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Doc No 2672 Affidavit of Maj. General MATSUMURA,
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International Military Tribunal
Far East

The United States of America and Others,
versus
ARAKI Sadao and Others.

Affidavit

I am MATSUMURA Tomokatsu, formerly Major-General of the Japanese Army, and was born in the 32nd year of Meiji /1899/. I state here as follows:-

I served in the Japanese Army General Staff Office in various capacities in and after the 4th year of SHOWA /1929/. In October of the 16th year of SHOWA /1941/, I became chief of the 5th section (Soviet Russian Intelligence) of the 2nd dept. (Intelligence) in the Army General Staff Office. In August of 18th year of SHOWA /1943/, I was transferred from that post to that of the chief of the 1st section (operations) of the Kwantung Army Headquarters. In March of 20th year of SHOWA /1945/ I was appointed Vice-Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, remaining in that post until the surrender.

I testify as follows the facts I knew in relation to my duties during the period mentioned above:-

1) Having arrived at the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army in the 18th year of SHOWA /1943/, I, as the Chief of the Strategy Section, was first of all informed of the operations plan kept by the Headquarters. At this time I was informed of the directives of the Army General Staff concerning the operations plan against Soviet Russia for the 17th year of SHOWA /1942/ and the operations plan itself of the Kwantung Army Headquarters based upon the said directives.

The directives of the Army General Staff instructed the Kwantung Army Headquarters to form an operations plan against Soviet Russia with the occupation of the Maritime Provinces of Soviet Russia and the destruction of the air-bases in the Maritime Province as the general objectives, and also to focus the principal attack upon Voroshilov. It was also written in the directives that the Kwantung Army should make preparations for further operations after occupation of the Maritime Provinces.

The operations plan made by the Kwantung Army Headquarters according to the above directives in 17th year of SHOWA /1942/ contained the following items: -

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- 1) The general tasks of the Kwantung Army.
- 2) Distribution of military strength.
- 3) The tasks of the different fronts and armies.

The tasks as set forth in the afore-mentioned directive of the Army General Staff were indicated as the general tasks of the Kwantung Army.

In the item of the distribution of military strength, it was planned that the First Front, the Second Front and the Sixth Army should participate in the operation against Soviet Russia. The First Front comprised 4 armies (the 2nd, 3rd, 20th, 5th Army), consisting of 15 infantry divisions, and 2 tank divisions. Furthermore, besides the First Front Armies, one independent infantry division was stationed at CHIAMUSU in order to protect the left wing of the First Area Army.

The Second Front was planned to comprise two Armies (the Fourth Army and a certain other Army) consisting of seven divisions; and the Sixth Army consisting of four divisions. Besides these there were three infantry divisions as the general reserve of the Kwantung Army and the Second Air Force Army consisting of four air divisions were under direct control of the Kwantung Army.

In the item concerning the tasks of the different fronts and armies, the task of the First Front was indicated as follows: that the Second Army should attack from CHIENYAC Area toward the Southern ESSURI Area; that the Third Army should attack from SUNGNING Area toward VOROSHILOV; that the Twentieth Army should attack from the area to the west of Lake Khanka toward VOROSHILOV; and that the Fifth Army should attack from HUTOW Area toward IMAN Area and thereby cut off the enemy's communications extending from south to north and later have one part of the force cover the north and have another part advance southward to facilitate the attack of the main force on VOROSHILOV. Although it is not expressly indicated in the plan, it can be presumed that the occupation of VLADIVOSTOK was to follow that of VOROSHILOV.

The tasks of the Second Front were indicated as follows: that the Fourth Army and a certain other Army should be stationed in the SUN-WU and HEI-HO Areas respectively, where they were to check the Soviet Army in the ALUR River Area.

The task of the Sixth Army was to stand on the defensive in the HSINGAN mountain-range against the Soviet Army from ZABAIKALYE and cover the offensive operation of the First Front.

The operations plan against Soviet Russia for SHOWA 17 /1942/ was signed by General UMEZU, Commander of the Kwantung Army, Lieutenant-General KASAHARA, Chief of Staff, and Colonel TALURA, Chief of the Operations Section.

It was not clear to me whether a war against the Soviet Union would be carried on. I know only of matters related to operations. Matters concerning the political aims of war against Soviet Russia were under the authority of the government, and I know nothing about them. As for the operations plan against Soviet Russia for SHOWA 18 /1943/ the Army General Staff gave us no new directives whatever. Therefore, according to the general practice in the Army, the plan for SHOWA 17 /1942/ was followed in SHOWA 18 /1943/ as well.

Immediately after my assumption of office in October 1941 as Chief of the 5th Section (Soviet-relations) of the 2nd Department, Lieutenant General OKAMOTO, Seifuku, the Chief of the 2nd department, gave me an order in his office to deliver the intelligence relating to the Soviet Union collected by the 5th Section to the 16th Section (GERMAN RELATIONS) of the 2nd Department. On this occasion, Lt.-General OKAMOTO explained to me that the intelligence was wanted by KRETSCHMAR, German military attache. Thenceforth, in accordance with the orders given by Lt.-General OKAMOTO, Seifuku, Chief of the 2nd Department, and his successor Lt.-General ARISUE, Seizo, I systematically forwarded to the 16th Section (GERMAN RELATIONS) for Colonel KRETSCHNER the intelligence regarding Soviet military forces, their disposition in the Far East, war potential of the Soviet Union, movement of Soviet divisions to the west from the Far East, internal movements of Soviet strength, and reconstruction of the withdrawn Soviet industries. These intelligences were based upon materials reported to the General Staff Office from Japanese military attaches in MOSCOW and various other intelligence sources. They were arranged by officers of my section and after my examination were delivered directly to the 16th Section. Sometimes important ones were delivered to the 16th Section after I had examined them and after Chief of the 2nd Department had gone over them.

We used to deliver intelligence to the 16th Section
(in charge of German affairs about once a month.

The above was written by my own hand and the contents
are true.

(Signed)

MATSUMURA, Tomokatsu

Sworn and subscribed to before the
undersigned officer by the above-named
MATSUMURA, Tomokatsu, at the Soviet Embassy
Building, Tokyo, Japan, this day 27th of
September, 1946.

/signed/ Roland J. Schwartz
Roland J. Schwartz Captain T.C.
Summary Courts Martial

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, 2d Lt. John D. Hattori, hereby certify that I
am fully conversant with the Japanese and English languages,
and that this day, the said Matsumura, Tomokatsu, 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 under-
stood and comprehended by said Affiant.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1946, at
Tokyo, Japan.

/signed/ John D. Hattori
JOHN D. HATTORI
2d Lt. Central
Interrogation Section.

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極東國際軍事裁判所

西米利加合衆國其他

荒木貞夫其他ニ對スル供述書

私明治三十二年生レ、元日本陸軍少將松村知勝ニ次ノ
通申述ベマス。

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私ハ昭和四年以來日本參謀本部ニ各種ノ職務ヲ勤務シ
マシタ。昭和十六年十月私ハ參謀本部第二部(情報)ノ
第五課(蘇聯情報)長ニテ、昭和十八年八月同職カラ関
東軍司令部第一課(作戰)長ニ轉ジ、昭和二十年三月関
東軍參謀副長ニ任命セラレ、同職務ニ在テ降伏ニ至リマ
シタ。以上ノ期間私ノ職務ニ関聯シテ、私自身ノ知り得テ
事實負テ次ノ如ク證言致シマス。

一 昭和十八年関東軍司令部ニ到着シ、作戰課長トシテ
先ヅ司令部ニ在ッテ作戰計畫ヲ承知シマシ、私ハ此時昭和
十七年ノ對蘇聯作戰計畫ニ関スル參謀本部ノ指示ト之ニ
基キ、関東軍司令部ノ作成シタ作戰計畫ツノモノヲ承知シ

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參謀本部ノ指示ハ関東軍司令部ニ對シテ蘇聯沿海州ノ占領及沿海州ニ於ケル航空基地ノ覆滅ヲ一般目的トシテ對テ蘇作戰計畫ヲ作成スヘキコトヲ示シ其主攻點ハウオロシイヲニ向ケル如ク示サレマシタ尙參謀本部ノ指示ニハ沿海州ヲ占領セバ関東軍ハ爾後ノ作戰ヲ準備スヘキ旨記テ居リタ

シタ
以上ノ指示ニ基イテ関東軍司令部作成シタ昭和七年作戰計畫ニハ次ノ諸項ヲ含ンデ居マシタ

(1) 関東軍ノ一般任務

(2) 兵力区分

(3) 各方面軍及軍ノ任務

関東軍ノ一般任務トシテハ前述ノ參謀本部ノ指示ニ示サレタ任務が記載セラレテ居リマシタ

兵力区分ノ項ニ對テ蘇作戰ニハ第一方面軍第二方面軍第三軍が參加スル如ク予定セラレテ居マシタ 第一方面軍ハ四箇軍

(第一第二第三第四軍) 步兵十又箇師團戰車十二

箇師團カ成ツテ居マシタ尙第一方面軍ノ外ニ第一方面軍ノ左翼ヲ掩護スル爲獨立ノ步兵一箇師團が佳木斯ニ配

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第三方面軍ハ二箇軍(第四軍及他某軍)七箇師団ヨリ成リ第六軍ノ四箇師団ヨリ成ル如ク豫定セラレテ居リマシタ
右外歩兵三箇師団カ關東軍總豫備トナリ又關東軍直轄トシテ四箇飛行師団カ成ル第一航空軍ガアリマシタ
各方面軍及軍ノ任務ノ項ニハ第一方面軍ノ任務ヲ次ノ如ク示サレテ居マシタ即チ第三軍ハ間島地区カラ南ウズリー地区ニ向ツテ攻撃シ第三軍ハ東寧地区カラウオロシーロフニ向ツテ攻撃シ
第三軍ハ興凱湖西方地区カラウオロシーロフニ向ツテ攻撃シ第四軍ハ虎頭地区カライマン地区ニ向ツテ攻撃シ南北ノ交通ヲ遮断シ爾後一部ヲ以テ北方ニ對シテ掩護シ一部ヲ以テ南方ニ前進シテウオロシーロフニ對スル主力ノ攻駐チヲ合目リテラシメマス
尙計畫ニハハツキリネサレテハアリマセシカラウオロシーロフ占領後浦塩モ占領スベキモノト推察セラレマス
第二方面軍ノ任務ハ次ノ如ク示サレテ居リマシタ即チ第四軍ハ孫吳地区ニ配四道セラル

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他、某一軍、黑河地已ニ配置セラレ、黑龍州、蘇軍ヲ牽制
ス。

中六軍ノ任務ハ、興安嶺デガイクル、蘇軍ニ対テ防禦シ、中
方面軍、攻勢作戰ヲ掩護スルニ在リマス。

昭和十七年ノ對蘇作戰計畫ハ、關東軍司令官、梅津大將
ノ署名、參謀長、笠原中將、作戰課長、田村大佐ノ捺印ガ
アリマシク。

蘇聯邦ニ対シテ戰爭スルカ、レイカハ、私ニ不明デアリマシク、私ニ
ハ唯作戰關係ガタラシク、分リマセシ。對蘇作戰ノ政策關係ハ
政府ノ權能ニ屬シ、之ニ関シテハ、私ニ全然分リマセシ。昭和十八
年ノ對蘇作戰計畫ニ関シテ、參謀本部カ、何等ノ新指
示モ、アリマセシ。從テ軍ノ一般慣例ヨリ、昭和十七年ノ計
画ハ、昭和十八年ニモ、依然踏襲セラレマシク。

二、私、昭和十六年十月、中六軍ノ第五課（蘇聯關係）長
就任直後、中六軍部長、岡本清福中將ハ、部長室テ私ニ
中五課テ収集スル蘇聯情報ヲ、中六軍ノ第五課（獨逸）
關係ニ渡ス、如ク命ジマシク。此ノ際、岡本中將ハ、其ノ情報ハ、
獨逸武官、クルツケルガ希望スルモノデアル旨、説明シマシク。此ノ
後、私ハ、中六軍部長、岡本清福中將及其ノ後任有末精
三中將ノ命ニ依リ、恒例的ニクルツケル大佐ノ為ニ、中六
課（獨逸）關係ニ蘇軍ノ兵力極東ニ於ケル其ノ配置
蘇聯對戰爭能力ニ関シテ情報ヲ傳ヘ、蘇聯師團ノ極東
カラ西方ヘ移動、國內ニ於テ蘇軍兵力ノ移動、撤退シ
蘇聯工業ノ再建事情ヲ與ヘマシク。之等情報ハ、モスクワ自
本武官、其他、各種ノ情報源カラ參謀本部ニ報告シ

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ラレタ資料之基イタモテアリマス。之等情報ハ私ノ課ノ各將
校カ準備シ、私ノ査檢ノ後直接中十課ニ送リテ時トシテ
重要ナモノハ、私ノ査檢後、中ニ部長ノ一覽ヲ經テ中十支
課ニ渡シマス。中十課(独逸關係)ニ概テ一月一回位情
報ヲ傳ヘマシム。

以上私ノ自筆トモテ其ノ内容ハ眞実デアリマス。

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上記松村知勝ハ一九四六年(昭和二十一年)九月
二十七日ソ聯大使館内ニテ本官、面前ニテ宣
誓、上本供述書ニ署名セリ。

簡易軍事法廷

輸送隊陸軍大尉

ローランド・ジエイ エニワルツ (署名)

證明書

予陸軍少尉服部ダイジヨンハ茲ニ左、如ク證明ス予
ハ日英兩五語ニ通曉シ且本日前記松村知勝ハ予ノ面前
ニテ正式ニ宣誓シ且供述書ニ予ノ面前ニテ宣誓ノ七署
名セリ。

該宣誓ヲ為シ且該供述書ニ署名スルニ就イテノ凡テノ手續
ハ日本語ヨリ英語ニ又英語ヨリ日本語ニ忠実且正確ニ翻
訳セラレ、右供述者ニヨリ充份理解且了解セラレタリ。
一九四六年(昭和二十一年)九月二十七日

日本國東京ニ於テ

中央訊問部 陸軍少尉

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