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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

24 June 1946

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al
Prosecutors

- VS -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al
Defendants

REQUEST OF THE ACCUSED HATA, SHUNROKU, FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF A WITNESS PURSUANT TO SECTION III, ARTICLE 9, SUBSECTION "e"
OF THE CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE
FAR EAST, DATED 26 APRIL, 1946.

COMES NOW, HATA, Shunroku, by Masayoshi Kanzaki and 1st
Lt. Aristides G. Lazarus, U.S. Marine Corps, Counsel for the
accused HATA, Shunroku, and requests this Tribunal to enter
the proper order for the production of Hikosaburo Hata as a
witness before this Tribunal and in support thereof presents
to the court the following information:

1. Hikosaburo Hata, then a Lieutenant General in the
Japanese Army, was Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army when
Russia entered the war.
2. Nothing further is known of him since that time.
3. The appearance of the witness Hikosaburo Hata is
necessary to prove that the Hata mentioned in many of the
counts of the indictment is in fact Hikosaburo Hata, the
Lieutenant General and not Shunroku Hata, the Field Marshall,
who is the accused now before this Tribunal.
4. Through the witness Hikosaburo Hata, the accused
Shunroku Hata will prove conclusively the facts of mistaken
identity.

HATA, Shunroku

by

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Masayoshi Kanzaki

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1st Lt. Aristides G. Lazarus
U.S. Marine Corps