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M'sieu JULLIEN Remy  
Born, 21 Feb 1912 at PHAN RANG  
(ANNAM)  
Parents: Remy and Juliette KOT  
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Being at VINH on 9 March, I was arrested on the 10th by the Japanese Gendarmerie and held for two days.

On 13th same month I was at home when two Japanese soldiers got into my house about 2 a.m. with the object of robbing. I interposed and got a bayonet thrust in the belly. The Japanese ran away not without carrying off some articles.

From 5 April I was appointed Representative of the French in VINH and NORD ANNAM, with the Japanese authorities.

In this capacity I have been able to prove the deaths of several French killed by the /Japanese/ Military Police as a result of ill-treatment, cruelty and privations.

1. Mr. GOUEMANT, collector of P.T.T., arrested by the Military Police on 14-3-45 for unknown reasons. He was released to Hospital in a dying condition on 21-7-45. He died insane and from physiological injuries.
2. Mr. SUREAU, Customs and Excise, was arrested in June and taken to hospital 20 days later. This man could no longer stand upright. He died 48 hours after his admission to hospital. His body was covered with traces of burns and bruises.
3. Mr. NURIET, agent of P.T.T., arrested without reason in June and died fifteen days after going into /Japanese/ Military Police H.Q. in spite of the fact that he was a man of robust physique.
4. M. NOEL, Railway Agent, entered the /Japanese/ Military Police H.Q. at the end of March, was not delivered to us on 21 August after the cessation of hostilities. In spite of our representations to the Military Police we could not get from them any information as to the disappearance of this man.

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Inasmuch as I was a delegate I had occasion to enter the local offices of the Japanese Military Police at VINH repeatedly. I heard cries of anguish coming from the torture chambers where Frenchmen were undergoing corporal punishments.

During the month of May, I saw an American Air Officer being taken to the /Japanese/ Military Police Headquarters. This officer was taken into the torture chamber and I could hear the cries of pain.

Normally, this officer, being a prisoner of war should never have been taken to the Military Police H.Q. at all nor interrogated there. Some days afterwards the secretary of the Military Police H.Q. offered me the ring belonging to this Air Officer. Monsieur RICHARD bought this ring for 200 piastres with the intention of sending it back to the officer's family.

This ring was restored to the first American Mission to pass through VINH.

/signed/ R. Jullien  
Monsieur JULLIEN Remy

Declaration made and signed under oath on 18 September 1946, before me, the undersigned Investigating Officer assigned by the French Authorities to the enquiries of which the present affidavit is the object.

/signed/ M. MASSOT  
Sub-Lieutenant MASSOT Martial

Witnessed for the verification  
of the signature of M. JULLIEN Remy placed against  
this. HANOI, 20 Sept. 1946. Chief of Civil Service  
/signed/ illegible

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