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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: *certified statement of Tsou Yeh Yu*  
*secretary of the TSOONG SAN TONG Society*  
*a charitable <sup>Bureau</sup> organization ~~in Nanking~~*

Date: 6 April 1938 Original (  ) Copy ( ) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes ( ) No ( )  
Has it been photostated? Yes ( ) No ( )

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of \_\_\_\_\_:

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: *Col. Morrison*

PERSONS IMPLICATED: \_\_\_\_\_

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

*Atrocity*

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

*The affidavit*  
*He states it is stated in ~~the~~ that*  
*that "in an ordinary month the society is*  
*called upon to bury on the average of 6 to 16*  
*persons in a month, but that in the*  
*months of December 1937 and January through March*  
*1938, 112,266 person were buried by the society*  
*from the city of Nanking and suburbs.*  
*Almost all of these people were*  
*killed by the Japanese.*

Analyst T/A Wm. T. Horokawa

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*WTH*

周-德



(會少#32号宗書壹)

Statement of Tsou Y. H. Ye - 6 April '36

The undersigned is ~~an official~~ <sup>an official</sup> joint  
custodian of the records of the  
Tsoung San Tong, a charitable organiza-  
tion which for many years has  
buried persons in Hankow, whose  
relatives are not found, or whose  
persons are unknown.

He states that in  
an ordinary month that this  
society is called upon to bury an  
average of six to seven persons  
in a month. But that in the  
months December 1937, and January  
February, and March ~~1937~~, and April  
1938, 112, 260 persons were  
buried by the society from the City  
of Hankow <sup>and suburbs</sup>. They were buried in  
various places near Hankow.  
Almost all of these people were  
killed by the Japanese. E. "A" is a <sup>copy of</sup> record  
from our official records.

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Gendamerie

The Japanese, took our records from us in Dec 30 A, #1938, and the records submitted as "A" is the result of an inquiry made ~~of~~ from the various persons who superintended the Burial of the people who were buried in the months above mentioned, and who stated what they had done. I made the inquiry, and compiled this record therefrom.

This society has been in existence for many years - several centuries, in fact. These are the names of the dead who were found lying in the streets and outside of houses, in Kuryu Chin

Kan translated the above statement to me, which is correct.

Witnessed by ~~Kang~~ <sup>signed</sup> ~~Chin~~ in  
This H. Morrow Chinese

用一德  
+ seal.



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Additional Statement of [Name] 4/14/46

I am a victim of Japanese atrocities. I was imprisoned ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~camp~~. I am a civilian, and now 66 years of age. I participated in person, and am still suffering from the same. I personally saw many corpses of persons who have been killed. The men were shot in the back for the most part, the women almost all had been bayoneted. I saw several thousand such bodies in the streets of Hankow in the months of December, 1937, and January, February, & March 1938. Henry Chien has read my statement to me, and it is correct. I was impelled to help bury many people by the sight of dead persons I saw as above stated.

Witnessed by Henry Chien  
 20th [unclear]

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