

Litchfield, Connecticut, Dec.8, 1946.

I, Eugene H. Dooman, one time Secretary and later Counselor of the American Embassy at Tokyo, Japan, certify that Mamoru Shigemitsu has been well known to me since 1922. Shortly after the Washington conference on the Limitation of Naval Armament of 1921-1922, Mr. Shigemitsu became Chief of the First Section of the Asia Bureau of the Foreign Office, and I had frequent occasion to discuss with him the various agreements and resolutions relating to China of the Conference which were to be carried out, as well as then-current problems in respect of China. I found Mr. Shigemitsu to be a loyal and enthusiastic supporter of the enlightened and cooperative diplomacy of Baron Shidehara, and receptive and well-disposed toward American proposals concerning China and American representations with regard to issues and differences between the American and Japanese Governments. I found him, as to his personal character, completely frank, honest and straightforward. He frequently declared himself to be of the belief that the welfare of Japan was inseparable from the closest friendship with the United States and Britain, especially in dealing with the problem of helping to create a unified and stabilized China. Having regard, first, to his personal character, and, next, to his actions, I looked without question on Mr. Shigemitsu as a patriotic Japanese and as among the most progressive and enlightened diplomatists of his country. That belief was only strengthened by meetings with Mr. Shigemitsu in subsequent years, the last only a few weeks before Pearl Harbor, when he expressed anxiety over the trend of American-Japanese negotiations.

I can recall no instance, during my fifteen years of service in the Embassy at Tokyo, that any commentary was made by the Embassy to the Department of State on Mr. Shigemitsu that was not complimentary and favorable to him.

(Signed) Eugene H. Dooman

State of Connecticut  
Litchfield County                   SS:  
Litchfield Township

I, Eugene H. Dooman, Litchfield, Connecticut, having been first duly sworn, make oath and say that the attached photostatic copy is a true copy of the statement dated 8 December 1946, given by me for use in evidence in the

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trial of major war criminals for the International Military Tribunal for the Far East now sitting in Tokyo, and that such statement is in all respects true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I do further make oath and say that the conversation with Mamoru Shigemitsu referred to in the aforesaid statement took place at the Tokyo Club took place during the latter part of October or the first half of November, 1941; that the meeting was casual and not pre-arranged and was therefore brief; and that Mr. Shigemitsu statement to me was, to the best of my recollection: "I am very anxious about the way the Washington negotiations are now going. Please do your very best".

(Signed)

Eugene H. Dooman  
~~Eugene H. Dooman~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17th day of May, 1947

(Signed) Katherine L. Thoms  
Notary Public

By Doc No. 11791 *Furness*

極東國際宣事裁判所

亞米利加合衆國 其他

對

荒木貞夫 其他

宣誓供述書

供述者 *ユージーン、エフケ、ドウーマン*

自分該我國ニ行ハルル方式ニ從ト先ツ別紙ノ通り宣誓ヲ爲シタル上  
次ノ如ク供述致シマス

*Jairanetsu*

*Olame*

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嘗て在日本東京米國大使館書記官デアリ後ニ參事官  
 デアワタ余、ニューヨーク、エワケ、ドウーマン、ハ、一九二二年以來余  
 が重光氏ヲ知ツテ居タコトヲ證明スルモノデアル。一九二一  
 二二年海軍々備制限ニ関スル華府會議後間モナ  
 ク重光氏ハ外務省亞細亞局第一課長トナリ、余ハ  
 同會議、中華民國ニ関スル各種條約及決議ヲ實  
 施ヲ要スルモノ並ニ中國ニ関スル其面ノ問題ニ付屢々氏  
 ト話合フ機會ガアワタ。余ハ重光氏が幣原男、進  
 歩的協調的外交ノ忠實ニシテ熱心ナ支持者デア  
 リ、中國ニ関スル米國案並ニ米日兩政府間ノ問題  
 及ビら乎矣ニ関スル米國側申入ヲヨク受ケ入レ之ニ好意

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的デアウタト見タ。氏ノ人格ニ関シ、余ハ氏が全ク腹藏  
 ナク、正直デアリ且ツ正直デアルト見タ。氏ハ日本ノ繁  
 榮ハ半國及ビ英國トノ緊密ナ友交關係ト不可分  
 デアリ、殊ニ統一アリ安定シタ中國ノ建設援助ノ問  
 題ニ於處スルニ五ツテ然リデアルト信スル旨屢々言明シ  
 タ。余ハ第一ニ氏ノ人格ニ関聯シ、第二ニ氏ノ行動ニ  
 関聯シテ、氏が疑モタク愛國心ニ富々日本人デア  
 リ、且ツ祖國ノ最モ進歩的ナ物ノワカワタ外交官ノ  
 一人デアルト見タデアル。コノ信念ハ其ノ後數年間  
 ニ亘リ重光氏トノ會合ニヨツテ強化サレルハカリデア  
 ヲテ、最後ノ會合ハ真珠灣ノ僅カニ、三週間前デアツ  
 タガ、其ノ時氏ハ米日交渉ノ成行ニ不安ヲ表明シタ。

余ノ在東京大使館在勤十五年間ニ重光氏ニ関シ大  
使館カラ國務省ニ申送ツタコトデ氏ヲ賞メナイモノ  
氏ニヨクナイモノノアツタ例ヲ余ハ想ヒテスルコトガ出来ナ  
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一九四六年十二月八日

「コネティカット州」リッチフィールド

「ユージーン・エワチ・ドゥーマン」(署名)

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「コネティカウツ州」  
「リッケフィールド郡」  
「リッケフィールド町」

余「コネティカウツ州」  
「リッケフィールド」  
「エーゼンエツケ」  
「ドゥーマン」ハ正式ニ宣誓ノ上誓約ヲ行ヒ、茲ニ添附ノ寫  
眞複寫ハ余ガ目下東京ニ於テ續行中ノ極東國際  
軍事裁判所ノ第一級戦争犯罪人審理ニ於リ  
證據トシテ使用ノタメ作成シタ一九四六年十二月八日  
附陳述書ノ眞正ナル寫デアルコト及ビ右陳述書ハ余ノ  
知リ且ツ信ズル限り如何ナル莫ニ於テモ眞実デアルコ  
トヲ陳述スル。

余ハ更ニ誓約シ、右陳述ノ陳述書中ニ言及シタ重光  
葵氏トノ會談ハ一九四一年十月又ハ十一月前半東京

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「クラブ」ニ於テ行ハレ、ソノ會合ハ偶然ニテ予定サレタモノデハ  
 ナク、從ツテ短カクコト及ビ重光氏ノ余ニ述ベタコト  
 ハ余ノ想出シ得ル限リニ於テハ、余ハ「ワシントン」ニ於ケル  
 交渉ノ成行が大イニ心配デアル。貴下モ最善ノ努力  
 ヲ致サレ度イト云フノデ「ワシントン」ヲ陳述スルモノデアル。

「エージーン、エワチ、ドウーマン」(署名)

本一九四七年五月十七日余ノ  
 面前ニ於テ宣誓署名セリ

公證人「カセリン、エル、トムズ」



宣誓書

良心ニ從ト眞實ヲ述ベ何事ヲモ黙秘トズ又何事ヲモ附加トザル  
コトヲ誓フ

署名捺印

ユージーン、エツチ、ドウーマン

昭和二十二年（一九四七年）五月十五日 於

供述者

エーゼー・イン・エッテ・トウーマン

石ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明  
シマス

同日於

立會人カセリン・エル・トグス

Dep. Doc No 1791

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United States of America et al

v. S

ARMY Sadov et al

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent :

Eugene H. Doonan

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

On this 17 day of May, 1947

at \_\_\_\_\_

DEPONENT Eugene H. Brown (seal)

I Katherine L. Thomas hereby certify that the

above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On the same date

at \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: (signed) Katherine (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell  
the whole truth withholding nothing and adding  
nothing.

Ernie H. Korman (seal)