

Ex 3882

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition

Deponent: ABO, Kiyotane

Having been duly sworn in accordance with the procedure followed in my country, I do hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I have no occupation at present and reside at 483 Narimune-Sanchome, Suginami-ku, Tokyo.
2. In 1931, I was the Navy Minister in the second YAKATSUKI Cabinet. I attended all the Cabinet meetings held until the resignation en masse on Dec. 10th, 1931.
3. Neither at any of the said Cabinet meetings nor on any other occasion did I hear War Minister MINAMI say such words as "It is better for Japan to withdraw from the League of Nations", or "There is no need for paying deference to the League of Nations", or "Should Japan be determined to wage war against the whole world, this can be done".
4. If there is any discrepancy between any words of Baron SHIDEHARA and the so-called Memoirs of Baron HARADA, I would believe implicitly in Baron SHIDEHARA, because he was always with me at the said Cabinet meetings.

Jan. 28th, 1948, at Tokyo.

Deponent: ABO, Kiyotane.
(signed and sealed)

I, KONDO, Gichi, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in my presence.

On the same date at Tokyo.

Witness: KONDO, Gichi.
(signed and sealed)

OATH

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

ABO, Kiyotane
(signed and sealed)

安保清種供述書

- 一 私ハ現在東京都杉並區成宗三丁目四八三番地ニ任ンジ居リ無職アリマス
- 二 私ハ昭和六年第二次若槻内閣ノ海軍大臣トシテ同年十二月十日總辭職迄常ニ閣議ニ參列シテ居リマシタ
- 三 自分ハ右閣議ニ列席中又ハ其ノ他ノ如何ナル場合ニ於テモ兩陸軍大臣ガ「國際聯盟カラ脫退スレバヨイ」トカ「國際聯盟ニ敬意ヲ拂フ必要ナシ」トカ、「世界中ヲ相手ニ戰爭スル氣デヤルナラ何デモナイコトダ」トカ云ハレタ^{タメシ}例ヲ聞イタコトモアリマセン
- 四 幣原男爵ノ云フ所ト原田男ノ同意録ト稱スルモノトノ間ニ食違ヒガアレバ、幣原男ハ自分ト共ニ常ニ閣議ニ列席シタ人デアルカラ自分ハ絶對ニ幣原男ヲ信用致シマス

昭和二十三年（一九四八年）一月廿八日 於東京

供述者 安 保 清 福

右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明シマ
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同日 於 東京

立會人 近 藤 儀 一