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12 November 1946

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手帳日記 / 該記録ハ自一九四四年/昭和十九年/七月三十一日至一九四五年

昭和三十年/二月二十一日 / AKATSUKI 1679 FORCE
陸軍第一六七〇九部隊 / 翻譯部支理

SHIPPING ENGR REGT, REPL UNIT / 補充部隊第九船舶工兵隊 / 一員ノ所有ナリト思料ス

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余ハ不正規兵約一〇〇〇名ノ衛兵勤務ニ服ス

一九四五年/昭和三十年/二月十三日

敵戦車 高木橋附近ニ潜伏シツ、アリ

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證明書

一九四六年(昭和二十年)十月十二日

余、聯合軍艦隊通訳部記録及情報保管主任特校 MEMORANDUM、
BLANKENSHIP 1st Lt. ハ茲ニ左ノ如ク證明ス、
フランケンシップ中尉

附屬國際検察部書類第ニ七七六號ハ第十四軍團聯合軍艦隊通
訳部前衛梯隊所屬、聯合軍艦隊通訳部書類第ニ九四一號ニシテ、
取得敵書類英文ハ能力アル聯合軍艦隊通訳部勤務ノ艦隊
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6 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Translated Entries in Captured Japanese Notebook -- Diary re Burning, Stabbing and Murder of Guerrillas in P.I. and Covering Certificate of Jewell A. BLANKENSHIP, 1stLt, Inf

Date: 7-18 Feb 45 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Captured MANILA, Luzon, 24 Feb 1945; Recd through ATIS Adv Echelon, XIV Corps

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Atrocities, Philippines

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Notebook - diary, presumably belonging to member of AKATSUKI 16709 Force (9th Shipping Engineer Regt) relates the murder, burning, and stabbing of guerrilla prisoners at Guerrilla Internment Camp on 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 Feb 1945.

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