

NAME OF WITNESS: TERADA, Masao (Seichi)
REQUESTED BY : HASHIMOTO, Kingoro
DATE : 2 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 8.

Interrogated TANAKA, Ryukichi concerning this witness.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TERADA, Masao

Request by HASHIMOTO, Kingoro

Address: Fukin Prefecture, Japan.

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Facts expected to be proved by this witness are that:

- (1) The shelling of the "Ladybird" was an accident due to the dense fog.
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The testimony of this witness is considered necessary in regard to Count No. 7 and Appendices A (Sect. 9) and E of the indictment.

Japanese Foreign Office file dealing with the "Ladybird" and "Panay" incidents requested.

REPORT BY: RICHARD LARSH
27 Dec 46

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: TERADA, Seiichi

Address: A resident of Tokyo

At the time of the China Incident he was on the General Staff.

IPS FILE 360, Serial 35, states subject was member of Institute for Total Warfare.

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REPORT BY: LT. JOHN A. CURTIS
13 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: TERADA, Madao

Address: Fukui Prefecture

He was a Lt Gen in the Japanese Army and was at one time one of the staff officers of the Yanagawa Army in the China area.

No further information.

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REPORT BY: John A. Curtis

4 Feb 1947

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A resident in Tokyo

He was on the General Staff at the time of the China Incident.

File 360, serial 35: Member of the Institute of Total Warfare. (Note: TERADA, Shoichi)

File 405, serial 50.

File 118, serial 238.

File 376, serial 19, contains same information.

No further information concerning the above is contained in the files.

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TERADA, Seiichi

Request by MUTO, Akura

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b. At the time of the China Incident he was on the General Staff and will give relevant testimony as to operational plans and particularly as to MUTO's lack of responsibility in any plans or conspiracy in the China Incident.

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PROGRESS REPORT OF: TERADA, Seichi (MUTO)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Partially Completed</u>	<u>Fully Completed</u>
1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division.	_____	<u> X </u>
2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony.	_____	<u> X </u>
3. Examination of case file, if any.	<u> X </u>	_____
4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division.	<u> X </u>	_____
5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division.	<u> X </u>	_____
6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony.	<u> X </u>	_____
7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness.	<u> X </u>	_____
8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses.	_____	<u> X </u>
9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you.	_____	_____

Pedro Lopez
Capt. James J. Robinson
William E. Edwards

By

P. Lopez

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