APOLINARIA DUE TUAZON

called as a witness on behalf of the Prosecution, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows through Interpreter Rodas:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

- (By Colonel Lim) Will you state your name, age, and nationality? GENERAL DONOVAN: What specification? COLONEL LIM: This is in connection with Specification 4, Paragraph 1, sir,
- (By Colonel Lim) Will you state your name?
- Apolinaria Due Tuazon.
- Your age?
- Thirty-two years old.
- Your nationality?
- Filipina.
- In Manuary or February of 1942 where were you, Mrs. Due Tuazon?
- A I as in Santa Ana, Pampanga.
- Q As a Revacuee from the City of Manila?
- Yes.

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- Are you married or single?
- Married.
- When you went to Pampanga did you bring your husband along with you?
- Yes.
- Q Did you have any children?
- A Four children.
- Were they with you also in Pampanga?
- A They were with me, all of them.
- Do you remember of any incident that happened to you in the month of February, 1942, which was not unusual?
- A Yes, sir, there was.
- Will you state that to the Commission, please, in your own words?
- A On February 2, 1942, at about 12:00 p.m., or midnight, 11 Japanese came to our house.
- What Japanese?
- They were Japanese soldiers.
- Q Please proceed.
- A They were carrying with them guns, and they fired shots around the house. They went into the house and went directly into the room. As soon as they went up to the house a Japanese took hold of my husband and held him by the neck,

and then three Japanese abused me. Three Japanese did all they wanted to with me; they abused me.

- Q Where was this, inside the room?
- A This was inside the room.
- Q Was this done by the Japanese one after the other?
- A Yes, one after the other.
- Q What happened after that?
- A Afterwards they stripped me naked they didn't leave any piece of clothing on my body. Then they held me by the hair and they dragged me downstairs. When I arrived downstairs the other Japanese were waiting, and they also abused me.
- Q How many Japanese abused you downstairs?
- A I cannot remember the exact number; maybe it is around four or five, because there were times when I was unconscious.
- Q Do you remember where your husband was all this time?
- A They blindfolded him and they threw him out of the window. They beat him.
- I don't know where he was taken.
- Q Had you seen your husband while you were downstairs?
- A We saw each other, yes. When we saw each other I talked to him and one of the Japanese who saw me got angry. He lifted the butt of his gun and he was about to strike him on the nape of the neck. When I saw this I lifted my body and I thrust my body towards him to prevent the blow, and the gun, or the butt of the gun, struck my knee.
- Did you receive any wound by that action of the Japanese?
- A Yes, here (indicating).
- Q Do you have any scar of that wound?
- A Yes, because this was operated on by the doctor, because if the doctor did not operate on this I will have my knee straight and I cannot bend it.

COLONEL LIM: Will the record show, sir, that the witness is pointing to a scar on her right knee?

THE WITNESS: And the doctor did his best to see to it that my knee would not be rendered useless.

- (By Colonel Lim) During all this time, Mrs. Due Tuazon, you have been using the phrase that you had been abused by the Japanese. What do you mean exactly by the word "abused" by the Japanese?
- A They committed all the abuses imaginable. One was still using me, and he is not finished, and the other Japanese, he is so impatient that he would kick this one who was using me so he can also use me. Sometimes they would even kick my feet and pull my legs, and they did all the abuses; they did that, they did things that even my husband and myself nover did.

- Q How many of these Japanese used you that way?
- A Maybe seven or eight Japanese.
- Q And all this happened on 2 February 1942?
- A Yes, sir, on February 2, 1942, between 12:00 midnight to 3:00 o'clock in the morning.
- Q Did you have a maid at the time?
- A Yes, I had a maid.
- Q That was her name?
- A Juanita Sigwa; 17 years old.
- Q Where is this maid of yours at the present time?
- A She is married, and I don't know where she is right now.
- Q Do you know if anything happened to this maid of yours?
- A Yes, I know very well that something happened to her. She was abused, because the Japanese had a knife and threatened her.
- Q What was that knife used for?
- A The maid told me that because his organ can't get in the knife was used to open up her sexual organ.

GENERAL DONOVAN: Who was it that told that?

THE INTERPRETER: The maid, Juanita Sigwa, told her that the Japanese --- GENERAL DONOVAN: Well, we have heard the rest of it.

- (By Colonel Lim) How many used Juanita Sigwa?
- A I do not know how many Japanese used her, only the next morning she told me of the happening, and she was bleeding profusely, and she was so weak.

COLONEL LIM: That is all of the witness.

CROSS EXAMINATION

- Q (By Licutemant Pelz) Did you report this incident on the following day?
- A We do not have anyone to report this to.
- Q Were there no Filipino Police authorities in Santa Ana?
- A We were in the barrio that time and there were no Filipino policomen.
- Q In other words, this incident was never reported to anyone?
- A No, sir.

LIEUTENANT PELZ: That is all.

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EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION

- Q (By General Valdes) What happened to you after all these Japanese abused you?
- A They left me without clothes and very weak.
- Q Were you able to return to the house?
- A I was able to go upstairs using my two arms, because my knee was painful and I could not use it.
- Q What happened to your husband?
- A At about two o'clock somebody came. I thought it was some Japanese.
- I found out that it was my husband. Before this I thought he was dead already.
- Q Two o'clock in the morning or two o'clock in the afternoon?
- A In the morning.

GENERAL VALDES: I have nothing further.

GENERAL DONOVAN: Anything further.

LIEUTENANT PELZ: No, sir.

GENERAL DONOVAN: The vitness is excused.

(Witness excused.)

CERTIFICATE

I, T. R. C. King, Major, Inf. (TD), Executive Officer, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, do hereby certify that Document 2847 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the testimony offered by APOLINARIA DUE TUAZON in the trial of the case against Masaharu HOMMA, Lieutenant General, Imperial Japanese Army, before a Military Commission in Manila; and that the whole record of the case, including the transcript of all testimonies taken, as well as the affidavits admitted in evidence, are now on file with this Section.

/s/ T. R. C. King,
T. R. C. King,
Major, Inf. (TD)

Witness: /s/ John R. Pritchard
Sworn to before me this 14th day of
November 1946, Tokyo, Japan.

/s/ John R. Pritchard Capt. Inf. Summary Court

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