

Imperial Hotel Tokyo

Staff of Expedition:-

Prof. Nicholas de Roerich, Chief of the Expedition.

Georges de Roerich, assistant to the Chief of the Expedition, and
in charge of medicinal research.

Dr. Macmillan, botanist, employed by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Stevens, assistant botanist.

A Japanese secretary and interpreter.

Purpose:

- 1) To collect and study draught resisting herbs.
- 2) To collect medicinal herbs and data on native pharmacopoeia.

It is planned to visit Jehol and districts adjacent to the Khingan Mts with the purpose of collecting the above mentioned data. during the summer months, devoting the winter months to the study of the collection at Harbin, Mukden, and Tokyo.

Prof. de Roerich, accompanied by Mr. Georges de Roerich, and the Japanese secretary of the Expedition, will proceed to Manchukuo about the 27th or 28th of May. The authorities and requested to grant a laissez passer permit through the Manchukuo Customs at Antung for their personal baggage consisting of 23 pieces of baggage containig personal effects and scientific books, as well as two typewriters, and one Mannlicher hunting rifle with 20 rounds of ammunition and one 12 bore shot-gun. Dr. Macmillan and Mr Stevens

are scheduled to reach Tokyo in the first weeks of June bringing with them the expedition equipment (botanical equipment, photographic supplies, tents, fire-arms and ammunition). The authorities are requested and extended assistance during their passage through Japan to Manchukuo, as well as laissez-passer permits for their baggage at Yokohama and Antung.