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- 10-(1) Are there any prospects of attaining within the earliest possible period our minimum demands which were decided at the Imperial Conference on September 6 by the continuation of negotiations with the United States?

There is no hope of attaining our demands within the earliest possible period.

Explanation

Judging from the past proposals and attitudes of the United States, on the one hand, there is suspicion that she is adopting a policy of prolonging negotiations under the name of adjusting diplomatic relations in order to avoid trouble between Japan and the United States until her military preparations are adjusted and completed, and on the other hand, the United States feel suspicious and uneasy as to the Empire's true motives, attitude, and whether or not the Empire would really carry out by peaceful means her intended foreign policy. She is strictly adhering to the so-called four principles, with the result that she is placing more emphasis on the question of the stationing and withdrawal of troops in China and French Indo-China contained in our definite proposals, and at the same time it can be recognized that she has no intention of concluding the negotiations until she can obtain satisfactory promises from Japan in regard to these various points. Therefore, we have no alternative but to say that it is nearly impossible to have our proposal accepted within the earliest possible period.

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十月廿日 決定

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説明

末國側從來各種提言及態度ニ徴スニ一六三六ヲ準備、
整備スルニ至ル迄、日本側ニ甚ク構ハルヲ避ケルニ為國交調整
ニ名ヲ藉リテ交渉遷延シ策ニ當ラントリト、疑フ又他方帝國ノ真
意、態度及此ノ意圖ニ對外交策ヲ果シテ中和ノ手段ニ依リ
遂行スルニシテナリヤ否ヤニ付疑念ト不安ヲ懷キ居リ所謂四原則
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