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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition

Deponent : ICHIWATARI, Sotaro

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

I, ISHIWARA, Sotaro, served as Vice-Minister of Finance during the period KAYA, Okinori was Minister of Finance in the First Konoye Cabinet from June, 1937 to May, 1938. During this period, I did not hear or read about any Five Year Plan for essential industries or any Five Year Plan for Amunition Industry said to have been made by the War Ministry. Needless to say, The Ministry of Finance did not made any reference nor take into consideration any such plans or parts thereof.

On this 19th day of September, 1947

At Tokyo

Deponent: /S/ ISHIWATARI, Sotaro (seal)



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I, TANAKA, Yasumichi, 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 Tokyo

Witness: /S/ TANAKA, Yasumichi (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the truth withholding nothing, and add nothing.

/S/ ISHIWATARI, Sotaro (seal)