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I. IIMURA, JO do swear on my conscience that the following is true:

Quenderstand that

1. THE Total war Research Institute was established by an Imperial ordnance No. 648 made and issued on the 30th September 1940.

- 2. IN the month of October 1940 I was instructed to report at Tokyo for the purpose of being appointed President of the Institute. At that time I held the appointment of Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army. My rank was that of Lieutenant-General to which rank I had been promoted on 1st August 1939. On arriving at Tokyo I was attached to the General Staff. I was not formally appointed President of the Institute until January 1941 but in the meanwhile I attended the Institute.
- AT the time of my appointment as President of the Institute HOSHINO, Naoki was the acting-President. He was also President of the Planning Board. Which Down was primarily responsible for the establishment of the Institute. He was relieved of his appointment as Acting-President of the Institute on the 11th January 1941 and was appointed a Councillor of the Institute on 2nd May 1941, retaining that appointment until 24th Hovember 1941. When I have been appointment until 24th Hovember 1941.
- 4. I remained President until the month of October 1941 when I was appointed to command the Fifth Army in Manchuria. I held that appointment for two years and was then appointed Director of the Military War College.
- 5. THE document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A" which has been signed by me is a list of Membersof the Institute for the research into total war. The document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit AA" which has also been signed by me is a translation of Exhibit A which I have procured and handed to the International Prosecution Section.
- 5. THE document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit B" which has been signed by me is a list of Student Members of the Institute for the research into total war for the first period from April 1, 1941 to March 2, 1942. The document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit BB" which has also been signed by me is a translation of Exhibit B which I have procured and handed to the International Prosecution Section.
- 7. THE document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit C" which has been signed by me is a list of the contents of lectures at the Research Institute. The document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit CC" which has also been signed by me is a translation of Exhibit C which I have procured and handed to the International Prosecution Section.
- 8. THE document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit D" which has been signed by me is a list of the subjects and practices of education and training for first term students of the Institute in 1941 showing the names of lecturers and the number of lectures on each subject and other particulars. The document hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit DD" which has also been signed by me is a translation of Exhibit D which I have procured and handed to the International Prosecution Section.
- 9. THE Councillors of the Institute comprised the Bureau Heads of the various Ministries. Khauki, Meitaro who was then Wer Vice Minister was on the 5th May 1941 appointed a Councillor. Candidates for Student

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Members were investigated and selected by the Chiefs of the General Affairs Bureau of the Ministries and the Institute, and nominated by the Cabinet.

10. THESE Table Top Manoeuvres were undertaken by the students to give them active training for the purpose of making them proficient and these exercises had as their background the international and domestic situation Japan was then facing or expecting to face. The students organized Cabinets and Cabinet planning Boards and Information Bureau etc.. and examined and discussed as time allowed the problems with relation to America, England and Russia and the National problems which would necessarily arise in case Japan moved into the Southwest Pacific. These policies and programmes were criticised and discussed by Umpires, and the results were presented to the Prime Minister Konoye, I think.

11. THE Institute printed publications at suitable times. These publications gave the results of Table Top Manoeuvres and statistical information concerning the war strength of Japan England, the United States and other countries and contained material obtained from various Ministries and other sources. I have not seen most of the publications as most of them were published after I went to Manchuria, but the titles and other particulars of some of them (all of which I have seen) are contained in the Schedule annexed hereto and marked "E".

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Sworn and subscribed to before the undersigned Officer by the abovenamed IIMURA, Jo at the War Ministry Building, Tokyo, Japan this 6 day of Joles.

CERTIFICATE.

ANTHONY CURTIS, HEREBY CERTIFY that I am fully conversant with the Japanese and English languages and that I did, this day, read the foregoing Affidavit to the abovenamed IIMURA, JO in Japanese and in so doing did truly and correctly translate the contents thereof from English into Japanese. AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that I did at the same time show to him the Japanese translation of the said Affidavit which is annexed hereto and that he did read the same and thereafter did sign the said Affidavit and the said translation in my presence having previously duly sworn on oath that the contents of both the said documents were understood by him and were true. AND I ALSO CERTIFY that all proceedings incidental to the administration of the said oath and the signing of the said documents were truly and correctly translated from Japanese into English and from English into Japanese and were to the best of my knowledge and belief fully understood by him; all alterations in Japanese were made in my presence by General JO IIMURA before the documents were signed.

Dated this 6th day of July 1946 at Tokyo, Japan.

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SCHEDULE OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE TOTAL WAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

| | TITLE. | DATE OF PUBLICAT- ION BY TOTAL WAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE. |
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| (1) | "Special Plan of Export and Import under War Conditions". (Top Secret). | 27th October 1941 |
| | This publication was compiled by the Japanese-Manchurian Political and Economic Research Institute in April 1938. | |
| (2) | "Plan for Replenishing Technicians, Skilled Laborers and General Laborers for Expand- ing Productive Power". (Top Secret). | 18th October 1941 |
| | This publication was compiled by the Japanese-Manchurian Political and Economic Research Institute on 17th June 1937. | |
| (3) | "Data pertaining to Petroleum". | June 1943 |
| (4) | "Reports on 1942 Total Research". (Marked Secret). | 30th March 1943 |
| (5) | "File of Assigned Problems and Disposition of Studies in the Third to Ninth Phases of the First Exercises in Planning of Total War Research Institute." (Marked Top Secret). | 6th August 1941 |
| (6) | "Daily Log of Training Affairs". (Marked Confidential). | July 1942 |
| (7) | "The Estimates of the Domestic and Foreign Situation under Simulated Total War in the early Part of 1941". (Marked Top Secret). | 1941 |
| (8) | "Data in Estimating the Future of East Asia from an Economic Standpoint". (Marked Top Secret). | 5th October 1941 |
| | This publication was compiled by the Japan- ese-Manchurian Economic and Financial Re- search Institute. | |
| (9) | "Outline of Economic Warfare". | 19th December 1941 |
| | (Marked Secret). | |
| (10) | "Study on Total war Pertaining to the National Strength of Imperial Japan and Foreign Powers". (Top Secret). | March 1944 |
| (11) | "Plans for Direction of Wartime Finance". (Marked Top Secret). | 25th October 1941 |
| | This publication was compiled by the Japan-Manchurian Economic and Financial Institute in January 1939. | |

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| (12) | "Table Discussion pertaining to completion Remaining Business". (Marked Secret). | 1941 |
| | "Suggestions for Implementing the Dir- ections for the Round Table Conference". (Marked Top Secret). | 1941 |
| (13) | "Summary on Total War" - Volume I. (Marked Secret). | 1 July 1941 |
| (14) | "Documents Pertaining to Second Stage Exercises in the Planning of Total War". (Marked Secret). | 1943 |
| (15) | "Discussion from the Standpoint of Total War regarding present Situation of Japan". (Marked Top Secret). | loth January 1943 |
| (16) | "Documents pertaining to 1942 Exercises in the planning of Total War". (Marked Secret). | 1943 |
| (17) | "Establishment of Greater East Asia - First Phase in the Total War Plan". (Marked Military Top Secret). | 18th February 1942 |
| (18) | Documents pertaining to First Stage Exercises in the planning of Total War". (Marked Top Secret). | August 1941 |
| (19) " | Opinions on Research Items". (Marked Top Secret). | 1941 |
| (20) " | Asiatic Relations". | 14th December 1941 |
| | Records of Progress of the First Stage Exercise in the Planning of Total War". (Marked Top Secret). | August 1941. |
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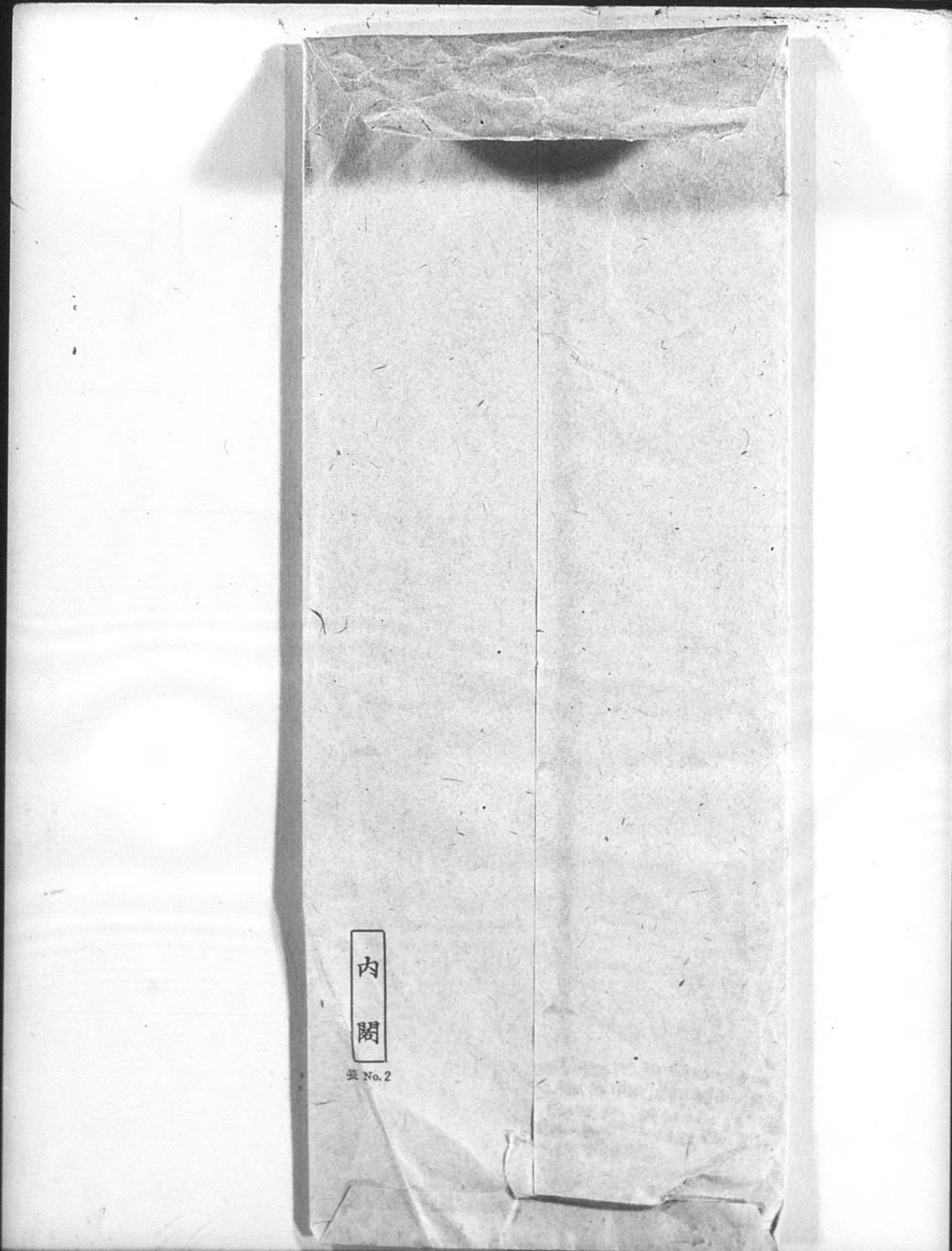
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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Monaghan, Investigation Division.

FROM: Brigadier R. H. Quilliam.

SUBJECT: Total War Institute.

Referring to the Certificates which you left with me yesterday, information is also required with respect to the following matters:

- 1. Proof that Lieutenant-General Timura, Jo was Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army prior to his appointment as Director of the Institute.
- 2. Proof that on his ceasing to be Director he was appointed to command the Fifth Army in Manchuria and subsequently was appointed Director of the Military War College.
- 3. I assume that there would be no difficulty in obtaining an appropriate certificate which might take the form of a certified copy of the personal record of General Iimura.
- 4. If the calling as a witness of General Limura is to be dispensed with, it will be necessary to have some other form of proof that the documents mentioned below are publications of the Total War Institute. Most of these documents are referred to in Exhibit E of Document No. 2403, and the Titles and Dates of Publications of the other documents will have to be obtained. The documents referred to are:

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I return document No. 2403 together with the certificates which you left with me.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Affidavit of IIMURA, Jo, Lt. General, on "Total war Research Institute", and Exhibits

Date: 6 Jul 1946 Original (x) Copy () Language: Japanese

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Gen. IIMUR. (Brig. Quilliam)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: IIIURA, Jo; HOSHINO, Naoki

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SUMMERY OF RELEVENT POINTS

General IIMURA testifies as to nature of Total .ar Research Institute, its procedure and publications, and part HOSHINO, Nacki, played as President of Flanning Board in establishing the Institute.

Exhibits include lists of members, subjects, and documents identified by the General.

Analyst: W.H. Wagner

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MEMO. TO: DOCUMENT DIVISION FROM: Brigadier R.H. Quilliam Evidentiary Document No. 2403. SUBJECT: This document which I think was obtained from the Documents Division by the Investigation Division is returned herewith. As arranged with Lieutenant Wagner Exhibits A, AA, B, BB, C, CC, D and DD have been removedfrom the Affidavit of IIMURA, Jo and have been attached to the affidavit of HORIRA, Kazuwo. A request for a Document Number for the Affidavit of Horiba has been made today. MALuellan Associate Prosecutor, New Zealand Division, INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION.