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出、實戰戦争犯罪人并護調査非族中
士佐、

陸軍少佐大尉、デーヴィッド・カプリニウ
ハロースは

一九四七年五月二十七日、ビルマのラングーンに於て、英國

戦争犯罪委員会に依り、拘禁中の数名の日本人

佐藤に面接し、訊問し、その面接者の中に
たゞとを証明致しませう。

本田大尉、田中大尉及「タク」大尉が居りました。

右訊問中に於て、~~国民~~ 民に對しては、
採

態と題するパンフレットの折在り同して
腹藏の事

質問を致し、同パンフレットは木村大尉の

E. A. S. 1126

⑦

依り発行したものであり

本田・田中両大将とも本書類の発行されたことは

よく知つて居りましたが、^者両方共その印刷物は所持して

居りませんでした。

田中大将は、

~~田中大将が~~ ~~戦時首相~~ であつたハーマウ博士

が ~~左~~ パンフレットを所持して居るかも知れなむと ~~申~~

言ひました。ハーマウ博士も直接持領いたしました

と云ふ ~~彼は~~ ^{その様な} ~~書類~~ ^{は何も} 所持して居ないと ~~述~~

ました。

タグミ大尉がランカスター收容所 長当時

同大尉の監督下にある前連合軍係属 達 から

~~タグミ大尉がランカスター收容所~~ 受信 感謝状に 就

訊問 #

タグミ大尉を調査しました。 タグミ大尉は、

彼の書類 が 公私共 シンカポールの於て英軍に

没収され、當時ニ於ける書類は 何 所 も 持して居ない

旨告げました。 タグミ大尉は係属 達 から

感謝状を受取ったことを はつきり述べ ました。

私がシンカポールの戻り 時、英國戦争

令の關係者 何 か が 手 紙 の 記 録 が あ る か
犯罪委員 が 手 紙 の 記 録 が あ る か
新 報 が 手 紙 の 記 録 が あ る か

どうかを訊ねました。記録簿の街へおつた長男

少佐田が調査員としてか。上流の調査員

手紙は何も見付かりませんでした。

カーヤド・ハウス
調査士菅野安次大尉

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(Affidavit of Capt. David W. Parsons.)

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