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MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW REGARDING WANG HSING-LUNG CASE

December 31, 1937, 2:30 P.M.

Persons present: Dr. C. Y. Hsu, Housing Commissioner.
Mr. Wu Kuo-ching, 6th District Housing Chief.
Dr. M. S. Bates, Chairman Emergency Committee of
University of Nanking.
Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe, Secretary International Com.

1. Dr. Hsu pointed out that he had no responsibility for the District Heads and the District Heads had appointed men under them.
2. The 6th District Head is Mr. Wu who did not know this man, Wang Hsing-lung very well. But they came from the same native place and got acquainted after Wang joined the Housing staff. The former chief of the Sericulture Building was appointed by Mr. Wu's father; he was Ren Tze-chien () He was not very capable so he asked this Wang Hsing-lung to help him.
3. Mr. Wu knows that this Mr. Wang was an Inspector ~~11/111~~ of the City Police ()
4. This Ren got jealous of Mr. Wang so he reported this case to the Military Police. Ren is still at the Sericulture building.
5. Wu says the other 4 were the men that buried the guns. Wang told the soldiers that it was these 4 men that buried the guns.
6. Bates says the man who signed the Chinese paper says that before this there was a "lien chang" (Wu interjects it was "li chang") and because of money atters this former "lien chang" and Wang had trouble. Later he (the "lien chang") joined the Japanese soldiers and yesterday took his wife away from the Sericulture Building. "Mr. Tanaka yesterday told me that this Wang Y also raped women there." Wu denied any raping by Wang.
7. Dr. Hsu asked what is our attitude. Bates said that if this Wang was a former soldier we could not interfere. That was a military matter. He came to us as a stranger. But the two servants we would guarantee (University Committee) and others were willing to guarantee the refugees involved.
8. Dr. Hsu left to report to the Japanese Embassy.

L. Smythe