



EXCERPT FROM THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs SHIGERU SAADA, et al

Before the  
MILITARY COMMISSION  
Convened by the  
COMMANDING GENERAL  
United States Army Forces  
CHINA.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
:   
-vs- :   
:   
SHIGERU SAADA :   
YUSUKE WAKO :   
RYUHEI OKADA :   
SOTOJIRO TATSUTA :

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SOTOJIRO TATSUTA

one of the accused was called as a witness on his own behalf.

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QUESTIONS BY THE COURT

COLONEL BERRY:

- Q. Captain Tatsuta, this morning at the beginning of this testimony you stated that at the execution you read to the fliers a statement prepared by Ito, addressed to Ooka. What was the contents of that statement?
- A. The contents were an order that by order of the Commander of the 13th Army, the following persons were to be executed.
- Q. Did the order -- the communication, name the persons?
- A. There was one to each person.
- Q. What persons were named?
- A. The three were Hallmark, Farrow and Spatz. (p. 479)