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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST.

United States of America, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

AFFIDAVIT

I, KATAKURA, Tadashi, having been duly sworn in accordance with the procedure followed in our country, to hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I was formerly a major-general, I live at No. 2658, Kami-meguro-gochome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo.

2. I was attached to the Kwantung Army headquarters from August, 1930, to August, 1932, and connected specially with the handling of secret telegrams. The copies of telegrams attached hereto are truly the same as those telegrams which were handled by me at that time.

3. Among the said copies of telegrams attached hereto, the incoming ones at the Kwantung Army headquarters addressed to the Commander Honjo or the Chief of Staff Miyake were, first of all, handed to me by the Code Section, and then submitted to the said superior concerned, after my reading aloud to him the gist thereof. The outgoing telegrams from the Commander or the Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army to the central army authorities were, first of all, drafted by me under the order of the said superior concerned. Upon his approval of my draft, I had it translated into code by the Code Section, and then the dispatch was made.

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OATH

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

Aug. 15th, 1947, at Tokyo

Deponent: /S/ KATAKURA, Tadashi

I do hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the said deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in my presence on the same day at the same place as above written.

Witness : /S/ MATSUZAWA, Tatsuo