

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al)
 vs)
 RAKI, Sadao, et al)

A F F I D A V I T

TOYODA, Feijiro

I, TOYODA, Feijiro, after having been duly sworn according to the Japanese formula, make the following statement of my own free will:

I am 62 years of age, and reside at No. 473, 1-chome, Shimo-ochiai, Yodobashi Ward, Tokyo, Japan.

I was Foreign Minister in the third Konoye Cabinet, from July 18, 1941, to October 13, 1941. Soon after my appointment as Foreign Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu arrived in Japan, having been recalled from London, where he had been Ambassador. In his report to me which was oral about the European situation, he particularly emphasized the fact that Great Britain would never be defeated in the war with Germany, and he stated his opinion that Japan should in no case be involved in any war, and that the negotiations then under way with the United States should by all means be brought to a successful end.

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On this 21st day of Nov., 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT TOYODA, Teijiro (Seal)

I, YANAI, Hisao 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 date

At the same place

Witness: (signed) Hisao Yanai (seal)

OATH

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

TOYODA, Teijiro (seal)