

Exhibit No. 3036

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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 (Translation)

Deponent: - KANE, Kazuo.

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.

1. I was formerly a Captain in the Navy.

From September, 1941, to August, 1943, I was staff-officer of the Shanghai District Naval Base Force and concurrently staff-officer of the Shanghai Special Landing Force, both of which units were under the command of the China Area Squadron, I participated in the planning of operations in general, in the Shanghai area.

2. The opening of operational movements involving the above forces on 8 December 1941 was as follows.

a. In compliance with orders issued by the Commander of the China Area Squadron, internal preparations had ^{been} made a few days before the outbreak of ^{war} to provide against emergencies. All forces were standing by for immediate action. However, absolutely no information was provided as to date and hour on commencing operations, until such time as orders were received from Commander of the China Area Squadron.

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The hour to commence operations was to be indicated separately.

- b. The occupation of the International Settlement in Shanghai was conducted chiefly by units attached to the Shanghai Special Landing Force from around 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. 8 December (Tokyo Time; the same hereinafter merchantmen in waters around Shanghai was carried out by units attached to the Shanghai District Naval Base Force from around 5:00 a.m. the same day.

I was senior staff-officer of both the Landing Force and Naval Base Force, and the commencement of operations was effected after orders to commence action had been received (by phone) from China Area Squadron Headquarters.

3. From memory, I can explain on a sketch map as hereto attached the condition of the waterfront area of Shanghai, before and after the day when operations began.

On this 23rd day of May, 1947
at Tokyo.

DEPONENT /s/ KANE, Kazuo (seal)

I, TAKAHASHI, Yoshitsugu, 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/ TAKAHASHI, Yoshitsugu (seal)

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OATH

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

/S/ AKANE, Kazuo (seal)

Translation Certificate

I, Charlie S. Terry 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.

/S/ Charlie S. Terry

Tokyo, Japan

Date May 21, 1947

