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544	8	November	Application of accused AKIRA MUTO for the production of witnesses (See Order No. 594).
**	12	November	Hearing in Conference Room: On Application (Paper No. 539) of accused SADA O ARAKI for order prohibiting IPS from interviewing witnesses summoned for accused; Under consideration. On application (Paper No. 515) of accused SADA O ARAKI for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 576). On application (Paper No. 516) of accused SHUNROKU HATA for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 579). On application (Paper No. 517) of accused KENJI DOHIHARA for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 585). On application (Paper No. 508) of Defense in regard to opening statements and summations; Under consideration with suggestion that Defense place detailed plan before the Tribunal.
**	12	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1107 to 1150 inc. marked for identification.
545	12	November	Application of accused IWANE MATSUI for production of witnesses (See Order No. 592).
546	12	November	Application of accused AKIRA MUTO for production of documents (See Order No. 594).

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547	12	November	Application of accused OSAMI NAGANO and TAKASUMI OKA for production of witnesses (See Order No. 593).
548	12	November	Certificate testifying to illness of accused KIICHIRO HIRANUMA.
549	13	November	Certificate testifying to illness of accused KIICHIRO HIRANUMA.
550	13	November	Certificate nominating Counsel.
**	13	November	Hearing in Conference Room. On application (Paper No. 523) of accused KIICHIRO HIRANUMA for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 581). On application (Paper No. 532) of accused NAOKI HOSHINO for production of witnesses; Under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Paper No. 582). On applications (Papers Nos. 524 to 529 inc.) of accused SEISHIRO ITAGAKI for production of witnesses; Papers Nos. 524 to 528 under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in applications; Paper No. 529 granted as prayed (See Order No. 586).
**	13	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1151 to 1192 inc. marked for identification.
551	14	November	Withdrawal of Counsel.
552	14	November	Oath of witness.
**	14	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1193 to 1225 marked for identification.

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553	14	November	Request of accused OKINORI KAYA for production of witnesses (See Order No. 588).
554	14	November	Request of accused KINHYO S. TO for production of witnesses and documents (See Order No. 596).
555	14	November	Request of TOSHIO SHIRATORI for production of witnesses (See Order No. 590).
556	14	November	Application of accused SHUMMI OKAWA for an order for the production of documents and witnesses (See Order No. 595).
**	15	November	Hearing in Conference Room; On Application (Paper No. 533) of Prosecution under Rule 6 (b)(1); Granted with provision that Prosecution process certain additional excerpts requested by the Defense (See Order No. 568). On application (Paper No. 540) of Prosecution under Rule 6 (b)(1); Granted with provision that Prosecution process certain additional excerpts requested by the Defense (See Order No. 569). On application (Paper No. 553) of accused OKINORI KAYA for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 588). On application (Paper No. 554) of accused HEITARO KIMURA for the production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 587). On application (Paper No. 538) of accused KUNIAKI KOISO for the production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 600).

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**	15	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1226 to 1235 inc. marked for identification. Application presented by Defense orally for order directing relaxation of present security measures at Sugamo Prison; Ruled that Tribunal has no responsibility for said measures and will not interfere with those who do.
557	15	November	Application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) pertaining to IPS Documents Nos. 405, 409, 2448 and 5333 (See Order No. 578).
558	15	November	Request of accused HIROSHI OSHIMA for production of witnesses and documents (See Order No. 599).
559	15	November	Request of accused SHIGETARO SHIMADA for production of witnesses and documents (See Order No. 642).
560	15	November	Request of accused HIROSHI OSHIMA for the production of additional witnesses (See Order No. 599.)
561	15	November	Certificate testifying to illness of accused MAMORU SHIGEMITSU.
562	15	November	Oath of witness.
**	18	November	Hearing in Court Room: Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1236 to 1245-G inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order permitting TATENO, Morio, IPS witness, to leave jurisdiction of Tribunal; Granted on usual terms.
563	18	November	No paper for this number - reserved for order not signed.
564	18	November	Application of Prosecution for leave to have evidence in chief of Major K. A. de Weerd presented in form of prepared statement (See Order No. 589).
565	18	November	Application of accused KINGORO HASHIMOTO for production of witnesses and documents (See Order No. 607).

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566	18	November	Request of accused YOSHIJIRO UMEZU for production of witnesses and documents (See Order No. 602).
567	18	November	Request of accused HIDEKI TOJO for production of witnesses and documents (See Order No. 606).
**	19	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1245-H to 1245-K inc. marked for identification. Court announced Tribunal would not sit on 28 November 1946, Thanksgiving Day.
568	19	November	Order granting application of Prosecution for exemption from Rule 6(b)(1) with respect to IPS Documents Nos. 15, 102, 220 and twelve others. (Disposes of Paper No. 533).
569	19	November	Order granting application of Prosecution for exemption from Rule 6(b)(1) with respect to IPS Documents Nos. 6250, 6251, et al. (Disposes of Paper No. 540).
570	19	November	Application on behalf of the Prosecution for entry of order that Tribunal take judicial notice of certain events, relative to declaration of war by Kingdom of Netherlands. (See Order No. 574).
571	19	November	Certificate testifying to illness of accused MAMORU SHIGEMITSU.
**	20	November	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 564) of Prosecution for leave to have evidence in chief of Major K. A. de Weerd presented in form of prepared statement; Matter continued to 21 November 1946 for further hearing. On application (Paper No. 570) of Prosecution for order that Tribunal take judicial notice of certain events; Granted (See Order No. 574). On application (Paper No. 556) of accused SHUMEI OKAWA for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every

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			(Cont'd) opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 595). On application (Paper No. 547) of accused OSAMI NAGANO and TAKASUMI OKA for production of witnesses; Under consideration, also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 593). On application (Paper No. 558) of accused HIROSHI OSHIMA for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 599). On application (Paper No. 554) of accused KENRYO SATO for the production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 596).
**	20	November	Hearing in Court Room; Defense Exhibit 1246 marked for identification.
572	20	November	Request of accused MAMORU SHIGEMITSU for production of witnesses and documents (See Order No. 601).
573	20	November	Application on behalf of Prosecution for leave to present affidavit evidence by producing the original documents in evidence and reading a prepared synopsis thereof instead of extracts from each affidavit (See Order No. 590).
574	20	November	Order granting application of Prosecution that the Tribunal take judicial notice of declaration of war by Kingdom of Netherlands (Disposes of Paper No. 570).
575	20	November	Directive amending, as to witness fees, that certain directive from the Tribunal to the General Secretary dated 13 June 1946 in re summoning of witnesses.

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**	21	November	Hearing in Conference Room; Further hearing on application (Paper No. 564) of Prosecution for leave to present testimony of Major K.A. de Weerd by prepared statement; Ordered continued for further consideration by entire Tribunal.
576	21	November	Order that facilities to interview certain witnesses requested by accused ARAKI be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 515).
**	21	November	Hearing in Court Room; Defense Exhibits Nos. 1247 and 1248 marked for identification. Oral motion of Defense to withdraw book marked "Exhibit No. 1248" and substitute photostat; ordered that copies, not necessarily photostats, be furnished.
**	22	November	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 557) of Prosecution for exemption under Rule 6(b)(1) in re IPS Documents 405 et al; Matter continued to November 25th. On application (Paper No. 572) of accused MAMORU SHIGEMITSU for production of witnesses and documents; Granted as to documents; ordered issuance of summons for witness Tanaka, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 601). On application (Paper No. 559) of accused SHIGETARO SHIMADA for production of witnesses and documents; ordered issuance of summons for witnesses whose evidence had been reduced to statements and granting facilities to interrogate for those who had not been examined, and continued application for further hearing (See Order No. 642). On application (Paper No. 555) of accused TOSHIO SHIRATORI for production of witnesses; Accused asked for and received leave to amend application by adding names of Hans Marchtaler and Heinrich Stahmer; ordered issuance of summons for witnesses Saito and Chashi,

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(Cont'd) balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 580). On application (Paper No. 564) of Prosecution for leave to present testimony of Major A.K. de Weerd in form of written statement; Court directed IPS Counsel to delete irrelevant matter and confine statement to statements of fact, and continued matter for further consideration.

**	22	November	Hearing in Court Room; Trial of case continued.
577	25	November	Request of accused YOSHIJIRO UMEZU for production of a witness (See Order No. 602).
**	25	November	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 567) of accused HIDEKI TOJO for production of witnesses and documents; ordered issuance of summons for witnesses Suzuki, Iwata and Onizuka, balance under consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application; Ordered production of all documents requested except Pearl Harbor records and reserved opinion as to these (See Order No. 606). On application (Paper No. 566) of accused YOSHIJIRO UMEZU for production of witnesses and documents; Counsel for accused asked for and received leave to amend by filing Paper No. 577 adding name of Yamagaki, Genkan to list of witnesses to be called; Ordered issuance of summons for witnesses Kawabe, Ishikawa, Kasahara, Takakura, Kashiwa, and Kawagoe, balance under consideration also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application; Granted as to documents (See Order No. 602). On application (Paper No. 565) of accused KINGORO HASHIMOTO for production of witnesses and documents; Ordered that accused be given leave to examine files of Japanese War Office relative to documents requested balance under

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			(Cont'd) consideration; also ordered that accused be granted every opportunity to interrogate witnesses named in application (See Order No. 607).
**	25	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1249 to 1265 inc. marked for identification.
578	25	November	Order granting application of Prosecu- tion for exemption from Rule 6 (b)(1) with respect to IPS documents 405, 409, et al. (Disposes of Paper No. 557).
**	26	November	Hearing in Conference Room; On appli- cation (Paper No. 573) of Prosecution for leave to present affidavit evidence by producing the original documents in evidence and reading a prepared synop- sis thereof instead of extracts from each affidavit; Ordered continued to 27 November 1946. On oral application of counsel for accused HIDEKI TOJO for some action by the Tribunal to stay execution of one Harada, witness for said accused; No formal action taken.
**	26	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibit Nos. 1266 to 1272 inc. marked for identification. Oral application that Prosecution witness Admiral James O. Richardson be allowed to return to America on usual terms; Granted. Oral application of Prosecution to withdraw certain documents; Granted. Oral application of Defense that Karou Hayashi and Mr. Kashima be produced for cross examination; Under considera- tion.
579	26	November	Order that facilities to interview certain witnesses requested by accused HATA, SHUNROKU, be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 516 in part).
580	26	November	Order that facilities to interview certain witnesses requested by accused SHIRATORI, TOSHIO, be provided, and 2 summons (Disposes of Paper No. 555).
581	26	November	Order that facilities to interview cer-

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(Cont'd) tain witnesses requested by accused HIRANUMA, KIICHIRO, be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 523).

**	27	November	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 564) of Prosecution for leave to have evidence in chief of Major K.A. de Weerd presented in form of prepared statement (continued from previous date). Crated (See Order No. 589).
582	27	November	Order that facilities to interview certain witnesses requested by accused HOSHINO, NAOKI, be provided (Disposes of Paper No. 532).
**	27	November	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1273 to 1283 marked for identification. Prosecution offered into evidence certain certificates of source and authenticity relating to original exhibits Nos. 618, 620, 628, 633 and 634 heretofore introduced into evidence; Ordered admitted and attached to original exhibits and that the condition under which said exhibits had been admitted be removed. Tribunal announced ruling on application of Prosecution (Paper No. 573) for leave to present evidence by producing original documents in evidence and reading prepared synopsis thereof; said application being granted with provision that Prosecution furnish Defense with translations as provided in written order. Prosecution made oral application to have stricken from record Court Exhibit No. 1029, IPS Document No. 2400-A; and it was ordered that the said Exhibit would be disregarded by the Tribunal.
583	29	November	Application of Prosecution under Rule 6 (b)(1) pertaining to IPS documents Nos. 552 et al (See Order No. 603).
584	29	November	Application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) pertaining to IPS documents Nos. 2790 et al (See Order No. 605).

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585	29	November	Order that facilities to interrogate or interview certain witnesses requested by accused DOHIHARA be provided (Disposes of Paper No. 517 in part).
586	29	November	Order that facilities to interview certain witnesses requested by the accused ITAGAKI be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 529, and Papers Nos. 524, to 528 inc. in part).
587	29	November	Order that facilities to interview a certain witness requested by the accused KIMURA be provided (Disposes of Paper No. 531 in part).
588	29	November	Order that facilities to interview certain witnesses requested by the accused KAYA be provided (Disposes of Paper No. 553 in part).
**	29	November	Hearing in Court Room; Tribunal reconsidered its order of 27 November 1946 on application (Paper No. 573) of Prosecution for leave to present affidavit evidence by producing original documents and reading prepared synopsis: said application as prayed being denied and further ordered that Prosecution may tender whole of original affidavits for identification and tender excerpts, etc. Oral application of Prosecution for order permitting Lt. Col. Albert Ernest Coates, IPS witness, to leave jurisdiction of Tribunal; Granted on usual terms.
589	2	December	Order granting application of Prosecution for leave to present evidence of Major K.A. de Weerd in prepared statement (Disposes of Paper No. 564).
590	2	December	Order denying Prosecution application as prayed, and granting leave to tender affidavits for identification, introduce excerpts and read synopsis (Disposes of Paper No. 573).
**	2	December	Hearing in Court Room; Trial of case resumed.

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**	3	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1284 to 1306 inc. marked for identification. Tribunal ordered certain amendments and corrections in record proposed by Counsel for Defense. Oral application of Prosecution for Order permitting Brigadier Blackburn, IPS witness, to leave jurisdiction of Tribunal; Granted on usual terms. Oral application of Prosecution for leave to withdraw original Exhibit No. 1299 and substitute copy; Granted. (See Order No. 610).
591	3	December	Order for production of documents on behalf of accused MINAMI (Disposes of Paper No. 530).
592	3	December	Order that facilities to interview or interrogate certain witnesses requested by accused MATSUI be provided (Disposes of Paper No. 545 in part).
593	3	December	Order that facilities to interview or interrogate certain witnesses requested by accused NAGANO and OKA be provided (Disposes of Paper No. 547 in part).
594	3	December	Order that facilities to interview or interrogate certain witnesses requested by accused MUTO be provided, and for 11 summons, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 546 and Paper No. 544 in part).
595	4	December	Order that facilities to interview or interrogate certain witnesses requested by accused OKAWA be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 556 in part).
596	4	December	Order for issuance of summons for witnesses on behalf of accused SATO, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 554).
597	4	December	Withdrawal by Counsel and certificate nominating Counsel.
598	4	December	Certificate nominating Counsel.

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**	4	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1307 to 1330 inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for leave to withdraw original Exhibit No. 1325 and substitute copy; Granted (See Order No. 611).
**	5	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1331 to 1350 inc. marked for identification. Prosecution offered into evidence IPS document No. 1086 heretofore tendered for identification only and marked Exhibit No. 687.
599	5	December	Order that facilities to interview or interrogate in writing certain witnesses requested by the accused OSHIMA be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 558 and Paper No. 560 in part).
600	6	December	Order that facilities to interview, or submit written interrogatories to, certain witnesses requested by the accused KOISO be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 638 in part).
601	6	December	Order granting application of accused SHIGEMITSU for issuance of summons for witnesses on his behalf, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 572).
**	6	December	Hearing in Conference Room; on application (Paper No. 583) of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) pertaining to IPS documents Nos. 552 et al; Granted (See Order No. 603). On application (Paper No. 584) of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) pertaining to IPS documents Nos. 2790 et al; Granted upon condition that documents remain in custody of Court to be made available to accused (See Order No. 605).
**	6	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1351 to 1353 inc. marked for identification.

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602	6	December	Order that facilities to interview or interrogate in writing certain witnesses requested by accused UMEZU be provided, and for the issuance of 7 summons, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 566 and Paper No. 577 in part).
603	6	December	Order granting application of Prosecution for exemption from Rule 6(b)(1) with respect to IPS documents Nos. 552, 2749 et al (Disposes of Paper No. 583).
**	6	December	Hearing in Court Room; Trial of the case resumed.
604	9	December	Application of Prosecution for medical examination and report concerning the accused SHUMEI OKAWA (See Order No. 618).
605	9	December	Order granting application of Prosecution for exemption from Rule 6(b)(1) with respect to IPS documents Nos. 2790, 2791, 2793 et al, and imposing conditions (Disposes of Paper No. 584).
**	9	December	Hearing in Court Room; Trial of the case resumed.
**	10	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1354 to 1394 inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witnesses Major Klass A. de Weerd and Wanda O. Werff on usual terms; Granted.
606	11	December	Order that facilities to interview or interrogate certain witnesses requested by the accused TOJO be provided; and for the issuance of 3 summons, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 567 in part).
607	11	December	Order that facilities to interrogate or interview certain witnesses requested by the accused HASHIMOTO be provided, and for the production of documents (Disposes of Paper No. 565 in part).

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608	11	December	Request of accused TOSHIO SHIRATORI for the production of document (See Order No. 617).
**	11	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1395 to 1453 inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witness Staff Sergeant Samuel B. Moody on usual terms; Granted.
609	12	December	Withdrawal of Counsel and certificate nominating Counsel.
610	12	December	Order granting oral application of Prosecution to withdraw original court exhibit 1299 and substitute therefor a photostatic reproduction thereof.
611	12	December	Order granting oral application of Prosecution to withdraw original court exhibit 1325 and substitute therefor a photostatic reproduction thereof.
**	12	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1454 and 1455 marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witness Donald F. Ingle and Lt. Col. Franklin M. Fliniau on usual terms; Granted.
612	13	December	Certificate nominating Counsel.
**	13	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1456 to 1488 inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witnesses Lt. Col. Austin J. Montgomery and Guy H. Stubbs on usual terms; Granted.
613	16	December	Prosecution application in regard to the amendment of Tribunal's orders Nos. 254, 296 and 435 concerning the production of witnesses (See Order No. 620).

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614	16	December	Oath of witness.
**	16	December	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 608) of accused SHIRATORI, Toshio, for production of documents; Ordered continued to 18 December 1946. On application (Paper No. 604) of Prosecution for medical examination of accused OKAWA, Shumei; Ordered continued to 18 December 1946.
**	16	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits Nos. 1489 to 1554A inc. marked for identification. Court on own motion ordered the production of certain documents from Japanese Government offices pertaining to exhibits Nos. 1468 to 1487 inc., and continued cross examination of IPS witness Suzuki, Tadakatsu until such time as the documents are produced. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witness Colin Fleming Brian on usual terms; Granted.
**	17	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1555 to 1578A inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witnesses Lt. Col. John Munslow Williams and Major John Kevin Lloyd on usual terms; Granted.
**	18	December	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 608) of accused SHIRATORI, Toshio, for the production of certain documents; Granted (See Order No. 617). On application (Paper No. 604) of Prosecution for further medical examination of accused OKAWA, Shumei; Granted (See Order No. 618). On application (Paper No. 613) of Prosecution for order amending Tribunal's orders Nos. 254, 296, and 435; Granted (See Order No. 620). On oral applications of several accused for production of E. Ott as witness; Granted, summons to issue (See Order No. 622).

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**	18	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1579 to 1630 inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witness Capt. James Barnett on usual terms; Granted.
615	19	December	Application of Prosecution for entry of order that Tribunal will take judicial notice of certain events, namely, German occupation of Austria and of Czecho-Slovakia (See Order No. 624).
**	19	December	Hearing in Conference Room; On questions involving proposed motions of accused to dismiss indictment at close of Prosecution's case; Continued to December 20, 1946.
**	19	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1631 to 1665-A inc. marked for identification.
**	20	December	Hearing in Conference Room; On questions involving proposed motions of accused to dismiss indictment at close of Prosecution's case, and for a recess; Ordered: matters to be set down for later date before entire Tribunal.
616	20	December	Certificate nominating Counsel.
**	20	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1666 to 1678 inc. marked for identification; Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witnesses Warrant Officer William Hector Sticpewich and Captain Vivien Bullwinkel on usual terms; Granted.
617	23	December	Order for the production of a document on behalf of the accused SHIRATORI, Toshio (Disposes of Paper No. 608).
618	23	December	Order granting application of the Prosecution for further medical examination of accused OKAWA, Shumei (Disposes of Paper No. 604).

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619	23	December	Order granting, in part, the application of the Prosecution to amend that certain order of the Tribunal No. 254 dated 1 July, 1946, with regard to the production of certain defense witnesses (Disposes of Paper No. 613).
620	23	December	Order granting, in part, the application of the Prosecution to amend that certain order of the Tribunal No. 296 dated 16 July 1946, with regard to the production of certain defense witnesses (Disposes of Paper No. 613 - Amends 296).
**	23	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1679 to 1702 inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witness Lt. Col. Nichols D. J. Reed Cullen on usual terms; Granted.
621	23	December	Order granting, in part, the application of the Prosecution to amend that certain order of the Tribunal No. 435 dated 16 September, 1946, with regard to the production of certain defense witnesses (Disposes of Paper No. 613 in re No. 435).
622	23	December	Order granting applications for issuance of summonses for the production of Eugen Ott as a witness on behalf of the accused OSHIMA, HIROSHI, and the accused SHIRATORI, Toshio (Disposes of oral motion in re Papers Nos. 580 and 599).
623	24	December	Application of Prosecution for leave to present French case in re Class B and C offences in French language (See Order No. 630).
**	24	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1703 to 1705 inc. marked for identification. Tribunal announced ruling that at close of Prosecution's case Tribunal will entertain Defense motion to dismiss,

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			(Cont'd) and that there may be a general motion on behalf of all of the accused and separate motions on behalf of individual accused. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witness Major Michael C. G. Ringer on usual terms; Granted.
**	26	December	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 615) of Prosecution for order that the Tribunal take judicial notice of German occupation of Austria and of Czechoslovakia; Granted (See Order No. 624).
624	26	December	Order granting application of Prosecution that the Tribunal take judicial notice of German occupation of Austria and Czechoslovakia (Disposes of Paper No. 615).
**	26	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1706 to 1765-D inc. marked for identification.
**	27	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1766 to 1806 inc. marked for identification. Oral application of Prosecution for order dismissing IPS witness Major Cornelis C. Leenheer on usual terms; Granted. Oral applications of Accused for order requiring production for cross examination of certain affidants whose affidavits had been introduced into evidence by Prosecution; Ordered that Tribunal will consider these and any similar applications.
625	27	December	Order granting application of Accused for leave to apply for dismissal of the case (Disposes of oral motion).
626	27	December	Order in re oral application of the accused TOJO and others to produce a witness for cross examination.
627	27	December	Withdrawal by Counsel and certificate nominating Counsel.

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**	30	December	Hearing in Conference Room; On application (Paper No. 623) of Prosecution for permission to present French phase of case relative to B and C classification of crimes of atrocities in French language; Granted on condition there is simultaneous translation (See Order No. 630).
**	30	December	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution exhibits Nos. 1807 to 1820-A inc. marked for identification. Tribunal ordered certain corrections and additions in transcript of 27 December 1946. Ordered that Tribunal will adjourn for two weeks at end of Prosecution's case.
628	30	December	Application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) pertaining to IPS documents Nos. 8466, 8467, 8471, 8478 (See Order No. 637).
**	31	December	Hearing in Court Room; Trial of the case resumed.
629	31	December	Order granting application of the Accused for a recess at the close of Prosecution's case in chief (Disposes of oral motion).
630	31	December	Order granting application of Prosecution for leave to present French phase of Class B and C offenses in French language (Disposes of Paper No. 623).

