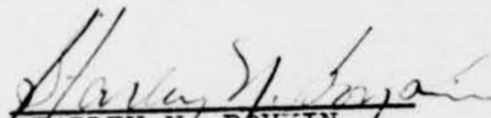


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Dates 30 January 1946.


STARLEY N. BOYKIN
Lt. Colonel, Inf.
President of Commission

Before the
MILITARY COMMISSION
convened by the
COMMANDING GENERAL,
United States Army Forces,
Western Pacific

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

vs)

ZENZO SAITO)

) PUBLIC TRIAL
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High Commissioner's Residence
Manila, P. I.
14 January 1946

Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 0830 hours.

MEMBERS OF MILITARY COMMISSION:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL STARLEY N. BOYKIN, INF,
Presiding Officer and Law Member
CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. MURPHY, JR., ORD
CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. McCORMICK, QMC
CAPTAIN PHILIP LOCKE, TC
CAPTAIN GEORGE D. FLIZELL, INF.

APPEARANCES:

FOR THE PROSECUTION:

MAJOR GLICERIO OPINION, JAGS, Philippine Army,
Prosecutor
CAPTAIN GEORGE M. COHEN, FA, Assistant Prosecutor

FOR THE DEFENSE:

1ST LIEUTENANT ISIDORE ZITTER, TC, Defense Counsel

INTERPRETERS FOR THE COMMISSION:

2ND LIEUTENANT FRED ASANO

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HELEN R. SOLOMON
JOHN L. BARBATO

P R O C E E D I N G S

COLONEL BOYKIN: The Commission is in session.

MAJOR OPINION: Sir, there is no quorum today, because Captain Murphy, the third member of this Commission, is sick in the hospital. He called us over the telephone some time this morning. He told us that he is in the hospital, in the 4th General Hospital, and that he is going to call us again some time this afternoon or tomorrow morning, to notify us as to the date he will be able to come.

COLONEL BOYKIN: The Commission will recess then, until Captain Murphy is available to continue with the case.

(Whereupon, at 0835, 14 January 1946, the trial was adjourned, until future date to be specified by the President of the Commission.)