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東條英機  
清淵長子

極東國際軍事裁判所

亞米利加合衆國 其他

對

荒木貞夫 其他

宣誓供述書

To To

供述者

東條英機

自分或我國ニ行ハルル方式ニ從ト先ツ別紙ノ通り宣誓ヲ爲シタル上次ノ如ク供述致シマス

口供書

一私東条英機ハ賀屋被告ノ辯護人カラ賀屋被告ガ東条内閣ニ入閣スルニ至ツテ事情ニ付テ同ハレタルニヨリテ一週ヲ答ヘマシタ

私ハ東条内閣ノ組閣ニ當リハ九四年十月十七日夜賀屋君ニ対シ電誅ヲ以テ大藏大臣ニ就任ノ交渉ヲ為レル所賀屋君ハ面談ヲ希望シタルヲ以テ同夜陸軍大臣官印ニ於テ面

会シ兩人ノ間ニ於テ尤ノ趣旨ノ應答ヲ為レタリ  
賀屋問  
「日米兩國ノ間甚ク危冷ナル状態ナリト世間ニ於テ噂セラルル所ナルガ貴下ハ日米開戦ヲ

為ス考ヘテリヤ否ヤ」  
東条答  
「否日米交渉ヲ継続シ最善ヲ盡シテ平和的解決ヲ為スベク努カスル考ナリ」

賀屋問  
「統帥部ト政府トノ懐カハ時ニ因消ヲ欠キ國政ノ運用ニ往々支障アルヤ」  
「統帥部トノ懐調連続ノ保持ハ日米交渉ヲ平和裏ニ解決スルヲメニモ極メテ必要ト考ヘシ

貴下ハ政府ト統帥部トノ連続ニ努カセラルニエト、思フカ如何ニヤ」  
東条答  
「然リ両者ノ連続懐調ニ努カスル方針ナリ」

賀屋問  
「革新政策ト云フ如キ所謂イデオロギーニヨリテ主トシテ政策ノ決定ヲ主張スルモノアレドモ

政策ハイデオロギーニヨラスシテ実情ニ適切ニシテ且必要ナルモ多採用スベキモノナリト考フ貴見如何」  
東条答  
「同意ナリ」

右談話交渉後賀屋ハ辞去シ同夜ホリク当ホヨリ電誅ニテ返事ヲ盡メタル所就任ヲ承諾セリ

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宣  
誓  
書

良心ニ従ヒ眞實ヲ述ベ何事ナモ欺秘ヤズ又何事ヲモ附加ヤザル  
コトヲ誓フ

署名捺印

東條英機

昭和二十二年（一九四七年）九月十四日 於東京

供述者

東條英機

右ハ當立會人ノ而前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明  
シマス

同日 於 東京

立會人 田中康道



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I M T F E

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent : *Hideki Tojo.*

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TOJO, Hideki - Second Affidavit

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On this 24 day of Sept. 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT Hidetsu Tojo ( Seal )

I, Z. Tanaka 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) Yasumichi Tanaka (seal)

OATH

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

Hidetsu Tojo (seal)



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