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PERSONS IMPLICATED: HASHIMOTO, Kingoro

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L.DYBIRD, Incidents, etc.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Interrogation and miscellaneous data re subject  
personality. (Serial 6, pp. 4-5 reference to L.DYBIRD  
and P.N.Y. Incidents)

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INTERROGATION OF COLONEL HASHIMOTO, Kingoro, serial 6 -

#343, page 4.

"I had no knowledge of the PANAY incident until the British gunboat LADYBIRD passed by Wuhu; I shelled the LADYBIRD and took it into custody and at that time, the commanding officer of the LADYBIRD told me he was going to the assistance of the PANAY because he had gotten word that the PANAY was in trouble. This was my first knowledge of the incident."

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"This was under orders from Lieutenant-General YANAGAWA. These orders read as follows: 'Nanking being in a state of seige, and it appearing that enemy troops would attempt to flee upstream, Colonel HASHIMOTO is to sink all vessels proceeding towards Nanking without regard to nationality. I believe these orders were issued two days before the fall of Nanking. \*\*\*"

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自分ハイギリス砲艦「~~シ~~」が蕪湖ヲ通航

シク時迄「パネー」事件ニ関シテハ何モ知リマセンデシタ

自分ハ「~~シ~~」バードヲ砲撃シテ之ヲ監視シテ居ニシタ

ソノ時「~~シ~~」バードノ司令推將校ガ<sup>知</sup>自分ニ彼ハ「パネー」

遭難ノ報ヲ聞イタムテ救援ニ赴クト言テアヤルト話

ニテ「~~シ~~」アリマス。之ガ<sup>知</sup>事件付テ自分ガ<sup>知</sup>

最初ノ<sup>知</sup>自識<sup>知</sup>アリマス。テシタ。

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「之ハ柳川陸軍中将ノ命令ニヨリタモノデアリマス。

コト<sup>知</sup>命令ハ次ノ如キモノデアリマス。」

南京ハ<sup>知</sup>我<sup>知</sup>敵<sup>知</sup>命<sup>知</sup>下<sup>知</sup>ノ<sup>知</sup>敵<sup>知</sup>軍<sup>知</sup>ハ<sup>知</sup>湖<sup>知</sup>航<sup>知</sup>シテ

脱出<sup>知</sup>ノ<sup>知</sup>企<sup>知</sup>圖<sup>知</sup>不<sup>知</sup>慎<sup>知</sup>シ<sup>知</sup>アリ、橋本陸軍大佐ハ南京

船舶の全部ソ、  
二向ヲ航行スルモノハ、艦船ヲ国籍ノ如何ヲ問ハズ

撃沈スベシ  
四

自方ノ老老ノコレ命令ハ南京

陥落ニ日~~ノ~~前ニ出サレタモノト信ジマス。

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「自分ハ「イギリス」砲艦「レデーバード」ガ蘇州ヲ通過シタ時迄「パネー」事件ニ関シテハ何モ知リマセンデシタ。自分ハ「レデーバード」ヲ砲撃シテ之ヲ拿捕シテ居マシタ。ソノ時「レデーバード」ノ司令官ガ私ニ、彼ハ「パネー」遭難ノ報ヲ聞イタノデ救援ニ赴ク處デアルト話シマシタ。之ガ其ノ事件ヲ知ツタ最初デシタ。

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「之ハ柳川中將ノ命令ニ依ツタモノデアリマス。之等ノ命令ハ次ノ如キモノデアリマス。」

「南京ハ戒嚴令下ニ在リ、敵軍ハ溯航シテ脱出セントスル模様アリ、橋本大佐ハ南京ニ向ツテ航行スル船舶ハ全部ソノ國籍ノ如何ヲ問ハズ撃沈スベシ」  
 「之等ノ命令ハ南京陥落二日前ニ出サレタモノト私ハ信ジマス。」

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