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證明書

一九四五年五月二十五日夜半から同月二十六日未明に至る間の空襲に依り海軍省の大部は焼かれたその際大臣官房及軍務局各課室は全焼し保管文書の殆ど全部焼失した。俘虜取扱に關する文のハアイルも全部焼失した。尙軍信課の事務室も焼かれたので同内にあつた電報のハアイルも焼失した

右證明する
昭和二十二年三月三十日 於東京

復員廳第二復員局文書課長

今村了之介

今村は一九四五年五月二十五日及二十六日當時に於て海軍省副官で省建築物の保管の責任者であつた

同日於同所

復員廳第二復員局長

前田 稔

右署名捺印は何れも當立會人の面前に於て爲された
同日於同所

立會人

宗宮 信次

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Certificate

I hereby certify that the greater part of the building of Navy Department was burnt down by the air-raid of the American air forces from midnight of May 25th, 1945 to early dawn of 26th of the same month, and at that time the Minister's secretariate and the office of each section of the Military Affairs Bureau were entirely burnt down and almost all the documents in the custody were reduced to ashes. The file of the documents and telegrams concerning the treatment of P.O.W. were also completely destroyed, and since the office of the Telegraphic Section was burnt down, the file of the telegrams in the same office were also reduced to ashes.

certified at Tokyo,
on this 30th day of March, 1947

/s/ IMAMURA, Ryonosuko (seal)

Chief of the Archives Section of the
Second Demobilization Bureau of the
Demobilization Board.

I hereby certify that IMAMURA was the adjutant of the Minister of the Navy at the time of May 25th and 26th, 1945 and had a responsibility to take custody of the building of the Navy Department.

at the same place,
on the same date

/s/ MAEDA, Minoru (seal)

Chief of the Second Demobilization
Bureau of the Demobilization Board

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I hereby certify that the above signature and seal
were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

at the same place,
on the same date

Witness: /s/ SOMIYA, Shinji (seal)

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I hereby certify that the greater part of the ^(building) Navy Department was burnt down by the air-raid of the American air forces from midnight of May 25th, 1945 to early dawn of 26th of the same month, and at that time the Minister's secretariate and the office of each section of the Military Affairs Bureau were entirely burnt down and almost all the documents in ^{the} that custody were reduced to ashes, and the file of the documents & telegrams concerning the treatment of P.O.W. were also ~~reduced~~ to ~~ashes~~ completely ^(destroyed) and since the office of the Telegraphic section was burnt down, the file of the telegrams in the same office were also reduced to ashes.

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(seal)

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Chief of the Second Demobilization
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MAEDA, Minoru
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Witness: SOMIYA, Shinji
(seal)