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KATAYAMA, hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of April
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 this _____ day of _____, _____.

Shinzo Sawamura
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