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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 3350

28 Jan 1948

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Book entitled "Our Enemy Japan" by Wilfrid Fleisher (1943)

Date: 1936 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese (Excerpt)
Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

IPS Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OTT, Eugene; SHIRATORI, Toshio; OSHIMA, Hiroshi; Von Ribbentrop (as negotiators of Anti-Comintern Pact)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Anti-Comintern Pact

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

3350-A - Excerpts from book, "Our Enemy Japan" by Wilfrid Fleisher (1943)

Excerpts (pp 48-49; 50-51) contain author's explanation of the negotiations leading up to the Anti-Comintern Pact and a statement regarding its unpopularity in Japan.

SHIRATORI, Toshie is quoted as stating to the author that the pact had been worded vaguely on purpose so that "it might serve as a frame for any kind of picture which might later be drawn in".

SHIRATORI is also quoted as saying that his rele in the negotiations had been that of "a second-line Chinese soldier", i.e., to encourage the front-line negotiators.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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29 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Arthur A. Sandusky, Associate Prosecutor, Legal Division, IPS.

FROM:

Edward P. Monaghan, Chief, ID-IPS.

SUBJECT:

"Our Enemy Japan", by Wilfrid Fleisher

As requested by your memorandum of 28 October 1947 to this Division, there is attached hereto a report made this date by Mr. Henry A. Dolan, Jr., Investigator.

You will note that this book, subsequent to your request, has previously been handed to you by Mr. Dolan and that he asks for its return to him as soon as it has served your purpose.

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief, ID-IPS.

Attachment -- described above.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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29 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Arthur A. Sandusky,

Associate Prosecutor, Legal Division, IPS.

FROM: Henry A. Dolan, Jr.,

Investigator, ID-IPS.

SUBJECT:

"Our Enemy Japan", by Wilfrid Fleisher

Pursuant to your request by memorandum dated 28 October 1947 to this office that a copy of the book named above be procured, such copy was obtained and has previously been submitted to you.

Since this Investigator has taken this book on personal loan from the Library, CIS, G-2, it is requested that it be returned directly to him upon completion of its use.

HENRY A. DOLAN, Jr., Investigator, ID-IPS,

Room 381-WMB.

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