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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Following affidavits and complaints cover period
1941-45:

Doc. No. 2217

Affidavit of TAMURA Nobusada on atrocities in Changsha.

Doc. No. 2218

Affidavit of HSIEN Chin-Hua on atrocities in Changsha.

Doc. No. 2219

Complaint in writing relative to atrocities in
Kweiling addressed to the War Crimes Investigation Com-
mission of the Military Council by the City Council,
Chamber of Commerce and the General Labor Union of Kweiling.

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Doc. No. 2220

Complaint in writing relative to atrocities in
Kweiling addressed to the War Crimes Investigation
Commission by LI Shaw Kung et al, citizens of Kweiling.

Doc. No. 2221

Affidavit of LIU Yao Hwa on atrocities in Ningking,
HONAN.

Doc. No. 2222

Affidavit of TI Shu-Tong on atrocities in Lao Yang,
HOPEI.

Analyst: W.H.Wagner

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National

OK 8-July
to memo

To the War Crimes Investigation
Commission of the Military Council
and the Executive Yuen

21 May 1946

Gentlemen:

On the 28th day of July 1945, the Japanese troops stationed at Kweilin (~~桂林~~) withdrew, fearing that the communication between Kwangsi and Hunan might be cut off by the Chinese Army then pushing forward from Yeening (~~宜寧~~) and Linchuen (~~臨川~~).

self-styled

About ten days prior to their withdrawal, a Japanese soldier known as Second Lieutenant SEKI organized an arson corps and set fire to buildings in the entire district of Kweitung Road (~~桂塘路~~) (business center of Kweilin) and Sze Wei Road (~~澤威路~~), in the western part of Loh Chuin Road (~~樂秋林路~~) (including the whole of the buildings of the Baptist Mission in Li Tse Yuan (~~李澤園~~)), in the lower part of Kweipei Road (~~桂培路~~), in the whole section of Fengpei Road (~~風培路~~), and in the northern part of Loong Chu Road (~~龍秋路~~). The library of the Provincial Government inside the old city was reduced to ashes.

Rooms

Houses thus destroyed numbered more than ten thousand. ~~Some~~ What horrible atrocities the Japanese troops have committed in Kweilin (~~桂林~~) may be inferred from the fact that they destroyed these houses without the slightest military necessity whatsoever. During the occupation of Kweilin (~~桂林~~) by the Japanese, they erected numerous temporary quarters at Hua Chiao (~~華橋~~) and at the South Gate for the operation of gambling ~~houses~~. Such houses were likewise set fire prior to their retreat.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity of your arrival in Kweilin for the purpose of investigating Japanese atrocities, we hereby bring the above facts to your attention.

Yours faithfully,

- HSIEH Wei Ming, President (seal)
- YANG Yung Fong, Vice President
City Council of Kweilin (signed)
- LI Chin Tao, Chairman, Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce of Kweilin (Official seal of the Chamber)
- HUANG Yi Far (seal)
- CHEN Li San (signed)
Managing Directors, Chamber of Commerce of Kweilin
- SIH Shao Chang, Chairman (seal)
- HUANG Kan Chuan, Vice Chairman (seal)
General Labour Union of Kweilin

(Official seal of Labor Union of Kweilin)
General

21 May 1946

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桂林參議會控訴

日本軍ハ一九四五年七月廿八日撤退シタ。蓋シ中國軍ガ義寧、靈川ヨリ攻寄セレバ、其後廣西ト湖南ノ交通ハ我方ノ爲ニ切斷セラレルコトヲ恐レタカラデアアル。然シ撤退前千餘日關ト自稱スル少尉ガ放火隊ヲ指導組織シ桂東路ノ全部（桂林市經濟ノ中心タリ）四會路ノ全部、樂群路ノ西部（李子園侵禮教會ノ全部ヲ含ム）桂北路ノ下部、鳳北路ノ全部、龍珠路ノ北部、宮城內省政府圖書館ノ全部約一万餘室ヲ灰燼ニ歸シタ。此ノ種ノ軍事上何等意義ナキ建物ヲモ撤退前一炬ニ付スル行爲カラ則チ日本軍ノ桂林ニ於ケル暴行ヲ想見スルコトガ出來ル。其ノ桂林占據期間中花橋一帶及南門城口ニ臨時ノ建物ヲ建造シテ賭場ヲ開設シ撤退前又一炬ニ付シタノデアアル。

貴隊ガ日本軍ノ罪行調査ノ爲ニ當地ニ到着セララルニ當リ警翰ヲ致シ敢テ報告ヲ爲スコトデアアル。

軍事委員會
行政院

戰爭犯罪調查小隊殿

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一九四六年五月廿一日

桂林總工會主任委員 薛少臣

副主任委員 黃鑑鈞

桂林稅土會 / 印

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