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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF OZAWA, Kaisaku,
by Mr. Yamada.

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* The witness identified and verified exhibit 3297 as his affidavit. * The affidavit stated that the accused, ITAGAKI of the Kwantung Army, was not a member of the preparation committee, nor had anything to do with the establishment of the Kyowakai, (Concordia Association).

There was no Cross-Examination of the witness, but the attention of the Court was directed to exhibit 731.

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Ex 3297

Exh. No.

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST *Itagaki*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

*Object to all except
last sentence*

with our evidence

sentent

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent: OZAWA, Kaisaku

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1. My name is OZAWA, Kaisaku and my residence is in KANADE, KANADAMURA, ASHIGARA-GUN, KANAGAWA Prefecture.
2. I emigrated to Changchun, Manchuria in May, 1918 and opened a dental clinic. In March, 1932 I participated in the establishment of the Manchukuo KYOWAKAI. After its establishment I was in position to help manage the association as one of the central executive committee members. I retired from the association in September 1934.
3. Manchukuo was established as a new state in March, 1932 and during the early stage of its establishment the internal state of

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conditions on the country was such that the government alone could not carry out its administrative policies to all the corners of the country. And since racial harmony within the nation was difficult to maintain, the Manchukuo KYOWAKAI came to be established on July 25, 1932. The purpose of this association was to help to convey the people's idea to the government and vice-versa and to bring about racial harmony. It was established as an organization same as and inseparable from the government. The principles of the KYOWAKAI were as follows:

- 1) Practice of "Imperial ethics"
 - 2) Correction of the evil influences of militarists.
 - 3) Giving security to the people by promoting agricultural projects and by revolutionizing the industry.
 - 4) Fight against the communist destruction and the capitalistic monopoly.
 - 5) Promotion of better international relation and that of harmony among Manchukuo races who attach importance to moral discipline and enjoy their natural life.
- The Association was not an agency to discriminate against America and Great Britain.

4. Those who advocated the need of this KYOWAKAI and took part in the work of setting it up were Yu ching-Yüan, Yüan chan-tse, Kei WADA, Shigei YAMAGUCHI and myself. We were the members of the preparation Committee. We set up an office at MUKDEN in April 1932. Keeping in contact with the Manchukuo Government, we prepared the constitution of the association and the other matters necessary in the establishment of the organization.

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On July 25, 1932 we held the inaugural meeting and thus, the KYOWAKAI came into existenc.

5. Colonel ITAGAKI of the Kwantung Army was not a member of preparation committee of this KYOWAKAI. The Colonel had nothing to do with the establishment of the KYOWAKAI.

admitted

On this 10 day of Sept., 1947

At TOKYO

DEPONENT OZAWA, Kaisaku (seal)

I, YAMADA, Hanzo hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On the same date

At TOKYO

Witness: (signed) YAMADA, Hanzo
(seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

OZAWA, Kaisaku (seal)