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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI Sadao, et al

- Defendants -

A F F I D A V I T

YOKOI TADAMICHI

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

1. I am a former major-general of the Japanese Army, at present residing at Tokyoto Mezuroku Tsiremechi 118. From May 1937 to 28 July 1939 I served as chief of the Hailar Military special Service detachment.

2. Immediately after taking office at Hailar, I made a trip through the area of the eastern bank of the Heluhs River to inspect conditions around the border. That country is a steppe area with undulating terrain features, without trees, and a wide view is therefore to be had. I made frequent excursions for some distance toward the river, and to within a few kilometers of it, inspecting the whole country adjacent to it both in person and with field-glasses.

3. At that time I found Manchoukuoan or Japanese units stationed in the areas to be as follows:

Assursum (northwest of Buir Nor)	1 Manchoukuoan cavalry squadron (about 100 men)
Aikoro	several Japanese M.P.'s
Nomotsohrin	about 20 Manchoukuoan police
Nomonhan	1 Manchoukuoan cavalry sect (about 20 men and horses)
Hendagaya	7 Manchoukuoan police
	2 correspondents of Hailar Special Service detachment
	about 10 Manchoukuoan police

I found no Outer Mongolian border-guards at all on the East or right bank of the Heluhs River. No one molested my party or attempted to prevent us from travelling in the area. Nor did I see any trace of border-markers, either in the form of paired obos (except the one pair at Nomonhan Burd) or in the form of wooden or other border monuments. From my inspection of the area I can say that such markers were non-existent.

Oath

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

Yokoi Tadamichi (seal)

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On this 7th day of February, 19

At Tokyo

Deponent: Yokoi Tadamichi

I, Ikeda Sumihisa, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn to by the deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At Tokyo

Witness: Ikeda Sumihisa (seal)

#### Translation Certificate

I, Nishi Haruhiko, of the defense, hereby certify that I am conversant with the English and Japanese languages and that correct translation of the original document.

Nishi Haruhiko (seal)

Tokyo  
7 February 1948

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極東國際軍事裁判所

亞米利加合衆國

對

其他

荒木貞夫

其他

宣誓供述書

供述者

構井忠道

自分我國ニ行ハルル方式ニ從ヒ先ツ別紙ノ通り宣誓ヲ爲シタル上次ノ如ク供述致シマス。

一 私は元陸軍少將で現在東京都日暮区平町一一八番地に住んで居ります  
一九三八年～昭和十三年～五月より一九三九年～昭和十四年～七月迄  
私はハイラル陸軍特務機関長であります。

二 ハイラル着任直後私はハルハ河東岸地區を開墾附近一般状況観察のた  
め旅行致しました。

此地方は波形地状で樹木はなく従つて展望の利く地方であります。  
私の経路はハルハ河の上ではありませんが河に沿つて居りました。然  
し私は度々河に向つて若干距離旅行し河から<sup>二三</sup>料以内のところ迄行つて  
肉眼又は望遠鏡で河の附近を観察しました。

三 その折私は此地方に日本人又は滿洲國人が次の如く駐在して居ること  
を知りました。

アツスドルスム～ボイルノール東北方～滿軍騎兵一個中隊～約百名～

アムコロ  
ノモトソーリン  
ハンダガヤ  
ハイラル特務機關特派員二名  
及滿洲國警察官約一十名  
日本憲兵數名及滿洲國警察官約二〇名  
滿軍騎兵一個中隊（約二〇騎）  
滿洲國警察官七名  
私はハルハ河東岸即ち右岸に於て外蒙國境監視員を全く見ませんでした。  
私の一行は何人にも逮捕されたり旅行を妨げられることがありました。  
私の地方を観察したところから云つて私は斯かる標識は存在しなかつたと  
云ふことが出来ます。

昭和二十三年（一九四八年）二月六日 於東京

供述者 橋井忠道

右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明シマス

同日於東京

立會人 池田純久

宣

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