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THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and Others
- v -
ARAKI, Sadao and Others

Deponent: (seg.) KAWAMURA, Kyoichi(seal)

Having sworn an oath as attached in accordance with the custom of my country, I make the following deposition.

The late Ex-general HONJO, Shigeru was president of the Vocational Guiding Association in the autumn of 1945, and I worked as his secretary.

I confirm that the appended booklet entitled "The Truth of the Manchurian Incident", which covers sixteen sheets of Japanese paper is what I recorded, based upon the manuscript which had gradually been dictated to me by himself from about the middle of September to the early part of October 1945 and then was corrected several times and was finally approved by him.

Nov. 26, 1946 (the 21th of Showa)

In the Building of the International
Military Tribunal for the Far East.

Deponent: Sig.: KAWAMURA, Kyoichi(se

I hereby testify that the above made an oath and set his hand and seal in the presence of the witness.

Date: the same as above.
Place: the same as above.

Witness Sig.: KORETSUNE, Tatsumi(se

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In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

Sig.: K.W.MUR., Kyoichi (seal)

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TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

I, William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch,
hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the
attached certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning
of the original document.

/s/ William E. Clarke

Tokyo, Japan
Date 25 February 1947