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Subject:- War Crimes Courts - Report on Trial.

Reference the trial by Military Court of
SUGIMOTO Heikichi Sho-Gho, KOBAYASHI Takashi Gun-Se
and MYASAKI Kazuo all of the Japanese Army.

1. The first and second accused were convicted of maltreating two civilian Chinese residents of Singapore and were sentenced to 6 years and 3 years imprisonment, respectively. The third accused was acquitted.
2. There was not in fact sufficient evidence to justify the conviction of MYASAKI.
3. There was evidence that the first and second accused maltreated the civilians but the court were not satisfied that such maltreatment caused the death of THAM YING HONG. I advise that the findings and sentences in respect of these two accused be confirmed.

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