

MEMORANDUM.

In order to be able to safeguard the lives and property of citizens of Third Powers in China the Japanese Authorities have requested that such citizens comply with the following arrangements within the undermentioned zones:

1) The zone situated between the Yangtszekiang and a line joining Tsingtao, Yenchow, Taming, Changte and Taiyuan (except these cities) especially the zones along the Haichow-Langchow, Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow railways.

2) The zone along the Yangtszekiang.

3) The zone along the Canton-Hankow railway.

4) The ports on the coast of the East China Sea and of the South China Sea.

A) To place on foreign property distinct horizontal marks, big enough to be seen from a high altitude and also vertical marks, big enough to be seen from a long distance.

B) To inform immediately and in detail the nearest Japanese Authorities: the Imperial Army, the Embassy or a Consulate, as to the position of the property, if possible marked on a map of the city and also to forward at the same time specimen of the marks employed.

C) Not to let the Chinese Army place troops within the limits of the property and not to let them perform any military work there.

D) Not to let the Chinese Army make use of such marks.

E) To communicate immediately with the nearest Japanese Authorities: the Imperial Army, the Embassy or a Consulate, in case any damage has been done.

Finally The Japanese Authorities find it desirable that citizens of Third Powers, who reside within the areas of the present hostilities take refuge in a zone where they are in safety.