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Part II. Chapter 5. The plans to govern SIBERIA.
(including Outer MONGOLIA).

1. General course of Policy.

- (1) The object of government, in general, is in the preparing and adjusting of defensive areas in the northern borders so as to establish defense for the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere. For this purpose, a military administration in the occupied areas should be secured; thereby enabling the occupation troops to enjoy convenience in their activities; and, at the same time, basic preparatory policy for governing those areas which comprise one ring of the co-prosperity sphere should be established.

In accordance with the above point of view, each area should adopt policies which is in accordance to their characteristics.

- (2) After the communistic ideology and organization have been swept away, a new ideology of the new order in East Asia shall take its place, and the freedom of worship shall be permitted.
- (3) All old laws and ordinances shall be declared void, and simple but powerful military orders shall be enforced instead. Under the powerful leadership of the Empire, the natives shall not be allowed, in principle, to take part in any politics. If necessary, a low grade self-government shall be allowed.
- (4) The revival in the system of private ownership of property shall be enforced in principle; but the time and its methods shall be decided according to the circumstances.
- (5) The development of resources shall be aimed at mineral resources deemed specially necessary, and emphasis shall be directed at the exploitation of food and metal resources which aims at the maintenance of self-sufficiency.
- (6) The present planned economy shall be reorganized as to form one ring of the greater East Asia Co-prosperity Planned Economy.

- (7) If found necessary from the national defense and economic point of view, Japanese, Korean and Manchurian colonists shall be sent there.
- (8) If occasion demands, compulsory emigration of the natives shall be effected.

2. Politics and Thoughts.

It is aimed that Northern SAKHALIN, the Soviet Far East, and KAMCHATKA shall be turned into a Japanese territory, to serve as military bases of the Empire's northern boundary.

As far as the Mongolians are concerned, racial demand shall be taken into consideration and, at the same time, shall be so led as to serve as barriers against Soviet Bolshevization of Manchuria, Mongolia and China. The safeguard and promotion of this cause shall be centered upon religion, such as Lamaism, etc. Efforts shall also be made for establishing strong political control in other areas. For measures thereafter, separate consideration shall be given.

- (1) Chief political measures to be taken simultaneously with occupation.
 - (A) Declaration abolishing the various communist institutions.
 - (a) Revival of the private ownership of property, in principle.
 - (b) Thorough demolition of the communistic political system and its form of application.
 - (c) Strict prohibition of all political organizations and political movements.
 - (B) Securing of North Sakhalin, primary population as labor power for the exploitation of mineral resources.
 - (C) Control over Japanese, Koreans and Manchurians entering the U. S. S. R.
- (2) Military administration shall be enforced throughout the whole war period according to the following purports.
 - (A) Racial policy.
 - (a) The superiority in leadership of the Japanese race shall be clearly established in all fields.
 - (b) In so far as there is no hindrance in the carrying out of military administration, racial and local manners, customs and cultures shall be respected.

- (c) Freedom of worship shall be recognized positively, and such religions as the Greek Church and Lamaism shall, if necessary, be encouraged by adding appropriate changes. However, the political activities of religious organizations shall not be tolerated.
- (d) Mixed blood among various races may be left to take its own course, but pure blood of the Japanese race shall be maintained.

(B) Administration and Thought Policy.

- (a) Permeation of our might shall be our aim, and we shall approach them with stringent power, not inclining into the so-called paternalism.
- (b) Under the strict and fair military discipline of the military administration authorities, and through the concrete practice of the austere military administration, their anti-Japanese conception which they had hitherto embraced shall be swept away, and they shall be so led as to recognize the ideals and the actual circumstances of the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, with Japan as its centre.
- (c) The communists, and others who were formerly of the leading class, shall be swept away. All creations, such as publications, dramas, cinemas, songs and ballads, etc. rich in the communist thought shall be forbidden strictly.
- (d) All the government and public-owned property in the occupied territory shall be confiscated and the military shall assume control.
- (e) Security of life and property shall be, in principle, guaranteed.
- (f) For the lower system of the local administration, self-government necessary to the military administration shall be approved, and those based on old racial customs shall be respected.

3. Economy.

(1) General principles.

The socialistic planned economy shall be swept away and a new control economy, which, as one ring of the Greater East Asia Sphere, that is in accordance to the Japanese economic conception, shall be established as its object. The very urgent matters at present, namely the military needs, the security of the natives, livelihood, etc., shall be practised

with each enterprising opportunity. In these cases, the lack of stimulation to individuality, which is the weak point of the socialistic planned economy, shall be corrected and utilized. (pp. 235 - 238)

Reference (No. 1.)

1. General Survey of Siberia.

(1) "Siberia" which we mean here refers the area east of Baikal (except Yakutsk Autonomous Republic). When referring to the administrative section of the U. S. S. R., as of July, 1941, it corresponds to the Soviet Far East and Eastern Siberia (except Irkutsk Province).

Far East. (p. 248)

1. Primorskaya District

(a) Direct Control District (Former Primorskaya)

(b) Ussuri Province.

2. Kharbarovsk District.

(a) Direct Control District.

Former Kharbarovsk Province
(T.N. Direct Transliteration)
Former Khorima Administrative District.

(b) Judea Autonomous Province.

(c) Amur Province

(d) Northern Sakhalin

(T.N. Direct Transliteration)

(e) Nizhniyamur Province

(f) Kamchatka.

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"REPORT OF INSPECTION TOUR IN
MANCHURIA AND KOREAN AREAS"
MAY 1931.

BY

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Preface

I made a tour to Manchurian and Korean areas for about two weeks from the middle of March, in accordance with the instructions that appeared in Appendix No. 1.

I am hereby presenting a report on the following information that I gained on the tour:

My travel routes are shown in Appendix No. 2.

I. Comparison of strategic advantages between the western line of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the SZEPINGKAI-
TAONAN Railway from the standpoint of transportation of Japanese main forces in "B" plan of operation.

Decision:

Judging by the comparison of strategic advantages between both railways in consideration of the natural features of the zone along the aforesaid railway lines, from the standpoint of transportation of Japanese main forces in "B" plan of operation, it is hardly found that there are any differences between them.

However, considering the recently increasing development of conditions in the SOLON area (plain at the eastern foot of the HSING-AN-LING range north of TAONAN) in connection with strategic advantages, it is properly acknowledged to advance Japanese main forces towards the SZEPINGKAI-TAONAN Railway.

III. Consideration of tactics of Japanese occupation army in Northern KOREA.

Consideration:

(1) Concerning tactics of 19th Division in the present "B" plan of operation, it is advisable to concentrate the whole power for use at HUNCHUN and the Southern Area of the place. Regarding the tactics of the same Division in "C" plan of operation, it is suitable to use a majority or the complete force in CHIENTAO.

(2) Regarding tactics of the army forces in the MARITIME Province in the "B" plan of operation, the principal aim is that the main forces will land on the coast to the east of VLADIVOSTOK. It is suitable that the Japanese occupation army in Northern KOREA would act separately from the main forces taking into consideration the operations of the latter. Therefore, special attention should be paid to make the equipment perfect in the occupation forces in order to make a separate operation possible.

Reason:

1. On II at the present plan, the main purpose of Japanese operation forces in the MARITIME Province is to facilitate operations by the Manchurian army. In this connection, special attention should be paid to the occupation of the eastern line of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the advance of the main forces in the area north of NICHOLSK-Ussuzisk, if possible. It is desirable that this attempt would be realized as soon as possible.

Judging by the abovementioned standpoint, it is properly recognized that the main forces of the operation army in the MARITIME Province go into an outer line action with the Japanese occupation army in Northern KOREA through landing in the area east of VLADIVOSTOK and through advancing towards PASKOE /phonetical/ and the city of NICHOLSK-Ussuzisk. And it may be said that this operation will be easier because the main forces of the army are composed of the pack-horse division.

Appendix No. 1

March 16, 1931

Instruction:

1. You shall make a tour of inspection regarding general conditions in MANCHURIA, above all the zone along the

SZEPINGKAI-TAONAN Railway Line, as a matter of your principal duty. As to the details, you shall have suggestions from the chief of the First Department.

2. A period of tour there and back shall be about two weeks. You shall start from TOKYO about the 16th of March.

3. In executing your duty, you shall be in connection with both the headquarters of KWANJUNG Army and occupation army in KOREA and their controlled organs.

4. You shall present a written report in two months after you return home.

March 16, 1931

Suggestions

You shall investigate and consider the following items, in accordance with Instruction No. 1.

Items:

1. General consideration concerning tactics in Northern MANCHURIA for the guidance of "B" plan of operation. Above all consideration regarding strategic advantages of the zones along the SZEPINGKAI-TAONAN and the Chinese Eastern Railway Lines.

2. Consideration concerning the airports in MANCHURIA.

3. Concrete consideration concerning tactics in Northern KOREA in "B" and "C" plan of operation.

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