

Exhibit 2688

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1. My post was in Tokyo when Gen. DOI was Chief of the Special Service Organ in Harbin.
2. In 1942, I was commander of the 1st Imperial Guard Regiment in Tokyo.
3. I do not know any chief of Special Service Organ by the name of KURO. There was no such person while I was in Dairen.
4. I received orders for my transfer to Tokyo on 6 November 1941, and left Dairen on the 15th. I was so busy making my preparations at that time that I never had any official talks with guests or commissioned them to perform any task.

If I may explain (4) more fully, three particular points of time are mentioned in Seymonov's affidavit:

- a. Towards the end of 1941;
- b. November 1941;
- c. The time when the Russo-German war was being fought on the outskirts of Moscow.

Point a is too ambiguous and impossible to define. c seems, as a matter of fact, to be November. I shall now study point b., November. It was towards the end of October that I received a telephone message from Hsinking about my transfer, in the near future, to Tokyo. I keenly felt obliged to assume as promptly as possible my new post, which was Commander of the First Imperial Guard Regiment, whose duty it was to guard the Imperial Palace. Therefore, from the very day that the telephone message came, I started upon the multifarious preparations, both in official and private affairs, that everybody experiences at the time of transfer. After I received official orders on 6 November, I became particularly busy, as I had to go to Hsinking and Harbin to say goodbye, and therefore I had absolutely no time to spare until I left Dairen on 15th. Of necessity I had to suspend my ordinary office duties. Except the handing over of my duties to the successor, I could not possibly have talked with anyone concerning the official business or have entrusted any tasks to anyone. During this period, Seymonov came to see me once, but we only exchanged formal greetings concerning my transfer.

It is also a mystery to me that L.C. Seymonov picked out as an example only myself, whose term as the Chief of the Special Service Organ in Dairen was so short, and omitted mention of Colonel Yasue and others.

On this 10 day of April, 1947.

At Tokyo.

DEPONENT UGAI, Yoshio (seal)

I, ONO, Kisaku hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At TOKYO.

Witness: (signed) ONO, Kisaku (seal)

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

UKAI, Yoshio (seal)