

BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON D.C.

November 20th 1938.

No. 1238.

My Lord,

979/2/38
With reference to Sir Ronald Lindsay's despatch No. 669 of the 18th July, 1938, and connected correspondence, I have the honour to inform you that the Japanese Embassy at Washington issued on the 10th November, no doubt upon instructions from Tokyo, a statement of instances in which Japan has settled with American interests in China by the payment of money or otherwise. The settlements in question relate among other things to the difficulties experienced at Shanghai University, bombings from time to time of American missions and educational institutions, and damage to other American property including a junk at Shansen. The text of the statement, as published in the "New York Times" of the 11th November is enclosed herein.

being obtained
2. I have sent copies of this despatch to His Majesty's Ambassadors at Tokyo and Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

(SGD) LOTHIAN.

The Right Honourable

The Viscount Halifax K.G.

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