

(a) Offender: Samuel T. SHINOHARA.

Location: Island Command Stockade, Guam.

Additional Data: SHINOHARA came to Guam in 1905. He married a Guam native of good family and has two children. For many years before the war he was a well-known figure on this island. He was a prominent merchant owning a store and a restaurant and shares in several other businesses from time to time. He was a caterer and importer of Japanese goods. He was also prominent in the Guam Japanese Society and other organizations and groups promoting Japanese-American friendship. That he had some connection with the Japanese Imperial Government appears probable. He was known in fits of anger to have cursed the Americans and to have stated that the Japanese would one day occupy Guam. Less reliable informants have stated that he was an out-and-out Japanese spy, and that they had been approached by him in this role.

Before the war SHINOHARA made frequent trips to Japan, ostensibly on business. When he went in the company of other Guam natives on one of the U. S. Navy-sponsored educational tours, he made a great effort to entertain these persons sumptuously and possibly to make their sympathies pro-Japanese.

(b) Narrative report of offenses: When the Japanese occupied Guam, SHINOHARA promptly became their foremost tool among the prewar population. He was visited at his home by high-ranking Japanese officers on the first morning after the American surrender, and from that time on he appeared almost to hold an official place in the Jap occupational government. In order to strengthen his connection with them and to build up his own fortune, he willingly and without conscience did them extensive services and favors, many of which resulted in great unhappiness for the Chamorros. Offenses committed by SHINOHARA and which can be charged and proved against him are:

- (1) Misappropriation of U.S. government property and funds.
- (2) Misappropriation of possessions of American service personnel who had been made prisoners of war by the Japs.
- (3) Maltreatment of the American Governor of Guam after he had surrendered the island to the Japanese.
- (4) Use of threats and bribes to induce young girls to enter either an illicit relationship with Japanese officers or to enter prostitution.

SHINOHARA was captured by the American forces during the reoccupation of the island. He has been interned since that time.

(c) Offenses

- (1) Misappropriation of U.S. Government property and funds.

(a) Witness: Galo L. Salas.

Location: Agana, Guam.

Has testified that: "Six days after the Japanese invasion, about 9:00 a.m. on 16 December, Antonio Torres Shimizu and Diego Yamanaka, with five Jap soldiers, came to my ranch at Barrigada and ordered me to ride in a jitney to Agana to the Shimizu residence. Antonio told me this order was from the Japanese government. Then, when I reached the Shimizu residence, I met Mr. Shimizu, the old man, and he asked me or questioned me about the Naval Government money. I told him that if no one got

by the Japanese Army and navy.

(b) Witness:

Francisco I. Deleon.

Location:

Agana, Guam.

Can testify that: "It was about January 20th when the Governor and his staff were making ready to be shipped to Japan. I happened to be present since I had some clothing for Mr. Floruncy, a Marine Corps officer. While I was there, I overheard the Governor asking SHINOHARA to translate to the Japanese officials to be very kind to the natives because they are peaceful people. About this time SHINOHARA slapped the Governor twice on the face, causing the Governor's cap to fall to the ground. After he slapped the Governor, SHINOHARA made the remark that the Governor should not be talking to him because the Governor is a prisoner. Then I left and went home. This took place in the palace of Agana where the present Civil Affairs office is now situated. I was only ten feet away from the Governor and SHINOHARA when this incident took place."

(4) Use of threats and bribes to induce young girls to enter either an illicit relationship with Japanese officers or to enter prostitution.

(a) Witness:

Jose D. Flores.

*Father of*

Location:

Inarajan, Guam.

*Victim*

Has testified that: "On a certain day in February 1942, SHINOHARA came to my ranch and asked that I send my daughter, Alfonsina, with him to work as housegirl for the Japanese officers. I did not at all desire this but because he represented the Japanese and I was afraid to do otherwise I sent her. Afterward I thought often of what had happened to them and thought even of taking my own life because it was so terrible. SHINOHARA promised that she would not be mistreated in any way and it was only because of this promise that I permitted her to go."

(b) Witness:

Alfonsina Flores.

*Victim*

Location:

Inarajan, Guam.

Additional data: Alfonsina Flores represents the prime witness of all the girls whom SHINOHARA approached. She had always enjoyed a very high reputation in her community and she had no "past" which could have influenced SHINOHARA in his choice.

Has testified that: "After SHINOHARA came to my ranch in February 1942, I accompanied him to Agana to the home of Mrs. Kerner. At that place I was given to understand by SHINOHARA that I was expected to live with Japanese officers and I would have a boy friend among them as this house was the officers' club of the higher ranking Japanese officers. I told him that this had not been the agreement that he had made with my father and to this he replied: "Well, you better do as I say or else you might be killed." I had heard SHINOHARA tell my father that my services in his house were to be nothing more than to be acting as a servant. I was to wait on the Japs and that only. When I arrived there, I was made to clean the house, serve drinks of liquor which SHINOHARA supplied, make the beds and live with the Jap officers. That night SHINOHARA came to the house with the Governor of the island and the Aide to the Governor and made us, Alice, my sister, and myself, stand up before them. Then he pointed to Alice and said to the Governor: "Alice will be your girl," and he pointed to me and he said: "Alfonsina will be your girl," to the Aide. After that he said to us: