

6 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. T. Mornane, Associate Prosecutor
Australian Division

FROM : Captain Robinson, Mr. W. E. Edwards, Mr. Pedro Lopez

SUBJECT : Lt. Gen. AYABE, Kitsuju (ITAGAKI)

1. Above named witness has been requested by ITAGAKI for the reason that "he had opportunity to observe the conditions of the P. W. camps in the area and the treatment of such P. W. and that as supplies became available conditions were improved, that there was improvement in the treatment of the native population, after Itagaki became commander of the 7th Army as compared to the conditions described by the witness Wild." I would greatly appreciate it if you could assist me with a summary of the subject matters above stated as well as suggestions on possible cross-examinations of the witness.

2. Defense application points out the fact that witness is believed to be at Singapore. Kindly inform this office if he is still in Singapore or is now in Tokyo.

Capt. James J. Robinson
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