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C e r t i f i c a t e

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., head of the War Crimes Section of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NEFIS) being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed report is a fully true, complete and accurate copy of the original document entitled:

Sworn statement of Kerol, Hendrik, Emile KRIJGSMAAN, concerning the execution of POWs who refused to enlist in the Jap army at Poibo (Lawe Segala Gale Camp - Kota Tjane jail, Sumatra,
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which document is a part of the official records of the NEFIS.

Signature:

/s/ Charles Jongeneel

SEAL

Batavia, June 7, 1946

subscribed and sworn to before me K. A. de WIEERD, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., Higher Official attached to the Office of the Attorney-General, N.I.I.

/s/ K. A. de Weerd

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This day, Monday December 24, nineteen hundred forty five, appeared before me, Meester W. Beun, Substitute Public Prosecutor at the Court of Justice at Medan, in person:

A. E. PRINS-RÖHRBORN

to be heard as a witness in the case against a suspect, probably named DOBUTSJI and a second suspect not to be mentioned by name yet, suspect of Indonesian nationality.

After witness has declared to have known both the suspects before the deed of which they are now suspected, not to be related to them by blood, nor in law and not to be in their employment, witness answers the questions put to her as follows:

What is your surname and your Christian names?	Prins, born Röhrborn, Augusta, Eleonora
How old are you and what is your profession?	I am 43 years of age, without profession.
Where do you live?	Before Japanese invasion I lived at the rubber-estate Soengei Poetih, Galang, now I stay at Medan, 8 Mackay' aan.

As is supposed that witness will not appear at further investigations, she now swears the oath according to her religious principles, that, she will, as a witness speak the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and answers the questions put to her as follows:

In the month of September 1944, Mrs. Eikens and I still occupied the function of camp-managers. The supply of food which the Japanese gave us was extra-ordinarily bad. For two and a half months we had been given neither sugar nor fat. The official rations, so we were informed by the Japanese, contained: rice for grown up people, 200 grams per head daily and for children 100 grams. Vegetables, 50 gr. per head daily. In reality we got 140 gr. rice for grown ups and 80 gr for children. Vegetables 20 gr. We complained continuously to the Japanese commandant about this treatment and when we got no result, we asked for an interview with the officer, TANAKA, who was occupied with the food-supply. He said, however, that he could not do this. But one day, when Tanaka came to visit our camp, he talked to him about this. After he was gone / our

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The KEMPEI officer in charge of the firing squad then pointed his rifle at VOSS and fired twice. VOSS was not killed and cried out: "Long live the Queen!" The officer then put the rifle to VOSS' head and shot him dead.

The same KEMPEI officer then tried to behead Sergeant CHOIS with his sword. He missed however and hit CHOIS on the shoulder. He then drew his revolver and shot CHOIS in the head. After this WOLFF and STOLZ were shot by this same officer. I cannot remember exactly how this happened but this so called execution was in my opinion murder. To the best of my knowledge MIYASAKI and SUSUKI were also present.

K. V. F. KRIJGSMAN

Signed

I certify that I duly translated the above summary to the witness in his own language, prior to his signature which appears above.

Signed

E. W. SAYERS Lt.
Translator

J. J. A. VAN DE LANDE Maj.

SWORN BEFORE ME

No. 4 War Crimes Investigation Team (SEAC)