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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS ON
THE BUDGET AT THE SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL DIET. 25 FEBRUARY 1935.

Answer of the Minister of State.
Minister of State, Mr. Koki Hirota.

When Japan abrogated the Washington Treaty, although the disarmament treaty was abrogated, Japan not only had the least intention to abrogate the Four Power Pact, which had substituted the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and which is considered as the peace structure for the Pacific Ocean entered in at the same time as the Washington Treaty; but going a step further I have the intention to strengthen it and make it a more effective structure of peace. Moreover, if the powers have no objection, I do not object to keeping alive the spirit of certain articles contained in the Disarmament Treaty itself. If one takes those points in consideration, one can think that the peace structure of the Pacific area will be realized politically as a natural course. I believe it is necessary to endeavor to bring about such a situation.

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