O. D No. 101

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

December , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by KAMETANI Toshiro. (亀谷棟四郎)

I. Based upon a contribution dated Sep. 3, 1950 in the name of NAKAJIMA Takeyuki, Secretary KYOKANE Tadashi of Shikoku Branch, SIB, initiated an investigation on Nov. 30, 1950 to determine whether or n not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he had made an appeal to SIB in regard to the abolition of the operation of mechanical Hyobiki fishing net among the fishery circles of Hatada County, Kochi Prefecture.

Hereby the result of No. 2 has been obtained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 20, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a head of the Ex-service Men's Association.

Name : KAMETANI Toshiro.

Date of Birth : March 24, 1903.

Occupation : Director of a company.

Domicile : 430, Kubotsu, Shimizu Town, Hatada County, Kochi Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. As the licenced operation period expires on Dec. 31, the fishery men operating mechanical Hyobiki fishing net in Hatada County, Kochi Prefecture requested the authorities concerned around December 1949 for postponing

it by the same period continuously. Nevertheless, the said person, for the purpose of appealing a close of the aforesaid licenced period to SIB beforehand, singed on the appeal made out by the representatives of another fishery union as one of the representatives of Kubotsu Fishery Union. Furthermore, during the period of Dec. 26 to Dec. 28, he had an interview with YAMADA Junjiro, chief of the Fisheries Section of the Prefectural Office and vice-Governor, accompanied by two representatives of the aforesaid other fishery union and requested them;

"In case the Hyobiki fishing net be operated in the neighborhood of Shimono-kako area, it has a bad influence upon fishermen's catching, so that we earnestly hope for its proper strp."

b. As he had been a former chief of Kubotsu Fishery Union of Hatada County and had a special knowledge of fishing, he was obliged to take part in the said appeal movement, being recommended by the people who surround him, so that any initiative action is not recognized about him. Consequently SIB does nothing but warn him for the sake of his future because he sees the error of his ways by dint of the warning of SIB and is recognized to be repenting his wrong deeds.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.
(Item 1)

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 89

December , 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: General Report of Investigations conducted by Observation Division, SIB from November 16 to November 30, 1950.

I. a. Suspicion upon FUJISAWA Benji of having made political activities:

According to the statement of HOSHINA Koji, subject is suspected of having intervened in the village administration in connection with the construction of the Nagaoka Village Middle School.
(He lives in this village)

b. Same suspicion upon KOMATSUDA Kichisaburo:

According to the recognition of a Hiraga Area Police Official of Akita Prefecture, National Rural

Police, subject is suspected of having expressed his view at the conference on the establishment of a middle school and thus made political activities.

c. Same suspicion upon TANIKAWA Noboru:

According to the recognition of a Chugoku District Branch official, SIB, subject is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the establishment of the Hiroshima Professional Baseball Team.

d. Same suspicion upon TAKANO Toraichiro:

According to the petition to Governor of Ibaraki Prefecture submitted by OKUBO Yasujiro, subject is suspected of having taken part in the village administration in connection with the exclusion of the Yatabe Town Police Chief.

e. Same suspicion upon YANAKA Keiichiro:

According to the recognition of Secretary KIKUCHI Keiichi of Kanto District Branch, SIB, subject is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the annexation issue of towns and villages.

f. Same suspicion upon KIHARA Tokizo:

According to the recognition of a Local Section official, Hiroshima Prefecture, subject is suspected of having made political activities in connection with

the removal problem of the Yasuura Branch of the Hiroshima University.

g. Same suspicion upon KAWAKAMI Ken-itsu:

According to the recognition of a Local Affairs Office official, Hienuki County, Iwate Prefecture, subject is suspected of having taken office as a member of the Nimaibashi City Planning Executive Committee and thus made political activities.

h. Suspicion upon SUZUKI Fukuzo of making entry into his former place of employment:

According to the recognition of a Local Section official, Iwate Prefecture, subject is suspected of taking service at the Agricultural Land Section, Iwate Prefecture as a non-regular employee.

i. Suspicion upon MATOBA Fujihiko of having made political activities:

According to the recognition of Shin-etsu District Branch official, SIB, subject is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the petition for subsidy to the restoration work from flood damages in his home village.

j. Suspicion upon SATO Nao, and CHIBA Terumi of having concealed some facts to be entered in their questionaires:

According to the recognition of a Local Section official, Iwate Prefecture, subjects are suspected of having neglected to state some important matters in their questionaires submitted to Governor of Iwate Prefecture for the examination of their public office qualifications and thus passed that examination.

k. Suspicion upon IZUKURA Seiji and ITO Yoshio of having made political activities:

The former is suspected of having attended the town people's meeting to discuss the problem of establishing a middle school and expressed his opinion there, while the latter is suspected of having adversely criticized the town administration in connection with the said problem of establ ishing a middle school and the prefectural people taxes.

l. Same suspicion upon OKAMOTO Seiichiro:

According to the recognition of a Investigation Section official, Wakayama Prefecture, subject is suspected of having made his article entitled, "The Fundamental Tasks of Democratic Revolution" Published in the Tsukatsuki Village Bulletin.

m. Suspicion upon MOTOKAWA Takeo of having made a false statement in his questionaire:

According to the recognition of a Local Section official, Hiroshima Prefecture, subject is suspected of having applied for the service as the National Police Reserve member, admitted into the Police Reserve and now of being under training at the Hiroshima Regional Police School as a temporary police member.

n. Suspicion upon HITOTSUMATSU Shizushi of having made political activities:

According to the recognition of a Local Section official, ~~Hiro~~Kago shima Prefecture, subject is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the amalgamation of some sub-villages at the foot of his home village, Takanogi Village with ~~Kawa-uchi~~ Sen dai City.

o. Same suspicion upon OKUBO Shin-ichi:

According to the recognition of a Local Section official, Kochi Prefecture, subject is suspected of having formed the Kochi Public Employment Security Office Cell of the Japan Communist Party, distributed the propaganda handbills of the Party as Superintendent of the Cell and thus made political activities.

p. Suspicion upon ISHII Saburo of taking public office:

According to the recognition of a L ocal Section official, Ohita Prefecture, subject is suspected of taking service as a Secretary of the Finance Ministry at the Ohita Branch of the Minami-Kyushu Finance Office.

q. Suspicion upon OGINO Shoichi of having made political activities:

According to the recognition of an Investigation Section, Saitama Prefecture, subject is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the reassessment of income tax, as a representative of the Ohgoshi Village Commerce and Industry Association.

II.

a. Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MASHIDO Jisuke:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Fukushima District Public Procurator's Office for possible prosecution.

b. Same case by KUNIZAKI Noboru:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Fukushima District Public Procurator's Office for possible prosecution of the Asahigawa.

c. Same case by KOBAYASHI Tsukumo:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Fukushima District Public Procurator's Office for possible prosecution of the Nagano.

d. Same case by TSUJIMOTO Hideo:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

e. Same case by ANDO Shuichi:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

f. Same case by FUKUDA Yoshio:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Aomori District Public Procurator's Office.

g. Suspected assumption of public office by SAWADA Kiyoshi at a certain news-agency:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

h. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NAKAJIMA Kanji:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

i. Same case by KIMISHIMA Tetsunosuke:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

j. Same case by KAMISHIGE Taichi and YAMAGUCHI Shoichi:

A warning was given to each subject against his activity.

k. Suspected violation of the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2 of 1949 by NAKAMURA Tadashi:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

l. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by URABE ~~Tomoyuki~~ Yukitomo:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

m. Same case by KAMIUCHI Kakuo:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

n. Suspected violation of the Cabinet Order No. 39 of 1949 by ARAKI Buko:

The case was closed without further action.

o. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by FUJISAWA Nobuo:

The case was closed without further action.

p. Same case by SUZUKI Noboru:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Tokyo District Public Procurator's Office for possible prosecution.

q. Same case by KABURAGI Taro:

The case was put under further investigation.

r. Same case by KOMATSUDA Kichisaburo:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

s. Same case by KAMIKAWA Ken-ichi:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

t. Same case by TAKANO Toraichiro:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Mito District Public Procurator's Office.

M. Ogishikawa

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D No. 61

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

November , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, by MASHITO Jisuke. (増戸治助)

Being suggested by an article which appeared in the newspaper "Fukushima Min-yu Shimbun" dated August 27, 1950, Secretary ANZAI Kichiro belonging to SIB's Tohoku branch started investigation on November 1 to determine whether MASHITO Jisuke has violated any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in connection with the suspected matter mentioned below, and attained to details described in paragraph II.

"MASHITO Jisuke has taken service, as an employee, with Tadano Village Office where he had once served as assistant headman of the village."

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 15,'47. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of Tadano Village branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association.

Name : MASHITO Jisuke.

Date of Birth : December 4, 1894.

Occupation : None

Domicile : 179, Motozato, Tadano Village, Asaka County, Fukushima Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

a. MASHITO took the office of assistant headman of Tadano Village on July 15, 1935 and resigned from same on December 20, 1946,

In May 1947 he was employed as an office-worker by the same village office where he had once served as assistant headman of the village ; and in spite of his being designated as a purged person he continued even thereafter at the same post until the end of March 1950. Thus, MASHITO continued to attend the place of public business he lastly engaged in during the period subsequent to July 7, 1937.

b. In the occupational section of his declaration document which was prepared under Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948 and was presented to the Attorney-General on August 25 of the same year through the headman of Tadano Village, MASHITO neglected to mention that he was then an employee of the village office and stated merely that he was a clerk of the Residents' Democratic Committee of Tadano Village, thus making a false declaration not coincident with the truth.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was ~~(was not)~~ a violation of Article 13 and Article 15 (3) of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

—o— Refer the case to chief prosecutor of Fukushima District Public Procurator's Office.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

[No. I-I-3]

O. D No. 62

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November 17, 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : The suspected violation by KUNIZAKI Noboru(国崎登) of the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

I. Recognized on October 31 of 1950 that the subject had made political activity by presenting petitions to the Diet and other authorities as the representative of HOKKAIDO RENGO IZOKU-KAI (the Hokkaido Federal War Bereaved Families Society), Secretary of Hokkaido Branch of SIB, NISHIDA Choichi initiated the investigation on November 3 of 1950 of whether or not the subject violated the provision of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in his activity mentioned above and the result of No. 2 has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 28, '48

The reason for his designation was that he had been Regular Army officer. (Lieutenant-General)

Name : KUNIZAKI Noboru

Date of Birth : August 2, 1886

Occupation : None

Domicile : 1, 3 Ku, Asahikawa City, Hokkaido.

Addres : Migi 7 go, 8-chome, 7 jotori, Asahikawa City.

Activities :

He established an organization on June 5 of 1946 called the HOKKAIDO RENGO IZOKU-KAI (the Hokkaido Federal War Bereaved Families Society) and has taken the post of the representative of the society. During

that term, he made a series of political activities mentioned below.

a. In February of 1949, he submitted both Houses of the Diet the letters entitled. "Petition concerning Relief Measures for War Bereaved Families" under the name of the aforecited society and asked the Houses to accept his proposal. The contents of the petition are as follows :

The pitiest victim from the war is the war bereaved family. It will not be irrational to extend extraordinary help to such family whom few have cared for.

The resolution concerning the relief measures for the repatriates adopted in the second session of the Diet rules in its item 6 that positive relief the war bereaved and internee's families really need should be given to them. It, however, has not come in useful. We ask for the Diet will take a quick step to tide over the difficulties of such families, taking up the following matters in study.

1. An annuity system is to be established for the bereaved family and children.

2. Systematize a business of introducing the bereaved family especially the widow a working place and increase public facilities such as the industrial training

institute and the day nursery.

3. Give thought to contribute to the bereaved family's support.

4. Take a housing step for the needy bereaved family.

5. Others

b. On August 5 of 1949, he presented petitions concerning the bereaved family under the name of the society to Governor of Hokkaido and the Hokkaido assembly and asked them to accept his petitions. The contents of petition are as follows :

Enforcement of special relief measures for the war bereaved family which is the greatest victem out of war, especially the needy and poor who lost the prop of the family and have been paid no attention in the world are desired. We ask you to particularly take the following matters into consideration.

1. Systematized good offices of work for the bereaved family especially for the widow.

2. Increase of the industrial training institute, the day nursey and the mother and children's home.

3. Give full consideration to the business funds and business aid to be furnished the bereaved family.

4. Take into consideration the distribution of clothings to the bereaved family.

5. Others

c. In November of 1949 he again submitted petitions entitled "Re Realization of resolution concerning relief of the bereaved family" which are containing the contents summarized below to both Houses of the Diet under the name of the society and asked for their adoption.

It is true that the bereaved family who is the most miserable victim is still left in the social cold treatment even at present when it has passed four years after the war-end. "Resolution concerning relief of the bereaved family" and "Resolution concerning the welfare of war widow and war bereaved family passed in the fifth session of the Diet by both houses.

Resolutions, however, have not yet been realized and the family's hard life has day by day been turning serious. We earnestly ask the Diet, taking the above fact into consideration, to help carry out the following matters.

1. An annuity is to be given the bereaved family.
2. Promptly establish a social security system.
3. Funeral or memorial service for the war-dead

will be treated as same as those for civilians or citizen in general.

4. Carry out systematically good offices of employment for the bereaved family.

5. Others

d. February 10 of 1950, he presented before the Hokkaido governor and the Hokkaido assembly the petitions containing the same purport as in the above "c" and asked for its adoption.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.
(Paragraph 1)

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

O —— Refer the case to the Asahikawa District Public Procurator's Office.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 64

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : The suspected violation by KOBAYASHI Tsukumo (小林九十九) of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

I. Recognized on August 22, 1950 that the subject had lobbied the competent public offices on the expansion of facilities of three senior high schools in Shimotakai County. Nagano Prefecture, Secretary SATO Takeshi of SIB stationing in Nagano Prefecture, initiated the investigation on September 13 of whether or not he violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in his activity mentioned above and the results of No. 2 have been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 27, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been 1. Chief of Ougo Village Branch of the Imperial Ex-service Men's Association. 2. Chief of Ougo Village Chapter of the Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Group. 3. Chief of Shimotakai County Chapter of said group.

Name : KOBAYASHI Tsukumo

Date of Birth : September 9, 1904.

Occupation : Organization official.

Domicile : 1152, Ougo Village, Shimotakai County, Nagano Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto

Activities :

During he has been a managing official in the secretariat of the Town and Village Heads Association in Shimotakai County since March

of 1943, in the secretariat of the Town and Village Assemblies Association in the said County since July of 1948 and in the secretariat of the School Association in the said County, he made a series of political activities mentioned below.

a. About February of 1950, KOBAYASHI Tsukumo, together with President of the Town and Village Heads Association in Shimotsuka County, TAKAMORI Motohiro and other several persons, laid the problem of expansion of facilities of three senior high schools in the county before Chief of Education, KONISHI Ken at the office of the Board of Education.

b. About May 29 of this year, he together with the above-mentioned TAKAMORI Motohiro and several persons laid the request of establishing a health center at Nakano Town in the said county before NAKAMURA Katsuji, a dupty-governer of Nagano Prefecture in the prefectural government office.

c. About June 6 of this year, he accompanied

by four persons including TAKAMORI Motohiro, asked both Chairman KATAGIRI Tomonori and Vice-chairman KITAATSU Natazo of Nagano prefectural assembly at the conference room in the prefectural government office to select each one committeeman of the prefectural public works committee from Shimotakai and Shimominochi counties.

His company also requested Chief of Education KONISHI in the office of the Board of Education to make effort for budgeting the expense for extention works of both Nakano senior high school and Shimotakai agricultural high school.

d. About August 7 of this year, he, together with TAKAMORI Motohiro and other 17 persons explained before Chairman of Nagano prefectural assembly KATAGIRI Tomonori and HIRAZAWA, Chairman of the Public Works Committee in the assembly at the assembly hall the damage conditions in Shimotakai county caused by the typhoon on August 5 of this year and requested them to take up urgent reconstruction step.

e. About August 21 of this year, he and TAKAMORI Motohiro and other eleven persons called Chief of the General Affairs Division NISHIZAWA Gonichiro and Chief of the Health Division KATO Mitsunori at NISHIZAWA's office room to the prefectural government's aid on rapair work from the storm and flood damage on August 5. They, further on, laid problems of housing, of relief of the poor and of free or reduction of tax on them in Honami Village.

f. About August 29 of this year, accompanied by nine persons including TAKAMORI Motohiro, he handed over the vice minister and another official a petition in letter at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to the effect that the speedy repair work at the expense of the State in the district of Shimotakai county damaged by storm and flood on August 5 would be desired. They also called on the vice-minister and the chief of Flood Prevention Section in the Ministry of Construction for the same petition, and in the Economic Stabilization Board they sub-

mitted the petition in letter to the pre-
sident of the Board and asked him to
accept their proposal.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.
(Paragraph 1)

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

O ___Refer the case to the Nagano District Public Procurator's Office.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 65

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

November 17 , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. I of 1947, by TSUJIMOTO Hideo. (辻 本 英 夫)

I. Due to the recognition by a secretary of Investigation Section, General Affairs Division, Osaka Prefectural Government, the inquiry was started by TAKEUCHI Hajime, secretary of the said section, on September 17, 1950, in order to settle the suspected case of TSUJIMOTO Hideo, who falls under the Memorandum as mentioned below, and whose conduct was suspected to violate the Imperial Order No. I of 1947.

The result of the inquiry is, as follows:

TSUJIMOTO Hideo, inspite of his falling under the Memorandum, had been in the service of an inspective official of Osaka Higher Public Procurators' Office.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 28, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Gendarmerie First-Grade Private.

Name : TSUJIMOTO Hideo.

Date of Birth : July 25, 1924.

Occupation : Non-occupation.

Domicile : 43-1, Naka, Yamada-mura, Mishima County, Osaka Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities : a. The said person had been in the service of a prosecution administrative official of Osaka Higher Public Procurators' Office on June 22, 1947, when he was designated as the person falling under the Memorandum.

Notwithstanding of it, he had continued the service as the said official.

b. The said person entered the regular course of Nanking Gendarmerie Training Institute, Central China, in May, 1945, and through the three (3)-months training there, he graduated from the institute in July, 1945. However, without any experience of the service, he met the war's end. In July, 1946, he was appointed to the above-mentioned official. Such being the circumstance, the said person, misunderstood not to be treated as a gendarmerie and not knowing the fact that he was designated the person falling under the Memorandum, had been in the service after the designation.

Having received the authorities' notice, he resigned the said official's post on September 8, 1950, and has been behaving himself better since then.

On the other hand he filed a petition in special release, which the Prime Minister's Office received.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 3 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

0 —— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

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O. D No. 64

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, by ANDO Shuichi. (安藤修一)

I. Upon suspicion of offence recognized on October 5, 1950 by local secretary KONO belonging to Local Affairs Section, Hiroshima Prefectural Office, the same official started investigation on October 14 to determine whether ANDO Shuichi has violated any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in connection with the suspected matter mentioned below, and attained to details described in Paragraph II.

" ANDO Shuichi has held a public post as a clerk of an agricultural land committee,"

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec.29,1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly a gendarmerie captain.

Name : ANDO Shuichi.

Date of Birth : November 5, 1900.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 1228-2, Ichi, Ichi Village, Mitsugi County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

a. For the period from July 2, 1949 to June 17, 1950, ANDO retained a public office as a clerk of an agricultural land committee.

b. ANDO as well as the committee authorities

was not aware that the assumption of an
office of such a clerk by a purged person
would be in violation of any law; and
directly after being so informed ANDO
resigned from the said post and has behaved him
himself very prudently since.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 3 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

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O. D No. 67

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation by FUKUDA Yoshio (福田善夫) of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

I. On recognition dated October 18, 1950 by Secretary TSUSHIMA Kanetsugu belonging to the Local Section of the Aomori Prefectural Office, the investigation was initiated by the above secretary on October 20, 1950 to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in that he conducted political activities by having attended a meeting for the recommendation of candidates for the members of the Village assembly and having given a public utterance there. Hereby the result of No. 2 has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 26, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chapter Chief of the Ex-service Men's Association.

Name : FUKUDA Yoshio.

Date of Birth : January 25, 1911.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 18, Aza Numata, Oaza Karaushi, Kuradate Village, Minami Tsugaru County, Aomori Prefecture.

Addres : the same as the above.

Activities : a. At a meeting for the recommendation of candidates for the members of the village assembly which was held at the public Hall of Karaushi Hamlet in Kuradate Village, Minami Tsugaru County, Aomori Prefecture on around August 5, 1950 with the attendance

of around twenty (20) of influential persons including KISHI Kumio and FUJITA Jushiro, delegates of the hamlet, he became the person charged with expediting the proceedings and expressed the following view: "Let us decide the matter without restraint because they have gathered here for this express purpose.

I think it better for us to select by secret the candidate to express our own will because it will be difficult for us to name the candidates here." And then he got the approval of the attendant at the meeting.

b. He attended the meeting of delegates of the hamlet which was held at the Public Hall of Karaushi Hamlet, Tsugaru County, Aomori Prefecture on around August 23, where he declared as follows: "Will you please let the responsible and one persons of each candidate gather on the 25th.

On that occassion, how do you think about submitting the list of both sure votes and desirable ones to be expected to obtain by each candidate ? "

Furthermore, at the consultation meeting of those charged with election management which was held at the public hall on around August 25, he collected the

above lists which he had hamlet people made out, and took part in adjusting the votes so that each candidat might abtain equal number of votes.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

0 —— Refer the case to the Procurator of the Aomori District Procurators' office.

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 68

November , 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspicion of SAWADA Kiyoshi's (沢田 清) taking office as a member at a press company.

I. On information received from Secretary Yamasawa of Hokkaido Branch Office, SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he was suspicious of holding office as an officer at the KENSETSU JOHO SHA (Constructional Information Company) which is the publisher of the KENSETSU JOHO (Constructional Information), a newspaper for engineering and construction industrialists.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 28, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular army officer.

Name : SAWADA Kiyoshi.

Date of Birth : January 8, 1923.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 9, Nishi-8-chome, Inaho-cho, Otaru City, Hokkaido.

Addres : c/o SHIBUYA Shigeru, Nishi, Kawazoe, Kotoni Town, Sapporo County, Hokkaido.

Activities :

a. The subject had been holding office at the Constructional Information Company, a press company, located in the Meiji Building, Nishi-1-chome, Minami-6-jo, Sapporo City, since the beginning of January,

1950. The newspaper published by the company is being read as a guide to the engineering and construction circles. He had been engaged as a staff-member of the company in the works of edition and information.

b. The Subject had been holding office at a press company, only because he misunderstood the provisions of the laws and regulations. As the newspaper deals only with the commercial information on the foregoing industrialists and has no relation with political activities, he misunderstood he might do so. At the moment he was pointed to the fact of his violation by this bureau, he realized his misconduct, and since then, he has been on his good behavior.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 14 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 69

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspicious violation by NAKAJIMA Kanji (中島覺治) of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

I. Secretary HOSHINO Jun-ichi of the Gumma Prefectural Office initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he, as a manager of the NIHON KYOSANTO TAKASAKI CHIKU ROKUGOMURA SAIBO (Rokugo Village Cell in the Japan Communist Party Takasaki Area), attended the NOZEI TAISAKU SONMIN TAIKAI (Tax-payment Counter-plan Villagers Mass Meeting) only to take political actions.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 28, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Military Police First Grade Private.

Name : NAKAJIMA Kanji

Date of Birth : June 15, 1926.

Occupation : Member of the TAKANAMI SANGYO K.K. (Takanami Industrial Co., Ltd.)

Domicile : 821, Oaza-kaminamihinoki, Rokugo Village, Gunma County, Gunma Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto

Activities :

a. The subject formed the foregoing cell on October 14, 1949, and held office as its manager. When the foregoing mass meeting was held under

the auspices of TORIYA Masao, Chief-secretary of the Gumma Area Headquarters of the RONO-TO (Labor Farmer Party) at precinct of the Sachinomiya Shrine on March 18, 1950, he attended the meeting, and joined to give a following decision.

1. Demand for the reexamination of the high-handed decision of reassessment.
2. Demand to accept the final income return.
3. Opposition to unproper taxation.

b. He entered the HOKUSHI HAKEN KEMPEITAI KYOSHUJO(Military Police Training Institute of the Expeditionary Army in North China) on June 1, 1945, and appointed the Military Police First Grade Private on August 15. (the day of the termination of the war).
He did not actually served as a military police man and demobilized on May 2, 1946.
Judging from such a condition, he misunderstood that he would not be dealt with as a military police man and besides he did not know that he had been designated as one of those who came under the Memorandum. That is why he came to take such

an action, and he has not found any other ill-will. At the warning of this bureau, he immediately retired from the post of the manager of the foregoing cell, and since then, he has been on his good behavior.

Besides, he has not requested for the special exemption in accordance with the provisions of the Cabinet Order No. 39, of 1949.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947. (Item 1)

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 70

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation by KIMISHIMA Tetsunosuke of the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. (君島鉄之助)

I. Based upon the acknowledgment made by Secretary SERA Yorio of Hiroshima Prefectural Office on September 14, 1950, the same secretary initiated on 16, the same month, an investigation to determine whether or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, in that he was suspicions of holding office as a guard at the National Property Division, Hiroshima Finance Bureau.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, '47

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular

naval officer (sublientenant)

Name : KIMISHIMA Tetsunosuke.

Date of Birth : December 20, 1888.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 1924, Yano Town, Aki County,
Hiroshima Prefecture .

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. The subject was employed as a guard at the First Section, National Property Division, Hiroshima Finance Bureau around November 1, 1945, designated as one to fall under the Memorandum on December 28, 1947, and was immediately to retire from the office in accordance with the Order SO-SHI No. 254 concerning the "treatment of the former regular army and naval officers and military police men", dated June 12, 1948. He, however, had continired to remain in the office till he resigned on September 13, this year.

b. He came to act so, because of his not knowing the laws and because of the misunderstanding of the purport of the foregoing Order by the said Bureau-director.

At the advice of the Local Affairs Section, the Prefectural Office, he resigned from the office on September 13, this year, and since then, he has been on his good behavior.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 3 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 12

November , 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KAMISHIGE Taichi (上重太一) and YAMAGUCHI Shoichi(山口正一).

I. On recognizion of a Local Section official of Hiroshima Prefecture on November 5, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the foregoing official on November 16, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

KAMISHIGE Taichi is suspected of having taken up the post of a Police Official and YAMAGUCHI Shoichi of having taken up the post of a prefectural official.

II. This inquiry revealed :

KAMISHIGE Taichi was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on January 18, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Gendarmerie First-grade Private.

Name : KAMISHIGE Taichi.

Date of Birth : February 16, 1908.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 1.862, Shinryo, Takasaka Village, Toyota County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : 1,032, Mitsu-machi, Akitsu Town, Kamo County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Activities :

a. In September, 1945, he was demobilized, and [illegible] took service as a police official at the Akitsu Town Police Station in which he had been working before he was called up. Then he was designated a person

falling under the memorandum. And yet he was continuously in office after that until September 24, 1950.

b. The reason for his violation was that he was told by those around him that one who had the career of assistant gendarme might return to his former position, and from want of legal knowledge he did not retire from it. But as soon as he knew that he violated the Ordinance he retired from his position at once, and has ever since been behaving himself better.

II. This inquiry revealed :

YAMAGUCHI Shoichi was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on January 8, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Gendarmerie First-grade Private.

Name : YAMAGUCHI Shoichi.

Date of Birth : March 7, 1913.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 3538-4, Kakei, Kakei Town, Yamagata County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. After his demobilization on September 15, 1949, he returned to his former position of a prefectural official in Kakei Agricultural Union in which he had been taking service before he was called up.

While taking service there, he was designated a person falling under the memorandun but he was in office continuously until September 30, this year.

b. The reason for his violation was that he did not recognize the Ordinance without any intention, but as soon as he knew that his action violated the Ordinance he retired from his post at once and has ever since been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 13 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

O —— Issue a warning to subjects against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

[No. I-I-3]

O. D No. 73

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November 22 , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Prime Minister's Office and the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Order No. 2 of 1949, by NAKAMURA Tadashi (中村 正).

I. On recognition of an official of Investigation Section of Mie Prefecture on September 20, 1950, an investigation was initiated by Secretary INOUE Yoshiro of Attorney-General's Office on September 28, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Prime Minister's Office and the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Order No. 2 of 1949, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subject was in office of Director of Anto Agricultural Cooperation Union of Tsu City, Mie Prefecture, during the period from May 19 to August 8, 1950.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 22, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Tsu Branch of Youth's Corps of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : NAKAMURA Tadashi.

Date of Birth : February 1, 1904.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 424, Shibumi, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities : a. On September 19, 1949, subject was elected Director of Anto Agricultural Union, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture, and took up that port. Since then, he had been in his position of Director and Chief of Union until August 8, 1949.

b. Regarding Subject's assumption of office, the officers of the said union had all retired from their positions, and in accordance with the earnest desire of union members, as there was no suitable person to fill the vacancy, he took up his office. But according to the advice of Local Section of Mie Prefecture on August 8 this year he resigned as the Director, and has since been behaving himself better. It is, therefore, not recognized that he will commit a second offence.

c. Subject was specially released from his designation a person falling under the Memorandum on October 13 this year in accordance with the Cabinet Order No. 39, 1949.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 1, Paragraph 1, No. 1 of the Prime Minister's Office and the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Order No. 2 of 1949.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

O —— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 74

November 9, 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by URABE Yukitomo.(卜部幸友)

I. On recognition dated Oct. 25, 1950 by KIKUCHI Keiichi, Secretary of Kanto Branch Office, SIB, an investigation was initiated by the said Secretary to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he had taken part in the election campaign for MATSUMURA Shinichiro who had stood as a candidate in the election of the House of Councillors having been held on July 4, 1950, and the following result has been obtained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 15, '47. The reason for his designation was that he had been a head of chapter at Nanae Village belonging to the Ex-Service Men's Association.

Name : URABE Yukitomo

Date of Birth : May 1, 1903.

Occupation : Clerk of Agricultural Mutual Aid Association at Nanae Village.

Domicile : 2078, Kokatsu, Nanae Village, Ibaragi County, Ibaragi Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Around May 25, 1950, at the office of the Mutual Aid Association situated at Kazama Town, Nishi Ibaragi County, the said person was requested by SEMBA Mitsuo, head of Nishi Ibaragi Chapter of the Federation of

Ibaragi Prefectural Mutual Aid Associations, to take part in the election campaign for MATSUMURA Shin-ichiro, chief of All-Japan Agricultural Mutual Aid Association, who had stood as a candidate in the election of the House of Councillors enacted June 4 of the same year.
At that time, as he received fifteen or sixteen name-cards of the said persons', he uttered the purport implying "Would you take a kindly interest in the candidate MATSUMURA?" to IWASHITA Tsune, clerk of the said Association, and SAWADA Shimpachi, clerk of the Agricultural Co-operative Association of the said village, at the office of the Agricultural Mutual Aid Association at the same village, and handed the said name-cards, several each, over to them.

b. The suspected person, URABE Yukitomo, committed the aforesaid action only by the request of the said SEMBA Mitsuo, so that any positive nature is not recognized in his action. Moreover he is deeply repenting of his deeds and is now being confined to himself.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 76

November 22, 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KAMIUCHI Kakuo (上内 角雄).

I. On recognition of Secretary KYOKANE of our Shikoku Branch Office on November 10, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the said Secretary on November 11, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II. has been obtained.

Subject has been suspected of having participated in the road construction of his village.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Mar. 31, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Gendarmeric First-grade Private.

Name : KAMIUCHI Kakuo

Date of Birth : April 20, 1888.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 672, Busshina, Yamashirodani Village, Miyoshi County, Tokushima Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Towards the end of 1946 when the Forestry Union of Yamashirodani Village, Miyoshi County, Tokushima Prefecture, undertook the extending construction of the Village road for the development of hinterland

subject became the refresentative of the six districts of the said village and set about the construction. But the work was in progress, and the district people began to put no trust in him. Accordingly, the said Forestry Union arranged to change the person responsible for the construction and, Causing him to leave the position, the construction work was made by the village management and changed the plan of it. Subject was disatisfied with it, and, opposing the measure taken by the village authorities, he complained of it by dispatching documents to or having interviews with the Village Headman, Director of Prefectural Public Works Division, President of Prefectural Assembly and Director of Agricultural Affairs Division. And, considering that there was injustice of the village authorities in regard to the use of the State subsidy, he demanded to withdraw the construction by the village management, he participated in the village administration.

b. The action of subject as aforesaid caused by the fact that when the construction was half-finished the contract was changed to the hands of different person, but the village administration was not affected by it. As soon as he knew that his aforementioned action was against the Ordinance he saw his error and he has been behaving himself better. Furthermore, subject was

designated for special release according to the announcement on October 13.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 15, Para. 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 79

November , 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspicious violation of the Government Order No. 39, 1949, by ARAKI Buko.
(荒木武行)

I. On a contribution written by SATO Seigi transfered from G.S. on October 20, 1950, SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Government Order No. 39, 1949, in that he made a false statement in the application document for special exemption submitted by himself to the Public Office Qualification's Appeal Examination Committee and was depurged.

Secretary KURAMOCHI Kei, 2nd Observation Section, SIB launched his investigation as to the case, on November 1, 1950 and detected the following facts.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 14, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been

the head of the Komagata Village Branch Office of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

However, subject was depurged on October 13, 1950.

Name : ARAKI Buko.

Date of Birth : August 5, 1896.

Occupation : Farmer

Domicile : 755, Dogo, Tsuneyo, Komagata Village, Yama County, Fukushima Prefecture.

Addres : 381, Matsusaki, Gogo, Komagata Village, Yama County, Fukushima Prefecture.

Activities :

a. Subject lived at the place, 1-1, Nishi Ginza, Tokyo, during a period from August 1933 to December 1947, and engaged in the 1st Section, Information

Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as a part-time personnel with monthly allowance of 250 yen for a term from April 21, 1941 to November 28, 1947. When he returned his native country, Komagata Village to visit his ancesters' grave, he found that the administration of his native village had been in an uncontrollable situation because of opposition and conflict between the Seiyukai Party and the Minsei Party. As he had maintained his reputation and credit among villagers, he was entreated to assume the post of the village master by villagers. In accordance with villagers' wishes, subject consented to take the installation, as an absentee village master, because of being a part-time personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Thus he held the above post as a honorary village master for a period from August 13, 1942 to March 10, 1946. Moreover, subject was installed at the post of the head of the Komagata Village Branch Office of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association which was inseparable from the post of the village master, for the same term.

In this case, subject occupied the post of the absentee head of the Branch Office as he was the absentee village master. Consequently, his official duty and business, as the heads of the village and the branch office, were

substituted by MONOE Shigero, assistant village master. Thus, there is no fact that subject has substantially performed his duties and activities or has been installed at the post of the prefectural councillor of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

b. Thefe is not found any fact that a false statement cooncealed a real state concerning the above facts has been written in the application document or wittness for special exemption of designation submitted by ARAKI Buko to the Prime Minister.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by FUJISAWA Nobuo.(藤 沢 信 夫)

I. Basing on a recognition of SHUJI (Secretary) SERA Yorio at Hiroshima Prefectural Office on September 14, 1950, an investigation was initiated by above Secretary SERA on September 16, 1950 to determine whether or not FUJISAWA Nobuo who falls under the Memorandum violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in the following contents and the result of II was gotten.

"Subject is taking office as an employee at the Yasuura Post-office, Yasuura Town, Kamo County, Hiroshima Prefecture."

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 26, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the head of the Hara Village Corps of the Imperial Rule Assistance Adults' Corps.

Name : FUJISAWA Nobuo

Date of Birth : July 29, 1900.

Occupation : Clerk of a special post-office.

Domicile : 219, Oaza-Nakahata, Yasuura Town, Kamo County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities : a. Subject took office as a clerk (YATOI (irregular official)) at the Yasuura Post-office (Special Post-office), Yasuura Town, Kamo County, Hifoshima Prefecture on around June 30, 1947. After being designated a person falls under

the Memorandum on December 26, 1947, he continuously has maintained his post at the office up to the present.

b. As the position of a clerk is merely an employee, it is not illegal that he takes office as a clerk. But to do a duty of the chief is the violation of Article 3, Paragraph 3 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1. Therefore we directed him to stay at the position of clerk making him refrain from doing the duty of a chief.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

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O. D.No. 77

(No. I-I-3)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November 2/, 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SUZUKI Noboru (鈴木 登).

I. On recognition of Secretaries OTA Mitsutaro and MUKAIE Rikizo of Third Section, OD, SIB, on November 2, 1950, an investigation was initiated by Secretaries MUKAIE Rikizo and WADA Susumu of OD, SIB, on November 2, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in has been obtained.

On October 30, 1950, subject made his political activity by speaking against the red purge before

approximately 50 workers in Dai Nihon Insatsu Kabushiki Kaisha (Great Japan Printing Company, Ltd.).

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on July 21, 1945.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Superintendent of Dai Nihon Insatsu (Great Japan Printing) Cells of the Japan Communist Party.

Name : SUZUKI Noboru.

Date of Birth : November 30, 1912.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 37, Hito, Onahama Town, Iwaki County, Fukushima Prefecture.

Addres : 15, Hara-machi 2-chome, Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities : On October 30, 1950, subject collected approximately 50 workers taking charge of European Letters Type Section of Great Japan Printing Company in their room and made a speech before them, "The red purge of important industry was not an order

but an advice from GHQ, and it is the measure against the Constition taken by the reactionary Cabinet. In Fuchu (Note. Fuchu Town, in Tokyo Metropolis) the barley crop failed. In spite of it, the Government is forcing the farmers to make deliveries of it to send it over to Korea.
As for this delivery, those who are not Japanese operating it."

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

0 —— Refer the case to the Chief Public Procurator of the Tokyo District Court.

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

G. D No. 78

November 27, 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: KABURAKI Taro under Suspicion of violating the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947. (鏑木太郎)

I. According to a letter from TAHARA Ichiro, a fictitious person, SHIBATATE Shigero, Secretary of the Attorney-General's Office initiated an investigation, October 5 1950 to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he holds the official position of a member of the SEIGYO SHIKIN KASHITSUKE SHINSA-KAI (Occupation Funds Loaning Examination Committee) of Meguro Ward, Tokyo and we came to the results stated below.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Apr. 11, '48.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Headman of the TEIKOKU ZAIGO GUNJIN-KAI MEGURO-KU RENGO BUNKAI DAI-NI BUNKAI (the Second Chapter, Federated Chapter of Meguro Ward, Imperial Army Reservists' Association).

Name : KABURAKI Taro

Date of Birth : April 22, 1901.

Occupation : Timber-dealer.

Domicile : 1994, 2-chome, Kami-meguro, Meguro Ward, Tokyo.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. This person is in his term of office as director-general for the MEGURO SHIN-YO KUMIAI (Meguro Trust) located at Meguro Ward, Tokyo from about September 1949 up to this day.

b. He held the official position as a member of the Occupation Funds Loaning Examination Committee of Meguro Ward based upon the Occupation Funds Loaning Regulations of Tokyo Metropolis from about October 1949 till about July 1950.

c. The Meguro Trust is not to be defined as corresponding to public service or contour organization to qualify the suspect for holding office as director-general of the said trust. The Examination Committee of Meguro Ward in the question has been not designated as a contour organization, but it shall he regarded as an organization of that sort because the headman and the headmans' assistant of the Ward concerned are in service there as staff officers. This condition leads one to exclude him from official service as a member of the Committee mentioned above. However, he has already resigned his post there agreeing to recommendations given to him.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (no violation of Article [illegible] of the Imperial ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in KABURAKI's behaviours so far clarified.

IV. SIB proposes to :

O —— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 80

November , 1950.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KOMATSUDA Kichisaburo (小松田吉三郎).

I. On recognition of National Police Officer of Riraga Area, Akita Prefecture on November 15, 1950, an investigation was initiated by Manager Oura Ken-ichi of Investigation Section, Akita Prefecture on November 16, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Speaking at the conference for the establishment question of the middle school, subject is suspected of having made his political activity.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, '50.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of Aki Village, Youths' Corps of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : KOMATSUDA Kichisaburo.

Date of Birth : January 2, 1901

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 8, Aki, Aki Village, Hiraga County, Akita Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Subject had long expressed his opinion against the establishment of the middle school by the Union and affixed his signature to the petition of the opposing party. Then it happened on August 13, 1950, that,

at the office of the Hachiman Shinto Shrine in his village, a conference was held under the auspices of Village Headman SUGA Sei-ichiro and Chairman of the Village Assembly to discuss the establishment question of the middle school by the Union (with hundreds of audience). He attended the conference as one of the five deligates of the opposing party, on behalf of which he arraged to be in high spirits.

b. Before being present at the conference he was told by other delegates that it was something like a round-table conference, and with the idea that he would be one of the audience, he attended it. But there occurred at the conference a riotous sence, resulting in adjournment. Such being the case, he is not recognized to have positively spoken there, but we have point out to him that it would be against the Ordinance to attend the assembly for the discussion of the establishment question of the school which would give an effect upon the village administration. Then he knew his error and he has been behaving himself better at the present time.