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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Official Records

1. During the months of September to November 1945 a conference was held at the First Demobilization office of the War Ministry in Tokyo. This conference was convened by the Vice Minister of War, Lieutenant General WAKAMATSU and the committee attending was known as the "Prisoner of War Investigation Committee" (FURYO CHOSA IINKAI). Colonel SUGITA was chairman of a sub-committee instructed by General WAKAMATSU to report on the Chinese massacre in Singapore in February 1942. Members of the sub-committee included Lieutenant Colonels KUNITAKE, HASHIZUME, OISHI and FUJIWARA. The sub-committee's responsibility was to record the facts. These facts were incorporated into a report handed to General WAKAMATSU in October or November 1945.

2. The IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT is directed to identify, locate and submit the records and minutes of the committee, referred to in paragraph one (1) above, including the report of Colonel SUGITA's sub-committee, on or before 11 September 1946.

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