

Translated by
Defense Language Branch

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al.

Sworn Deposition

Deponent: TAKAGI, Hidezo

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.

1. My name is TAKAGI, Hidezo. I was born on Dec. 4, (the 39th Year of Meiji) 1906. My present residence is c/o SUTO, Katsuro, No. 93, 4-Chome, OGIKUBO, SUGINAMI-Ward, TOKYO.

I graduated from the Military Academy in 1928 and the Military Staff College in 1941. Since then, after having served on various posts I was appointed a staff officer to the Burma Area Army in January, 1945 and remained on the same until the surrender.

2. I have read the Exhibits presented by the Prosecution concerning the illegal acts committed in Burma. But, during my tenure of

Def. Doc. #2681

office in the Burma Area Army, the Headquarters of such had no knowledge of such illegal acts and General KIMURA did not order any such illegal acts. Gen. KIMURA always stuck to the maintenance of military discipline and the holding of popularity as the fundamental principle of control and endeavour^{ed} to the utmost up until the very last to have his principle realized.

On this 2nd day of October, 1947.

At No. 93, 4-Chome, OGIKUBO, SUGINAMI-Ward, Tokyo Metropole.

Deponent: TAKAGI, Hidezo (seal)

I, KORETSUNE, Tatsumi, 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) KORETSUNE, Tatsumi (seal)

OATH

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

(signed) TAKAGI, Hidezo (seal)