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163LD-I 0223

21 May 45

COMBINED ENEMY ALIEN PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REPORT

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

EA's Name:

- a. MATSUMOTO, Yanagi
- b. KANEMOTO, Momoko
- c. KANEMOTO, Yoi
- d. SONODA, Kinran
- e. SONODA, Soran

B and C, D and E are sisters

Nationality: KOREAN

Status : Prostitutes in employ of JAP Army

Place of Capture: Vicinity of DINGALAN Bay, TAYABAS Prov,  
LUZON

Date of Capture : 19 May 45

2. ASSESSMENT:

All in poor physical condition having eaten nothing but grass for past ten days. Tactical information nil. Recommend no further interrogation.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The families of all the women were extremely poor and in order to save their families the expense of caring for them and to get some money they were sold to a Geisha House in KOREA. They were sent to TAICHU City, FORMOSA and placed in the employ of the Army. They returned to KOREA and on 29 Apr 44 left with 62 other women of both JAP and KOREAN nationality for the PHILIPPINES. They were still in the employ of the JAP Army. Upon arrival in the PHILIPPINES they were split up into small groups and sent to various army camps. 10 women, including subject EAs, were sent to HIGUCHI L of C Unit near CLARK FIELD where they stayed at a Geisha House run by Mr. TANIGUCHI. From here they were sent to Sector Hq, CLARK FIELD. Sometime in October 1944 they were sent to South SAN FERNANDO and joined NAKAMURA L of C Unit. 10 Jan 45, they withdrew from South SAN FERNANDO and enroute met up with Col SUZUKI and his Force. Col SUZUKI told them that if they were captured they would be a disgrace to JAPAN, therefore they had better tag along with him. They went to IPO. During the march Army personnel would go on ahead leaving two or three soldiers with the women. One woman died enroute and two others were left in IPO because of illness. Late Jan 45, left IPO and arrived ILOILO sometime in Apr 45. They saw many soldiers fall out and die from starvation enroute. About three weeks ago Col SUZUKI took approx 300 able-bodied men and proceeded towards UMIRAY. They thought men were armed with rifles. Men headed up towards the mountains and not off along the coast. Two of the women went with the group but the five EA decided to go off and fend for themselves.

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They followed the coastline northward. 18 May 44 they saw an LCM off the coast firing up into the hills above them. They waded out into the water and waved their arms and shouted. The crew of the LCM picked them up and took them to DINGALAN Bay.

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FOR THE A. C. OF S., G-2:

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HUGH HANNAFORD  
2nd Lt, Inf

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**BASIC PERSONNEL RECORD**  
(Alien Enemy or Prisoner of War)

51J-20528-CI

(Internment serial number)

MATSUMOTO, Yanagi

(Name of Internee)

Female

(Sex)

Height 5 ft. 1 in.

Weight 106

Eyes Brown

Skin Yellow

Hair Black

Age 24

Distinguishing marks or characteristics: None

F. P. C. \*

Reference \*

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN FROM INTERNEE

1. None

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7. Witnessed by:

8. 1. Sgt. Walter J. Grimes

9. 2. 1st Lt. Robert J. Gintreau

The above is correct: Her

Matsumoto x Yanagi

(Signature of internee)

CLASSIFICATION <sup>3</sup> CANCELLED OR CHANGED  
OF THE <sup>6</sup> U.S. ARMY GENERAL, ASST  
NOV 27 1945



9 July 1945 Tres Cruces POW Camp, PI

(Date and place where processed (Army enclosure, naval station, or other place))

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RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index finger	3. Middle finger	4. Ring finger	5. Little finger

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index finger	8. Middle finger	9. Ring finger	10. Little finger

Note Amputation in Proper Space

\* Do not fill in.



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1. **Civilian Internee Formosan** **CONFIDENTIAL** 10. **13 June 1945**  
(Grade and arm or service) (Date of capture or arrest)
2. **None**  
(Hostile unit or vessel)
3. **None**  
(Hostile serial number)
4. **6 August 1921 Formosa**  
(Date and country of birth)
5. **Clark Field, Manila, PI**  
(Place of permanent residence)
6. **Matsumoto, Kokusai (father)**  
(Name, relationship of nearest relative<sup>1</sup>)
7. **Keishonan-do, Toei-gun, Shinmachi, 249**  
(Address of above)
8. **None**  
(Number of dependents and relationship)
9. **None**  
(Address of above)
11. **Santa Maria, Luzon, PI**  
(Place of capture or arrest)
12. **US Army (Unit unknown)**  
(Unit or vessel making capture or arresting agency)
13. **Waitress**  
(Occupation)
14. **None**  
(Education)
15. **Japanese**  
(Knowledge of languages)
16. **Good**  
(Physical condition at time of capture or arrest)
17. **Single**  
(Married or single)
18. **Buddhist**  
(Religious preference)

ADDITIONAL DATA:

Postal address: Clark Field, Manila, PI

Transferred from	Date depart	Transferred to	Date received	Official signature of receiving officer	Personal effects not transferred <sup>2</sup>
Luzon POW Camp No. 1	6 Sep 45	WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	6 Sep 45	<i>[Signature]</i>	NONE
WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	15 Sep 45	Luzon POW Camp No. 1	15 Sep 45	R. A. SPEARS <i>[Signature]</i>	AGD 11.11.45

REMARKS: Tres Cruces POW Camp, Cavite, Luzon, PI

<sup>1</sup> If no relative, name person to be notified in case of emergency.  
<sup>2</sup> If personal effects taken from individual are not transferred, note exceptions and place of storage or depot.

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 By SP4 HARA Date 6/13/96

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**BASIC PERSONNEL RECORD**  
 (Alien Enemy or Prisoner of War)

51 J 20286 CI

(Internment serial number)

Kanemada, Yoi K

(Name of internee)

Female

(Sex)

Height 5 ft. 1 in.

Weight 114

Eyes Brown

Skin Yellow

Hair Black

Age 22

Distinguishing marks characteristics

F. P. C. \* \_\_\_\_\_

Reference \* \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN FROM INTERNEE

1. None

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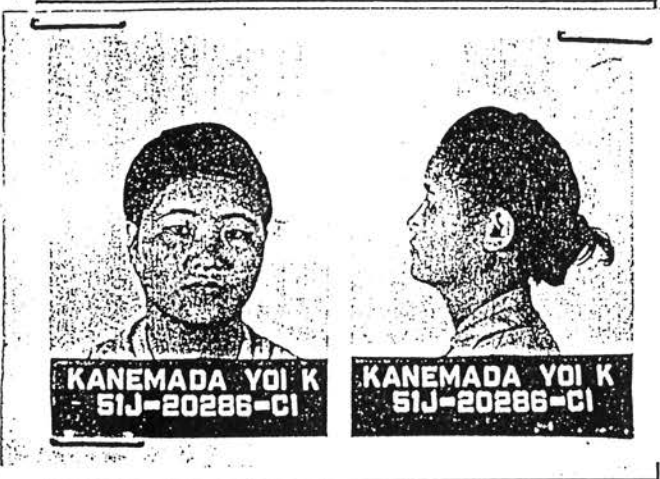
8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

The above is correct:

Kanemada, Yoi K.

(Signature of internee)



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 TO \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BY \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORITY  
 DATE MAY 27 1945

21 May 1945 Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I.

(Date and place where processed (Army enclosure, naval station, or other place))

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RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index finger	3. Middle finger	4. Ring finger	5. Little finger

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index finger	8. Middle finger	9. Ring finger	10. Little finger

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 DECLASSIFIED  
 Authority NND947020  
 By Q. J. HARA Date 6/13/90

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1. Civilian Internee (Korean) 10. 19 May 1945  
(Grade and arm or service) (Date of capture or arrest)

2. None 11. Unknown  
(Hostile unit or vessel) (Place of capture or arrest)

3. None 12. CIC Det.  
(Hostile serial number) (Unit or vessel making capture or arresting agency)

4. 15 July 1922 Korea 13. Laborer  
(Date and country of birth) (Occupation)

5. Gesho Nondo, Bazan-gun, Yoto Kuri 14. None  
(Place of permanent residence) (Education)

6. King Loku father 15. Japanese  
(Name, relationship of nearest relative) (Knowledge of languages)

7. Same as #5 16. Good  
(Address of above) (Physical condition at time of capture or arrest)

8. None 17. Single  
(Number of dependents and relationship) (Married or single)

9. None 18. Buddhist  
(Address of above) (Religious preference)

*\*Naisemi, 659 banchi*

ADDITIONAL DATA:

Internee's postal address: King Loku  
Gesho Nondo, Bazan-gun, Yoto Kuri, Naisemi  
659 banchi

Transferred from	Date depart.	Transferred to	Date received	Official signature of receiving officer	Personal effects not transferred
Bilibid PW CP	16 Jun 45	Tres Cruces	16 Jun 45	<i>[Signature]</i> L. V. STECKEERIDER, CWO, USA	None
THE CROSS PW CENTER	1 Jul 45		1 Jul 45	<i>[Signature]</i> R. A. SPEARS 1st Lt.	
WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	6 Sep 45	<i>24 women's Detention Center</i>	6 Sep 45	<i>[Signature]</i> R. A. SPEARS 1st Lt.	
	15 Sep 45	Luzon PW Camp No. 1	15 Sep 45	<i>[Signature]</i> R. A. SPEARS 1st Lt.	

REMARKS: Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I.

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<sup>2</sup> If personal effects taken from individual are not transferred, note exceptions and place of storage or depot.

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Authority NND947020  
By [Signature] NARA Date 6/13/9

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**BASIC PERSONNEL RECORD**  
(Alien Enemy or Prisoner of War)

F. P. C.\*

51 J 20285 CI

(Internment serial number)

Kanemoto, Kainan M

(Name of internee)

Female

(Sex)

Height 5 ft. in.

Reference\*

Weight 95

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN FROM INTERNEE

Eyes Brown

1.

Skin Yellow

2.

Hair Black

3.

Age 28

Distinguishing marks or characteristics:

5.

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DATE 1271845



21 May 1945, Bilibid Prison, Manila, DATE

(Date and place where processed (Army enclosure, naval station, or other place))

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The above is correct for  
kanemoto Kainan M  
Mark  
(Signature of internee)

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index finger	3. Middle finger	4. Ring finger	5. Little finger

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index finger	8. Middle finger	9. Ring finger	10. Little finger

Note Amputation in Proper Space

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\* Do not fill in.



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 Authority NND947020  
 By *Q. J. WAPA* Date 6/13/96

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<p>1. <u>Civilian Internee (Korean)</u>  <small>(Grade and rank of service)</small></p> <p>2. <u>None</u>  <small>(Hostile unit or vessel)</small></p> <p>3. <u>None</u>  <small>(Hostile serial number)</small></p> <p>4. <u>25 August 1916 Korea</u>  <small>(Date and country of birth)</small></p> <p>5. <u>Gesho Nondo, Bazan-gun, Yoto Kuri</u>  <small>(Place of permanent residence)</small></p> <p>6. <u>King Loku father</u>  <small>(Name, relationship of nearest relative<sup>1</sup>)</small></p> <p>7. <u>Same as #5</u>  <small>(Address of above)</small></p> <p>8. <u>None</u>  <small>(Number of dependents and relationship)</small></p> <p>9. <u>None</u>  <small>(Address of above)</small></p>	<p>10. <u>19 May 1945</u>  <small>(Date of capture or arrest)</small></p> <p>11. <u>Unknown</u>  <small>(Place of capture or arrest)</small></p> <p>12. <u>CIC Det.</u>  <small>(Unit or vessel making capture or arresting agency)</small></p> <p>13. <u>Laborer</u>  <small>(Occupation)</small></p> <p>14. <u>None</u>  <small>(Education)</small></p> <p>15. <u>Japanese</u>  <small>(Knowledge of languages)</small></p> <p>16. <u>Good</u>  <small>(Physical condition at time of capture or arrest)</small></p> <p>17. <u>Single</u>  <small>(Married or single)</small></p> <p>18. <u>Buddhist</u>  <small>(Religious preference)</small></p>
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ADDITIONAL DATA: \* Naisemi, 659 banchi

Internee's postal address: King Loku

Gesho Nondo, Bazan-gun, Yoto Kuri, Naisemi  
 659 banchi

Transferred from	Date depart	Transferred to	Date received	Official signature of receiving officer	Personal effects not transferred <sup>2</sup>
Bilibid PW Cp	16 Jun 45	Tres Cruces	16 Jun 45	<i>L. V. STECKENRIDER, CWO, USA</i>	None
WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	1 Jul 45	WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	1 Jul 45	<i>R. A. SPEARS</i>	None
WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	6 Sep 45	WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	6 Sep 45	<i>R. A. SPEARS</i>	None
WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	15 SEP 45	WOMEN'S DETENTION CENTER	15 Sep 45	<i>R. A. SPEARS</i>	None

REMARKS: Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I.

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<sup>2</sup> If personal effects taken from individual are not transferred, note exceptions and place of storage or depot.

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**BASIC PERSONNEL RECORD**  
 (Alien Enemy ~~EXPERIMENTAL~~)

F. P. C. \* \_\_\_\_\_

SI J 20289 CI  
 (Internment serial number)  
Sonoda, Kindan  
 (Name of internee)  
Female  
 (Sex)

Height 5 ft. 2 in.

Reference \* \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 94

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN FROM INTERNEE**

Eyes Brown

1. None

Skin Yellow

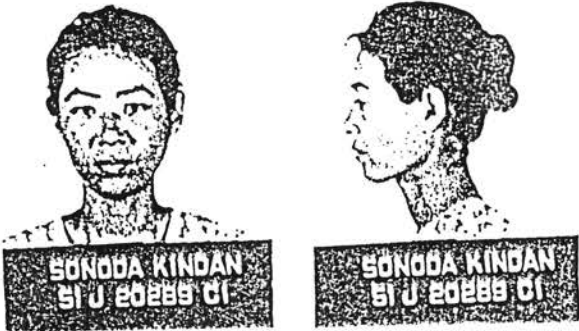
Hair Black

Age 28

Distinguishing marks or characteristics:  
None

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 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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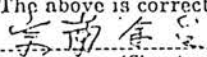







21 May 1945, Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I.

(Date and place where processed (Army enclosure, naval station, or other place))

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**RIGHT HAND**

The above is correct:  
  
 (Signature of internee)

1. Thumb	2. Index finger	3. Middle finger	4. Ring finger	5. Little finger
				

**LEFT HAND**

6. Thumb	7. Index finger	8. Middle finger	9. Ring finger	10. Little finger
				

Note Amputation in Proper Space

\* Do not fill in.

**CONFIDENTIAL** 19 May 1945

<p>1. <u>Civilian Internee (Korean)</u> <small>(Grade and arm or service)</small></p> <p>2. <u>None</u> <small>(Hostile unit or vessel)</small></p> <p>3. <u>None</u> <small>(Hostile serial number)</small></p> <p>4. <u>18 May 1917</u> <u>Korea</u> <small>(Date and country of birth)</small></p> <p>5. <u>Kui-kun, Kiko-me, Yunai-to, Korea</u> <small>(Place of permanent residence)</small></p> <p>6. <u>Sonoda, Kyokora</u> <u>Sister</u> <small>(Name, relationship of nearest relative)</small></p> <p>7. <u>Same as #5</u> <small>(Address of above)</small></p> <p>8. <u>1 (Mother)</u> <small>(Number of dependents and relationship)</small></p> <p>9. <u>Same as #5</u> <small>(Address of above)</small></p>	<p>10. <u>19 May 1945</u> <small>(Date of capture or arrest)</small></p> <p>11. <u>Luzon, P.I.</u> <small>(Place of capture or arrest)</small></p> <p>12. <u>CIC Detachment</u> <small>(Unit or vessel making capture or arresting agency)</small></p> <p>13. <u>Entertainer</u> <small>(Occupation)</small></p> <p>14. <u>None</u> <small>(Education)</small></p> <p>15. <u>None</u> <small>(Knowledge of languages)</small></p> <p>16. <u>Good</u> <small>(Physical condition at time of capture or arrest)</small></p> <p>17. <u>Single</u> <small>(Married or single)</small></p> <p>18. <u>Buddhist</u> <small>(Religious preference)</small></p>
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**ADDITIONAL DATA:**

Internee's postal address: Kyokora Sonoda  
Kui-kun, Kiko-me, Yunai-to, Korea

Transferred from	Date depart	Transferred to	Date received	Official signature of receiving officer	Personal effects not transferred <sup>1</sup>
Luzon POW Camp No. 1	6 Sep 45	Women's Detention Center	6 Sep 45	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Women's Detention Center	15 Sep 45	Luzon POW Camp No. 1	15 Sep 45	R. A. SPARS <i>[Signature]</i>	

REMARKS: Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I.

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<sup>2</sup> If personal effects taken from individual are not transferred, note exceptions and place of storage or depot.

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**BASIC PERSONNEL RECORD**  
(Alien Enemy/Prisoner of War)

F. P. C. \* \_\_\_\_\_

51 J 20290 CI  
(Internment serial number)

Sonoda, Soran  
(Name of internee)

Female  
(Sex)

Height 5 ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Reference \* \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 77 \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN FROM INTERNEE

Eyes Brown

1. None

Skin Brown

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Black

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Age 19

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing marks or characteristics: None

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

The above is correct:

*Soran*  
Signature of internee

*Classification Cancelled by Authority  
Date 11/10/52*



SONODA SORAN  
51 J 20290 CI

SONODA SORAN  
51 J 20290 CI

21 May 1945, Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I.

(Date and place where processed (Army enclosure, naval station, or other place))

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index finger	3. Middle finger	4. Ring finger	5. Little finger

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index finger	8. Middle finger	9. Ring finger	10. Little finger

\* Do not fill in.

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 19-2  
25 July 1944  
(Old W.D., P.M.G. Form No. 2,  
11 June 1943)

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1. Civilian Internee (Korean) (Grade and arm or service) 10. 19 May 1945 (Date of capture or arrest)

2. None (Hostile unit or vessel) 11. Unknown (Place of capture or arrest)

3. None (Hostile serial number) 12. C.I.C. Det. (Unit or vessel making capture or arresting agency)

4. 19 August 1926 Korea (Date and country of birth) 13. Housekeeper (Occupation)

5. Korea, Kui-gun, Kikomen, (Place of permanent residence) 14. 4 years schooling (Education)

6. Sonoda, Kyokuran Sister (Name, relationship of nearest relative) 15. Japanese (Knowledge of languages)

7. Samo (Address of above) 16. Good (Physical condition at time of capture or arrest)

8. None (Number of dependents and relationship) 17. Single (Married or single)

9. None (Address of above) 18. Buddhist (Religious preference)

ADDITIONAL DATA: \* Yuunai-do.

Internee's postal address: Kui-gun, Kikomen, Yuunai-do.  
Sonoda, Kyokuran

Transferred from	Date depart	Transferred to	Date received	Official signature of receiving officer	Personal effects not transferred <sup>1</sup>
Bilibid PW Cp	16 Jun 45	Tres Cruces	16 Jun 45	<i>L. V. Steckenrider</i> L. V. STECKENRIDER, CWO, USA	None
1133 CAMP PW CAMP NO. 501	1 Jul 45	Amazon PW Camp No.	1 Jul 45	<i>P. A. Spears</i> P. A. SPEARS 1st Lt.	ARMED
Amazon POW Kikomen's Detention Center	6 Sep 45	Kikomen's Detention Center	6 Sep 45	<i>Walter D. ...</i> WALTER D. ... 1st Lt.	ARMED
	15 Sep 45	Amazon PW Camp No. 1	15 Sep 45	<i>P. A. Spears</i> P. A. SPEARS 1st Lt.	ARMED 277E

REMARKS: Bilibid Prison, Manila, P.I.

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