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WAR CRIMES TRIAL STATUS REPORT

Legal Section, GHO, SCAP (Tokyo)  
(Reporting Office)

File Number T-39

Date of Report 20 July 1946

Title of case UNITED STATES vs HOSATANI, Yuhei & Others

PART A

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused

HOSATANI, Yuhei - Japanese  
SAITO, Kirono - Japanese  
KOBAYASHI, Yosuo - Japanese  
HARA, Mokichi - Japanese  
HASHIMOTO, Shigeo Japanese

2. Nature, Place and Date of Offense

Between 15 January 1942 and 15 August 1945 the accused personnel of the Hiroshima Prisoner of War Camp Branch #1, Zentsuji, Shikoku, Japan did commit cruel, inhuman and brutal acts and other offenses against American and Allied Prisoner of War in violation of the Laws and Customs of War.

3. Names and Nationalities of Victims

American: Harvey Kellogg; Robert Valois; Robert Newton; Lt David Klierer; Lt Thomas Fortney; Major Michael Ushakoff; Lt Robert Gise; Capt Thomas Griffen; Major Clarence Maynard; Knute Hanson; Clinton C. Seymour; Capt Ralph Yoder; Capt William H. Powell; Capt Elmer B. Powell; Ellwood A. Smith; Paul Rittahaler; Ensign Chester Cleott; Max Martin; Lloyd King; Clarence I. Gayhart; Lt Haridale Hilton; Ralph Baggett; George G. Gelich.  
British: Capt Andrew Duncan; Lt Moody.  
Australian: Lt Almond.

4. Probable Place and Date of Trial

Yokohama, Honshu, Japan -- 1 July 1946

PART B

5. Place and Date of Trial

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6. Judgment and Sentence (Relate to Specific Accused)

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PART C

7. Action of Reviewing Authority (Specify authority and date and relate to specific accused)

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8. Action of Confirming Authority (Specify authority and date and relate to specific accused)

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9. Date and Place of Execution of Sentence

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Prepare Trial Status Reports for every case in trial status promptly after reference for trial (Part A), at the conclusion of the trial (Part B) and at the completion of final action in the case (Part C) and transmit by fastest means in triplicate at each stage of the proceedings to the Director, Civil Affairs Division, WDSS, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

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Title of case U. S. vs HOGATANI, Yubei et al

PART A

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused

2. Nature, Place and Date of Offense

3. Names and Nationalities of Victims

4. Probable Place and Date of Trial

PART B

5. Place and Date of Trial

Yokohama, Honshu, Japan - 1 July 1946

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6. Judgment and Sentence (Relate to Specific Accused)

HOSATANI, Yuhei - 5 years imprisonment at hard labor  
SAITO, Hironu - Life imprisonment at hard labor  
KOBAYOSHI, Yasuo - 40 Years imprisonment at Hard labor  
HARA, Makichi - 1 year imprisonment at hard labor  
HASHIMOTO, Shigeo - 10 years imprisonment at hard labor

PART C

7. Action of Reviewing Authority (Specify authority and date and relate to specific accused)

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8. Action of Confirming Authority (Specify authority and date and relate to specific accused)

9. Date and Place of Execution of Sentence

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WAR CRIMES TRIAL STATUS REPORT

LEGAL SECTION, GHQ, SCAP (TOKYO)  
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File Number T - 39

Date of Report 11 September 1947

Title of Case U. S. vs Yuhei HOSOTANI et al

PART A

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused

Yuhei HOSOTANI - Japanese  
Kiroku SAITO - Japanese  
Issuo KOBAYASHI - Japanese  
Mokichi HARA - Japanese  
Shigeo HASHIMOTO - Japanese

2. Nature, Place and Date of Offense

3. Names and Nationalities of Victims

4. Probable Place and Date of Trial

PART B

5. Place and Date of Trial

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6. Judgement and Sentence (Relate to Specific Accused)

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PART C

7. Action of Reviewing Authority (Specify authority and date and relate to specific accused)

**Mokichi HARA - Commanding General Eighth Army - 23 August 1947 - APPROVED**

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8. Action of Confirming Authority (Specify authority and date and relate to specific accused)

**NONE**

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9. Date and Place of Execution of Sentence

**Mokichi HARA - Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, Japan - 31 July 1947**

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