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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, IIDA YUKIO hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: The Acting Chief of the IOW Information Bureau and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 2 pages, dated Oct. 19 1942, and described as follows: Communication re POWs to be evacuated to Japan.

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): _____

Signed at The IOW Information Bureau at Tokyo on this 12th day of November 1947.

IIDA Yukio (Seal)
Signature of Official

Witness: YOKOI Kaji (SEAL)

The Acting Chief of IOW Information Bureau
Official Capacity.

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL PROCUREMENT

I, James G. Lambert, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this 12th day of November 1947

James G. Lambert
NAME

Witness: Henry Shimojima

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The POW Information Bureau
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Chief

Secretaries: YOTSUMOTO, YASUTA, -- Secret. Finished.

Military Affairs SECRET no. 784

19 October 1942

FROM: The Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Ministry SEAL

TO: The Chief of War Ministry POW Control Dept.,
Communication re POWs to be evacuated to Japan.

As the above-mentioned matter will be dealt with in the following manner, kindly arrange matters accordingly: -

I. 1,000 POW's (British 215, Americans, 25, Dutch (including Eurasians) 760) in Macassar are scheduled to arrive in Japan on board the "Asama-Maru" due to arrive at NAGASAKI on the 23rd of October. The SASEHO Naval Station shall receive them at the Pier at NAGASAKI, and deliver them to the Army (shall notify you of the date and hour) of delivery as soon as same becomes ascertained).

Furthermore, it is desired that the above-said POWs shall be used en bloc for work at KOYAKIJIMA Dockyard at NAGASAKI. Should like to receive notification from the Army Liaison Unit regarding details concerning the receiving of the POWs. The Naval Liaison office is the SASEHO Naval Station.

II. The factories under the charge of the Navy. The Kabushihi Kaisha Osaka Dockyard in Osaka Prefecture. The Kabushiki Kaisha Osaka Iron Works, Innoshima Dockyard and the Hiroshima Dockyard Co., Ltd. in Hiroshima Prefecture each wants 100 POWs to work for them. Therefore please arrange to deliver them as soon as possible. (Should like to know the dates of delivery).

III. Desirous of delivery the 5 American POWs now temporarily kept at the YOKOSUKA Naval Station at 10 a.m. on the 23rd of October to the YOKOHAMA Army POW Camp.

Copies to be sent to: Chief of Staff of the YOKOSUKA Naval Station.
Chief of Staff of the Kure Naval Station.
Chief of Staff of the Saseho Naval Station.
Chief of Staff of the Osaka Guard District.