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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: *Certified statement of Major Woo Chia  
shing, Custodian of records - Gas Preventative Section,  
Ministry of War, China.*

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: *Col Morrow*

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CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

*Gas Warfare*

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

*Records show that 36,968 persons were  
injured by poison gas and of these 2086 (5.64%)  
died of the effects of the gas during the  
Sino-Japanese war - 1937 to 1945. ~~Major  
also states that a Japanese soldier  
how gas should be used in off  
captured.~~*

Analyst *T/A Wm. T. Horokawa*  
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Three years,

I am a graduate of NANKAI  
University TIENTSIN (1932) in Chemistry  
and am a member of the Hospital  
records are available in checking of  
men who were gassed and treated here  
in a hospital.

Also I can get names  
of persons who were gassed, and  
of men in our department who  
can personally testify as to the  
use of gas by the Japanese, and as  
eye-witnesses. Gas was used accord-  
ing to our records, gas was used by  
the Japanese in ~~13~~ 10 battles  
and altogether, as records, 1312  
times.

The Chinese never used  
gas, <sup>in warfare</sup> nor did they have any  
offensive gas war fare equipment,  
and not very much defensive  
equipment.

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Majr Woo Chia Shing

I am custodian of records of Gas  
Preventive Section, Ministry of War,  
Republic of China.

My records show that  
36968 persons were injured by poison  
gas, and of these 2086 (5.64%)  
died of the effects of the gas, and  
this occurred during the Sino Japanese  
war 1937 to 1945. The Japanese used  
French mortars, Howitzers, and  
gas grenades. We have some captured  
gas shells at our Arms Exhibition  
Bureau, which were to be used by  
the Japanese, also captured Japanese  
orders starting how gas is to be  
used in offence. The gas mixtures  
most used were Mustard and  
Lewisite, but there were seven  
kinds altogether that were used.

I have been in my  
present department work for about

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The statement has read and  
translated to me by Henry  
Chiu.

Witness

吳奇峰 少校

W. H. Morrow

signed in Chinese

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