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宣誓供述書

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宣誓書

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(捺署
印名)

鈴木

三郎



昭和三十一年(一九四七年)四月五日於仙台市

供述者

鈴木

高力



右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證

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於仙台市

仙台弁護士会副会長

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市内川内、部隊駐屯地より市内片平所東二里下立所
木町界隈、所謂仙臺に於ける經濟、文化、教育施設
の中核地域に涉り、其の要害たる波濤的攻撃を受け
受り小型焼夷弾乃至中距離油脂爆弾の集中中
爆撃を受け、空襲警報と同時に大火災警報を市民に
防空壕に避難地帯に避難せしむ、金子阿鼻、狂乱
生地獄の現象、避難途上の一高層部が直撃弾
に命中し、死者十名、或は防空壕内に於て一室窒息
死せしものも随所に散見せられた
この空襲にともない死者八十七名、傷者八七〇名、行方不明
一〇〇名、被爆者の四四八二名、焼失家屋 三三五〇戸
半焼四〇〇戸、焼失区画約二十平方メートル、損壊二
億五千万円に達せられた

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和比翌十日午前、和比隊員定員に帰つて、火を止し、併

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

United States of America et al.

vs

ARAKI, Sadao et al.

Affidavit of SUZUKI, Isamu.

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet,
and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country
I hereby depose as follows:

1. I (SUZUKI, Isamu) am 45 years old, living at No. 28 NAKASUGIYAMA-Dôri, SENDAI-City, and now working at KITA Police Station of SENDAI-City as a police inspector of the MIYAGI Prefecture.
2. In July, 1945 I was living in police residence at No. 1, YAGURA-Chô, JOZENJI-Dôri, SENDAI.
3. About the airraid of from July 9 to dawn of 10, 1945 I will state as follows:
4. At 9:30 p.m. of July 9, 1945 the warning alarm was issued for TÔHOKU South Area and I went to the Police Station immediately, but at about 10:22 p.m. it was removed, so I returned to my house. However, at 10:56 p.m. the warning alarm was issued again, so I went to the Police Station and was warning there. At 0:5 a.m. of 10th the airraid alarm was issued and soon afterward formations of from 5 to 10 B-29, approximately 80 airplanes, invaded in the sky of SENDAI and attacked in waves for 5 to 10 minutes dropping little incendiary shells or oil incendiary bombs of 50 Kilogramme concentrically on the region from the stationed place of army

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ters or to places of safety, and appeared a
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such families as whole of which were killed
by hits straight shot or were smothered to death
in airraid shelters.

877 dead, 870 injured, 100 missed, 5,482 suffered,
2,250 burned-houses, 400 half-burned, 2,000
square meters burned and the loss of ¥
200,000,000 had resulted from this airraid.

5. At about 9 a.m. of 10th I returned home
and found that my house was reduced to
ashes. Then I urged inquests everywhere
in the burned area. In some place I saw
that 24 blackened corpses by the fire without dis-
tinction of age or sex lying one upon another.
As bombs dropped concentrically on the con-
gested, centre district, so considerable damage
was done, I think.

On this 5th day of April 1947
AT SENDAI-SHI

Deponent(s) SUZUKI, Isamu (Seal)

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I, HAYAMI, Sôzaku, hereby certify that the
above statement was sworn by the Deponent,
who affixed his signature and seal thereto in
the presence of this witness

On the same day, at the same place.

Witness: /s/ HAYAMI, Sôzaku (seal)
Vice-Chief of the SENDAI Defense
Counsel Association

Other sheet

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear
to tell the whole truth withholding nothing
and adding nothing.

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