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622A-1 Def. Doc. 60001 INTERLOGATION OF ADMITAL SHIMADA, SHIGHTARO Date and Time: 25 January 1946, 1430-1630 P. M. Place : Su amo Prison, Tokyo, Japan : Admiral Shimada, Shigetaro Present John Darssy, Esq., Interrogator T/3 Rickey Yamasuchi, Interreter Miss Evelyn Cordell, Stenographer Oath of Interpreter, Administered by Mr. Darsey: Mr. DARSEY: Do you solemnly swear, by Almighty God, that you will truly and accurately interpret and translate from English into Japanese and from Japanese into English, as may be required of you, in this proceeding? MR. YAMAGUCHI: I do. Q. When did the program of the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity sphere evolve? I think it probably started about 1938 Now, will you state as briefly as possible your conception or idea of what is meant by the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity S.Lere? I think this idea was very nice, because all the people of Greater East Asia would be very ha my not to be run by a special country, and free from a gressive power; from other countries' financial efforts, and to bring to Greater East Asia a greater era, I think. How was that program to be accomplished? How was it expected that you would accomplish that? At first we must have peace throughout the Greater East Asia, and all the nations should exchange everything as they like without any oppressive power.

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