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Signed and sworn to before me at Manchester, Massachusetts, on July 28, 1947

Edward Morley

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
District Court of Eastern Essex

ESSEX, ss.

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I, HAROLD L. ARMSTRONG,

Clerk of the District Court

of Eastern Essex, within the County aforesaid, the same being a Court of record, having by law a seal, do certify that

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was, at the date thereof, a Notary Public

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Edward Morley and verily believe that his signature thereto and the official seal annexed, are in genuine.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at Gloucester, on this

sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Commission dated December 26, 1946  
Commission expires December 26, 1953

Harold L. Armstrong Clerk

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## 陳述書

重光氏ハ永イ間平和ノ爲ノ熱心ナ活動家トシテ私ハヨ  
 ク且ツ好意ヲ以テ知ツテ居ル人デアラス、私共ハ五四一  
 年九月二十六日東京ノ米國大使館デ非公式ニ會食  
 シタ。私共ハ食後迄ハ戦争ヤ平和ノ問題ニ付テ  
 話ス機會ハナカツタガ、食後氏ハ私ノ隣ニ坐リ永イ  
 間話ヲシタ。其時氏ハ平和ガ維持出来ルト考ヘテ居  
 タトテ色々明カシタ。當時私共ハ皆自衛公ガ米  
 國大統領ニ遇ヒニ行クト思フテ居タカデアン。争イ克氏  
 ハ「勿論平和ガ維持セラレルトハ御承知ノ通りデアル、  
 ソレハ本意ニ他シヤルノハ日本デアリ、日本ハ要スレ  
 バトシテ譲歩デモスル用意ガ凡カラデアルト述ベタ。  
 平和的解決ノ見込ガアルト見テ氏が境ニメクトハ謀ノ  
 ナイ所デアル、ソレハ私ガ氏ノ顔ノ表情ヲハッキリ記  
 憶シテ居ルカラデス。其後私共ハ一般的ナ雜談



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一九〇六年三月二日

「アリス・ゲル」

「署名」



供述書

私事「アリス、グルー」ハ先ツ正式ニ宣誓シ、別添寫  
眞實寫ガ目下東京ニ於テ續行中ノ極東國際軍事  
裁判所ニ於テ第一級戦争犯罪人ノ審理ニ使用ス  
ル為私ノ作成シタ一九四六年十一月二日附陳述書ノ真  
正ナル寫ヲアツテ、右陳述書ハスベテノ真ニ於テ眞實、  
正確ナルニトテ申立テマス。

一九四七年七月二十日

「アリス、グルー」(署名)

一九四七年七月二十日「マサチューセツツ州「マンチエスター」  
ニテ余ノ面前ニ於テ署名宣誓セリ。

公證人「エドワード、モーレル」(署名)

余ノ任期ハ一九五三年十二月二十  
六日終了ス。



「マサチューセッツ州東「エッセックス」地方  
裁判所

「エッセックス」

「本文書」ヲ閱スル<sup>各位</sup>ニ告ガ。

前記ノ州ニテ、<sup>各位</sup>登錄裁判所ニテ法律ニヨリ公印ヲ有  
スル地方裁判所ノ書記タル余「ハロルド、エル、アームスト  
ロング」ハ別添宣誓ヲ執行スル「エドワード、モーレー」ガ  
同日同州ノ公證人タリシモノニテ、州ノ法律ニヨリ正  
式ニ宣誓委任セラレ、宣誓ヲ執行シ、同州ニ於テ土  
地、借地又ハ遺産ノ授与又ハ譲渡ノ證書其他同  
裁判所ニ登錄セラルル文書ヲ認證、證明スルモノ  
ト及ビ余ハ右「エドワード、モーレー」ノ筆蹟ヲ熟知シ  
且ツ同人ノ署名及ビ之ニ附シタル印ノ真正ナルヲ信  
ズルモノタルヲ證明ス。



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右證據トシテ年ハ一九四七年八月六日「カロスター」ニ於テ  
署名シ裁判所ノ公印ヲ押捺ス。

「ハロルド、エル、アムストロング」(署名)

委任日附	一九四六年三月二十六日
期限	一九五三年十二月二十六日



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NOTARY PUBLIC

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