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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Excerpts from Japanese Newspaper, Asahi Shimbun,  
17 Nov and 19 Nov 1941

Date: 17 Nov 1941 and Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: Japanese  
19 Nov 1941 English

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: IPS Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Asahi Shimbun Newspaper Files

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SHIMADA, Shigetaro; TOJO, Hideki

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 3291-A - Excerpt from Asahi Shimbun for 17 Nov 1941 -  
"Speech of the Navy Minister" (SHIMADA) at Diet Session on progress of  
Navy operations in China blockade, Hainan Island, and French Indo-China.

Doc. No. 3291-B - Excerpt from Asahi Shimbun for 17 Nov 1941  
concerning report on progress of military and naval operations at Plenary  
Session of both House of Peers and House of Representatives by War and  
Navy Minister TOJO and SHIMADA. TOJO refers to gravity of present  
international situation and to the fully "complete" preparations.

Doc. No. 3292 - Excerpt from Asahi Shimbun for 19 Nov 1941 entitled  
"Military Preparations of Army and Navy Absolutely Complete to Meet Any  
Possible Situation Emphatically Declared by Both Ministers". Report  
is given of the Budget General Meeting of the House of Representatives  
on 18 Nov 1941 at which Army Minister TOJO and Navy Minister SHIMADA  
declared that Army and naval preparations for war were complete.

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