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2. NOMURA Kichisaburo, acting on a directive from Prince TAKAMATSU, advised former Naval colleagues in October 1951 that the Emperor would abdicate when the Peace Treaty comes into effect in 1952. The abdication will be undertaken in order to preserve the Emperor system, in addition, there is the necessity for arousing the spirit of rearmament. The Emperor will formally assume command of the nation's armed forces when the rearmament has been accomplished.

3. TAKAMATSU stated to NOMURA that the following would serve as nuclei of this (rearmament) movement in their respective spheres of influence:

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