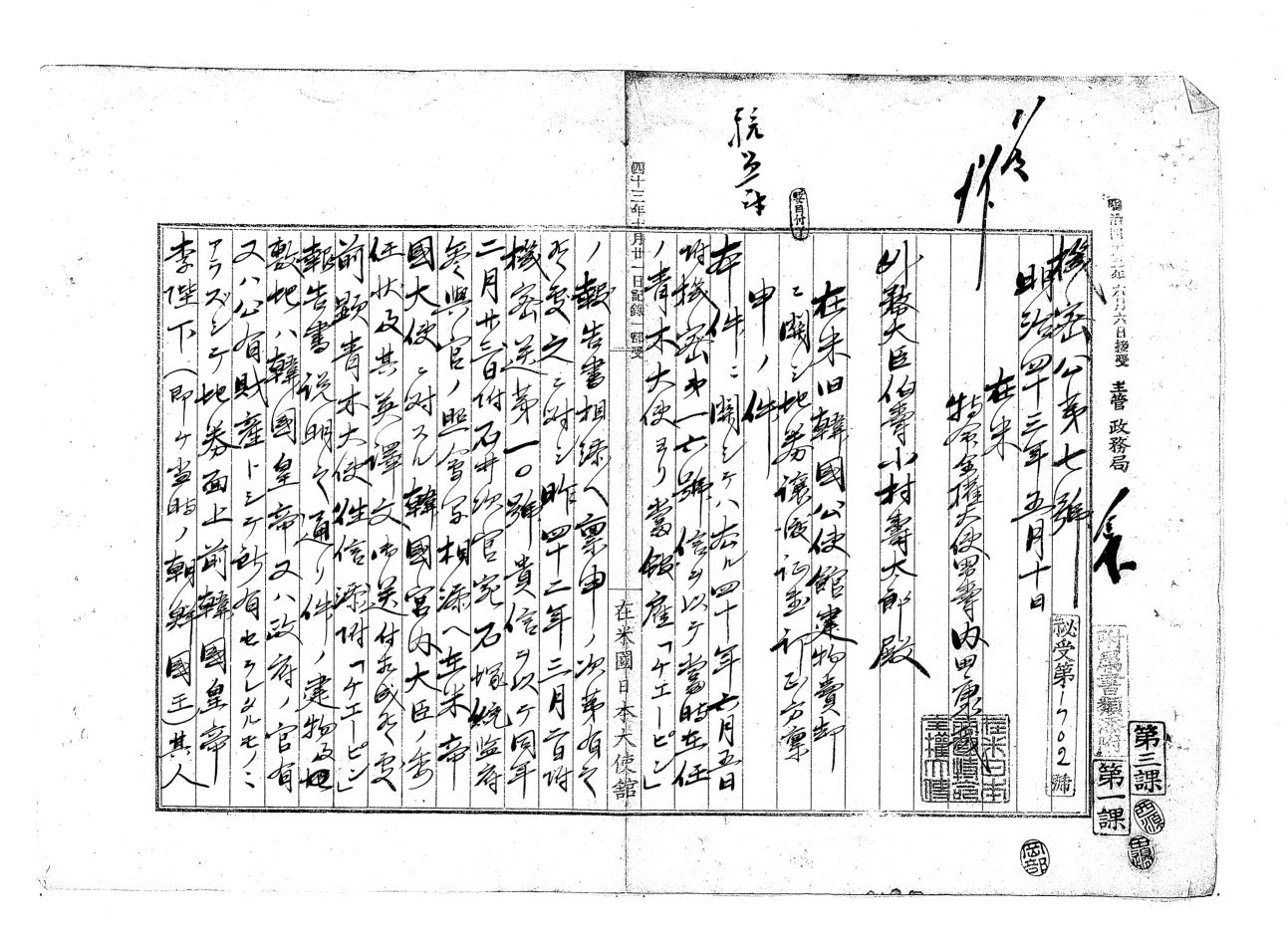


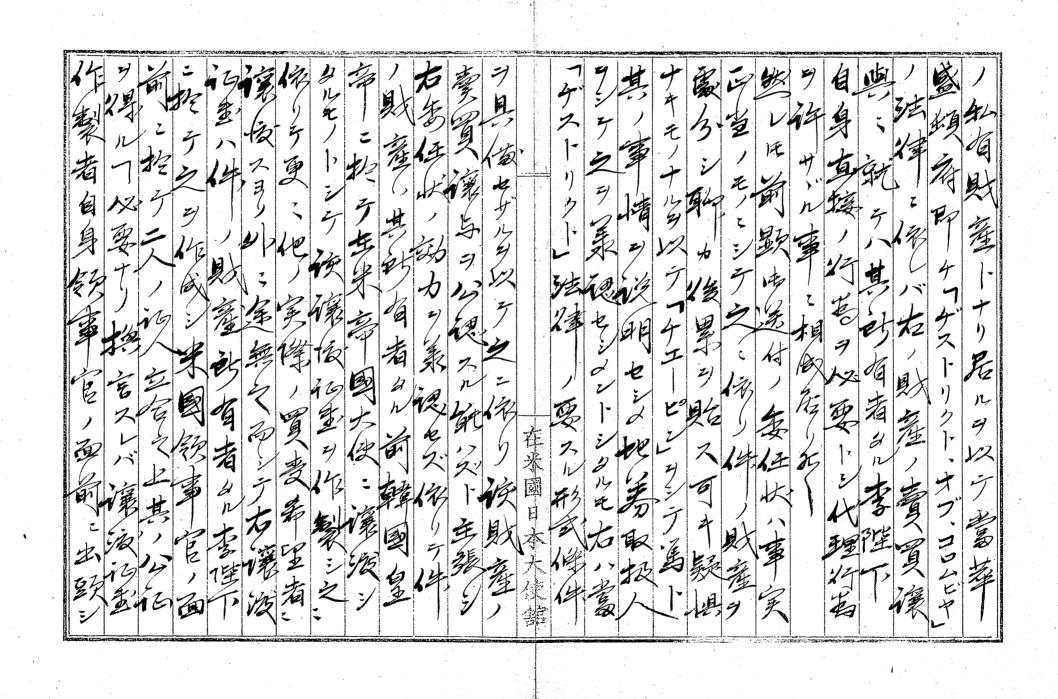


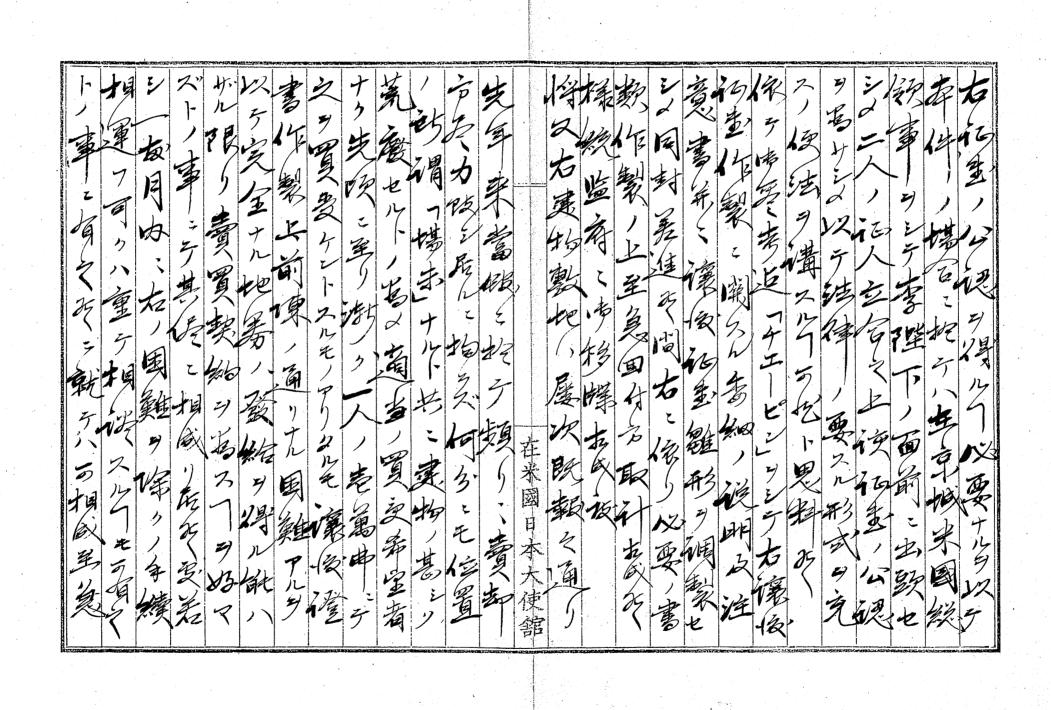


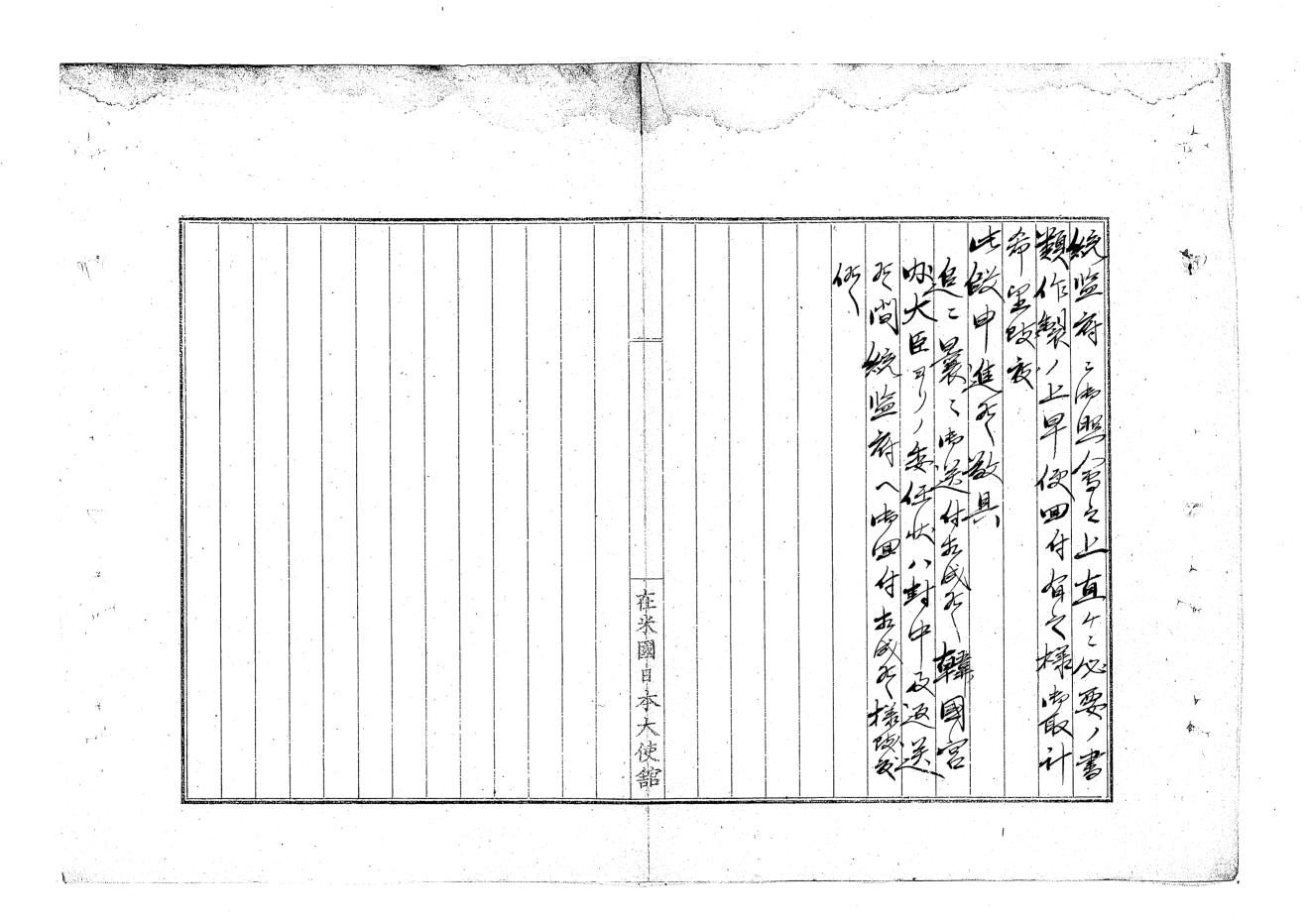












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Down, to be signed hereto in his presence and by his com-	
mand, by the Minister of the Imperial Korean Household,	
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which seal is adopted as the seal of said party hereto o	f
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(Seal)
WITNESSED BY, -	

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I	a Consul General of the
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the aforegoing and annexed Deed, b	earing date
A.D. 1910, personally appeared before	ore me in the aforesaid
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GIVEN under my hand and	official seal this
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WHEREAS, - one Sevellon A. Brown, Trustee, by a certain Deed dated November 28th, 1891 and recorded in Liber No. 1617 folio 495 of the Land Records of the District of Columbia in the United States of America, conveyed unto the hereinafter named party of the first part, designated in said Deed as HIS MAJESTY, THE PRESENT KING OF CHOSUN YE, the land and premises hereinafter described, to be used as a residence for, and for the business of the Korean Embassy;

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part:

WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises and the sum of Five Dollars to him paid by the said party of the second part, does hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part, in fee simple, the following described

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land and premises, with the improvements, easements and appurtenances, unto and to the use of the said party hereto of the second part, in fee simple; - with full power in the said Ambassador and his successors in office, to sell the said parcel of land and house and premises, and to give possession thereof, and to convey the title thereto, to whomsoever shall purchase the same, and to sign all papers, and to perform all acts required in the premises, for carrying out the purposes hereof, and without obligation on the part of a purchaser, to see to the application of the purchase money.

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On the last page of the deed several blanks are left for the Consul General to fill out, and inasmuch as he must have had considerable experience in filling blanks of this character, no specific instructions are needed.

I regret that there has been this delay, and that under the law a new deed will have to be executed by His Majesty, but the law is imperative that the requirements set forth in the deed shall be observed, otherwise the title to the property would be defective and no bank would lend money upon the premises and no prudent purchaser would buy the property.

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Frederick E. Chapin Attorney and Counsellor at Law Hibbs Building, 723 15th Street Washington, D.C.

May 4th, 1910.

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To the United States.

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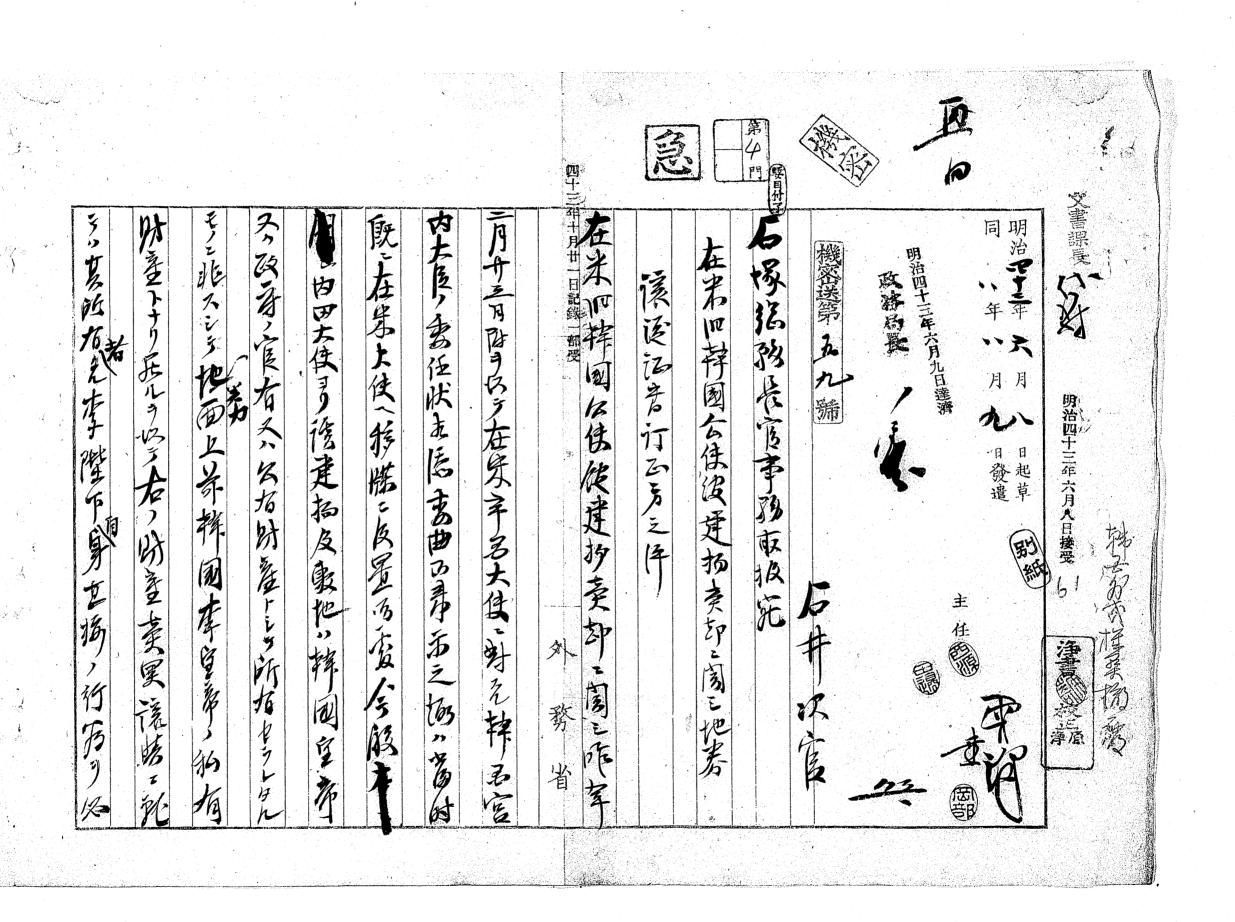
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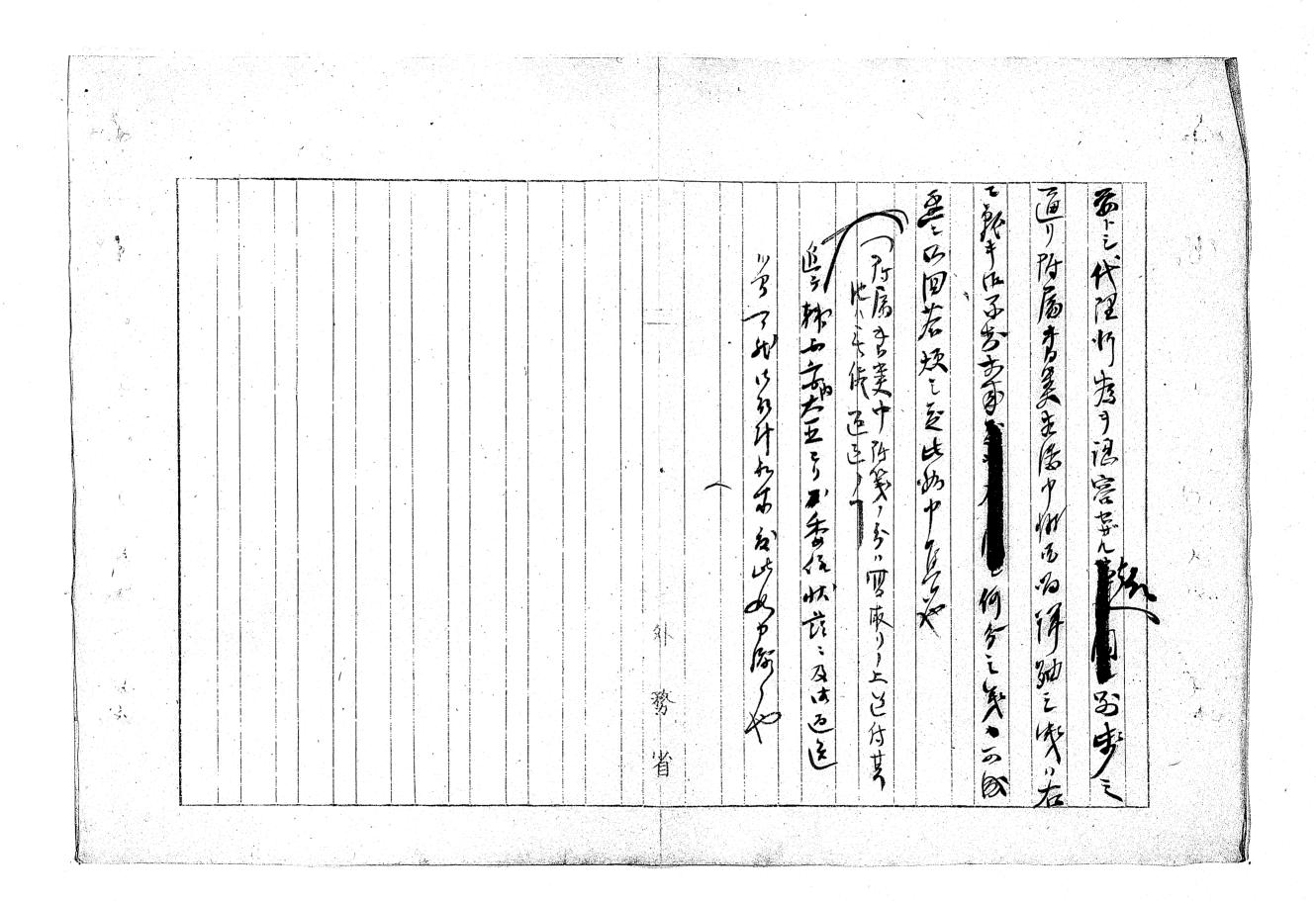
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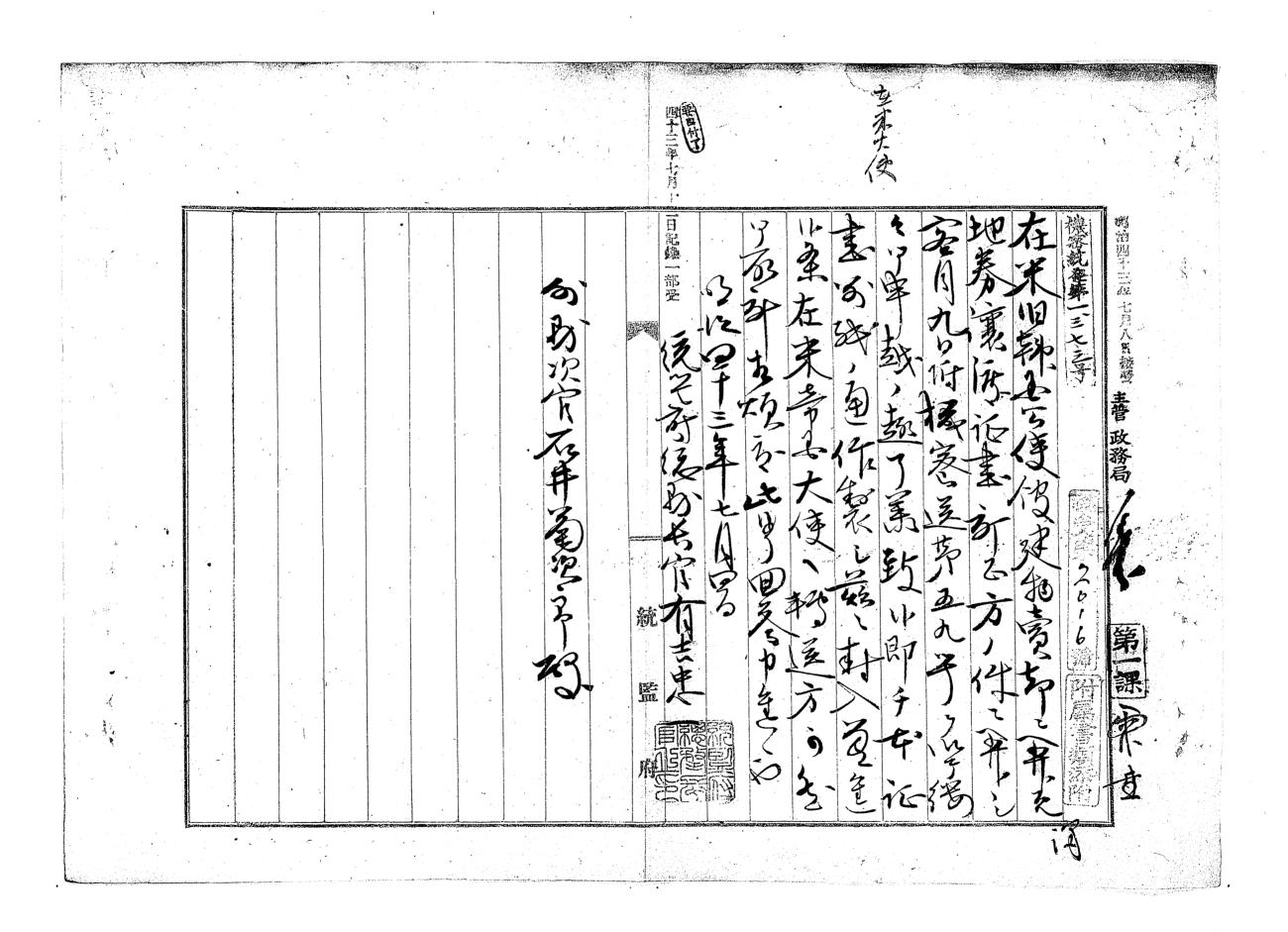
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M. Komiya, Vice-Minister of the Imperial Korean Household Department.

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City of Secul

American Consulate General)

I, OZRO C. GOULD, - Vice and Deputy - Consul General of the United States of America, in charge, at Secul, Korea, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that HIS MAJESTY, lately the KING OF CHOSUN, YE,

the grantor in, and who is personally well known to me to be the person who executed, the aforegoing and annexed Deed, bearing date 29th day of June, A.D. 1910, personally appeared before me in the aforemaid City of Secul, Empire of Korea, and acknowledged the said deed to be his act and deed.

Give

Given under my hand and official seal this 29th day of June, A.D. 1910.

Signed: OZRO C. GOULD,

Vice and Deputy Consul-General of the United States of America, in charge, at Seoul, Korea.

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WHEREAS, one Sevellon A. Brown, Trustee, by a certain Deed dated November 28th 1891 and recorded in Liber No. 1617 folio 495 of the Land Records of the District of Columbia in the United States of America, conveyed unto the hereinafter named party of the first part, designated in said Deed as HIS MAJESTY, THE PRESENT KING OF CHOSUN, YE, the land and premiss hereinafter described, to be used as a residence for, and for the business of, the Korean Embassy;

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WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the premises and the sum of Five Dollars to him paid by the said party of the second part, does hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part, in fee simple, the following described land and premises, with the improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate and beinggin the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, namely, Lot Seventy-four (74) in Kilbourne, Olmstead and others' Subdivision of lots in Square Two hundred and forty-one(241), as per plat recorded in Liber J.H.K. folio 301 of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia; improved by house abutting upon Iowa Circle and Thirteenth Street, and known and designated as No. 1500 Thirteenth Street, Northwest, in said City, and

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IN TESTIMONEY WHEREOF, on the day and year first hereinabove written, the said party hereto of the first part has caused his name to be signed hereto in his presence and by his command, by the Minister of the Imperial Korean Household, Min Grung Cuk (A) and has caused the Seal of said Minister Min Grung Cuk (A) which seal is adopted as the seal of said party hereto of the first part, for the purpose of executing these presents, to be hereunto affixed.

His Majesty Ye Hiung, Ex-Emperor of Korea.

Witnessed By,-

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