

5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. N. Sutton
FROM : Mr. S. N. Crowe
SUBJECT : Defense Witness - JAQUINOT (Father)

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MEMORANDUM RE: JAQUINOT (Father)

I - Subpoena subject of testimony - Father JAQUINOT guided the Japanese forces when they entered the City of Hankow in October 1938 and will testify regarding the conduct of the Japanese troops there.

II - Information from the Investigation Division - The Investigation Division has forwarded no information other than that found in the subpoena on this witness.

III - Examination of case file - There is no reference to the witness in the case file index.

IV - Cross-reference file on case file - There is no reference to this witness in the cross-index to case files.

V - Evidentiary document card file in Document Division - This material has not yet been exhausted.

VI - Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony - This witness, insofar as I have been able to determine, is not mentioned in the record. However, Defense Document No. 958, the affidavit of OHKI, Eiichi contains a reference to this witness. It states that a group of Japanese soldiers came to the wooden fence of the Italian concession in HANKOW. "While we were hesitating as to whether or not we should advance farther, a foreign missionary, Father JAKINO, (phonetic translation) appeared and acted as a guide for the Japanese units. Since he could speak both languages, he acted as interpreter in a conversation between the Staff Officer AKAGI and the missionary."

In the testimony of A. A. Dorrance, beginning on Record page No. 3390, is a description of the actions of Japanese soldiers in Hangkow during their occupation in October 1938. Since the subject matter of this witness's testimony relates to Japanese actions in Hangkow at that time, the following excerpts are pertinent:

"At the customs wharf the Japanese collected, oh, several hundred Chinese war prisoners, or rather soldiers and I presume they were war prisoners. They were held up alongside the customs house there and picked - - well, more or less herded there.

Memo re: JAQUINOT (Father), dtd 5 May 47 (Cont'd.)

"At that time, as you are probably aware, in the Yangtse River the water is extremely low, and they use gangplanks that run maybe a quarter, half mile from the solid ground out into the river. The soldiers, the Japanese soldiers, who were at the head of this gangplank would occasionally walk up to this crowd of Chinese soldiers -- well, Chinese people, most of whom were soldiers according to their dress, would select at random three or four of them and apparently with no personal selection, just more or less point for three or four to walk on down. Arriving at the water's edge where the water was deep, the soldiers would kick these Chinese into the water and shoot them when their heads appeared above the water.

"And I recall particularly in the ex-German concession, on the street corners -- oh, I saw probably six or seven on different corners -- I saw Chinese men dressed in Chinese gowns with their hands wired behind them, and they had been shot on the corner."

VII Summary of testimony given - This witness has not yet testified.

VIII - Decorations - This witness, according to our information, has not received any decorations from the Japanese Government.

IX - Non-listed investigation - None.

29 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Crowe

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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

DEFENDANT - Hata

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Jaquinot (Father)

Info from subpoena

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

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(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

29 April 1947

JAQUINOT, (Father)

Requested by Hata

Nationality - French Catholic, priest

Address - not known - now in Shanghai or Nanking.

Father Jaquinet guided the Japanese forces when they entered the city of Hankow in October 1938 and will testify on the conduct of the Japanese troops there.

Jacquinot

No files

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DATE _____

PROGRESS REPORT OF: _____

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Partially Completed</u>	<u>Fully Completed</u>
1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division.	_____	_____
2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony.	_____	_____
3. Examination of case file, if any.	_____	_____
4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division.	_____	_____
5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division.	_____	_____
6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony.	_____	_____
7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness.	_____	_____
8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses.	_____	_____
9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you.	_____	_____

Pedro Lopez
Capt. James J. Robinson
William E. Edwards

By _____

REPORT BY: H. Shimojima

11 Feb 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: JAQUINOT (FNU)

Address: Believed to be in Shanghai or Nanking,
China.

A Catholic priest believed to be in Shanghai or
Nanking.

A check of IPS case files reveals nothing on subject.

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JAQUINOT (Father)

Request by: HATA, Shunroku

Address: Believed to be in Shanghai or Nanking.

Nationality: This witness is a French Catholic Priest.

Documents:

See Court Paper No. J79, which disposes of paper No. 516 in part only, for list of 13 groups of documents, such as daily issues of three Japanese newspapers published in Shanghai, China, during the period 1 Feb. 1938 to 30 Dec 1938 and 1 March 1941 to 22 November 1944.

JAQUINOT, Father

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