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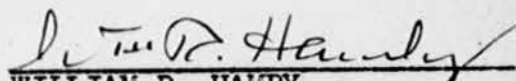
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Paragraph 7, Special Orders 59, Headquarters,
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against Nobuo YAMAMOTO.

Dated 8 April 1947.


WILLIAM R. HAMBY
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President of Commission

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Court No. 3
Former High Commissioner's Residence
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Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 0830 hours.

MEMBERS OF MILITARY COMMISSION:

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APPEARANCES:

FOR THE PROSECUTION:

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FOR THE DEFENSE:

MR. FRANK D. SPRINGER, CS, Chief Defense Counsel
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TOSHIRO HIRAIDE, CS Japanese

PEDRO A. BUENAVENTURA Visayan (Cebuano)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(The Commission then met in open session at 0830 hours, 20 March 1947, Courtroom No. 3, Former High Commissioner's Residence, Dewey Boulevard, Manila, P. I.)

COLONEL HAMBY: The Commission is in open session.

MR. NEPTUNE: Let the record show that the members of the Commission, the official reporters, the official interpreters, the chief defense counsel, Mr. Springer, the accused, and the members of the prosecution staff are all present.

COLONEL HAMBY: This Commission has considered the evidence presented during this case, and is now ready to announce the findings and sentence.

The accused, his defense counsel, and the official interpreters will stand and face the Commission.

(Accused, his defense counsel and interpreter Cornejo arose and stood before the Commission.)

COLONEL HAMBY: Nobuo Yamamoto, this Commission in closed session and upon secret written ballot, not less than two-thirds of the members present concurring in each finding of guilt and sentence, finds you:

Of the Specification: GUILTY.

Of the Charge, GUILTY.

The interpreter will interpret the finding to the accused.

(Interpreter Cornejo translated to the accused.)

COLONEL HAMBY: This Commission in closed session,

by secret ballot, not less than two-thirds of the members present concurring, sentences you to: IMPRISONMENT FOR SEVEN YEARS.

The interpreter will interpret the sentence to the accused.

(Interpreter Cornejo translated to the accused.)

COLONEL HAMBY: The military police will escort the accused from the courtroom.

(Accused then removed from the courtroom by the military police.)

COLONEL HAMBY: The Commission adjourned sine die.


(The Commission adjourned sine die at 0835 hours, 20 March 1947.)

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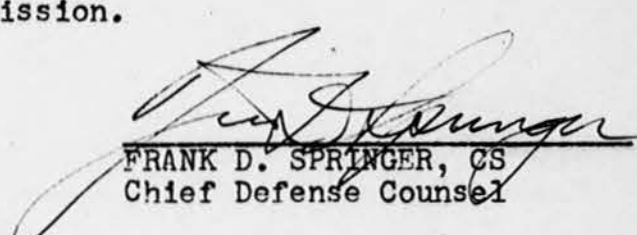
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FRANK D. SPRINGER, CS
Chief Defense Counsel

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Date of Report 5 February 1946

Title of Case U. S. vs Fukuoka ADACHI

PART A

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused

Japanese: Fukuoka ADACHI

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)

PART C

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

Commanding General Eighth Army - 12 January 1948

2 years 9 1/2 months confinement remitted

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

NONE

9. Date and Place of Execution of Sentence

21 February 1947 - Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, Japan

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PART A

1. Names and Nationalities of Accused

ADACHI, Fukusaburo - Japanese

2. Nature, Place and Date of Offense

Abusing and mistreating prisoners at the Yodogawa POW Camp, Osaka Area, Honshu, Japan. Between 1 April 1944 and 23 May 1945.

3. Names and Nationalities of Victims

Americans:

NM 1/c Clifford W. Seifert
Pvt. Oscar Eldal
Sig 2/c William Spizzire
Sgt. Herschel G. Hermann
Cpl. Norman E. Brussell
Sgt. Wayne Lorraine
Cpl. Harry H. Smith
Sgt. Melvin H. Hamlin

Major Frank L. Richardson
Sgt. Homer K. Drennen
Cpl. Earl E. Deal.

4. Probable Place and Date of Trial

Yokohama, Honshu, Japan - 15 September 1946

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