INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA , ot, al.

- vs.-

ARAKI, Sadao

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- I, TANAKA, Shinichi, state undor oath as follows:
- 1. My present address is Suizawa-mura, Miyo-gun,
 Miyo Prefecture. I was from October 1940 until 7 December
 1942 the Director of the First Division of the General Staff
 in charge of operational matters.
- 2. I testified last time before this Tribunal that in the peace time operational plan of 1941 no concrete plans for attacking Hongkong, Singapore, etc. were included. Besides this peace time operational plan the Japanese Army made during the period between January and May 1941 no concrete plans or preparations for occupying Singapore, Hong-kong and the Philippines or one of these places. No study worth mentioning was even made.
- 3. The General Staff received neither from Germany nor from Mr. Oshima directly or indirectly any suggestions or influences in drafting and deciding the operational plans or any one of them including the attacks on British Malay, Singapore, Hongkong, the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies and the Southern regions. Nor was there any case that the General

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Staff concerning these plans or any one of them asked directly or indirectly through "mbassador Oshima for opinion, suggestions or assistance from Germany. "1so, mr. Oshima never recommended to the General Staff proparations or carrying out of those operational plans or any one of them.

on this 29 day of hunst, 1947 At Tokyo the II I am the table part a party of the Administration of

DEPONERY TANAKA Shinichi (soal)

I SHILLUCHI Tatsucki horoby cortify that the above statemont was sworn by the Depondnt, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness. On the same date

At the sa e place.

itness: (signed) SHIMAUCHI Tatsunki

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

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