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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI Sadao, et al

- Defendants -

A F F I D A V I T

I, ARITA Hachirō, having been first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say:

That I was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs from 10 May 1932 to 16 May 1933. As such Vice-Minister I examined and read in 1933 a report by Tōgō Shigenori, then Director of the European-American Bureau of the Foreign Ministry, entitled "On the Foreign Policy of Japan vis-à-vis Europe and America Following Withdrawal from the League of Nations", which was prepared for submission to the Foreign Minister, Count Uchida Yasuya. I have been shown Defense Document No. 146, which I find to be the document above referred to, written in the Japanese language and consisting of 96 pages, which I identify as the original report read by me at that time.

Dated this 31st day of January 1947, at Tōkyō.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, at
Tōkyō this 31st day of January 1947.

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D. Katō