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FROM: SHANGHAI

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AMEMBASSY NANKING

December 1st. Your November 30th.

Following for Nanking Safety Zone Committee:

"Japanese authorities have duly noted request for safety zone but regret cannot grant it. In the event of Chinese forces misbehavior towards civilians and or property cannot assume responsibility but they themselves will endeavor to respect the district as far as consistent with military necessity. Signed Jacquinet."

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