

Paper No. 592  
Disposes of  
Paper No. 545 in part only.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al	)	ORDER:
	)	THAT FACILITIES TO
- vs -	)	INTERVIEW OR
	)	INTERROGATE CERTAIN
ARAKI, Sadao; et al	)	WITNESSES REQUESTED
	)	BY THE ACCUSED MATSUI
	)	BE PROVIDED.

This matter coming on to be heard on this 18th day of November 1946, before The Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of MATSUI, Iwane, one of the defendants herein, for the production of witnesses necessary to the defense of said MATSUI, Iwane, in accordance with the provisions of Section III, Article 9, Paragraph (e) of the Charter, the names of said witnesses being fully set forth in said application, which is Paper No. 545; and after hearing the statements and arguments of Counsel for the said MATSUI, Iwane, and the Tribunal being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That every facility and assistance be provided to Counsel for the accused MATSUI to submit written interrogatories to or verbally interrogate the following named persons at the places where said persons are now located and held:

1. HARADA, Kumakichi;

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese;  
He is said to be in custody of the British in Singapore.
- (b) The witness was Lieutenant-General and Commander of the Special Service Section in Shanghai at the time MATSUI, Iwane, was Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force in Central China.

2. MUTO, Akira;

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese; and he is one of the accused in this case.  
He is in custody in Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, Japan.
- (b) The witness was Lieutenant-General and Vice Chief of Staff, the Expeditionary Force in Central China, at the time MATSUI, Iwane, was Commander-in-Chief of said Force.

It is further

ORDERED: That the application of the accused for the issuance of a subpoena for each of the persons named in his request for the production of witnesses is indefinitely continued, awaiting the results and disclosures of the interrogations hereinbefore authorized and ordered, and the accused is granted permission to file a supplemental application for the issuance of subpoenas for such witnesses, selected from



the list named in his original application (Paper No. 545),  
as may be found necessary to his proper defense in this case,  
as a result of said interrogations.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 3rd day of December,  
1946.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

Signed

W. F. Webb  
PRESIDENT