Title of Document: 『石井猪太郎日記』 "Journal of ISHII Itaro", Chuokoron-Sha
Author of Document: ISHII Itaro, Chief of the East Asia section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Date of Publication: 1993. However, quoted parts are from his journal in January 1938.
Character of Document: Journal that shows that ISHII Itaro who was a foreign service official at
the time knew of what happened in Nanjing without delay.
Location of the part concerned within the document: (to be checked)
Quote [Copy of original attached]:
"Nanjing fell on 13th of December. The wired report we received from Consul FUKUI who
followed our troops and arrived in Nanjing, and the report we received by letter from the consul
in Shanghai shocked us. They told us about looting, arson, rape and murder toward Chinese
people committed by the Japanese troops who entered Nanjing."
"We received a letter from Shanghai that gave detailed information on our troops' atrocities,
with horrendous events such as looting, rape, etc., that one can hardly bear to watch. Alas, is this
our Imperial Army? Maybe the Japanese people's mind has been corrupted. This is definitely a
serious social problem."
"A report of the International Committee for the Nanjing Safety Zone founded by the foreigners
living in Nanjing was submitted to the Japanese side, which described the details of more than
70 acts of violence that occurred at the end of January in 1938, in the span of only a few days.
The most frequent incident was rape and the report says that a woman over 60 year-old was
raped, and even a woman in their last month of pregnancy was not spared. I could hardly bear to
read it."
"At meetings of the secretariat of the three ministries (Foreign Affairs, Navy and War
Ministries), I have frequently given warnings to the Army. Minister of Foreign Affairs HIROTA
also demanded Minister of War SUGIYAMA to enforce the military discipline."

I hereby swear on this day of October 15, 2000, that the information
contained above is accurate and the quotation genuine.

NISHINO Rumiko
今日も朝から新聞会議が開催された。参謀本部は首長直接指示の残念ながら未練を残し声明をもう少し長くしたに違いない、と聞いている。

○大野医院に至り、虎三郎の病気相談。
○父上役所に見る。
○今朝城伊大使を指揮して大臣から、「国民政府を相手とせず、次第の次第を説明し了解を得る。伊大使（Giacinto Alighi）はそうだろうと思って居たと云った由。
○正午政府声明公表さる。これでパニックした。単に連絡天敵だ。
○午後からゴルフ。非常に風がある。ゴルフ場附近は砂礫塢々。

○南京、杭州では引続き日本軍が米国人的家屋へ入り、焼焼する暴行をやる。白岩龍平（東京同文会理事）氏訪問。
○上院研究会への干渉説明に出席を求められ方、四条を含める。

○-tools: 鞍部長昭男に於て武者小路（公邸）を訪問。大使（イタリア）の獨裁政をつぶさに講演される。此事は虎三郎にあらわれるのだろう。
○義勇軍隊本部の大佐長（義勇軍隊）に斐生を捧げられる。虎三郎は関係を知る。彼の如き道徳を語る。