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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition

Deponent: MURATA, Goro

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

I, MURATA, Goro, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, in accordance with the customs and practices of my country, depose and state as follows:

My name is MURATA, Goro. I was born in Tokyo in 1899, and now live at 840 Kamiyama-cho, 1-chome, Setagayaku, Tokyo. I was graduated from the Faculty of Jurisprudence (Division of Politics and Economics), Tokyo Imperial University 1923, and entered the Ministry of Home Affairs. I was the chief of section of Public Peace of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry in August 1941.

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prepared in the Section of Public Peace of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry, wherein I served, with regard to the case of assassination of Minister of State HIRANUMA which occurred on the 14th August 1941.

On this 16 day of Sept., 1947

At above address

Deponent: MURATA, Goro (seal)

I, Saito, Kunio 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) Saito, Kunio (seal)

OATH

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

(signed) MURATA, Goro (seal)