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Excerpts from Statement Made by Major General Kenryo Sato,
Head of Bureau of Military Affairs and a Government Delegate
at a Budget Committee Meeting of the 79th Session of the
Imperial Diet, House of Representatives - February 10th, 1942.

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House of Representatives -- Volume 8, No. 79"

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"I believe that the people must, to a certain degree, be made
to thoroughly understand the gist of how this Greater East Asia War is
being directed, what the outcome of its progress will be, as well as the
concrete perspective of its development, and to thereby consolidate their
faith in certain victory arising therefrom."

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"The war will be fought through until both the United States
and Britain are brought down to their knees."

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Signed at Tokyo on this
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/s/ Shichiro Murai
Signature of Official

(Seal)

Witness: K. Hiramatsu

Cabinet Secretary
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, J. A. Curtis, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
17th day of Dec. 1946.

/s/ J. A. Curtis, 2d Lt.
N.M.E.

Witness: /s/ R. H. Larsh

Investigator, IPS
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SIGNED AT Tokyo ON THIS

17th day of DECEMBER, 1946.

Witness: K. HIRAMATSU

(Sgd) SHICHIRO MURAI
Signature of Official
SEAL
Cabinet Secretary
Official Capacity.

Statement of Official Procurement.

I, J. A. CURTIS, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at TOKYO on this
17th day of DECEMBER, 1946.

Witness: A. H. LAISH

(Sgd) J. A. CURTIS 2nd. Ltd.
Name
Investigator, I.P.S.
Official Capacity.