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CERTIFICATE

August 5, 1946

The undersigned does hereby certify that a notification was issued by the name of the Adjutant General under the order of the War Minister on August 14, 1945, to all Army troops to the effect that "the confidential documents held by every troop should be destroyed by fire immediately."

The above notification was given by telephone to the troops in Tokyo and by telegram to other troops. This telegram and its draft were also destroyed by fire.

/s/ Yozo Miyama

Chief of
Correspondence Section,
1st Demobilization Bureau.

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證 明 書

本官ハ茲ニ昭和二十年八月十四日陸軍大
臣ノ命令ニ依リ高級副官ノ名ヲ以テ陸
軍部隊ニ歸シ

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右ハ在京部隊ニ歸シテハ電話ニ依リ其ノ
他ニ歸シテハ電報ヲ以テ傳達サレタ此ノ
電報及原稿ハ共ニ焼却サレタ

昭和二十一年八月五日

第一復員局文書課長 美 山 良 藏

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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9 August 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of MIYAMA, Yozo, an Army
Order of 14 August 1945 re Burning of Confidential Documents

Date: 5 Aug 46 Original Copy Language: ~~English~~

Has it been translated? Yes No

Has it been photostated? Yes No

Japanese

W.H. Wagner

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: MIYAMA, Yozo

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ANAMI, Korechika

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Burning of Govt Records

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

MIYAMA states that orders were given by telephone and telegram to all Army troops to burn all confidential documents. Order given by War Minister 14 August 1945.

Includes covering letter from M. EMURA of War Crimes Section, C.L.O.

Analyst: W.H. Wagner

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

July 22, 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Mr. M. K. H. Parkinson, IPS
FROM: Mr. S. Ohta, War Crimes Section, CLO
SUBJECT: Instructions for Burning Documents at the time of the
Termination of War.

At the request of the 1st Demobilization Bureau, I hereby transmit to you the following in reply to your enquiry regarding the subject:

"By order of the War Minister, the senior officer of the Adjutant Staff of the War Ministry issued instructions to the entire Army to burn secret documents on August 14, 1945, by telegram. To the Units stationed in the Tokyo Area however, the instructions were given verbally."

/s/ M. Emura
for S. OHTA
War Crimes Section
CLO

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

M E M O R A N D U M

29 July 1946

TO: Investigative Division
FROM: G. S. Woolworth
SUBJECT: Instructions for Burning Documents at the
Termination of the War

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated 22 July 1946 from the War Crimes Section, Central Liaison Office of the Imperial Japanese Government, signed by M. Emura for S. OHTA.

A copy of the telegram of 14 August 1945 giving instructions to the entire Army to burn secret documents is desired.

Please initiate the request for production of the original telegram or a properly authenticated copy thereof.

*Left with Kobayashi at Demof. July 31.
left " Kobayashi for addition - 7 Aug*

G. S. Woolworth
G. S. WOOLWORTH

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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Date

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature:

~~Yozo~~ ~~an~~ ~~Army~~ ~~order~~ ~~of~~ ~~14~~ ~~August~~ ~~1945~~ ~~re~~ ~~Burning~~ ~~of~~ ~~Confidential~~ ~~Documents.~~ Affidavit of MIYAMA, Yozo

Date: 5 Aug 46 Original (X) Copy () Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (X) ~~Japanese~~
Has it been photostated? Yes () No (X)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

MIYAMA, Yozo.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

ANAMI, Korechika

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

~~Hitler~~ Burning of Govt Records.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

MIYAMA ~~states~~ states that orders were given by telephone and telegram to all Army troops to burn ^{all} confidential documents. order given by War Minister 14 August.

Includes covering letter from M. EMURA of War Crimes Section, C.O.

Analyst: WMA/yan.

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