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Title and Nature: Affidavit of Lt.Gen. KANDA, Masatane

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KANDA, Masatane

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Subject states that he compiled a report on strategies to be employed against Soviet Russia in December 1927, comprising 50 pages of photographs with attached explanations while assisting the Special Service Organ in HARBIN in gathering data for making a military geography of Soviet Russia and North Manchuria. He testifies that the materials on hand (as trial evidence) are these which he made up.

Analyst: 1st Lt. Fred F. Suzukawa

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H. Suzuki:

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analysis (very short) on this?

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AFFIDAVIT

The U.S.A. etc., versus Sadao ARAKI, etc., in the International War Tribunal, Far East.

I, Masatane KANDA, Lieutenant General of the Japanese Army, taking an oath, make the following statement:

From April 1924 to April 1925, I served in the Fourth Division of the Second Section of the Japanese General Staff Office.

In April 1925, I was transferred to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army on the recommendation of the Chief of the Second Section of the Japanese General Staff Office in order to aid in the business of collecting material at the Harbin Intelligence Office on the military topography of North Manchuria and the U.S.S.R.

At the same time, getting the permission of the Chief of the Second Section, I was to investigate methods /of drawing up/ and anti-Soviet subversive plan at the Harbin Intelligence Service Office.

I was in the Harbin Intelligence Service from April 1925 until December 1927 and studied the problems of strategic activities against Soviet Russia.

I wrote a report on the study of methods of strategy against Soviet Russia at the end of 1927 while I was a member of the Harbin Intelligence Service. At the end of 1927, I sent the report to Colonel KAWAMOTO, /officer/ in charge of intelligence of Kwantung Army Headquarters and the full text of the same document as secret documents direct to Major KASAHARA, Chief of the Russian Department of the Second Section of the General Staff, whose function was handling Russian problems. The reason I sent this report was that I wished to inform Kwantung Army Headquarters and the quarters concerned in the General Staff of all the problems stated in it.

I hereby affirm with confidence that the document entitled "Research Materials for a Strategic Plan Towards Russia" which has just been presented to me is a photographic copy consisting of 50 pages and that it is really the whole text of the secret document which I had drawn up in 1927 and sent to Colonel KAWAMOTO, /officer/ in charge of intelligence of Kwantung Army Headquarters and also to Major KASAHARA, Chief of the Russian Department of the Second Section of the General Staff Office.

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CERTIFICATE

I, 1st Lieutenant Oyama, Hiromi hereby certify that I am fully conversant with the Japanese and English languages, and that this day, the said Kanda Masatane was duly sworn in my presence and signed said affidavit under oath in my presence; and that all proceedings incidental to the administration of said oath and the signing of said Affidavit were truly and correctly translated from Japanese into English and English into Japanese and fully understood and comprehended by said Affiant.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1947, at Tokyo, Japan.

/s/ Hiromi Oyama  
Oyama, Hiromi  
1st Lt. Infantry  
Central Interrogation  
Section



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極東國際軍事裁判所亞米利加合衆國其他  
荒木貞夫其他ニ對スル宣誓口供書

私日本陸軍中將神田正種宣誓ノ上次ノ陳述ヲ致シ  
マス。

大正十三年四月ヨリ大正十四年四月迄私ハ日本參  
謀本部第二部第四課ヲ勤務シマシタ

大正十四年四月私ハ日本參謀本部第二部長ノ推薦  
ニ依リ哈爾濱特務機關ニ於テ北滿トソ聯邦ノ兵要  
地誌ニ關スル資料蒐集事務輔佐ノタメ關東軍司令  
部ニ轉職セラレマシタ。

同時ニ私ハ第二部長ノ許可ヲ得哈爾濱特務機關ニ  
在リテ對ソ謀略計畫ノ手段ヲ研究スルコトニナツ  
テ居マシタ。

私ハ大正十四年四月ヨリ昭和二年十二月迄哈爾濱  
特務機關ニ在ツテ對ソ謀略活躍ニ關スル問題ノ研  
究ニ從事シマシタ。

昭和二年末私ハ哈爾濱特務機關勤務中對ソ謀略手  
段ノ研究ニ關スル報告書ヲ作成シマシタ。

私ハ昭和二年末關東軍司令部ノ情報主任河本大佐  
宛又右書類ノ全文ヲ直接ロシア問題ヲ取扱ツテ居  
ル參謀本部ノ第二部ノロシア班長笠原少佐宛ニコ  
ノ報告ヲ機密トシテ出シマシタ。

コノ報告ヲ出シタノハ關東軍司令部ト參謀本部ノ

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關係方面ニ私ノ報告中ニ扱ハレタル全部ノ問題ニ付テ通知スル爲テアリマシタ。

今回私ニ提示セラレタ對ソ謀略計畫ノ研究資料ト稱スル書類ハ五十頁ノ寫眞寫テアリ眞ニ私カ昭和二年中作成シテ同年中關東軍司令部情報主任河本大佐宛日本參謀本部第二部ロシア班長笠原少佐宛發送サレタル機密書類ノ全文ニ相違ナキコトヲ確信ヲ以テ認メマス。

御提示ノ書類ハ六項目及附說ヨリ成ツテ居リマス即チ

- 一、對露謀略ノ大綱
- 二、西伯利以東ニ於テ行フ謀略ノ主要事項
- 三、西伯利以東ニ於ケル謀略ノ爲メ配置スヘキ機關及其行動
- 四、北滿ニ於ケル交通線ニ關スル謀略
- 五、北滿ニ於ケル物資蒐集ニ關スル謀略
- 六、參考資料集

附說 對露謀略上極東方面ニ於テ必要ナル平時施設

以上述べタル事實ヲ證明スル爲私ハ茲ニ私ノ認メタル書類ノ各頁ノ裏面ニ自筆署名シ且ツ日附ヲ附ケマシタ。  
本宣誓口供書ハ私ノ自筆ニ依リテ作成セラレ完全ニ事實ニ相當シテ居リマス

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此ノ口供書ハ千九百四十七年五月十九日、日本國  
東京陸軍省ビルデング内デ下記署名ノ士官ノ面前  
デ上記ノ神田正種ハ宣誓署名シマシタ。

即決裁判所士官

デー・デー・ホワイト大尉

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證明書

余、中尉、オオヤマ・ヒロシ / OYAMA, HIROMI /  
 ハ余ガ日本語並ニ英語ニ精通シ居ルコト、及ビ本日  
 右カランダ・マサタネ / KANDA, Masatane / ガ余  
 ノ面前ニ於テ正規ノ通り宜審セルコト而シテ余ノ面  
 前ニ於テ宜審ノ下ニ右供述書ニ署名セルコト、並ニ  
 右宜審ノ執行及ビ右供述書ノ署名ニ伴フ一切ノ手續  
 ハ眞實且正確ニ日本語ヨリ英語ニ、及英語ヨリ日本  
 語ニ翻譯サレ右宜審者ニ依リ充分理解サレ且納得サ  
 レタルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス  
 日本國東京ニ於テ

千九百四十七年五月十九日附

中央調査部歩兵中尉

オオヤマ・ヒロシ

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