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JAPAN: RECORDS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RELATING TO POLITICAL RELATIONS, 1930-1939



The year 1931 stands as a major turning point in Japan's modern history. In September 1931 Japanese armed forces overran Manchuria, committing their government to a course of direct action in Asia and, ultimately, to the rejection of the structure of international relations which had emerged in the 1920s. By 1940 Japan was caught up in a cycle of extreme nationalism, isolation, and ultimately war with the United States. This archive charts a key decade in U.S.-Japanese relations. It is one of three digital collections based on the microfilm title *Records of the U.S. Department of State Relating to United States Political Relations with Japan, 1930-1954*. The source material contains Decimal File 711.94.

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