

(Translation)

Telegram Sent by Mr. Hirota, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on October 4th, 1935, and Addressed to Japanese Ambassadors in China and in Manchoukuo, Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Peiping, Japanese Consuls-General at Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Nanking, Hankow, Foochow, Amoy and Canton.

Code telegram Go No. 716 (Confidential)

With regard to the policy towards China.

Referring to my telegram Go No. 687, the matter was decided upon on October 4th exactly as was informed to you by my telegram Go No. 688 and as a matter understood by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of War and the Minister of the Navy. The Prime Minister and the Finance Minister also acknowledged it. In this connection you are requested to keep specifically close connection with this Department with regard to the application of the principles (we are not expecting, however, for the time being, any active application of them in the posts other than the Ambassador to China, and at Nanking, Peiping and Tientsin. Accordingly, at Embassy and Consulates-General other than these four it is requested to keep the matter for the present strictly as **personal information**). You should also maintain contact with the representatives of the Army and the Navy. The present telegram is addressed to those who were informed by my telegram Go No. 687 (the rest is omitted).

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