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25 April 1947

TO: Mr. D. H. Sutton
FROM: G. S. Woolworth
SUBJECT: Witness TOMINAGA, Kyoji

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Permanent Domicile: 669, Fukuego, Fukuemachi, Minamimatsuura,
Nagasaki Prefecture.

Present Address:

Name: TOMINAGA, Kyoji

Date of Birth: 2 January 1892

25 Dec 1913: Commissioned Infantry Sublieutenant; assigned to 23rd Infantry Regiment

6 Aug 1917: Promoted to Rank of Infantry Lieutenant

23 Sept 1919: Relieved of Principal Office; assigned to Student Corps of Intendance School

7 Dec 1920: Entered Military Staff College

25 Dec 1920: Assigned to 33rd Infantry Regiment

6 Aug 1923: Promoted to Rank of Infantry Captain

18 Sept 1923: Relieved of Principal Office; appointed Battalion Adjutant of 33rd Infantry Regiment

28 Dec 1923: Relieved of Principal Office; appointed Company Commander of above Regiment

29 Nov 1923: Graduated from Military Staff College

10 Dec 1923: Left Moji to be stationed in Manchuria

12 Sept 1923: Landed at Dairen

11 Dec 1924: Assigned to General Staff Office

26 Sept 1924: Left Dairen

28 Sept 1924: Landed at Moji

3 Feb 1925: Relieved of Principal Office; assigned to 33rd Infantry Regiment

2 Dec 1925: Assigned to Headquarters of Kwantung Army

16 Dec 1927: Appointed Staff member of General Staff Office

10 Aug 1928: Promoted to rank of Infantry Major

12 Dec 1928: Appointed Assistant Military Attache of Embassy in USSR

5 Jan 1929: Left for Post

22 Dec 1930: Assigned to General Staff Office

8 Feb 1930: Returned home

10 April 1931: Assigned to Ordnance Central Depot

9 Dec 1931: Appointed member of Suite of Delegates to General Disarmament Conference held at Geneva

2 Jan 1932: Left home

20 July 1932: Returned home

8 Aug 1932: Promoted to rank of Infantry Lt. Colonel; assigned to General Staff Office

23 Dec 1933: Ordered to Europe

10 Dec 1934: Assigned to 2nd Imperial Guards Infantry Regiment

30 Dec 1934: Returned home

2 Dec 1935: Appointed Staff Member of General Staff Office

1 Aug 1936: Promoted to rank of Infantry Colonel; appointed Chief of Section, General Staff Office

7 Jan 1937: Assigned to Headquarters of Kwantung Army

1 Mar 1937: Appointed Staff Officer of Kwangtung Army

1 Mar 1938: Appointed Commander of 2nd Imperial Guards Infantry Regiment

9 Mar 1939: Appointed Director of 4th Division, General Staff Office; appointed Military Staff Officer of Imperial Headquarters

13 Sept 1939: Appointed Director of 1st Division, General Staff Office; concurrently appointed Chief of Staff, Commissariat General

The personal history of TOMINAGA, Kyoji.

Residence: No. 669, Fukue-go, Fukue-machi, Minamimatsuura, Nagasaki Prefecture.

Name: TOMINAGA, Kyoji

Born: 2 January 1892

1913 December 25 Appointed 2nd Lt., Infantry; attached to 23rd Infantry Regiment.

1917 August 6 Promoted to 1st Lt., Infantry.

1919 September 23 Relieved of present duty. Attached to a Cadet Company of the Army Intendance School.

1920 December 7 Ordered to enter Military Staff College.

1920 December 25 Attached to 33rd Infantry Regiment.

1923 August 6 Promoted to Captain, Infantry; September 18, relieved of present duty and appointed Battalion Adjutant of 33rd Infantry Regiment; December 28, relieved of present duty and appointed Company Commander of 33rd Infantry Regiment.

1923 November 29 Graduated and left the Military Staff College; December 10, sailed from the MOJI harbor to reside in Manchuria; September 12, landed at the DAIREN harbor.

1924 December 11 Ordered to serve with the Army General Staff.

1924 September 26 Sailed from DAIREN; and landed at MOJI on the 28th of same month.

1925 February 3 Relieved of present duty and attached to 33rd Infantry Regiment.

1925 December 2 Attached to Kwantung Army Headquarters.

1927 December 16 Appointed member of Army General Staff.

1928 August 10 Promoted to Major, Infantry; December 12, appointed Assistant Military Attache to Japanese Embassy in U.S.S.R.; departed on January 5th.

1930 December 22 Attached to Army General Staff; returned to Japan on February 8.

1931 April 10 Attached to Army Ordnance Main Depot; December 9,

became attendant to the Plenipotentiary for the General Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

1932 January 2 Left Japan. Returned on July 20th.

1932 August 8 Promoted to Lt. Colonel, Infantry. Appointed member of Army General Staff.

1933 December 23 Ordered to make official trip to Europe.

1934 December 10 Attached to 2nd Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guards. Returned to Japan on December 30.

1935 December 2 Appointed member of Army General Staff.

1936 August 1 Promoted to Colonel, Infantry; appointed section chief of the Army General Staff.

1937 January 7 Attached to Kwantung Army Headquarters.

1937 March 1 Appointed staff officer of Kwantung Army.

1938 March 1 Appointed Commander of 2nd Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guards.

1939 March 9 Appointed chief of the 4th Department, Army General Staff; appointed army staff officer of Imperial Headquarters.

1939 September 13 Appointed chief of 1st Department, Army General Staff; concurrently appointed chief of Staff of Inspector General of Communications Department.

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The personal history of TOMINAGA, KYōji.

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Minamimatsunaga, Nagasaki Prefecture.

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Attached to 23rd Infantry Regiment
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Regiment.

Nov. 29 Graduated ^{and left the} ~~and retired from~~

~~the~~ ^{Military} ~~Army~~ Staff College; Dec. 10,

Sailed ^{on Dec. 10} ~~started~~ from ^{the} MOJI ~~post~~ ^{harbor} to ~~the~~

residence in Manchuria; Sept. 13,

landed at ^{the} ~~post~~ ^{harbor} DAIREN ~~post~~ on ~~Dec. 12~~.

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Army General Staff.

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^{and} ~~and~~ landed at MOJI on ^{the} 28th of

in the same month.

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1925 Feb. 3 Relieved of ~~main duty~~ ^{present duty} and
~~attached~~ assigned to ~~the~~ 33rd Infantry
Regiment. (4)

4 Dec. 2 Attached to ~~the~~ Headquarters
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General of ~~the~~ Line of ~~Communications~~.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David N. Sutton

FROM : Lt. Kurt Steiner

Tominaga, Kyoji

1. Your attention is invited to the following documents:

a. IPS Document No. 2279 -- an envelope containing reports by General TADA re military situation in North China. This document has not been used in evidence. TADA is a Defense witness assigned to Mr. Lopez.

b. IPS Documents 2316 to 2322 inclusive -- being secret documents on the Marshal Chang Tsuo-lin Incident including comments by HATOYAMA, Ichiro, who received these documents from General TANAKA, Giichi. One of these documents is a report by General TANAKA to the Throne stating that the assassination of Chang Tsuo-lin was planned and executed by members of the Kwantung Army Staff. These documents have not been used in evidence. HATOYAMA is a Defense witness assigned to Messrs. Comyns-Carr and Brown.

c. IPS Document 2384 -- file of messages on Inner Mongolian Affairs. Among them is a wire from ARIYOSHI to HIROTA dated 25 October 1933 containing reference to the support given to Inner Mongolian leaders by the Japanese Special Service Organization. This document has not been introduced. A person by the name of ARIYOSHI, Chuichi will be a witness for the Defense. The first name of the sender of this wire is Akira. However, the Defense application states that the witness was Ambassador to China which is true for the sender of this wire (ARIYOSHI, Akira), but not for ARIYOSHI, Chuichi. It may therefore be assumed that the first name on the Defense application is an error. The witness ARIYOSHI is assigned to Mr. Brown.

2. Your attention is further invited to the fact that the Russian Division filed with the Document Division a number of affidavits by or implicating persons who are now being called as Defense witnesses. Among them are the following:

<u>IPS Doc.</u>	<u>Exh. No.</u>	<u>Witness for Whom the Document Originated or Who is Implicated</u>	<u>Attorneys to Whom Assigned</u>
1951	Not Introduced	ASADO, Saburo	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1954	Not Introduced	ISOGAI, Rensuke KOBAYASHI, Seizo KISHI, Shinsuke	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Nyi, Cole, Wiley, Mornane, Dunigan
1970	703	USHIROKU, Jun	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1984	705	TOMINAGA, Kyoji	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1987	684, 1334	ISOGAI, Rensuke KOBAYASHI, Seizo KISHI, Shinsuke	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Nyi, Cole, Wiley, Mornane, Dunigan
1991	701	KAWABE, T.	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Fixel, Lopez, Robinson, Edwards, Crowe, Mornane

3. I suggest that the attorneys to whom the various witnesses are assigned request additional analyses and, if necessary, translation of pertinent documents mentioned above which have not yet been introduced, for use in cross-examination or rebuttal. I suggest further that proper entries be made in all witness files on Defense witnesses who have previously testified in the Prosecution case as stated above.



KURT STEINER

cc:

Judge Nyi
Maj. Gen. Vasiliev
Col. Woolworth
Capt. Robinson
Col. Fixel
Col. Mornane
Comdr. Cole
Mr. Comyns-Carr
Mr. Brown
Mr. Wiley
Mr. Dunigan
Mr. Lopez
Mr. Edwards
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