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Evidentiary document # 5319.

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION OF BUMI NADAN.

(Occupation) Cultivator.
(Address) Bunlitan port Blair.

duly sworn states: I am 30 years of age, of Indian nationality and born at port Blair. My permanent home is port Blair. I am at present living at Bunlitan Port Blair.

YOSHIDA the Jap supervisor in our village went to SUBAIYA's house on a day in July 45, and started searching it.

At the end of his search he found some paddy and accused SUBAIYA of stealing it.

At first he slapped SUBAIYA at the latter's house and then took him to his own quarter where SUBAIYA was tied to a tree and given a severe beating with a stick. I saw YOSHIDA dealing out blows with all his might. Then SUBAIYA became unconscious and his wife supported him back home.

As a result of this beating SUBAIYA could not move at all and lay in bed in great pain. He ultimately died after over a week's suffering.

SUBAIYA was quite healthy before this beating and I do not remember his being ill prior to this incident.

I can recognise YOSHIDA.

(Signed) BUMI NADAN.

Interpreter: I certify that I duly translated the above summary to the witness in his own language, prior to his signature which appears above.

(Signed) ? , Capt.
Interpreter.

Sworn before me (signature) R.N. CLIFFORD, Major, this 7th day of January 1946.

Detailed to examine the above by the Commander in Chief, Allied Land Forces, South East Asia.

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