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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

## 交換公文 永代借地制度解消ニ關スル

昭和 昭和一二年 一二年 四 四 月二〇日公布(二一日付官報条約 月一五日東京で

## 瑞西國公使ョリ外務大臣宛来翰

以書翰啓上致候陳者瑞西國日本國間 左記了解ヲ閣下ニ對シ確認スルノ光榮ヲ有シ候 國政府ノ訓令ニ依リ瑞西國政府及大日本帝國政府間 有スル永代借地制度ヲ最終的ニ解消センガ爲本使ハ本 ノ舊條約ニ起原 ヲ

THE LIQUIDATION OF THE SYSTEM OF PERPETUAL LEASES. Promulgated, April 20, 1937 Dated at Tokyo, April 15, 1937

Tokyo, April 15, 1937 (12 Showa).

Excellency,

Switzerland and the Imperial Japanese Government: following understanding between Switzerland and Japan, I have the honour, under instructions perpetual leases which originated in former treaties between from my Government, to confirm to Your Excellency the With a view to liquidating once for all the system of the Government of

in accordance with the provisions of Japanese laws and compensation be converted into the rights of ownership day of April, 1942, when the leaseholds shall without the seventeenth year of Showa, corresponding to the 1st come to an end on the first day of the fourth month of That the said system of perpetual leases shall

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永代借地制度解消ニ關スル交換公文

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千九百三十七年(昭和十二年)四月十五日東京ニ於テ

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ordinances. Such conversion shall be effected free of registration taxes in respect of lands under perpetual leases and buildings thereon.

(2) That until the thirty-first day of the third month of the seventeenth year of Showa, correcsponding to the 31st day of March, 1942, the present position as regards tax exemptions shall be maintained, and no further claims shall be made by the Japanese authorities for arrears of such disputed taxes as may still be uncollected.

While requesting Your Excellency to be good enough to confirm the above understanding, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

W. THURNHEER.

Mr. NAOTAKE SATO,
His Imperial Japanese Majesty's
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

His Excellency

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外務大臣ョリ瑞西國公使宛往翰

下ニ對シ確認スルノ光榮ヲ有シ候依リ瑞西國政府及大日本帝國政府間ノ左記了解ヲ閣族ヲ最終的ニ解消センガ爲本使へ本國政府ノ訓令ニ度ヲ最終的ニ解消センガ爲本使へ本國政府ノ訓令ニ瑞西國日本國間ノ舊條約ニ起原ヲ有スル永代借地制

(一) 前記永代借地制度へ昭和十七年四月一日即チ千八 前記永代借地制度へ昭和十七年四月一日ニ終止スベク其ノ際永代借地入了 が記永代借地制度へ昭和十七年四月一日即チ千

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Tokyo, April 15, 12 Showa (1937).

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date in which Your Excellency has informed me as follows:

With a view to liquidating once for all the system of perpetual leases which originated in former treaties between Switzerland and Japan, I have the honour, under instructions from my Government, to confirm to Your Excellency the following understanding between the Government of Switzerland and the Imperial Japanese Government:

(1) That the said system of perpetual leases shall come to an end on the first day of the fourth month of the seventeenth year of Showa, corresponding to the 1st day of April, 1942, when the leaseholds shall without compensation be converted into the rights of ownership in accordance with the provisions of Japanese laws and ordinances. Such conversion shall be effected free of registration taxes in respect of lands under perpetual leases and buildings thereon.

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本大臣へ右了解ヲ本問題ノ最終的解決トシテ茲ニ確認 スル旨閣下ニ通報スルノ光榮ヲ有シ候

本大臣へ兹ニ重テ閣下ニ向テ敬意ヲ表シ候 敬具

昭和十二年(千九百三十七年)四月十五日東京ニ於テ

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NAOTAKE SATO.

His Excellency

Mr. WALTER THURNHEER

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Switzerland