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OF WITNESS PUNISUGIN CHOGDAN.

December 6, 1946 Ulan-Bator

The interrogation began at 9.15

I. chief of the Investigation Division, of the State Security
Department of the M.P.R. Ministry of Home Affairs Lt.Col. Sambunima,
this date have interrogated as a witness Puntsugin Chogdan, born in
1915 in 7th bag Bukhommunsomon airar Observe M.P.R., Khalka-Wongol
by nationality of Arat descent. The Witness Puntsugin has been
duly warned of the responsibility under art. 113 of the Criminal
Code of the Mongolian Feople's Republic for giving false evidence.

- Q. How long and in what position did you serve in the Khalkhin-Gol frontier Guard detachment of the troops of the Ministry of Home Affairs of the M.P.R.?
- A. I served in the frontier guard detachment of the troops of the Ministry of Home Affairs of the M.P.R. from October 1938 till October 1940 and occupied various positions, having started as a private and finally become Commander of the frontier guard detachment.
- Q. What was your position in 1939?
- A. I was Commander of the frontier guard outpost near lake Samburin Tsagan Nur.
- Q. Where was the frontier guard outpost you were commander of, and where did the state border line run on the territory of the outpost?
- A. The frontier Guard outpost of the Khalkhin Gol frontier guard detachment, where I served, up to June 5, 1939 was one Klm. west of Samburin Tsagan-Nur, which is 30 Klm west of the state border line. By order of the command on June 5, 1939, our outpost of the Khalkhin Gol frontier guard detachment was transferred to a point 1 Klm. south-west of Khulat Ulun obo. The state border line on the territory of our frontier guard outpost ran from Eris Ulun-obo in a straight line northward up to Khulat Ulun-obo. Farther on from Khulat Ulun-obo the state border line went straight northwest up to Namur Khan Burd obo.

- Q. Give a detailed account of whether there were instances of violations of the state frontier of the Mongolian People's Republic and of attacks against your outpost from the adjacent territory during your service in the frontier guard outpost near lake Sumburin Tsagan-Mur?
- A. During the time of my service in the outpost near lake Sumburin Tsagan-Nur our outpost was subjected to repeated attacks both from Japanese Bargut detachments and units of the Japanese forces. For instance on the night of May 11, 1959 a temporary frontier guard patrol 20 man strong under the command of political instructor of the outpost Tsadjipa was dispatched by me to the area 6 klm. south west Namun-Burd-obo. At about 8 c clock in the morning on May 11, 1959 a Japanese. Bargut cavalry detachment 300 men strong, armed with machine guns and submachine guns, rifles and granades, accompanied by 4 trucks crossed the state frontier in the area Namun Khan Burd-obo and attacked the frontier guard outpost.

During the fighting against the reconnaissance detachments of this unit a soldier of our frontier guard Batachir and the granadier Duvshin-Norbo were killed and private Ochirbat was wounded. Besides, three horses were killed.

Under the pressure of superior enemy forces our frontier guard patrol was forced to retreat into the Mongolian territory. The Japanese - Bargut unit advanced 20 klm. deep into our territory, but was stopped in the area Nurenobo, 18 klm. south of Namur Khan Burdobo by our reserve frontier guard unit, that arrived at that time, and then toward the evening of May 12, 1939 was driven back on to its territory.

On May 14, 1939 in the morning, while being dispatched to the outpost in the area of lake Sumburin Tsagen-Nur from the frontier guard patrol, stationed 3 klm. west of Namun Khan Buard-obo, I received a report stating that, approximately, at 5 o'clock in the morning a Japanese-Bargut cavalry unit 600 men strong, armed with machine-guns and sub-machine guns, rifles and grenades and accompanied by 10 trucks, had crossed the state frontier in the Namun-Khan Burd-obo area and was moving into our territory along the right bank of the river Khailastjin Gol.

Having received that report, I together with a group of soldiers 40 men strong, went to the Dungur-obo area, 15 klm. south-west of Namun-Khan-Burd-obo, leaving part of the

militery personnel under the command of my deputy on political matters, political instructor Tsedjip. In the Dungur-obo area we got engaged with the vanguard detachments of the Japanese Bargut unit, and by means of a stubborn mobile defense I succeeded to slow down the advance of the enemy. The enemy was stopped by the erriving reserves of our frontier guard unit on the border of Dungar-obo-Nuren-obo and was forced to take to the defensive.

On Mey 15, 1939 at about 10 o'clock in the morning there appeared 5 Japanese bombers from the east; they crossed the state frontier and covering a distance of 30 klm. over our territory, raided our outpost in the vicinity of lake Sumburin Tsagan-Nur by dropping 65 bombs. After that the planes machine gunned our outpost at a low flight.

As a result of the air raid medical N.C.O. officer Vadma and privates - Tumunbair and Dashiossor were killed and 25 privates were wounded.

On May 15, 1939 at 1700 hrs. the frontier guard patrols reported that in the Khulat-Ulan-obo 2 cavalry regiments of Japanese - Bargut forces, accompanied by a tank and 7 armoured cars crossed the state frontier. Following those cavalry detachments 90 trucks with Japanese infantry troops crossed the state frontier in the same area.

The military units, that had crossed the frontier, advanced into the territory of the Mongolian People's Republic towards Nuren-obo, where they joined the Japanese Bargut unit, which had crossed the state frontier on May 14, 1939 in the morning and was occupying defensive positions on the border of Dungur-obo Nuren-obo.

Under the pressure of superior enemy forces our frontier guard reserves were forced to retreat to the western bank of the Khalkhin Gol river; but later on units of the Mongolian army came to our assistance, and finally the Japanese-Bargut units were thrown back to the adjacent territory.

I deem it necessary to testify that during the period between the 15th the 28th of May, 1939 our outpost stationed in the vicinity of lake Sumburin Toagan Nur was subjected to frequent,/several times a day, air raids on the part of the Japanese airforces. For instance, on May 22, 1939 during one of the air raids on our outpost my deputy on political

matters, political instructor Tsedjip, was killed and 6 frontier guard privates were wounded. After political instructor Tsedjip was killed, his post was filled by political instructor Nanzat who arrived early in June 1939.

On June 5, 1939 I received an order to transfer the outpost from the vicinity of lake Sumburin - Tsagan - nur to an area 1 klm. south - west of Khalat-Ulun-obo. On June 7, 1939 our outpost was moved there.

On June 28 at approximately 8 o'clock in the morning I sent a frontier guard patrol of 5 men under the command of my deputy on political matters Nanzat with the object of taking positions 4 klm. south west of Khulat-Ulan-obo and guarding the state frontier. At about noon of the same day, the man on duty at the outpost heard firing, that was going on in the area where the frontier guard patrol had been dispatched to. When I arrived with a group of soldiers at the spot where the firing was taking place, political instructor Nanzat reported to me, that a group of Japanese cavalry 8 men strong, having violated the state frontier, made a surprise attack against our frontier guard patrol. During the ensuing engagement our patrol killed 6 Japanese soldiers, a Japanese officer was taken prisoner and one managed to escape to the adjacent territory. I examined the dead. They were all of Japanese nationality and were wearing uniforms of the Japanese army. The Japanese officer who was brought by me to the outpost and interrogated, testified that his detachment had been sent out with the object of carrying out reconnaisance and that it made part of a unit (the number of which I don't remember) of the Japanese troops.

On June 29, 1939 at about 10 o'clock in the morning the guard at the outpost, looking towards the state frontier, noticed a cavalry group, 30 men strong, crossing the state frontier from the adjacent state in the area 2 klm. south of the mount Khylat Ulun-obo and moving towards the outpost. The guard reported to me about it. The alarm having been sounded, the personnel of the outpost occupied positions of defense. The said cavalry group at a distance of 700 mt. from the outpost dismounted and launched an attack against the outpost. During the engagement that followed a Japanese soldier was killed and one was taken prisoner. The others hurriedly retreated to their former position.

The personnel of the outpost under my command pursued

the retreating Japanese group up to the state border line, and then, in strict obedience to the order of our commend that under no circumstances should there be any violation of the state frontier, stopped the persecution.

Both the soldier who was killed and the one who was taken prisoner were Japanese by nationality and wore uniforms of the Japanese Army.

Together with attacks against our outpost by groups of Japanese land forces, from June 29, 1939 air raids gains our outpost by the Japanese aircraft became rore fraquent. On June 30, 1939 in the morning at about 10 o clock I receiwed a report from a frontier guard par ol similared 3 klas north jest of Khulat Ulun-obo that a molumn of troops wall moving along the road which lead from jind in sume bowsers the state frontier. The column was presented by 8 lacandes tanks and 4 armoured cars. The tanks were followed by a infantry regiment behind which artillery driven by Lorses was moving. Having received the report I prepared the outpost for defense; I myself together with the political instructor occupied an observation point and with the help of field glasses proceeded to observe the advance of the column: in the course of the observation I noticed that the column was moving towards our outpost. From a distance of 1 klm. I clearly saw the marching order of the Japanese infantry, who wore summer Khaki uniforms, shoes with puttees and kits behind their backs. In the Khulat Ulun-obo area the tanks were the first to cross the state frontier of the Mongolian People's Republic, and at a distance of approximately 800-900 mt opened machine gun fire. Being aware of the obvious superiority of the enemy as to the strength and technique I decided without engaging in fighting to retreat with the outpost southward.

Having gone in the said direction, I was observing the movement of the column being in the rear patrol; the personnel of the outpost under the command of my deputy on political matters, political instructor Nanzat, retreated and occupied defensive positions 12 klm. south of Khulat Ulun obo.

Watching further the advance of the column I saw that following the tanks the infantry column with artillery also crossed the frontier, occupied our outpost and continued moving into the territory of the Mongolian People's Republic in the south-western direction.

Having covered a distance of 15-16 klm. into the territory of the Mongolian People's Republic the said column took up a position on the eastern bank of the Khalkin - Gol river.

In the evening of the same day I received an order from my superior command and proceeded to carry out another task.

I have nothing to add to my testimony. It has been written down correctly and has been read to me. The interrogation ended at 16.30 on the 6th of December 1946.

Chogdon

Interrogator: Chief of the Investigation Department of the M.H.A. of the M.P.R.

Lt. Col. Sambunima

Translator (Jargalon)

The signature of translator Gargolon is certified herewith. Secretary of the Minister of Home Affairs of the M.P.R.

Senior Lieutenant: Ochirdara

December 6., 1946

I, the undersigned Puntsugin Chagdon, pledge myself to tell the truth while being interrogated as a witness. I have been duly warned of the responsibility under art. 113 of the Criminal Code of the Mongolian People's Republic for giving false testimony.

Puntsugin Chogdan

6 December, 19/16

Translated (Jargalon)

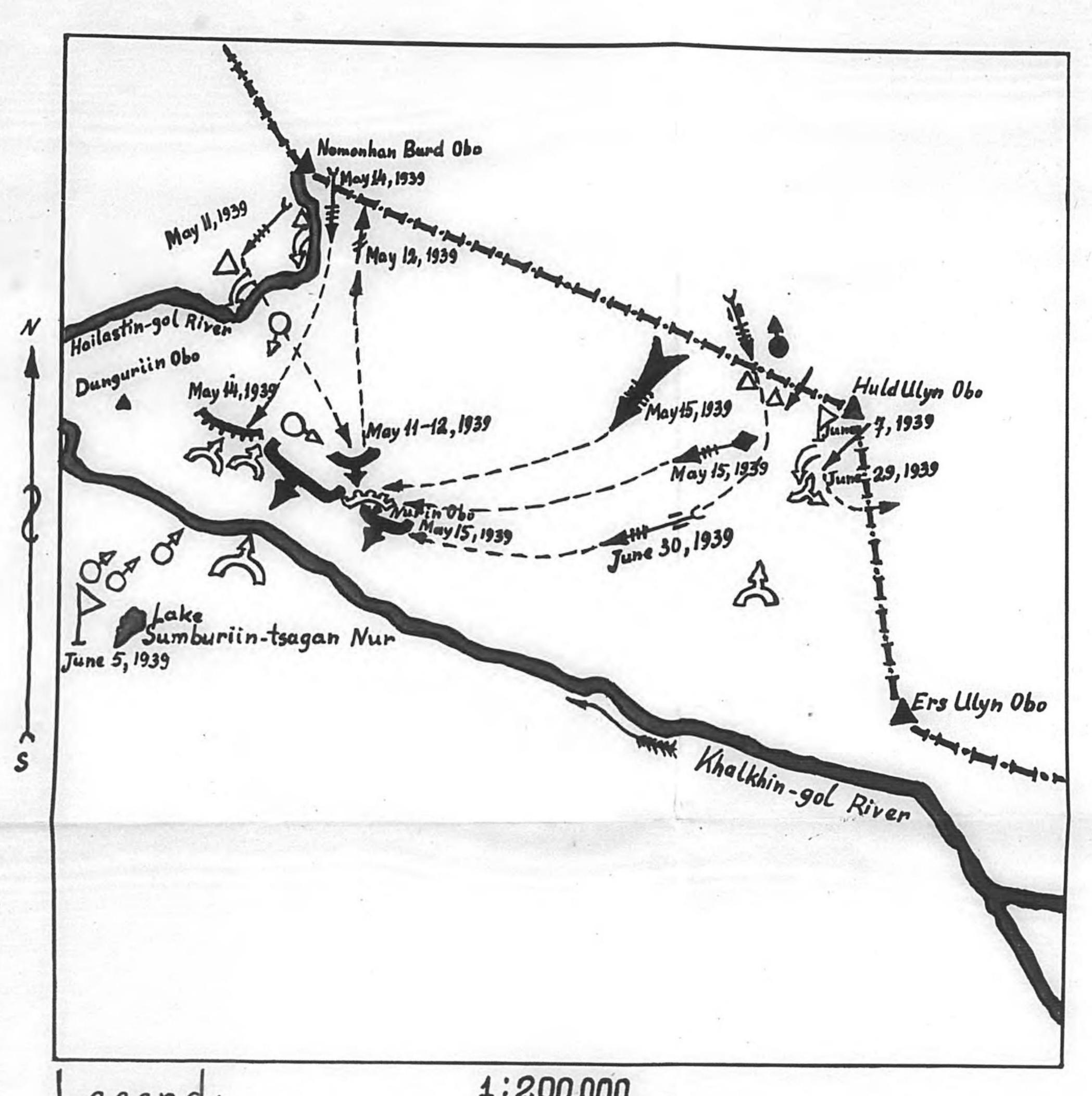
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Secretary of the Minister of Home Affairs M.F.R.

Sen. Lt. (Ochirdara)

6 December, 1946.

Chart to the witness Chogdon's testimony December 6, 1946



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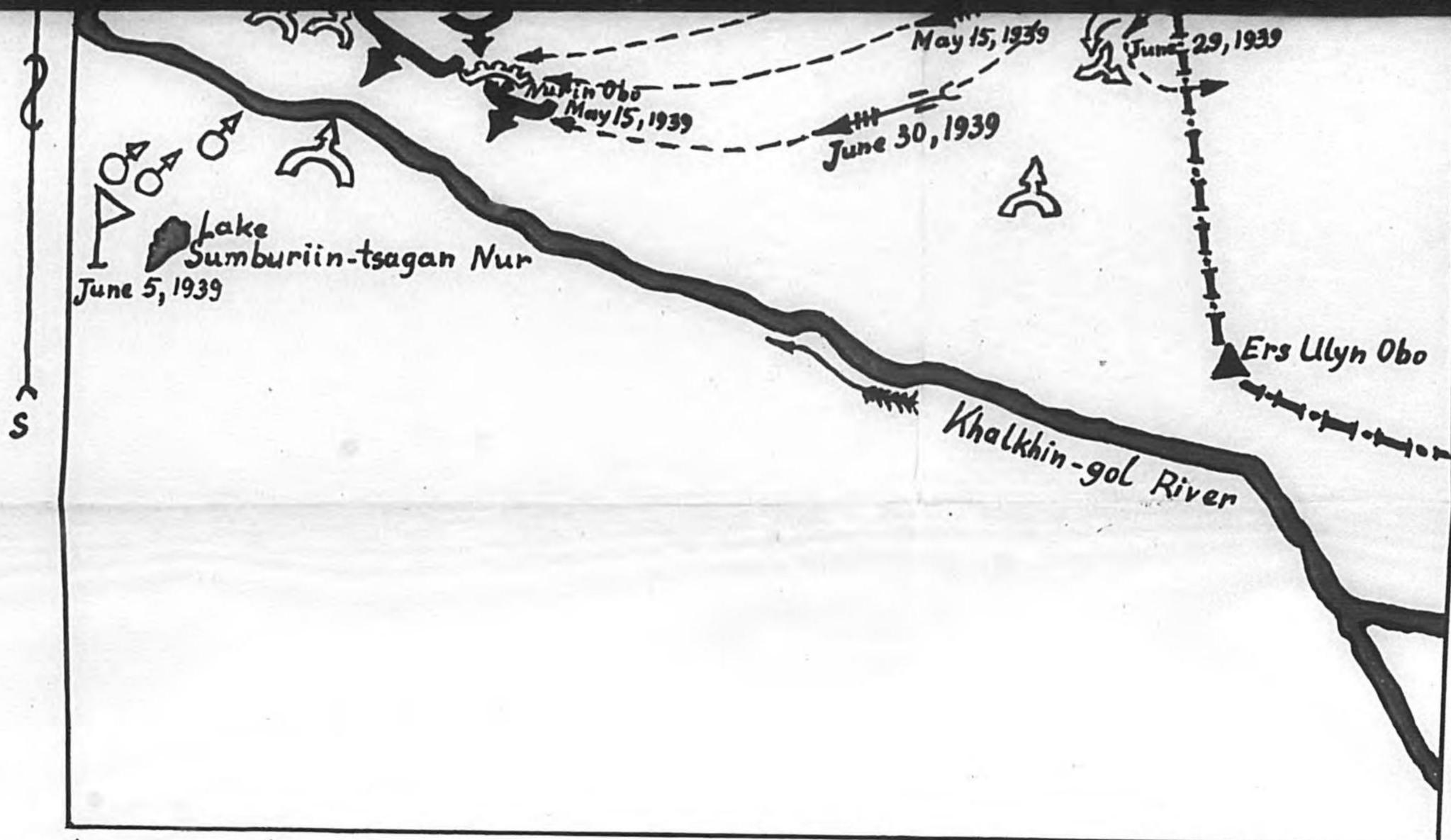
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Defense of frontier guard units

Movement of frontier guard patrol

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Japanese infantry regiment reinforced with

artillery

Japanese cavalry regiments reinforced with tanks and armoured cars

Japanese infantzy unit intruding on 90 tzucks

Japanese cavalzy group 300 men strong which intruded on may 11, 1939.

2 Japanese cavalry regiments which intruded on may 14, 1939.

Japanese reconnaissance group

Defense positions occupied by Japanese-Bargout forces, which intruded into the territory of the Mongolian People's Republic on may 15,16 and 17, 1939.

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Afficient of witness, Puntsugin Chodgan, December 6, 1946 at Ulan-Bator. He testifies that during May and June of 1939 Japanese airplanes and troops violated the frontier border of the Mongolian People's Republic near Lake Samburin Tsagan Nur and made soveral attacks. Sketch map of Japanese Intelligence Organs is attached.

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Report on the location of the Japanese Intelligence Organs, conducting intelligence and sabotage activities in the course of several years against the Mongolian People's Republic up to August 9, 1945 is given and compiled on the basis of the records of the Frontier Corps bepartment, Home Ministry of the Mongolian People's Republic, at the request of the latter.

The report states that the Kwantung Army Headquarters and its Second Division were busy conducting sabstage activities against the Mangelian People's Republic. Chart of area concerned is attached to testimony.

Analysts: Mrs. Yumi Go to and E.T. Garden.

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予授與サル。現 兵卒ョり 國境發言備隊令長 省 一等一記念章十五 一日本之對スル勝 軍 國境 一寺 整理 九里 民共和國 江 验言 在蒙古 此國境警衛隊長十十九 隊哨所長多 ョが勤 務地之在住 軍事赤旗。動學 蒙古人民共和國二十 ン・ブルニオケル戦功ニョ 和國内務 蒙古人民共和國政府 丁ル戰斗多加 功労的務部馬」微章 三對シテハ不正陳述 經、意方古人民共和國 ス。 省「ハルヒン・コ -我等

関人儿蒙古人民共和國刑法第一三條三基年生人儿賣 中心波し子

問貴方八蒙古人民共和國內務省八九上八一四題境警 「アンツキン・チョグ 備隊三何時如何た職務ラモツテ勤務シテイ

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備隊 九三九年二八私ハ「サンプ 哨門哨所長子 リン、ツガン、ヌール湖園境警

問 九三九年二貴方力 通ッテイマシタ 八何的三在り. ノ前所 指揮 區域内,國境線八何所方 之子一夕國境勢高備 隊前

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シマシタ

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シマシタ.

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軍 一般状をランティショク 及上梅一樓十十八 马豚八日本人, テアウ, 日本正

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证一三二 汉上 一日、 自分证明二 7115 形言等月正確二 晚私小上省三川命 記錄 户与全文十 如任務逐行 アリマママ 私酱

中六時三日今終了之外 十二月六日

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后者 家你 や 管理局籍理部長務省 蒙古

通譯者了一人民以和四 右通響也り 九四六千 フジャル 署 ロン 証

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余 兹= 红豆约又儿 然二基十生文心 貴任二マイテハ由 シラ訊問サルハニ海り 不正發言為例心意多古人民艺 下記雪為力 つ アンワヤン 正注 T 这 一百万

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九四六年十二月六日

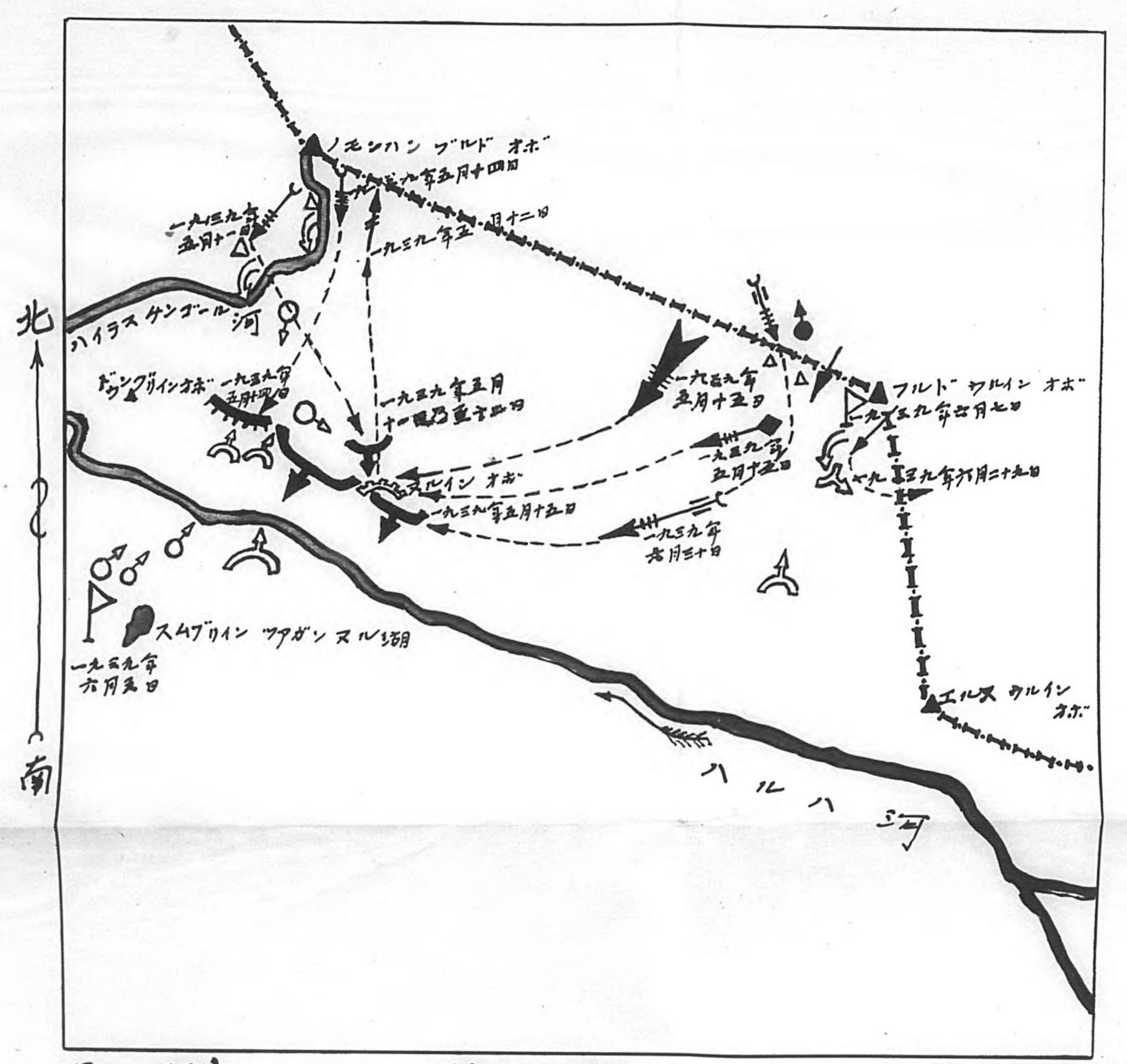
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蒙古人民英和國內務着 シャルガロン」一里 一九四六年 十二月六日 中 东

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證人和グドン,證書:作為,雲圖



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