

I handed to Mr Hamilton today
 a copy of the aide-memoire regarding
 the agreement on the silver stored with
 The Bank of Communications in Tientsin.
 Sir R. Craigie had
 that ~~with~~ ~~have~~ reached with the Japanese
 Govt; and a copy of a draft memo.
 containing the text of the formula on
 currency stated in F.O. tel. No 574
 to have ~~not~~ been agreed to by the Japanese
 Govt. I said that we were not certain
 that the finally approved text ~~with~~ ~~had~~ was
 word for word identical with that in the draft
 memo. I explained that the Japanese had with-
 drawn their demand for a prohibition on the circulation of Chinese national
 currency in the Concession. I added that we were awaiting
 Japanese agreement to our demands as
 regards withdrawing their former restrictions,
 which was a *muti qua non* to an agreement

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agreement; ~~concerning a question~~ and ~~that~~ that
an announcement ^{wt. follows} regarding the control
of terrorist activities in the Convention.
These texts wd. also be communicated to
the S.D. as soon as we received them.
I repeated that we believed that the above
agreements were consistent with the principles
of the Nine Power Treaty, and with the
policies that H.M.G. were seeking to
carry out in step with other Great.

Mr Hamilton thanked us for the 2
papers, and said that they seemed to
correspond with information about them that
they had already received from the American
Ambassador in Tokyo. He made no further
comment, leaving a very busy afternoon
with the S. of S. considering ~~urgent~~ other
Far Eastern problems that ~~had~~ required
urgent consideration.

We should record as above in despatch
to F.O.

See 1/62.

M.B.

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