

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

Tokyo, Japan

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

Paper No. 1052

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

- Defendant -

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF ITAGAKI, Seishiro,
FOR AN ORDER FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WITNESSES.

COMES NOW ITAGAKI, Seishiro, and respectfully requests the Tribunal, in accordance with Section III, Article 9 (e) of the Charter, to order the production of the following named witnesses necessary to his defense:

1. AYABE, Kitsuju

- a. The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
- b. The witness is now in Singapore, British Malaya;
- c. The witness was formerly Lieutenant General and the Chief of Staff of the 7th Area Army, of which ITAGAKI was the Commander-in-Chief;
- d. The testimony of this witness will deal with:
 - (1) The communication difficulties with other areas under the Command of the 7th Area Army.
 - (2) The food and other living conditions in Singapore at the end of the war.
 - (3) Facts proving the attitude of ITAGAKI toward POW.

2. TAKAHASHI, Tan

- a. The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
- b. The address of the witness is Nanking, China;
- c. The witness was formerly Lieutenant General and the Chief of Staff of the Korean Army.
- d. The testimony of the witness will deal with:
 - (1) Circumstances which led to the telegraphic requests for POW to Korea.
 - (2) Selection of camps for POW in Korea.

The attendance of these witnesses is required forthwith.

ITAGAKI, Seishiro

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YAMADA, Honzo

SASAGAWA, Tomoji

Floyd J. MATTICE

Dated
Tokyo, Japan

11 July 1947