

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Commonwealth of
Australia, Canada, the Republic of France, the Kingdom of
the Netherlands, New Zealand, India, and the Commonwealth
of the Philippines

-Against-

ARAKI, Sadao; DOHIHARA, Kenji; HASHIMOTO,
Kingoro; HATA, Shunroku; HIRANUMA, Kiichiro; HIRO-
TA, Koki; HOSHINO, Naoki; ITAGAKI, Seishiro; KAYA,
Okinori; KIDO, Koichi; KIMURA, Heitaro; KOISO, Kuni-
aki; MATSUI, Iwane; MATSUOKA, Yosuke; MINAMI,
Jiro; MUTO, Akira; NAGANO, Osami; OKA, Takasumi;
OKAWA, Shumei; OSHIMA, Hiroshi; SATO, Kenryo; SHI-
GEMITSU, Mamoru; SHIMADA, Shigetaro; SHIRATO-
RI, Toshio; SUZUKI, Teiichi; TOGO, Shigenori; TOJO,
Hideki; UMEZU, Youshijiro;

-Accused-

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Doc. No. 751

Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: "Manchurian Daily Confidential Files,"
contains reports and orders in re Manchurian
Army activities during early 1938.

Date: 9 Feb. Original Copy Language: Japanese
3 Mar. 1938

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARAKI, Sadao (and other commanders, Kwantung Army)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Background material, expansionist tendencies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This report was turned in by Kwantung Army Headquarters and is dated 22 Jan. 1938. The document contains general plans for the administration of occupied China so as to gradually break down the power of the KUOMINTANG party (Chinese National Government) and build up the sphere of Japanese influence. Mention is made of the necessity to "prepare for the coming hostilities with Soviet Russia." Plans for the establishment of a new SHANGHAI in the SI-LPA district and establishment of a neutral zone east of TAIHU extending to the CHINSHAN line are included. The Inner Mongolian Army will be reenforced so as to be usable for expeditionary campaigns.

Analyst 2nd Lt. Goldstein

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Doc. No. 752

Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Manchurian Army Confidential Daily Files

Date: 23 May - Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese
1 Aug. 1936

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OKO, Kumaajiro and UENO, Gaku

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Inciting to aggressive warfare..

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains a series of requests sent in by 44 Army officers in re their inspection tour of Manchukuo and North China. Conditions investigated were of a military, political, social and medical nature. For that reason Army doctors and finance officers were among the branches included in the inspection party.

An extract of OKO, Kumaajiro's report (March, 1935) states that Manchukuo and North China cannot be considered as separate countries; and the most rapid manner to secure Far Eastern peace would be to extend the Japanese sphere of influence up to the Pei-Ho River. Considering the immense value of SHAN-TUNG, it would be very contrary to Japanese interests ever to return it to China.

A report dated 18 March 1935 by Engr. Capt. UENO, Gaku, states that it is the duty of the Imperial Japanese Army to extend Japanese dominion over all Asia, and drive out foreign influence entirely from North China.

Analyst 2nd Lt. Goldstein

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Doc. No. 753

Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: File of Original Reports pertaining to instructions on General Mobilization

Date: 1942 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO; MACHIDA; ARITA; HASHIMOTO; SUZUKI; HOSHINO; ABE; TANI; et. al.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Greater East Asia

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This file contains original instructions to press and publishers on items to be prohibited or released to the public on the matter of National General Mobilization. Finance Minister Kaya's speech saying that he is intending to establish Greater East Asia financial sphere centering on Japan to drive away American and British financial powers in the document. List of members of Greater East Asia Investigation Committee also in this document. Names of some of the prominent men of Japan on the list (see "PERSONS IMPLICATED")

Analyst Lt. Uyehara

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Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Service Diary of the censorship section.

Date: July-Aug.1943 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Waging a war of aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Newspaper clippings from July 1 to Aug. 31, 1943, are collected in this file. Announcements and speeches of TOJO, Amc, Director of Government Information Board, HORI, the Chief of 3rd Section of Information Board, and other persons are found in this file. They all encourage the fight against U.S.A. and Britain until Japan gains victory. The Director of the Information Board said that Anglo-American's real motive is the enslavement of whole Asia. Further, the movements of the Government officials and military men during the war can be found in the newspaper clippings. The numbers of news articles photos that were banned, delayed or passed are also given.

Analyst Lt. Uyehara

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Correspondence between the German Ambassador to Japan and the Foreign Minister

Date: Sept. 1940 Original () Copy (x) Language: German and English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Washington Document Center

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MATSUCKA, Yasuko; YOSHIDA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Conspiracy for aggressive warfare.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Drafts of letters from Ambassador Ott of Germany to Matsucka following the Tripartite Pact. Ott assures the Foreign Minister of Germany's willingness to cooperate economically with Japan's new order in East Asia. Matsucka's answer expresses the hope that the European war will be confined to Europe. However, he further sees no assurance that the war will not spread. Ott's return letter promises Japan Germany's former colonies in the South Seas for appropriate compensation. It is to be understood, however, that Japan will return other South Pacific colonies on the termination of the European war.

Analyst E. Jackson

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Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Magazine "BUNGEI SHUNJU", Special Edition

Date: April 1940 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated: Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

DOCUMENT DIVISION

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Document Acquisition Group

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Oshima, Hiroshi

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Incitement to aggressive warfare

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains on p. 8 an article by OSHIMA entitled "When victory seems won, tighten your helmet string" relating an interview with Hitler he had in November 1938. In it, Hitler used the Japanese proverb, "When victory seems won, tighten your helmet string." Considering the fact that at that time, Hitler had just won his easy victories in annexing Austria and the Sudetenland, OSHIMA believes that Hitler was looking forward to things to come in quoting this proverb. "And thus in September of next year, the hostilities with Poland began." Hitler as well as Goering then used the same proverb in official speeches. OSHIMA finds it significant that this Japanese maxim is stirring the German youth, not only because of its meaning, but also because of the "authority and force of the Japanese Empire, the name of which resounds throughout the world."

Analyst 2nd Lt. Steiner

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Doc. No. 757

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Letters and exchanges between Japan and the U.S. immediately prior to the war.

Date: Original () Copy (x) Language: Jap.
and English
Has it been translated? Yes () No(x)
Has it been photostated? Yes () No()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Japanese Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Confidential memorandum dated Nov. 26, 1941 describing previous exploratory conversations between the two countries regarding peace in the Pacific. Outline of the proposed basis of agreement between the two countries.

Japan responded to American demands by declaring her peaceful intent and assures the U.S. she will withdraw troops from Indo-China when the "China Incident is settled".

The U.S. required further qualifications as to Japan's intentions.

2. Copy of Japan's Declaration of War against the U.S. and statement on why it was necessary to fight for Japan's "defense".

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3. Copy of rough drafts and final treaty protocol and agreement of Japan with Manchuria and the North China Government, Nov. 30, 1940.

4. Copy of statement made by Great Britain.

5. Copy of TOJO's speech 17 Nov 1941 from Japan Times and Advertiser. Militaristic sabre-rattling speech, though he asks foreign powers not to bring European war to East Asia.

6. Speech of Foreign Minister TOJO on 17 Nov 1941. He speaks of the "New Order in East Asia" but emphasizes its peaceful nature.

7. Editorial from the Japan Advertiser on peace terms with the U.S. 5 Nov 1941.

Analyst: E. Jackson

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: KURUSU Speaks (published by The Nippon Times)

Date: Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Book in Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KURUSU

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Waging an aggressive war

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Copies of the following speeches of KURUSU

1. The true facts leading to the opening of hostilities between Japan and America (delivered on Nov. 26, 1942)
2. A few thoughts on the Japanese-American Negotiations chiefly in reference to American-British Machinations (delivered on Feb 27, 1943)
3. Why Should America Deny Freedom and Happiness to the Peoples of East Asia (delivered on July 4, 1943)
4. A Warning to Latin America against U.S. Imperialistic Designs (delivered on Sept 17, 1943)
5. Enemy War Aims and the New Order (delivered on Oct 19, 1943)
6. Deceptive American White Papers (delivered on Dec. 3, 1943.)

Analyst: E. Jackson

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Doc. No. 759

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Pamphlet "Notes on the Negotiations between French Indo-China and Japan". Published by French Indo-China Relations Division. "Secret"

Date: June 1941 Original () Copy (x) Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of: Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MATSUMIYA, Jun

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Background of aggression, French Indo-China.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

History of the negotiations preceding the signing of the economic treaty (6 May 1941) between the two countries is traced in detail. By this treaty and subsequent agreements Japan gained a free hand economically as well as politically in Indo-China. The spirit of the negotiations is set in the following excerpt: (pp.6-7)

"The party arrived at Hainan on 18 October and the Envoy MATSUMIYA straight away opened negotiations. After that he saw the Governor-General personally on several occasions. The meetings were carried on mostly between the two in English. In the meeting we particularly lay the stress again and again on the following points which we raised.

"French Indo-China could no longer carry out its expulsion policy such as exercised in the past.

"In order to protect French interests in Indo-French China, France must cooperate with Japan.

"It is essential that both nations guard against stratagems devised by a third party.

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"Indicating his concurrence on the like principles, the Governor-General proposed to conclude a pact with a view to an interchange of commodities for a short period of three or four months.

"Accordingly, we entered into negotiations respecting importation /to Japan/ of rice, rubber and minerals. With respect to quantities and other substantial matters, the Chief Secretary SHIBUSAWA and other attaches discussed them with the French authorities concerned."

Some of the important points covered are:

- A. Brief History of the Negotiations and Conference at Hainan.
- B. Tokyo Conference
 - 1. The Fundamental Problems, and Importation of Rice from French Indo-China.
 - 2. Problem of Payment and articles for Importation.
 - 3. Tariff Problem
 - 4. Problems of Entry and Business Enterprises.
 - 5. Pending Problems and the Japanese Import-Export Association.
 - (1) Dates of Termination of convention and treaties.
 - (2) Problem of Fixing Accounts on Rice.
 - (3) Payment Question
 - (4) Tin and Rubber
 - (5) The Quota Problem
 - (6) Tariff Problems
 - (7) Problems of the Import-Export Association
 - (8) Final Negotiations and Signing.

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Miscellaneous articles concerning the
Imperial Diet.

Date: Jan 1927-Dec 1930 Original Copy Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes No:

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Document Procurement

PERSONS IMPLICATED; WAKATSUKI, Reijiro, TANAKA, Giichi, HAMAGUCHI,
Yuko, SHIDEHARA, Kijoro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS(with page references):

This document contains the speeches delivered by the Prime
Minister and Foreign Minister before the Diet from the 52nd Session
(Jan. 1927) to the 58th Session (April 1930). In conjunction with
these addresses are attached foreign newspaper comments on the
speeches. The various speeches have attached an English translation.

Analyst: 2nd Lt. Goldstein

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Doc. No. 761

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Booklet, entitled "Untold Stories of the Feb 26 Incident", by AMIKUSA, Heihachiro.

Date: Apr 1936 Original Copy Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Feb 26 Incident

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Tells how former Finance Minister TAKAHASHI, Korekinjo, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, SAITO, and General WATANABE, Jotaro, Inspector-General of Military Training, met their death; how Count MAKINO escaped with his family; how Grand Chamberlain SUZUKI, Kantaro was miraculously saved and how Premier OKADA disguised himself and escaped to some safe zone. The names of civilians connected with the Incident are also given.

Analyst: 2d Lt. Suzukawa

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DOC. No. 762

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: "The Weekly Reports of the Secret Service Police" from 30 Dec 1940 to 29 March 1942.

Date: 1941 Original () Copy (x) Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: The 2d Sect. of Secret Service Police, Metropolitan Police Board; Home Ministry.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SASAKAWA, Ryoichi; SUETSUGU, Nobunasa; KOBAYASHI, Junichiro; KITA, Reikichi; KODAMA, Yoshio; HASHIMOTO, Kingoro; ISHIKAWA, Koichiro.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: War of aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Activities of the Ultra-nationalists Mass Party, led by SASAKAWA, Ryoichi, for advocating southern penetration policy, are conspicuous. The Zuiho Club led by KOBAYASHI, Junichiro is very active, holding meetings and conferences very often and discussing home and foreign affairs.

Analyst: 2d Lt. Suzukawa

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Doc. No. 763

11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Miscellany regarding Central Chinese Administration.

Date: 1928-1944 Original Copy Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:

Document Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OKAMOTO; KAMIMURA; SHIMIZU;
HORIUCHI; SHIGEMITSU; TANI.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Puppet Government of Nanking.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains a file of records of the Administrative Department of the "Nanking Regime". These records were turned in as reports from Nanking Consuls OKAMOTO, ISSAKO, and KAMIMURA, Shinichi; Hankow Consul General SHIMIZU; Shanghai Consul General HORIUCHI and Special Envoys SHIGEMITSU and TANI to Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Greater East Asia.

/Analyst's note: It is interesting to note that June-August 1937 reports are conspicuous by their absence./

Analyst: 2d Lt. Goldstein

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Doc. No. 764

11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: "Various Info. and Trend of People's Thoughts", a bound file.

Date: Aug-Oct 1945 Original Copy Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Political Sect., Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Sasebo Naval Station, et al.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Dispersal of forces.
Burning of Secret Documents.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Sasebo Naval Station and Hqs Nagasaki District Army troops and possibly the Saitama Hqs burned all secret documents. A list of Hokkaido branch Japan Political Party (Dai Nippon Seiji Kai). A report from Chief of Secret Service Police, Niigata Prefecture (26 Aug 1945), re-interpretation of provisions of Potsdam Declaration. An account of friction between the Army and Navy (how Army blocked Navy; how Army would not allow SUZUKI Cabinet to propose peace; assumption of control by militarists), in report of Chief of Police, Chiba Pref.

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

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Doc. No. 766

11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Finding of Facts in the bombing of the USS "PANAY", a certified copy.

Date: Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes (x) No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: U.S. Navy, JAGD, Washington, D. C.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Sinking of USS "PANAY"

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This is a record of proceedings of a Court of Inquiry, aboard the USS "AUGUSTA", re this matter. Bombing planes were identified as Japanese.

N.B. Proceeding does not name Japan responsible for bombing.

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

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Doc. No. 767

Date March 13, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Bound file entitled "Collection of Copied Reports" by Public Peace Section

Date: Aug. 22, 1945 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Public Peace Section, Police Bureau, Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Chief of Public Peace Sec.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Burning of Documents

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

14 orders, reports and memoranda concerning steps to be taken in anticipation of the Allied occupation. Allied forces are still referred to as the enemy. No. 12 includes a request for the burning of all papers, the reading of which by the enemy is undesirable.

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

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Doc. No. 768

Date 13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book, "The Activities of the Patriotic Women's Society during the Japan-China Affair" published by the Patriotic Women's Society of Japan

Date: Jan 30, 1936 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
I.P.S. File Section

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Manchurian Incident

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Summary of course of events from Sep 1932 to Mar 1934. Military activities in the Manchurian Incident, the Shanhaikwan Incident and in others till negotiations were made between Japan and China. Development of the Manchurian Empire, Japan's withdrawal from League of Nations, and the reversion of the Japan-China diplomatic relation are given.

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKIWA

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Doc. No. 769

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Bound file entitled "Important research materials No. 1" published by the Police Bureau, Peace Preservation Section.

Date: 1930 - May 1945 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
I.P.S. Files Section

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Lt. Gen. YANAGAWA; KITA, Ikki; Dr. NOBEAWA;
Gen. MIYAZAKI

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Party affiliations in the Army, (KODO and TOSEI); Movements of Gen. MIYAZAKI, et al., and their political ideas. Indictment of Tatsuo AMANO for violating freedom of speech, etc. Secret service police chiefs considerations for establishment of the Asiatic Co-prosperity Sphere and the convocation of the greater Asiatic meeting. Information concerning Italian political upheaval, and internal influence of Italy's unconditional surrender. Lt. Gen. Ichiji INOUE's lecture on the decisive battle in East Asia. IRA Political Assn. attitude towards a new political party.

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Printed Pamphlet entitled "February 26th. The day that shock Japan" by GOTO, Fujio

Date: Mar 3rd 1936 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL Home Ministry office.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Feb 26 Incident

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

A reprint of what the newspapers reported at that time. All leading elements of the Army were meeting overnight at the Army Club (Kaiko Sha), (p. 19).

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

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Doc. No. 771

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Booklets entitled "Monthly Report of Secret Service Police" (strictest secrecy)

Date: 1936 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ :
I.P.S.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Home Ministry, Police Bureau

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HASHIMOTO; Adm. KOBAYASHI; Lt. Gen. TATEKAWA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): Page 1 and 2

Pertains to:

The Trial of Lieutenant Colonel AIZAWA and the nationalist movement for mitigation of his penalty;
(in January P. 5)

The movement for clarifying Japanese Constitution by ultra-nationalist organization "Genri Nippon Sha";
(in January "movements for clarifying Japanese Constitution" P. 4)

Reports on February 26 Incident;
(in Feb. P. 7, in Mar. P. 11, in Apr. P. 9, in May P. 13, in Jun. P. 18, in Jul. P. 19, in Aug. P. 25, in Sep. P. 16, in Oct. P. 19, Nov. P. 15, Dec. P. 22)

Movements of convicted persons pertaining to 5.15 Incident after they were released from prison.
(in Jun. P. 21)

They will go back to their native countries, take a physical examination, and will get some position in the Japanese Army in Manchukuo;

And, Movements of Colonel HASHIMOTO, Kingoro
(in Sep. P. 21)

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

"Anglo-British Intervention at time of Imperial advance into northern French Indo-China," booklet.

Date: 1940 Original (x) Copy () Language: Jap and English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MATSUOKA; OHASHI; HORIUCHI; SHIGEMITSU;
NOMURA; TOYODA; DARLAN

Crimes to which document applicable:
French Indo-China aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Background of the French Indo-China incident, with expressions of the American and British Ambassadors in Tokyo.

MATSUOKA admits Jap Govt. presented French Govt. and French Indo-China Gov. Gen'l. an ultimatum, (document #8, this file), and that Japan's aim was to get military advantages to facilitate China operations.

Note re secret French-Jap negotiations on 22 July, with final 'on the spot' arrangements in French Indo-China on 23 July, (document #15, this file).

Analyst: Capt. PHELPS

Doc. No. 772

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 773

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Borneo Death List (5 copies)

Date: 1942-1945 Original (). Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

GHQ, AFPAC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Treatment of PsW

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Death records of American, British and Dutch PsW at
POW Camp, Borneo.

Analyst: Capt PHELPS

Doc. No. 773

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 774

15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Shanghai Death Record (5 copies)

Date: 1942-1945 Original () Copy () Language: Eng.

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:

GHQ, AFPAC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Treatment of PWs

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Death records of American, British and Dutch PWs
in POW Camp, Shanghai.

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 774

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 775

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Java Death Records, (5 copies)

Date: 1942, 1943, 1944 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____;

GHQ, AFPAC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Treatment of POW

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Death records of American, British and Dutch POW in Java POW Camp.

Analyst: Capt PHELPS

Doc. No. 775

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 776

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Hong Kong Death List, (5 copies)

Date: 1941-1945 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

GHQ, AFPAAC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Treatment of POW

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Death records of American and British POW, POW Camp,
Hong Kong and Mukden.

Analyst: Capt PHELPS

Doc. No. 776

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 777

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

Letter, Burning of PW documents (no signature)

Date: Not dated (Original) Copy () Language: Jap

Has it been translated? Yes No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Center

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: GHQ, SCAP

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Lt. Gen. Hiroshi TAMURA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Burning of Documents

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Reply to SCAP Memo of 21 Oct 1945 re burning of Prisoner of War Information Bureau, and list of documents burned.

Analyst: Capt THELPS

Doc. No. 777

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 778

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Philippine Death Records.

Date: 1942, 1943 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes (X) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

GHQ. AFPAC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Treatment of Ps W

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Death records of American Ps W, POW Camps, Philippine Islands.

Analyst: Capt PHELPS

Doc. No. 778

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 779

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book, "China Economic Year Book"
China Incident Number 1938

Date: Dec 1937 Original (x) Copy () Language:

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Doc. Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Mazasaki Library through W.D.C.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Background material re: various phases of Chinese Economy
and the influence of the China Incident upon them.

A translation of the Index is attached. to the document.

Analyst: 2d Lt STEINER

Doc. No. 779

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 800

Date: 11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Signed Records of Arbitration Conference,
Franco-Thailand (Cover: "France No. 21")

Date: 11 March 1941 Original Copy Language: Japanese,
Siamese
French
English

Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____.

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: VARAVARN; HENRY; MATSUOKA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Border Conflict, French Indo-China and Thailand

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Contains the following papers:

1. Terms of Mediation, 11 March 1941
2. The minute book
3. Correspondence, Matsuoka-Henry
4. Correspondence, Matsuoka-Prince Varavarn
5. Letters, Varavarn-Henry

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 800

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 801

Date: 11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Typewritten sheets, "Minutes", and draft of
"Understanding on Trade"

Date: 28 June 1942 Original Copy Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____.

Document Center

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NIHRO; VANICH; TAVEDIKUL

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Economic Monopolies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Summary of meeting between these persons as to trade between Thai and Japan. The "Draft" deals with 1) Rice, 2) Mineral Oil, 3) ("List A") Thai products to be exported to Japan, and 4) ("List B") Japanese products to be exported to Thailand. (The lists state quantity or value in Yen.)

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 801

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 802

Date: 11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Sealed document, "Certificate for
the Exchange of Ratifications"(Jap-Thai)

Date: 21 Dec 1942 Original No Language: Thai
& Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____

Document Section

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Minister

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TEIJI
VICHITR-VADAKARN

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Ratification of Cultural Agreement between Japanese
and Thai Governments, signed in Tokyo, 28 October 1942

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 802

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 803

Date: 3 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Miscellaneous files concerning
Japanese Domestic Administration (1)
Date: Dec 1936 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese
Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)
Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry through W D C

PERSONS IMPLICATED: AMANO, Tatsuo
ADACHI, Kenzo
MATSUOKA, Yosuke

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive warfare incitement (by MATSUOKA)

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Contents include:

1. Articles concerning the development of democracy in Japan.
2. Articles concerning the Japanese administrative system.
3. Prefectural Governor's Affairs.
4. Articles about regulation of voting.
5. Articles about AMANO, Tatsuo:

Consul General MORIJIMA at Harbin reported on 8 October 1933 to Foreign Minister HIROTA that AMANO, Tatsuo, Shimpetai leader, had come to Harbin for the purpose of digging up gold ingots supposedly buried by the Russians in 1905. (Fall of Port Arthur)

6. Articles concerning a proposal to reform the Diet.

ADACHI, Kenzo wrote and distributed pamphlets in December 1933 which advocated a drastic reorganization of the then existing Imperial Diet. He stated that the present cabinet and Diet obviously could not reorganize themselves, and that a new regime should be instituted.

7. Articles concerning Dr. MINOBE's theory of the Japanese Constitution.
8. Speech by MATSUOKA, Yosuke, delivered before the Seiyukai Party for the purpose of destroying the then existing cabinet. This speech was delivered on 31 January 1931 and the following is extracted: "The present cabinet in advocating its extremely passive foreign policies" has brought shame to the whole population. Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA is attacked for the weakness of his foreign policy. "Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA, by accepting the brazen insult of China /referring to the rejection of Minister OBATA by the Chinese Government?/ has allowed China to insult Minister OBATA, which was one of the greatest insults possible to our country. We cannot take this affair passively. We are paying great attention to Manchuria and Mongolia not only because we have a lot of interests in those regions but also because they are the vital front line of our country. Look at Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA, who advocates a weak and humiliating policy and who cannot maintain these interests. At present our investments in Manchuria and Mongolia are gradually being supplanted and suppressed by China and Russia."

A few comments are made on problems faced by the Manchurian Railway Company and the Bank of Korea, and then MATSUOKA discusses the naval reduction question. "We cannot be satisfied with the results of the 2nd Naval Reduction Conference, which was held at a time when Japan was maintaining only very inferior naval forces." He goes on to attempt to prove how the Conference was unprofitable to Japan, and in conclusion re-emphasizes that SHIDEHARA's foreign policy and domestic policy are a disgrace to Japan.

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 804

Date: 9 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Bound file entitled "Items dealing with maintaining public peace"

Date: 1941. Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Peace Preservation Sec.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

8 Dec 1941

- Ordered the Metropolitan Police and other 11 prefectures to arrest British and Americans; as a result, restricted 53 British and 27 Americans.

9 Dec 1941

- Treatment of Soviet and Thailand.

11 Dec 1941

- Announcement of Home Ministry: By 10 Dec, 270 foreign residents (British, American, Australian and Canadian) have been arrested, and are carefully handled.

- 31 Hollanders arrested.

- Sent notice to newspaper companies not to write any opinion about possibility of German-American war.

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15 Dec 1941

- 7 Americans and 3 British off Tatsuta Maru arrested.
- Gave travelling passports to the members of the Italian, Turkish and Swedish Consulates.

22 Dec 41

- "Notice to newspaper companies"
Murder of Japanese by U. S. soldiers in Philippines and Mindanao may be announced, but do not exaggerate.

8 Jan 42

- Descriptions about the following subjects are prohibited unless permitted. 1) Descriptions about the U-Boats in the Hawaiian Sea Battle. 2) About the proceedings of the war. 3) Damages given to the enemy. 4) Damages given to our navy. 5) Treatments towards the war dead.

30 Jan 42

- In the speech of Premier TOJO, "We have just begun the War. Even Malay is not yet occupied, so we are eager to reduce it quickly"

Analyst: Lt. Suzukawa

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 805

Date: 11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Booklet - "Collection of the
Foreign Office Announcements"

Date: 1938 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese
and English

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Economic Monopolies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page reference):

pp 75 - 100 Soviet-Japanese Fishery Conventions, and
border problems;
p 121 German-Japanese Culture Treaty; and
p 179 Wang Ching Wei's speech.

Analyst: Lt. Suzukawa

Doc. No. 805

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 806

Date: 11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Booklet, "Collection of the Foreign Office Announcements"

Date: 1937 Original Copy Language: Japanese and English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
Document Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Economic Monopolies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

p.5-p.75 Liquidation of perpetual leases with European countries and America;

p.92-p.123 Establishment of the Manchurian Enlightenment Company;

p.149-p.195 Abolition of extraterritoriality in Manchukuo;

p.222 Recognition of Manchukuo by Italy;

p.225 Recognition of Franco Government by Japan.

Analyst: 2nd Lt. Suzukawa

Doc. No. 806

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 807

Date: 11 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Booklet, "Collection of Published Reports of the Foreign Ministry in 1931" No. 11.

Date: 1931 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese and English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIDEHARA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This is a collection of published reports of the Foreign Affairs in 1930.

Custom Duties Agreement between Japan and China.

In the supplement:

Speech of Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA delivered at the 57th Session of the Imperial Diet; and speech of Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA delivered at the 58th Session of the Imperial Diet.

Analyst: 2nd Lt. Suzukawa

Doc. No. 807

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 808

Date: March 13, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT: Bound Reports

Title and Nature: "The Minutes of the proceedings at the examination committee meetings of the privy council regarding the extra-territoriality removal treaty."

D Date: May 1936 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of I.P.S. Doc. Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office, Bureau of Treaties.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIRANUMA; HIROTA; ARITA; TERAUCHI; AOKI; HAYASHI

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Manchurian Affairs.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This is a draft of document No. 809. There is practically no change in the contents, except a few unimportant corrections of wording. Document No. 809 is the complete record of the discussion of a treaty between the Manchurian Government and the Japanese authority regarding the residence of Japanese subjects in Manchuria and taxation problems. At the Privy Council meeting, 4 May 1946, were: Baron HIRANUMA; Premier HIROTA; Foreign Minister ARITA; War Minister, TERAUCHI; Mr. AOKI, Vice Minister of Manchurian Affairs; and Justice Minister HAYASHI.

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

Doc. No. 808

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 809

Date: 13 Mar 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Bound record.

"The Minutes of Proceeding of the Privy Council's Meeting
Regarding the Removal of Extra-territoriality treaty."

Date: June 1936 Original (X) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS, if applicable) as of _____
I.P.S. Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office, Bureau of Treaties

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIRANUMA; HIROTA; ARITA; TERAUCHI; AOKI

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Manchurian Affairs.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Document of minutes of Committee Meeting of the Privy Council, to discuss the treaty between the Manchurian Government and the Japanese regarding the residence of the Japanese subjects in Manchuria, and taxation. (The first meeting was called on 4 May 1936 and the last one was on the 21st of May 1936. Those present were: President of the Privy Council HIRANUMA; Premier HIROTA; Foreign Minister ARITA; War Minister TERAUCHI; and Mr. AOKI, the Vice-President of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau.

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

Doc. No. 809

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 810

15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Six (6) sworn statements from inhabitants of Yap.

Date: Feb, Mar 1946 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Commander Marianas.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Treatment of Pws

CLASSIFICATION: Secret.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Some forced native labor without proper pay; some mistreatment of American Pws.

Note: No evidence of construction of fortifications prior to December 1941.

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 810

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 811

Date: March 12, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: "Report of Duty Routine, 1936
of Foreign Office Euro-Asia Bureau"

Date: 1936-Dec. Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Anti-Communism Pact, economic aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Covers German-Jap. Anti-Communism Treaty (p 177)
Japanese pro-Britain policies (p 209; and
Report on "Dutch East Indies" (Ch 3, pp 1-50), and
"Indo China" (p 127)

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

Doc. No. 811

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 812

Date: 12 Mar 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Booklet, "Business Report of 1937".

Date: 1937 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ :
Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Hyogoro SAKURAI (advocates base of New Guinea
1937)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Economic Monopolies.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The third section of the Europe and Asia Bureau, established in October 1937 has charge of Australian, New Zealand, Oceania, Malaya and Singapore, French Indo-China, Timor, and the Netherlands East Indies. Indicating the great interest taken in the Netherlands East Indies, almost half of the book is devoted to that area.

P 81. On Feb 28, 1937 Japanese M.P. SAKURAI advocated to the Budget Committee of the Diet the lease of New Guinea and Halmahera from the Dutch in return for a non-aggression pact, bringing a shower of Dutch protests.

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

Doc. No. 812

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc.No. 813

Date: 14 Mar 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Typewritten text of speech by Prince
KONOYE regarding establishment of Sino-Japanese friendship.

Date: 22 Dec 1938 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Foreign Ministry (NISSAN Bldg) through W D C

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Economic monopolies.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains a statement of KONOYE's China policy,
namely:

- a. Disarmament of Kuomintang Government.
- b. Establishment of New Order in East Asia
by cooperation with "discerning" Chinese.

To this end he advocates unity of Japan, China and Manchukuo
against communism and economic unity and urges a Sino-Japanese
Anti-Comintern Pact, allowing the station of Japanese forces in
certain districts of China. Japan has no territorial aims and de-
mands only that China do her duty as collaborator in establishing
the New Order.

Analyst: 2d Lt STEINER

Doc No 813

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 814

Date: 14 Mar 46

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Complete File of Laws and Ordinances.
(Horei Zensho) for 1941. (Volume 2). Extract is P 962, giving Imperial Ordinances as described below:

Date: 24 Dec 1941 Original (X) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO; SHIMADA; the EMPEROR

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Treatment of PWs

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Contains Imperial Ordinances (#1182) establishing Prisoner of War Camps, and chain of command, and (#1246) organizing the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Analyst: Capt PHELPS

Doc. No. 814

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 815.

Date 12 March 1946.

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Written statement (unsigned) by OKAWA, Shumei re the Manchurian Incident of 18 Sept 1931

Date: No date Original (X) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes (X) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL : OKAWA Through Mr. Helm (Legal Staff)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OKAWA, Shumei, HASHIMOTO, Kingoro; CHO, Isamu; ITAGAKI; ISHIHARA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive Warfare

Instigation to Aggressive Warfare

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references)

This document contains statements regarding the parts OKAWA, HASHIMOTO, CHO, ITAGAKI and ISHIHARA (the last two as staff members of the KWANTUNG ARMY) played in the Manchuria Incident of 18 Sept 1931.

A full translation is attached to the document.

Analyst 2nd Lt. Steiner

Doc No 815

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 816

Date: 13 Mar 46

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Binder, "Miscellaneous File of Army-Navy Concerns in China."

Date: 1935-1942 Original Copy Language:

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIROTA; ARITA; NOMURA; MATSUOKA; TANI.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

China Incident.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

File of reports re: transport of troops and munitions within China; reformation of Public Peace staff and of 34th Div.; dispatches from military attaches to the Vice Foreign Minister, as to military and naval matters.

NOTE: Report by General Staff, Tientsin, to General Staff, Tokyo, dated 7 Mar 1935, re: "Chiang Kai-shek preparing for war against Japan and reforming his troops."

Analyst: CAPT PHELPS

Doc. No. 816

Doc. No. 817

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

14 Mar 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

"Business Report for 1938"

Date: Dec 1938 Original (X) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Economic aggression, espionage, etc.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Contains various matters handled by the 3rd Section of the Europe-Asiatic Bureau. In the present volume consisting of six chapters, the Government's steps taken in regard to Japanese interests and activities in the Netherlands Indies, Australia, French Indo-China, British Malaya and other areas in the South Seas are extensively explained.

NOTE: Reports on military maneuvers by French Indo-Chinese and British; and Anglo-Franco Joint Defence Conference in Singapore.

Analyst: 2d Lt SUZUKAWA

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Doc. No. 818

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book, "Outline of Police Foreign Affairs, 1940".

Date: 1940 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Doc. Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Home Ministry, Police Bureau

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Violations of Diplomatic sanctions, etc.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Report on activities of personnel of American Embassy; arrest of James Russell Young, INS reporter, etc.

Analyst: 2nd Lt. Suzukawa

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Doc. No. 819

March 15, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Book, "Affairs on National Politics
in Central China, and Establishment of Assembly"

Date: 1933-1943 Original Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No

Has it been photostated? Yes () No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIROTA: HITAKA: SUMA: TANI: OKAMURA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Economic Monopolies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Four (4) telegrams covering: Resolutions of Li-fa-yuan Conference; rules for publishing Custom House Warehouse certificates; newspaper report requesting answers to:

1. Why are negotiations directly with Political Affairs Adjustment Committee of Peiping instead of Foreign Bureau, and

2. Is OKAMURA representative of Kwantung Army or a diplomat?; relation of Custom House duty to Japanese trade; and, Rules for Wartime Control of Imported and Exported Goods, (1943).

Analyst Capt. Phelps

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 820

14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Bound files, "The decision of important policies".

Date: 1937-38 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of ____:
Doc. Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSON IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive Warfare

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Includes: 1. Our attitude towards the arbitrations of the third countries.

2. The enlightenment of North China.

3. Reply to the arbitration by the German Ambassador

4. Our attitude towards the arbitrations by the British and German Ambassadors.

5. Fundamental policy for the disposition of the China Incident (Decision of the Imperial Conference of January 11, 1938).

Analyst: 2nd Lt. SUZUKAWA

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14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book - "The Published Reports
of the Foreign Ministry", No. 14

Date: 1935 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese and
English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated: Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Doc. Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSON IMPLICATED: HIROTA.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Economic monopolies; aggression; etc.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references) :

Includes: Treaty on Judicial Solution, etc., Jap-Holland,
(19 Apr 1933); agreement for establishing Jap-Manchukuo
joint economic commission, and For. Office statement thereon;
Trade Protection Law, 20 July 1935, statement on Cabinet
decision to abolish Manchukuoan extraterritoriality, (9 Aug.);
statement re Jap-Holland arbitration Committee; agreement
of mail service between Manchukuo-Japan; and HIROTA's
address to 67th Diet Session, (22 Jan 1936).

Analyst: Capt. PHELPS

Doc. No. 821

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Doc. No. 822

14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book - "Collection of Official
Announcements of the Foreign Office,
Book 13!

Date: 1934 Original Copy Language: Japanese and
English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Doc. Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Koki HIROTA, Eiji MATSU

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Manchurian Incident.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

p. 72 Foreign Office announcement concerning
MATSU Statement.

"Japan will oppose all economic and
trade negotiations by foreign powers with China if
she considers such negotiations detrimental to peace
and order in East Asia", by MATSU, (p. 134)

Japan cannot remain indifferent to
"gratuitous assistance of outsiders from selfish
standpoint" in China, (HIROTA, p. 200).

Analyst: Lt. SUZUKAWA

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Doc. No. 823

14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book, "Foreign Office Announcements".

Date: Dec. 1940 Original Copy Language: Japanese
and English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Doc. Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MATSUOKA; ARITA; TANI.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Economic aggression; aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Communiqués and statements re: Establishment of joint commission for demarcation of boundaries between Manchoukuo and Russia and Mongolia; Asama Maru case (British-Jap); statement re Jap-Netherlands Arbitration Treaty; Argentine-Jap commercial treaty; declaration of Wang Ching-Wei, 12 March; Franco-Jap commercial treaty; ARITA on N.E.I.; maintenance of status quo of N.E.I.; French Ambassador's notice re N.E.I.; German Ambassador on N.E.I.; message from ARITA-MUSSOLINI; treaty of Amity Jap-Thailand; Jap-Netherlands negotiations; fundamental national policies of Konoye Cabinet, and MATSUOKA'S policy; MATSUOKA on Greater Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere; summary of TRI-PARTITE PACT, and MATSUOKA on this pact; Basic Relations, Sino-Jap; Treaty of territorial integrity, Jap-Thai; and MATSUOKA'S radio speech re International Situation and Japan's position.

Analyst: Capt. PHELPS

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Doc. No. 824

14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Report of Prisoner of War Camp
(From 11th to 20th Feb. 1942) Issued 25th Feb.
1942 at Zentsuji POW Camp.

Date: Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated: Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of ____:
Doc. Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Ministry Files through WDC.

PERSON IMPLICATED: None

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE;

General conditions - PW Camps

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Routine report of Zentsuji. POW Camp for period
11th to 20th Feb. 1942. Mentions prisoners' labor
conditions including fact that they were made to
worship at a shrine. Describes mode of distribution
of packages received through foreign legation.

Analyst: G. E. OHBERG, 2nd Lt.MAC

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Doc. No. 825

13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Mimeographed booklet "The Ideas of KITA Ikki through his writings," compiled by the Home Ministry.

Date: Undated Original Copy Language: Jap

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ :
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

CI and E through Document Acquisition Group

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

KITA, Ikki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

February 26 Incident
Ultra-nationalistic activities.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The first part of this document, from which the title is taken, is based on KITA's two books "Nihon Kaizo Hoan" ("Fundamental Principles of Japanese Renovation Methods") and "Kokutairon Oyobi Junsei Shakaishugi" ("Thesis on the National Structure and Pure Socialism").

First KITA's theories are developed, based on the fact of evolution, to which even the position of the Emperor is subject. His theories on the methods of revolution are dealt with on pp. 20 ff. The following are excerpts:

"The suspension of the constitution.

In order to set the foundation for the national reformation

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in collaboration with the Japanese people the Emperor will put the Imperial authority into action, order the suspension of the Constitution for three years, dissolve the Diet and place the whole country under martial law."

"Note 1. It goes without saying that in emergency, authority is able to disregard a harmful opinion or a vote ---.

Note 2. Those who regard a coup d'etat as an abuse of authority for the sake of conservatism and despotism do disregard history.

Note 3. A coup d'etat is the direct motion of the authority of the state, that is, the will of the society."

" --- In reforming Japan, the motive power must be the combination of the Imperial authority and the united will of the people."

"Note 4. The necessity for dissolving the two Houses is that the aristocratic and the wealthy classes of people will try to oppose the Emperor and the mass in the reformation. The necessity for the suspension of the operation of the Constitution is that those two classes of people will try to protect their interests by the existing law. The necessity for the martial law is that we need the most unrestricted freedom for the state authority in order to suppress their insubordinate actions. Those who try to prevent this reformation through ignorance and the miscomprehension of a theory of revolution shall also be suppressed."

The second part of the document consists in excerpts from "Thesis on the National Structure and Pure Socialism" by KITA, Teriigiro (Ikki is his pen-name). This book was published in 1906, expounding his brand of socialism with particular reference to the Emperor-system in Japan. According to his nationalistic views, the Emperor is an organ of the nation, acting in its interest.

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Date 13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

Printed pamphlet "MAZAKI, Jinsaburo, a Great General"
by SUGAWARA, Setsuo

Date: 8 8 Oct. 1936 Original Copy () Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes () No

Has it been photostated Yes () No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____

Doc. Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Home Ministry through Document Acquisition Group

PERSONS IMPLICATED

MAZAKI, Jinsaburo

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive Warfare,
Instigation to Aggressive Warfare
Feb. 26th Incident and others

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The first chapter, entitled "Mazaki's Historical Role", points out the importance of the Feb. 26th incident as a turning point in Japanese history. Since then, the whole nation is moving towards "renovation". MAZAKI is described as a "man of good intentions, who drifts along with the wave of the period, after resigning from his post under the "Army Purge", advocated by HAYASHI" (p. 5f)

The writer continues: "We cannot tell whether he intended the present situations to occur, and there is a variety of opinions concerning the role he played while he was on the post, but we must admit that he was a great motive power for the renovation."

The second chapter is entitled: "His credit as ardent military educator," and stresses the great influence MAZAKI had in imbuing the young militarists with right-wing theology (p.10).

The third chapter relates MAZAKI'S early life, and contains a list of all military posts held by him (pp. 12 ff). Special attention is given to his importance as Assistant Chief of the General Staff. He was appointed in December, 1931, when ARAKI, Sadao, became War Minister. Together, they influenced the aspects of the war in Manchuria and in Shanghai, as well as internal affairs, being advocates of a "renovation". The writer finds the difference between the two men in the fact that ARAKI talks, while MAZAKI is silent (p. 18 f). In July, 1945, MAZAKI was replaced as Inspector General of Military Training by WATANABE, who was later killed in the Feb. 26th incident (p. 25).

The last two chapters give a sympathetic appraisal of MAZAKI, the man and the general. (pp. 29 ff.)

Analyst: 2nd Lt. Steiner

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Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

Book, entitled: "Biography of General MINAMI, by
YOSHITAKE, Ken

Date: 20 Sept. 1937 Original (x) Copy () Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____

Doc. Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Home Ministry through Document Acquisition Group

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

MINAMI, Jiro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive Warfare

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Pages 114 ff. of this book deal with MINAMI'S career and actions as Assistant Chief of the General Staff and as War Minister. In the former position, he advised on sending troops to Shantung and the Isinan - incident took place. As War Minister, he led public opinion in favor of taking strong measures in Manchuria. "He was sure that, in the end, armed force must be applied for the solution of the Manchurian problem." (p. 115).

Therefore, the September 18th incident did not surprise him very much. His mind was not changed from the beginning to the end. Therefore, he made a vehement speech in August, saying: "Defend our life line Manchuria." It was soon after he came to the post of War Minister, and the state of affairs between Japan and China was very tense as the result of the murder of Major NAKAMURA, Shintaro. His voice: "Defend our life line" later became the cry of the whole nation.

When the problem of the Manchurian incident was discussed at the Privy Council, councillors ISHI, EGI and KAMATA denounced the weak attitude of the Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA. But when the War Minister MINAMI explained in detail the policy taken by the army, all the councillors applauded it very much.

On 18 Sept., 1931, General MINAMI made a speech recalling the time of the outbreak of the Manchurian incident. The following is the excerpt from his speech (pp. 117 ff.):

"At about 3 o'clock in the morning of Sept. 19, I received a secret telegram from the special service facilities in Mukden. It read as follows: 'At about 10:30 p.m. of 18 Sept., the track of the Manchurian Railroad was destroyed by Chinese soldiers at a spot north-west of Mukden. The second battalion of our garrison has left for the place in question immediately (Commander Lt. Colonel SHIMAMOTO)' I could not make out much from the telegram because it was very short. But I understood that it was a very serious affair. Frankly speaking, I felt, 'Oh, what was to come has come at last.'

At the headquarters conference that afternoon, all agreed 'we can not put up with them any longer'. We concluded that since we had already started it, we must go to the end of it. We must try to have a fundamental solution of all the Manchurian problems. I reported the conclusion to the government and tried to realize it.

The Kwantung Army had only 13,000 soldiers and the Chinese Army had about 30,000. Reinforcement was instantly decided upon, but before we sent the order to the Korean Army to dispatch reinforcements, we received a telegram from the Commander in Chief of the Korean Army, HAYASHI, Senjuro, to the effect

that he had already sent reinforcements without waiting for an order. (p.119)

On the 22nd, the League of Nations advised Japan and China to restore peace as soon as possible. But there was a feeling among the military authorities that 'we can no longer put up with the League of Nations also.' It was this very day that I declared that Japan should withdraw from the League (p.121)

"the 24th of October in 1931 was the day when Japan's resolution was voted down at 13 to 1. This shocked the Japanese people very much, and, for the first time, they were strongly united.

"After that, my path was made smooth because I had the support of the people. (p. 126)

"There is no cause for a war between Japan and America. Neither one gains from the war, so that there is no probability of war. Besides, at present, America is suffering from her financial situations, and Japan's hands are full with the establishment of Manchuria, therefore, we can not possibly begin a war. However, we must not disregard the expansion of armament in America. We must also prepare against an emergency. (p. 129).

"A war between Japan and the Soviet Union is also improbable. If she should try to invade ideologically Manchuria and Japan, we must attack her as best we can. As she does not appear to do so at present, an immediate war is not conceivable. However, we must remember that the Soviet Union is strengthening their army at the Russo-Manchukuo frontier. 'Danger comes soonest when it is despised' should be our motto.

"Japan and China are by nature brothers. China should awake from her foolish dreams." (p. 130)

The rest of the book is devoted to MINAMI'S services as Governor General of Korea and to MINAMI'S father. A table, showing MINAMI'S military career is on p. 213.

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Date 14 March 1946.

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

Book: "10 days Report", No. 1-34

Date: 1941 Original (x) Copy () Language: Jap.

Has it been translated Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Peace Preservation Sec., Home Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Kingaro HASHIMOTO; Seigo NAKANO

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Ultra-Nationalism

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Background of the political movements prior and subsequent to the TOJO Cabinet. The outstanding societies are: DAI NIPPON late SEKISEIKAI (headed by HASHIMOTO); and, TOHOKAI (headed by NAKANO).

Resolutions at 11 January meeting of KOKUSUITAISHTO were to smash hostile tendency of America, start immediate southward action to finish war with China, and adopt more effective measures (than negotiation) in Dutch East Indies.

HASHIMOTO'S instructions of 7 Nov. to stir up national movement were: "The time has come to take firm action. We'll create a strong national movement immediately by utilizing every means such as classes, discussion meetings, posters, etc. We'll develop great mopping-up operation against the pro-Americans and pro-British in this country. We'll take every step to increase the movements of the southward advance in the entire nations" (No. 31)

Report also refers to trials of attempted assassinations of Tsuneo MATSUDAIRA (Minister of the Imperial Household), MATSUOKA, KONOYE, Baron HIRANUMA, and Baron YUASA (former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal).

Analyst Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 828

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 829.

Date: 13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature:

Book: "Official Announcements of Foreign Office, Vol. 18".

Date: Dec. 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language Jap. & English

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()
Has it been photostated Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____

File Section

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NOMURA ; ARITA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Announcements re: Hungarian recognition of Manchukuo; participation of Manchukuo and Hungary in the Anti-Comintern Pact; "Agreement" of Ambassador to France, (27 Jan.); agreement on cultural co-operation between Japan and Italy, participation of Spain in Anti-Comintern agreement; treaty of friendship and alliance between Germany and Italy; commercial relations between Japan and France, (26 June); problem of the Foreign Trade Ministry; treaty with Siam (28 Nov.); address of ARITA to 74th Diet Session, 21 Jan. 1939, and, NOMURA states, "We are doing our best to prevent the war from spreading to East Asia. I suppose the position of Japan is well appreciated by America, and I believe Japan and America should join hands in safeguarding the Peace of the Pacific" (p.56)

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

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Doc. No. 830.

Date 13 March 1946.

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature:

Copies, "Exchange of Letters dated 30 Aug. 1940,
between Ambassador to France at Tokyo and the Minister
of Foreign Affairs of Japan."

Date: 1940 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()
Has it been photostated? Yes (x) No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

U. S. State Dept.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: State Dept., U. S.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NISHIHARA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggression in Indo-China; economic monopoly

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Letters recognizing Japan's interests in the Far East,
economic and military; the grant of military facilities in
Indo-China; a memorandum covering troops and air bases; a
memorandum which states 6,000 men to be stationed in Indo-China;
a subsequent memorandum showing Gen. NISHIHARA'S demand for
stationing 20,000, supported by an ultimatum from Hanoi, which
were rejected; and, a memorandum of an agreement of 22 Sept.
1940.

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

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Doc. No. 831.

Date 13 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

"Minutes of Conference on China Incident Report",
Privy Council Proceedings 9 December 1936.

Date: 9 Dec. 1936 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of date

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Privy Council through Document Acquisition Group

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MINAMI, Jiko

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggression; Violation of Nine-Power Pact

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

General MINAMI, Jiro, reviews the fighting around CHINCHOU, 29 November 1936. Questions by the Councillors demonstrate (1) That the Council, at least, was conscious of the fact that the army's moves in the area were contrary to Japan's treaty obligations, and (2) a statement by MINAMI shows that the fighting was not guided by local commanders.

Reporting on the Chinchou engagement, he says:
"Accordingly an order was issued that all actions shall be made subsequent to the approval of the commanders." (p. 16).

Privy Councillor EGI raised the objection that "while an

"attack on CHINCHOU sounds reasonable * * *
great will be our loss in credit with the League of Nations * *
Are we not losing general confidence because Japan is charged
with acting under a series of excuses, such as self-defense,
again and again?"

MINAMI: "We intend not to give foreign countries the
impression that we are carrying out aggression in Manchuria and
Mongolia." (pp. 17-18).

an action
To Councillor SAKURAI's Statement that by bombing Chinchou,
apparently not considered inevitable by all powers, Japan lost
face with the League, MINAMI replied:

"We too consider it regrettable. However, Europeans and
Americans are mistaken in thinking that we used such large bombs
as were employed in the European War." (pp. 18-19).

Councillor EGI further pursued the question of irrespons-
ibility in army circles: "Referring to my question the other
day on the malicious action of some of the young officers of
our army: For the maintenance of military discipline it is not
at all correct to leave the matter in ambiguity * *
It is desirable that such matters be publicly disposed of."

MINAMI: "We thank you for reminding us, but the affair
is under way. * * So please leave the matter with the
Army."

Analyst: W. H. Wagner

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Doc. No. 832

Date 15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature:

Book, "Minutes of the Japan Manchukuo Treaty Inquiry Commission", the Privy Council.

Date: May, 1936 Original Copy Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of I.P.S.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Protocol Bureau, Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KANEKO; ARITA; HARA; KURIYAMA; TERAUCHI;
AOKI; NAGATA; KAWAJIMA;; HIRANUMA; HIROTA.

CRIMES TO WHICH APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF THE RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The Inquiry Commission of the Privy Council had held meetings on May 4, 5, 11, 13, 15, 1936, and discussed the Japan-Manchukuo Treaty regarding the residence of Japanese nationals in Manchukuo and imposition of taxes by Manchukuo, which was concluded on Jan. 1, 1936.

Controversy between KANEKO and ARITA on Reich-Manchukuo Agreement (pp. 17, 18, 21-24). Also, "frame-up" of Manchukuo administration (pp. 3-11); with TERAUCHI'S and ARITA'S statements.

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 832

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Doc. No. 833.

Date: 15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature:

"Miscellaneous Files Regarding Central Chinese Administration"
Volume 7

Date: 1940-1941 Original Copy Language: Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry Archives Bldg. through W.D.C.

PERSONS IMPLICATED; HONDA; ABE, Nobuyuki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Support of puppet governments

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains reports of relations between WANG CHIN WEI'S Government and Japan. The following is extracted:

HONDA, Japanese Ambassador to NANKING, asked Foreign Minister TOYODA on 2 September 1941 to support a mass meeting to be held in Tokyo advertising WANG CHIN WEI'S Government.

ABE, Nobuyuki met WANG CHIN WEI on 28 Nov. 1940, and was informed that WANG was not satisfied at only being a "proxy-President." It was unanimously decided that WANG be formally inaugurated as president at the Council of the Central Government Committee.

On 8 Oct. 1941 Foreign Minister TOYODA stated that he had decided to supply 40,000,000 yen to WANG'S Government, and, after making a study of arms and equipment, requested by WANG, they would be supplied in the near future.

Analyst Lieutenant Goldstein

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Doc. No. 834

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book, "6th Report on Progress in Manchuria to 1939," by So. Manchurian Ry. Co.

Dated: May 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of ___
Document Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: American Consul Gen'l

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KODAMA; GOTC; KOMURA.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Colonization of East Asia

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

p. 116 - Mass immigration to Manchuria; p. 118 -
20-yr. Plan of mass immigration, subsidized.
Foreign trade, (pp. 95 - 105)
Documentary material

Study generally shows the development, economic and political in Manchuria from July 1936 to May 1938 under ostensible "home rule" though in reality under Japanese domination.

Emphasized in the study is the so-called abolition of extra-territoriality.

The report as a collection of statistics showing the industrialization of Manchuria after the Japanese aggression has evidentiary value. It offers statistical proof pointing up the motive for Japan's move.

Analyst: Capt PHELPS

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Vols. 26, 27, 28 of "U.S.A. vs Masaharu HCMMA"

Date: 5 Feb 46 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _ :
CG, AFWESPAC, Manila, P.I.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MATSUI; TCJC; MUTC;

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Jap Militarism

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Gen. HCMMA's testimony begins on p. 3029, (vol 26), and give some small light on the Jap chain of command, the politics, etc.

Testimony as to PW treatment, and camp conditions is in Vol. 27.

Analyst: Capt PHELPS

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Doc. No. 836

14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and nature: Summary of Problems relating to Chinese Recent Events. (Covers Loans, Railroads, Mines, Shantung relations and Siam.)

Date: Dec 1934 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of ___:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry Archives Bldg.
through WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Kwantung Army

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Economic monopolies; aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains information showing the force exerted by the Kwantung Army in attempting to influence the transfer of stocks from the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. Ltd. to Japan.

A summary of the transactions involved follows:

SATC (Ambassador to Belgium) was approached by Mr. CATTIER, the managing director of the company who wished to surrender the majority of stocks to Japan in order to help break a strike of the mine workers. The Japanese Commander in Chinwaniad proposed to use military force to protect the Company against the strikers, (said to be inspired by the Communists), but his offer was declined because of possible friction between the Company and the Chinese Government.

Directly after meeting with Mr. CATTIER, Ambassador

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SATC wired the Japanese Foreign Office about the proposed transaction. The Foreign Office notified KUWASHIMA, Chief of the Asia Bureau, who consulted with TSUSHIMA, the Chief of the Finance Office Managing Bureau. Mr. TSUSHIMA, in his capacity, encouraged the South Manchurian Railway Company to accept the offer. At this time the War Office Army Affairs Bureau and the Section Chief of the General Staff No. 2 Bureau were secretly informed.

On 16 March 1934, the Superintendent of the Tokyo Branch Office of the SMR Co. met with MORISHIMA, No. 1 Section Chief of the Foreign Office Asia Bureau, and it was agreed that the SMR Co. would accept the Belgium proposal.

A telegram was dispatched to Ambassador SATC on 16 March, and is quoted in excerpt: "In order to avoid giving Mr. CATTIER the idea that Japan will comply with his proposal, tell him that we are attempting to investigate the /proposition/ thoroughly, and request him /Mr. CATTIER/ to give his opinion about England's attitude" . . . and find out how much stock was held by English interests.

Mr. CATTIER's answer is quoted in excerpt: "Since the 9th of April /1934/, negotiations with the Chinese Government have been going on in regard to the mine workers' difficulties and management disputes, there may be great influence /necessary changes/ in our recent proposals to Japan as a result of the said negotiations.

It is understandable that Japan would hesitate in such an important matter, but I might have been able to take necessary measures /to avoid hesitation/ if I had only been able to know the general opinion of the Japanese authorities.

At present, seeing how the matter has progressed recently, I don't know but that negotiation with Japan will be discontinued as we are presently discussing the question with the Nanking government."

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/Analyst's note. Although the sale of stock to the SMR Co. was not consummated, this document could be used as verification that the Kwantung Army was ready for use as a "persuader," and was working in close conjunction with the SMR Company./

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Doc. No. 837

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: "Japanese Foreign Policy File" - regarding a tentative plan for policy in re French Indo-China and Burma.

Date: 1940 (Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of ___
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Bldg. of War Ministry through W.D.C.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Foreign Office and War Office Heads

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Crimes against the peace.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

(Draftsman of plan unknown. Plan proposed prior to war with U.S. Suggests Japan's Foreign Office really a tool of militarists. However, proof of this is not revealed in the document.)

Details of proposed plan:

A. To found independent country in French Indo-China:

1. To cause French to abandon sovereignty rights in French Indo-China.
2. If negotiations with CHIANG Kai Shek are successful, and if military force is needed, to allow CHIANG's army to manage Tung-Chin area, with Japanese military advisers at his army headquarters.

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Doc. No. 838

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Correspondence between Swiss Embassy and Japanese Foreign Ministry concerning repatriation and evacuation of Foreign Nationals.

Date: 1943 Original Copy Language: Eng., French, Jap.

Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of:

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: NISSAN Bldg., Foreign Ministry thru WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIGEMITSU, Manoru

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains correspondence between the Swiss Embassy and the Japanese Foreign Ministry regarding repatriation of American and British Nationals. The correspondence is mostly in English and French, and the messages written in Japanese are translated as follows:

No. 423 - 2 November 1943
To YANO, Seiki, Shanghai, Consul-General
From SHIGEMITSU, Manoru - Foreign Minister

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Request acknowledgment of the answer to the Government of the United States re the request received through the Swiss Legation in Tokyo to send the list of names of those American nationals taken into custody in Chinese evacuation camps.

The answer to the above came in the form of a note verbale:

"I have the honor to reply to the Swiss Legation in Tokyo that the Government of Japan would respond to the request of the American Government if the American Government would report the names of the Japanese nationals who are in evacuation camps in America, which have not yet been reported to the Government of Japan in spite of her request".

No. 382 - 24 May 1943

To: The Chief of the General Affairs Division of the Greater East Asia Ministry.

Fr: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary SUZUKI, Kuna, in the Foreign Ministry Office in Charge of Enemy Residents.

Expecting acknowledgment and expression of opinion about the forwarding of the American request to send monthly reports through the Swiss Legation in Tokyo concerning prisoners of war and internees who are American nationals.

To: Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru

Fr: Swiss Minister Canille Gorge

17 May 1943

Calling attention to the fact that the Japanese Government has not been complying with the request for a monthly report of American POWs and internees in Japan and that the American Government has been sending out lists of Japanese POWs and internees in America.

To the Foreign Ministry from the Swiss Ministry on 16 June '43

The American government has agreed to let Japanese families interned in the United States live together and hopes that the Japanese government will make the same provisions for American interned in Japan.

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On 1 May the Japanese Foreign Ministry reported to the Swiss Legation that families could live together in evacuation camps, and requested the Swiss Legation to get detailed information about evacuation camps in America. The Swiss Legation undertook that task immediately. In regards to Japan's request, the American government replied that they had already reported conditions in American Evacuation Camps and were preparing to have the camps inspected by an agency representing Japanese interests.

In addition, the American government stated that the Geneva Treaty's regulations were being carried out.

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Doc. No. 839

Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Miscellaneous documents concerning Pro-Manchukuoan World Wide Propaganda

Date: 1940 Original (X) Copy () Language: Jap

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____?

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry Archives Building

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Propagandists listed in Summary

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Dissemination of Enemy Propaganda

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This volume contains propaganda articles distributed throughout the world to forward the cause of Manchukuo.

A list of Americans and Englishmen paid by the Manchukuoan Government to aid in this matter is as follows:

1. Bronson, Lee (?) Employee of the Manchukuo Government diplomatic section. Died 21 November 1936, at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Pay was ¥ 5000 per month. Received posthumous decoration and \$3000 (American) condolence money.

2. Edwards (English subject) Non-official employee who received 550 English pounds per month.

The following list of names were found in telegrams (contained in this document) from the Japanese Ambassador in Manchukuo addressed to the Foreign Ministry. The nationalities, position, duties, etc. are unknown.

1. Wesler 2. Moor, Frederick 3. Woodhead

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Doc. No. 840

Date: 15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Announcement Concerning the Manchurian Incident Intelligence Bureau, Foreign Ministry (Vol. 1)

Date: Original () Copy (X)
Language: English & Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)
Has it been photostated Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
Pamphlet in Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIGEMITSU; INOUE

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Waging war of aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Statement issued by the Cabinet after its meeting on September 24, 1931 emphasizing Japan's efforts for friendship. Japan denies any state of military occupation of Manchuria though admitting the presence of Japanese troops. That Japan has no territorial designs in Manchuria is specifically said.

2. Japanese Government's reply to its member at Geneva to the President of the Council of the League which gives assurance that the troops have been recalled to the Maximum degree.

3. Identical notes of the United States and China on hostilities September 24, 1931.

4. Reply of Japanese Government September 27, 1931 in which the Government promises great care in observance of International Law.

5. Memorandum by Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU "The Manchurian affair is nothing but an outcome of the deeprooted

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anti-Japanese feeling in China."

6. Reply of Japan to the identic note.

7. Statement of the Japanese Government October 26, 1931 reiterating that, although the Incident was all China's fault, the Japanese Government remains willing to negotiate.

8. Finance Minister INOUE'S statement to the Foreign Press October 20, 1931 reiterating that it is all China's fault.

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Doc. No. 841

Date: 15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Announcement concerning the Manchurian Incident Intelligence Bureau, Foreign Ministry (Vol. 2)

Date: Original () Copy (X)
Language: English & Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)
Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Pamphlet in Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: YOSHIZAWA; SHIDEHARA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Waging war of aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Reply of Mr. YOSHIZAWA, dated November 7 to the note of Mr. Briand concerning the Declaration of the Japanese Government. In it Japan agrees to withdraw her troops as per resolution of the League of Nations but makes such withdrawal contingent upon conditions being settled.
2. Baron SHIDEHARA interviewed by INS November 15, 1931; A.P. November 22, 1931 on the Manchurian Incident. The Baron alleged the entire fault was with China.

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Doc. No. 842

Date: 15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: /nouncement concerning the Manchurian Incident Intelligence Bureau, Foreign Ministry.
(Vol. 3)

Date: 4 Nov 1931

Original () Copy (X)

Language: Japanese & English

Has it been translated: Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated: Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: YOSHIZAWA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Waging war of aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Statement of the Japanese Government concerning the Manchurian Affair December 27, 1931.

2. Reply of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the British, American and French Ambassadors, February 4, 1932.

3. Statement of the Japanese Government concerning the Shanghai Incident February 7, 1932. The statement announced that Japan had no political ambitions in China.

4. Statement of the Japanese Government on the appeal of the twelve powers.

5. Address of Mr. YOSHIZAWA, Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Diet, January 31, 1932.

6. Statement of Prime Minister to the press February 3, 1932, placing the guilt for the Manchurian affair on China.

7. Speech by Prime Minister on March 1, 1932.

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8. Speech by Lord Lytton

9. Address of Mr. YOSHIZAWA, Minister for Foreign Affairs at the Imperial Diet, March 22, 1932.

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Doc. No. 843

Date: March 14, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Announcement concerning the Shanghai and
Manchurian Incidents - Intelligence Bureau
Foreign Ministry, Vol 4

Date: Nov 24, 1942 Original () Copy () Language: English &
Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Pamphlet in Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Foreign Ministry.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Count UCHIDA; Viscount SAITO

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE

Waging war of aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

(1) Count UCHIDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaks before
Diet August 25, 1932.

(2) Address of Viscount SAITO, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
before Diet June 3, 1932. He terms the problem one of international
political and economic readjustment.

(3) Summary of observations of the Japanese Government on the
Report of the Commission of Inquiry of the League of Nations.

(4) Statement of the Japanese Government on Manchuria
September 15, 1932.

(5) Protocol on Manchuria.

(6) Agreement for the cessation of hostilities around Shanghai.

(7) Preliminary Report of the Commission of Inquiry of the
League of Nations. (April 29, 1932)

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Doc. No. 844

DATE: March 13, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Announcements Concerning the Shanghai and Manchurian Incidents - Intelligence Bureau, Foreign Ministry (Vol. 5)

Date: 31 March 1933 Original () Copy (X) Language: English and Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Count UCHIDA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Waging a war of aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

(1) Address of Count UCHIDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs to Diet January 21, 1933.

(2) Speech on Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations stating the differences of opinion between Japan and the majority of League members. Obedience to the Emperor and to the Imperial command emphasized.

(3) Imperial Rescript on leaving the League of Nations.

(4) Statement of the Japanese Government in virtue of Paragraph 5 of Article 15 of the covenant of the League - an apologium for Japan's disagreement with the Lytton Report.

(5) Letter addressed by the Secretary-General of the League on behalf of the Committee of Nineteen, Feb. 14, 1933 and Feb. 9, 1933.

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- (6) Letter from the Representative of Japan. Feb 14, 1933.
- (7) Proposals handed to the Secretary-General by the Representative of Japan, Feb 8, 1933.
- (8) Memorandum of the Chinese Delegation proposing certain amendments to the Resolution and Statement of Reasons drawn up by the League of Nations Drafting Committee, Dec. 26, 1932.
- (9) Lengthy document on the dispute over Manchuria indicating Japan's violation of the Spirit of the covenant of the League of Nations.
- (10) Draft of proposals made by the Japanese Government.
- (11) Report of the assembly adopted in accordance with Paragraph 4 of Article 15 of the Covenant.

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13 March, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Printed pamphlet "Twenty Years in a Whirlwind" by MORI, Shozo - (Volume 1)

Date: 10 Dec 1945 Original Copy Language: Jap

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OSHIMA, through Mr. HAMMACK (Legal Staff)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KAWAMOTO, Daisaku; TANAKA, Giichi; OKAWA, Shumei; DOIHARA, Kenji; MINAMI, Jiro; Gen. ARAKI, HASHIMOTO, Kingoro; MAZAKI, Jinsaburo, et al.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Conspiracy for and incitement to aggressive warfare; various incidents in Japan.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This book is subtitled "The Inside History of Showa" and contains a record of incidents and an appraisal of personalities of importance during the last two (2) decades. The present volume is the first of two covering the period 1927 to 1937.

Chapters of interest are the following:

Part 1: The Assassination of CHANG-TSUO-LIN (pp. 11 ff)

In the first chapter the author states that Col. KAWAMOTO, Daisaku, a high ranking staff officer of the KWANTUNG - Army was the real murderer of CHANG-TSUO-LIN (June 4, 1928) (p.19

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The second chapter blames the NANKING Incident of March 1927 on Chinese Communists, who created it in order to put CHIANG-KAI-SHEK in a bad light. (p. 22)

The third chapter deals with TANAKA, Giichi and the Japanese advance to SHANTUNG, which he ordered to check the New China (p. 25).

Part II: An Analysis of Fascist Organizations. (p.39 ff)

After an over-all picture of the political situation and the situation of Army and Navy in it, the author describes right wing organizations and personalities as well as the various incidents in which they participated.

The first mention of the murder of Premier HAMAGUCHI by SAGOYA, Toneo, a member of the AIKOKUSEA (Patriotic organization) of which IWATA, Ainosuke was the leader. (p. 47)

The following is a record of the activities and writings of KITA, Kazuteru (or Ikki), OKAWA, Shumei and MITSUKAWA, Kametaro:

KITA's ideas are quoted extensively (pp 50 ff) advocating the right of "have not" nations to force a more just distribution of the world (p 51), defining the Emperor system and urging abolition of the House of Peers, limitation of private capital (p 52) and declaration of a state of siege for three years. (p. 52). P 54 ff deals with the ideas of OKAWA, Shumei and the "KOCHISHA", an association he organized.

Chapter 4 of the second part deals with the March Incident (p. 55), describing the plan in detail. The writer relates that the plan was called off because KOISO and Marquis TOKUGAWA persuaded OKAWA to give up his idea. This was done because General UGAKI, who was to become Premier changed his mind (p. 58).

Part III: The KWANTUNG-Army draws its precious sword. (pp. 65 ff).

Under this heading, the author first discusses at length the NAKAMURA Incident, quoting first Chinese sources (p 68-70) indicating that the incident was merely an intrigue of the Japanese Army. Then he reports statements, showing the Japanese reaction to the incident. He mentions the conciliatory attitude of the Japanese Consul General HAYASHI, who advocated investigations and negotiations with the Chinese, but was opposed by DOIHARA and had to leave Manchuria (p. 71). Also cited are MINAMI'S instructions at the conference of the Divisional Commanders. He condemned "unscrupulous outsiders and people who are not interested in the national defense, who are apt to say that the Military is blind to the real situation of the nation and is insisting on unreasonable requests" (p. 73). The author also relates MINAMI's insistence on further military operations after the September 18th Incident (p. 82) in a cabinet meeting and General HAYASHI's order for re-enforcement by troops from Korea, which was reported to the cabinet meeting ex post facto on September 22nd. (p. 82).

The author calls the "Board of Directors for the Independence of Manchuria" an "advance guard of Nipponism", directed behind the scenes by KASAKI, Ryomei, one of OKAWA's followers (p.91).

PART IV: The Ill Wind that Blows from Manchuria (pp 104 ff)

Under this heading the tie-up between the Manchurian Incident of 1931 and the internal incidents of March and October of the same year are described. INOUYE, Nishio /who later was the leader of the KETSUMEIDAN Incident/ was told about OKAWA's plan to "stir up things in Manchuria with one Army unit and, at the same time, carry out a coup d'etat for reconstruction at home". (p. 104)

Soon the Manchurian Incident took place. (p.106)

As to the October Incident, the writer asserts that the plan for it was devised early in August. On the 4th of August, HASHIMOTO said to Major TANAKA, Kiyoshi: "With the Manchurian matter around the middle of September as key event, a fundamental reform should be carried out..." (p. 107)

In the following, the author mentions two meetings of the plotters of the October Incident - on October 10th and 12th - and describes the plan in detail. Also included is a list of persons, who were to hold certain key positions in the new cabinet:

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Premier and War Minister -	Gen. ARAKI
Home Minister	Col. HASHIMOTO
Foreign Minister	Maj. Gen. TATEKAWA
Finance Minister	OKAWA, Shumei
etc.	

The leaders of the incident were arrested just before action was started (pp 107 and 108).

On page 114 is the text of the "Manifesto to the people of Japan" issued on May 15, 1932 by the young Army and Navy officers and farmers representatives, who took part in that incident.

Part V: Before and After the February 26th Incident.

After a description of various phases and personalities, connected with the "February 26th Incident" the author explains that the military in general did not wish any terrorism at home since they wanted to have war abroad, namely in China. (p 164). He deals with the dubious role of MAZAKI in this affair, citing the popular opinion at the time, that the Imperial order against the plotters was delayed because MAZAKI did not want to ask for it. (p 165)

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature:

- (1) Treaty: Japan and Thailand re. Thailand Territories in Malaya and Chan regions.
- (2) Minutes Privy Council to consider said Treaty
- (3) Formal Notes.

Date: 20 August, 1943 Original Language: Japanese
Siamese

Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office Treaty Bureau

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO: AOKI: SHIGEMITSU: MORIYAMA: MATSUDAIRA: TSUBOKAMI: HARA: SUZUKI: ARIMA: MINAMI: OKA: SATO: MATSUURA: USHIO: HAYASHI, Fuka; IKEDA: OBATA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: THAILAND INCIDENT

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Treaty disposition of States of KALANTAN, TRENGGANU, KEDAH, PERLIS and annexed islands; States of KENG TUNG and MONG PAN in CHAN area.

Privy Council debates re. Treaty; TOJO speech re. Thai puppet government.

Formal notes by Field Marshal PHIBUN-SOUGKHRAIY of Thailand concerning this Treaty, its economic and military sanctions.

Analyst: Bettie Renner

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Doc. No. 847

March 15, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Foreign Ministry file of miscellaneous items.

Date: All below Original Copy Language: Jap.
French
Eng.
Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry through Document Acquisition Group.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO, Hideki; ARITA, Hachiro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive warfare; violation of treaties

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

- Item 1: Records of correspondence between Gr. Britain and Japan regarding observance of rules of Geneva Convention - 3rd, 5th and 29th of January 1942.
- Item 2: Statement of Japanese Government 16 January, 1938 - Japan henceforth refuses to deal with the Chinese National Government.
- Item 3: Statement of Foreign Minister Arita 8 December, 1938 to British Ambassador covering the Nine Power Treaty and treaties with China.
- Item 4: Information Bureau statement announcing Japan's official occupation of French Indo China 29 July, 1941.

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- Item 5a: Imperial Rescript (in English) wherein Japan formally declares war on U. S. & British Empire.
- Item 5b: Bulletin dealing with break in Japanese Allied negotiations (translated).
- Item 6a: Statement (in English) of Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs on November 1, 1942, - establishes Japanese rule over Jap occupied territories. Statement (in English) of Prime Minister General TOJO, Hideki, on November 1, 1942. TOJO expresses determination to consolidate Japanese position in the Far East in order to "subjugate the United States and Great Britain through military operations as well as through construction".
- Item 6b: Prime Minister TOJO's statement of September 1st inaugurating the new ministry department for affairs of the Great Far East. Following the statement is a list describing the methods to be used in carrying out TOJO's policy.

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Doc. No. 848

16 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and nature: "Miscellaneous Files regarding the Imperial Diet."

Date: Dec 1930 - Jan 1932 Original (x) Copy ()

Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _:
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry Archives Bldg.
through WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED: YOSHIKAWA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:
Aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains speeches made by Prime Minister SHIDEHARA at the 59th Session of the Diet and Foreign Minister YOSHIKAWA at the 60th Session. Both speeches have their English translations. SHIDEHARA's address shows an extremely able viewpoint towards Sino-Japanese relations and the London Naval Conference.

YOSHIKAWA's speech included the following excerpts: Japan "harbors no territorial designs in Manchuria and will uphold the principles of the open door and equal opportunity as well as all existing treaties relating to that territory."

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The development of Manchuria, YOSHIKAWA asserted, was "entirely due to Japanese efforts." The Chinese had pursued a policy of oppression and repeatedly had set at naught Japanese treaty rights and interests. Japanese patients had been tried to the breaking point, which led to the clash of Sep 18.

Mr. YOSHIKAWA declared that "Japanese efforts had kept Manchuria free from the constant turmoil within China proper, and had turned it into a land of peace and prosperity. But for Chinese disregard of treaty and contractual obligations, the incident of Sep 18 /destruction of S.M.R. Co. track near Mukden/ would not have resulted in the present complication."

Analyst: 2d Lt GOLDSTEIN

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Memorandum, "Facts About the Three Powers Alliance"

Date: Unknown Original Copy Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

_____ :
Document Div.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OSHIMA; STAHLER; MATSUCKA;
RIBBENTROP; ARITA; NOMURA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive warfare.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Explains background of Tri-Partite Alliance, as explained by Prince KOICHI; Germany's ideas and position; spheres of influence of the countries, (Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia); and, appraisal of results of the Pact.

Analyst: Capt. PHELPS

Doc. No. 849

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 85C

16 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature:

Pamphlet, KONOYE, "MEMOIRS"

Date: 19 Apr 1944 Original (X) Copy () Language:
Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: KONOYE Residence

Persons Implicated:

Prince KONOYE; YAMAMOTO, Yuzo, TOYAMA; AKIYAMA;
HIRATA; MATSUI; YONAI; HAYASHI; KAWASHIMA; TERAUCHI;
IWANAGA; MIYAZAKI; OTANI; SUGIYAMA; ISHIWARA, TADA;
UMEZU; MINAMI; KOBAYASHI; SUYETSUGU; JITSUKAWA; OBATA;
ITAGAKI; MATSUKA; WANG Ching-Wei; TOJO.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Memoirs cover China situation; and China Incident.

Note: Some damaging remarks are made against some
persons named above.

Analyst: Capt. PHELPS

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 851

DATE: 15 Mar 46

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Agreements between Japan and Thailand.

Date: Nov & Dec 1941 Original Copy Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry through WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

(1) Military alliance between Thailand and Japan permitting passage of Japanese troops through Thailand dated December 11, 1941.

(2) Financial agreement between Japan and Thailand under which Thailand undertakes to supply the necessary Baht funds to cover the military expenditure of Japan's forces in return for Japan's agreement to offer gold.

Analyst: E. Jackson

Doc. No. 851

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Doc. No. 852

DATE: 14 Mar 46

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Announcements of Japanese Government
relating to the China Incident (vol 1)

Date: 1937 Original () Copy (X) Language: English and
Japanese and
French

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Pamphlet in Document Section

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIROTA, Koki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Japanese aggression into China.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Series of explanations by the Japanese Government which constitute an apologium for her activities in China together with protests and objections by nations whose interests were injured by Japan's advance into China.

Incidents objected to include:

- (1) LUKOUCHIAO Incident July 9, 1937
- (2) The LING FING Incident.
- (3) The KUAN-AN Men Incident.
- (4) The NANKING Incident

The Japanese at all times place the entire blame on China.

Included are lists of bombardments and comparative military strengths.

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Also included are statements of KOHOYE and HIROTA on Japan's foreign relations problems.

Also included is President Roosevelt's 1937 "Quarantine the Aggressor" speech.

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DATE: March 14, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Announcement of the Japanese Government
relating to the China Incident (vol 2)

Date: 1937 Original () Copy (X) Language: Japanese, English
and French

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Pamphlet in the Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry through WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIROTA, Koki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Japanese aggression in China.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

- (1) Japanese official explanation for the Shanghai Incident.
- (2) Full text of the appeal of the Conference of the Nine Power Treaty at Brussels to the Japanese Government.
- (3) Japanese apology for the Tanay sinking delivered by HIROTA, Koki and associated papers concerning the incident.
- (4) Statements concerning the shelling of British men of war at WOHU.
- (5) Statements concerning the shelling of the LADYBIRD.

Analyst: E. Jackson

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Doc. No. 854

DATE: March 14, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Announcements of the Japanese Government
relating to the China Incident (vol. 3)

Date: 1937-1938 Original () Copy () Language: English
and
Japanese
Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)
Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Pamphlet in the Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry through WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Japanese aggression in China.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

(1) Further statements on the incident of Ladybird - termed a
"mistake."

(2) Apology by the Japanese for the slapping of the American consul
at Nanking, Mr. John Allison - further discussion of the Fanny
incident and other incidents concerning American nationals.

(3) Further statements by diplomats and officials covering the
China incidents up to December 1938.

Analyst: E. Jackson

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Doc. No. 855

DATE: 14 Mar 46

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Handwritten records of Privy Council Meeting, deliberating the exchange of official notes about the announcement of the establishment of the Empire of MANCHUKUO, etc.

Date: 21 Feb 1934 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Privy Council through Document Acquisition Group and WDC.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIRANUMA, Kiichiro and infra.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Crimes against peace.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The document contains a list of those present at the Privy Council meeting as well as of Council members and ministers who were absent, a list of members of the Investigating Committee, etc. (A translation of these lists is attached to the document.)

HIRANUMA was the reporting member of Investigation Committee for the exchange of official notes. He stated:

"The Imperial Japanese Government, for the purpose of permanently securing the special relations between Nippon and Manchoukuo, and of prosecuting, without hindrance, our national policy in regard to Manchukuo, considers it necessary to conclude agreements between the two countries, on the eve of the realization of Imperial rule in Manchoukuo." (p. 14)

Then he outlines the procedure to be followed and the contents of the notes to be exchanged, as agreed. One of the notes commits Manchoukuo to previous consultation in matters of diplomacy and national

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defense in accordance with the Japan-Manchoukuo.

Protocol of September 15, 1932, which provides for a joint defense of Manchoukuo. The latter notes were to be kept secret (pp. 15-17). The bill for authorization of the exchange of these notes was approved of by the Investigation Committee and was passed by the Privy Council (pp. 18 and 19).

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: "Proceedings of Privy Council Meeting", Discussion of Shanghai Incident Report - 10 February, 1932

Date: 1932 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Privy Council through Document Acquisition Group.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARAKI, Sadao; OSUMI, Mineo; YOSHIZAWA, Kenkichi.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggression and violation of Nine-Power Treaty and Article 15, League of Nations Covenant; Shanghai Incident; Manchurian Incident.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Navy Minister OSUMI states relations between powers was excellent before the outbreak of the Shanghai affair. But acts of disrespect and violence against Imperial family, and priests of the Nichiren sect respectively, led to four demands upon Mayor WU in an ultimatum finally agreed to. But Chinese residents rioted at the news of the Mayor's acquiescence and with the declaration of a state of siege by the Municipal Council, all foreign garrison forces took up positions. When the Japanese force of 2700 men took their positions on both sides of the North Szechwan Road, they were fired upon losing 90 men dead or wounded. While defense positions were then set up against what was thought to be student disturbances, "as it became clear the attack had been made by Chinese regulars of the 19th Army, it was decided to bomb the enemy /with/ seaplanes from the NOTORO". (pp. 5-6)

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OSUMI then defends "bombing of a non-military area... and people", because the attacks were "necessary from a military standpoint". (p. 6)

A truce was finally arranged thru the good offices of the British and Americans, but it was short lived "As it was made clear the truce was merely a means of allowing the Chinese to prepare for battle. our force has turned resolutely to take the offensive". T.N. /underlining supplied/(p.7)

Facing difficulties, the Japanese decided the Army's help was needed, and a party was landed 7 February.

OSUMI claimed that both WU SUNG Fortress and NANKING would have remained untouched, but for cannonading on Japanese warships in the harbors by Chinese "extremists", with the result they were compelled to return the fire.

Foreign Minister YOSHIZAWA asserts that a proposal for suspension of hostilities made by the other major powers was refused because the fifth condition stated that negotiations would be commenced to settle all pending problems between China and Japan in the spirit of the Anti-War Pact and the December 10, 1931 Resolution of the League Council.

Since the powers stated, upon questioning, that this would include settlement of the Manchurian Incident as well, Japan refused.

In a reply Japan countered with five proposals, the last of which was: "If the pending problems to be worked out with the participation of neutral powers would include the Manchurian situation, Japan does not consent...and expects direct negotiations over the Manchurian Incident". (p.12)

To the acceptance by the League Council of China's appeal for application of Article 15 of the Covenant, to the Shanghai and Manchurian Incidents, YOSHIZAWA says, "our government naturally cannot agree as we have already decided to dispose of the matter by Article 11". (p. 13)

Discussion continues on the establishment of a neutral zone and the question of whether the area bombarded was a non-defense area.

Councillor SAKURAI brings out the Japanese excuse for the Incident: "Navy Minister OSUMI stated that when our men were first taking their posts they suddenly received fire from the enemy - This, I think, is the key-point of the Shanghai Affair".

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Doc. No. 857

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Memorandum (No. 3) by Major General
TAMURA, PW Information Bureau.

Date: Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Gen. TAMURA, Hiroshi, through Col.
Woolworth.

PERSONS) TAMURA, Hiroshi; Maj. TATSUTA; Lt. Col. YASUDA; Maj.
IMPLICATED) YOKOI; 1st Lt. BENIYA; YAGUCHI, Ju. PW camp head,
MURATA, (W/O) FUJIKURA, NAITO, Hideo, NISHI, Katsuzo,
UJIEI, Mie.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Possible violation of Geneva Convention.

Treatment of Prisoners of War.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Incidental notebook kept by Gen. TAMURA, Hiroshi, during the time he was CO of the Japanese PW Information Bureau. It contains a quantity of miscellaneous entries among which are many concerning general conditions of prisons and prisoners of war. On pages 25, 26 he lists "Principles of PW Treatment". Pages 44, 45 lists 380 Americans, 275 Englishmen and 310 Dutch as being sent to work at Fujinagata factory, Sanoyasu docks, Namura shipyards, Naniwa dock and Sanko shipyards.

TAMURA mentions the employment of 450 PW at Osaka and Kobe. One factory was run almost entirely by POWs (pp.78-81

He outlines a report to Army Vice-Minister on August 3 in which he says that Japanese are "ignorant of the international position of PW", and that B-29 prisoners guilty of indiscriminate bombing are still subject to the regulations of the year before.

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In quoting foreign news, apparently for the purpose of refuting damaging Allied accusations, TAMURA mentions:

"Atrocity campaign and the international problem of PW treatment.

"a. Massacre

"b. Deaths in connection with railroad construction in Thailand.

"c. Massacre in the Philippines

"d. New Guinea"

Pages 88, 89 include a report to the Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Garrison after the Manchurian investigation. (copied from a pocket diary). The report contains the entry "Treatment of B 29 prisoners of war". No explanation follows this entry.

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Doc. No. 858

March 15, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature:

Treaty and Protocol between French Indo-China and Thailand, signed at SAIGON 31 January, 1941.

Date: 31 Jan. 1941 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Bldg. Foreign Ministry thru WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SUMITA: TORIITOSHI: MINODA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

French Indo-China, Thailand

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The Truce Agreement between French Indo-China and Thailand "whereas the Japanese Government, with a view to bringing the conflict between French Indo-China and Thailand to an end as soon as possible, had proposed a mediation and whereas the French Government and Thai Government having accepted it, each of the three governments have appointed a plenipotentiary who have agreed upon the following terms:

Article 1. The Army forces of French Indo-China and Thailand respectively will move back 10 kilometers from their respective positions as of 2200 local meridian time on 28 January 1941. The respective forces will move back into the zones or areas indicated as follows:"

The rest of the Article is concerned with the areas and zones to be utilized, and the areas to be controlled by Thailand and French Indo-China.

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Article 2. Concerns the areas prohibited to naval vessels of the two countries.

Article 3. No military aircraft of one country will fly over the other's district, and neither country's planes will enter the zones mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 plus 10 kilometers back towards each side.

Article 4. The evacuation of the forces specified in the preceding provisions will be completed within 72 hours after the agreement has been signed.

Article 5. In addition to the foregoing, the forces of both countries will cease all military actions that might provoke conflict.

Article 6. The final terms of the settlement of the conflict will be determined within a period of two weeks beginning 28 January, 1941. In case this period expires before a complete agreement is reached, the status quo will be extended upon agreement of the three governments concerned.

Article 7. The plenipotentiary of the Japanese Government will set the seal, sign the truce and supervise the execution of the provisions contained therein.

Article 8. Both the governments of French Indo-China and Thailand will extend all assistance necessary to the Japanese representatives in order for them to superintend the cessation of the conflict.

Article 9. Prisoners of war of the respective countries will be sent back immediately after the signing of the final agreement.

Article 10. The memorandum is written in Japanese, French and Thai, and in case of differences as to interpretation because of language, the Japanese version will be accepted as final.

The Japanese signatories were: SUMITA, Raishiro
TORIITOSHI, Shinichi
MINODA, Fujio

The Protocol is extracted as follows:

"Whereas the truce agreement of today's date has been signed, the undersigned representatives hereby announce the following: "

1. French Indo-China and Thailand will stop malicious propaganda directed at each other, and will not antagonize each other after signing the agreement.

2. The Thai Consul General established at Saigon will return to his office as soon as possible and the Governor General of French Indo-China will afford him every convenience.

3. Direct communication facilities between the two countries, such as wireless, telephone and telegraph, will be restored as rapidly as possible.

4. Navigation between the countries will be restored as soon as possible.

5. Persons and properties of one country will be respected in the territory of the other.

6. With a view to help settle any possible disagreements a mixed committee consisting of one each of Japanese, Thai and French Indo-China officials will be set up.

Signed at Saigon on 31 January 1941

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: File containing addresses of Minister for Foreign Affairs at 70th Session of Imperial Diet (1937), and Japanese Embassy's reports about echoes of foreign countries concerning policy.

Date: 1937 Original Copy Language: Japanese
English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Bldg.- War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARITA; HIROTA (Premier)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggression: Manchuria and China

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Foreign Minister ARITA's speech to the 70th Diet Session, (blaming China, of course). References to Siam and Indo-China.

HIROTA heckled as he addresses Diet. Military interference in politics to be an issue.

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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Analyst Capt. Phelps

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Doc. No. 860

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Annual report and statistical records of the police showing various conditions in China and Manchuria in 1927.

Date: 1927 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Bldg. of the Foreign Ministry thru WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Narcotics Violations

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The annual report of the police in 1927 in Hankow, Canton, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Mukden, Towtaskou, Wuhu and Suchow. Lists Japanese, Korean and Formosan residents, the number engaged in opium dealing, and the Japanese resolve to curb this. (In Foochow political unrest is predicted, and in Mukden and Towtaokou bandit activity is reported).

NOTE: Chiefly valuable for the list indicated as may be source of witnesses. (C.W.J.P.)

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Doc. No. 861

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: File on Report of Police (1931)
concerning illicit trade in narcotics.

Date: 1932 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Bldg. War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Narcotics violations

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Tabulates amount of trade in prohibited narcotics.
Reveals that yield of opium during the year was great
due to sufficient rainfall. Thus, heavy trade in opium
in SUIYUAN and PEI.

Analyst 2nd Lt. Blumhagen

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Doc. No. 862

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Report by Police Office of Consulate General in SHANGHAI concerning illicit trade in narcotics.

Date: 1931 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Bldg., War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Narcotics violations

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Reveals that due to Japanese control the number of persons engaged in illicit trade in narcotics has gradually decreased. As a control measure it is stated that offenders will be punished by a penalty of "6 months servitude or fine of not less than 100 yen".

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Doc. No. 863

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Report of police (1934) concerning illicit trade in narcotics in China and Manchuria.

Date: 1934 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Bldg., War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Narcotics violations

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Contains reports concerning plantings, expected plantings, etc., of opium but nothing to be used as factual evidence against the Japanese concerning planting, cultivation, or sale of the product.

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Doc. No. 864

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Sealed documents, Treaty of Alliance
between Jap-Thailand, and SECRET
UNDERSTANDING.

Date: 21 Dec. 1941 Original Copy Language:
French

Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TSUBOKAMI

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Aggression and Secret

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The Treaty of Alliance, signed and sealed 21 Dec. 1941.
A letter from P. PIBULASONGGRAIY to Ambassador TSUBOKAMI
and the Secret Understanding, 21 December 1941.

Analyst Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 864

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 865

March 15, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Treaty between Japan and Thailand concerning the continuance of friendly relations and the mutual respect of each other's territorial integrity.

Date: 12 June 1941 Original Copy Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARITA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Mutual territorial respect pledged and refusal to participate in action against each other.

Analyst E. Jackson

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Doc. No. 866

March 15, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Protocol concerning guarantee and political understanding between Thailand and Japan.

Date: 9 May 1941 Original Copy Language:
Siamese &
Has it been translated? Yes No Japanese
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MATSUOKA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Appears to be copy of protocol and associated papers in the original Siamese and Japanese with an English Proces-Verbal between Thailand and Japan signed by MATSUOKA and the Siamese representative, MATSUMIYA.

Analyst E. Jackson

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Doc. No. 867

16 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Sealed Document, Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between Japan and Siam; annexed Protocol; etc. (SIAM #4)

Date: 8 Dec. 1937 Original Copy Language: Siamese English

Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MURAI, K.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Economic Monopolies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The Treaty and ratifications, 7 March 1938; the protocol; and letters exchanged, which include a general "most favored nation clause" and which are marked "SECRET".

A Proce-Verbal, signed by Minister LUANG PRADIST MANUDHARM.

Analyst Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 867

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 868

March 16, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Treaty between Thailand and Japan concerning the continuance of friendly relations and the mutual respect of each other's territorial integrity.

Date: 12 June 1940 Original Copy Language:
English
Has it been translated? Yes No Siamese
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARITA, Hashiro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Parties mutually agree that in event of attack from a third party they will not give assistance against the party attacked.

Analyst: E. Jackson

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Doc. No. 869

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Protocol between Japan and Thailand concerning guarantees and political understanding.

Date: 9 May 1941 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Guarantee by Japan and Thailand of endorsement of May 9 Treaty with France.
2. Guarantee by Thailand to Japan to the same effect.

(Original of Protocol in Document No. 866)

Analyst: E. Jackson

Doc. No. 869

INTERNATIONAL PROSECTUION SECTION

Doc. No. 870

Date: 18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Handwritten records of the Session of the Privy Council on November 6, 1937; Attached: Text of Anti-Comintern Pact and Protocol thereto and Protocol regarding Italy's adherence to the above.

Date: Nov. 6, 1937

Original Copy ()

Language: Japanese, German
Italian

Has it been translated? Yes () No

Has it been photostated? Yes () No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (Also witness if applicable) as of _____:
Document Division

COURSE OF ORIGINAL: Privy Council through Document Acquisition Group.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIROTA, Koki; HIRANUMA, Kiichiro; YONAI, Mitsumasa; SUGIYAMA, General.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Conspiracy for aggressive warfare; Anti-Comintern Pact.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): The document contains on pp. 3-10 a list of the ministers, council members, committee members who were present and of those who were absent at this meeting. The session acted on the question of the protocol regarding the adherence of Italy to the Anti-Comintern Pact. ARAI (no first name given), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, reported to the Council. He quotes the Anti-Comintern Pact of November 25, 1936, particularly the stipulation regarding "the defense of third countries, the peace and order of which are menaced by the subversive movements of the Communist Internationale" and regarding the invitation to such countries to participate in the agreement (p. 12). He then quotes Italy's wish to participate in said agreement (p. 19) which was granted.

Remarks: ...

"In doing so, we decided by mutual agreement to conclude besides the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan and Germany another Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy." (p. 15)

"The Pact will not only contribute to the defense against Communism, but, through the accord of the three countries, it will also influence international politics spiritually. (p. 18) Replying to an inquiry regarding the invitation to other countries to join the agreement, HIROTA, Koki, expresses the hope that other countries will join, although none has been approached (p.20) Furthermore, he states: "Britain hopes to consult with us regarding a settlement of the /China/ Incident."

He declares himself against a conference of the concerned powers to solve the China problem since "this will introduce foreign interference in China and will leave the root of calamities in the future." He added, "So, we better solve the problems concerning the China Incident by direct negotiation with China." (p. 23 and 24)

Answering an inquiry by SHIMIZU why Manchukuo is not caused to enter the agreement, HIROTA states that "Manchukuo's diplomacy is carried out with Japan as its center, so that it is not considered necessary to let Manchukuo enter directly in the agreement." It is true that Manchukuo is an independent country, but it will require consideration to let her act internationally." (p. 25) The Pact between Japan, Italy and Germany in accordance with the protocol was unanimously approved.

Attached are: Anti-Comintern Pact (in German and Japanese); Protocol thereto (in German and Japanese); and Protocol by which Ital enters the above agreements (in German, Japanese and Italian).

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 871

Date: 18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: A booklet entitled, "Business report of 1938" by the East Asiatic Bureau.

Date: Dec. 1938

Original () Copy (X)

Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: The Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Jap reconstruction in China.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): This booklet is devoted solely to the financial questions regarding the reconstruction fund loan in favor of the Japanese residents in China who sustained damages as a result of the China Incident. The striking features of the regulations, as compared with the similar ones put in force in the past, are the lending method and government indemnification rules against any loss caused to the financiers by advancing fund. The important articles are as follows: The fundamental policy of the reconstruction fund loan (pp 3-6); The reconstruction fund that will be advanced to the Japanese firms in China (pp 7-37); and some financial problems concerning the reconstruction fund for the Japanese residents in China.

Analyst: Lt. Fred Zuzukawa

Doc. No. 871

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 872

Date: 18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Office Report for 1936, Volume (II)
(Second and Third Section) East Asia Bureau.

Date: Dec. 1, 1936 Original () Copy (X)
Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)
Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (Also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:
Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Economic monopolies.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): This book consists of two parts: one dealing with matters handled by the 2nd Section, East Asiatic Bureau, during 1936, including the Sino-Japanese negotiations, the protection and control of Japanese residents in Manchuria and China, police affairs and Japanese education abroad, Korean immigration, the peace condition in Manchoukuo and the communist activity in Manchuria and China; the other on matters handled by the 3rd Section, East Asiatic Bureau during the same period, including the abolition of extraterritoriality, the conduct of foreign consulates, the opening and closing of Japanese consulates, the Japan-Manchoukuo agreement re the bridge-building on the Manchoukuo-Korean border, the progress of the second Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia conference, the Japan-Manchoukuo Economic Joint Commission, the railway extensions, Japanese immigration, and foreign investments and disputes caused by foreign nationals in Manchoukuo.

Analyst: Lt. Fred Suzukawa

Doc. No. 872

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 873

Date: 18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: A booklet entitled "Business report of 1939" issued by the East Asiatic Bureau.

Date: Dec. 1939

Original () Copy (X)

Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
_____. Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: The Foreign Ministry.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Economic Monopolies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): The important articles are as follows: The question of land-ownership in Antung; a scheme for the Japanese immigration into Manchuria; the fundamental policy of the development of Manchuria; report on the railroad communication in Manchuria; troubles occasioned by Foreign nationals in Manchuria; trouble caused by Mr. and Mrs. Stark, English missionaries; and International troubles concerning the oil monopoly law in Manchuria.

Analyst: 2nd. Lt. Suzukawa

Doc. No. 873

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 874

Date: 18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Japanese treaties with China and Manchukuo.

Date: 1940

Original Copy

Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes () No

Has it been photostated? Yes () No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
: Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Building, Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: (not stated)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Conspiracy

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): This document contains drafts of treaties to be made between Japan and China and Manchukuo. Also, the items and limits allowed Germany in China, (accompanying Document # 1)...

NOTE: "IV. The negotiations of peace will be arranged as follows:

1st, truce;

2nd, union of the Chungking and the Nanking Governments; and,

3rd, the conference for peace."

Analyst: 2nd Lieutenant Goldstein

Doc. No. 874

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 875

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Privy Council Proceedings of 3 July 1935 "Consideration of agreement establishing joint Japanese-Manchurian Committee on financial affairs".

Date: 3 July 1935. Original Copy Language:
Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Privy Council thru Document Acquisition Group.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIROTA, Koki; HIRANUMA, Kiichiro; OSUMI, Mineo (latter two present at meeting).

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Control of allegedly independent state; background of Manchurian aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Functions and powers of a committee to be set up for economic control of Japanese-Manchurian trade and financial relations was discussed.

Important statement that the Committee's power is to be complete in economic matters. Article 2 of the "Agreement" asserts: "This Committee must report their opinions to both governments...on important matters re joint financial relations between Japan and Manchuria, and also vital points on the control of business jointly of concern to Japan and Manchuria. These matters cannot be carried through by any government unless the approval of the Committee is obtained". (pp 15-16).

Article 5 (p 18) states: "If there are any differences in interpretation they will be decided by the Japanese /government/".

Composition of the Committee was to consist of four men from each government. This led Privy Councillor MOTODA to ask whether this might not lead to decisions adversely affecting Japan. Foreign Minister HIROTA answers:

"Three of the Manchurian Committee members are ministers, and the other is the Commissioner General. This Commissioner General is a Japanese at the present time and probably will continue to be in the future, I believe. He is a Government official of Manchuria and at the same time he is the heart of /government/ control in Manchuria. Consequently it is almost impossible to think that any decision will be unfavorable to Japan". (pp 28-29)

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Doc. No. 876

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Collection of Diplomatic Publications (1941-2), 4th Section of the Bureau of Investigation, Foreign Ministry.

Date: 1942 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO, TOGO, TANI, MATSUOKA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Aggressive warfare

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Table of contents:

I - The Greater East Asia War

1. "In the Imperial Proclamation of War" speech by Prime Minister TOJO 8 Dec 1941.

2. Official Government statement on Proclamation of War, 8 Dec. 1941.

3. "Explanation of Japan's attitude toward Australia and India"; delivered by Prime Minister TOJO before 79th Imperial Diet, 12 Mar 1942.

4. "Explanation of Japan's attitude toward India", delivered by Prime Minister TOJO 6 Apr 1942.

5. "Resolution for destruction of America and Britain" - radio lecture of Foreign Minister TANI 5 Dec. 42.

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II - Relations with Germany and Italy.

1. Congratulatory addresses made by TOJO and TANI at celebration of second anniversary of signing of Tri-Partite Agreement.

2. Addresses delivered by Foreign Minister TANI at dinner party celebrating first anniversary of signing of Tri-Partite Agreement.

III - Concerning the Siam-French Indo-China dispute.

1. "The Third Power's intervention in the Greater East Asia Dispute" - delivered by Foreign Minister MATSUOKA, before 76th Imperial Diet.

2. The opening address made by Foreign Minister MATSUOKA on 7 Feb 1941 at Arbitration Conference.

IV - Speeches delivered before Imperial Diet.

1. Foreign Minister MATSUOKA, 21 Jan 41 (76th Diet)
2. Prime Minister TOJO, 17 Nov 41 (77th Diet)
3. Foreign Minister TOGO, 17 Nov 41 "
4. Prime Minister, TOJO, 16 Dec 41 (78th Diet)
5. Foreign Minister TOGO, 16 Dec 41 "
6. Foreign Minister TOGO, 21 Jan 42 (79th Diet)
7. Prime Minister TOJO, 27 May 42 (80th Diet)
8. Foreign Minister TOGO, 27 May 42 (80th Diet)

V - Miscellaneous speeches

1. Foreign Minister MATSUOKA's speech upon his return from Europe, 22 April 1941.

2. Speech made by Foreign Minister TOGO on the Fifth Anniversary of the China Incident 7 July 1942.

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Doc. No. 877

Date 14 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:

Title and Nature: Miscellaneous files regarding Chinese Military Affairs

Date: 1934 Original (X) Copy () Language: JAP.

Has it been translated? (Yes () No (X)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

DOCUMENT DIVISION

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Archives Building, Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: AGGRESSION

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains miscellaneous information collected by Japanese diplomats and Military officers residing in China concerning the strength and disposition of the Chinese army, navy, and air force in 1934.

Analyst: 2nd Lt. Kobayashi

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Doc. No. 878

15 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Book "A Series of Charts of Japanese Ultra-Nationalistic Organizations "(1-13)
4 copies

Date: 1946 Original () Copy (X) Language: Eng

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ :

C I S, SCAP

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: C I S, SCAP

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Numerous

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Ultra-Nationalism

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Shows affiliations and leading personalities of these societies, as charted from manuscript "SAIKIN-NO KAKUSHIN SHISO UNDO".

(Note: This is a synopsis of Doc. No. 791.

Analyst: Capt. Phelps

Doc. No. 878

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 879

DATE: March 18, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Circumstances surrounding the resignation of the Second Konoye Cabinet to the formation of the Third Konoye Cabinet by Konoye

Date: Original (X) Copy () Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes (X) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ :

Document Division - Case File No. 59-3F

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Konoye's Home.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KIDO; MATSUOKA; OKADA; HIROTA; HIRANUMA; OIKAWA

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Planning war of aggression.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Recounts Konoye's break with Matsuoka after the latter's return from abroad on April 22, 1941. MATSUOKA took a strong position against the U. S. in the ensuing negotiations. Later, after the German attack on Russia (June 22) MATSUOKA advocated an immediate attack on the U.S.S.R. After some delay MATSUOKA took the position that an immediate withdrawal of Secretary of State Hull's (oral) statement, was in order -- MATSUOKA ordered a telegram to that effect sent to Ambassador NOMURA despite a contrary decision at a Konoye Cabinet joint conference.

It was decided MATSUOKA must be dismissed. The most polite method involved the resignation of the entire Cabinet and the re-appointment of a new one with MATSUOKA absent. This was effected and a new Cabinet was sworn in July 18, 1941.

Analyst: E. Jackson

Doc. No. 879

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 880

DATE: 3/15/46

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: "2nd Conference of the North China Consulates Welfare Section Chiefs."

Date: July 1940 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____:

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry Archives Building through WDC

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

Economic aggression in China.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains a list of Japanese firms in North China who acted as agents of the Japanese Government. Among them are the following:

1. KITASHIMA KAIHATSU K.K.

Business: To cultivate North China natural resources.

Capital: 350,000,000 Yen

2. YOKOHAMA SHOKAI GINKO

Business: General Banking.

Capital: 100,000,000 Yen

3. CHOSUN GINKO

Business: Banking

Capital: 40,000,000 Yen

Analyst: Lt. Goldstein

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4. KAHOKU KOTSU K.K.

Business: Railways, automobiles, water transportation

Capital: 300,000,000 Yen

Firms under Control of the Japanese Army:

1. YANG CHUN BAIKOSHO)
SHOUNGYANG BAIKOSHO) Mining companies employing 6,700 persons

It was said that the YANGCHUN mine has 3,000,000,000 tons of coal.

2. EIRI KOSHO)
KUDAI SEIEN KOJO) Soda Manufacturers

3. CHANGTE FACTORIES (5) being: spinning mills
raw cotton packers
flour manufacturers, and
electric companies.

(A.M. There are hundreds of government and/or army controlled businesses in North China listed in this document.)

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Doc. No. 881

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Manchurian Incident - No. 9
Kinshu /CHIN-CHOW/ Incident.

Date: 1931 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIDEHARA: HAYASHI: MURAI: Vice War
Minister, ARAKAWA: SHIGEMITSU: Commander of "2nd Des-
patched Troop".

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Aggressive warfare -
MANCHURIA.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document contains synopsis of reports concern-
ing the CHIN-CHOW incident Oct. 1931 to Dec. 1931, from
HAYASHI-SHIDEHARA.

Contains movement of Japanese troops and Chinese
troops; negotiations between Japanese and Chinese repre-
sentatives regarding CHIN-CHOW incident; reports boycotts
at NANKING and SHANGHAI. "Our Jap troops have not been
and will not be intervened by anything except the orders of
our Emperor". (pp 108-109).

/Analyst note/ CHIN CHOW incident concerns Jap bombing of
Chinese troops in the Kinshu /CHIN CHOW/ area.

Analyst 2nd Lt. Koboyashi

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 882

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Bundle - letters and extracts
of KOBAYASHI, Junichiro.

Date: 1946 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Legal Staff, GHQ

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Legal Staff, GHQ

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Triple Alliance;
China Incident; New Order in East Asia; militarism
("gumbatsu").

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Excerpts of his book, (marked Exhibit A), which foretell disaster to Japan in war with U. S.
2. A letter of testimony from the workers in his factories.
3. In his statement "But the influence of the military authorities and the pressure of the civilian diehards were so overwhelmingly strong that even Prince KONOYE and Adm. of the Fleet YAMAMOTO seemed to be unable to divert the tide of warlike spirit which gradually swept the country away down to the road of destruction" (p 15).
4. Extract on "Away with militarism and uphold true national defence".
5. Extract - "A warning to the authorities and the people concerning the Sino-Jap question".

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6. Publication, "We are not altogether in the Right Wing", and

7. Extracts from "Kaiten Review", Dec. 1940, entitled "Awake to the duties of the subject and enhance the spirit of Imperial Japan. The starting point for the new regime will be found in it", and "Attack on the actual state of the military", et al.

NOTE: Book, "Fundamental Reorganization of the Army" was published in 1924 for limited circulation and contained a brief discourse on the China Incident.

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 883

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Decisions reached between Japan and Germany regarding economic matters.

Date: January 1943 Original Copy Language: Japanese
German

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Japanese Foreign Ministry

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This document is a printed booklet marked "Not to be published". It is the economic agreement between Japan and Germany.

Chapter I is the pact regarding currency exchange between the two countries and a protocol follows.

Chapter II deals with technical cooperation between Japan and Germany (exchange of patents, technical experts, industrial investments) - protocol follows.

Chapter III deals with pact regarding trade between the two countries, - protocol attached.

/A.N. The conventions are marked "not to be published", while the protocols are marked "Secret"/

Analyst 2nd Lt. Goldstein

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Doc. No. 884

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: "Business Report of 1941" a printed pamphlet.

Date: Dec. 1941. Original Copy Language: Japanese, some
English

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable):

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry, Treaty Bureau

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The treaties made between 1940 and 1941, the treaties amended and denounced, the treaties still under negotiation, and matters concerning consular jurisprudence are given herein. The legacies of overseas nationals, international law and the Pacific war, and the international settlement and extraterritorial jurisdiction in China are also discussed.

Agreement between Japan and France on the joint defense of French Indo-China, and Jap-Thai Treaty of Alliance.

Tri-Partite agreement not to sue separately for peace.

Znalyt 2nd Lt. Stewart

Doc. No. 884

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 885

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Scaled treaty of 24 Feb 1939 between Japan, Germany, Italy and Manchukuo making Manchukuo a member of the Anti-Communist Internationale.

Date: 1939 Original Copy Language: Japanese, German, Italian

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: UEDA; CHANG CHING HUI; WAGNER; CORTESE

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This treaty, with copies in Japanese, German, Italian and Manchurian, was signed at HEINKING on 24 Feb. 1939 by Japanese ambassador UEDA, by CHANG CHING-HUI, foreign minister of Manchukuo, and by WAGNER for Germany and CORTESE for Italy. The treaty agrees to the entrance of Manchukuo into the Anti-Communist Internationale.

2nd Lt. Blumhagen

Doc. No. 885

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 886

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Sealed treaty between Japan and Manchukuo concerning mutual protection of industrial rights.

Date: 1936 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: UEDA; CHUNG YEN-CHING

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Economic monopolies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This treaty was signed on 29 June 1936 by UEDA, Kenkichi for Japan, and CHUNG YEN-CHING for Manchukuo at HSINKING. It protects the industrial rights of the subjects of both countries. (The date of ratification is not revealed, but the date of enactment is to be decided between the Japanese ambassador UEDA, and the Manchurian Foreign Minister, CHUNG YEN-CHING).

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Doc . No. 887

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Sealed Treaty between Japan and Manchukuo (1936) guaranteeing Japanese freedom to enjoy same privileges of living and working as enjoyed by Manchukuoans.

Date: 1936 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: UEDA; Chung YEN-CHING

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This treaty was signed on 10 June 1936 by Japanese ambassador UEDA and CHUNG YEN-CHING, minister of Foreign Affairs of Manchukuo. It was enacted on the same day. The treaty aims to give Japanese residents in Manchukuo the same rights of life and work as natives of Manchukuo. It was signed at Hsinking.

2nd Lt. Blumhagen

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 888

18 March 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Reports from Japanese ambassadors in London, Rome, Washington and Berlin (1940) concerning present state of affairs.

Date: 1940 Original Copy Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS) if applicable)

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KURUSU: ARITA: AMO-U; CIANO: RIBBENTROP

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Contains reports of:

1. Ambassador KURUSU (Berlin) to Foreign Minister ARITA, regarding German attitude toward the New Chinese Govt. 6 Apr. 40. (Germany not inclined to be hasty in acknowledging Chinese New government).

2. Ambassador AMO-U (Rome) to Foreign Minister ARITA on 4 April 1940, after conference between AMO-U and CIANO regarding Hitler-Mussolini Brenner Pass Conference.

3. Ambassador AMO-U (Rome) to Foreign Minister ARITA on 6 April 1940 regarding the strengthening of the German-Italian League, hope for cordial relations between Germany, Italy, and Russia; Italy's hope to continue friendly relations with France, Britain and the U.S., and a statement of Italian policy regarding the Balkans.

4. Ambassador AMO-U (Rome) to Foreign Minister ARITA on 18 March 1941 mentioning that Hitler and Mussolini met for a two hour talk at the Brenner Pass; Ciano and Ribbentrop also present.

Analyst 2nd Lt. Blumhagen

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