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REPORT BY: H. Shimojima

11 Feb 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: KAN, Tzn Siang

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A check of IPS case files reveals nothing on subject.

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Report By: Lt. J. Curtis

11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Pedro Lopez, Associate Prosecutor,
Philippines Division
Capt. James J. Robinson, USNR
Mr. William E. Edwards

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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Chief, Investigation Division
IPS

May '47

Witness: KAN, Tzn Siang

I. Defense Application

1. Witness expected to testify -

- a. On unsettled and unsafe conditions of civil life in Manchuria, witness being native resident before, during and after Mukden Incident.
- b. That popular feeling was against Chiang regime.
- c. That Manchoukuo was not puppet state created by Kwantung Army, but was demanded and created by Manchurians themselves with the help and advice of the Kwantung Army and some Japanese civilians.

2. Relevancy: Will dispute -

- a. Manchoukuo was puppet state.
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II. Summary of Prosecution's Evidence Relating to Witness

- 1. None

III. Other Available Facts

1. None

IV. Suggested Subjects for Cross-Examination

1. None

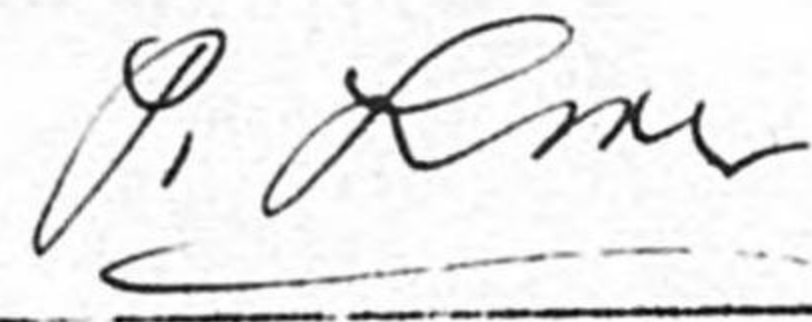
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PROGRESS REPORT OF: KAN, Tzn Siang (ITAGAKI)

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>Partially Completed</u> | <u>Fully Completed</u> |
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| 1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 3. Examination of case file, if any. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses. | _____ | <u> X </u> |
| 9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you. | _____ | _____ |

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