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The United States of America, the Republic of China,
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;

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2656

18 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: File of Telegrams and Reports Relating to Establishment and Recognition of New Chinese (WANGCHUNG-WEI) Govt

Date: Mar-Dec 1940 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry, IJG

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARITA, Hachiro; MATSUOKA, Yosuke

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Aggression, China

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

File contains 500 pages of miscellaneous telegrams, summaries of all of which may be found in scanner's notes.

Most important are the following:

Contents

Item 9. (p.5) Cable from MIURA to ARITA, 26 Mar 1940; No. 136.

"YANO, who returned from NANKING, tells me that Investigator KUWABARA, of the Central China Liaison Dept of the China Affairs Board, presented to the UFE (Plum Blossom) Agency a proposal, which he calls a tentative proposal by the Vice-Chief KUSUNOKO, on 23 Mar at NANKING. Major General KAGESA is said to have flatly refused the proposal. He seems to suspect that the proposal is an attempt on the part of the China Affairs Board to retain the Liaison Dept until the end of the Affair, together with the right of direction by the China Affairs Board over the Ambassador, and to secure the right of direction to a certain degree even after the official recognition (of the New China Regime)."

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Item 10. (pp. 5-6) Cable from ARITA to Japanese Ambassadors and Consuls, 26 Mar 1940.

"Prior to the recognition of the New Regime, a special envoy, as stipulated by the Imperial Ordinance No. 64 of 1917, shall be sent, to dispose of the so-called 'collaboration' business under the jurisdiction of the China Affairs Board.....The said Ambassador will confer with the Highest Army and Navy Commanders on the spot, concerning the execution on the spot of important policies based on the decision by the Home Govt, and matters of public peace and order, but the Army and Navy Commanders do not instruct or direct the Ambassador. (The relations between the Ambassador, the China Affairs Board, and the Army and Navy Commanders shall be a strict secret)"

Item 15. (p.8) Cable from HORI to ARITA, 27 Mar 1940; No. 93.

"The expression 'The Imperial Government firmly believes that the Reborn New China also will proceed along the same line', is needless for our side, and moreover detrimental to the prestige of CHINA. So both the WING group and the Plum Blossom Agency hope it may be struck out.

The expression 'especially----has particular interest and demand regarding the exploitation and utilization of resources of CHINA', is too frank to be desirable. The Military Headquarters, the Plum Blossom Agency, and the local naval authorities combine in strongly desiring its being struck out."

Item 17. To Foreign Minister ARITA from Ambassador UELZU, 28 Mar 1940; No. 126.

Inquiry about the time of issuance of Japan's statement on the day of the establishment of Chinese Central Government.

Item 20. To Foreign Minister ARITA from Consul-General KATO, 28 Mar 1940, Tsingtao; No. 149.

"Matters which have come to our knowledge in reference to the establishment of the New Central Government."

1. Freedom of the New Govt is hopeless----insufficiency of support by Chinese public,

2. U.S. attitude----adverse.

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Item 21. (p.11) Cable from UCHIDA to ARITA, 28 Mar 1940; No.87.

"After consulting with the Navy and the China Affairs Board, the following has been decided:

Japanese Navy, Army and public offices will use only the Japanese flag, but civilian agencies may use the five-colour flag, (T.N. Chinese flag) if circumstances make it necessary."

Item 23. To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII, 29 Mar 1940, Peking; No. 127 "SECRET".

"In North China and Mongolia Japan will not hoist the New Chinese flag."

Item 65. (p.27) FUJII to ARITA, 10 Apr 1940.

(Summary): Information Chiefs of Army, Navy diplomatic service and China Affairs Board met at the Consulate-General (SHENGHAI) to confer about the propaganda, especially newspaper and radio, policy. Furthermore, it was decided on that occasion that information chiefs should form the Japanese committee for news liaison and meet twice a month at NANKING and SHENGHAI alternately to establish liaison.

Item 66. To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII, 10 Apr 1940, Peking; No. 298 "SECRET".

(Summary): Chief of the new government's KOSHI-IN (Deliberative Council) WANG, talks about his duties and services with FUJII.

Item 72. To Foreign Minister ARITA from Councillor FUJII, 12 Apr 1940, Peking; No. 305.

"In the course of conversation with WANG, TADA (T.N. Commander in China) said that 'It is needless to say that Japanese army stationed in North China will offer general support for the development of the New Chinese Government. However, should the new government collapse, we cannot but take steps for concentrating on North China from the Anti-Comintern point of view.'"

Item 79. (p.31) MATSUMOTO (Nanking) to ARITA, 15 Apr 1940; No. 19 "SECRET".

"CHIN Kung-po spoke to me on the 11th as follows:

As regards the adjustment of Japanese-Chinese relations, it must be the first consideration to bring about peace as fast as possible. As regards diplomatic policy towards the third powers, the New Regime must thoroughly conform to the Japanese policy, so it desires to be given frequent opportunities to consult with the Ambassador IBE, after his arrival in NANKING, so that it may become fully acquainted with the diplomatic policies of JAPAN, and take most effective measures in close liaison with JAPAN."

Item 93. (p.37) MIURA to ARITA, 4 May 1940.

(Summary): Establishment of Central and local taxation offices, and the appointment of Chief of the National Taxation Office (a Chinese).

Item 96. (p.39) Guiding Principle and Program for the Diplomatic Policy of the New Central Regime (of China) 9 Feb 1940, (Diplomatic Agency).

"The New Regime shall thoroughly liquidate dependence on Europe and America, realizing the independent character of the East Asia and the solidarity of JAPAN, MANCHUKUO and CHINA. To bring about the realization, the discarding of the Nine-Power Pact and Secession from the League of Nations is necessary. But it shall be carried out after consultation with JAPAN, at an opportune moment in the future."

Item 135. (p.52) To Japanese Ambassadors to Britain, America, etc., from ARITA, 19 Jun 1940.

"The Japanese Government wants to follow the policy of recognizing the New Regime in CHINA, through the form of the conclusion of a treaty. There are, however, some elements in this country that do not believe in the New Regime. So, if the New Regime does not succeed in winning popularity at least in NANKING and SHINGHAI areas, JAPAN's support of the New Regime may become less enthusiastic, and JAPAN's original policy of fostering the New Regime, thereby to weaken CHUNGKING, may become more difficult of achievement. Here is a great problem for us....."

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2657--2661, inclusive

18 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Five Affidavits Relating to Authenticity or Availability of Certain Japanese Documents

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

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Russian Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIROTA, Koki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with USSR

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2657

Affidavit of KASAHARA, Yukio, on his report on conditions in the USSR in 1931 made to Major General HARADA. (USSR Doc. No. 293)

Doc. No. 2658

Affidavit of KASAHARA, Yukio, on document containing KANMA's materials for military operations against the USSR. (USSR Doc. No. 294)

Doc. No. 2659

Affidavit of KASAHARA, Yukio, on IPS Doc. No. 2629 "Record of the Talk between HIROTA and HARADA", made by him. (USSR Doc. No. 295)

Doc. No. 2660

Affidavit of KAMEBE, Torashiro, on destruction of all documents of the Japanese General Staff in 1945. (USSR Doc. No. 296)

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Doc. No. 2661

Affidavit of KAWABE, Torashiro, identifying and authenticating
IPS Documents No. 1654 (Photostat of Handwritten Notes on
Preparations for War with Russia), and No. 1991 (Report of Lt. Col.
KAWABE, Torashiro, on Measures to be Taken Against the USSR).
(USSR Doc. No. 297)

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2662

20 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: File of Investigation Reports Made by
POW Investigation Division, Central Investigation Committee

Date: June 1945- Original (x) Copy () Language:
March 1946 Japanese

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: First Demobilization Bureau (ATIS Doc.
No. 23066)

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

File Contains twenty-seven reports, assigned numbers as
follows:

2662 - Cover and Index, etc.

- Part 1. Report concerning Treatment of American and
Filipinos after Bataan Operation finished. 15 Oct 19
- Part 2. Report concerning Treatment of American POWs in
Philippines. 19 Oct 1945.
- Part 3. Investigation Report on Mistreatment of POWs in
Philippines. Undated.
- Part 4. Investigation Report of the Men Related with the
Case which Arose on Palawan Island. 8 Oct 1945.
- Part 5. Investigation Report on Decapitation of the American
fliers in Aitape, New Guinea Island. 29 Sep 1945.

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- Part 6. Report of Protest from the American Government on the Treatment of American Fliers in New Guinea and Aitape, New Guinea Island. 27 Jun 1945.
- Part 7. Name List of Japanese Army Personnel in the Central China Theater. Undated.
- Part 8. Investigation Report on the Malayan Massacre, (Singapore) 6 Nov (This is also IFS Doc. 2647 and has been processed for court use.)
- Part 9. Investigation Report on POWs in Burma. 23 Oct 1945.
- Part 10. Investigation Report on Mistreatment of POWs in Rangoon. 5 Oct 1945.
- Part 11. Investigation Report on Mistreatment of POWs in Burma. 6 Oct 1945.
- Part 12. Report on Three American Fliers Murdered in Hankow, China. 4 Nov 1945.
- Part 13. Report on Conditions among POWs Who Were Transported on Brazil-Marú from Philippine Islands. Undated.
- Part 14. Materials concerning Disaster of Rakuyo-Marú. Undated.
- Part 15. Materials concerning Disaster of Lisbon-Marú. Undate
- Part 16. Cases on Crimes of Stealing, Rape, etc., which Were Disposed of by Courts-Martial during the War in the Far East. 3 Oct 1945.
- Part 17. Investigation Report on Treatment of POWs in POWs Camp in the Homeland. Undated.
- Part 18. Investigation Report of POWs in Burma Theater. 5 Nov 1945.
- Part 19. Materials on the Brazil-Marú. (Jap. transport) Undated.
- Part 20. Materials on Treatment of POWs Transported by Japanese Ships Sunk in Philippine Sea Areas. Undate

- Part 21. Investigation Report on Treatment of American POWs in the Philippine Islands. 2 Nov 1945.
- Part 22. Investigation Report Concerning the Use of POWs on the Construction of the Railroad between Burma and Thailand. Undated. (This is also IPS Doc. 1509 and has been processed for court use.)
- Part 23. Investigation Report concerning the Treatment of Allied Fliers in the Eastern District of Japan. 9 Jan 1946.
- Part 24. Investigation Report concerning the Treatment of Allied Fliers in the Central District. (Part One) 26 Dec 1945.
- Part 25. Investigation Report concerning the Treatment of Allied Fliers in the Western District of Japan. 23 Jan 1946.
- Part 26. The Second Investigation Report concerning the Treatment of POWs in the Homeland. Undated.
- Part 27. Investigation Report concerning the Treatment of Allied Fliers in the Central District of Japan. (Part Two) 27 Mar 1946.

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2663, 2664

24 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: a) Telegram, Ambassador MATSUMOTO to Foreign and Greater East Asia Minister SHIGEMITSU, on French Indo-China Policy, dated 3 March 1945.

b) Supreme War Council Decision No. 16, "Disposition of French Indo-China to Meet the Sudden Change in the War Situation".

Date: 1 Feb 45 Original () Copy (x) Language:

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry, Imperial Japanese Govt

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru; KOISO, Kuniaki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with France

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2663

Telegram from MATSUMOTO to SHIGEMITSU informs the latter of steps to be taken by Ambassador MATSUMOTO in SAIGON in approaching Governor of French Indo-China in connection with disarming of Indo-Chinese troops.

Doc. No. 2664

Decision on policy and methods of carrying it out with respect to new measures to be taken against French Indo-China.

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

Doc. Nos. 2663, 2664

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2665

24 September 194

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Typed "Time Chart for December 6, 7, and 8, 1941".

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

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Mr. A. Conyns-Carr

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOGO, Shigenori; NOMURA, Kichisaburo

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with U.S. and Great Britain; Pearl Harbor Attack

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Chart shows sequence of events from time American Press and Grow^{were} told that telegram from President Roosevelt on way, to time Imperial Rescript opening war was issued. Comparative times in Tokyo and place of event shown.

Times given show President's telegram delayed by Japanese government and that first Japanese attacks were made before NOMURA requested to see, or saw Secretary of State Hull.

Analyst: W.H. Wagner

Doc. No. 2665

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2666

24 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Excerpt from Diary of HAMANAKA, Yoshi
Manager of HANOI Office, YOKOHAMA Specie Bank, on Use of
Force in French Indo-China

Date: 12 Feb 41 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Yokohama Specie Bank, Tokyo

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Yokohama Specie Bank, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with France:
Indo-China

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Entry states that instructions were issued by the
Japanese General Staff in Indo-China that if the French did
not consent to Japanese mediation in the Mekong border
dispute, force was to be applied. Further, the Hanoi
branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank was given instructions
on how to seize banking organs in the country. Comment
made that these procedures in contrast to entry of Japanese
troops into Northern FIC.

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

Doc. No. 2666

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2667

24 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Copy of Document Addressed by the Commanding General, Japanese Army, Southern Zone, to General Gracey, and Communicated to the High Commissioner of France on "Activities of the Japanese Forces in Indo-China before the Surrender". (Bulletin of Information No. 2 Office of the High Commissioner of France for French Indo-China)

Date: 1 Feb 46 Original () Copy (x) Language: French

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Office of the Commissioner of France for French Indo-China

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Office of the High Commissioner of France for French Indo-China

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with France: French Indo-China

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Report covers disposition and activity of Japanese forces in Indo-China, particularly with reference to early 1945. In February of that year the Japanese forces, because of the change in the tides of the war, and based on a Supreme War Council decision, were to disarm French forces and take other necessary measures if the Governor-General did not accede to demands which would have placed the French and Indo-Chinese forces directly under the command of the Japanese military. The Governor-General's answer was qualified, and therefore considered negative. The Japanese then proceeded to disarm all said troops, and met heavy losses in the north, according to the report.

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

Doc. No. 2667

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2668

25 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Negatives of Overlay of Maps of Pacific-Asiatic area showing Japanese Expansion, 1931-1945

Date: Original () Copy (x) Language:

Has it been translated? Yes () No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Note: The maps are IMTFE Court Exhibit No. 101.

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

Doc. No. 2668

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2669

26 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Diary of SHIRAO, Tateki, Department of
Censorship, Communications Ministry

Date: 1941 - 1943 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language:
Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: SHIRAO, Tateki

PERSONS IMPLICATED: LtCol TOMURA, Morio

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with US and
and Great Britain; Pearl Harbor Attack

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Diary entries from November 29th to December 7th reveal that verbal instructions were issued by LtCol TOMURA, Morio, (of the communications section of the Chief of Staff, to SHIRAO, then chief of the censorship section, to delay all foreign telegrams, first for five hours, then later, to ten, and on December 7th, 15 hours. (This diary mentioned in IPS Doc. No. 2597, which see).

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

Doc. No. 2669

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2670-2671

27 September 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Official Letters Accrediting German
Envoys to the Imperial Japanese Government

Date: See below Original () Copy (x) Language: German

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry, Imperial Japanese Govt

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Ambassador OTT; Dr. Erich Boltze

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with Germany

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2670 Letter from Adolf Hitler to the Japanese
Emperor accrediting Eugene OTT as German
Ambassador to Japan, dtd 5 Apr 38.

Doc. No. 2671 Letter from OTT to Vice-Foreign Minister
OHASHI stating that in his absence Dr. Erich
Boltze would be charge d' affaires,
dtd 5 Mar 41.

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

Doc. Nos. 2670-2671

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2672 - 2673

1 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavits on Japanese Preparations
for War with the USSR, 1938 - 1943

Date: 27 Sep 46 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: SEJIMA and MATSUMURA Thru Russian Div

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with USSR

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2672 - Affidavit of MajGen MATSUMURA, Tomakatsu

Doc. No. 2673 - Affidavit of LtCol SEJIMA, Ryuzo

Analyst: W.H. Wagner

Doc. Nos. 2672-2673

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2674

1 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Account of Netherlands East Indies
Operation Feb to Mar 1942. (ATIS Enemy Publications No. 32)

Date: Early 1942 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

G-2 Section War Dept

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Captured POMONDETH, New Guinea

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ILMURA, Hitoshi

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with
Netherlands

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

This short, personalized account of the landing and taking
of the NEI, especially Java, consisted of handwritten notes
apparently copied from an article in the OSAKA SHINICHI
written by unstated LtCol.

In addition, writer covers in some detail the meeting
called by Gen ILMURA in which he asks for unconditional
surrender of all of NEI, threatening bombing of BANDOENG if
request not obeyed.

Analyst: J.H. Wagner

Doc. No. 2674

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Doc. Nos. 2675 - 2684, incl

1 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Diaries and Rough Notes of LtGen
KAWAMURA, Saburo, on Greater East Asia War

Date: 1941-1945 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: KAWAMURA Through British Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with France,
U.S. and Great Britain

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2675 - 11D Diary of the Great East Asia War Part 1
commencing 6.10.1941

Doc. No. 2676 - 12D Diary of the Great East Asia War Part 2
commencing 19.6.1942

Doc. No. 2677 - 13D Diary of the Great East Asia War Part 3
commencing 18.4.1943

Doc. No. 2678 - 14D Diary of the Great East Asia War Part 4
commencing 1.1.1945

Doc. No. 2679 - 15D Rough Diary from 17 March to 18 June
unspecified year

Doc. No. 2680 - 16C Book containing notes, copies of speeches
by prominent figures, and newspaper cuttings,
all mostly dealing with the postwar period.

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Doc. No. 2681 - 16D-1 Diary Jan 1 to Nov 7, year not given but presumably 1944. Brief entries on routine daily life.

Doc. No. 2682 - 16D-2 Memoranda on private affairs. Entries appear to have been made by a middle school boy, perhaps of family, rather than by Gen KAMIMURA.

Doc. No. 2683 - 16D-3 Memoranda on private affairs, purchases, addresses, etc., possibly for year 1940.

Doc. No. 2684 - 16D-4 Personal diary and comments on public affairs and meetings with various public figures. Covers most of 1941.

Analyst: J. L. Wagner

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Doc. No. 2685

4 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified "Regulations /for the Establishment/ of the Sixth Committee", (2 Dec 1941) and Cabinet Resolution of 28 Nov 1941 on "Establishment of the Sixth Committee"

Date: See above Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Foreign Ministry, Imperial Japanese Government

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SUZUKI, Teiichi (as president, Planning Board)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Preparations for War, Economic; Relations with the Netherlands; Relations with France

Doc. No. 2685

4 October 1946

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

(Since affidavit by ORI, Rei, covers both items, whole is treated as one document)

The Regulations describe the set-up and functions of the Sixth Committee, which is to plan economic measures, especially with regard to the development and control of natural resources in the "Southern Area", including French Indo-China "and other Southern areas".

Date: See above Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Chairman of this committee was to be the President of the Planning Board, (A.N. at that time, SUZUKI, Teiichi), and other officials were to come mainly from the same organization.

The Cabinet Resolution of 28 Nov 1941 says substantially the same, but stresses even more emphatically that the committee is created for the acquisition and developing of natural resources in Southern areas, and integrating them with a wartime economy.

OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

Analyst: M.H.Wagner SUZUKI, Teiichi Doc. No. 2685 (Planning Board)

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2686

7 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of Fleet Admiral C. W. NIMITZ
USN, on Compliance with Geneva POW Convention

Date: 11 Sep 46 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Office of Chief of Naval Operations,
Washington, D.C.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Admiral Nimitz affirms that a) all Naval personnel were
instructed to comply with the Geneva POW convention of 1929,
and b) that Japanese POWs were treated in conformity with
letter and spirit of the convention at all times.

Analyst: W.H. Wagner

Doc. No. 2686

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2687 - 2701, incl

8 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Handwritten and Carbon Copied File of Japanese Orders and Instructions Relating to Handling, Employment, and Disposal of Allied Prisoners of War, Covering General Policy Principally as related to THAIAN (FORMOSA) POW Camps

Date: 1942 - 45 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

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

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2687 - Certificates covering seizure and translation of Exhibits "A" through "O" (see below)

Doc. No. 2688 - Radio 5 Jun 42 from Chief of POW Control Bureau setting out work to be given PWs. (Marked "A")

Doc. No. 2689 - Radio of 2 Apr 42 from Chief of POW Info Bureau, Tokyo, telling of plans for use of POWs in production in Formosa. (Marked "B")

Doc. No. 2690 - Radio of 2 Apr 42 from Taiwan Army Chief of Staff saying he will use POWs in farming and "as material for education and guidance of local islanders". (Marked "C")

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- Doc. No. 2691 - Radio of 2 Apr 42 from Taiwan Army Chief of Staff to Hongkong asking for POWs for same purposes as given in telegram above. (Marked "D")
- Doc. No. 2692 - Radio of 3 Apr 42, Hongkong to Taiwan Army C of S stating agreement with his radio of 2 Apr 42, above. (Marked "L")
- Doc. No. 2693 - Radio of 7 Apr 42, Chief of Staff, Taiwan Army to Tokyo, asking for 7,000 POWs. (Marked "F")
- Doc. No. 2694 - Radio of 29 Apr 42 from Chief of POW Control Bureau to Taiwan, stating desire to send as many POWs as possible to Taiwan, responsibility for facilities to rest with local commands. (Marked "G")
- Doc. No. 2695 - Radio of 6 May 42 from Vice-Minister of War K.M.B.R., Naoichi, to Taiwan Army C of S, outlining policy on POWs, and stating that they are to be used in Korea, Manchuria, and Formosa "for the enlargement of our production and as military labor". (Marked "H")
- Doc. No. 2696 - Instructions of Chief of Staff to Commander of Taiwan POW Camps. (Undated but found among entries of early July 1942) Excerpt which emphasizes white POWs are to be used in such a manner that Japanese power over them to be shown for benefit of recalcitrant Formosans. (Marked "I")
- Doc. No. 2697 - Radio of 20 Aug 45 from Chief POW Camps Tokyo to Chief of Staff Taiwan Army authorizing transfer or immediate release without record of Japanese Army personnel who mistreated prisoners of war or incurred their enmity and destruction of "unfavorable" documents. (Marked "J")

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Doc. No. 2698 - Communication 30 Mar 45 C of S Taiwan Military Juris to Chief of Taiwan POW Camps and one of 17 Mar 45 from Vice Minister of War To Chief of Staff Taiwan Mil Juris noting enclosure of "Summary for Arrangements for Prisoners of War" etc. (see below) (Marked "K" and "L")

Doc. No. 2699 - Policy Draft, "Summary of the Arrangements for POWs in Conformance with Transition in the Situation", dated but presumably early 1945. POWs to be moved quickly, in anticipation of new Allied landings, to places where they can work, if possible, with care to be used if extreme measures taken against rioters. (Marked "I")

Doc. No. 2700 - Radio 16 Mar 42 from Vice Minister of War to C of S Taiwan Mil Juris ordering duty hours of POWs be changed to fit demands of local situation, discretion in hands of camp commanders. (Marked "N")

Doc. No. 2701 - Extract from Journal of Taiwan POW Camp HQ in Taihoku, entry of 1 Aug 44, in which instructions for urgent or emergency disposition of prisoners are given, allowing any means available, but in any case all are to be annihilated, leaving no traces. (Marked "O")