JE 8. Affidavit on Documentary Evidence

Title of Document: 『高松宮日記』第4巻および第8巻  Takamatsunomiya Nikki (Diary of Prince Takamatsu), Vols. 4 and 8

Author of Document: Prince Takamatsu, middle younger brother of Hirohito or Emperor Showa (who has three younger brothers)

Date of Publication: 1942 and 1945

Character of Document: He was working for the Naval General Staff when he wrote the document, which mentions "comfort women."

Location of the part concerned within the document: Vol. 4, p. 32, and vol. 8, p. 158

Quote [Copy of original attached]:

(1) January 16, 1942 (Vol. 4, p. 32)
"The 4th Fleet wishes to receive supplies and take a rest within their base, so a facility for that purpose is necessary. Two hundred women should be sent to comfort the soldiers. Though the soldiers have complained about the shortage of such women, the person in charge has not made any request in this regard. (The Army demanded that 40 women (for 4,000 soldiers) be sent immediately upon occupying Guam Island and decided to send the women back when withdrawing."

(2) September 28, 1945 (Vol.8, p158)
"Rapes in North Korea: On their way to the South, several women were raped a day by USSR soldiers. A mother barely arrived in Seoul together with her two daughters: One was pregnant and the other was sick.

Who provides sex was determined by lot, except for Japanese women, who were forced to provide sex. In "Setsumoto" women were all confined. Four women out of ten already died, 60 women in Pyongyang were transported by air to provide comfort services, and scores of infants died."

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

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