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AFFIDAVIT

CHARLES B. FAHS, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says as follows:

I was born in the City of Brooklyn, State of New York, on September 22, 1908. After graduating from High School, I entered Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, and graduated from there in 1929 with the degree of Bachelor of Science; took post graduate work and received the degree of Master of Arts in 1931, and in 1933 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

As an undergraduate I majored in history and my graduate studies were in the department of political science. In 1930 I began the study of the Japanese language and modern political Japanese history and institutions. Prior to that -- from 1929 - 1930 I studied political science at the University of Berlin, at Berlin, Germany.

In 1933 I wrote my doctoral dissertation "The Japanese House of Peers". I had previously written for my Master's degree a study of the problems of federalization in the

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government of India. From 1933-34 I studied the Japanese language at the Ecole Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes in Paris, France. From 1934-35 I continued my studies in relation to the Far East, as above indicated and allied matters. In Kyoto, Japan, I was entered as a graduate student in the faculty of economics at the Kyoto Imperial University. In 1935-36 I was a graduate student in the faculty of law at the Tokyo Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan.

In September, 1936, I was appointed instructor in oriental affairs at Pomona College and Claremont College in Claremont, California. I was promoted to assistant professor of Oriental affairs at the same institutions in 1939 and held that position when the book "Government in Japan" was written.

"Government in Japan: Recent Trends in Its Scope and Operation" published by the Institute of Pacific Relations in 1940, was written at the invitation of the International Research Committee of the Institute of Pacific Relations. The Institute of Pacific Relations is a voluntary group of individuals, having no official status, direct or indirect, which endeavors to furnish authoritative information by research and publication of research studies of matters in the United States invited to prepare manuscripts relating to the Far East for publication by the Institute. The book was written in

Claremont, California, between the summer of 1939 and spring of 1940, and was based on my continuous study of Far Eastern affairs, as above indicated, and on information obtained from printed sources in the Japanese and European languages available in the Claremont College library, which had one of the best collections on modern Japan available at that time anywhere in the United States. To the best of my ability the book "Government in Japan" gave an accurate and representative statement of the facts and a fair interpretation of their significance and represented entirely my own personal study of the subject matter.

My writing includes an article entitled "Political Groups in the Japanese House of Peers" published in the American Political Science Review about November 1940.

I am presently Assistant Director for the Humanities of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York City, New York.

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In the presence of

(Sgd) MICHAEL LEVIN

(Sgd) ESTHER L. HOADLEY

Subscribed before me this 14th day of July 1947 in the city of Tokyo, Japan.

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