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I, Joseph C. Grew, being first duly sworn, make oath and say that I called at noon on December 17, 1937, on Mr. Koki Hirota, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan at the Foreign Office and after oral representations I left with him an aide-memoire precisely and fully embodying the contents of Department's telegram No. 350, December 16, 1 p.m. I talked to the Minister in the strongest possible way regarding the seriousness of the facts presented which beyond peradventure disprove the allegation that a mistake had been made in bombing the U.S.S. PANAY and the seriousness with which my Government regarded this new evidence. I pointed out that according to this evidence Japanese naval and military forces were both clearly guilty of deliberate attack carried out from points from which there could be no question whatsoever as to the visibility of the colors flying from the American ship. I read the aid-memoire textually to the Minister informing him that I would later communicate such further facts as might come to our attention.

The Minister said that he was totally unaware of the facts which I had presented and that he would immediately take up the matter with the naval and military authorities. He was visibly upset by the facts communicated and the gravity of the manner in which I presented them.

(Signed) Joseph C. Grew-

Washington, D. C. October 15, 1947

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THIS 17th. DAY OF OCTOBER, 1947.

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(Signed) Martha H. Wilhelm

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