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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Saunders, made Captain of USS Y. P. 16 at Guam 8 Dec states that 0805 hours, 8 Dec (Guam time) Japanese planes dropped first bombs on GUAM.

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I am a Chief Boatswain's Mate, United States Navy, and was so employed on December 8, 1941, when I was detailed as Commanding Officer of U.S.S. Y.P. 16 at Guam.

Just before 0800 hours, Guam time, I received information by radio of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour, and at precisely 0800 hours I reported to the Beach Master for orders.

At about 0802 hours a formation of eight Japanese war planes came through the clouds and levelled off as for a bombing run. The first bombs dropped at approximately 0805 hours in the vicinity of the Cable Station and Pan-American compound. Several men were wounded by shrapnel and machine gun fire.

Philip E. Saunders

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 9th day of August, 1946.

Harryman Dorsey
HARRYMAN DORSEY,
CAPTAIN, JAGD.

Checked by K. KUROKAWA
Translated by M. SATOMI

日本 東京市都

アメリカ海軍ノ掌帆兵曹長、フィリッパール・セイダース、
法令ニ基キ、最初

聯合口最高司令部口際検察部ニ附属シ、
現在

ニ宣明シテ、次ノ如ク證言・陳述スル
一九四一年十二月八日、米口船Y.P. 16

アメリカ海軍ノ
私ハ掌帆兵曹長デ、
職ニ雇ハレタ

指揮官トシテ派遣セラレタ折、ソノ職ニ雇ハレタ
私ハ日本ノ真珠湾攻撃ヲラチオ

グアム時刻午前八時道前、
私ハ陸戦隊指揮官ニ報告

ニヨリテ知ツタ。ソレヲ八時キワカリニ、
私ハ陸戦隊指揮官ニ報告

シテ指令ヲ仰イダ。
約八時五分、日本戦艦機八機が雲ヲ縫ワテ龍巻、爆弾

水ヲ飛行
約八時五分、電信局ト

投下ノ急降下ヲシタ。最初、爆弾ハ約八時五分、

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原丸米、構内
附近ニ落下シタ。 数人が榴霰弾ト、機銃掃射ヲ

負傷シタ。

フイリワブ・アール・セイニダース
(署名)

一九四六年八月九日
右ノ者、余ノ前デ署名宣折書。

法務局、ハリマンドロスイ大尉
(署名)

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Translated by Teiichi YAMAMOTO

8-16-46,

Checked by Munashi.

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旅日奉子部

水夫長

海軍

國際検査部

今由海軍水夫長 現在 海軍 司令部

海軍 司令部

旅日奉子部 「フリーゾ、エリイ、ソレダース」 宣旨 上下記

通 證 書

水夫長

私ハ今由海軍水夫長 旅日奉子部 (昭和十六年) 十月

一日ニ右由海軍水夫長 旅日奉子部 Y.P. 一六号

ノ指揮官トシテ 旅日奉子部

グアム時間ハ時4ヨリ前ニ無線ニヨリ 旅日奉子部

ノ改定ニツイテ 報告ヲ受ケル時 揚陸場 指揮官ノ許ニ

余ノ令ヲ受ケニ行キマシタ

ハ時二分頃ノ機ヨリナル日本軍用機ノ一編隊ガ無間

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ヨリ飛来し爆撃不能の勢ニ移リタリ。且初ノ爆弾ハ

略々時五分ノ海底電信所及ハ汎遊利カ~~カ~~附近ニ落チ

タ^マ炸裂弾及ヒ機銃射撃ヲ為メニ若干ノ負傷

者ガアリタリ

水夫
会西子海軍 水長長尾

フリリワゴ、イー、ソレタース (署名)

右ノ条ノ通事^キ於^キ一九四五年(昭和二十年)八月九日ニ宣

誓^ス上(署名署名)

法務省大尉

ハリマシ、トローシー

EX 1237

City of Tokyo,)

Japan.)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 9th day of August, 1946.

/s/ PHILIP E. SANDERS
C.B.M. U.S.N.

/s/ HARRYMAN DORSEY

HARRYMAN DORSEY,
CAPTAIN, JAGD.

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於 日本東京部

合衆國海軍水夫長官ニシテ現在在太平洋聯合軍最高
指令部副部長兼部ニ副官セラレ居ル「フイリツプ、
エリイ、ソングース」ハ茲ニ從ヒ先ツ宣誓ノ上下記
ノ通り証言シマス

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私ハ合衆國海軍水夫長官「一九四一年（昭和十六年）
十二月八日ニ右發着テ爾キグアム島ニ於ケル米國海
軍艦「Y、P-16」ノ指揮官トシテ副官サレマシタ
グアム時間八時「ヨット」前ニ無線ニヨリ真珠灣ニ於
ケル日本ノ攻撃ニツイテノ報導ヲ受ケ正八時ニ揚陸
場指揮官ノ許ニ命令ヲ受ケニ行キマシタ
八時二分頃八機ヨリナル日本軍用機ノ一機「ガ雲間
ヨリ飛來シ燃焼機ニ移リマシタ、最初ノ爆撃ハ時
八時五分ニ機底電信所及ビ汎米利加信ノ附近ニ落
チマシタ炸裂機及ビ機銃射撃ノ爲メニ若干ノ負傷者
ガアリマシタ

合衆國海軍水夫長官

フイリツプ、イー、ソングース（署名）

右ハ余ノ目前ニ於テ「一九四六年（昭和廿一年）八
月九日ニ宣誓ノ上（讀述）署名セリ

法務局大尉

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