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United States Army
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Yokohama, Japan
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS SABURO MATSUURA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS YUETSU FUKUMURA

Review of the Staff Judge Advocate

1. The attached record of trial by common trial of Saburo Matsuura and Yuetsu Fukumura at Yokohama, Japan, tried from 30 July 1948 to 2 August 1948, by a Military Commission appointed by Special Orders Number 159, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, dated 15 July 1948, having been referred to the Staff Judge Advocate, this review thereof is submitted to the Commanding General.

Personal Data Concerning Accused

NAME: Saburo Matsuura	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 7 June 1948
AGE: 34	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 30 July 1948
RESIDENCE: Iwate Ken, Iwate Gun, Mido Mura, Oaza Kodaki, Aza Kodaki, 6 Chiwari, 72 Banchi	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 30 July 1948 to 2 August 1948
RELATIVES: Wife, mother, one child	DATE OF SENTENCE: 2 August 1948
EDUCATION: Graduate of Primary School (6 years)	SENTENCE: CHL for 3 years
VOCATION: Farmer	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: No
MILITARY CAREER: 10 January 1936 to 5 January 1940 - Sergeant	

NAME: Yuetsu Fukumura	DATE OF CONFINEMENT: 22 May 1948
AGE: 30	DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: 30 July 1948
RESIDENCE: Tokyo To, Kitatama Gun, Kokubunji Machi, Okura Economics Technical School	PLACE OF TRIAL: Yokohama, Japan
MARITAL STATUS: Married	PERIOD OF TRIAL: 30 July 1948 to 2 August 1948
RELATIVES: Mother, wife, two children, sister	DATE OF SENTENCE: 2 August 1948
EDUCATION: Graduate of Keio University	SENTENCE: CHL for 2 years
VOCATION: Instructor of Social Science	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION: Yes
MILITARY CAREER: 8 April 1945 to September 1945 - First Class Private	

2. Synopsis of Charges, Pleas, Findings and Legal Sufficiency:

<u>Charges and Specifications</u>	<u>Pleas</u>	<u>Findings</u>	<u>Legally Sustained</u>
<u>MATSUURA</u>			
Charge: Accused at times and places set forth in the specifications hereto attached, did violate the Laws and Customs of War.	NG	G	Yes