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問、昭和十六年十二月一日カ二日ノ御前會議ニハ誰ガ出席シマシタカ

答、私ハ首相トシテ席ニ居リマシタ、樞密院議長ガ出席シマシタ私ノ記憶ニ依ルト、ソレカラ他ノ閣僚ノ全部カ大部分ガ居リマシタ、兩總長モ居リマシタ。參謀次長竝ニ軍令部次長ガ居ツタカ否カ確カデアリマセンガ内閣ハ知ツテ居ル筈デス。是等ノ人々が出席シタ責任者デアリマス、他ニ長官ノ資格ヲ以テ三人ガ居ツタ筈デシタ何故ナラバ彼等ハ御前會議ニ出席スルノガ由デシタカラデス、コノ三人ハ内閣書記官長星野氏、陸軍省軍務局長デ當時少將デアツタト、息ハレル武蔵正氏（終戦當時ニハ山下大將ノ參謀長デアリマシタ）竝ニ海軍省軍務局長岡海軍中將デアリマシタ。是等三人ハ私ノ記憶ニ益クモナデアリマス彼等ガ出席シテ居ツタカ否カ確デアリマセン。

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