

Evidentiary Document # 5120.

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STATEMENT OF MG SAN NGWE (KOSANINE Gr., KYAIKTO)

Name: MG SAN NGWE (Nephew of U SAN KHO of KAWTIN village
murdered by KEMPEITAI, KYAIKTO)

Age: 39 years.
Father: U PAN AYE.
Caste: Burman, Buddhist.
Address: KOSANINE Gr., KYAIKTO (M5298)

MG SAN NGWE, having been duly affirmed, states:- /

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will tell the truth,
the whole truth, nothing but the truth.

On 20 June 45, 7 KEMPEITAI personnel led by St. KATO and Sgt.
Major KHAWASANI of KYAIKTO KEMPEITAI, came to KAWTIN village (M 5099)
where my uncle U SAN KHO and myself were residing. The KEMPEITAI
searched our house and took away the following property together with
my uncle as their prisoner:-

- (1) 2 Bicycles.
- (2) Rs. 300/- British coins.
- (3) Rs. 70,000 Jap currency.
- (4) All furnitures and clothings.

The KEMPEITAI did not tell me the reasons for my uncle's
arrest. Since that day I did not hear anything about my uncle. Only
when the Jap surrender took place I heard that my uncle had been tor-
tured to death by the KEMPEITAI of KYAIKTO (date NOT known). But a
prisoner who escaped from the custody of the a/m KEMPEITAI H.Q. (which
was situated in a garden between KYAIKPI (M5596) and PHEIKALEIK (M5497),
told me that my uncle was put in the same pit with him and tortured
mercilessly. The escaped prisoner's name is MG TUN YI of TAROKTAN Gr.,
KYAIKTO. I can definitely state that my uncle fell a victim to the
KEMPEITAI tortures because he has not returned to his home since he was
arrested.

(Signed) x x x x
(SAN NGWE)

Recorded by me on 15 Nov. 45 at KYAIKTO (M 5298)

(Signed) BA KO. Lt.
Det 602 F.S.S.
63 Ind. Inf. Bde.

This statement has been read over to the witness in a language which
he understands and has been acknowledged by him to be correct.

(Signed) BA KO, Lt.
Det. 602 F.S.S.
63 Ind. Inf. Bde.

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