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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Handwritten and Carbon Copied File of Japanese Orders and Instructions Relating to Handling, Employment, and Disposal of Allied Prisoners of War, Covering General Policy Principally as related to TAIWAN (FORMOSA) POW Camps

Date: 1942 - 45 Original  Copy  Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes  No   
Has it been photostated? Yes  No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Captured or confiscated from Imperial Japanese Army Headquarters for Taiwan, Taihoku, Taiwan (Formosa)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KAWABARA, Naichi (Vice Minister of War)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation Geneva POW Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

- Doc. No. 2687 - Certificates covering seizure and translation of Exhibits "A" through "O" (see below)
- Doc. No. 2688 - Radio 5 Jun 42 from Chief of POW Control Bureau setting out work to be given PWs. (Marked "A")
- Doc. No. 2689 - Radio of 2 Apr 42 from Chief of POW Info Bureau, Tokyo, telling of plans for use of POWs in production in Formosa. (Marked "B")
- Doc. No. 2690 - Radio of 2 Apr 42 from Taiwan Army Chief of Staff saying he will use POWs in farming and "as material for education and guidance of local islanders". (Marked "C")

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- Doc. No. 2691 - Radio of 2 Apr 42 from Taiwan Army Chief of Staff to Hongkong asking for POWs for same purposes as given in telegram above. (Marked "D")
- Doc. No. 2692 - Radio of 3 Apr 42, Hongkong to Taiwan Army C of S stating agreement with his radio of 2 Apr 42, above. (Marked "E")
- Doc. No. 2693 - Radio of 7 Apr 42, Chief of Staff, Taiwan Army to Tokyo, asking for 7,000 POWs. (Marked "F")
- Doc. No. 2694 - Radio of 29 Apr 42 from Chief of POW Control Bureau to Taiwan, stating desire to send as many POWs as possible to Taiwan, responsibility for facilities to rest with local commands. (Marked "G")
- Doc. No. 2695 - Radio of 6 May 42 from Vice-Minister of War KAWABARA, Naichi, to Taiwan Army C of S, outlining policy on POWs, and stating that they are to be used in Korea, Manchuria, and Formosa "for the enlargement of our production and as military labor". (Marked "H")
- Doc. No. 2696 - Instructions of Chief of Staff to Commander of Taiwan POW Camps. (Undated but found among entries of early July 1942) Excerpt which emphasizes white POWs are to be used in such a manner that Japanese power over them to be shown for benefit of recalcitrant Formosans. (Marked "I")
- Doc. No. 2697 - Radio of 20 Aug 45 from Chief POW Camps Tokyo to Chief of Staff Taiwan Army authorizing transfer or immediate release without record of Japanese Army personnel who mistreated prisoners of war or incurred their enmity and destruction of "unfavorable" documents. (Marked "J")

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- Doc. No. 2698 - Communication 30 Mar 45 C of S Taiwan Military Juris to Chief of Taiwan POW Camps and one of 17 Mar 45 from Vice Minister of War To Chief of Staff Taiwan Mil Juris noting enclosure of "Summary for Arrangements for Prisoners of War", etc. (see below) (Marked "K" and "L")
- Doc. No. 2699 - Policy Draft, "Summary of the Arrangements for POWs in Conformance with Transition in the Situation", undated but presumably early 1945. POWs to be moved quickly, in anticipation of new Allied landings, to places where they can work, if possible, with care to be used if extreme measures taken against rioters. (Marked "M")
- Doc. No. 2700 - Radio 16 Mar 42 from Vice Minister of War to C of S Taiwan Mil Juris ordering duty hours of POWs be changed to fit demands of local situation, discretion in hands of camp commanders. (Marked "N")
- Doc. No. 2701 - Extract from Journal of Taiwan POW Camp HQ in Taiheku, entry of 1 Aug 44, in which instructions for urgent or emergency disposition of prisoners are given, allowing any means available, but in any case all are to be annihilated, leaving no traces. (Marked "O")

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**C E R T I F I C A T E**

I, **ARTHUR A. SANDUSKY**, hereby certify:

1. That I am Chief of the Document Division of the International Prosecution Section, G.H.Q., S.C.A.P., and as such have possession, custody and control of original or copies of all documents obtained by the said Section.

2. That the exhibits A through O referred to in the accompanying affidavit of James F. H. Cross, Major, Royal Artillery, dated 19 September 1946, were received in the Document Division and were assigned document numbers as follows:

A - 2688	H - 2695
B - 2689	I - 2696
C - 2690	J - 2697
D - 2691	K and L - 2698
E - 2692	M - 2699
F - 2693	N - 2700
G - 2694	O - 2701

**ARTHUR A. SANDUSKY**

I hereby swear that exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, and O attached hereto and initialed by me are original documents duly requisitioned and confiscated from Imperial Japanese Army Headquarters for Taiwan, Taihoku, Taiwan, (Formosa) and handed over by a representative of the Imperial Japanese Army in April 1946 to the British American Formosa War Crimes Team of which I was then a member.

/s/ James T. N. Cross  
James T. N. Cross, Major, Royal Artillery,  
Commanding, War Crimes Liaison Section  
(Formosa) Allied Land Forces, South  
East Asia.

Sworn before me this 19th day of September 1946.

Statement of witness sworn (affirmed) before me (signature) /s/  
P. A. L. Vine Rank Major Royal Marines DAJAG (War Crimes) S.E.A.  
this 19th day of September 1946.

(Authority: - ALFSEA War Crimes Instructions No. 1 para 7).

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I hereby swear that exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, and O, attached hereto and each initialed by me, are true and accurate translations by me of original documents duly requisitioned and confiscated from Imperial Japanese Army Headquarters for Taiwan, Taihoku, Taiwan (Formosa), and turned over to the British-American Formosa War Crimes Team there during April 1946.

/s/ Stephen H. Green  
Stephen H. Green, Interpreter.

I hereby swear that exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, and O, attached hereto and each initialed by me, are true and accurate translations by Mr. Stephen H. Green, a qualified official Japanese-English interpreter for the War Crimes Liaison Section (Formosa), Allied Land Forces, South East Asia, of original documents duly requisitioned and confiscated from Imperial Japanese Army Headquarters for Taiwan, Taihoku, Taiwan (Formosa) and turned over there in April 1946 to the British-American Formosa War Crimes Team of which I was then a member; and that the original documents from which the translations were made have been since then and are now in my possession and custody.

/s/ James T. N. Cross  
James T. N. Cross, Captain, Royal Artillery  
Commanding, War Crimes Liaison Section  
(Formosa) Allied Land Forces, South  
East Asia

Statements of Mr. Stephen H. Green and Captain James T. N. Cross both subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of May 1946 at Shanghai, China.

/s/ James O. Monroe, Jr.  
James O. Monroe, Jr.  
Captain, United States Army Air Corps  
Attached, War Crimes Liaison Section (Formosa)  
Allied Land Forces, South East Asia  
(Classified Judge Advocate and Qualified  
to administer oaths; Authority Article  
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