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ERRATA SHEET

The following correction should be made on the
Affidavit of NAKATANI, Takeyo:

page 2. - paragraph 6: Line 7-8

"General View of the Enterprises of the Great
Asiatic Society"

should read

" General View of the Enterprises of the Great
Asiatic ~~Society~~ Society in China"

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

SWORN DEPOSITION(Translation)

Deponent: NAKATANI, Takeyo

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

1. My present address is 783, Daita 1-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo.
2. I had been a standing trustee of the Great Asiatic Society from March, 1933 to June, 1941, and had also been the nominal editor and publisher of the "Pan-Asianism", organ magazine published by that society.
3. I hereby affirm that the annual bulletin of the Great Asiatic Society published on April 25th, 1940 was edited and published in my name, with the materials collected by the Business Section of the Society.
4. I hereby affirm that an article with the title of "Prospectus for Foundation of the Great Asiatic Society", which appeared in the above "annual bulletin", from p.5 to p.8, was

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originally drafted by its Foundation Committee and was decisively published on March 1st, 1933.

5. I hereby affirm that an article with the title of "Rules of the Great Asiatic Society" which appeared in the above "annual bulletin, from p.9 to p.12, was decided by the Foundation Committee in February, 1933.
6. I hereby affirm that an article with the title of "General View of the Enterprises of the Great Asiatic Society" which appeared in the above annual bulletin, from p. 81 to p. 82, was the record made when General Matsui and I, during our North China trip, heard of the intention of Sung Cheh-yuan and Chin Te-chun, of founding the Great Asiatic Society in China, and conferred with them on liaisoning with that in Japan.

I also hereby affirm that "the Proclamation of the Great Asiatic Society in China", part of the above article, was originally written and published by the Chinese, was delivered to the Great Asiatic Society in Japan, and was printed in the organ and the annual bulletin of Pan-Asianism.

On this 7 day of May, 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT /s/ NAKATANI, Takeyo (seal)

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I, ITO, Kiyoshi, 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 the same place.

Witness: /s/ ITO, Kiyoshi (seal)

OATH

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

/s/ NAKATANI, Takeyo (seal)