

# SECRET

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FAR EAST COMMAND  
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4 Aug 1947

SUBJECT : HASEGAWA Kiyoshi

DATE OF BIRTH : 7 May 1883

PERMANENT ADDRESS : Fukui Prefecture.

CAREER :

17 Dec 1900 Appointed Naval Cadet, Naval College.

14 Dec 1903 Graduated from above college; appointed probationary officer.

10 Sep 1904 Ensign.

5 Aug 1905 Lieutenant (jg)

23 Aug 1905 Attached to Sasebo Naval Station.

26 Sep 1907 Appointed acting commanding officer, 10th Torpedo Boat Division.

25 Sep 1908 Lieutenant.

24 Nov 1909 Commanding officer, 10th Torpedo Boat Division.

23 May 1910 Student officer of advanced course, Naval Torpedo School.

24 Jun 1910 Division officer, HIJMS ASAMA.

11 Mar 1911 Division officer, HIJMS KASAGI.

1 Dec 1911 Staff officer, 2nd Fleet.

1 Dec 1912 Instructor and concurrently division officer, Naval Torpedo School.

1 Dec 1913 Student officer of "A" course, Naval War College.

1 Dec 1913 Lieutenant Commander.

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CAREER (cont'd) :

27 May 1914	Commanding Officer, HIJMS Destroyer MIKAZUKI.
24 Aug 1914	Staff officer, 2nd Fleet.
1 Dec 1914	Adjutant and concurrently staff officer, 2nd Fleet.
5 Feb 1915	Staff member, Personnel Bureau, Navy Ministry.
1 Apr 1916	Adjutant, Navy Ministry, and concurrently Secretary to the Minister of the Navy.
1 Dec 1917	Resident officer in the United States.
1 Dec 1918	Commander.
20 Mar 1919	Assistant Naval Attache, Japanese Embassy, Washington, D. C.
1 Apr 1920	Ordered to return home.
3 Jun 1920	Staff officer, 1st Destroyer Squadron.
1 Dec 1920	Staff member, Personnel Bureau, Navy Ministry.
1 Dec 1922	Captain.
	Chief, 1st Division, Personnel Bureau, Navy Ministry.
1 Nov 1923	Attached to Naval General Staff and Navy Ministry.
10 Nov 1923	Appointed Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, D. C.
1 Dec 1925	Ordered to return home.
1 May 1926	Commanding officer, HIJMS NISSHIN.
1 Dec 1926	Commanding officer, HIJMS NAGATO.
1 Dec 1927	Rear Admiral.
1 Dec 1927	Chief of Staff, YOKOSUKA Naval Station.
30 Nov 1929	Commander, 2nd Submarine Squadron.
1 Dec 1930	Director, 5th Division, Naval Technical Department.

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CAREER (cont'd) :

1 Dec 1931	Director, KURE Navy Yard.
10 Oct 1932	Attached to Naval General Staff and concurrently to Navy Ministry.
22 Oct 1932	Attached to Japanese delegates to Geneva Disarmament Conference.
1 Dec 1932	Vice Admiral.
25 Apr 1933 - 14 Feb 1934	Delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Conference.
10 May 1934	Vice Minister of the Navy.
20 Oct 1936	Commander-in-Chief, China Seas Fleet and of the 3rd Fleet.
25 Apr 1938	Commander-in-Chief, YOKOSUKA Naval Station.
1 Apr 1939	Admiral.
1 May 1940	Supreme War Military Councillor.
27 Nov 1940 - 31 Dec 1944	Governor General of Formosa.
31 Dec 1944	Supreme War Councillor.
30 Nov 1945	Transferred to the First Reserve list.

REMARKS :

The following statements were made by subject when interrogated on March 6, 1946:

"Nanking was first bombed from the air by planes from the carriers in my fleet and seaplanes also from ships in my fleet. I do not remember the exact date of the first bombing, it was some time in September. The bombing was ordered by me upon my own responsibility and was decided upon after I had consulted with General MATSUI. I gave notice that the city of Nanking would be bombed at noon of the day following the day the notice

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REMARKS (cont'd) :

was released. This was the first time in History that the capital of any country was bombed from the air. The main objective of the planes was the airfield at Nanking. I know nothing about any protest by the United States over the bombing of Nanking. Nanking was bombed from the air over ten times by planes under my command."

HASEGAWA graduated second in his class at the Naval Academy and was decorated when an Ensign for meritorious conduct when in charge of range-finding on Admiral TOGO's flagship, in the battle of the Japan Sea. He has seen more shore than sea duty and is associated with diplomacy and administration rather than with strategy. His experiences in Washington and Geneva had made him well-liked in diplomatic circles. He speaks English and a little French. Subject has always been identified with the "Big Navy" group, being pro-TOJO and belonging to the group within the Navy which advocated war against Britain and the United States.

Subject was leader of the National Defense League (GOKOKU DOSHIKAI), a Japanese fascist organization.

As Governor General of Formosa, he falls within the purview of category F of the 4 January purge directive.

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20 May 1947

Memo for the file:

HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi

A report from G-2 reveals no information on this witness.

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Translated by  
HATATE, Kihei

Checked by K. Hori

Permanent Domicile	TO KYO-FU	Birth	May 7, 1883	N	<del>HASEGAWA</del>
Social Rank	Commoner <del>peasant</del>	(date of)		A	Kiyoshi,
Former Domicile	FUKUI Prefecture			M	
				E	HASEGAWA

Father: ~~HASEGAWA~~ Kiyoshi  
 Mother: ~~HASEGAWA~~  
 Mother-in-law: ~~HASEGAWA~~

1900 Dec. 17 Ordered ~~to~~ cadet of naval Academy ~~the~~ Naval Academy

1903 Dec. 14 Certificate ~~of~~ of graduation of the whole <sup>course</sup> ~~course~~ ~~of~~ the Naval Academy -1-

~~the same date~~ Ordered ~~to~~ midshipman Navy <sup>dept.</sup> ~~ministry~~

-1- Assigned to ~~the~~ duty on board HMS. MATSUSHIMA -1-

1904 -1- Relieved of ~~the~~ duty on board HMS. MATSUSHIMA

and assigned to ~~the~~ duty on board HMS.

YASHIMA

Feb. 6 Left <sup>starting from</sup> on board His Majesty's Ship SASEBO ~~occupied in the war~~ Combined Fleet and served in the RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR between Japan and China.

~~DR. HASEGAWA~~

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~~TYAMA~~  
~~HATAKE~~

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		HMS.	
May 23	Relieved of <del>the</del> duty on board <del>the</del> YASHIMA and		
	Assigned to <sup>duty</sup> on board <del>the</del> MIKASA	HMS.	
Sept. 10	Commissioned <del>as Foreign</del> <sup>2nd Sublieutenant</sup>		Navy ministry Dept.
1903 Oct. 10	<sup>Granted</sup> <del>Conferred</del> to the Senior grade of the Eighth Court Rank.		
1904 Aug. 5	Commissioned Sub, Promoted to <del>2nd</del> Lieutenant.		
	Raised		
Sept. 12	<del>Conferred</del> to the junior grade of the Seventh Court Rank.		
		HMS.	
Sept. 23	Relieved of <del>the</del> duty on board <del>the</del> MIKASA and attached to the SASEBO Naval Station		Navy ministry Dept.
Nov. 21	Relieved of <del>the</del> duty <sup>at</sup> <del>attached</del> to the SASEBO Naval Station and assigned <sup>to duty</sup> on board <del>the</del> HMS.		-1-
	"ITSUKUSHIMA"		

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~~Iron. HATAKE~~

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1906 Aug. 8 Relieved of ~~the~~ duty on ~~the~~ <sup>board HMS.</sup> "ITSUKUSHIMA" and Navy Dept.  
attached to the SASEBO Naval Station.

Aug. 30 Relieved of the above duty and assigned <sup>to duty</sup> on  
board ~~the~~ <sup>HMS.</sup> "MIKASA".

April 1 <sup>Decorated</sup> ~~Honored~~ with the sixth Order of Merit with  
<sup>Imperial</sup> Order of the Single-Rays of the Rising Sun.  
<sup>awarded</sup> ~~given~~ war-medal for <sup>services during</sup> the war ~~between~~ 1904-1905.  
and <sup>a grant</sup> ~~awarded monetary gift~~ of 400 yen.

1907 Feb. 23 Relieved of ~~the~~ duty on board ~~the~~ <sup>HMS.</sup> "MIKASA"  
and assigned to <sup>duty</sup> on board ~~the~~ <sup>HMS.</sup> "SHIRATAE".

Sept. 28 Relieved of ~~the~~ duty on board ~~the~~ <sup>HMS.</sup> "SHIRATAE" and  
<sup>appointed</sup> ~~assigned~~ acting commander of the 10th  
~~Division.~~ Flotilla



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Trans HATE

- commissioned
- 1908 Sept. 25 Promoted to Lieutenant. Cabinet
- Dec. 11 Appointed Commander of the 10th Flotilla.  
~~Confessed~~ the Senior Grade of the Seventh  
(Raised to)  
Court Rank.
- 1909 May 25 Relieved of ~~the Principal~~ <sup>main post.</sup> duty.  
Ordered ~~as~~ (B class) cadet of the Naval  
Staff ~~was~~ college.
- Nov. 24 Relieved of ~~the~~ duty as cadet ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~the~~  
completing ~~of~~ the whole (B class) course of  
of the Naval ~~was~~ <sup>staff</sup> college. and  
Ordered  
~~assigned as~~ Cadet of the Higher Course  
of the Torpedo School.
- 1910 May 20 Decorated  
Honoured with the Fifth Order of Merit  
~~Imperial~~  
with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

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~~From HATATE~~

May 23 Relieved of ~~the~~ duty as cadet <sup>on</sup> ~~by~~ ~~grat-~~  
completing ~~duty~~ ~~from~~ the whole courses of <sup>the</sup> Tor-

pedo school.

Appointed  
~~Assigned to~~ divisional ~~commander~~ <sup>officer</sup> of  
AMS.  
in "ASAMA"

June 24 Relieved of ~~his~~ ~~Principal~~ post and  
<sup>appointed</sup>  
~~assigned to~~ divisional ~~commander~~ <sup>officer</sup> of

AMS.  
~~in~~ "KASAGI"

1911 Mar. 11 Relieved of ~~the~~ ~~Principal~~ post and <sup>appointed</sup> ~~assigned~~  
staff officer of the 2nd Fleet.

Dec 1 Relieved of ~~the~~ ~~Principal~~ post and <sup>appointed</sup> ~~assigned~~  
Instructor <sup>and</sup> concurrently divisional officer.

(the Torpedo School)

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Concurrently appointed

1912 May 22

~~Assigned to~~ Instructor of the Naval  
Engineering  
~~machinist~~ School.

1912 Dec. 1

Relieved of <sup>both</sup> ~~the~~ Principal and additional  
posts.

Ordered  
~~Assigned to~~ class A cadet of the Naval  
staff  
~~was~~ college, A Class.

Commissioned

1913 Dec. 1

~~Promoted to~~ Lieutenant Commander

Cabinier

1914 Jan. 30

Raised to  
~~Confessed to~~ the junior grade of the Sixth  
Court Rank.

May 27

Relieved of ~~the~~ duty <sup>as</sup> of Cadet ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup>  
~~the~~ graduation.

1915 May 27

~~Assigned to~~ <sup>Appointed</sup> commanding officer of ~~the~~  
destroyer  
~~the~~ "MIKAZUKI"

Aug. 24

Relieved of <sup>post</sup> ~~the~~ Principal duty and

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1914

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~~Appointed~~  
~~Assigned~~ to staff officer of the 2nd  
Fleet.

Navy  
Ministry  
Dept.

Aug. 25 Appointed <sup>officer</sup>  
~~Assigned~~ to staff to the Commander-in-  
Chief of the Second Fleet.

~~The~~ 2nd  
Fleet

Dec. 1 Relieved of ~~the principal~~ post and appointed  
adjutant, <sup>and concurrently</sup> ~~Secretary~~ and ~~staff commander~~ of the  
Second Fleet.

Navy  
Ministry  
Dept.

1915 Jan. 30 Decorated  
~~Honored~~ with the 4th Order of Merit with the  
Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Feb. 1 Relieved of <sup>both</sup> ~~the~~ principal and additional posts  
and ~~assigned~~ <sup>ordered</sup> to serve <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ the Navy <sup>Department</sup> ~~Ministry~~.

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Feb. 5 Relieved of ~~the principal and additional~~ posts  
and ~~assigned~~ <sup>appointed</sup> to member of the Personnel Affairs  
Bureau, ~~the Navy Ministry~~ <sup>Department</sup>.

1914

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March 29 Appointed member of the Committee for Navy Dept.  
~~Ministry~~  
extraordinary grand  
YASUKUNI Shrine ~~at its occasion~~

festival of  
in April, 1915, as ~~special festival~~.

Oct. 28 Entrusted with the affairs of the Commissioner  
~~Commissioned to serve affairs~~ of the Corona-

tion ~~board~~ and ~~assigned~~ <sup>ordered</sup> to serve <sup>in</sup> the Commissioner  
of the Coro-  
nation  
ceremony ~~department~~ <sup>section.</sup>

Nov. 7 Decorated <sup>Class</sup>  
~~Honoured~~ with the Fourth ~~Order of merit~~

Imperial Military <sup>granted</sup>  
with the Order of the Golden Kite, ~~Awarded~~

<sup>annuity</sup>  
with Pension money of ¥500, ~~year~~.

Awarded  
~~Given~~ ~~the order~~ of the small Cordon of the

Rising Sun. and ~~given~~ war-medal <sup>services during</sup> for the war

<sup>of</sup>  
~~between~~ 1914-1915.

1916 April 1 Relieved of ~~the Principal~~ post and <sup>appointed</sup> ~~assigned~~  
adjutant <sup>Department</sup>  
~~secretary~~ to the Navy ~~ministry~~ and

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~~IRIMIZUMI~~

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Concurrently ~~to~~ Secretary to the Navy

minister. Relieved of ~~the~~ duty ~~of~~ ~~as~~

member of the Common Disciplinary Com-  
mittee of civil officials.

1915 Nov. 10 Awarded Medal in Commemoration of the  
~~Great~~ Commemorating Medal of the Coro-  
Imperial Enthronement.  
~~nation.~~

1 Nakashima

1917  
Dec 1 ~~Was Relieved~~ <sup>of principle</sup> ~~from the main~~ and concur-  
rent posts and ~~was~~ appointed <sup>resident</sup> ~~to have~~  
officer ~~duty to station~~ in the ~~U.S.A.~~ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

the Navy  
Ministry  
Dept.

1918  
Dec 1 ~~Was promoted~~ <sup>Appointed</sup> to Commander.

the  
Cabinet

1919  
Jan 10 ~~Was~~ Raised to the senior grade of  
the Sixth Court Rank.

1919  
March 20 ~~Was~~ Concurrently appointed ~~to the~~

Naval Assistant Attaché to the Japanese

Embassy in ~~the~~ U.S.A.

1919  
April 1 ~~Was Relieved~~ <sup>of duty as resident officer</sup> ~~from the post~~ ~~in the U.S.A.~~ ~~to station~~

and ~~was~~ <sup>merely</sup> appointed <sup>Assistant</sup> ~~to the~~ Naval Attaché  
<sup>Japanese</sup> to the Embassy in ~~the~~ U.S.A.

the Navy  
Dept.

1920 April 1		<del>Was</del> Ordered to return	
		to Japan.	<del>the</del> Navy Ministry Dept.
June 3		<del>Was</del> Relieved of <del>the</del>	
		<del>main</del> post and <del>was</del>	
		appointed <del>to the</del> Staff officer	
		of the First Destroyer	
		Squadron.	11.
1920 Nov. 15		<del>Was</del> Relieved of <del>the</del>	
		<del>main</del> post and <del>was</del>	
		ordered	
		<del>appointed</del> to serve	
		in the Navy Department.	
		<del>Ministry</del>	4



Dec 1		<del>Was</del> Relieved of the	
		<del>main</del> post and <del>was</del>	
		appointed to <sup>officer</sup> <del>member</del>	
		of the Bureau of Personnel <sup>affairs,</sup>	
		at the Navy <del>Ministry</del> <sup>Department of the Navy</sup> <del>Ministry</del> <sup>Dept.</sup>	
1920	<del>Was</del> Decorated with the	Awarded a Grant <del>sum</del> of ¥1,800.00	
Nov. 1	Third Order of Merit	In recognition of services during the <del>First</del> War of 1915-	
	with the Middle Order	1920.	
	of the Rising Sun		
1922	Appointed		
Dec. 1	Was promoted to		
	Captain		<del>The</del> Cabinet

~~Was~~ Appointed to the

Chief of the First section,

~~the~~ Bureau of Personnel Affairs,

Department. ~~the Navy~~  
~~the Navy Ministry~~ ~~Ministry~~  
 Dept.

1922

Dec. 28

Raised to  
~~Was decorated with the~~

Junior grade of the Fifth

Court Rank

1923

Nov. 1

~~Was~~ Relieved of the

~~main~~ post and ~~was~~

ordered  
~~appointed~~ to serve

in the Naval

General Staff and ~~was~~

<sup>ordered</sup>  
Concurrently ~~appointed~~

to serve in the Navy

~~Ministry~~ Department <sup>the Navy</sup>  
~~Ministry~~ Dept.

1923  
Nov. 10

Was relieved of <sup>both</sup> ~~the~~

~~principal~~  
~~main~~ and concurrent

posts.

"

1923  
Nov. 10

~~Was~~ Appointed ~~to~~

Naval Attaché to the

Japanese Embassy in

~~the~~ U. S. A.

~~the~~  
Cabinet

1925  
Dec. 1

~~Was~~ Ordered to return

to Japan.

Dept.  
~~the Navy~~  
Ministry

1926  
May 1

~~Was Relieved of the~~

~~main post.~~

~~the~~  
Cabinet

"

~~Was Appointed to the~~

HMS.  
Captain of ~~the~~ Nisshin

~~the~~ Navy  
Ministry  
Dept.

1926  
Dec 1

~~Was Relieved of the~~

~~main post and was~~

~~Appointed to the~~

HMS.  
captain of ~~the~~ Nagato

"

1927  
Dec 1

Appointed  
~~Was promoted to Rear~~

Admiral.

~~the~~  
Cabinet

1927 Dec. 1		<del>Was Appointed</del>	
		as Chief of Staff of the	
		Yokosuka Naval	
		District Station	the Navy Ministry Dept.
1928			
Jan. 27		<del>Was Appointed</del>	
		member of the Shimoda	
		District Committee for	
		City Planning	the Cabinet
1927	Raised to		
Dec. 28	<del>Was decorated with</del>		
	the Senior Grade of the		
	Fifth Court Rank.		

1928 Dec. 21		<del>Was</del> Appointed <del>to a</del>	
		member of Kanagawa	
		District Committee <sup>for</sup> <del>of</del>	
		city planning.	<del>the</del> Cabinet
1929 Nov. 30		<del>Was</del> Appointed <del>to the</del>	
		Commander of the Second	
		Submarine Squadron	<del>the</del> Navy Dept.
1929 Dec. 20		<del>Was</del> Relieved of <sup>post</sup> <del>of</del> <del>the</del>	
		member of Shizuoka	
		District Committee <sup>for</sup> <del>of</del>	
		City planning.	<del>the</del> Cabinet

1930 Jan. 16		<del>Was</del> Relieved of <sup>post of</sup> <del>the</del> <del>post</del>	
		member of Kanagawa	
		District Committee <sup>for</sup>	
		City planning.	<del>the</del> Cabinet.
1930 Dec. 1		<del>Was</del> Appointed to <del>the</del>	
		Chief of the Fifth <sup>Section</sup>	
		of the Bureau of	
		of Naval Technical Construction.	
		<del>Department</del>	<del>the</del> Navy Ministry Dept.
1931 April 11	<del>Was</del> Decorated with the		"
	2nd Order of Merit		
	with the <sup>Imperial</sup> Order of the		
	Sacred Treasure.		

1931  
Dec. 1

~~Was~~ Appointed to ~~the~~

Chief of <sup>the</sup> Kure Naval Yard ~~the Navy~~  
~~Ministry~~ Dept.

1932  
Oct. 10

~~Was~~ ordered to serve

~~on~~ the Naval General

Staff and concurrently

in the Navy <sup>Department</sup> ~~Ministry~~ "

1932  
Oct. 22

~~Was~~ Appointed to ~~a~~ ~~6~~

~~of~~ the plenipotentiary  
suite of ~~carte blanche~~

~~for~~ the attend<sup>ing</sup>

~~to~~ the General Dis-

armament Conference in

Geneva

~~The~~  
Cabinet



1932  
Dec. 1 Appointed  
~~Was promoted to Vice~~

Admiral

~~the~~  
Cabinet

1932  
Dec. 15 Raised to  
~~Was decorated with~~

the junior grade of the

Fourth Court Rank.

1933  
April 25

~~the~~ Ordered to attend

as a ~~carte blanche~~

at the General Disarma-

ment Conference in

Geneva as plenipotentiary "

1934

Feb. 13

~~Was~~ Relieved of <sup>post of</sup> ~~the~~ ~~post~~

plenipotentiary for  
~~carte blanche at the~~

General Disarmament

Conference in Geneva, ~~the~~ Cabinet

1934

May 10

~~Was~~ Appointed ~~to a~~

member of the Naval

Officers Conference, ~~the~~ War Ministry

1934

May 10

~~Was~~ Appointed ~~to the~~

Vice Minister of the Navy.

~~Conferred~~ Awarded

~~Was promoted to the~~

First rank of the Higher  
Civil Service.

~~the~~ Cabinet

1934  
May 23

~~Was Appointed to a~~

member of the State

Property Investigation

Committee  
~~Conference~~

~~Cabinet~~

"

~~Was Appointed to a~~

Preparatory Commission for  
member of the ~~Central~~

~~Office Building~~

the <sup>of Central</sup> Construction Preparatory  
Government Buildings.

~~Conference~~

"

Translated by  
H. Nattori

27 May <sup>24</sup> 1934		Appointed <sup>member</sup> <del>commissioner</del> of the Tem-	
		porary Romaji <del>Letter</del> Investi-	
		gation Committee.	Cabinet
/ "		Appointed <sup>member</sup> <del>commissioner</del> of the <del>Home</del>	
		Committee for the	
		<del>Industries</del> Encouragement	
		<del>Committee</del> of Home Industries.	Cabinet
"		Appointed <sup>member</sup> <del>commissioner</del> of the	
		Investigation Committee for the	
		Appraisal of Iron Industries	Cabinet
25 May <sup>25</sup> 1934	Abrogated <del>Abolished</del> on	Appointed secretary of the Trans	
		Investigation	
30 June <sup>30</sup> 1936		portation <del>Industry</del> Council	Cabinet
25 May <sup>25</sup> 1934		Appointed <sup>member</sup> <del>commissioner</del> of the	
		Central Statistical Committee	Cabinet

25 May 1934 27 Dec. 1935. Appointed temporary <sup>member</sup> ~~com-~~  
 Delegated, according to  
~~the~~ ~~minister~~ of the Education-  
 Investigation Commission  
 Imperial ordinance ~~national~~ ~~Council~~ Cabinet  
 No. 323 of 1935 year

" Appointed <sup>member</sup> ~~commissioner~~ of  
 the Resource Investigation  
~~Council~~ Commission, Cabinet

30 May 1934 Appointed <sup>funeral commissioner</sup> ~~committee~~ in charge  
 of funeral arrangements for  
 - fleet Admiral,  
 the late Adm. of fleet Hei-  
 hachiro TŌGŌ, Marquis Cabinet

10 June 1934 Appointed vice chair-man of  
 funeral commission  
 the ~~committee~~ in charge of

funeral arrangements for the  
Fleet Admiral  
late Adm. of fleet Heihachiro

Tōgō, Marquis Cabinet

16 June 1934

Relieved of post of  
Discharged from committee  
funeral commissioner  
in charge of funeral arrange-

<sup>Fleet</sup>  
ments for the late Adm. of

~~Adm.~~ Marquis Heihachiro

Tōgō. "

19 July 1934

Relieved of post of  
Discharge from the vice

funeral commissioner  
chair-man of the committee

<sup>Fleet</sup>  
for the late Adm. of fleet

Marquis Heihachiro Tōgō Cabinet

Aug. 1934

Appointed a member of the

Engineering Works Council "

29 Apr. 1934	Decorated with the	In recognition of the <del>For his</del> services in
	First Order of Merit	during the Incident <sup>of</sup> 1931
	with the <sup>Imperial</sup> Order of	1934
	the Sacred Treasure.	

May 2, 1936 the 69. session. of the Imperial Diet  
 Appointed Government Commissioner of Affairs <sup>under the jurisdiction</sup> ~~in charge of~~ the Navy Ministry Department. Cabinet

July 1, 1936  
 Appointed Commissioner of the Council for the 2600th year Celebrations Cabinet

July 1, 1936  
 Appointed Commissioner of the Information Committee Cabinet

July 27, 1936  
 Appointed Founding Commissioner of the South Sea Colonization Company Ltd. Cabinet

July 30, 1936  
 Appointed Founding Commissioner of Formosa Colonization Company Ltd. Cabinet

Aug. 1, 1936  
 Appointed <sup>member</sup> Commissioner of the ~~Shipping Line~~ <sup>of Steamer Routes</sup> Central Committee for the Cabinet

Sept. 9, 1936  
 Appointed <sup>member of</sup> Committee for the Automobile Manufacturing Enterprises Cabinet



Nov. 28, 1936 ~~post of~~  
 Relieved of Founding  
 Commissioner of Formo-  
 Colonization Company  
 Ltd.

Cabinet

Nov. 28, 1936 ~~post of~~  
 Relieved of South Sea  
 Colonization Company  
 Ltd.

Cabinet

Dec. 1, 1936 Relieved of prin-

Dec 1, 1936 ~~principal post~~  
 Relieved of principal  
~~post~~  
 on request.

Dec. 1, 1936 Appointed Com-  
 mander-in-Chi-  
 ef of the Third  
 Fleet

Dept. Navy

Dec. 15, 1936 Raised to  
 conferred the

Senior grade of the  
fourth class Court Rank

Oct. 20, 1937 Relieved of prin-  
cipal post

not published in the official gazette, Cabinet

Oct. 20, 1937 Appointed Comman-

der-in-chief of the  
Fleet in the  
Chinese ~~Maritime~~  
Area

~~Squadron~~ and

concurrently app-

ointed ~~of~~ Commander

-in-chief of the

Fleet  
Third ~~Squadron~~  
published.  
(not recorded in  
the official gazette)

Cabinet

Apr. 25, 1938 Relieved of <sup>both</sup> prin-

cipal ~~post~~ and ~~of~~

additional posts.

Apr. 25, 1938. Appointed Comman-

der-in-Chief of the

Yokosuka Naval Sta-

tion

(<sup>published</sup> not recorded in the official gazette)

Decorated with

Cabinet

Aug. 13, 1938.

Granted the Grand

Cordon of the Rising

Sun

Nov. 2, 1938.

Awarded a set in recognition of

of silver cups meritorious services

in the anti-Comintern

Pact between Japan and

Apr. 29, 1940 Decorated with

the First class ~~of~~

~~the~~ Order of the Go-  
lden Kite

in recognition of the  
meritorious services

in the China Incident

May 1, 1942 Raised to  
~~Commander~~ the Senior

grade of the Third  
class

Dec. 30, 1944 Relieved of principal

post at his <sup>own</sup> re-

quest

Cabinet

Dec. 30, 1944 Appointed Supreme

War  
Military Councillor

published  
not recorded in the  
official gazette

Cabinet

5 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton  
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,  
Investigative Division, IPS  
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT

Witness General  
Testified 8 May

The attached information has been taken from the compiled report prepared by MIS. The report was previously classified secret; however, this classification has been cancelled and at the present time does not carry any classification. It will be noted that much of this information has been furnished in curriculum vitae obtained from the Cabinet Secretariat's office.

WITNESS

Hasegawa, Kiyoshi

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Info. from MID Report

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Incl  
(Described above)

*E P M*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Admiral Kiyoshi HASEGAWA: Member Supreme Military Council; former Governor General of Formosa

1883 May	Born Fukui Prefecture; 2nd son of Tsuginaka Hasegawa; m. Shizu, eldest daughter of Chohei Yoshikawa
1903	Graduated from Naval Academy, 2nd in class
*	Graduated from Naval Staff College, 1st in class
*	On duty in Navy Ministry
1918	Attached to Japanese Embassy Washington, as language officer
1919	Assistant Naval Attache, Washington
1922	Captain
"	Special aide to U.S. Secretary of Navy Denby when latter visited Japan
1924	Navy Attache, Japanese Embassy Washington
1926	Captain H.I.M.S. Nagato
*	Chief of Staff, Yokosuka Naval Station
1927	Rear Admiral
*	Commander 2nd Submarine Squadron
1930	Director 5th Bureau Naval Construction Headquarters
*	Director Kure Naval Arsenal
1932	Vice Admiral
1933	Delegate to Geneva Disarmament Conference
1934	Vice Minister of Navy
1936 Dec.	Commander in Chief 3rd Fleet.
1937	Participated Sino-Japanese hostilities
1938-39	Commander in Chief Yokosuka Naval Station
1939 Apr	Admiral
1940	Member Supreme Military Council
1940 Nov	Governor General of Formosa, remaining on Navy's active list
1944 Dec	Resigned as Governor General, Formosa; appointed to Supreme Military Council

Relieved at own request as Governor General. Radio Tokyo indicated he had not been successful in enforcing military conscription in Formosa. At inauguration of conscription last Sep. Hasegawa said Japanese policy in Formosa was "equality of races," but other sources indicate discrimination in favor of Japanese both in business and conscription.(37)

An able administrator and brilliant officer; expert on disarmament questions; member of "Big Navy" group, although less vocal than others. Speaks good English and some French, (38) Advocate of war against Great Britain and United States. Now identified with pro-Tojo element in Navy. (39)

16 May 1947

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FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,  
Investigative Division, IPS  
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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WITNESS

**HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi**

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**Curriculum Vitae**

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Incl  
(Described above)

*E P M*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: HASEGAWA Kiyoshi  
Permanent Domicile : Tokyo-Fu  
Social Rank: Commoner  
Former Domicile FUKUI Prefecture  
Date of Birth: May 7, 1883

1900 Dec 17 Ordered Cadet of Naval Academy. (Naval Academy)  
1903 Dec 14 Certificate of graduation of the whole course  
of the Naval Academy. (Naval Academy)  
" Ordered midshipman. (Navy Dept)  
" Assigned to duty on board HMS. MATSUSHIMA.  
(Navy Dept)  
1904 " Relieved of duty on board HMS. MATSUSHIMA and  
assigned to duty on board HMS. YASHIMA.  
Feb 6 Left SASEBO on board His Majesty's Ship and  
served in the RUSSO-HAPANESE WAR. (Cabinet Fleet)  
May 23 Relieved of duty on board HMS. YASHIMA and Assigned  
to duty on board HMS MIKASA.  
Sep 10 Commissioned Sub-lieutenant. (Navy Dept.)  
1903 Oct 10 Granted the Senior grade of the Eighth Court Rank.  
1904 Aug 5 Commissioned Sub-Lieutenant.  
Sep 12 Raised to the Juniro Grade of the seventh Court Rank.  
Sep 23 Relieved of duty on board HMS MIKASA and attached to  
the SASEBO Naval Station. (Navy Dept)  
Nov 21 Relieved of duty at the SASEBO Naval Station and  
assigned to duty on board HMS. ITSUKUSHIMA.  
1906 Aug 8 Relieved of duty on board HMS. ITSUKUSHIMA and  
attached to the SASEBO Naval Station. (Navy Dept.)  
Aug 30 Relieved of the above duty and assigned to duty on  
board HMS. MIKASA.



- 1906 Apr 1 Decorated with the sixth Order of Merit with Imperial Order of the Single-Rays of the Rising Sun.  
Awarded war-medal for services during the war of 1904-1905 and a grant of 400 yen.
- 1907 Feb 23 Relieved of duty on board HMS MIKASA and assigned to duty on board HMS SHIRATAE.
- Sep 28 Relieved of duty on board HMS SHIRATAE and appointed acting commander of the 10th Flotilla.
- 1908 Sep 25 Commissioned lieutenant. (Cabinet)  
Appointed Commander of the 10th Flotilla.
- Dec 11 Raised to the Senior Grade of the Seventh Court Rank.
- 1909 May 25 Relieved of Main post.  
Ordered cadet of the Naval Staff College, B Class.
- Nov 24 Relieved of duty as cadet on completing the whole course of the B Class of the Naval Staff College.  
Ordered cadet of the Higher course of the Torpedo School.
- 1910 May 20 Decorated with the Fifth Order of Merit with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- May 23 Relieved of duty as cadet on completing the whole course of the Torpedo School.  
Appointed divisional officer of HMS. ASAMA.
- Jun 24 Relieved of his post and appointed divisional officer of HMS. KASAGI.
- 1911 Mar 11 Relieved of post and appointed staff officer of the 2nd Fleet.
- Dec 1 Relieved of post and appointed Instructor of the Torpedo School and concurrently divisional officer.
- 1912 May 22 Concurrently appointed Instructor of the Naval Engineering School.
- 1912 Dec 1 Relieved of both principal and additional posts.  
Ordered cadet of the Naval Staff College, A Class.
- 1913 Dec 1 Commissioned Lieutenant Commander (Cabinet)

- 1914 Jan 30      Raised to the Junior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank.
- May 27      Relieved of duty as Cadet on graduation.
- 1915 May 27      Appointed commanding officer of the destroyer  
                             MIKAZUKI.
- Aug 24      Relieved of post and appointed staff officer of the  
                             2nd Fleet. (Navy Dept.)
- Aug 25      Appointed Staff officer to the Commander-in-Chief  
                             of the Second Fleet.
- Dec  1      Relieved of post and appointed adjutant and concurrently  
                             staff officer of the second Fleet. (Navy Dept.)
- Jan 30      Decorated with the 4th Order of merit with the Imperial  
                             order of the Sacred Treasure.
- Feb  1      Relieved of both principal and additional posts  
                             and ordered to serve in the Navy Department.  
                             (Navy Dept)
- Feb  5      Relieved of posts and appointed offices of the Personnel  
                             Affairs Bureau, Navy Department.
- Mar 29      Appointed member of the Committee for YASUKUNI Shrine  
                             extraordinary grand festival of April, 1915.  
                             (Navy Dept.)
- Oct 28      Entrusted with the affairs of the Commissioner of  
                             the Coronation and ordered to serve in the ceremony  
                             section. (Commissioner of the coronation)
- Nov  7      Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Military  
                             Order of the Golden Kite. Granted annuity of ¥500.  
                             Awarded the small Cordon of the <sup>R</sup>Rising Sun and  
                             war-medal for services during the war of 1914-1915.
- 1916 Apr  1      Relieved of post and appointed adjutant to the Navy  
                             Department and concurrently secretary to the Navy  
                             Minister. Relieved of duty as member of the common  
                             Disciplinary committee for civil officials.
- 1915 Nov 10      Awarded Medal in Commemoration of Imperial Enthronement.

1917 Dec 1	Relieved of the principle and concurrent posts and appointed resident officer in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Navy Dept.)	
1918 Dec 1	Appointed Commander. (Cabinet)	
1919 Jan 10	Raised to the Senior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank.	
" Mar 20	Concurrently appointed Assistant Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy in the USA.	
" Apr 1	Relieved of duty as resident officer in USA and appointed Assistant Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy in the USA.	
1920 Apr 1	Ordered to return to Japan.	Navy Dept
Jun 3	Relieved of post and appointed staff offices of the First Destroyer Agudron.	"
1920 Nov 15	Relieved of post and ordered to serve in the Navy Department.	
Dec 1	Relieved of post and appointed officer of the Bureau of Personnel Affairs, Navy Department.	Navy Dept.
Nov 1	Decorated with the third Order of Merit with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun.	Awarded a grant of ¥1,100.00 in recognition of services during the War of 1915-1920.
1922 Dec 1	Appointed Captain.	Cabinet.
	Appointed Chief of the First Section, Bureau of Personnel Affairs, Navy Department.	Navy Dept.
1922 Dec 28	Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.	

1923 Nov 1	Relieved of post and ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff and Concurrently ordered to serve in the Navy Department.	Navy Dept
1923 Nov 10	Appointed Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy in U.S.A.	Cabinet
1925 Dec 1	Ordered to return to Japan	Dept Navy
1926 May 1	Relieved of post.	Cabinet
"	Appointed Captain of HMS. Nisshin.	Navy Dept.
1926 Dec 1	Relieved of post and Appointed captain of HMS. Nagato.	"
1927 Dec 1	Appointed Rear Admiral.	"
"	Appointed Chief of staff of Yokosuka Naval Station.	"
1928 Jan 27	Appointed member of the Shizuoka District Committee for City-Planning.	Cabinet
1927 Dec 28	Raised to the Senior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.	
1928 Dec 21	Appointed member of Kanagawa District Committee for City planning.	"
1929 Nov 30	Appointed commander of the Second Submarine squadron.	Navy Dept
1929 Dec 20	Relieved of post member of Shizuoka District Committee for City planning.	Cabinet
1930 Jan 16	Relieved of post as member of Kanagawa District Committee for City planning	"

1930 Dec 1	Appointed Chief of the Fifth Section of the Bureau of Naval Construction.	Navy Dept
1931 Apr 11	Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	"
" Dec 1	Appointed Chief of the Kure Naval Yard.	"
1932 Oct 10	Ordered to serve on the Naval General Staff and concurrently in the Navy Department.	"
" Oct 22	Appointed to suite of the plenipotentiary attending the General Disarmament Conference in Geneva.	Cabinet
" Dec 1 Appointed Vice Admiral.		"
1932 Dec 15 Raised to the Junior grade of the Fourth Court Rank.		
1933 Apr 25	Ordered to attend the General Disarmament Conference in Geneva as plenipotentiary.	"
1934 Feb 13	Relieved of post as plenipotentiary for the General Disarmament Conference in Geneva.	"
" May 10 Appointed Vice Minister of the Navy. Awarded the First rank of the Higher Civil Service.		"
" " 23	Appointed member of the State Property Investigation Committee.	"
"	Appointed member of the Preparatory Commission for the construction of Central Government Buildings.	"

May 24 1934	Appointed member of the Temporary Romaji Investigation Committee. Cabinet
"	Appointed member of the Committee for the Encourage- ment of Home Industries. "
Appointed member of the Investigation Committee for the Appraisal of Iron Industries. Cabinet	
May 25 1934 Abrogated on June 30 1936	Appointed secretary of the Transportation Investigation Council. "
May 25 1934	Appointed member of the Central Statistical Committee "
May 25 1934 29 Dec. 1935. Abrogated, according to the Imperial Ordinance No. 323 of 1935.	Appointed temporary member of the Educational Investi- gation Commission. "
"	Appointed member of the Resource Investigation Commission. "
May 30 1934	Appointed funeral commissioner of funeral for the late fleet Admiral, Marquis Heihachiro, TOGO. "
Jun 16 1934	Appointed vice chair-man of the funeral commission for the late Fleet Admiral Marquis Heihachiro TOGO. "
Jun 16 1934	Relieved of post as funerat commissioner for the late Fleet Adm. Marquis Heihachiro TOGO. "
Jul 19 1934	Relieved of post as vice chair-man of the funeral commission for the late Fleet Adm, Marquis Heihachiro TOGO. "

Aug 1 1934		Appointed member of the Engineering Works Council.	Cabinet
Dec 26 1934	Appointed member of the Investigation Commission for the Development of the Northeastern District.		"
Jan 18 1935	Appointed councillor of the Cabinet Investigation Board.		"
Aug 8 1935	Appointed member of the Weights and Measures System Investigation Commission.		"
Oct 1 1935	Abrogated on July 1, 1936	Appointed member of the Preparatory Committee for the 2600th year Celebrations	"
Nov 18 1935		Appointed commissioner of the Educational Innovation Commission.	Cabinet
Apr 29 1934	Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In recognition of the services during the Incident of 1931-1934.	
May 2, 1936	the 69 session of the Imperial Diet.	Appointed Government commissioner for Affairs under the jurisdiction the Navy Department.	Cabinet
Jul 1 1936		Appointed commissioner of the Council for the 2600th year Celebrations.	"
"		Appointed Commissioner of the Information Committee.	"
Jul 27 1936		Appointed Founding Commissioner of the South Sea Colonization Company Ltd.	"
Jul 30 1936		Appointed Founding Commissioner of Formosa Colonization Company Ltd.	"
Aug 1 1936		Appointed member of the Committee for the Control of Steamer Routes.	"
Sep 9 1936		Appointed member of the Committee for the Automobile Manufacturing Enterprises.	"

Nov 28 1936	Relieved of post as Founding Commissioner of Formosa Colonization Company Ltd.	Cabinet
Nov 28 1936	Relieved of post of South Sea Colonization Company Ltd.	"
Dec 1 1936	Relieved of prin- cipal post on request	Relieved of principal post.
Dec 1 1936	Appointed Commander- in-Chief of the Third Fleet.	Navy Dept
Dec 15 1936	Raised to the Senior grade of the fourth class Court Rank.	
Oct 20 1937	Relieved of prin- cipal post. (not published in the official gazette.)	Cabinet
Oct 20 1937	Appointed Comman- der-in-chief of the Fleet in the Chinese Area and concurrently appointed Commander-in-chief of the Third Fleet. (not published the official gazette.)	"
Apr 25 1938	Relieved of both prin- cipal and additional posts.	
Apr 25 1938	Appointed Commander- in-chief of the Yokosuka Naval Station. (not published in the official gazette)	Cabinet
Aug 13 1938	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun.	
Nov 2 1938	Awarded a set of silver cups.	In recognition of merito- rious services in the anti- Comintern Pact between Japan and Germany.



Apr 1 1939	Appointed admiral	Cabinet
Apr 15 1939	Raised to the Junior grade of the Third class Court Rank.	
May 1 1940	Appointed Supreme War Councillor. (not published in the official gazette)	"
Nov 27 1940		
Nov 27 1940	Appointed Governor-General of Formosa.	"
Nov 27 1940		Relieved of principal post.
Apr 29 1940	Decorated with the First class Order of the Golden Kite.	In recognition of the meritorious services in the China Incident.
May 1 1942	Raised to the Senior grade of the Third class.	
Dec 30 1944	Relieved of principal post on quest.	
Dec 30 1944	Appointed Supreme War Councillor. (not published in the official gazette)	Cabinet

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD  
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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi  
by Mr. Logan

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The witness stated that he lived in Tokyo and identified Exhibit 2563 as his affidavit and verified it. The affidavit stated \* that the witness was on the flagship IZUMO as commander-in-chief of the Third Fleet from December 1936 to April 1939, stationed chiefly in Shanghai. The headquarters of the fleet was in Shanghai with the duty of guarding the coast of China, to protect the lives and properties of Japanese residents and \* to guard Japanese vested rights.

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About July 9, 1937 the fleet was to practice maneuvers off Penghu Island with the Formosa Army. The witness went to Formosa and on July 7, 1937 was at the harbor of Takao. He learned on the evening of July 7th of the Marco Polo incident and, although he thought it would not become serious, according to his duty he stopped the maneuvers and went back to Shanghai on July 8th.

There was no cross-examination of the witness.

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition

Deponent: HASEGAWA Kiyoshi

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

I am HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi. My address is No. 1032, YOYOGI OYAMA-MACHI, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO-TO. My brief history is:

Graduated from Naval College in December, 1903

Appointed rear-admiral in December, 1927

Appointed Admiral in April, 1939

Placed on the Flag-ship IZUMO, as the Commander-in-Chief of the third Fleet, from December 1936 to April, 1939, and stayed chiefly in Shanghai.

The Headquarters of the third Fleet was placed in Shanghai and its duty was to guard the coast of China. That is, protect the lives and property of Japanese residents on the

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coast of China and also to guard the vested rights of our Empire.

On or about 9th July in 1937, the third Fleet was to practise manoeuvres off Penghu Islands, in cooperation with the Formosa Army. Therefore I went to Formosa at the head of the third Fleet and on the 7th of July, 1937 was at the harbour of TAKAO. I was informed there on the evening of the 17th July, of a conflict between Japan and China at the Marco Polo Bridge in North China, and although I thought it might not become serious, according to the duty of the third Fleet, I stopped the Manoeuvres and went back to Shanghai on 8th, July. The Marco Polo Bridge Incident was quite an unexpected event to me, in my capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the third Fleet.

On this 24th day of April, 1947,  
at Tokyo

Deponent: /S/ HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi (seal)

I, SUZUKI, Isamu, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On the same date, at Tokyo.

Witness: /S/ SUZUKI, Isamu (seal)

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OATH

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

/S/ HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi (seal)

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I, William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

In accordance with my conscience /S/ William E. Clarke the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

Tokyo, Japan

Date 5th May 1947.

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