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2 April 1947

FROM: Central Files Unit
TO: Chief, Document Division
SUBJECT: IPS Documents 1895, 1896

1. The subject documents were charged out to the Chinese Division on the 6th of November 1946 and have never been returned.
2. The Chinese Division say that these documents were turned over to the Philippine Division by them.
3. The Philippine Division claims that they turned the documents over to Mr. D.N. Sutton.
4. Mr. Sutton claims no knowledge of the documents what soever.
5. This matter is turned over to your office for action.

James B. Dodds
Central Files Unit

MEMORANDUM

TO : Lt.OBERG,
Assistant Chief of the Document Section.

FROM : Lt.PETROV,

SUBJECT : I.P.S. Documents 1895, 1896

Reference is made on your memorandum dated 3 April 1947. I hereby inform you that two documents on bacteriological warfare were once turned over to Gen. Vasiliev by the Chinese Division but the general is sure that these two were not the originals but the typed copies of the documents referred. We looked through our files but failed to find any traces of the originals of the two documents.

Lt. Petrov

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

3 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Ohberg, Acting Chief of Document Division
FROM : Mr. Lopez
SUBJECT : IPS Documents 1895 and 1896.

1. It is true that these documents covering bacteriological warfare in China were once turned over to me after Chief of Counsel had asked me to make a study on it but later those documents were turned over to Mr. Sutton, then back to the Chinese Division. My last recollection of them is that Mr. Chu of the Chinese Division took the documents to the Russian Division in order to sound the opinion of the Russian Associate Prosecutor whether two Japanese nationals who are in Russia could be made available for interrogation here.



Pedro Lopez
Associate Prosecutor

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Title and Nature: Summary Report on origin of plague in northern CHE KIANG in 1940, signed by W. W. YUNG, Director of Epidemic Prevention, National Health Administration of China.

Date: 16 Apr 46 Original Copy Language: Eng.

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable):
Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dr. Robert Pollitzer of Nat. Health Administration at NANKING.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

~~ARTICLES~~ TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Germicidal warfare in China. Violation of Rules of Land Warfare as exemplified by HAGUE and GENEVA Conventions.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS:

Summary reveals that bubonic plague epidemics broke out in several towns previously entirely free from such infection, soon after Japanese planes had visited these places and had scattered considerable quantities of wheat and rice grains over the areas. Towns affected were NINGPO and CHUHSIEN. Japanese planes dropped yellowish granules over KINHWA and while no plague developed, tests of granules revealed findings characteristic of plague bacillus. Statement made in presence of Dr. Pollitzer.

Analyst: 2d Lt. Blumhagen

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DATE 6 Nov., 1946

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SIGNATURE William Kaw

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Mr. Sutton

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on this.

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