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Re. Submitt

TO: Chairman, Rebuttal Committee

FROM: G. S. Woolworth

SUBJECT: IPS Document No. 3231

I recommend that IPS Document No. 3231 be processed for use in rebuttal of evidence produced in behalf of MINAMI, Jiro, particularly evidence appearing in MINAMI's affidavit, Exhibit No. 2435, Record page 19,793-4.

This will also rebut the evidence adduced by KAWABE in behalf of MINAMI at Record page 32,896, particularly paragraphs 3b and 3c.

It is contemplated, of course, calling KAWAGISHI as a witness, using the foregoing affidavit, or perhaps one prepared with more care, as this one was prepared during the noon recess of the presentation of MINAMI's witnesses.

G. S. WOOLWORTH



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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Sworn Statement of KAWAGISHI, Bunzaburo

Date: 10 Nov 1947 Original  Copy  Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes  No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

IPS Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Witness

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MINAMI, Jiro

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: China Aggression

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Sworn statement of KAWAGISHI, Bunzaburo, commander of a mixed brigade of the Kwantung Army under MINAMI, Jiro, describing troop movements in 1935-6.

Analyst: JAMES HOYT

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UNITED STATES v. Sadao ARAKI, et al.

KAWAGISHI Bunzaburo, being duly sworn according to the customs of the country, says: that he resides at 7 1-Chome Akazutsumicho Setagayaku, Tokyo; that he was in command of a mixed brigade of the Kwantung Army during the time that General Jiro MINAMI was Commanding General of the Kwantung Army; that he was a major general until August 1935, when he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general; that he commanded a mixed brigade in Jehol; that in the early part of June 1935 he received an order from the Commanding General of the Kwantung Army to assemble his brigade at Kupeikon, which is at the Great Wall of China. He assembled his mixed brigade, consisting of two regiments of infantry; one mounted artillery battalion; one field artillery battalion; one company of cavalry and one engineering company, in all about 4,000 troops, and kept his command there for upwards of two weeks; that in the latter part of May 1935, about the 23rd or the 25th, a part of his brigade consisting of one regiment of infantry and one company of mounted artillery went out of the Great Wall in pursuit of Chinese troops and remained south of the Great Wall for several days. In January 1936, two battalions of infantry, and one field artillery company, were ordered through the Commanding General, Kwantung Army, from Cheng Do to Dolan Nor / where they remained for about a month.

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KAWAGISHI Bunzaburo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1947.

Y. White Capt. I-11 0264083  
Summary Court Officer

I, Nobuo NAKANISHI, hereby certify that I translated from English into Japanese and read to the above named affiant the foregoing affidavit.

N. Nakanishi



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