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to comr. MOLOTOV

On May 17, at 0.50h. we received the following report about the situation on the sector of the Helking Gol frontier guard detachment of the Mongolian People's Republic from Ulan-Bator (Mongolian People's Republic).

From May 4 till May 11 the Japanese-Berguts, in small cavalry units, reconnoitred the territory of the Mongolian People's Republic on the sector of the 7th frontier guard outpost.

On May 11 at 5 a.m. in the district of Mamon Khan Burd Obo about 200 Japanese-Bergut riders with machine guns and a minethrower violated the frontier of the Mongolian People's Republic and attacked the ambuscade of frontier guards, 20 men strong, and pursued them further into the territory of Mongolian People's Republic for 20 Klm. A reserve subdivision arrived and, having lost in battle 2 soldiers in killed and 1 soldier in wounded, - repelled the violators beyond the cordon.

On May 12, in the same district, the frontier guard patrol noticed a concentration of about 200 Japanese-Bargut riders with 4 trucks.

On May 14, at 6 a.m. on the sector of the 7th frontier guard outpost, about 300 Japanese-Barguts riders, having violated the frontier of the Mongolian People's Republic and captured Dungur - Obo, appeared on the boundary line of the river Halkin-Gol.

During May 14 and from the morning of May 15, Japanese planes repeatedly violated the frontier of the Mongolian People's Republic and made flights over the subdivisions of the frontier guard detechment.

On May 15 in the morning, about 250 Japanese-Bargut riders crossed the frontier and, having opened fire upon the frontier guard patrol in the district of Dungur Obo, withdrew to the northern bank of the river Kheilastyn Gol. By 15h.

in this district there were concentrated about 700 riders, 10 bombers and 3 trucks. They occupied the boundary lino along the rorthern bank of the river Kheilastyn - Gol, 5klm. east of the river Halkin Gol.

On May 12 at 12.45 p.m., 5 Japanese bombers raided the 7th frontier guard outpost and dropped about 20 bombs and machingunned the outpost. As a result of the air-raid 2 men were killed and 19 wounded.

According to the information received by Tamtsyk - Bulak subdivision of the 57th Special Corps, on the night of May 16, in the district occupied by the Japanese Bergut cavalry (the northern bank of the river Hallastyn - Gol) there arrived 14 trucks with Japanese infantry.

On the same day over Tamtsyk-Bulak there appeared three Japanese planes at a height of 1500-2000 motres.

On May 16 a Japanese reconnaissance plane flew over the 9th frontier guard outpost, and at 9. 25h. - two more Japanese reconnaissance planes, heading westward.

On May 13, frontier guards from the 2nd Halkin-Gol frontier guard detachment on the territory of the Mongolian People's Ropublic apprehended a Japanese officer. It was ordered that the latter should be sent to Ulan - Betor.

Com. Feklenko, commander of the 57th Special Corps is informed regarding the situation on the sector of the Halking-Gol frontier guard detachment.

To strengthen the defense of the frontier, 2 sabre squadrons and a squadron of heavy mechine guns of the 6th division of the Mongolian People's Republic have been apportioned.

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Director of the Central State Historical Records Office of the U.S.S.R.

March 20, 1946

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3156 ソ联邦外務人民委員 マーロトフ 殿 十一五豆六号~ 九三九年五月七日 ソ联邦内務人民委員

本年五月亡日零時五大分牧をはつランバート山家古人民共 域一於七事段二十一年記報方一接之名五月四日乃至土日 和国ヨー家古人民去和国にいり河国指教言備隊を 及近撃砲一台ョ有スン約一百名」日満野芸、蒙古人民芸和五月上日五年「モンノン、ブルド、大工地区」於了機関銃復数 十七近視所区域、於テ日为人八野五5小脚隊 弘子蒙古 五月三日前記地区一於三国境警備小水的百名月日夕八日送 蒙古野馬を死者二傷者一丁失らりと越境者可国境内、約二科侵入シスをよりり心豫備分成八戰國子 的冰子能量擊了之了追擊了 等五人民共和国領域 国人国境于侵害二十二十名日少成心国境警備去人見張 外人駆逐多 人民共和国領土对之俱察与行为外

五月前日今時中七海視所区域一於于青名三達又心日滿時 去八蒙古人民共和國人国境ラ侵害シライル山浙二出了ド メタ ングルオボノラを取られ

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ろ初のもうとくなべて、で、一方で、ラッパートしへ張送えんと、うりまな古人民共和国ダガー、 三月十岁古人民共和国領域内二於于日本将核一名 3 te 10 00 + 7 1 - 1 - 5. にい河国指数着備隊で攻事的三関シカタ七样引筆 国はってりし、三八承知三虎し、 周塔监视强化了名有反域。游子等者人民共和国人 三四年在大隊及下六河国「軍機関鉄大隊の派達をラ フルサデ 本省子に軍下人宿子本三相急生ン かり联邦中央国之歴史記録がある。 一九四十年三月二十月

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内務人民委員光化联邦外部人民委員了一口了完

し、恪侯害三関スル一九三九年五月十七日 神木一五五十写ソ联邦

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