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in the trial of the case of the United States of America against Nobuo YAMAMOTO.

Dated & April 1947.

WILLIAM R. HAMBY
Colonel, CAV
President of Commission

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Court No. 3
Former High Commissioner's Residence
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18 March 1947

Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 0830 hours.

MEMBERS OF MILITARY COMMISSION:

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FOR THE PROSECUTION:

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(The Commission reconvened, pursuant to adjournment, at 0830 hours, 18 March 1947, in Courtroom No. 3, Former High Commissioner's Residence, Manila, P. I.)

COLONEL HAMBY: The Commission is in session.

TR. NEPTUNE: Let the record show that all of the members of the Commission, the official reporter, the official court interpreters, the accused, the prosecution staff and the defense staff are present.

The record should further indicate that Mr. Schultz, detailed as Assistant Defense Counsel, is not present. The status of the case is that the defense was engaged in putting on its evidence and wanted a short time to check to see if they desired to put on further witnesses.

MR. SPRINGER: At this time the defense rests and has no further witnesses and requests an adjournment until tomorrow, say about one o'clock, in order to prepare thoroughly the final argument.

COLONEL HABY: Granted.

The Commission will now recess until 1300 hours, Wednesday, 19 March 1947.

(The Commission adjourned at 0845 hours, to reconvene at 1300 hours, 19 March 1947.)