

ANALYSES OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

SPECIAL SET NO. 4

BOOK NO.       

FROM 2702 TO

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2702-2703

8 Oct. 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: a) Chart, "AUSTRALIAN Prisoners of War (RAN, AMF, RAAF), in the Far East"  
b) Mimeographed "List No. 3 of Japanese War Criminals Charged under the War Crimes Act 1945 by Australian Military Authorities"

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

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Army Headquarters, Melbourne, Australia

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva POW Convention of 1929

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2702 - "Australian Prisoners of War (RAN, AMF, RAAF) in the Far East" includes figures on Australians who died while POWs, certification, and attached covering letter.

Doc. No. 2703 - "List No. 3 of Japanese War Criminals Charged under the War Crimes Act 1945 by Australian Military Authorities" lists charges, findings and sentences awarded by military courts against Japanese defendants at Rabaul, 1946. Dated 5 July 1946. Certificate attached.

Analyst: W.F. WAGNER

Doc. Nos. 2702-2703

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2704

16 Oct 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Printed Pamphlet "Constitution for Government of BURMA", Act No. 1 of 1305 B.E.

Date: 1 Aug 43 Original ☐ Copy ☒ Language: English  
(Burmese)

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: British Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED: BA MAW

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with Great Britain

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Constitution set up by "Preparatory Commission for Burmese Independence", headed by BA MAW, with blessing of Japanese Army

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2704

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2705

14 Oct 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Statement of U. Thein Maung, former BURMESE Advocate-General, of activities since March 1942

Date: 2 Jun 45 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

CID, Burma (Rangoon)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Deputy Inspector-General of Police, CID, Rangoon, Burma

PERSONS IMPLICATED: B. M. W.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with Great Britain

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

MAUNG, who was on the Independence (Constitution Framing) Commission in 1943, states that he took up duties under Japanese Control because he felt that a) he could mitigate the fate of his people, and b) the new government would be at least somewhat better.

But experience with Japanese, both in framing the constitution, and in actual government, demonstrated that Japanese had to approve all important measures, openly suggested amendments to the constitution, and refused approval for practically every measure of benefit to the people.

Analyst: W. E. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2705

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2706

14 Oct 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of WATANABE, Kadzuko, re  
Document of 4 Nov 1935, Implicating ARITA, Hachiro

Date: 27 Sep 46 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Investigation Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ARITA, Hachiro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with USSR

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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Analyst: W.H. WIGNER

Doc. No. 2706

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2707

15 Oct 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Bound booklet "Japanese Violations of the Laws of War", published by Allied Translator and Interpreter Service as ATIS (SWP.) Research Report No. 72 (Suppl 2)

Date: 23 June 1945 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Allied Translator Interpreter Service, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva PW Convention; Violation Rules of War; Atrocities

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Study based on captured documents, statements of prisoners of war, and intelligence reports from Allied governments, particularly centering on mistreatment of Allied PWs and civilian populations, and murder of PWs not held for further investigation.

Analyst: W.H. LAGNER

Doc. No. 2707

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2708

15 Oct 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certificates Authenticating Certain Documents Introduced by the Russian Division

Date: 9 Oct 46 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language:

Has it been translated? Yes ☒ No ☐

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: IPS

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with USSR

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Authenticate certain part of IPS Document No. 15, No. 1230 and 1372.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2708

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2709

24 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Photostat of Affidavit of Esther Garcia MORAS, on Japanese Atrocities in Bay View Hotel, MANILA, 10 Feb 1945

Date: 27 June 1945 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language:  
English

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

HQ, AFPAAC, Judge Advocate General

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: see above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Rules of War; Atrocities, Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Story of organized rape of group of Filipino women in Bay View Hotel by band of Japanese Marines.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2709

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2710

16 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Carbon-copied "Review of the Record of Trial by a Military Commission of General YAMASHITA, Tomoyuki, Imperial Japanese Army"

Date: 26 Dec 45 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: GHQ, AFPAF, Office of Theater Advocate General

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities Philippines; Violations of Laws of Land Warfare

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Reviews of evidence, findings, and proof in trial of General YAMASHITA, summarizing high spots of atrocities, and particularly establishing his eventual responsibility for same.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2710

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2711, 2712

16 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Two Affidavits by KIMAFUNE, Yukio, and YATSUGI, Kazuo, in Support of Documents Implicating SHIRATORI, Toshio

Date: 26 Sep 1946 Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language:

Has it been translated? Yes ( ) No ( )

Has it been photostated? Yes ( ) No ( )

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: (Russian Division)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIRATORI, Toshio

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with USSR

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2711 - Affidavit of KIMAFUNE, Yukio

Doc. No. 2712 - Affidavit of YATSUGI, Kazuo

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. Nos. 2711, 2712

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2713

17 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of MajGen Edward P. King, Jr., U.S.A. re Surrender of American Forces on Bataan to Japanese Army

Date: 15 Jan 1946 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Crimes Office, Judge Advocate General's Office, War Department, USA

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation of Rules of War and Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

General King states that as he went forward with party to surrender 9 April 1942, fired on even while carrying white flag. Further, Japanese refused to give any assurance his men would be treated as Prisoners of War, and was forced to surrender without it.

Analyst: W.H. WIGNER

Doc. No. 2713

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2714

18 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Typewritten "ANNEX to Review of Record of Trial in the Case of General Tomoyuki YAMASHITA, Imperial Japanese Army"

Date: Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language:

Has it been translated? Yes ( ) No ( )

Has it been photostated? Yes ( ) No ( )

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Judge Advocate General, GHQ, AFPAF

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED: YAMASHITA, Tomoyuki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Class B and C Offenses: Violations of Rules of Warfare and POW Convention; Atrocities Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Contains 123 "Items", each the description of atrocities such as the murder, rape, and torture of civilians in the Philippines from 1942 to 1945, carried out by Japanese forces.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2714

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2715, 2716

16 Dec 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Review of the Record of Trial by a Military Commission of Masaharu HOMMA, Lt General, Imperial Japanese Army, and Annex Thereto

Date: 5 Mar 1946 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Office of Theater Judge Advocate, GHQ, SCAP

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HOMMA, Masaharu, YAMAGUCHI, Tomoyuki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities, Philippines; Violation POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2715

Review of the Record of Trial. Summarizes findings and facts brought out at trial with page references to proceedings. Points of law dealt with.

Doc. No. 2716

Annex to above. Includes statement of Gen Douglas MacArthur, approving sentence, and review of certain specifications and atrocities charged thereunder.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. Nos. 2715, 2716

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2717

23 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Photostat of Prosecution Exhibit No. 392 at Trial of General YAMASHITA, Tomoyuki, being an Excerpt of Translation from Message Book Ordering Execution of Filipinos En Masse

Date: 13 Feb ('45) Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Judge Advocate General, GHQ, AFPOC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities, Philippines; Crimes Against Humanity

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Order by KOBAYASHI Group (HEIDAN) directs killing of all Filipinos on battle field (MANILA Area)

Translation certificate attached.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2717

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2718

23 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: ATIS, SERA, Bulletin No. 2047, (Preliminary Examination of Documents)

Date: 30 May 1945 Original ☐ Copy ☒ Language:

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☐

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☐

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

ATIS

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT IS APPLICABLE: Crimes against Humanity, atrocities, Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Pertinent excerpt is Item 12, pp. 8-9, full translation of a loose handwritten sheet containing an account of a visit to MUNTINLUPA Prison, where Filipino civilians were interned. Describes emaciated condition of inmates and poor food given them, and mentions high mortality rate.

Analyst: W. J. MAGNER

Doc. No. 2718

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2719-2729, inclusive

23 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavits on Atrocities Committed by Japanese Forces in the Philippines, 1942-1945, by Filipino Civilians

Date: Nov 1945 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

War Crimes Branch, Judge Advocate General, GHQ, AFAC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED: YAMASHITA, Tomoyuki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities Philippines; Violation of Rules of War; Crimes Against Humanity

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Affidavits describe murder and torture of Filipino civilians, including women and children, by Japanese Units in the islands at various points. Numbers assigned as below:

Doc. No. 2719 - Affidavit of JOSE G. TURAZ

Doc. No. 2720 - Affidavit of L. OLINARIA NAVARRO

Doc. No. 2721 - Affidavit of LORENZO POLITO

Doc. No. 2722 - Affidavit of NESTOR RYLS

Doc. No. 2723 - Affidavit of LEONORA PALACIO VILLAS

Doc. No. 2724 - Affidavit of CAYETANO N. PERRA

Doc. No. 2725 - Affidavit of ISIDRO CABUSAS

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Doc. No. 2726 - Affidavit of TAYAMBONG CHAGSA

Doc. No. 2727 - Affidavit of NONITO TUBUNGBANWA

Doc. No. 2728 - Affidavit of MIGUEL LSTIMADA

Doc. No. 2729 - Affidavit of RADIANODA

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2730

24 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of Radiogram from United States War Department Giving Statistics on Japanese Atrocities Against U.S. Armed Forces, (Including Philippine Army)

Date: 9 July 1946 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Adjutant General's Office, HQ, AFPC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Department (SCA)

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: B and C Offenses: Atrocities, Crimes Against Humanity; Atrocities, Philippines; Violation POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Figures given on following acts committed against military and civilian personnel:

Murder, cruelty and torture; starvation and neglect; other assaults and mistreatment.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2730

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2731

24 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certificate of Yale LIXON, Comdr, USNR, Myrtle HILLS, and John W. FIDELLY on Certain IPS Documents Covering TOJO Interrogations

Date: Oct 1946 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: J. W. FIDELLY

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOJO, Hideki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Covers various interrogations January-March 1946, with respect to interpreting, recording, and conducting of same. See certificate for detailed list.

Analyst: V.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2731

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2732

24 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of Excerpt from  
"B.A. 98", Two Telegrams from Chief of Thailand POW Camp  
to Chief of POW Information Bureau, TOKYO

Date: Sep 3 and 7 (43?) Original ( ) Copy (x) Language:  
Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

POW Information Bureau, IJG

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation POW  
Convention; Atrocities

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Telegram of Sep 3, year not stated, but presumably  
1943, states that of a total of 40,314 prisoners, 15,064  
are sick.

Telegram of Sep 7 confirms number but suggests  
percentage should be different.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2732

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2733

24 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of "B. ... 84",  
Telegram RIKUHO No. 1374, from Chief of Information Bureau,  
War Ministry, on Instructions on Censorship of Information  
re POWs

Date: 20 Dec 1943 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language:  
Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

POW Information Bureau, IJG

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation POW  
Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Instructions give specific directions to suppress any  
news of POW mistreatment, location, the fact that they have  
been made use of in other work than labour, or that work  
is forced, or type of examination conducted on them.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2733

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2734

24 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy "B.A. 84", Communicatio  
from CO, POW Information Bureau on "Supplement to Name List  
of POWs Punished"

Date: 27 July 43 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

POW Information Bureau, IJG (thru Demobilization Bureau)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation POW  
Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Order to all commanding officers of POW Camps to submit  
separate reports on prisoners punished for breach of  
"disciplinary regulations"; regular reports to include  
only those punished by court-martial.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2734

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2735

24 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Testimony of Henry KEYS, from Proceedings, The United States of America VS General YAMASEITA, Tomoyuki, Vol XI, pp. 1333-1340

Date: 1946 Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Judge Advocate General's Office, GHQ, AFPLC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities, Philippines; Crimes Against Humanity

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Keys, British War correspondent who entered MANILA in February 1945 with the first American troops, and describes evidence of the massacre carried out by Japanese troops at St. Augustine's Convent in that city.

Analyst: W.E. MAGNER

Doc. No. 2735

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2736

25 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of Telegram from  
CO, POW Information Bureau to Vice-Minister for Foreign  
Affairs on Punishment of Allied Seamen

Date: 29 July 43 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language:  
Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

POW Information Bureau, IJG

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TANI, Masayuki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Reports two months' confinement for military personnel  
concealing identity as such. (claiming to be civilians).  
(Part of "B.A. 84" file)

Analyst: W.E. MAGNER

Doc. No. 2736

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2737

25 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of Memorandum  
"Notice of Partial Collapse of Barracks of Fifth Detachment,  
Tokyo Prisoner of War Camp, and Consequent Prisoner Deaths  
and Injury"

Date: 11 Jan 1944 Original ☐ Copy ☒ Language:  
Japanese

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

POW Information Bureau, IJG

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Negligence, Mistreatment of POWs; POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Report is from Chief, Eastern Army, to Chief, POW Administrative Division, and is complete review of the collapse of certain POW barracks in NIIGATA, which resulted in the death of 8 POWs, and injuries to fifth others.

A wind of only seven meters velocity was blowing at the time, and cause of accident, (Paragraph 9) is estimated to be "negligence committed in the construction work", the billets being newly established.

Therefore, no Japanese army personnel were to be held responsible, "since delivery of the . . . . had not yet been made".

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2737

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2738

25 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of Memorandum to Major YAMANOCHI, (Staff, POW Information Bureau) from Military Section, Army HQ, of Imperial General HQ, asking for Information on Radio Skills of Allied POWs

Date: 21 June 43 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

POW Information Bureau, IJG

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Memorandum lists electrical and radio communication skills desired, so that POWs so trained can be used in various Japanese manufacturing concerns such as SUMITOMO, NIPPON DENKI, etc.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2738

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2739

25 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Copy of Complete Testimony of FUJISHIGE, Masatoshi, Colonel, IJA (from YAMASHITA Trial Record) with Photostat of Supporting Exhibit 353

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

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

HQ, AFPC Adjutant General's Office

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED: FUJISHIGE, Masatoshi

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities, Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

FUJISHIGE is questioned and comments on notes in Japanese (Exhibit 353) of speech he made early in 1945, in which, according to the notes, he ordered his subordinates to "kill Americans cruelly", and to wipe out guerrillas, including women and children.

Analyst: W. H. LAGLER

Doc. No. 2739

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2740, 2741

28 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavits of KUDO, Hayato and SHIRAO, Tateki, on Wartime Handling and Distribution of Incoming Telegrams to Japanese Government

Date: 24 Oct 1946 Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language:

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Investigation Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOGO, Shigenori; SHIGEMITSU, Minoru; TANI, Masayuki; (Insofar as Foreign Ministers)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2740 - Affidavit of KUDO, Hayato and

Doc. No. 2741 - Affidavit of SHIRAO, Tateki

Show course of messages received, and in particular, that messages to Swiss Legation (from other governments) were passed on after translation to either the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs or the Minister.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. Nos. 2740, 2741

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2742, 2743

28 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavits of a) Major Charles Thomas BROWN and b) Estrellita MORALES on Japanese atrocities, Philippine Islands

Date: 1945-46 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Legal Section, SCAP

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Crimes Investigation Detachments or Agents, War Crimes Office, JAGD, War Department

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva Convention; Crimes Against Humanity; Atrocities, Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2742 - Affidavit of Major Charles T. BROWN, treats of conditions at POW Camp in Tayabas Province, Luzon, where about 300 American soldiers, many dying, were forced to work on a road in June and July 1942 (see p. 2).

No medical supplies were furnished and due to this and other causes, Brown states categorically he holds "the Japanese Government responsible for the death of every American who died at this camp".

Doc. No. 2743 - Affidavit of Estrellita MORALES is story of Japanese troops bayoneting of fifteen Filipino civilians, eight of them children, at BOGO, CEBU, in October 1944

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. Nos. 2742-2743

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2744

28 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of WAKAMATSU, Tadakazu, on Construction of the BURMA-SIAM Railroad, 1943, and Use of POWs Thereon

Date: October 1946 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: WAKAMATSU, Tadakazu

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SUGIYAMA, Gen; TOJO, Hideki; KIMURA, Heitaro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

WAKAMATSU, who was head of the Third Section of the General Staff (covering transportation and communications) places responsibility for the decision to use POWs in the construction of the Burma-Thailand (Siam) Railway on the then Chief of Staff, General SUGIYAMA, Gen, the Minister of War, TOJO, and the Vice-Minister, KIMURA, Heitaro, the latter however, only in his official capacity.

WAKAMATSU further states that he made an inspection trip in August '43, observing the disease among the POWs and unsatisfactory provisions for their feeding. These facts were orally reported to SUGIYAMA, and recommended a two-months' extension of the deadline for completion of the job.

Analyst: W.E. MAGNER

Doc. No. 2744

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2745

30 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of HAYASHI, Kaaru, covering  
IPS Documents 1532-D-1 to 1532-D-15 on Japanese-American  
Negotiations

Date: 30 Oct 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: Japanese Foreign Office

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TOGO, Shigenori

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

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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Analyst: R.E. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2745

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2746

31 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of FUJITA, Hiroshi, on Receipt and Distribution of Telegrams by the Japanese Government

Date: 29 Oct 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: FUJITA

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Geneva POW Convention (Swiss Telegrams)

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Affidavit states that copies of telegrams transmitted through the Swiss Legation concerning POWs were delivered to the Military Affairs Section of the War Ministry and to the Secretariat of the War Minister.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2746

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2747

31 October 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Typewritten List of Investigation Reports on Japanese Atrocities in the Philippines, and Covering Affidavit by Alva C. CARPENTER, Chief, Legal Section, SCAP

Date: 13 May 1946- Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: English  
28 Oct 46

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Chief, Legal Section, SCAP

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva Convention, Class "C" Offenses, Crimes Against Humanity; Atrocities, Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Certificate by Carpenter affirms that reports were made by roving teams from Judge Advocate Service of the United States Army, and that exhaustive research was made, and evidence of all types gathered, in the writing of them.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2747

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2748 - 2748-A-(20)

4 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Typewritten File of Japanese Foreign Office Documents Relating to Dutch-Japanese Commercial and Diplomatic Negotiations, 1940-1941

Date: Aug 40-June 41 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Foreign Ministry, IJG

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KOBAYASHI, Ichizo; MATSUOKA, Yosuke

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

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Series of documents touching upon various phases of the Dutch-Japanese negotiations 1940-1941 in which the Japanese government attempted to gain certain economic concessions and agreements regarding the Netherlands East Indies.

Includes Foreign Ministry Memoranda, confidential reports, and messages exchanged between envoys in Batavia and the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo. Documents are numbered and titled as follows:

Doc. No. 2748 - Certificate from Japanese Foreign Ministry covering all items.

Doc. No. 2748-A-(1) Items of Demands made on 14 Aug 1940, in regard to the progress of General commerce and elimination of the Commercial obstacles.

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- Doc. No. 2748-A-(3) Problems in regard to enterprise and investment.
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(4) Negotiation on economic problems between Japan and the N.E.I.
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(5) "Telegram No. 5 from Chief of Mission Kobayashi at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 13 Sep 1940
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(6) "Telegram No. 9 from Chief of Mission Kobayashi at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 13 Sep 1940
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(7) "Telegram No. 66 from Chief of Mission Kobayashi at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 12 Oct 1940
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(8) "Telegram No. 82 from Chief of Mission Kobayashi at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 18 Oct 1940
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(9) Report from Chief of Mission to Netherland Indo-China, Kobayashi Ichizo, to Foreign Minister Matsuoka on 2 Nov 1940
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(10) "Telegram No. 35 from Chief of Mission at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 27 Jan 1941
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(11) "Telegram No. 24 from Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Chief of Mission Yoshizawa at Batavia" on 28 Jan 1941
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(12) "Telegram No. 68 from Foreign Minister Konoe to Chief of Mission Yoshizawa at Batavia" on 28 Mar 1941
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(13) "Telegram No. 1117 from Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Chief of Mission Yoshizawa at Batavia, Ambassador Saigemitsu to Great Britain, Ambassador Nomura to the United States, on 23 May 1941

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- Doc. No. 2748-A-(14) "Telegram No. 227 from Chief of Mission Yoshizawa at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 7 Jun 1941
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(15) "Telegram No. 147 from Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Chief of Mission Yoshizawa at Batavia", on 14 Jun 1941
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(16) "Telegram No. 237 from Chief of Mission Yoshizawa at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 15 Jun 1941
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(17) "Telegram No. 150 from Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Chief of Mission Yoshizawa at Batavia" on 16 Jun 1941
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(18) "Telegram No. 396 from Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Consul General Saito at Batavia" on 3 Nov 1940
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(19) "Telegram No. 21 from Chief of Mission Kobayashi at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 18 Nov 1940
- Doc. No. 2748-A-(20) "Telegram No. 100 from Chief of Mission Saito at Batavia to Foreign Minister Matsuoka" on 25 Oct 1940

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Doc. No. 2749

6 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Translation of Entry in Captured Japanese Document taken from Tacloban HF Section files marked POLICE AFFAIRS dated 1 Jul 43 to 12 Jan 44, and Covering Certificate of Jewell A. BLANKENSHIP, 1stLt, Inf

Date: 10 Jul 43 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Washington Document Center, Washington, D.C.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Captured PALO Beach, LEYTE, Recd through X Corps ATIS Adv Echelon

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities, Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

File refers to mistreatment, bodily assault, and murder of alleged members of Philippine guerrilla unit by the Japanese Army at TACLOBAN.

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2749

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2750

6 Dec 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Statement of Dr. K. A. DEWEERD on  
Japanese Treatment of POWs and Internees, NEI

Date: 1946 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ☒ No ☐

Has it been photostated? Yes ☒ No ☐

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Netherlands Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with the  
Netherlands

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2750

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2751

5 Dec 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Correspondence between Swiss Legation, Tokyo, and Japanese Foreign Ministry on Treatment of Allied POWs and Internees, Including Protest from American Government

Date: Dec 42 - Mar 45 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English and French  
Has it been translated? Yes ( ) No (x)  
Has it been photostated? Yes ( ) No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Swiss Legation, Tokyo

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Swiss Legation, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TANI, Masayuki; SEIGEMITSU, Mamoru (Insofar as Foreign Ministers at time)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2751-A-1 Letter and attachments, Tokyo, 23 Dec 42 (CC.2.1.2.-ca. 1.5.1.) from Swiss Minister to TANI, Masayuki, conveying American protest on treatment, asking Japanese Govt to take immediate steps to discipline prison officials guilty of mistreatment.

Doc. No. 2751-A-2 Letter dated Tokyo, 5 Feb 1944, from Swiss Minister to SEIGEMITSU and attachments, letter being protest from American Govt on PW and internee treatment, stating position that areas where PWs held no longer are areas of battle, and that neutral representatives denied permission to visit camps, in violation of Article 36 of Geneva Convention.

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Doc. No. 2751-A-3 Reply dated 24 Apr 1944, from SHIGEMITSU, in answer to first protest above (23 Dec 42) stating that appropriate treatment accorded, and denying item by item the protest. (30 pages)

Doc. No. 2751-A-4 Reply dated 28 Apr 1944, from Japanese Foreign Ministry in answer to protest of 5 Feb 44 (See 2751-A-2), stating position, among other things, that certain provisions of 1907 Convention are not acceptable to Japan, but is dealing with PWs on humanitarian basis, and generally observing the Convention. (p.6) (53 pp.)

Doc. No. 2751-A-5 Reply dated 10 Aug 1944, from SHIGEMITSU, giving additional data on PW camps at CHINGHAI, CANTON, HONGKONG, J.V. and the Philippines. Details of treatment, privileges, food, etc., given.

Doc. No. 2751-A-6 Letter of 1 Mar 1945, from Swiss Minister in Tokyo and accompanying transmitted response to Japanese Govt from American Govt, stating that Japanese Govts reply of 24 April is "so far removed from the facts.....that it can only conclude the Japanese Govt has permitted itself to be misled by fabricated reports of local officials, and has not made an independent investigation".

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Doc. No. 2752

5 Dec 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Volume I of Military Series Pamphlets, "Forging Ahead with the Holy War" -- Edited by the Information Bureau, War Ministry

Date: 15 Nov 38 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: Japanese War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ITAGAKI, Seishiro (Insofar as War Minister at time)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Preparing Public Opinion for War

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

The material for this book was collected by the Military Ideas Diffusion Association for the purpose of implanting military ideology in the minds of the masses of the Japanese people. Reasons for the national defense of Japan is outlined and appeals made to Japanese patriotism with emphasis on national defense against "thought warfare" of other nations, etc. The General Mobilization Act of Japan is explained and defended from the standpoint of control of materials and readiness of other nations for war. The masses are urged to mobilize national spirit to aid troops for total warfare of nation.

Analyst: L.T.GARDEN

Doc. No. 2752

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2753

12 Dec 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Synopsis of Affidavits Re Treatment of POWs in the Hongkong Area (Order Nos. 2 to 20, incl)

Date: Dec 1941 - Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language: English  
Aug 1945

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Document Division

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities, China;  
Crimes Against Humanity; Violation Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Affidavits describe, among other things, maltreatment and murder of nurses and employees at the St. Stephens College Hospital, Hongkong; forcing of sick men to go on working parties at Kai Tek Airport, and that a number of extremely sick men were actually carried to the work on stretchers in order to meet the exact number demanded.

Senior British Medical Officer at Hongkong describes the medicines provided as grossly inadequate to cope with the diseases caused by malnutrition and such diseases as beri beri, pelegra, and failing vision. The food supplied was on a starvation diet and Red Cross parcels were freely taken by the Japanese and consumed by them.

Analyst: A.L.KOBEL

Doc. No. 2753

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2754

13 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Carbon-copied Memorandum from Japanese Foreign Ministry "Course of Events Leading Up To Decisions on Political Control and Reversion of the East Indies in the Second World War"

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

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Japanese Foreign Ministry

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KOISO, Kuniaka; SOEKARNO

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with Netherlands

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Memorandum states that the Foreign Ministry always favored independence, but that the Army authorities were opposed, because it might make more difficult the acquisition of raw materials. Later, the Navy objected (in 1944), fearing the islands would be lost. Action was attempted on several occasions, and especially when Allied pressure made winning of the natives a necessity, but no concrete measures were taken.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2754

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2755

13 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Measures Proposed by Japanese Ministries Concerning Measures for the NEI Independence as Set Forth In Memorandum of 2 Sep 1944

Date: 2 Sep 1944 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Japanese Foreign Ministry

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Japanese Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with Netherlands

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

1. The Jap Diet shall grant independence to the NEI.
2. The area to be granted independence shall be the NEI, with the exception of NEW GUINEA (the Jap Navy is to reserve its consent)
3. The Indonesian song and flag, hitherto prohibited, shall be allowed.

Analyst: E.T.GARDEN

Doc. No. 2755

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2756

13 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Photostat of OSAMU Army Corps  
SAN SEIKO No. 142, "Notification Regarding the Measures  
Ensuing from the Proclamation of the Independence of the  
East Indies"

Date: 7 Sep 1944 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language:  
Japanese  
Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ( )  
Has it been photostated? Yes (x) No ( )

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Netherlands Forces Intelligence Services, BATAVIA

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: See above

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with the  
Netherlands

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Instructions to Army personnel to permit display of  
Indonesian Nationalism, and foster war-mindedness in the  
people of the NEI. The Japanese are instructed to be  
affectionate, but communists adhering to the principle of  
Independence "shall not be allowed to exist". Further,  
measures are to be taken to spread Japanese language and  
customs.

(Translation and authentication certificates attached)

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2756

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Doc. No. 2757

13 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Photostat of Memorandum Issued by the GUNSEIKANBU (Military Administration) of Java, at Batavia, "Basic Main Points of Propaganda and Enlightenment Ensuing from the Proclamation of Admission of the Independence of the East Indies"

Date: 7 Sep 44 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language:

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

NEFIS, NEI

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: NEFIS, NEI

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with the Netherlands

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Declaration of Policy to heighten national consciousness of Indonesians and lead them into hostile feelings against the US and Britain. Urges people be made to realize Japanese ideals, urgency of offering themselves for defense, and that all criticism of cooperation with military administration be forced out.

Analyst: A.H. WAGNER

Doc. No. 2757

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Doc. Nos. 2758, 2759

13 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Data and Decisions Concerning  
Measures for Netherlands East Indies Independence

Date: July 1945 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Japanese Foreign Ministry

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Japanese Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KOISO, Kuniaki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with the  
Netherlands

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2758

Materials for Foreign Minister's Explanation, 17 July 1945

1. Ex-Premier KOISO told the Diet that Japan is going to grant independence of NEI in the future.
2. The NEI shall be given independence as a whole.
3. Preparations in JAVA and SUMATRA shall initiate the independence.
4. JAVA shall be the future center of the new state.
5. Popular will shall lead in deciding matters concerning the independence.

Doc. No. 2759

Decision No. 27 of the Supreme War Direction Council,  
17 July 1945

1. The area to be granted independence shall be the whole Ex-NEI.
2. The Independence Preparations Committee shall be created in JAVA to initiate preparations for independence.
3. The time of independence shall be as early as possible.
4. Racial consciousness of the natives shall be enhanced as a contribution to the war effort.

Analyst: E.T.GARDEN

Doc. Nos. 2758, 2759

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2760

5 Dec 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Six Japanese Newsreels, Marked I to VI, on Japanese Occupation of East Indies. (Description and text)

Date: 1942-1945 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: Malay  
and Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes ☒ No ☐

Has it been photostated? Yes ☒ No ☐

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Captured Batavia, Java, September 1945

PERSONS IMPLICATED: General IMAMURA, (Commander in Java)  
TOJO, Hideki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with the  
Netherlands; Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Film sequences include speeches by leading Japanese and Indonesian figures on independence, cruelty and oppression by the white race, etc., at various festivities and illustrates features of the Japanese occupation of the NEI.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2760

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2761

25 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certificate from Swiss Minister to Japan on Official Correspondence between Swiss Legation in Tokyo and Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Date: 18 Apr 1946 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Swiss Legation, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation PW Convention; Crimes Against Humanity

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Letter of transmittal of correspondence for period during which Switzerland was in charge of American and British interests in Japan, on such subjects as Prisoners of War, Treatment of Civilian Internees and Hospital Ships.

Analyst: W.H.WAGNER

Doc. No. 2761

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. Nos. 2762 - 2764

26 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Three Telegrams from Consul-General HAYASHI of the KWANTUNG ARMY at MUKDEN to Foreign Minister SHIDEHARA, on Manchurian Affairs

Date: From 19 Sep 31 - Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: Japanese  
31 Mar 32

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Japanese Foreign Ministry

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Japanese Foreign Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIDEHARA, Kijuro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: All-China Military Aggression; Manchurian Military Aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 2762

Despatch from Mukden, 4 Nov 1931 (Serial 4-1-236)

Cable from Consul-General HAYASHI refers to KWANTUNG Army Hdqtrs arrangements to have the functions of the Provincial governments in Manchuria performed in the name of local Peace Preservation Societies. These arrangements were the result of the delay of YULIN CHIN-KAI in reorganizing the Public Peace Preservation Societies into Provincial Governments.

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Doc. No. 2763

Despatch from Mukden, 4 Nov 1931 (Serial 4-1-237) Re Proposed Plan of Organizing Local Peace Preservation Societies. The opinion of Staff Officer ITAGAKI was unfavorable. Reference is made to MA CHIN-SHAN as the central figure in the reorganization. Similar cables were sent to HARBIN and China.

Doc. No. 2764

Despatch from Mukden, 6 Nov 1931 (Serial 4-1-253)

Reference is made to cable sent on 5 Nov by Army Hdqtrs in which it was ordered that the Peace Preservation Society's Proclamation add wording to the effect that relations shall be severed with CHUNG HSUEH-LIANG's former regime and the National government of the Republic of China.

It is revealed that the matter is under deliberation by the committee members of the Peace Preservation Society and department Chiefs of the government. The objection presented is that since the MANCHURIAN INCIDENT has become a vital question in Japan and abroad that criticism may be brought against the severance of relations with the National Government of China.

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Doc. No. 2765

9 Dec 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Twenty-two Notes Exchanged between the Japanese Government and the Swiss Legation in Tokyo on Representations Re Ill-treatment of Prisoners of War made by British Government through Swiss Government

Date: 8 Jul 42- Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English  
5 Jul 45 French

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Swiss Legation, Tokyo

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Swiss Legation, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TANI, Masayuki; TOGO, Shigenori; TOJO, Hideki; SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru (all only insofar as Foreign Minister at time)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No.

2765-A-1 Note of 8 Jul 1942, Swiss Minister to TOGO

2765-A-2 Note of 1 Aug 1942, Swiss Minister to TOGO

2765-A-3 Note of 15 Sep 1942, Swiss Minister to TOJO

2765-A-4 Note of 9 Dec 1942, Swiss Minister to TANI

2765-A-5 Note of 9 Feb 1943, Gaimusho to Swiss Minister

2765-A-6 Note of 12 Feb 1943, Swiss Minister to TANI

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- 2765-A-7 Note of 28 Feb 1944, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-8 Note of 25 Apr 1944, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-9 Note of 10 June 1944, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-10 Note of 4 Jul 1944, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-11 Memorandum of 9 Aug 1944, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-12 Note Verbale of 26 Aug 1944, Gaimusho to Swiss Minister
- 2765-A-13 Memorandum of 3 Oct 1944, Gaimusho to Swiss Minister
- 2765-A-14 Note of 18 Nov 1944, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-15 Note of 4 Dec 1944, Swiss Minister to SEIGEMITSU
- 2765-A-16 Note of 5 Dec 1944, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-17 Note of 23 Jan 1945, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-18 Note of 19 Mar 1945, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-19 Note of 23 Apr 1945, Swiss Legation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
- 2765-A-20 Note Verbale of 15 May 1945, Gaimusho to Swiss Legation

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2765-A-21 Note of 2 July 1945, Swiss Legation to Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo

2765-A-22 Note of 5 Jul 1945, Swiss Legation to Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Ten Notes Exchanged between the Japanese Government and the Swiss Legation in Tokyo on Representations Re Ill-treatment of Prisoners of War made in Protest by the Government of the United States through the Swiss Government

Date: 15 Dec 1942- Original ( ) Copy (x) Language:  
1 Aug 1945 English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Swiss Legation, Tokyo

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Swiss Legation, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED: TANI, Masayuki; TOGO, Shigenori; TOJO, Hideki; SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru (All only insofar as they were foreign minister's during that time)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

- 2766-a-1 Note of 15 Dec 1942, Swiss Minister to JapForeign Minister re U.S. request for information on conditions of American POWs
- 2766-a-2 Note of 28 Jan 1943, JapForeign Minister to Swiss Legation, giving Japan's assurance that the labor of POWs is carried out in the spirit of the Geneva POW Convention
- 2766-a-3 Note of 4 Feb 1943, Swiss Legation to JapForeign Minister asking him to state precisely if Japan understands Article 31 of Geneva Convention relative to POWs labor in non-war activities

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- 2766-A-4 Note of 20 Feb 1943, JapForeign Minister to Swiss Legation stating that the labor of POWs in Japan has no direct connection with operations of war.
- 2766-A-5 Note of 4 March 1944, Swiss Legation to JapForeign Minister, informing Imperial Govt of violation in Yokohama POW Camp of Article 2 of Geneva Convention
- 2766-A-6 Note of <sup>22</sup>April 1944, JapForeign Ministry to Swiss Legation, stating that Imperial Govt is not bound by the Convention of 1929
- 2766-A-7 Note of 27 April 1944, Swiss Legation to JapForeign Minister, requesting Japanese Govt to obtain information as to the articles of Geneva Convention which the Japanese Govt considers inapplicable
- 2766-A-8 Note of 9 June 1945, Swiss Legation to JapForeign Minister, forwarding U.S. Govt protest re ill-treatment of American POWs
- 2766-A-9 Note of 5 July 1945, Swiss Legation to JapForeign Minister, forwarding U.S. Govt protest re violation of Geneva Convention in Thailand
- 2766-A-10 Note of 1 Aug 1945, JapForeign Minister to Swiss Legation, denying submitting American POWs to ill-treatment and requesting the source of U.S. information

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Testimony of A. V. H. HARTENDORP  
on Japanese Atrocities, Philippines

Date: 1946 Original ☒ Copy ☐ Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has it been photostated? Yes ☐ No ☒

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Philippines Division

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities,  
Philippines; Crimes Against Humanity

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Eight Letters Exchanged between  
Swiss Minister and Japanese Foreign Ministry Re Ill-treatment  
of POWs

Date: 5 Jul 1943- Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: English  
20 Jul 1944 French

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Swiss Legation, Tokyo

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Swiss Legation, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

- 2767-A-1 Note of 5 Jul 1943, Swiss Minister to SHIGEMITSU, Japanese Foreign Minister, forwarding protest from the British Govt re ill-treatment of British prisoners in Thailand and requesting that the Swiss Consul at Bangkok be allowed to visit Japanese camps in accordance with Provisions of Geneva Convention.
- 2767-A-2 Note of 24 Jul 1943, Japanese Foreign Minister to Swiss Minister, stating that competent Japanese authorities have found the POWs in Thailand "equitably treated" and refusing permission to Swiss to visit the camp.
- 2767-A-3 Note of 30 Aug 1943, Swiss Minister to Japanese Foreign Minister, forwarding further information and protest received by the British Govt on conditions of British POWs in Thailand.

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- 2767-A-4 Note of 29 Sep 1943, Swiss Minister to the Japanese Imperial Ministry of Foreign Affairs, forwarding further urgent protests by the British Govt re POW camps in Thailand and renewing British demands to have camps investigated by Swiss Consul at Bangkok.
- 2767-A-5 Note of 1 Oct 1943, Japanese Foreign Minister to Swiss Minister, stating that the Japanese Govt accords to POWs the same treatment as to Japanese soldiers in Thailand, refuses permission to visit POW camps, and requests that source of British information be given.
- 2767-A-6 Note of 20 Oct 1943, Japanese Foreign Ministry to Swiss Legation, giving an official denial to protests of British Govt.
- 2767-A-7 Note of 6 Apr 1944, Swiss Legation to Japanese Foreign Ministry, stating objections to refusal of Japanese to give receipts for Red Cross and POW relief supplies.
- 2767-A-8 Note of 20 Jul 1944, Japanese Foreign Ministry to Swiss Minister, reply to foregoing representation.

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Diary kept by Member of Total War Research Institute, OKABE (First name unknown) giving Record of Progress of "First Table-Top Maneuvers" for Total War

Date: 11 June 1941- Original (x) Copy ( ) Language:  
23 Aug 1941 Japanese

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Cabinet Secretariat

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Preparations for War, Military

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

"Table-Top Maneuvers" refers to the discussions on subjects pertaining to total war and planning thereof by a "hypothetical government". This document records in brief outline agreements reached regarding Japan's strategy for total war against the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES, U.S. and BRITAIN. Covers Period - August 1941 to October 1942. About 100 pages.

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: 1) The Principle for the Establishment of the National Policy Investigation Association; an Outline Program Speech and 2) Constitution of the Organization

Date: Jan 1937 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: Japanese  
English

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

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Japanese War Ministry

PERSONS IMPLICATED: YATSUGI, Kazuo

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Preparation for War,  
Economic and Military

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

I. Speech Introducing the Principles Behind the Establishment of the National Policy Investigation Assn, by YATSUGI, Kazuo.

An appeal is made to all Japanese leaders to cooperate in this organization for the promulgation of organized information to the people. Emphasis is put on synthesizing national policies for a united front in national planning and in the "understanding" of the world situation.

II. Summary of Laws for the Organization (Constitution).

1. The purpose of the Association is to carry out constant investigation of national policies to establish an appropriate spirit of political and economic leadership.

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2. Activities undertaken by the organization as outlined are: (1) research work concerning national policies (2) coordination of government and private organizations of research (3) meetings for scientific research (4) publications of the transactions of the Association.

3. Other articles of the contrast outline rules for membership, payment of fees, committees, the board of directors, councillors, and other factors in the organization of the National Policy Investigation Association.