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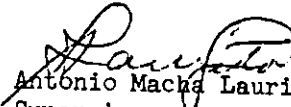
With the United States Armed Forces,
Subic Bay,
Republic of the Philippines.

8 July, 1969.


AFFIDAVIT

On 7 July 1969 I carried out an examination of a document at the request of Counsel for the Board of investigation into the MELBOURNE/EVANS collision.

The description of the document, the purpose, and the results of my examination are contained in the report of findings annexed hereto and marked with the letter "A".


Antonio Macha Laurito
Supervisor,
Identification Branch
Law Enforcement Division,
Consolidated Base Security Department,
Subic Bay.

I, H.B. ROBERTSON, Jr., CAPT. JAGC, USN, the undersigned officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day July, 1969, by Antonio Macha Laurito, who is known to me to be a person employed by the U.S. Armed Forces. And I do further certify that I am at the date of this certificate, a commissioned officer of the grade, branch of service, and organization stated below in the active service of the United States Armed Forces, that by statute no seal is required on this certificate, and same is executed in my capacity as a judge advocate.


H.B. ROBERTSON, Jr.
CAPT, JAGC, USN, 447857/2500
Staff Judge Advocate
Commander U.S. Naval Forces
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Subic Bay, Philippines
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Identification Division

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SUBJECT MATTER	
Questioned Document Examination	TRF NO.
LOCATION OF OFFENSE	69 0707 4079
Refer to: Board of Investigation Report	OFFENSE NO.
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY AND ADDRESS	DATE EXAMINED
LCDR BIGELON, Member, Board of Investigation on MELBOURNE-EVANS Case	1000 hrs 7 Jul 1969
PLACE OF EXAMINATION	DATE OF THIS REPORT
Identification Branch, LMD, CBSD, LMB, Subic Bay, Philippines	0800 hrs 8 Jul 1969
PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION	

To determine whether the downward terminal stroke of letter "d" in "hard" superimposes the upper horizontal bar of letter "E" in "EVANS" or vice-versa at the point of intersection.

Specimen was submitted by LCDR BIGELON on 7 Jul 1969.

SPECIMEN EXAMINED

The point of intersection between the downward terminal stroke of letter "d" in "hard" and the upper horizontal bar of letter "E" in "EVANS" appearing on leaf dated and timed 2nd June 1969 and 2012 hrs respectively of the Communication Operator's Log Book labeled as "EX-12".

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

A microscopic examination of the specimen examined reveals the presence of well-defined edges and pressure in the downward terminal stroke of letter "d" in "hard" predominate. (See photomicrograph copy, enclosure #1).

CONCLUSION/OPINION

THAT THE DOWNWARD TERMINAL STROKE OF LETTER "d" IN "hard" SUPERIMPOSES THE UPPER HORIZONTAL BAR OF LETTER "E" IN "EVANS" AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION.

REMARKS

This case is closed as far as the examination of the above mentioned specimen is concerned.

SUBMITTED BY (Technician on Case)	VERIFIED BY (Chief, Identification Division)
A. H. LAURENTO, Supervisor, Identification Branch, LMD, CBSD, Subic Bay	
APPROVED BY (Assistant Director of Security)	NOTED BY (Security Officer)
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