

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
UNITED STATES OF THE AMERICA et al.

-vs-

ARAKI Sadao et al.

SWORN DEPOSITION (Translation)

Deponent: (SUGIURA, Hiroshi)

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet
and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country
I hereby depose as follows.

Affidavit

I, SUGIURA, Hiroshi, state under oath as follows:
My present Address is No. 3240, Oi-Kurata-machi,
Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo.

I served as the Secretary of Protocol of the Japanese
Embassy in Berlin during January and August 1939 as the
successor of Mr. Michitoshi TAKAHASHI. During this period
every contact of Ambassador OSHIMA with outside persons
including German high officials was arranged through me
as in the case of my predecessor. As far as I remember,
Mr. Himmler never asked through me for an interview with

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Ambassador OSHIMA. No request was also made by Ambassador OSHIMA to see Mr. Himmler.

Signed at the Foreign Office, Tokyo,
14 January 1947

Hiroshi Sugiura,

Consul

Witness: _____

On this 14 day of Jan, 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT UCHIDA Mitsutoshi

I, UCHIDA, Fujio hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At the same place

Witness: (signed) UCHIDA, Fujio (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ SUGIURA Hiroshiroshi (seal)