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SHANGHAI

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STRONGLY PROTEST JAPANESE OCCUPATION CHAPEI BOMBING DENSELY
POPULATED AREAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHINAS COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE
ULTIMATUM STOP ANOMALY JAPANS BEING CHINAS ENEMY AND LEGITIMATE
CODEFENDER SETTLEMENT STOP HAS PROVIDED JAPAN OPPORTUNITY USE
SETTLEMENT AS BASE AND SPHERE MILITARY OPERATIONS VIOLATING
INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS STOP WE INTERPRET JAPANS ACTIONS AS
DIRECTED TOWARD FORCING CHINA ACCEPT MANCHURIAN OCCUPATION
AND POSSIBLE SECURING TERRITORY SHANGHAI STOP APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT STOP STAFF CONCENTRATED NANKING ROAD
