

The Government has found it impossible to  
any responsible parties to question the  
validity of the fundamental principles upon which the  
policy in relation to the Japanese problem has been  
based. These principles are now reaffirmed in the  
future, as in the past, will provide the standard  
against which all proposals relating to this problem  
will be measured. In summary form they may be described  
as follows:

1. National defense and stability are the first  
and overriding considerations.

2. Continued Japanese control of the  
Japanese National Railway in Manchuria will  
be firmly opposed.

3. Any possible step which might  
endanger the maintenance of a calm and  
orderly situation in the Far East will  
be opposed. The full benefits of the law will  
be sought to prevent any Japanese action  
which might be construed as a violation  
of the law.

4. The maintenance of peace and stability  
in the Far East is the Government's  
policy. The Government's position with respect  
to the Japanese National Railway in Manchuria  
is a result of the policy of peace and  
stability in the Far East.