

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David H. Sutton  
FROM : Mr. Smith N. Crowe, Jr.  
SUBJECT : Defense Witness EGGLEY

1. Please find attached herewith further reference to the subject matter of the testimony of defense witness EGGLEY. This testimony is relative to the treatment of prisoners of war in China by the Japanese Armed Forces. This information will be pertinent to any witness testifying on this same subject matter.

2. On record page 3436, the interrogation of a defendant MUTO was introduced in evidence as Exhibit No. 255. Referring to the question of prisoners of war, the following questions and answers appear:

"Q And, of course, you took prisoners from the Chinese Armies?

"A No. The question of whether Chinese captives would be declared prisoners of war or not was quite a problem and it was finally decided in 1938 that because the Chinese conflict was officially known as an 'incident' that Chinese captives would not be regarded as prisoner of war. This time, however, if there was to be a declaration of war all captives were to be treated as prisoners of war.

"Q As a matter of fact the China Incident was a war, was it not?

"A Actually yes, but the Japanese Government looked upon it as being an incident.

"Q So that when you became Chief of Military Affairs Bureau in 1939, you carried on a policy of not treating the Chinese captives as prisoners of war?

"A Yes.

SMITH N. CROWE, JR.



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1 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. N. Sutton  
FROM : Mr. S. N. Crowe  
SUBJECT : Defense Witness - EGLEY (EGLE)

1. Please find attached hereto report on the above witness who has been called for the China Phase.

SMITH N. CROWE

1 Incl  
Reprt. EGLEY (EGLE)



1 May 1947

MEMORANDUM RE: EGGLEY (EGLE)

- I. Subpoena subject of testimony - He will testify as to the treatment by the Japanese Forces of prisoners of war in China.
- II. Information from the Investigation Division - The witness is a Swiss National and a member of the International Red Cross. His real name appears to be "Egle". He was a representative of the International Red Cross in Shanghai during the war. It appears that he was a member of the Swiss Legation or Consulate in Shanghai. IBS has no Curriculum Vitae on this man.
- III and IV. There are no case files or cross-index files on this witness.
- V. Evidentiary document card file in Document Division - This source of information will be investigated at a later date.
- VI. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony - There is no mention of this witness in the record by name, and investigation is still being conducted regarding possible excerpts of the record dealing with the treatment of prisoners of war in China.
- VII. Summary of testimony given - This witness has not testified.
- VIII. No decorations from the Japanese Government as far as our records show.
- IX. Non-listed investigation - None.

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29 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Crowe**

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief  
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - **Hata**

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**Egley (Christian Name unknown)**

**Info from subpoena**

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN



29 April 1947

Egley (Christian name unknown)

Requested by Hata

Nationality - Swiss

Address - Member of International Red Cross- now in Shanghai  
as a member of the Swiss Legation or Consulate.

He will testify as to the treatment by the Japanese forces  
of prisoners of war in China.



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Investigative Division, IPS

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DEFENDANT - Hata

WITNESS

**Edward Egle**

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**Memorandum for File**

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Incl  
(Described above)

*E P M*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN



Report by: Lt. J. Curtis

28 April 1947

Memorandum for File:

Subject: Edoward EGLE

The following information was obtained from the Swiss Diplomatic Mission concerning Edoward Egle, a witness to be called by the defense:

1. Name: Edoward EGLE
2. Date and Place of Birth: July 5th, 1896, at Degersheim (St. Gall, Switzerland)
3. Mr. Egle left Switzerland in 1910 and worked with the firm Messrs. Siber Hegner and Co., Ltd., in Shanghai since 1911. In 1942, he was appointed as delegate in China of the International Red Cross Committee. Mr. Egle left China in 1946 and is at the time being staying in Switzerland. His present address is c/o Messrs. Siber Hegner and Co. in Zurich.



Egley  
No files



REPORT BY: H. Shimojima

11 Feb 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: EGGLEY (FNU)

Address: Believed to be at Swiss Consulate,  
Shanghai.

Member of International Red Cross.

A check of IPS case files reveals nothing on subject.

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1 Mr. Newbill



EGLEY, (Christian name unknown)

Request by: HATA, Shunroku

Nationality: Swiss

Address: Believed to be a member of the Swiss Legation or consulate at  
Shanghai.

He is a member of the International Red Cross.



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Report By: Lt. J. Curtis

11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David N. SUTTON, Associate Prosecutor  
FROM: DOUGLAS L. WALDORF, CHIEF, INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
SUBJECT: Defense Witness

The Swiss Legation has been contacted for information on Egle, a Swiss citizen requested by Hata, who was a representative of the IRC in Shanghai during the war. This information will be transmitted as soon as a reply is received from Shanghai through the Swiss Legation. He is reported to have returned to Switzerland.

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DOUGLAS L. WALDORF,  
Chief, Investigation Division  
IPS



EGLEY, (FNU)

Request by HATA, Shunroku

A Swiss national, member of the International Red Cross, and now in Shanghai as a member of the Swiss Legation or Consulate there. He will testify as to the treatment by the Japanese forces of the prisoners of war in China.