

of the Kwantung Army. He was in command only a very few days before the fighting ceased.

UMEZU served as Chief of the Army General Staff from July 1944 until the Surrender. He thereby played a principal part in the waging of the war against China and the Western Powers.

War Crimes. There is not sufficient evidence that UMEZU was responsible for the commission of atrocities.

The Tribunal finds UMEZU guilty on Counts 1, 27, 29, 31 and 32. He is not guilty on Counts 36, 54 and 55.

### SENTENCES<sup>26</sup>

THE PRESIDENT: Under the Charter the Judgment I have read is the Judgment of the Tribunal. The Member for India dissents from the Majority Judgment and has filed a statement of his reasons for such dissent<sup>27</sup>.

The members for France and the Netherlands dissent as to part only from the Majority Judgment and have filed statements of their reasons for such dissents<sup>28</sup>.

The Member for the Philippines has filed a separate opinion concurring with the majority<sup>29</sup>.

Generally, I share the view of the majority as to the facts, but without recording any dissent, I have filed a brief statement of my reasons for upholding the Charter and the jurisdiction of the Tribunal and of some general considerations that influenced me in deciding on the sentences<sup>30</sup>.

These documents will be part of the Record and will be available to the Supreme Commander, to Defense Counsel and to others who may be concerned. Defense Counsel have applied for a reading in court of these separate opinions, but the Tribunal had already considered this matter and decided that they would not be so read.

The Tribunal adheres to this decision.

The accused will be removed from the dock and then returned singly for sentence in the order in which their names appear in the title of the Indictment.

The three accused who are too ill to attend the trial today<sup>31</sup> will be sentenced in their absence after those accused who are present have been sentenced.

To enable the accused who are present to be presented for sentence in the order stated, we will adjourn for fifteen minutes.

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In accordance with Article 15-h of the Charter, the International Military Tribunal for the Far East will now pronounce the sentences on the accused convicted on this Indictment.

*International Military Tribunal for the Far East*  
*IMT Tokyo*

Accused ARAKI, Sadao,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused DOHIHARA, Kenji,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to death by hanging.

Accused HASHIMOTO, Kingoro,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused HATA, Shunroku,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused HIRANUMA, Kiichiro,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused HIROTA, Koki,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to death by hanging.

Accused HOSHINO, Naoki,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused ITAGAKI, Seishiro,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to death by hanging.

Accused KIDO, Koichi,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused KIMURA, Heitaro,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to death by hanging.

Accused KOISO, Kuniaki,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused MATSUI, Iwane,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to death by hanging.

Accused MINAMI, Jiro,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

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Accused MUTO, Akira,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to death by hanging.

Accused OKA, Takasumi,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused OSHIMA, Hiroshi,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused SATO, Kenryo,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for seven years as  
from the date of arraignment.

Accused SHIMADA, Shigetaro,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused SUZUKI, Teichi,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for life.

Accused TOGO, Shigenori,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to imprisonment for twenty years as  
from the date of arraignment.

Accused TOJO, Hideki,  
on the Counts of the Indictment on which you have been convicted, the International  
Military Tribunal for the Far East sentences you to death by hanging.

The Tribunal sentences the accused KAYA, SHIRATORI and UMEZU on the Counts on  
which they have been convicted to imprisonment for life in each case.