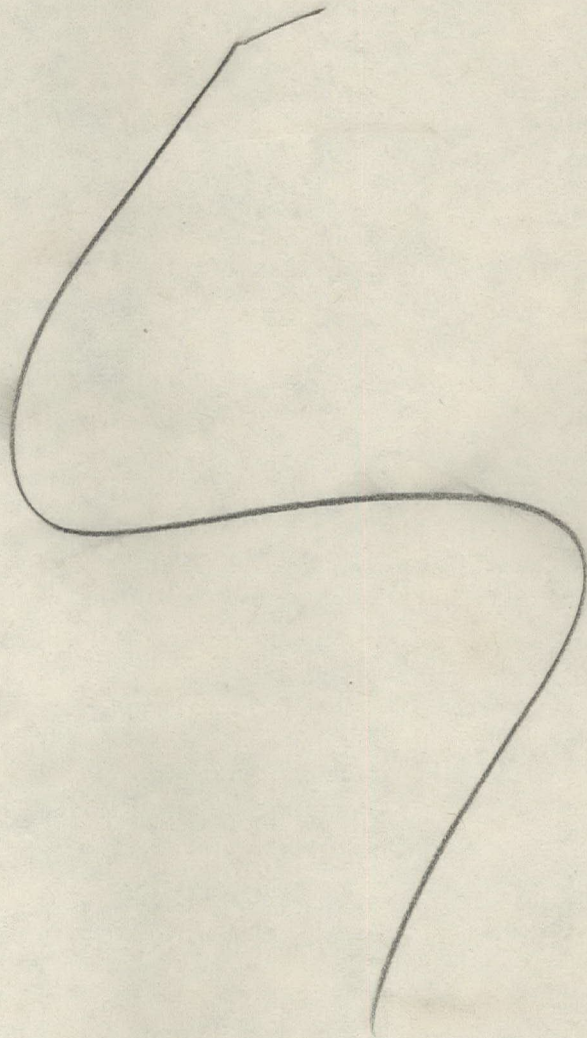


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THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY 1947

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FAR EAST
Chambers of the Tribunal
War Ministry Building
Tokyo, Japan

PROCEEDINGS IN CHAMBERS

On

Paper No. 639 - Application of the
Prosecution to waive Rule ((b)(1) relative to
Prosecution Document No. 2954.

Before:

HON. SIR WILLIAM WEBB,
President of the Tribunal and
Member from the Commonwealth
of Australia

Reported by:

Sam Goldberg,
Court Reporter, IMTFE

Appearances:

FOR THE PROSECUTION SECTION:

MR. FRANK S. TAVENNER, Jr.

FOR THE DEFENSE SECTION:MR. GEORGE F. BLEWETT, Counsel for the
Accused TOJO, HidekiMR. MICHAEL LEVIN, Counsel for the
Accused SUZUKI, TeiichiFOR THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY,
IMTFE:

MR. CHARLES A. MANTZ, Clerk of the Court

MR. H. W. DELANEY, Deputy Clerk of the Court

The proceeding was begun at 0900.

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THE PRESIDENT: This is Paper 639, an application by the prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) in respect of certain documents being minutes of conference of the Committee of Accounts, Seventy-Fifth Session of the Diet.

MR. LEVIN: I think, Mr. President, we might be able to shorten this. It appears to be part of an official record, and under the circumstances we have no objection that I know of.

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Levin for the defense, Mr. Tavenner for the prosecution. No objection by the defense. The order as prayed.

(Whereupon, at 0905, the proceeding was concluded.)

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