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MURAKAWA, Kengo
ONODERA, Naosuke
BABA, Tsunego
FURUMI, Tadayuki
IKEZAKI, Tadatake
HATTA, Shiroji
IWAI, Takeo
INAHARA, Hatsuji
IWATA, Ainosuke
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KANEKO, Kiyoto
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KOMURA, Sakahiko
KO TANI, Etsuo
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MANAKI, Yoshinobu
MATSUDA, Reikichi
MISHIMA, Yasuo
MIZUNO, Shinko
MURAMATSU, Tsuneko
NAKAMURA, Benko
NAKAYAMA, Hajime
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro
MISHIMURA, Susumu
SAITO, Masatoshi
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 TAKEKURA, Tadashi
 TAKEUCHI, Ryuji
 UNO, Masuko
 YAMADA, Yoza
 YOSHIDA, Zengo
 YOSHINAKA, Kazutaro
 YOSHITADA, Wagata
 NAKAJIMA, Hitakichi
 KUZUN, Yoshihisa

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Translated by SATO, Seiichi.
checked by K. SOMA

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Personal History.

Name: BABA, TSUNEGO. Family-head

Born on July 18th, 1875.

Permanent domicile: No. 1122, NAGAHAMA-MURA, ^{OKU-}~~MURAHISA-GUN~~,
(~~YUKYU-GUN~~), OKAYAMA-Prefecture.

Present address: No. 2237, SAKURAYAMA, ZUSHI-MACHI,
YOKOSUKA-City.

Education:

1894 --- Entered ~~the~~ Engineering Course of the Second Higher
School,

1896 --- Left ^{the} ~~above~~ ^{mentioned} school. ~~halfway~~.

1897--- Entered the Theological Course of the ^{DOSHISHA} Doshisha University,

1898--- Left ^{the (mentioned)} above school. ~~halfway~~.

1898--- Entered the English Administration Course ^{Political} of ~~the~~ ^{WASEDA} Waseda College,

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Occupation :-

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Feb. 1924 --- Retired from the above.

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July 1946 --- Took office as the director of the News Paper Association.

Oct 1946 --- Held an additional post of the editor-in-chief of the above, and I am still in this position.

I hereby certify the above statement to be true and correct in every detail.

BABA
Baba Tsunego.

Dec 27th, 1946.

履 歴 書

本籍地 岡山縣邑久津長濱村一一二二

現任所 横須賀市逗子町榎山二二三七

戸主 馬 場 恒 吾

明治八年七月十八日生

學 歴

一 明治二十七年 第二高等學校工科入學

一 同 二十九年 同校退學

一 同 三十一年 同志社大學神學部入學

一 同 三十一年 同校退學

一 同 三十一年 早稲田專門學校英語政治科入學

一 同 三十三年 同校退學

職 歴

一 明治三十三年 七月 ジヤパンタイムス社入社

一 同 四十二年 六月 渡米ニユイヨトクニ於テ英語雜誌「オリエン

タル・レビウ」ノ編輯長トナル

一 大正 二年 二月 歸朝、ジヤパンタイムス編輯長就任

一 同 三年 八月 國民新聞 入社、政治部長、編輯局長、理事

ヲ兼任

一 同 十三年 二月 同社退社

一 昭和 二十年十二月 關東新聞社取締役社長ニ就任

一 同 二十年十二月 貴族院議員ニ勅選

一 同 二十一年 七月 鐵道會議々員被仰付

一 同 二十一年 七月 新聞協會理事就任

一 同 二十一年 十月 主筆兼務、現在ニ至ル

右之邊相違無之候也

昭和二十一年十二月二十七日

右

馬場 善 慎 吾

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Dec 12, 1945.

Peace, Liberty and Love.

The aspirations of the President Baba.

The reporter called on Mr. Tsunego Baba

at his lodging at Mr. Hirashima's

no 2237 Sakurayama, Zushi, Yokosuka

City and was told about his aspirations

as follows:-

" The press ~~shall never be the belongings~~ ^{must not be possessed} ~~by~~ ^{be owned by}

~~the~~ ^{the} military clique, ^{the} financial magnates

or the bureaucrats. ~~It would be~~

~~wrong for either~~ ^{Neither the} president nor the share-holders

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should own it, while ~~it must not~~ ^{be} considered
~~should~~ claim that ~~it~~ was theirs, but at the
as ~~the~~ workers' private property.

same time, it cannot be the property

~~of the workers.~~ ^(But it should) It shall be the common

instrument of the public. I never doubt

that it is a ^{possession of the general} ~~belonging to~~ the public.

^{must aim at nothing} readers. The Press shall not be permitted

~~but service for the readers.~~

~~to serve any other cause than to render~~

~~its services to the readers.~~ President

Pulitzer (~~the~~ ~~phonetic translation~~) of the

American newspaper, "The World," made it

"World" of America, was holding it

^{"The"} as his motto that ~~the~~ press reporter's

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master is nobody but the readers." should never have any ~~other~~ master other

than ~~the~~ readers. I also have no

other idea than to serve our readers ^{only} in

my capacity as ~~the~~ president. To serve Service for the readers ^{means} running the business the readers in ~~only~~ the course of ~~it~~ along

nothing but democracy, ~~in~~ the lines of democracy. The present days of Japan

are urging ~~us~~ us to strive with all ~~our~~ our might

We must ~~serve~~ serve ~~the~~ wholeheartedly ~~to~~ in Japan and for the development of ~~the~~ democracy ~~for~~ for the

interest of our readers, that is, the general public.

I believe that there is no real I do not consider that there could

democracy where ~~there~~ ^{there} is no co-operating be any real democracy ~~where~~ where

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love. ~~Mutual~~
~~there lacks the love for working hand in hand~~

~~among~~ all concerned in the business.

It is the same with the international.
We can say the same thing even in international
relations; ~~without mutual sympathy~~
~~relations, as the peace of the world cannot be~~
~~and understanding, true world peace~~
~~expected if ~~mutual sympathy~~ and~~
~~cannot be realized.~~
~~Understanding did not exist. among them.~~

Where ~~there~~ ^{there} is no peace, there will ^{is} be

neither democracy nor liberty. Any
Looking for peace, liberty and love,
Heart's desire As the president of the press
I want to do my best — as president
is to exert myself as best I may for

for the establishment of democracy in the

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regenerated
"renewed Japan by looking for peace, liberty
and love."

The new president, Baba, was born
in OKAYAMA prefecture in Meiji 8 (1875).

Was educated at ~~the~~ Doshisha university and
in the ^{politics} ~~political~~ department course of WASEDA University.

He worked with the "Japan Times" for a while,

and then went to U.S.A; where he took an
^{for four years}
active part as the chief editor of the "Oriental

Review", an English weekly edition, and the
a daily, in New York City.

"Japan Times",
Coming home he

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joined the "KOKUMIN SHIMBUN" and held
the chair of the chief of the political section
and later the chief editor. He retired from

the press in Taisho 13 (1924) when

Mr. SOHO TOKUTOMI became the president of

it. Ever since, ^{up to the present,} he has been adhering

to his principle as a ^{liberalistic} critic ~~on~~

~~liberalism.~~ While ~~he~~ was writing

for the "Sunday Review" of our press

for about five years since Showa 9

(1934) ^{but} ~~it~~ ^{after the outbreak of the China}
~~was excepted against doing so.~~

7 Incident, he was ~~not~~ taken exception to
by the military ~~groups~~ since the outbreak of

The China Incident. Moreover he

was barred from writing at all after

~~the outbreak of~~ and ^{the} only ~~one~~ book permitted
the present war, and ~~except for his~~
to be published ~~the year before last (1943) is~~
his masterpiece "ITO HAKUBUN," was hardly
published ⁱⁿ 1943.

permitted to publish ~~the year before last~~

He stood aloof from
(1943). ~~He was holding off the extreme~~

current of ~~the~~ militarism, ^{but} amusing himself

with ~~the~~ composing Japanese odes and Chinese poems.

He has always been fighting for the cause

of ~~the~~ parliamentarism and liberalism. and

8 He has never run
neither ran as a candidate for the diet ~~member~~
in spite of frequent recommendations,
against ~~the~~ persuasion by nominators

~~taken~~
nor ~~took~~ any part in political movements.

He has ~~and~~ stuck to his principle, ^{saying} that he would

work with ^{the} pen to the last for the fostering

of ~~the~~ liberalism. His residence at

NISHIHARACHO YOYOEI was burned by the

air raid on last May 28th, and ^{he} is

now with his relatives at SAKURAYAMA

ZUSHI.

BABA, Tsunego

Request by Hiranuma

Address: Tokyo city, Kojemachi-ku Yurako cho 1 chome No. 13 at Yomuri press

Facts to be proved by witness will show the policies, utterances, actions and intent of accused during time in which he is charged by the indictment.

To establish that H took no part in any of the conspiracies charged to him; and was not in any way connected with the planning, initiating or waging of wars of aggression and was furthermore in no way connected with the commission of any crimes against peace.

For list of documents requested see court paper No. 581 which disposes of paper No. 523 in part only.

BABA, ~~Gojo~~ Tsunezo

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Operations, CIS, G-2
Compilation Branch

SUBJECT: BABA, Tsunego

Subject claims he was a close friend of MATSUOKA, Yosuke, yet he seem to know very little in importance concerning his relationship with MATSUOKA.

SOURCE: Interrogation of BABA, Tsunego, dated 31 Jan. 1946.
(OCCIO).

S. ISHIKAWA

~~Personal~~ Personal History

Permanent residence: No. 1122, Nagahama-mura, Yūku-gun, Okayama Pref.

Present residence: No. 2237, Sakurayama, Zushi-machi, Yokosuka-shi

~~The head of a family~~

Householder: BABA Tsunego

born on July 18th, 1875

School career

1894. Entered the engineering department of the 2nd High School

1896. Left the school

1897. Entered the theology department of
~~the~~ Doshisha University

1898. Left the university

1898. Entered the English ^{language} politics depart-
ment of Waseda College

1900. Left the college

Professional career

July, 1900. Entered the Japan Times Com-
pany.

June, 1909. Went over to America and

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Feb., 1913. Came back to Japan and took the post of Chief-editor of the Japan Times.

Aug., 1914. Entered the KOKUMIN Shimbum Offices and successively held ~~various~~ ^{the} posts such ~~as~~ ^{of} chief of the political department, managing editor and director

Feb., 1924. Left the office.

Dec., 1945. Took the post of director -
president of the YOMIURI Shimbun
Office.

Dec., 1945. Nominated by His Majesty as
member of House of Peers

July, 1946. Appointed member of the
Railway Conference.

July, 1946. ^{Appointed to} ~~Obtained a seat on the board~~
of directors of ^{the} Newspapers' Association.

Oct., 1946. Held ~~an~~ additional post of
chief-editor up to this day

I affirm the above to be true in every particular.

Dec. 27th, 1946

~~the reporter~~

BABA Tsunego

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1924 Feb Left the office.

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BABA, Tsunego - 2

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BABA, Tsunego

15 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. English, Attorney, IPS.

FROM: Richard H. Larsh, Special Assistant to the Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS.

SUBJECT: BABA, Tsunego

Complying with your penciled request of 20 June 1947 there is attached hereto report by Lt. J. A. Curtis, Investigator.

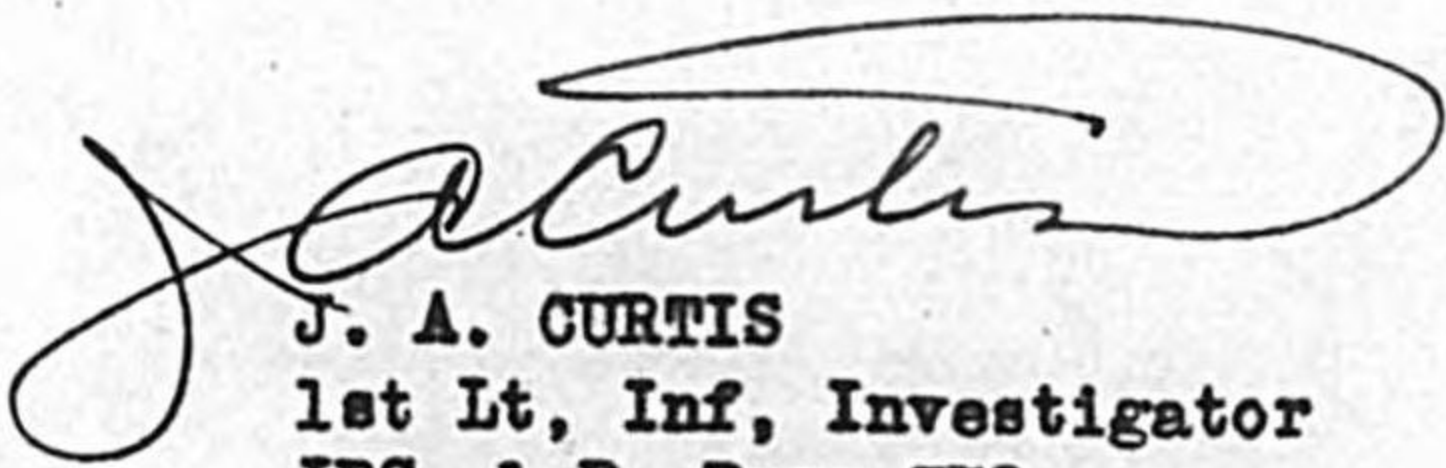


RICHARD H. LARSH,
Special Assistant to the Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS.

7 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. English
FROM : Lt. J.A. Curtis
SUBJECT : BABA, Tsunego

In accordance with your request dated 20 June 1947, a more complete outline of BABA, Tsunego's personal history has been located. Translations of a Curriculum Vitae and a newspaper clipping containing this information are attached herewith.



J. A. CURTIS
1st Lt, Inf, Investigator
IPS, 1-D, Room 379

Dec. 12, 1945

Peace, Liberty and Love

The Aspirations of President Baba

The reporter called on Mr. Tsunego Baba at Mr. Hirashima's No. 2237 Sakurayama, Zushi, Yokosuka City, and was told about his aspirations as follows:

"The press must not be possessed by the military clique, the financial magnates or the bureaucrats. Neither the president nor the share-holders should own it, while it must not be considered as the workers' private property. But it should be the common instrument of the public. I never doubt that it is a possession of the general readers. The press must aim at nothing but service for the readers. President Pulitzer of the American newspaper, "The World," made it his motto that "The press reporter's master is nobody but the readers." I also have no other idea than to serve our readers in my capacity as president. Service for the readers means nothing but democracy. We must serve wholeheartedly for the development of democracy in Japan and for the interest of our readers, that is, the general public. I believe that there is no real democracy where there is no love. It is the same with the international relations; without mutual sympathy and understanding, true world peace cannot be realized. Where there is no peace, there is neither democracy nor liberty. Looking for peace, liberty and love, I want to do my best as president for the establishment of democracy in the regenerated Japan."

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*Name of
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author*

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

9 May 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Joseph C. English

SUBJECT : Tsunego BABA


1. BABA, (Tsunego or Kogo) is quoted in Document 1922, page 71 and page 88 (both "Through Japanese Eyes") as follows:

"The Road Japan Marches, by Kogo Baba, in Kaizo, Jan 1938.

The eyes of the Japanese people, for a thousand years, have been turned toward the continent."

"The Road Japan Marches, by Kogo Baba, Kaizo, Jan 1938.

The Japanese people are expanding. This is a physical phenomenon occurring in the bodies of the people themselves, and no one can stop it. Thus, the life-power of Japan will expand to fill the world."


W. H. WAGNER
Scanning Unit