

Defense Document 2538

Exhibit # 3273-A

(Translation)

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al.

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent: HAYASHI, Kaoru
Domicile: 808 Denyen-chofu 2-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo.

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

(1) I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, am at present in the office of the Chief of the Archive Section, Foreign Office. In that capacity, I hereby depose what is in my knowledge as follows:

(2) The originals as well as the copies of the telegrams and official notes referred to in Defense Document No. 2148, affidavit of HIDAOKA, Shinrokuro, (3), (5) and (6), were lost in the fire during the war and hence cannot be found in the files of the Foreign Office at this time.

On this 20th day of September, 1947, at Tokyo.

(Signed) Kaoru Hayashi (Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the above mentioned date and
place.

(Signed) Goro Morishima (Seal)

Witness

O A T H

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

(Signed) Kaoru Hayashi (Seal)