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Since the Anti-Comintern Pact was concluded five years have passed. I am happy to the bottom of my heart that the Protocol for Extension of the Pact has been solemnly signed today by the participating countries and that many other countries have adhered to it.

All the countries that are united in this Pact are agreed that this Pact has played to date a major role in world politics. The value of this Pact has been thoroughly shown during the China conflict, in which we have fought under the slogan of Anti-Communism for over four years and are still fighting. Many states were not willing to understand Japan's effort to establish a new order in Asia and put up every resistance to it. Germany and Italy, however, as well as the other states which are joined together in the Anti-Comintern Pact have from the beginning supported Japanese policies. It is not necessary to waste many words over the fact that the Comintern might naturally try in future to prevent the construction of the new world order.

I am firmly convinced that the necessity will grow ever greater for the states which are united by the same will to lean on each other and give mutual support by each state's fulfilment in its own space of its assigned mission.



There have been many attempts and organizations in history, also in the most recent period following the World War, to create an inter-state (international) order, but they (these attempts and organizations) served for the most part only selfish purposes and for that reason they have not with no success. The united front, however, which stands unified under the Anti-Comintern Pact, has proved itself through a hard trial of five years with undeniable success, and thereby extended its sphere more and more. Finally a large union of states has arisen because unselfish aims which serve the common weal of nations are coupled with this Pact. There is no doubt that this Pact contributes to the establishment of real justice and true world culture in addition to furthering the happiness of mankind.

In conclusion I should like to emphasize that Japan will never waver in her firm determination to establish a new order in East Asia in the spirit of the Pact and to fulfil this task in her area and that she will collaborate until the fulfilment of the common exalted aim has been achieved.