210. The Tensen Sha

211. The Tensho Sha (Yokohama)

212. The Toa Dobun Kai

213. The Toa Kai

214. The Toa Renmei Kyokai

215. The Toho Doshi Kai

216. The Tokai Shuppan Sha

217. The Toko Shoin

218. The Tokyo Choya Shimbun Sha Shuppanbu

219. The Totairiku Sha

220. The Toyo Keizai Shimpo Sha

221. The Toyo Kyokai

222. The Umi-to-Sora Sha

223. The Yamatomusubi

224. The Yosuko Sha

225. The Yuzan Kaku

(3) Companies producing motion pictures or theatrical presentation.

1. The Asahi Eiga Seisaku Kabushiki Kaisha
2. The Chuka Denei Kofun Yugen Koshi
3. The Daiichi Eiga Sha
4. The Daito Eiga Kabushiki Kaisha
5. The Dentsu Eiga Sha
6. The Kahoku Denei Kofun Yugen Koshi
7. The Kokko Eiga Kabushiki Kaisha
8. The Manshu Eiga Kyokai
9. The Nippon Eiga Sha
10. The Nippon Katsudo-shashin Kabushiki Kaisha
11. The Riken Kagaku-Eiga Kabushiki Kaisha
12. The Shinko Kinema Kabushiki Kaisha
13. The Shochiku Kabushiki Kaisha
14. The Toho Eiga Kabushiki Kaisha
15. The Tokyo Takarazuka Gekijo

(4) Broadcasting Companies.

1. The Chosen Hoso Kyokai
2. The Chugoku Hoso Kyokai
3. The Kahoku Kohan Kyokai
4. The Manshu Denshin-denwa Kabushiki Kaisha Hoso Sokyoku
5. The Nippon Hoso Kyokai
6. The Taiwan Hoso Kyokai

(5) Organizations Controlling the Dissemination of Information.

1. The Dainippon Eiga Kyokai
2. The Manshu Koho Kyokai
3. The Nippon Shimbun Kai
4. The Nippon Shuppan Bunka Kyokai
5. The Nippon Shuppan Kai

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Purge background

27 June, 1947.

The ordinance just promulgated by the Japanese Government is designed merely to implement that phase of the purge program which deals with the public information media. Its purpose is to remove and bar from the Japanese press all of those persons who, through false, misleading and irresponsible propaganda during the pre-war years, share responsibility for having led the Japanese people into their ill-fated effort at world conquest -- that under a new leadership, not so attainted, democratic growth more readily may be possible.

(Unofficial statement by General Whitney)

26 June, 1947.

Brigadier General Courtney Whitney, Chief Government Section, commenting upon the purge provisions of the recently adopted Far Eastern Commission's decision on the Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan, pointed out that it generally conforms to the scope of the basic directive heretofore controlling upon the Supreme Commander. He added that while it envisaged the taking into the custody of the occupation forces for punitive action of persons who fall within the categories of the purge directive, such action is not being resorted to by the Supreme Commander, who feels that the primary purpose underlying this phase of the occupation is the removal of leadership attainted with war responsibility from the political, economic, and social life of Japan -- that under a new leadership not so attainted democratic growth may more readily be possible.

Emphasizing that the Supreme Commander consistently has refrained from injecting punitive provisions into the purge program, General Whitney added that action taken initially in placing responsibility for its full and faithful implementation upon the Japanese Government had been amply justified.

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KUMADA, Yoshiro
OTSUKA, Imahiko
SHIITSU, Seiichi
SHIKI, Sanji
SHIMOIIZAKA, Masuo
SHIRAI, Chukichi
SHIRAKATA, Hajime
TAGAYA, Keiji
TAKAGI, Tsuneshichi
TAMAI, Matanojo
TARUMI, Katsumi
TOMITA, Nakajiro
WATANABE, Shigeru
YAMAZAKI, Kikutaro
YANAGAWA, Masakatsu
YOSHINO, Yoshikazu
ABE, Toshio
FURUMI, Kaichi
MATSUO, Jin
MIKI, Yukiharu
MITA, Ko
NAKAMURA, Keizo
NOBUCHI, Keizo
OKAZAKI, Ayanori
SAITO, Seichi
SHIGETA, Sadamasa
TOYAMA, Yuzo
UKYAMA, Akira
YAOI, Hidetake
YOSHITAKE, Eiichi
KATAYANAGI, Shinkichi
KUBO, Kichizo
MATSUNO, Koichi
MIZOGUCHI, Saburo
NAKAE, Toshiro
NAKAMURA, Norichika
NISHIGAKI, Kiyoji
OHIA, Yujiro
SAKI, Yoshio
SANO, Kenji
TANABE, Katsumasa
TAUCHI, Morisaburo
TSUJI, Yukio
YAMAMOTO, Yutaka
YAMANOUCHI, Shizuo
YAMAZOE, Risaku
KAWASUMI, Michio
KOIKE, Shinzo
KOMORI, Hironari
KUBO, Keijiro
MASUOKA, Naonori
MATOBA, Tomoya
TAKEUCHI, Seihei
TAMAKI, Keizo
TSUNOGAE, Risaka
UESHIMA, Sadao
ASHIBA, Noriyuki
FUSII, Saburo
GOTO, Kenichi
HASHIMOTO, Kaiji
HATTORI, Sadaichi
HIGUCHI, Kikuro
HIRAYAMA, Hajime
HIROKAWA, Kenjiro
HONJO, Shuichi
HORIGUCHI, Yoshiki
IKEDA, Shoji
IMAI, Kiyoshi
IMAIZUMI, Hideo
INABA, Gonbei
ISEKI, Mitsugi
ITO, Fumio
ITO, Toshiyaki
KATAOKA, Yuzuru
KIKUKA, Yoji
KODAIRA, Yoshio
KOENUMA, Kaniehi

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KONISHI, Keitaro
KURIBAYASHI, Tomoji
MIMURA, Reijiro
MURAKAMI, Yasunori
MUSASHI, Kuraji
MUTSUOKA, Shuzo
NAGAI, Saneyuki
NAGAYA, Chimune
NAKAHARA, Juichiro
NAKAZAWA, Kinjoo
NISHIMURA, Eiichi
NOMURA, Jiichiro
NUKIYAMA, Daizo
OBA, Shinji
OBATA, Yosushi
OKADA, Shinji
OKAWA, Ichiro
OKUBO, Takeo
OKUI, Kenzo
OMORI, Yoshibumi
ONOGI, Toshio
SAKURAI, Kyuichi
SATAKE, Tatsuji
SEGAWA, Naoichi
SEKIYA, Kenya
SHIBATA, Haruhiko
SHIKAMA, Kazuyuki
SHIMA, Hideo
SHIMIZU, Kichinosuke
SHIMOYAMA, Sadanori
SHIOMI, Ichiro
SUDA, Kanji
TACHIBANA, Jiro
TAGA, Sukeshige
TAKAI, Gunichi
TAKAORI, Shigeru
TERADA, Shinroku
UDA, Michitaka
UEDA, Tokujiro
YAGAMI, Minoru
YAMAGUCHI, Okira
YAMAGUCHI, Tsutae
YAMAJI, Hiroshi
YAMAKAWA, Ken
YAZAKI, Nobuyuki
YOSHIMURA, Minoru
YUYAMA, Kumao
NONOGUCHI, Kakuma
FUJISAKI, Sankuro
SUITO, Kinichi
ASANO, Taichi
BUMA, Shigezaburo
EZAKI, Tomijiro
FUJII, Senkei
FUNAHASHI, Hisao
FUTAMURA, Minoru
HASEGAWA, Nichiryo
HASEGAWA, Rinosuke
HASHIMOTO, Shigezo
HATTA, Tatsuo
HATTORI, Eitaro
IKEDA, Komohei
IKUSHIMA, Toshiro
INAMOTO, Yujiro
ISHIKAWA, Suekichi
ISHIWARA, Ichiro
ITO, Yajuro
IWASE, Kokutaro
KASUGA, Kasuyuki
KATAYAMA, Tadashi
KATO, Suejiro
KAWANO, Hiraika
KURACHI, Keitaro
MASE, Shunichi
MORI, Isamu
MORIMOTO, Genjuro
NARITA, Dennosuke
NIWA, Hyosuke
NOMURA, Toshiko
NORITAKE, Shiroemon
OGAWA, Yoshio
OMI, Tameji
ONISHI, Akira
OSADA, Sentaro
OTA, Mitsuji
SAITO, Takeji
SAKAI, Shunei
SANO, Fumio
SUGIMOTO, Tameichiro
SUZUKI, Kamezo
SUZUKI, Yoshikazu
SUZUKI, Shigeru
SUZUKI, Shigiyasu
TOYODA, Kinsoku
TSURUMI, Chiyotaro
TSUZUKI, Ryohei
YAMADA, Juzo
YAMADA, Shojii
YAMAMOTO, Sumijiro
YAMAUICHI, Kurasaburo
YOKOI, Kamekichi
YOSHIDA, Katsumata
YOSHIKAWA, Seiko
EMORI, Yoshitaro
FUJISAWA, Yoshitaro
FUKUHARA, Tatsuro
GOTO, Kosaburo
HASEGAWA, Masanao

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KIMURA, Chuichi
KINOSHITA, Yajiro
KITAMURA, Heisaburo
KOBAYASHI, Yoshio
KUBO, Gen
OGINO, Takeshi
OKAMOTO, Ryuichi
ONO, Denjiro
ONO, Kumao
OTANI, Masanori
OTSUKI, Yoshio
SAITO, Genta
SASATANI, Shinichiro

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AKIYAMA, Kaname
YASUDA, Heikichi
YOSHIMUTO, Masatoshi
ZUSHI, Yusaburo
UYENO, Miyoji
NISHIZAWA, Tetsushiro
OIKE, Makoto
SUZUKI, Takao
YAMAZAKI, Takashi
IWAYDA, Tsuneo
SEKO, Yasuji
MURATA, Yachiho
AWOKI, Masateru
NIIMI, Syunsuke
TANAKA, Matsugi
YAMAGUCHI, Yoshio
ARINOMORI, Tsuneo
FUJISAWA, Jiro
HIRATA, Keuchiro
IGARASHI, Torao
INABA, Atsushi
INABA, Hidezo
ISHIGURO, Shiro
KIMURA, Chujiro
KUSAKABE, Shigeru
NODA, Nobuo
OKABE, Kunio
SATA, Tadataka
SHIBATA, Takayoshi
SHIMOJIMA, Hisomu
TAKAMATSU, Munenobu
TAKANO, Yosaku
TSUDA, Hirotaka
TSURU, Shigeto
YAMAMOTO, Takayuki
OGASA, Masaaki
SHIMAMOTO, Tohru
SUZUKI, Shintaro
HORII, Keiji
ITO, Goro
KITAMURA, Tokutaro
MACHIDA, Tamotsu
MIURA, Yoshio
NAKAJIMA, Tokio
NAKATA, Masami
NAKAYE, Ittetsu
OHASHI, Takeo
SHIOHARA, Tamotsu
FUKUNAGA, Yoichiro
HARATA, Jiro
KINOSHITA, Shinobu
MINOBE, Ryokichi
MORI, Kozuki
NAKAHIRA, Sakan
OUNJI, Kiichi
MORITA, Shunsuke
IMATANI, Kenichi
INADA, Kaoru
INOUE, Noburu
ISHIGAMI, Musashi
KAJITA, Minoru
KAMEZAKI, Hironao
KAWABE, Giichi
KAWAMOTO, Kiyoshi
KOBAYASHI, Meiden
KOBAYASHI, Shintaro
KOBAYASHI, Shuichiro
KOYAMA, Keisaku
KURETA, Masuki
MANZAI, Kikuro
MATSUMOTO, Soichi
MINODA, Shoichi
MINO, Masaharu
MITSUDA, Seishiro
MIYAMOTO, Masuzo
MORITA, Toyojiro
MUTO, Shozo
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NAKAJIMA, Tokiji

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NAKANO, Yasuo
NEMOTO, Matsuo
NISHIKUBO, Yoshitsura
NOMURA, Bunkichi
OGURA, Kiyotsugu
ONO, Shusei
OONO, Shoge
OONO, Yoshine
OSHIMA, Kyoichiro
SAITO, Kenji
SASE, Masao
ASO, Isoji
HAYASHI, Denji
INADA, Seisuke
INAMURA, Junichi
ISHIMORI, Naoto
ITO, Gyoshiki
ITO, Hideto
ITO, Megumu
KAGAWA, Kozaburo
KATAYAMA, Shinobu
KIBE, Rinji
KOBAYASHI, Shozo
KOGA, Tsuneyoshi
KONDO, Shotaro
MAEDA, Ken-ichi
MAKIKAWA, Takanosuke
MATSUURA, Kaichi
NOZAKI, Katutaro
SAKURAI, Motoi
SATO, Harutaro
SHUZUI, Kenji
TAKAI, Ichizo
TANAKA, Tokuji
TOMOIKA, Kanichi
TSUJITA, Chikara
UEDA, Koho
UENO, Yoshio
UKAI, Teiji
WAKIMURA, Yoshitaro
AICHI, Kiichi
AKIMOTO, Naotomo
FUNAYAMA, Shokichi
IHARA, Takashi
IJICHI, Tatsuo
IMAI, Kazuo
ISHIOKA, Itsuro
ITO, Hachiro
KATSUDA, Yujiro
KISHIMA, Hideo
KOKUBU, Tanefumi
KOMATSUBARA, Hisaji
KONO, Kazuyuki
KUSHITA, Mitsuo
MATSUSHITA, Takeo
MATSUZAKI, Kenkichi
MATSUO, Toshitsugu
NAKAZAWA, Takeo
NIO, Masayoshi
OGURI, Ginzo
OHTA, Kosaku
OKUMURA, Shigemasa
SHIRAISHI, Ajiyamaru
MAMORU, Takahashi
TAKAMURA, Seiji
TAKIMOTO, Gonbee
TANAKA, Daizo
TODA, Tadatosi
WATANABE, Takeshi
YAMAMOTO, Shoichi
YOKOYAMA, Ryuichi
YOSHIDA, Haruji
YOSHIMURA, Seiichi
YUCHI, Kinjiro
ASUKAI, Masanobu
BOJO, Toshinago
FUKAO, Daiji
GOTO, Itsuo
HOSHINA, Takeka
HOZUMI, Shigeto
KATO, Susumii
MURUYAMA, Koichi
MATSUDAIRA, Yoshitami
NAGAZUMI, Torahiko
OBA, Shiguyuki
OHGANE, Masujiro
SHIMIZUDANI, Hanako
SUMIKURA, Shiro
SUZUKI, Hajime
TSUKAGOSHI, Torao
TSUKAHARA, Isematsu
YAMAKAWA, Ichiro
AKI, Koichi
EGUCHI, Mitoru
HAYASHI, Keizo
HIRAO, Masaru
INOUE, Seitaro
IWASAWA, Tadayasu
KATO, Tomohira

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KAWAI, Akitomo
KIKUCHI, Akira
MUTO, Katsuhiko
NAGAKUBO, Toshio
NAKAO, Mitsunobu
SHOJI, Rikutaro
SUEMATSU, Sakae
TAKADA, Akira
UEYAMA, Tetsunosuke
AKIMOTO, Shinjiro
FUJITA, Iwao
GOTO, Komakichi
HIRATA, Jaburo
HIRATSUKA, Eikichi
INOUE, Tsunao
ISOBE, Hidetoshi
KAMOSHITA, Yutaka
SHIGEMASA, Tsuneneri
SUZUKI, Kanichiro
TAGUCHI, Toshio
AKIYAMA, Raizo
ARAI, Shigeru
ARISAWA, Hiromi
BAN, Yoshisada
HASEGAWA, Teruhiko
HIRAI, Tomisaburo
HIRATA, Yoshitsugu
HIROYAMA, Hisanao
ICHINOSE, Genkichi
INOUE, Harushige
IRIE, Hiroshi
ISHIZAKA, Zengoro
KAGEKI, Shikakichi
MIKI, Akiyoshi
MURAOKA, Nobukatsu
NAGAMURA, Teiichi
NAKANE, Toshio
OCHI, Minoru
OHARA, Hisayuki
OHNO, Susumu
OKADA, Hazime
OKAMATSU, Seitaro
OKAMURA, Takeshi
SAITO, Daisuke
SAITO, Nobuharu
SATO, Shinichi
SHIMMURA, Tadaji
SHISEKI, Ihei
SUGIMOTO, Nobukazu
SUGIYAMA, Shinsaku
SUZUKI, Shigeo
SUZUKI, Tomijiro
TAGUCHI, Yoshiaki

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a.	Weekly Report of Screening (Local)	21 June 1947
b.	Weekly Report of Screening (Central)	21 June 1947
c.	Report of Persons Barred or Removed (Local)	21 June 1947
d.	Report of Persons Barred or Removed (Central)	21 June 1947
e.	Statistical Record of Cases Barred or Removed	21 June 1947

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MORIMOTO, Setsumi
TAKANASHI, Hiroji
YAMAMOTO, Shigeru
MONJI, Masanobu
IKEGAMI, Takashi
IKEUCHI, Shigeo
MATSUMOTO, Toshio
NAKADA, Kenji
TAGUCHI, Kiyoyuki
TATEISHI, Noburo
SHIBATA, Heiichi
TAKEUCHI, Sunao
YASHIRO, Shigeo
KOSHIO, Yunosuke
TANAKA, Masayasu
FUJITA, Fusakichi
MUKAI, Yoshio
KEMURIYAMA, Iwamatsu
TSHIBA, Usakichi
TOMISHIMA, Eisaku
MITSUI, Takesumi
HIRANO, Ryohei
YABUTA, Teijiro
DOI, Masao
KISHIDA, Kazuyoshi
MATSUMOTO, Ichiro
SHIMADA, Shinkichi
ENAMI, Takeo
KASAI, Yoshizuke
AISAWA, Jiichiro
FUKUDA, Shichiuemon
HAYASHI, Tsuneo
IIZUKA, Tomonobu
IKUCHI, Giichi
IKEDA, Seijiro
KODANI, Denichi
ONISHI, Mitsunosuke
SAITO, Masuo
SHIKIMURA, Giichi
TAKEICHI, Shotaro
TANAKA, Yaohachi
TOTSUKA, Masahiro
KAKINUMA, Inejiro
KUROYANAGI, Junjiro
NISHIYAMA, Yuichi
SATO, Kikutaro
YADA, Tsunehisa
INOUE, Masakira
YOSHINO, Koichi
ARAKI, Tadayoshi
OHONO, Toshiharu
FUJITA, Hachiro
FUKAI, Masao
FUSHIMI, Masayasu
HAMADA, Kiyoo
HANAWA, Sanjiro
IWAMATSU, Saburo
MORI, Bunzaburo
TAMAN, Hirobumi
OKUSE, Matazon
KOMATSU, Masao
OKABE, Sinzi
SAKAI, Ue
MIYAJIMA, Seijiro
ISHII, Shigeki
FURUGORI, Kyusaku
YAMASHITA, Okiiye
NAKAI, Heiichiro
NISHIKITA, Katsura
ONO, Yoshiaki
OTOHARA, Kurazo
SAKAKUCHI, Chuichi
SHII, Sadatoshi
SHITOMOTO, Kiyiro
SUMI, Kiyoo
TAJIRI, Yasushi

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TAKASHIMA, Yojiro
TAZAKI, Fujio
YAMAGUCHI, Otogoro
ITO, Tadasu
KAGAMI, Chuhei
KATSURA, Hyojiro
KAWAMATA, Ikuo
KAWANO, Shoichi
KAWATA, Motoichi
KINOUCHI, Morichi
KUNIYUKI, Toshio
MAEDA, Shoichi
MIYATA, Yoshinobu
MORIGUCHI, Yukio
MORIMOTO, Tetsuzo
NAITO, Mouemon
NAKAGAWA, Tekuzo
NAKANISHI, Setsuya
OKAMOTO, Shoichiro
ORIME, Sensuke
OZAWA, Atomi
SAKAMOTO, Asakichi
SANO, Morichi
SASAKI, Shotaro
SHIGEMOTO, Kenichi
TAKEDA, Gaiichi
TAOKA, Hampei
TATEISHI, Isezo
TSURUWA, Kazuo
UKIHASHI, Kazuo
WATANABE, Ryotaro
YAMANO, Tsuneo
YASUTOMO, Sanji
SUZUKI, Mikio
EMORI, Murihisa
HIDESHIMA, Shibasaburo
MIYAKE, Takao
SATO, Tsuzuki
TAGUCHI, Ryu
TAKEDA, Kiyomi
TAMURA, Nobuo
TSUJI, Kiyoji

AKIYAMA, Masatoshi
AOKI, Seizo
HORI, Shigeichi
MIHARA, Masatake
MIZUTANI, Kunikichi
NAGAI, Seiichiro
TANIZAWA, Ryuji
TATARA, Fusakichi
FUJISAWA, Ryozo
KAZAHAYA, Gihei
YASUI, Eiichi
HAMANAKA, Yoshitada
HATORI, Yoshitaro
HONDA, Kanzo
HOSHINO, Isamu
IIJIMA, Hideo
INAGAKI, Yoseburo
KATAGIRI, Shuichi
KITAMURA, Ichitaro
KOBAYASHI, Seizaburo
KUROKAWA, Kuwajiro
NEGISHI, Yasukichi
OGAWA, Kiyoshi
ONODA, Tomokichi
UJITA, Hidekazu
HAYENO, Shigeshi
IIKUNI, Sosaburo

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HAYASHI, Ryoichi
SEDANI, Hirofumi
TORIBATAKE, Tokujiro
FURUYA, Masatoki
KONDO, Mitsuo
NAEDA, Isao
MATSUMOTO, Ryoichi
MITARAI, Takaichi
MITSUI, Wataru
MIYOSHI, Kaname
MURATA, Heikichi
NIIHARA, Sakaichi
NISHIMURA, Masayoshi
NISHIMURA, Toraichi
OGATA, Genichi
OKI, Kakuro
OSADA, Torao
SAITO, Kameji
SHINNOHARA, Shoichi
SHIRAMATSU, Yutaka
SUETOMI, Kazuo
TAKAMI, Magosaku
TANABE, Kozo
TANAKA, Haruichi
TANAKA, Masao
TAONO, Yoriichi
UNO, Kunio
WAKATSUKI, Mitsuo
YAMAGUCHI, Taro
YOSHIDA, Kozo
YOSHII, Tadato
AMEMIYA, Takesaburo
ARAKAWA, Hikoroku
FUKASAWA, Emon
FUKAYAMA, Noboru
HAGIHARA, Keitaro
HIGUCHI, Koji
HIRABAYASHI, Taichi
HORIUCHI, Ryuki
HOSHINO, Shigetsugu
IIDA, Shinji
KANAI, Takeshi
KITAMURA, Yoshiyasu
KOBAYASHI, Shoji
MAEJIMA, Chuhei
MARUYAMA, Saburo
NAGANUMA, Kumataro
NAGASAKA, Yoshinobo
NAITO, Yoshimori
NAKAMURA, Mitsugi
NARUSAWA, Namijiro
ONO, Kumahei
SANO, Rokuro
SUGIMOTO, Kumao
SUGIYAMA, Juzo
TANAKA, Yoshimasa
TOMIOKA, Tatsumori
UCHIDA, Daisaku
WATANABE, Arata
YAMADA, Kitaro
YAMADA, Sakan
YAMAKI, Seiichi
YAMANAKA, Nobutoshi
YASUDA, Toshio
ASAO, Denbee
BETTA, Yojiro
HOTTA, Minoru
ICHIHASHI, Kanzaemon
IMAMURA, Sandayu
KASAHARA, Takeshi
KASASHIMA, Ichie
KAWASAKI, Naruo
KISE, Okuemon
MASUNAGA, Eimei
MATSUBARA, Kazuo
MATSUMURA, Riichi
MATSUSHITA, Shuntaro
MATSUURA, Misao
MORISHITAKE, Kodayu

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NAKANO, Hidetaka
NARUSE, Tadashi
NOMURA, Eitaro
SAWAMURA, Kichisuke
SAWASAKI, Hirokichi
SHIMADA, Masao
SUGIYAMA, Koji
TAKANAMI, Buuemon
TAKEUCHI, Takeshi
TAMAKI, Kazuma
TANIGUCHI, Keizo
TERADA, Giichi
TSUBOUCHI, Minoru
UCHIKATA, Mohei
UNO, Shimbee
WATADA, Sutezo
WATANABE, Seiryo
WATANABE, Sutekichi
YAMAMOTO, Uhei
YOSHIMURA, Naoyuki
FURUKAWA, Tokichi
FUJISAWA, Shinichi
HAMAGAKI, Sakuma
HARAUCHI, Sakaye
HONDA, Kumaichi
IBARAKI, Yamaji
IKEDA, Masuei
IMAZAWA, Gisaburo
ISHIKAWA, Tokunoshin
KAGEYAMA, Tadaso
KIMURA, Kiyoshi
KUNIMI, Iwao
KUROI, Hideo
MIKI, Masao
MIYANISHI, Hajime
MIYATAKE, Kensei
MUKAI, Kenichi
MURAYAMA, Yoshitaro
NAKANO, Hiroshi
NAKATSUKA, Tokuzo
OKA, Yasuichi
OKUBO, Masahiko
OI, Toshiharu
OMACHI, Kanichi
OMORI, Sentaro
OYAMA, Manabu
SASA, Eisaboro
SHINOHARA, Zyutaro
TABITA, Hikoichi
TAI, Chutaro
TAKASAHARA, Tomika
TOYAMA, Itaro
TSUSHIMA, Sohei
UEDA, Yoshihisa
WATANABE, Takayuki
YABUSHITA, Ginjiro
YAMAGUCHI, Takeo
YAMAMOTO, Hisao
YOSHII, Kazumi
ANDO, Yasushi
EBIHARA, Chogesa
EGAWA, Eisuke
FUJII, Mitsuyoshi
HARA, Issei
HIDAKA, Narazumi
HIDAKA, Yaichi
HOKAZONO, Minoru
IJIRI, Suketashi
IMANISHI, Shusuke
ISHIGURO, Yasayuki
IWAKURA, Mamoru
IWASAKI, Giichi
KAI, Zembei
KAIEDA, Satoshi
KANEKO, Yoshio
KAMO, Shosaku
KAWAGOE, Torao
KAWAKAMI, Benji
KIKUCHI, Shuichiro
KUMAE, Nobumitsu
KURAKAKE, Seizo
KUROKI, Kakuo
KUSUMOTO, Tokuzo
KUWABATA, Nasakozu
MIWA, Sadaharu
ABE, Koji
AIHARA, Shuichi
ASAKIRI, Ihei
AWATA, Zenkichi
FUKUMOTO, Yukie
HATA, Haruichi
HIRAOKA, Masumi
ITOBAYASHI, Tameichi
IUCHI, Terutora
MOROHASHI, Noboru

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20 June 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, P.S.Q.D.

SUBJECT: Remarks on Lt. Baerwald's Memo, re - Chokunin Officials. and Mr. Brady's,

1. Although the basic recommendation contained in the subject memo is that certain categories as defined therein be considered mandatory and that others be considered as not mandatory, it is believed that the latter categories are too broad and will lead to possible attempts on the part of J.G. to evade the intent of SCAPIN 550. Within the intent of SCAPIN 550 it is realized that certain Chokunin officials with either the War or Navy Ministries should not be considered as falling under the Memorandum; however, it is believed that this group is relatively small. For this reason it is recommended that the categories which may be considered as not mandatory should be made more restrictive by the addition of modifying phraseology.

2. The following are suggested modifications to the recommendations contained in the subject Memo:

a. Par. 6.a.2.a. Add there to those words which are underlined so that it will read as follows: "Civil officials of CHOKUNIN rank and above in Ministries other than War or Navy Ministry" and whose positions therin were obviously of minor relative importance

b. Par. 6.a.2.b. Add thereto those words which are underlined so that it will read as follows: "Civil officials of CHOKUNIN rank and above of Ministries other than War or Navy, who were assigned as temporary officials (SHOKUTAKU) of the War

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or Navy Ministry in order to assist in" clearly limited "research or administration" for periods of short duration "because of their abilities."

c. Par. 6.a.2.c. Change, "Civil Officials who were given the status of Civil Administrators General in occupied territories, but who come under the same category as officials in (b) above." to read, "Civil Officials who were given the status of Civil Administrators General in occupied territories, who come under the same category as officials in (b), above, and who held positions of minor relative importance.

The above recommendation, it is believed, will serve to reduce the number of cases which will have to be considered on an individual basis and will also illustrate more specifically which types will be considered as possibly not falling under the Memorandum. In turn, this will tend to make the application of the subject provisions of the Memorandum more uniform and accordingly more objective.

The subject Memo is a fine comprehensive study of the problem and in general the recommendations contained therein are believed to be sound.

ROGER W. SNOW, Jr.
Major, F.A.

The Statement of the Cabinet regarding the Application
of the Purge Directive to Information Media.

June 20, 1947

The general policy and outline of the Purge Directive, applicable to the press and publications was indicated by the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 and the so-called "Interpretation of Category G" of the same date. The government authorities concerned have been, from the time of the former Cabinet, engaged in the studies and investigations of the practical manner of application of the Directive.

A Special Investigation Committee was established, in order to conduct thorough researches and investigations of all publications in the field.

The Investigation Committee has, since then, been actively engaged into the investigations of the contents of those publications. The subjectmatters of investigations are the publications during the period between the outbreak of the China Incident and the commencement of the Pacific War. Great difficulties are encountered in collecting materials, because they have been mostly destroyed or lost during the War. ~~While~~ Many of the Publishing firms or organizations are no longer existent; under such circumstances it is difficult to conduct investigations. Nevertheless investigations have been completed as far as possible, on the basis of which the government has decided upon the scope of the press and publications

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companies and the responsible parties to whom the removal and exclusion clause of the Purge Directive is applicable, as is announced hereinunder. (Additional evidences may come to light at some future date - at such time certain adjustments may be necessary in the lists of affected organizations.)

The manner of screening is in substance, as follows:

(1) The contents of all newspapers, magazines, books, broadcast, films, theatrical presentation: and all other forms for public information, which appeared in or outside Japan, during the period between July 7, 1937 and December 7, 1941, and the activities of all other organizations which controlled the dissemination of information have been made the subject matter of investigations.

(2) The contents of these articles or these publications, and the substance or thought propagated by these organizations have been examined to see whether or not they come under any of the numbers of Paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 101 of 1946, or any of the number of Paragraph 5 (D) of the Interpretation of Category G. mentioned above.

(3) As the result of such examination, those companies or organizations having strong nationalistic or militaristic tendency are recognized as falling under the Purge Directive regardless of the number of circulation or the number of the cases of falling under SCAPIN No. 548. In the case of other ordinary media

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of mass communication, generally, those newspaper companies and magazine publishers which had a circulation of about ten thousands or more, and which published more than ten articles a year, violating SCAPIN No. 548 have been selected; and in the case of books, pamphlets, films and theatrical presentation, those companies, regardless of the number of circulation or of presentation, having more than ten cases of violation have been recognized as falling under the Purge Directive. However, regardless of circulation or number of cases of violation, due consideration was given to the nature of the violations and other relevant factors.

Information media companies listed in Paragraph ~~10~~ 10, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 will be screened in accordance with this special criteria as well as the other criteria specified in the Appendix I. All persons screened will also, of course, be examined in the light of this same criteria if applicable.

The principal responsible persons for the firms or organization selected according to the information media criteria, are to be purged <u>unless evidence to the contrary is produced</u>. In the cases where any responsible person can prove clearly that during his actual tenure of office there were no disqualifying violations of SCAPIN No. 548 committed by the organization or that he did not occupy the position of actual responsibilities, such facts are to be taken into due consideration by the Government on the occasion of his being screened individually.

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20 June Approved by Cab/Kuko

The Statement of the Government regarding the Application of the Purge Directive to Information Media.

June 20, 1947

The general policy and outline of the Purge Directive, applicable to the press and publications was indicated by the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 and the so-called "Interpretation of Category G" of the same date. The government authorities concerned have been, from the time of the former Cabinet, engaged in the studies and investigations of the practical manner of application of the Directive.

A Special Investigation Committee was established, in order to conduct thorough researches and investigations of all the publications of a specified period.

The Investigation Committee has, since then, been actively engaged (in the task of investigating these publications) into the investigations of the contents of those publications. The subject matters of investigations are the publications during the period between the outbreak of the China Incident and the commencement of the Pacific War. Great difficulties are encountered in collecting materials, because they have been mostly destroyed or lost during the War. Many of the Publishing firms or organizations (are no longer exist) are no longer existent; under such circumstances the work has proved not easy. Nevertheless, investigations have been completed as far as possible, on the basis of which the government has decided upon the scope of the press and publications companies and the principal officials to whom the removal and exclusion clause of the Purge Directive is applicable, as is announced hereinunder. (In case additional

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evidence come to light at some future date, it may be necessary to make additions to the lists of affected organizations.)

The manner of screening is, in substance, as follows:

(1) The contents of all newspapers, magazines, books, broadcast, films, theatrical presentation: and all other forms for public information, which appeared in or outside Japan, during the period between July 7, 1937 and December 7, 1941, and the activities of all other organizations which controlled the dissemination of information have been made the subject matter of investigations.

(2) The contents of these articles or these publications, and the activities of these control organizations have been examined to see whether or not they come under any of the numbers of Paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No.101 of 1946, or any of the number of Paragraph 5 (D) of the Interpretation of Category G. mentioned above.

(3) As the result of such examination, those companies or organizations having strong nationalistic or militaristic tendency are recognized as falling under the Purge Directive regardless of the number of circulation or the number of the cases of falling under SCAPIN No.548. In the case of other ordinary media of mass communication, generally, those newspaper companies and magazine publishers which had a circulation of about ten thousands or more, and which published more than ten articles a year, violating SCAPIN No.548, have been designated

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and in the case of books, pamphlets, films and theatrical presentation, those companies, regardless of the number of circulation or of presentation, having more than ten cases of violation have been recognized as falling under the Purge Directive. However, regardless of circulation or number of cases of violation, due consideration was given to the nature of the violation and other relevant factors.

Information media companies listed in Paragraph 10, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 will be screened in accordance with this special criteria as well as the other criteria specified in the Appendix I. All persons screened will also, of course, be examined in the light of this same criteria if applicable.

The principal officials of the firms or organization designated according to the information media criteria, are to be purged, unless evidence to the contrary is produced. In ~~the~~ case ~~where~~ clear evidence to the contrary is submitted by these firms and organization, and is accepted by the government, such firms or organization are to be stricken off this list and ~~be~~ are also to be exempted from the application of the Purge Directive. In ~~the~~ case ~~where~~ the firm or organization, to which any official belonged, can produce similar counter-evidence regarding the activities of his firm or organization, during his actual tenure of office, or prove clearly that he did not actually occupy any position of ~~actual responsibilities~~ influence so that to ~~regard~~ consider him as an official coming under the Directive is plainly ~~irrational~~ unreasonable, such facts will be taken into ~~due~~ consideration (on the occasion of his being where he is) screened individually.

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The Statement of the ~~Cabinet~~ Government regarding the Application of the Purge Directive to Information Media Companies and Organizations

June 26, 1947

The general policy and outline of the Purge Directive, appilcable to the press and publications was indicated by the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947 and the so-called "Interpretation of Category G" of the same date. The government authorities concerned have been, from the time of the former Cabinet, engaged in the studies and investigations of the practical manner of application of the Directive.

A Special Investigation Committee was established, in order to conduct thorough researches and investigations of all publications in the field. The Committee has, since then, been actively engaged into the investigations of the contents of those publications. However, the subjectmatters of investigations are the publications during the period between the outbreak of the China Incident and the commencement of the Pacific War, and they have been mostly destroyed or lost during the War. Furthermore, many of the Publishing firms or organizations are no longer existent. Under such circumstances it is not easy to conduct satisfactory investigations.

Nevertheless, investigations have been completed as far as possible, on the basis of which the government has decided upon the scope of the information media companies and organizations, as well as the responsible parties to whom the removal and exclusion clause

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of the Purge Directive is applicable, as is announced herewith. ~~(Additional evidences may come to light at some future date -- at such time certain adjustments may be necessary in the lists of affected organizations.)~~

The manner of screening is in substance, as follows:

(1) The contents of all newspapers, magazines, books, broadcast, films, theatrical presentation: and all other forms for public information, which appeared in or outside Japan, during the period between July 7, 1937 and December 7, 1941, have been made the subject matter of investigations.

(2) The contents of these articles or these publications, and the substance or thought propagated by these organizations have been examined to see whether or not they come under any of the numbers of Paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No.101 of 1946, or any of the number of Paragraph 5 (D) of "the Interpretation of Category G" mentioned above.

(3) As the result of such examination, those companies or organizations having strong nationalistic or militaristic tendency are recognized as falling under the Purge Directive regardless of the number of circulation or the number of the cases of falling under SCAPIN No.548. In the case of other ordinary media of mass communication, generally, those newspaper companies and magazine publishers which had a circulation of about ten thousands or more, and which

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published more than ten articles a year, violating SCAPIN No.548 have been selected; and in the case of books, pamphlets, films and theatrical presentation, those companies, regardless of the number of circulation or of presentation, having more than ten cases of violation have been recognized as falling under the Purge Directive. However, regardless of circulation or number of cases of violation, due consideration was given to the nature of the violations and other relevant factors.

Information media companies listed in Paragraph 9, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No.1 of 1947 will be screened in accordance with this special criteria as well as the other criteria specified in the Appendix I. All persons screened will also, of course, be examined in the light of this same criteria if applicable.

The firms or organization selected according to the information media criteria, are, unless evidence to the contrary is produced, to be purged of their principal officials. In the case where clear evidence to the contrary is produced, such firms or organization are to be stricken off this List and be also exempt from the application of the Purge Directive. In the case where the organization, to which any official belonged, can prove clearly that during his actual tenure of office there were no disqualifying violations of SCAPIN No.548 committed by the organization or that he did not occupy the position of actual responsibilities and so it is unreasonable to regard him as a principal responsible official,

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such facts are to be taken into due consideration by the Government on the occasion of his being screened individually. These evidences should be presented to the Secretariate of the Central Screening Committee within about one month after the publication of this statement.

The Government have, furthermore, recognized the importance of responsibilities of the controlling organizations of information media and the Government organs concerned during the war time, and therefore decided to regard principal responsible officials including influential Section Chiefs (~~ordinary public offices~~) of these organizations and organs, whose tenure was during the period between July 7, 1937 and September 2, 1945, not December 7, 1941, as falling under the Purge Directive.

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

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1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

AMANO, Kenichi
NUMAMOTO, Kenji
WATANABE, Gibun
WATANABE, Masazo
WATANABE, Miyoji
YAJIMA, Shizuka
OHATA, Teruo
ABE, Yoshishige
HORIZAWA, Otohiko
MATSUNO, Tomo
MATSUHASHI, Kyuzaemon
MIYASAKA, Yasuaki
NAITO, Kazumi
OZAKI, Hideo
SHIMIZU, Susumu
KANAOKA, Tatsuo
AIBA, Yoshiro
GOSHIMA, Hideji
IWAZAKI, Susumu
KAMIYA, Keiichi
NAKASHIMA, Kizo
OGASAWARA, Mitsunaga
NAKAMURA, Seijiro
OSHIMA, Yutaro
YASUDA, Sotaro
SHINOZAKI, Shoji
SHOJI, Isamu
TAKADAKI, Masakichi
TAKEBAWA, Heita
TANAKA, Konosuke
TERAI, Koichi
TERAMITSU, Kyoshin
TSUCHIDA, Noburu
TSUCHIYA, Tomeji
TSURUOKA, Hikohachi
UKIYA, Motokichi
YAMAKURA, Yoshizo
YOKOZEKI, Jukichi
HARANO, Yonesaku
HIGASHIDE, Taroichi
HIRATA, Sukeichi
HONMA, Takezo
HONDA, Masao
HONDA, Yoshie
HONMA, Yosaburo
IKAWA, Ihei
INUI, Yujiro
ISHIKAWA, Seiichi
ISHIZAKI, Kinsaku
ITOGAWA, Akio
IWAMOTO, Masaichi
IWATA, Tomekichi
KANAZAWA, Tokichi
MISAWA, Masao
MIYAKITA, Senchichiro
MIYAMOTO, Senmatsu
MIYASAKA, Sumio
MIYATSU, Juntaro
MORIKAWA, Kiyoshi
MOTOMIYA, Shotaro
MURAYAMA, Kisaku
NISHIDA, Shinichi
NISHIDA, Shinichi
OGAWA, Kichio
OKA, Shigeru
OSHIMA, Saburo
OTA, Masuo
SAITO, Tokichi
SAKAMOTO, Yohei
SAKUMA, Sadae
SASAKI, Yoshie
SATO, Hatsukichi
SATO, Kichijiro
SAITO, Masashi
SUZUKI, Genju
TAKAHASHI, Genjiro
TAKAHASHI, Tatsuo
TAKAHASHI, Yunosuke
TAKEDA, Jisaku
TANAGAWA, Tadao

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TANAKA, Iwao
TANAKA, Nobuo
TANAKA, Sanji
TOKITA, Masajiro
TOKUNADA, Sukemitsu
WATANABE, Hideji
WATANABE, Komaji
WATANABE, Shohei
YAMADA, Toshitada
YAMAMOTO, Kiichi
YAMAUICHI, Hiroshi
YOKOMICHI, Setsuo
YOKOYAMA, Junji
YOSHIDA, Sadajiro
YOSHIDA, Toyokichi
YOTOE, Sukesaburo
KATO, Shigetada
KATO, Takajiro
KAWAHATA, Kozo
KIMURA, Hisaji
KONO, Gisaburo
KUDO, Saizo
MATSUO, Isuneichi
MATSUOKA, Shoji
KANAGAWA, Assem
NAKAI, Ichiro
NAMBA, Seizo
NOZAKI, Yujiro
OGAWA, Kaname
OKITSU, Kura
OTAKE, Shinzaburo
OZAWA, Jiro
SATO, Kazuma
SATO, Kenji
SATO, Yasuzo
SHIMAZAKI, Jutaro
SHINBORI, Genhei
SHIRAHATA, Manpei
SUZUKI, Kakuzo
TAGAMI, Matsue
TAKEUCHI, Ichiryo
WATANABE, Masakichi
YAMADA, Sannosuke
YOKOYAMA, Misaji
YOSHII, Ichizo
ABE, Hiroshi
AOKI, Ryokichi
BABA, Kazuki
BABA, Miyoji
FUJITA, Testudo
FUKAGAWA, Susumu
FURUTACHI, Kichiji
HARADA, Yasuo
IDE, Jisaku
IDE, Isei
IKEDA, Shinichi
ISHIMARU, Koichi
IWAMOTO, Sankichi
KANEKO, Michio
KATAE, Giroku
KAWAHARA, Makoto
KOHARA, Katojiro
KOYANAGI, Giroku
KUHARA, Kozo
KUROKAWA, Toraji
KAWAHARA, Yoshichi
MAKI, Ryuko
MIZUTA Tatsuo
MORI, Shunsuke
MOROOKA, Shojiro
MOTOMURA, Zuio
MUKO, Toraji
NAKAMURA, Junichi
NAKASHIMA, Kikuichi
NISHI, Torao
NODA, Tokuichi
SAKAI, Yasuhiro
SHIRAMIZU, Hideichi
TAKAO, Bunpachi
TANAKA, Tokuichi
TANAKA, Torato
TANIMARU, Viti
TERAGAKI, Masamori
YAMASAKI, Kazuo
YASUNAGA, Sawata
YAMASHITA, Tokuo
AGARI, Hikoiti
FUJII, Akiyoshi
FUJITA, Saburo
FUKUDA, Ichiro
FUKAMACHI, Kentaro
FUTATUGI, Kengo
HADA, Seigo
HIRAI, Kunisaburo
IMAZUMI, Issei
ITO, Soroku
KAWAKAMIYA, Chiyotuti
KAWAMURA, Teichi
KIMURA, Hideo
KURI, Kiyoshi
KOBAYASHI, Yoshiro

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

19 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with NISHIO, Suehiro

1. Mr. Nishio, Chief, Cabinet Secretariat, expressed the hope, informally, that SCAP would allow the Government to exercise discretion in the application of purge criteria to public information media, and cited the particular need of the Government for press support and co-operation at this time.

2. I indicated that the Government's proposed criteria and plan for administering the public information media purge had been approved and that it contained discretionary provisions to meet special circumstances, and that as long as the Government's proposed action thereunder was reasonably justified, this office would give sympathetic consideration.

3. Mr. Nishio was again informed that the services of the Government Section were always available in an advisory capacity.

CARLOS P. MARCUM
Chief, Political Affairs Division

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Transmittal of Reports

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 16 June '47

1. Forwarded herewith the following reports from the Japanese Government:

a.	Weekly Report of Screening (Local)	14 June '47
b.	Weekly Report of Screening (Central)	14 June '47
c.	Report of Persons Barred or Removed (Local)	14 June '47
d.	Report of Correction	
e.	Report of Persons Barred or Removed (Central)	14 June '47
f.	Monthly Report of Screening	May '47
g.	Statistical Record of Cases Barred or Removed	14 June '47

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

18 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting on Purge Policy and Administration with Justice Minister Suzuki.

Present: Messrs. Suzuki
Uehara
Yamada
Ota
Hara representing JG

Col Marcum
Maj Napier
Mr. Scott representing GS

A meeting, called by Col Marcum, took place in Col Marcum's office at 1030, 18 June 1947, at which the above persons were present. Mr. Yamada did the necessary interpreting.

Col Marcum opened the meeting by asking Minister Suzuki what his plans were concerning the screening system and what he thought should be done or not done in connection with its policy and administration. Mr. Suzuki stated that he had at this time no intention of reorganizing the screening committee, but that there were several vacancies which must be filled and for which he was looking for qualified candidates. He mentioned three possible candidates, one, an ex-Minister of Education, to whom he had offered the posts, but that two of them were undecided about accepting membership on the screening committee, and he was negotiating with them in an effort to persuade them to serve - the third candidate, an ex-judge, had accepted the post and his name had been submitted to Government Section for clearance. Mr. Suzuki stated that he was working in close coordination with Mr. Nishiro on purge matters, but that he would have to establish a committee of an advisory nature. As membership of this committee, he had in mind the chairman of the central screening committee, the chairman of the Appeals Board and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He asked Col Marcum his opinion of this suggestion.

Col Marcum replied as follows: "In setting up the screening system, we considered the following principles as basic:

1. That there be a direct channel between the presidents of these boards and the governors and the final authority, which is the Prime Minister.

2. That these committees be independent.

3. That they act as units.

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4. That the Prime Minister's representative or coordinator of purge policy be separated from operating responsibility, but that he be fully responsible for recommending policy to the Prime Minister and Cabinet and for negotiations with SCAP to obtain approval or recommendations and, likewise, that he is to be the Prime Minister's representative in any negotiations or transmission of instructions from SCAP."

Col Marcum went on to say that he had no objections to the appointment of an advisory committee composed of the individuals mentioned, or any other officials Mr. Suzuki considered competent to serve in an advisory capacity, provided they were clear under the Purge andwere sympathetic to the spirit of the purge, however, that he did not want to see individual screening board members serve on a policy committee, because of the obvious possibility that such members would bring up individual cases and matters and try to influence policy decisions in favor of specific cases, whereas the function of an advisory committee must be the broad aspects of policy. The channel of communication between the boards and Mr. Suzuki must be the chairmen of the respective boards, that policy formulation must be separated from administration of the purge. In this connection, Col Marcum suggested that Mr. Yamada's background and familiarity with purge policy would render him of great value to such a committee. He stressed again the necessity for keeping policy and administration separated, that individual members must not be permitted to bother Mr. Suzuki, that the channel of communication must be the chairmen.

Col Marcum then stated that one of the contributing factors to some of the failures of the past administration in connection with the purge was that the Government did not properly implement the persons responsible for carrying out the various purge functions. He urged that the Government take steps to set up adequate clerical and technical staffs which would leave the committees free to handle the screening, draft policy, make studies, coordinate opinions and submit them in such shape that Mr. Suzuki can make decisions and submit recommendations to the Prime Minister or to us. For efficient and smooth functioning of the committees it is absolutely necessary that they have adequate secretariats, he added.

After some further general discussion, Col Marcum called Mr. Suzuki's attention to a list of unfinished business submitted by Major Napier, Chief of the Public Service Qualifications Division, such as the matter of the public information media, determinations as to who should be on the list and the screening of public information media, in connection with which there are several policy matters to be concluded, as well as the screening of economic organizations. He referred to Butokukai which he said should be cleaned up right away. Col Marcum said "I want to make one general statement. The Central Screening Committee has, in our opinion, done a very good job. Where there have been deficiencies in its operation, they have been traceable to a higher source. As to the Appeals Board, I think that is an utter disgrace. Notwithstanding the fact that some of its members are men of legal and judicial experience, the Board has been incompetent, inefficient and lacking in integrity in carrying out its responsibility. Unless the board starts doing something intelligent and courageous, you should dissolve it and appoint new members. I think you need a new Appeals Board. I would like to see the cases on its

docket cleaned up." At this point Mr. Suzuki stated that he is considering taking action on the Appeals Board.

Col Marcum then referred to the prefectural and municipal screening committees. He questioned the necessity for retaining all of them and thought that there may be competent men on those committees who could be of service on the Central Screening Committee or in Mr. Suzuki's office. He referred to various reports which have been received indicating that in some cases the local screening committees were very inefficient and needed more instruction and guidance - and, also, in some instances there was no work for them to do. He suggested that investigation was warranted to determine how essential some of these local screening committees were and what modifications might be made in the screening structure as a whole.

Col Marcum at this time emphasized the importance of getting prior approval from this Headquarters on any policy changes or appointments to important posts, for two reasons. He said "Even though you may be convinced of a desired change, it is possible that we may have some reason for opposing such a change, or to submit a suggestion. We don't want formal action taken or publicity given before we have either commented on or approved major issues. We don't want the Government to be embarrassed by having to retract statements or countermand action taken. Any matter pending approval should be discussed only with the people who have to know about it. Mr. Yamada can tell you how often he has been called upon in the past to have public statements corrected and to find the persons responsible for making unauthorized statements."
Col Marcum pointed out that there is nothing fundamentally wrong with the purge system as set up, although the ordinances could be improved both as to content and phraseology, particularly in connection with the public information media, where, for instance, the list of positions affected applies only to newspapers and magazines, and leaves out broadcasting companies, theaters, etc. He expressed the hope that the new administration would exercise initiative, instruct and guide the screening committees and use some honest judgment in the effectuation of the purge. He referred to materials submitted to Mr. Suzuki and expressed the hope that they would be studied and used as a guide. "We will be glad to go along with you," Col Marcum added, "if we feel that you make suggestions within the spirit and letter of the directive. From the top on down, every one is anxious to get the purge completed. We would like all policy established and the bulk of the screening completed as soon as practicable, and this should be possible within a month and a half. After that it will be routine screening and your efforts, Mr. Suzuki, should be concentrated on your job as Justice Minister."

At this time, Major Napier brought various purge discrepancies to Mr. Suzuki's attention for consideration and correction. Briefly, they were the following:

1. In connection with post review of action by the Government, memos of instruction or direction are issued to the Government from time to time by General Whitney, as the Supreme Commander's representative. There have been four instances where such memos have been issued in 1946 and eleven instances

this year, where compliance has not been had. Most of these had to do with removal of purgees - where the Japanese Government has considered the cases controversial and Government Section has ordered the persons removed upon due consideration and review. In connection with these directions, Col Marcum asked Mr. Suzuki to personally see that the Government takes immediate action to comply by Monday, 23 June, at the latest.

2. There have been instances where the Japanese Government seems unable to enforce the purge ordinances and injunctions against purgees. Purgees have appeared in the Diet and one purgee has refused to accept receipt of his designation. Col Marcum recommended prosecution in such cases.

3. The penalty provisions which were set up in the ordinances applicable to persons who deliberately falsify their records or give suspect information in their questionnaires, have never been invoked despite the fact that, for instance, in the review of a relatively small number of questionnaires by this Headquarters, two such cases of evasion came to notice and were referred to the public procurator, where they apparently lingered and died. Col Marcum urged the prosecution of any individual who deliberately omitted relevant information or falsified facts in his questionnaire, even though he may not fall under the purge provisions.

4. A letter from General Whitney, dated the latter part of April, stressing the necessity for screening persons within the Government who had not been required to be screened until 3 May, or until the new general election, whichever came first, has not yet been implemented to the point where the program is nearing consummation. Col Marcum asked that Mr. Suzuki be given a copy of this letter so that he can follow up this matter.

5. All new appointees and persons who transfer within the Government are not being screened, although the Government has been directed to screen all such persons, no matter how unimportant their posts may be. At the present time, only persons assuming relatively important posts or are transferring from one high post to another high post in the Government are being screened. Col Marcum stated that all new appointees, including messengers and dog-catchers, must be screened. In this connection, Col Marcum referred to a plan which had been submitted in this matter some time ago by Mr. Shibue, at which time Mr. Shibue had also assured this Division that instructions in this regard had been complied with. Col Marcum recommended that this matter be carefully studied and presented to Mr. Suzuki so that future compliance may be had in the screening of all appointments.

6. Field inspections by members of the Purge Division have disclosed that prefectural and municipal screening committees are uninformed on the screening processes and are wondering, for instance, what procedure to follow in the case of a person who has resigned from public office to escape screening. Col Marcum here pointed out that Imperial Ordinance No. 77 contains adequate provisions on this matter and again urged that the screening committees be given guidance to enable them to comply properly and promptly with the purge ordinances.

Col Marcum closed the meeting by again urging Mr. Suzuki to see that the purge policy is finally determined, that SCAP approval of it be obtained, and that machinery be set up to put it into effect. He added: "I hope we can finish policy determination before the end of June, and by the end of July we should have substantially completed all of the major screening - public information media, economic organizations, appointments within the Government, and removed all persons who should have been removed on 3 May. We can then concentrate on constructive work in the Fall."

CARLOS P. MARCUM
Chief, Political Affairs Division

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PURGE MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH
STATE MINISTER SUZUKI, YOSHIO 18 June '47

Review of the Japanese Government's conduct of the Purge between 4 January 1947 and 20 May 1947 reveals that while the purge ordinances have been administered with reasonable efficiency certain aspects of the program have been ignored or have received only passing notice; the government has in some cases unnecessarily delayed action ordered by this Headquarters or indicated by the terms of the ordinances and in general there has not been that enthusiastic implementation of the purge program which alone can insure that undesirable persons will be effectively eliminated from Japanese public life. The following shortcomings have been specifically noted:

1. Screening Schedule: In general the screening has proceeded with reasonable dispatch. However, political party officers listed under para. 11 have not yet been screened, unless they were screened as candidates for election. Unfortunately this omission leaves in positions of political power as party officers those political figures who recognized that they were purgeable and therefore did not run for office. The screening of Japanese firms in foreign countries listed under 12B is still very incomplete. Of the 85 companies listed, however, 36 have been dissolved, 12 have been screened and 37 which have not been dissolved are still to be screened. Ten organizations listed under para. 9 have not yet been screened out of 78. The screening of organizations listed under 7, 8, 9, 12A and 13 has been practically completed.

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2. Screening Committee Secretariat: The members of the

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Central Screening Committee Secretariat appear to occupy dual positions a situation which militates against the most effective discharge of their duties in either capacity. For example, Mr. Murai, in addition to his duties as a member of the Screening Committee Secretariat, is also secretary of Supervision Section, a sort of purge policy group formerly under the State Minister in charge of the purge, and now transferred to Justice Minister Suzuki.

3. Appeals Board: The work of the Appeals Board has been particularly ineffective. Mr. Murai states that the Appeals Board now has its own office and that the members of the secretariat are now full-time officials, but the ponderous slowness with which the Board reviews cases and arrives at decisions indicate that more basic re-organization is required. Plans for such a basic and far-reaching re-organization aiming towards greater speed and effectiveness must be submitted.

plan?

4. Screening of New Appointees: Although this Section has consistently indicated that persons newly appointed to positions within the government must be screened by the Central Screening Committee, there are indications that there has not been complete compliance with this policy. Among ordinary public office holders only important appointments for which SCAP approval is required have been first cleared through the CPOQEC, according to Mr. Murai. This is obviously a very small percentage of ordinary public office holders yet it is desired that all ordinary public office holders be screened upon appointment or transfer. For example, all teaching appointees should be screened under SCAPIN 550.

no plan?

5. Screening of Present Officials: The screening of principal public office holders directed by memorandum for C.L.O., dated 28 April 1947 is not yet completed. The CPOQEC is still holding 583 which are reportedly already reviewed and 76 which have not yet been reviewed.

6. Resignees: On 1 June the Japanese Government was ordered to prepare a list of all resignees from screenable positions to be submitted to this Section and then published prior to 1 July 1947. Mr. Murai reports that the ministries have been ordered to submit lists of resignees from all economic organizations under their jurisdiction to Mr. Hara before 23 June 1947.

7. Instructions to Local Committees: The policy of sending instructional bulletins to local screening committees has been established, but not implemented. It is essential that when the CPOQEC makes a decision that establishes a precedent and therefore policy in dealing with certain specific cases the local committees shall be notified so that an unfair discrepancy between the rulings of the two bodies shall not prevail. A case in point is that of men who belonged to the Kempei Tai during World War I and who have been removed and excluded for that reason by local committees, whereas men of similar background have been passed by the CPOQEC.

8. Records of Local Committees: Not only have instructions to local committees been inadequate but so have the records kept by those local committees. While the records kept by the prefectural committees have been more complete than those of the municipal committees they have not been much more satisfactory.

9. Failure to Comply with CIS Purge Memos: The Japanese Government has failed to comply with Memos from CIS forwarded last year ordering the removal and exclusion of the following three persons:

A. KABAYAMA, Aisuke

Ordered purged by CIS Memo for C.L.O. dated 19 Aug. 1946, receipt of which was acknowledged by C.L.O. on 22 August. A copy of this same memo was again forwarded to C.L.O. on 13 June 1947 ordering immediate compliance.

B. NAKAYAMA, Taichi

Ordered purged by CIS Memo to C.L.O., dated 24 October 1946 receipt of which was acknowledged 25 October 1946. While there is no record of his designation, a recently submitted Master Card file on persons barred or removed prior to 4 Jan. 1947 contains NAKAYAMA's name and states that he was removed by the Central Screening Committee on 19 November 1946.

C. KOBAYASHI, Ataru

Ordered purged by CIS Memo to C.L.O. dated 18 October 1946, receipt of which was acknowledged on the same day. Cabinet received memo on 22 October 1946 but no action appears to have been taken.

10. The following persons have been ordered purged by Government Section, but have not been designated by the Japanese Government:

Name	Date of Purge Memo
1. IIZUKA, Toshio	4 Feb.
2. HARADA, Katsumi	12 Mar.
3. HIRAOKA, Ryozo	10 June
4. HOTTA, Masaiku	10 June
5. INOUE, Yonosuke	6 June
6. KEIMATSU, Shozaemon	15 May
7. KITA, Reikichi	26 May
8. KONDO, Katsumi	8 May
9. TAMURA, Bunkichi	13 May
10. TANIKAWA, Noboru	6 June

11. BUTOKUKAI:

Mr. Hara has requested that the matter of a draft amendment to the ordinances bringing Butokukai personnel within the scope of the purge be delayed until Minister SUZUKI had an opportunity to present the matter to the Cabinet. Hara has been told that the criteria on Butokukai has already been decided, but that if Minister SUZUKI wished to present the amendment as approved by Government Section to the Cabinet that would be agreeable.

12. Failure to enforce Injunctions: The Japanese Government has failed to enforce the injunctions under Articles X, XI, XII and XIII of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. For example, YAMAZAKI, Tsunekichi, Diet member from Aichi continued to attend Diet Sessions after his designation by SCAP Memo. Baron SHIDEHARA invited prominent purgees of the former Progressive Party to attend a dinner at the Kinsui Restaurant in Tsukiji about the middle of May.

KOGA, Takeshi and TAKANO, Masaomi appeared to have made relevant omissions or falsifications in their government questionnaires, however, their cases which were referred to the public procurator are still pending and no action is indicated.

Article XV of Imperial Ordinance No. 77 of 1947 was specifically written to prevent a potential purgee from exerting political influence. Although this ordinance was promulgated on 12 March 1947 no action has ever been taken to enforce its provisions.

13. Public Information Media Purge: Public information media blacklist prepared by the Japanese Government was submitted to this Section on 17 June.

MEMORANDUM FOR : PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION PERSONNEL

18 June 1947.

1. At a meeting of Administrative Assistants held 17 June, Miss Starr, of Government Section, emphasized the necessity for promptness in the morning and afternoon, within reasonable fifteen-minute leeway. As for lunchtime, it was also emphasized that everyone will have one hour for lunch.

2. Those to whom compensatory time is due will report to the Administrative Assistants each day following the day in which the compensatory time was taken, in order that arrangements can be made to notify Government Section of this fact, and it is extremely important that this compensatory time be taken not later than two weeks following the day or days worked.

3. In the case of Professionals who work overtime a great deal, especially in our Division, it is most important that they also report to the writer any time due them in order that the same above provisions are made.

. 4. Overtime pay will have to be authorized by the Division Chief and the Section Chief, respectively; it is authorized on a minimum scale because of the low budget Government Section has to work with at this time.

5. Forms for filling out overtime due, compensatory or overtime pay, are in the possession of the Administrative Assistant, and any who wish to use them will contact her in every case.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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17 June 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, GOVERNMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: Status of Certain Cabinet Ministers under SCAPIN 550

1. In War Department radio W-91476 Tanzan ISHIBASHI, Minister of Finance, is stated to have been a member of the Research Commission of the IRAA. According to his official questionnaire, he was only a member of that association. Organization charts of IRAA do not show a "research commission." The closest designation is "investigation committee" of which there were three. Under the implementing criteria of the Japanese Government, cleared with CIS before announcement last March, members of these committees were not considered to be "persons influential in the activities of the IRAA." Thus, ISHIBASHI does not fall in Category D of Appendix "A" of SCAPIN 550 which would make his removal and exclusion mandatory.

2. ISHIBASHI's chief activity since 1911 has been with the Oriental Economist, as Chief Editor and Managing Editor since 1924 and as President of the publishing company since 1941. His position makes him clearly responsible for the editorial policy of the magazine. Examination of the files of this magazine since 1931 discloses that it consistently supported Japan's aggressive policies in Manchuria, Mongolia and China; it rejected the principle of the Open Door and advocated the establishment of "The New Order" in Asia under Japanese leadership, approved the Anti-Comintern Pact and the agreement with French Indo-China; stated that U.S.-British policies would lead to war while Axis policies would create a new world order, and said Japan should assist Germany even if the latter were to attack the U.S. Finally, the magazine supported Tojo on domestic as well as foreign policies.

3. It is believed that ISHIBASHI clearly falls in Category G of Appendix "A" of the political purge directive, but not for the reasons stated in W-91476.

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4. Jiro HOSHIJIMA, Minister of Commerce and Industry, is stated in reference radio to have been a member of the IRAPS and of the Great Japan Political Society, and to have held the post of parliamentary vice-minister of the Ministry of Justice. These statements are correct.

5. Simple membership in the above-named societies does not, however, make HOSHIJIMA an undesirable person within the meaning of Category D of Appendix "A" of the directive.

6. Having held the post of parliamentary vice-minister between July 1937 and September 1945, HOSHIJIMA, would fall in Category G if there had been "conspicuous evidence" that he was a militarist or ultra-nationalist. There is no such evidence in possession of GHQ, SCAP. A book which he wrote in 1936, "Seeing Recent Europe and America" was scanned by this Section but turned out to be an innocuous travelogue.

7. The most damaging information about HOSHIJIMA is a statement by Ryoichi SASAGAWA, now in Sugamo Prison, that HOSHIJIMA was a long time HATOYAMA supporter and originally submitted the latter's name to IRAPS for membership.

8. It is believed that HOSHIJIMA is not an undesirable person within the meaning of SCAPIN 550.

9. Sadakichi HITOTSUMATSU, Minister of State without portfolio, was a councillor of the IRAA, director and director general of the parliamentary section of the IRAPS, director of the defense section of IRAPS, adviser of the parliamentary section of the Political Association of Great Japan and adviser of the Osaka Branch of the Political Association of Great Japan. None of these posts makes HITOTSUMATSU an "influential member" of IRAA and IRAPS under paragraph D of Appendix "A" and therefore subject to removal as a mandatory case. The combination of these several posts, however, could be so construed.

10. The statement that he was a member of the East Asia League is not corroborated by either the questionnaire or by the biographical outline received from G-2/CIS. Neither is the statement about his activities while public procurator of the Supreme Court from 1920 to 1940.

11. HITOTSUMATSU's position as parliamentary vice-minister of the Ministry of Welfare in 1940 brings him under Category G if there is "conspicuous evidence" about his militarist or ultra-nationalist character.

12. The memberships listed in paragraph 9 above are not construed as "conspicuous evidence" that HITOTSUMATSU is a militarist or ultra-nationalist. Consequently, on the basis of the information now available, it is believed that he is not an undesirable person under the directive.

13. Seichi OHMURA, Home Minister, is known to have been Chief of the Investigation Bureau and of the Development Training Ground of the North China Development Company. This post is not one of those listed in Category E (officers of Financial and Development Organizations involved in Japanese expansion).

14. OHMURA's post in the North China Railway Company, according to information received from G-2/CIS, was that of Director, Research Department, which does not make him subject to removal. Neither does his post as Director of the Police Affairs Bureau of the Home Office in 1937.

15. It is believed that OHMURA is not an undesirable person under SCAPIN 550.

FRANK RIZZO
Major CMP
Chief, Opinions Branch

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Exceptions to and extensions of Time of Application of Purge Directive.

Govt. Section CCS 17 June 1947

(4) 1. Recommendation of CCS that exception from the provisions of the Purge be made until 1 January 1948 in the cases of the individuals named below has been duly considered:

Mr. Yoji Inoue, Special Managing Director of Oki Denki K.K.
Mr. Nagao Saeki, President of Nippon Denki K.K.
Mr. Konosuke Matsushita, President of Matsushita Electric Industry K.K.
Mr. Keizo Nishimura, President of Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.

2. INOUE, Yoji and MATSUSHITA, Konosuke have not been designated as purgees by the Japanese Government to this date. Therefore, there presently exists no reason to consider exception from the purge in their cases.

3. In the case of NISHIMURA, Keizo, request from the Japanese Government has been received that he be granted exception from the purge. The petition presented on his behalf indicates the indispensable technical position he holds with Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. Memorandum has therefore been dispatched to the Japanese Government, authorizing his temporary retention as President of Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. until a suitable replacement is secured but no later than 1 September 1947. Copy is attached herewith for your information.

4. In the case of SAEKI, Nagao, President of Nippon Denki K.K., special consideration is not warranted for the reason that Mr. SAEKI's retention is requested on the basis of administrative convenience and not upon proof of his essentiality to the technical functioning of the company.

Encl: Copy of Memo to Jap.Govt. dtd. 17 June'47 authorizing NISHIMURA's retention. CW

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

17 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: EXCEPTIONS TO AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME OF APPLICATION OF PURGE DIRECTIVE

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ELEANOR HADLEY,
Government Section
Economist

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7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Attached Check Note from
Civil Communications Section

1. Subject check note from Civil Communications Section requests that a total of seven individuals important in communications and communications equipment fields be in three instances entirely exempted from the Purge, and in four instances, extended on their positions from which they would normally be removed, from the Purge. Check note further requests that Japan Communications Equipment Manufacturers' Cooperative Association, which is listed to be screened but is not in the mandatory category of Paragraph 12 be taken off the list of organizations subject to screening.

2. Reasons given for requested action is that in the opinion of Civil Communications Section, subject personnel are essential to the proper organization and operation of certain companies in the communications field. No details are given except the general ones of "demoralizing and highly detrimental effect on the progress of the company toward rehabilitation; "precariousness of company's financial condition"; and similar high-sounding but nebulous statements. Check sheet reached Government Section 16 March but was, however, held pending action of the Japanese Government in screening companies in which persons for whom exceptions were requested are officers. This is normal procedure in accordance with Government Section policy that action will not be taken concerning individuals subject to screening until screening action by the Japanese Government has been completed. Screening has not yet been completed concerning these individuals but, however, should be by 15 May.

3. 6 May Mr. Weissner, CCS Liaison Representative, and Mr. C. D. Combs, CCS Industrial Branch Head, were called by Major Napier of Government Section, to discuss requests contained in subject check note. Mr. Combs, who instituted the check, did most of the talking. He stated that the communications operating and manufacturing companies were his particular problem, and that the services which they furnished were vital to the Occupation Forces in Japan. He said that unless requests contained in subject check note were favorably acted upon, at least to a degree which would permit him to retain the personnel whose exemption he requested for at least a year, he would not be able to operate. He was reminded that the reasons which he advanced for retaining these persons were not detailed and that he had requested complete exclusion of several individuals from the Purge which would be a violation of the objective of the Purge to remove undesirable personnel from control of designated organizations. He stated that he knew this, and that he realized a policy decision might be necessary since the objectives of the Communications Section and of Government Section in enforcing the purge were diametrically opposed.

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He stated that some of the facts which made it necessary for him to request retention of these individuals were of a "top secret classification". He said further that he thought his case was "strong enough" and that if we would give him an answer as to what course we were going to take, he would institute a request to the Chief of Staff that we be directed to take the action recommended. With reference to Paragraph 6 of subject check note, Mr. Combs was told that Japan Communications Equipment Manufacturers' Cooperative Association is listed merely to be screened, and the fact that individuals are officers of that association will not militate against their retaining their positions unless they are found to be within the scope of SCAPIN 550 for other reasons. He said that he understood this, but that if the company were screened, it would lose a Mr. Tsumori Toyoji, its President, who will be purgeable by reason of having been a principal officer of a Paragraph 12 corporation during the critical period. Mr. Combs went on to say that he felt the check note from CCS to the Chief of Staff on this matter would "straighten the whole thing out" and in evidence of the consideration given recommendations of CCS, he related that Oki Denki K.K., which had originally been on the list of plants to be taken for reparations, was removed from the list upon CCS recommendation even though it had to go "clear back to the FEC".

4. Above matters were taken up by Major Napier in conference with Colonel Kades and Colonel Marcum. The matter was taken to the attention of General Whitney by Colonel Kades thereafter and General Whitney personally wrote the following answer which will be considered policy in such matters hereafter.

MAJOR J. P. NAPIER
Chief, Purge Division

Attachments

1. INOUE, Yoji - pending in Central Screening Committee - was managing director for only 3 months during critical period. Screening committee at present is considering passing him

2 Saeki, Magao - designated 20 May 47 temporary retention pending at present in G S

3. Matsushita, Konosuke - passed by Central Screening Committee - questionnaire in G S.

4. Nishimura, Keizo - designated 20 May 47 temporary retention pending at present in G.S.

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Sec. G-2/CIS 17 June '47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

KIKUCHI, Seiichi
KASUDA, Senji
KAWAKITA, Junnosuke
YAMADA, Yoshimi
MORI, Nobutoshi
NAGAO, Chukan
NAKAGOSHI, Yoshiro
NISHIUCHI, Kunijiro
NONAKA, Keitaro
OKAMURA, Tameyoshi
OKAMURA, Sansei
OKAWA, Kannosuke
ONISHI, Genkichi
SAKAMOTO, Eiki
SATAKE, Tsunao
IWAMOTO, Tadashi
KANEKO, Iwazo
KAWAHARA, Kazuo
KIHARA, Kumao
KOYANAGI, Kichizo
KUMABE, Tomao
MASUDA, Sakae
MATSUO, Tetsuo
MATSUURA, Tadashi
MINAI, Ichiro
MORITA, Kiichi
NAGATA, Kazuo
NAKAMURA, Teiji
NAKATA, Hiroji
NORIMURA, Kichihei
OKAMOTO, Naoyuki
OKAWA, Masuo
SAGO, Tsugio
SAKI, Tokuji
SANEFUJI, Hachiro
SHIBAYAMA, Kanae
SHINDO, Kanae
SHIMOKAWA, Tadao
SHIOTSUKA, Yoshie
SHIRAHAMA, Nikichi
TAKASHIMA, Mineo
TAKEUCHI, Seigo
TANIMURA, Seitaro
TAURA, Naozo
TERADA, Zenkichi
TOMINAGA, Hajime
TOMONO, Kanshu
URAGUCHI, Junichi
YAMAGA, Teruyo
YAGI, Masayasu
YAMAGUCHI, Shigeki
YAMARYO, Hamao
ABE, Ryuji
FUJIWARA, Kumao
FUSE, Shinzo
HASHIMOTO, Tatsuji
IBI, Senjiro
IIZUKA, Nobuta
IKEDA, Eimatsu
ISHIGURO, Takehisa
ISHIZUKA, Kenji
IWANO, Sadaichiro
KAISE, Takajuro
KAWAKAMI, Shoji
KATO, Chozaburo
KIHARA, Masao
KIMURA, Shinichi
KITAMURA, Motoi
KOBAYASHI, Toraji
KODAMA, Ryutaro
KUWANA, Yoshihiro
MARUYAMA, Naoichiro
MATSUI, Gennai
MATSUKI, Akira
MINAGAWA, Shozo
MURATA, Tanejiro
MURAYAMA, Kichigoro
NOMIZO, Kichiji
ODA, Choshiro
OGASAWARA, Kuichi

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OGURO, Iwato
OKADA, Kohei
OSHIMA, Kenzo
OTAKI, Masayoshi
SAIKAWA, Yaheiji
SAIKI, Risaku
SAKAI, Noboru
SATO, Kyujiro
SAWAGUCHI, Kyuzo
SHIMADA, Hisayoshi
SUGAI, Tsunataro
TAKAHASHI, Seiichiro
TAKANO, Rokutaro
TAKASAWA, Mikitaro
TAMAKI, Hisahiko
TAMURA, Takasaku
TAKIZAWA, Ichiji
TERAO, Ai
TOGAWA, Tozo
TSUCHIDA, Mokuhei
TSUKADA, Seiichiro
UCHIYAMA, Daizo
WAKATSUKI, Fumio
YAMASAKI, Kazuo
YOSHIDA, Yoshihei
YOSHIOKA, Kisaburo
AKIYAMA, Tamotsu
AOKI, Hiroshi
EGUCHI, Shichi
FUJIKAWA, Minosuke
FUJISHIRO, Kichiro
FUKUCHI, Shinsaku
FUKUHARA, Minoru
FURUYAMA, Tetsuro
GUNJI, Kotaro
HAGIWARA, Muraji
HANAZAWA, Toru
HATTORI, Takejiro
HAYASHI, Eiichiro
HORIKOSHI, Eiji
ICHIKAWA, Tokuzo
ISHIBASHI, Ichisaku
ISHIZAKI, Teruji
ITO, Yoichi
KAMATA, Shichiemon
KANASE, Toshio
KATO, Ichiro
KAWABE, Yuji
KURIHARA, Kojiro
MARUYAMA, Tomekichi
MATSUMOTO, Kiyoshi
MINOWA, Yoshimasa
MITSUKI, Motoi
MIYAUCHI, Saburo
MIZUNO, Keiji
MOTOYOSHI, Shigenari
NAKAZAWA, Tsuneo
ONO, Yasaku
SAGAWA, Shiro
SAKAMAKI, Rinnosuke
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SHIKAMA, Yonosuke
SHIMIZU, Iwao
AIUCHI, Ishizo
AOKI, Takeshi
ARA, Tetsuo
ASAHI, Noboru
ASAHI, Yoshiaki
ATACHI, Tokutaro
BANDO, Koichi
DOI, Yukimi
FUKUSHIMA, Toshio
KAWAGUCHI, Tsuneichi
KAWAHARA, Masayuki
KODAMA, Yoshiichi
MAKITA, Yokichi
MATSUDAIRA, Buichi
ABE, Genshi
AIZAWA, Chozaburo
AKIYAMA, Tokuo
DAIDOJI, Tadashi
DATE, Toyoji
ENARI, Shoji
HARA, Tokutaro
HIRASAWA, Gonjiro
HORIUCHI, Mankichi
HOSHINO, Masuzo
ICHIKAWA, Iku
IIDA, Sukemaru
ISHII, Ko
ISHII, Wakasaburo
ISHIKAWA, Eisaburo
ISHIWATARI, Seisaku
JINNO, Chotaro
KAGIWADA, Ichiji
KAKUO, Ieo
KAMITO, Masaru
KASAI, Giro
KATO, Akira
KATO, Kitaro

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1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

UCHIDA, Masamori
SHIBAO, Yoichiro
ISHIKURO, Eiichiro
KAMATA, Fumio
ISHII, Eijiro
TSHII, Teruhisa
MIKI, Kizo
KUBO, Kiroku
KODANI, Hisao
SHINZO, Shozo
OSHIMA, Somekichi
OTAKA, Michisuke
OTSU, Tamizo
SENSHU, Tadashi
SHIMIZU, Nadshi
SHIMO, Hideo
SHIRAGA, Hiroshi
TANABE, Akiho
TOKUOKA, Kazuo
TOSHIMITSU, Akira
TSUJI, Sansei
YAMADA, Yoshiatsu
YAMANOI, Hiroshi
MATSUOKA, Zenji
MURAI, Aitaro
NAKAYAMA, Hirokichi
OKAI, Yasaburo
OHNO, Katsuzo
SHIBA, Kanroku
SHINOHARA, Noboru
KANEHIRA, Keiji
KIMURA, Fumio
KIMURA, Kisaburo
KIMURA, Ryotei
KUDO, Tokuzo
MATSUO, Tsunesuke
MIKAMI, Kaneshiro
MIMURA, Taisuke
MIWA, Seiichi
MORITA, Kiyo
NAKANO, Kichitaro
NAKASHIMA, Seisuke
NISHIMURA, Kikujiro
SAISHITA, Yosuke
SAKAMOTO, Masao
SAKURADA, Sahei
SATO, Yoshio
SHIBATA, Kyujiro
SHINOE, Tokuzo
SOMA, Goro
SOMA, Kenji
SUGAHARA, Koohaku
SUZUKI, Shigeru
TAKAHI, Takejiro
TAKAYA, Kingoro
TANAKA, Sukezo
TATEYAMA, Yonezo
TAZAWA, Kichiro
TSUSHIMA, Takegoro
YAMAMOTO, Hachisaburo
YAMANOUCHI, Keisuke
YANAGISAWA, Toyokichi
AKEBI, Shigeru
AKIGAWA, Sakuro
AOI, Masami
ASADA, Senkichi
GODA, Isezo
IBE, Yoshiharu
IHARA, Kishitaka
IOKI, Masaichi
KAJIHARA, Kanichi
KAMAKURA, Toshizi
KAN, Hirotsona
KATO, Chioji
KAWAGUCHI, Mitsuyoshi
KITAMATSU, Yoshie
KONDO, Hironaka
KONISHI, Kenichi
KURITA, Tanso
MANDA, Shigeo

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MIYAJIMA, Shigeyoshi
MIYAUCHI, Goro
MIZUTANI, Shotaro
MORINAGA, Tomishige
MUKAI, Senji
MURAKAMI, Toshiro
NAKAYA, Toshitada
NINOMIYA, Mataji
NISHIDA, Tadaji
SEIKE, Moriyoshi
OCHI, Shigeru
OKI, Kiyoichi
OKUBO, Hikoji
ONISHI, Hiromu
SHIRAISHI, Haruki
TAKEUCHI, Buhei
TAKUBO, Uichi
TANIMORO, Yoshimitsu
TATSUKAWA, Akira
TOSHIMA, Tatsusaburo
UTSUNOMIYA, Mutsushige
WATANABE, Momozo
WATANABE, Moriichi
YAMAMOTO, Tomoichi
YAMANAKA, Ushinosuke
ABE, Masaya
ANAI, Sukezo
AOKI, Takenori
AOYAGI, Fuki
ARAKANE, Keiji
ASO, Ryuta
ETO, Shigeo
ETO, Tsugio
GOTO, Tadao
IKEBE, Harumitsu
IKEDA, Sadaichi
IMAZU, Shigezo
IWAO, Gien
IWASAKI, Mitsugu
IWASATO, Ryozo
KAMINO, Senichi
KAMIZURU, Hatsujiro
KATO, Iroku
KAWANO, Tomitaro
KINOSHITA, Tetsu
KOBAYASHI, Masaji
KUDO, Torahiko
MATSUOKA, Saburo
MATSUYAMA, Kanekichi
NAKAO, Setsuji
NAKAO, Toshio
NAKASHIMA, Yoshieumi
NARA, Hideo
NISHIDA, Kumataro
NONAKA, Kuraki
SATO, Mamoru
SATO, Tei
SATO, Tsuneo
SHINODA, Tsutae
TAKAISHI, Asagoro
TAKAMI, Teijiro
TAKAO, Satoru
TOSHIMITSU, Ryoichi
TOYODA, Kunio
WATANABE, Tetsujiro
ABE, Eiichi
AOYAMA, Yamato
FUKASE, Kyushiro
FUJIWARA, Kumazo
HATAZAWA, Kyoichi
INOMATA, Kanichiro
ITO, Tamenosuke
KAGAYA, Naoji
KAGAYA, Yusukichi
TAKASUGI, Juemon
KAWAIDE, Yujiro
KIKUCHI, Tokinosuke
KON, Ichio
KUMAI, Takeyo
KURAYAMA, Kanichi.
KURIBAYASHI, Saburo
MATSUNO, Seikichi
NAGASAWA, Ryokichi
NARA, Shujiro
NARITA, Juemon
OBATAYA, Masakichi
ONO, Takematsu
OTSUKA, Masaichiro
SAITO, Shusuke
SHIBUYA, Kurazo
SATO, Mokunosuke
SAWAGUCHI, Fuku
SUZUKI, Hachiroji
SATO, Zenjiro
SUZUKI, Junji
TAKAHASHI, Kiichiro
TANIFUJI, Seitoku
TATSUWA, Jiro
YAMADA, Ichisuke
YAMAMOTO, Tomoji
YAMAZAKI, Taneko
YAMAMOTO, Tokutaro
ASAMI, Mitsuji
BANNAI, Kinichi

CHINO, Magojuro
ENDO, Kaman
HAMANA, Kazuo
HASEGAWA, Shiro
HOSHINO, Nobuji
IGARASHI, Fusakichi
IIZUKA, Kiwaji
IIZUKA, Kunizo
IMAI, Giichi
INAGAWA, Tokichi
ISHIWARA, Kaiji
KANEKO, Saijuro
KOGURE, Saichi
KOJIMA, Takijiro
KIMURA, Giichi
KONDO, Taro
KOSAKA, Terue
KUBONIWA, Niichiro
KUBOTA, Yutaro
KUMAGAWA, Ryotaro
KURIHARA, Toshio
MACHIDA, Teku
MATSUMOTO, Hideo
MIYAZAKI, Yojuro
MIZUTANI, Heihachiro
MIYAGAWA, Toyoichi
NAKAMURA, Bijun
NAKAZAWA, Jube
NOBENUMA, Uhei
OIKE, Mayumi
OKABE, Shuji
OKAWA, Saburo
ONOZATO, Senpei
ONDA, Shoichi
OSAWA, Eitaro
SEKIGAWA, Katsusaburo
SHIRAISHI, Kunitaro
SORIMACHI, Kyuya
TAKAYAMA, Wasuke
TAKAHASHI, Yoshisuke
TSUKADA, Kiyotaro
UBUKATA, Kikuji
YAMADA, Eitaro
YAMAGUCHI, Gohachi
YOSHIDA, Mohei
HASHIZUME, Nobutoshi
HAYASHI, Toru
IKESAWA, Noriki
ITAHARA, Tsutae
KARIYA, Koichi
KARIYA, Tadao

KITAKAWA, Naoshige
KITAMURA, Tamotsu
KONDO, Masaya
MIYAGUCHI, Hajime
SHIBA, Akira
TAKAHASHI, Toshiaki
TAMURA, Katsutoshi
TAMURA, Ryohei
TANAKA, Kiyoma
TOSHIOKA, Yorimichi
TOMIOKA, Toyoki
YAMAMOTO, Yoshitaka
YAMANAKA, Tsutae
YOKOYAMA, Tokuro
ASHITSUKA, Azuma
FUJIKI, Kimei
HAYASHIDA, Sakunoshin
HONDA, Kiyonobu
IKEDA, Nobuoki
INOMOTO, Yonekichi

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OUTGOING MESSAGE CPC/GP PHT/CTS/GSG/mab
DATE: 14 Jun 1947

FROM : SCAP
TO: WARTAG. . . . . ROUTINE

(C-53360) For Civil Affairs Division. Reurad W 99510, 6 Jun 47. Subject is Treatment of Certain Public and Private Property Including that of Ultra-Nationalistic and Terroristic Societies.

Part 1. Information and reports requested part 1 urad being prepared in detail and will be forwarded on or about 15 July 1947.

Part 2. Information requested in part 2 urad being compiled and will be consolidated with above reports. Material will probably be forwarded via air mail due to bulk.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

/s/ E. C. Miller, Jr. (????)
for

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

PATRICK H. TANSEY
Brig Gen, USA
Custodian

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14 June 1947

Memo for Record: This radio answers WDSCA ES radio W 99510, 6 Jun 47, and advises that requested information and reports are being compiled and will be transmitted by air mail, due to bulk, on or about 15 July 1947. This suspends action on CPC Line No. 9951.

for P.H.T. /s/ E.C.M.J 26-5637

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Public Inspection of Questionnaires

A. The questionnaires are posted at the following places. Government offices where each screening committee exists. Government offices where each local assembly election administrative committee exist.

B. Inspection rules will be provided for, if necessary.

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1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

FUKUYAMA, Chiyomatsu
HAYASHI, Taro
HIRAKAWA, Masaoki
HORIE, Keiji
MAEDA, Kazuma
MURAHARA, Masanori
ASAKURA, Yoshimi
MIKOSHIBA, Yoshiteru
OKUHARA, Hisao
ASAKUBA, Mankichi
ASARI, Haruji
ETO, Araki
HAYASE, Yoshitaka
HORIGUCHI, Tomojiro
HORISAKI, Shigeki
KASHIKO, Moritada
KASUDA, Ginji
MIKI, Fudeichi
MITAMURA, Kakuji
NAKANISHI, Yomoo
NIIHORI, Torakichi
OSATO, Tomin
ARIMURA, Yoshimitsu
FURUKI, Takao
HIGO, Murato
MARUYAMA, Tomiyoshi
NISHISAKO, Yoshio
OSAKO, Shigeshi
NATORI, Yasuhei
KABURAKI, Tadamasa
MASUKI, Shigeo
NAGASAWA, Shigeji
ANDO, Nobutaro
ANDO, Shunzo
NAGAI, Naoichi
NAKAGAMI, Kiyoshi
NAKAMURA, Shotaro
NAOI, Toshio
AOYAMA, Shizuo
OKUMURA, Kyoichi

MITSUI, Hidehei
NATORI, Tadao
OSUGI, Hikosuke
HAGIWARA, Tozo
HIGUCHI, Tetsuo
ITO, Kiyoshi
MATSUDA, Niroku
MIZUTANI, Kenichi
NAKAMURA, Masanori
CHIBA, Kesami
OIKAWA, Tomosuke
SATO, Kiyomasa
KIDO, Motoichi
NIIMURA, Saburo
NISHIMURA, Kunijiro
TATANO, Keijo
TERAMOTO, Tsutae
HARASAWA, Tai
KOSHINO, Morij i
OGINO, Keijiro
HORII, Kyuzaboro
NAGATA, Tameki
OGI, Susumu
OKI, Satoru
ARAI, Isao
FUKUTA, Kenjiro
AMUI, Suejiro
ABE, Takenobu
FUJISAKI, Sadamori
HONMA, Shuzo
IIZUKA, Saiichi
IWAMA, Ichigoro
KATO, Tamiji
MIYAMOTO, Shiro
NAKAZAWA, Kiyoshi
OKA, Isao
SUGIMOTO, Nobuyuki
IKEDA, Ryuichi

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MEMORANDUM: TO ALL PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION. 13 June 1947.

SUBJECT : Procedure for Securing Specific Questionnaires.

1. When a specific questionnaire is desired, members of PSQD will execute mimeographed form (sample of which is attached herewith) requesting same. Form will be handed to Captain Jones, who will contact Central Liaison Office and secure questionnaire. (It is desired that all questionnaires be officially transmitted to this office by CLO).

2. Unless a specific questionnaire is desired immediately, all requests will be held by Captain Jones until a substantial number has accrued, before transmitting to CLO. However, if need for questionnaire is urgent, CLO may be contacted by telephone in order to expedite transmission.

ROGER W. SNOW, Jr.

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Request questionnaire of following individual be secured for me as an aid in determining said individual's qualification for public service. (now) (later date)

NAME _____

POSITION _____

ADDRESS _____

REASON DESIRED _____

_____

REFERENCE _____

_____

PERSON INITIATING REQUEST _____

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APO 500,
13 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550,
Failure of the Japanese Government to Comply with Instructions.

1. Herewith copy of Memorandum for Chief of the Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, Subject: Disapproval of KABAYAMA, Aisuke for Government Service under SCAPIN 550, dated 19 August 1946.

2. It has recently come to the attention of this Headquarters that the Japanese Government has not complied with the terms of this Memorandum.

3. The Japanese Government will immediately take the action directed by reference Memorandum and, further, will initiate without delay an investigation to determine responsibility for failure to comply with the explicit instructions contained therein. A written report of investigation clearly fixing individual responsibility will be submitted to this headquarters without delay.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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Copy Memo for Chief of Political Section, CLO, from Chief, Compliance Br., Military Intelligence Section dated 19 August 1946.

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1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

KITAHAMA, Seiichi
NINOMIYA, Yoshio
IPPONMATSU, Tamaki
MUTAI, Risaku
KUDO, Shoshiro
KANNO, Kisaburo
KAWARADA, Morio
KIDA, Mohei
KIKUCHI, Bungo
KIKUCHI, Kozaburo
KITAHATAKE, Yutaro
KIDA, Morinosuke
KOBAYASHI, Kishiro
KOWATA, Issei
KUSANO, Yasutada
KUWAYAMA, Tatsuo
OIGAWA, Masami
ONO, Jiichi
OOKUBO, Toshio
SAKAI, Ichisaburo
SATO, Ryojo
SATO, Zenta
SHISHIDO, Kihichi
SUZUKI, Gishin
SUZUKI, Mitsuji
SUZUKI, Toranosuke
TABATA, Kanemitsu
TAKATA, Jusaku
TAKAHATA, Hyogo
TANABE, Shiro
UETA, Manjiro
WATANABE, Hanzaemon
WATANABE, Katsuji
WATANABE, Tsutomu
YAMADA, Noburo
YAMAO, Kiyomi
MACHIDA, Masaru
MATSUSHIMA, Yasushi
MATSUYA, Masaru
MIHARA, Saiichi
MIKAMI, Tadao
NISHIMOTO, Wataru
NITTA, Jinsaku
OKAJIMA, Tomosaku
OTA, Kozo
SHIBANO, Ryosaku
SUGIHARA, Sugiyoshi
TAKAHASHI, Sadae
TANGO, Yasutaro
TAZIMA, Sakujiro
TODA, Kametaro
YACHIGUCHI, Ryosaku
YAMADA, Seijiro
YAMAMOTO, Toshiyuki
YOKOTA, Syozaburo
YOSHINO, Kozo
YOSHITA, Toshiyuki
ANO, Tokukichi
ARIMA, Jun
BEPPU, Takao
CHIJMAN, Yoshitaka
FUKUMOTO, Yukichi
FURUICHI, Kametaro
FURUMURA, Yasuharu
GOKO, Kakichi
HAGIHARA, Mikasa
HIDAKA, Hirotame
HIRATA, Tameuemon
IKEDA, Masayoshi
INABA, Eiji
IWAMATSU, Chikayoshi
IWASHITA, Hotei
KASHIWAKI, Sakee
KAWACHI, Iwao
KOJIMA, Shizuo
KOMAKI, Tsugio
MASUDA, Shizuka
MATSUSHITA, Tetsushi
MURIYAMA, Shigeshi
NAGANO, Sukeyoshi

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NAKAHARAI, Toyosumi
NAKAMURA, Inosuke
NISHIBARA, Ichitaro
NISHIMURA, Kiyoshi
OBO, Kaneshige
OISHI, Gunkichi
OTSUBO, Shizuo
OUISO, Kiyoshi
SHIMOZONO, Kanai
SONODA, Osahito
SUEHARA, Tatsuo
TAJIMA, Eizo
TAKAJO, Taizo
TANAKA, Shigeho
TASAKI, Koki
WADA, Shinji
YAMANAKA, Sadanori
YAMANOUCHI, Azusa
YONEYAMA, Tsuneharu
AZUMA, Kajuro
FUKUSHIMA, Narani
FUNAKI, Michitoshi
HATTORI, Yasuji
HIRAYAMA, Haruji
HORI, Tamasaburo
IKEDA, Shintaro
KAWANISHI, Yoshio
KIMURA, Yoshitaro
KITAMORI, Giichi
KOMAI, Kikumatsu
MASUTANI, Hiroshi
MATOBA, Yoshiyuki
MATOBA, Chotaro
MATSUOKA, Shozo
MORIOKA, Shigeo
MORIMOTO, Shigeru
MORISHITA, Otokichi
MURAI, Shigemasa
NAKATANI, Ikuzo
NAKATANI, Katsuichi
NAMIKAWA, Kiyotada
NISHIGUCHI, Montaro
OMORI, Hisaji
SHIMA, Naotake
TAKEMURA, Munekazu
TANAKA, Juro
TOMODA, Narazo
UEDA, Shuichi
WAKABAYASHI, Ichitaro
YOSHIKAWA, Ikuzo
YOSHIKAWA, Kazuo

YOSHIKAWA, Kyuichi
YOSHIMURA, Takeo
YOSHIMURA, Yoshiaki
YOSHIOKA, Giichi
YOSHIOKA, Sakujiro
AWATA, Kichiro
BUNKE, Gihachiro
EIZAWA, Denji
FUJII, Seibun
FUNAHASHI, Junji
FURUKAWA, Kiichi
HARA, Yutaka
HIMI, Kyukichi
HIROSE, Juzo
IKEBUCHI, Masa
ISHIHATA, Koichiro
ISHIKURO, Sakutaro
ITO, Morisaku
KOZAKA, Senji
KUBOTA, Shigji
MANDA, Jikichi
MAEKAWA, Kakyu
MATSUOKA, Juzo
MINATO, Eikichi
MIYAMOTO, Minokichi
MIZUNAKI, Heisuke
MIZUNO, Jikichi
MOZUMI, Motaro
NAKAMURA, Kenni
SAKUDA, Mitsugu
SANO, Kenji
SHIBATA, Yaichi
SHIYAMA, Yuso
TAKAHARA, Kozo
TANAKA, Kenji
TERAZAKI, Jisaku
TSUNODA, Mataichi
WADA, Taizo
WATANABE, Fukuichiro
ABE, Tamon
AKIBA, Kyubei
AKINO, Heijiro
ASHINO, Yoshitomo
CHIKAOKA, Rikichi
FUKASE, Tamikichi
FUKUI, Kichinosuke
HANAWA, Saijiro
HONMA, Jiichi
IKARASHI, Junji
IKEDA, Kazutaro
IKEGAMI, Kyuzo

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ISHIDA, Koichiro
ISHIZUKA, Ichiro
ITAGAKI, Seiichiro
ITO, Hideo
KAKIZAKI, Yoshio
KANNO, Sadakichi
KATO, Shichisuke
KATO, Tominosuke
KOBAYASHI, Denichiro
KOJIMA, Kokichi
KOYA, Juemon
KUNII, Monzaburo
KURODA, Hikoichi
MITSUI, Sentaro
MIYAZAKI, Kiichiro
MOKI, Kisaburo
NIINO, Hirokichi
OYAMA, Fujitaro
SARAYA, Tarobei
SATO, Giichi
SATO, Jujiro
SATO, Keisuke
SATO, Yataro
SHIRATA, Sadaji
SUTO, Tomiichiro
SUGANUMA, Giuemon
SUGAHARA, Manzo
SUZUKI, Tatsuo
TAKAHASHI, Tsuneji
TOMIZUKA, Tomizo
TSUCHIDA, Kaemon
WAKAKI, Shigeo
YASHIMA, Kokichi
GOKIJOO, Kakiwa
HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi
HORIBE, Asashi
HORI, Tadatsugu
ICHIKAWA, Suekuma
ICHIMARU, Yuji
ICHISHIMA, Seiichi
IINUMA, Eisuke
IKEDA, Kakuji
IKEDA, Kuro
INOUE, Kaoru
KATAOKA, Yuichi
KAWAHARA, Ichiro
KAWAI, Jinichiro
KAWAMATA, Jinichiro
KINOSHITA, Yoshihyoe
KIUCHI, Tsunenori
KOSAKA, Ryosuke
KUBOTANI, Tomoyuki
KUNIMUNE, Sakae
KURIOKA, Zenichiro
KUSAKA, Asanosuke
KATAYAMA, Noboru
MARU, Saiji
MATSUI, Zenichi
MATSUI, Zentaro
MATSUNAGA, Shiitsu
MATSUOKA, Saichi
MIKI, Harunobu
MIYAJI, Kenzo
NAGAI, Tasaburo
NAGAMUNE, Jun
NAGATA, Keiichi
NAGOSHI, Kaiji
NAKAMURA, Morio
NAKAMURA, Noboru
OBA, Juro
OBATA, Kensuke
OKAMOTO, Umejiro
OKA, Takuro
OKA, Toshihiro
YASUHIRA, Masakichi
YOKOTA, Masatoshi
YONEHARA, Jiro
YOSHIDA, Masao
AMANO, Eijiro
AMISHIMA, Tsuyoshi
ASADA, Morichi
ENDO, Kunio
GOTO, Ryukichi
ISHIDA, Wataru
KASHIHARA, Eiichi
KOIKE, Yukimasa
MATSUO, Shizuma
TAKAHASHI, Akira
TERAZAWA, Kanichi
URASHIMA, Kikue
UTSUBO, Tsutomu
YAMASHITA, Yutaka
YOSHIDA, Hiroya
ABE, Toshio
AWAYA, Seizo
AZUMA, Masayoshi
FUJIMOTO, Toyosaku
FUKUSHI, Shigeki
IKO, Zenkichi
ITO, Shoitsu

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Possible Purge Reorganization Plan

1. The plan to be submitted by Justice Minister Suzuki will probably be based on the "unsigned draft" proposal submitted by Mr. Hara 26 May 1947.

After careful perusal, the conclusion has been reached that the recommendations (a) through (d) may be given unqualified approval.

2. The Japanese Government's recommendation (e) provides for a certain latitude in operation that has not previously been granted the screening committee.

It is provided in Article VII of Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 that: "... The Prime Minister or the Prefectural Governor, at the request of the Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee concerned may cause persons who are concerned to present materials or to give explanations of facts to the committee."

This clause was included to permit the committee to examine documents other than questionnaires so they would not be hamstrung by omissions or incomplete statements. The purpose was the prevention of possible purgees escaping from designation.

3. The Government's present proposal can be construed as an attempt to open loopholes permitting partial vitiation of the purge program because of the obviously different concept of the purpose for calling for extra documents, witnesses, etc.

However, it should be considered that some such change in procedure would be of great value politically to the new government. Public opinion seemingly is convinced, whether in favor of or against the purge as a concept, that certain political maneuverings were carried out by the Central Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee or the Prime Minister during the immediate pre-election period. Some change is expected, and as the provisions for this proposed technique of examination of additional evidence are already contained in the ordinances, it is considered that qualified approval may also be given this phase of the proposal.

Cases to be so handled must, however, be initially carefully reviewed and the procedure supervised step by step.

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4. This procedure must not be allowed to invalidate the operation of the Appeals Board. However, any logical concept of this introduction of more detailed and personalized adjudication of cases would necessarily broaden the jurisdiction of the screening committee to include determination of cases such as those already acted upon by the Appeals Board.

This concept would necessitate the abandonment of the Appeals Board or a broadening of its power to permit a sort of "G" Category type of appeal whereby a purgee could build up a case to negate points against him with evidence of his overall liberality - opposition to war - Tojo expansionism, etc.

This could well be permissable under a broad interpretation of SCAP's repeated statements that errors, misjudgments, and even some gross injustices might well be expected to result from the swift broad application of the purge mostly by categories rather than on an individual basis. SCAP has guaranteed individual reexamination and rectification in such cases, "... when the bulk of initial screening has been completed ...". Probably the time has now come to consider this phase of the purge.

Another consideration submitted is the opinion that such a program of reexamination is inevitable and that if it is carried out reasonably soon and under our supervision, there is a far greater possibility of really making the purge stick after the Peace Treaty.

If no such program is carried out before we leave, it seems entirely possible that a general amnesty might result soon after our departure - either that, or so lenient a program of reexamination and appeals could be initiated that it would amount to the same thing.

5. SUMMARY: Recommend approval of Japanese Government's plan subject to rigorous review and control.

a. Recommend that Public Office Qualifications Examination Bureau be set up as outlined in attached chart.

b. Recommend that POCEC be permitted broader judiciary powers similar to those now vested in the Appeals Board. (Determination of obvious non-applicability, etc.)

c. Recommend that POQ inspection board be set up as outlined in attached sheets.

d. Recommend that Appeals Board be empowered to reexamine cases in a truly judicial manner considering purgee's entire career, evaluating pro and con, and balancing points in favor of purgee against derogatory information.

DOUGLAS F. SCOTT
Chief, Purge Policy Branch,
Public Office Qualifications Examination Div.

1 Incl

PUBLIC OFFICE QUALIFICATIONS EXAMINATION BUREAU

Chief, Justice Minister
(Concurrently - not under Justice Ministry)

SPECIAL ADVISORY GROUP
CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Executive Assistant
Small Secretariat

Central POQEC	POQ Inspection Board *	POQ Appeals Board
9 Members & Secretariat	7 Members & Secretariat	7 Members & Secretariat

SUZUKI's plan for reorganization or readjustment is rumored to contain provisions similar to attached plan submitted by HARA, 26 May 1947, and also to include filling two of the three present vacancies with judges.

*See Plan attached
It is recommended that this plan be incorporated in the POQE structure as a valuable aid to its operation and to review procedure. In addition to functions submitted, it would be possible for us to direct most of our inquiries to this group - they could handle routine reports and translations and a schedule of field inspections supplementing ours. This group would also act as a buffer between the screening committee and the Appeals Board and allow them respectively to discharge their primary functions undisturbed by mutual requests for information, investigation, etc., leading to misunderstanding and recriminations.

SPECIAL RESEARCH GROUPS FOR PARTICULAR PROJECTS WOULD ALSO COME UNDER THIS BOARD.
(PUB. INFO. BD. SUR. COMM. ECON RESEARCH ETC.)

The Appeals Board should function satisfactorily as now set up when the rest of the structure is revised and it is provided with an adequate secretariat.

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Regarding SCAP Memorandum of
Feb. 4, 1947 re clearance of
nominees.

June 12, 1947

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2. On receiving the above letter, the Cabinet Secretariate by official letter of Feb. 18 informed Ministries and other administrative organizations concerned not to consult the nomination of persons with SCAP unless previously screened by the Central Screening Committee. Copy of the Memorandum was attached to this letter.

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt Sec C-20IS 12 June 1947

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FUJIMORI, Mitsuo
MATSUZAWA, Koichiro
KATSURA, Eiichi
TANAKA, Masaru
TSURU, Tomiichi
HOSOYA, Gi
ICHIKAWA, Takao
IKUCHI, Masami
IKEDA, Esaburo
ISOYAMA, Haruo
KIYOSUKE, Kitaro
KUBO, Kojiro
SASAKI, Masao
SEKI, Tokumatsu
SEKINE, Masaru
SERA, Saburo
SHIOHARA, Shinji
SHIOYA, Takao
SHIRAISHI, Mataichi
SOGA, Tomoji
TAIRA, Yaichi
TAKAHASHI, Unkichi
TAKEMOTO, Taro
TAMURA, Hideyuki
TANAKA, Masaichi
TESHIBA, Sahachi
TSUCHIDA, Kuwashi
TSUJI, Jiichi
TSUDA, Chuta
WATANABE, Takeo
WATANABE, Wajyuro
YAMAZAKI, Kenzi
YANE, Kisaburo
IBUSUKI, Toshio
KAMIKAWATOKO, Hisashi
ISHITA, Sadayoshi
KUROSAKI, Noboru
SATO, Yoshito
SEKIYA, Tadaoki
SHIMOTSU, Kichi
TANAKA, Einojo
SATO, Shiroshi
WATANABE, Toshi
KOBAYASHI, Meiji
ARAI, Kenjiro
IBUKA, Yuzo
ICHIOKA, Yoshiichi
ITO, Kazuo
IZUHARA, Shibataro
KONDO, Katsura
KONDO, Taro
SATO, Hiroshi
TAKAHASHI, Chuji
TSUCHIYA, Chokichi
UDA, Shinzo
UEDA, Yoshiyuki
YOKOCHI, Ryuhei
YOSHIDA, Teiko
KAWAHAKE, Takeshi
SATO, Chuzo
KOYAMA, Isao
SEKO, Tsitaro
YAMAMOTO, Jihei
YOSHIDA, Matajuro
KOIZUMI, Unokichi
KUMAGAI, Yonosuke
TAKAHASHI, Sakari
UMEMOTO, Tokuo
YAMAUCHI, Takeshi
OGINO, Ryuji
TATSUKAWA, Shigekazu
TSUBOKURA, Ichiro
GOTO, Kiichiro
SATO, Ainosuke
AKIYAMA, Hiroshi
IIDA, Saburo
IKEDA, Isamu
KANSAKU, Jihei
KATSUTA, Masaru
KIMURA, Michio
KOZASA, Seiichi
SAKUMA, Chomei

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SAKUMA, Seiichi
SHIBASAKI, Matahei
SHIINA, Kanekichi
SHISHIKURA, Minetaro
SUGASAWA, Yuzo
SUZUKI, Chieki
SUZUKI, Kanekichi
WATANUKI, Kiyoshi
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio
KAMINAGA, Chukichi
SATO, Toranosuke
SUZUKI, Hiroshi
SUZUKI, Kenjiro
SUZUKI, Shigeru
TOMINAGA, Kuniki
WATAHIKI, Kurazo
YOSHIDA, Yuji
SUZUKI, Tukichi
TAMURA, Mamio
YAZAWA, Kinshichi
YOSHIZAWA, Tatsuo

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(Cabinet Conference)

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Re H.M. The Emperor's Tour for Inspection of Local State of Affaifs.

As concerns proposed tour of H.M. The Emperor in the prefectures of Kyushu, which is shortly to be carried out, the adequate steps as follows should be taken particularly in view of the nature and purpose of his local tours as well as considering the present situation in this country:

1. Since His Majesty wishes to see things just as they are, simplicity and no elaboration should be the principal point to be kept in mind on the part of the people concerned, as regards the preparations to receive the Imperial party.

2. No construction or repairing work is allowed to be started for places to be visited or roads and bridges on the possible route of his tour in preparation for his visit.

3. The local government, municipalities, or other organizations are requested not to compile any budget, as a general rule, to provide expenses for the Emperor's tour.

4. The Emperor is [illegible] at ordinary hotels for the night, and it is hoped that any special facilities, furniture, or beddings will not be considered for his comfort.

As for the food, he will be satisfied with simplest meals which can be easily prepared at the places wherever he may stay.

5. It is to be requested that the local officials, officers, etc., concerned who will join the Imperial party be limited to as small a number of them as possible.

6. It is hoped that no plan for presenting souvenirs to The Emperor will be formed, kindly understanding his wish not to impose unnecessary burden upon any person in consideration of not only the purpose of his tour but also the present conditions in Japan.

7. As for the guarding and escorting, due consideration should be given, so that the agreeable contact of the Imperial party with the general public appropriate for the occasion may always be effectively maintained.

Supplement:

A previous arrangement has to be made with the interested news agencies in order to secure their full cooperation in successfully carrying out the programs of the Imperial tour in a simple but adequate manner as to be desired.

For information:

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The total number of the Imperial Household officials and employees to stay with the Emperor for the night at one place is, generally speaking, expected to be about 16 each time. Before the completion of the whole tour will travel on duties approximately 25 members of the Imperial Household personnel as mentioned below:

Members of His Majesty's Suite	7.
Clerks and assistants	10.
Drivers and mechanics	8.
Total	25.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

11 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Service Qualifications Division

SUBJECT : Designation of Purgees Under SCAPIN 550

1. It is apparent that a considerable amount of time elapses between the date a purge memo is sent by GHQ and the date a purgee is designated by the Japanese Government. The following analysis covers the entire period of the purge under SCAPIN 550 through 1 June 1947 and is divided into two parts.

A. Period 4 January 1946 through 3 January 1947.

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Prior to 4 January 1947 the majority of statements to the Japanese Government disapproving persons for public office originated in G-2/CIS. Government Section concurrence in these disapprovals was given by check sheet. Occasionally Government Section recommendations were made to the Chief of Staff that certain persons be purged.

An analysis of the dates of Government Section concurrences, CIS memos to the Japanese Government, CLO receipt of memos, and dates of final designation by the Prime Minister reveals an attitude of leisure on the part of all concerned with the administration of SCAPIN 550.

A report from CIS contains the name of 22 persons on whom memos were sent to the Japanese Government. Of these, 15 were listed by the Japanese Government as designated, 4 were not designated, two were reinstated during this period, one of whom was designated, the other neither reported as received, nor designated by the Japanese Government.

During this period Government Section either concurred with CIS in its purge recommendations, suggested to the Chief of Staff that certain persons be purged, or sent memos directly to the Japanese Government concerning 34 persons. Of these, 21 were listed as designated, 5 were listed but not designated, and 8 were not listed in the Japanese Government reports.

Of the 32 persons on whom GHQ purge memos were sent out, 23 were reported designated. The following cases were not reported designated:

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IIJIMA, Mar

29 June 1946 Government Section check sheet to Chief of Staff recommending the purge of IIJIMA. 5 July 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS recommending purge. 10 July 1946 CIS memo to CLO. CLO reports memo sent to Cabinet 15 July 1946. IIJIMA not listed in Cabinet report.

KABAYAMA, Aisuke

12 August 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS recommending purge of KABAYAMA. 19 August 1946 CIS memo to CLO. CLO reports receipt of memo 22 August, but no record of sending it to Cabinet. Cabinet report does not list KABAYAMA.

HOKETSU, Kota

12 August 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS recommends purge of HOKETSU. 20 August 1946 CIS memo to CLO. 5 November 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS reaffirms purge recommendation, and states that Japanese Government, through Mr. INAGAWA of CLO has been instructed orally to remove HOKETSU. He is not listed in either report from CLO or the Cabinet. Note: Subsequent information from Maj. Snow indicates that Japanese Government has screened and passed HOKETSU under the new ordinances with which action Government Section has agreed.)

NAKAYAMA, Taichi

5 September 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS concurring in recommended purge of NAKAYAMA. 24 October 1946, CIS memo to CLO. CLO report states memo received 25 October, sent to Cabinet 26 October. Cabinet report lists his name, but no record of receipt of memo nor of designation. However, a recently submitted Master Card File on persons barred or removed prior to 4 January 1947 contains the name of NAKAYAMA, Taichi and states that he was removed by the Central Screening Committee on 19 November 1946.

SAKANO, Chisato

7 October 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS concurring in recommended purge of SAKANO. 29 November 1946 CIS memo to CLO. Neither CLO report nor Cabinet report mentions his name. 14 March 1947 Government Section memo to CLO reinstated SAKANO.

KOBAYASHI, [redacted]ru

9 October 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS concurring in recommended purge of KOBAYASHI. 18 October 1946, CIS memo to CLO. CLO reports receipt of memo 18 October and sent to Cabinet 19 October. Cabinet reports receipt of memo 22 October.

MURA, Misao

No record of Government Section check sheet concurring in purge of MURA. 20 November 1946, CIS memo to Japanese Government. MURA is not listed in either CLO or Cabinet reports.

YAMAZAKI, Kyosuke

18 December 1946 Government Section memo to CLO. Neither CLO nor Cabinet reports contain the name of YAMAZAKI. 27 January 1947 Government Section memo of reinstatement.

YAMAZAKI, Kaichiro

18 December 1946 Government Section memo to CLO. Neither CLO nor Cabinet reports contain name of YAMAZAKI. 8 April 1947 Government Section memo of reinstatement.

Although SAKANO, YAMAZAKI, Kyosuke, and YAMAZAKI, Kaichiro were reinstated, there is no discernible reason why they were not designated before reinstatement proceedings were instituted.

During the months of June, July and August 1946 there was a gap of approximately two or three months between the dates of GHQ purge memos and designation dates. During the last four months of 1946 the gap between date of designation and date of memo is not as apparent, but a number of persons were not designated.

The most notable examples of delay and confusion in designating persons on whom the Japanese Government received memos are the following:

KOBAYASHI, Kanae

On 17 July 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS concurred in the purge of KOBAYASHI. On 20 July 1946 CIS sent a memo to CLO. The CLO report contains no record of having received the memo, nor of having forwarded it to the Cabinet. The Cabinet report does not list the name of KOBAYASHI, Kanae. However, the CLO report states that he was designated on 24 March 1947. The Consolidated Report of Persons Barred or Removed for 29 March 1947, submitted in connection with the extension of the Ordinances, lists KOBAYASHI as barred from being a candidate for the House of Represen-

tatives, C[illegible]gory C, as a Director of [illegible] Great Japan Statecraft Alliance.

FUJINUMA, Shohei

On 12 August 1946 Government Section check sheet to CIS recommended the purge of FUJINUMA. CIS does not report having sent out a purge memo. On 16 January 1947 Government Section sent a memo to CLO stating that FUJINUMA, member of the House of Peers, be removed and excluded from public service. The Cabinet reports receipt of the memo on 31 January 1947. Both Cabinet and CLO reports list 20 February 1947 as date of designation. The Consolidated Report of Persons Barred or Removed for 15 February lists FUJINUMA as barred from the position of Privy Councillor under Category G.

SAITO, Hitoshi

On 19 December 1946 Government Section memo to CLO disapproved SAITO for public office. CLO report states memo received 24 December and forwarded to Cabinet on 28 December 1946. On 11 March 1947 a petition for reinstatement was reviewed and refused by Government Section memo on 9 April 1947. On 16 April the Cabinet reports reception of the memo and lists 19 May 1947 as date of designation. The Consolidated Report of Persons Barred or Removed for 17 May lists SAITO, Member of the House of Peers (retired) as removed under Category B.

It is apparent from the above that the Japanese Government was a trifle tardy in designating certain persons on whom GHQ purge memos were received.

B. Period 4 January 1947 through 1 June 1947.

During this period a substantial improvement occurred in the speed with which Japanese Government complied with GHQ purge memos. Excluding the 16 January 1947 memo on FUJINUMA, and the 9 April memo on SAITO, the Government Section sent 34 purge memos to CLO. Of these, 8 were not reported designated. Two of those not designated (DOMORI and SATO) were later reinstated. The 8 cases not designated are as follows:

IIZUKA, Toshio

4 February 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that IIZUKA be removed as Judge of the Supreme Court, Category B, as he served with the KAIGUN TOKUMU BU. His name is not listed either in CLO or Cabinet reports.

HARADA, Kat[illegible]l

12 March 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that HARADA, Kagoshima Prefectural Secretary, be removed under Category B as he served with the KAIGUN TOKUMU BU. CLO reports receipt of memo on 14 March 1947 and that it was sent to the Cabinet 18 March. HARADA is not listed on the Cabinet report.

SATO, Naotake

27 March 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that SATO, Privy Councillor, be removed under Category G as he was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Italy. His name was not listed on CLO nor Cabinet reports. On 9 April 1947 SATO was reinstated by letter to the Prime Minister.

DOMORI, Yoshio

28 March 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that DOMORI, candidate for House of Councillors, be barred under Category D as he was SAKAI-GUN Branch Chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association. He was not listed in CLO nor Cabinet Reports. 16 April 1946 Government Section memo reinstated DOMORI.

KONDO, Katsumi

8 May 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that KONDO, Yamanashi Prefectural Secretary, be removed under Category G as he served with the Special Higher Police from 20 March 1937 through 30 April 1945, holding the position of Police Inspector from 12 February 1942 to 30 April 1945. CLO reports receipt of memo 14 May and that it was sent to the Cabinet on 16 May 1947. The Cabinet report does not list the name of KONO, Katsumi.

TAMURA, Bunkichi

13 May 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that TAMURA, member-elect to House of Councillors be removed under Category D as he was a member of the Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure. CLO reports receipt of memo 14 May, sent to Cabinet 16 May 1947. Cabinet report does not list TAMURA, Bunkichi.

KEIMATSU, Shozaemon

15 May 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that KEIMATSU, member-elect, House of Councillors, be removed under Category C as he was a Director of the Equal Benevolence Society. CLO reports receipt of memo on 17 May and sent to Cabinet 19 May 1947. Cabinet report does not list KEIMATSU, Shozaemon.

KITA, Reikichi

26 May 1947 Government Section memo to CLO that KITA, member-elect to House of Representatives, be removed under Category G as he was Chief Editor of the ultra-nationalistic magazine SOKOKU. CLO reports receipt of memo on 27 May, sent to Cabinet on 27 May 1947. Cabinet report does not list KITA, Reikichi.

On the whole, the Japanese Government has been far more prompt in designating persons on whom GHQ memos have been received than during 1946. However, the regrettable tendency not to designate certain persons continues to manifest itself in Japanese Government conduct of the purge.

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Transmittal of Reports

Govt Section G-2/CIS 11 June 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are the following listed reports for your information:

a. Weekly Report of Screening (Local) 7 June 1947

b. Weekly Report of Screening (Central) 7 June 1947

c. Report of Persons Barred or Removed (Local) 7 June 1947

d. Report of Persons Barred or Removed (Central) 7 June 1947

e. Statistical Record of Cases Barred or Removed 7 June 1947

Inclosures:
5 Reports

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Sec. G-2/CIS 11 June '47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

MAEHARA, Koro
SUYARI, Tomoichi
AKIYAMA, Hanji
TSUTSUMI, Masatake
MAEDA, Heiichi
NAGATA, Ryoichi
TOCHIKI, Yoshio
OMOTE, Kyuemon
SUMINOKURA, Kunihiko
HAYASHI, Tomohiko
SAKAGUCHI, Goro
NAKAYAMA, Sohei
UEMATSU, Masahisa
MIYAMOTO, Yuriko
SAGAWA, Haruo
KIMURA, Ichiro
UEYAMA, Motoichi
KASE, Hinnosuke
MOCHIZUKI, Giichi
TAMADA, Katsushi
HORIKUBO, Masaharu
ISHIBASHI, Kenshi
ITO, Itsuki
KONO, Jinkichi
MATSUDA, Saburo
NAYAHARA, Takashi
MURATA, Yushiro
OZAWA, Kostke
SEKIDO, Isao
TOMURA, Tamiji
TSUWAKI, Kanichi
WATANABE, Koji
KIYOMIYA, Shiro
NOMURA, Hiroshi
TAGAMI, Joji
TAKIKAWA, Yukitoki
KINOSHITA, Mitsutaro
KOIZUMI, Hiroshi
ABE, Ushimi
BANNAI, Tomohachi

ENDO, Nobuaosuke
FURUKAWA, Goro
HASHIMOTO, Ichiro
HAYASHITANI, Kazue
HIRANO, Heiji
HONDA, Sakae
HOSHI, Tomotaro
ISHIKAWA, Asajiro
ISHIKAWA, Rokuro
KAMATA, Masao
KAMATA, Naoemon
KANNO, Eisuke
MANOME, Takenosuke
MATSUNAGA, Hatsuo
MITSUMA, Kinpachi
MONOE, Ko
FUJITA, Naoyoshi
DOI, Karoku
HIGAKI, Kazumi
HABU, Hiromu
HIRASHIO, Itsuo
HIYAMA, Sodeshiro
HOSODA, Itaro
ICHIOKA, Takeo
KADONO, Takuo
KAMIGAKI, Nobuichi
KANETO, Jiro
KAYA, Atsumu
KISO, Hatsuyuki
KITAGAWA, Jitsuo
KITAMURA, Shinnosuke
KODAMA, Goro
KOTANI, Denichi
KOYAMA, Masaichi
KUBO, Jiro
KUMAGAI, Tadashi
MIURA, Akira
MIYAMOTO, Shinichi
MORIZAWA, Yuzo
MUKAI, Soji

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MUKAI, Soji
NAKAMURA, Yataro
NAKANISHI, Takami
NAKATSUI, Makoto
NITA, Takeichi
OGAWA, Isamu
ONISHI, Hachiro
OTANI, Minoru
SAGATA, Sinichi
SANADA, Kameichi
SANO, Hiromu
SERA, Masanosuke
SUNAHARA, Itaru
TANAKA, Koichi
TANIYAMA, Genboku
TSUCHIHASHI, Sakuichi
TSUCHIOKA, Mitsuro
TSUDA, Michizo
UDA, Tsune
UEKI, Sadato
YAMANO, Takami
YAMASAKI, Masaharu
YAMASAKI, Minoru
YANAGAWA, Isao
YOSHIDA, Nobuyuki
ADADA, Katuji
FUJIGAKI, Kitsu
FUJINO, Kohei
FUJII, Satero
HAMAGAMI, Kozo
HAMANA, Katsuji
HYAKUMAN, Hikokuni
HOSHIBA, Chuhei
IKEDA, Kanichi
IMANISHI, Tsune
KAMIKUBO, Mamoru
KANEKO, Zyunko
KAWAGUCHI, Toshio
KAWAI, Tachi
KAWASAKI, Shotaro
KISHIMOTO, Tokuji
KOSHIJIMA, Kumezo
MISHIMA, Riho
MINAMI, Chobachi
MIYAMOTO, Yonekichi
MIYASHITA, Taichi
MORITA, Ryo
FUNATSU, Jutaro
SATO, Chusuke
TATENO, Eikichi
YAMAGUCHI, Yasunori
FUJIO, Tsuyoji
KO, Junichi
SUZUKI, Tatsuo
TAMAKI, Shigeji
NINOMIYA, Genichi
AKAGI, Satoru
ASHIDATE, Kengo
AOKI, Tsuguzane
ARIYASU, Kenzo
FUJIHARA, Suesaku
FUKUO, Yataro

Inclosures:
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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Sec. G-2/CIS 10 June 1947

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ITO, Kenitsu
ISHIZAKI, Naosaburo
YOSHINO, Misao
TAKAHASHI, Seiichiro
TSUCHIDA, Kiyomatsu
KURIHARA, Shu
SANO, Riki
SUNOUCHI, Keijiro
NORO, Tokuo
OBATA, Tadasu
OKAMURA, Chikayoshi
OYA, Shigejiro
HARA, Taiichi
MOGI, Shichizaemon
SHIMADZU, Tadatsuga
YANAGI, Masakazu
BAN, Nagayoshi
KATO, Seiji
KOKUBUN, Shiro
MASAKI, Tadashi
NISHIMURA, Toyoji
OGATA, Shozo
MIYAHARA, Shiosuke
SANO, Terao
YOKOTA, Shozaburo
IMAMURA, Kanrei
KISIDA, Itaru
MORITA, Ihei
MURAKAMI, Zenichi
SAEKI, Tonosuke
YANO, Munakichi
SUGISAKI, Gunsaku
YAMAMOTO, Tokuichi
OISHI, Bunichiro
OISHI, Hachiji
OISHI, Takeo
OI, Shinichi
ONO, Chikayoshi
OZAKI, Kosho
SAKAI, Toshio
SHIMOKAWA, Gitaro
SHIOYA, Tadashi
SUGIYAMA, Tokujiro
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SUZUKI, Kinsaku
SUZUKI, Motoichi
SUZUKI, Sadao
SUZUKI, Tomio
TANABE, Junosuke
TANAKA, Minoru
TSUKAGUCHI, Yusaku
TSUCHIYA, Taisaku
UNNO, Rokusabro
WAKUDA, Yonekiti
WAKUDA, Yosizo
WATANABE, Sadao
WATANABE, Sajiemon
YAMADA, Yaichi
YAMAGUCHI, Morie
YAMAGUCHI, Torakichi
YAMAMOTO, Hiroshi
ARIZAWA, Yoshichi
FUKUSHIMA, Hakaru
HASHIMOTO, Kazo
HATA, Sadao
HIRATA, Tomaji
HIROSE, Taizo
HOSOMI, Tatsuzo
INOUE, Sojiro
INOUE, Torazo
IWATA, Takashi
IZUTSU, Mitsujiro
KATO, Akiichi
KATAOKA, Tsunematsu
KATSUYA, Takeo
KIBA, Shigeichi
KONAMI, Shinji
KODA, Isamu
KITAURA, Toshinosuke
KIRIYAMA, Ukichi
KINUGASA, Fumio

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MAEDA, Shojiro
MAMETANI, Daikichi
MANABE, Matajiro
MASAKI, Sadamu
MIKI, Yoshiro
MIYOSHI, Jihei
MIZUTORI, Eiichi
MORI, Chuji
NOGAOKA, Tomekichi
NAKANO, Bunmon
NISHIMURA, Matsuzo
OKU, Taemon
ONISHI, Ichinosuke
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To: Mil Govt Team

Of those elected to Maibara Town Assembly:

Yazaburo Yoshida: During his campaign for the election of members of the town assembly, everyday he treated his canvassers with boxed-lunches and sake, with policemen attending to the entertainment. His campaign office was at Mr. Zenhachi Miyagawa's in Maibara-cho. Besides, during the war he served as the chief of block association and the head of fire brigade for four years until April last year.

Genza Kakuta: During the war for two years until April last year, he was the chief of block association. At the last election of members of the town assembly, he visited individual houses.

Kenzo Hirata: At the last election of members of the town assembly he visited from house to house and forcibly let people sign with seals.

Kozo Tabe: Four years ago at the election of members of the House of Representatives, he was fined 500 yen for violation of election law while campaigning for candidate Matsuoka.

Member of Maibara Railroad Labor Union.

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SHUROKU KURATA
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坂田郡米原町會議員中

○吉田祐三郎ハ今回ノ町會議員選擧中運動員ニ毎日折ヅメト酒ヲ出シテキヨオヲ察官モ列席セリ事務所ハ米原町宮川善八方ニテアリシナリ且ツ戰事中部落會長ニ警防團長ヲ四ケ年勤續作年四月迄

○角田源左ハ戰事中貳ケ年昨年四月迄部落長ヲ勤メ今回ノ町會議員選擧ニハ戸別訪問セリ

○平田建三ハ今回ノ町會議員選擧ニハ戸別訪問ノ上各戸ニテ捺印ヲ強請セシ者ナリ

○田部幸造ハ四年前ノ衆議員選擧ニ松岡候補ノ運動員トシテ選擧違反ニ因リ罰金五百圓ニ處セラレシ者ナリ

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May 24, 1947

To: SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM

I am sorry to trouble you who are very busy these days, but I beg your consideration and investigation about the election of members of our town assembly of Ishibe-cho held on April 30.

Firstly Mr. Yaichi Aoki, responsible person and recommendater of Isaku Uemura who are elected, has a younger brother who was formerly the chief of Youths' Imperial Rule Assistance Association and Jumosuke Inoue was the former vice branch chief of Ex-servicemen's Association - Mr. Maeda a clerk of the town office burnt up the documentary evidence at the time of war conclusion.

They both forgot themselves of being purged and taking advantage of their former positions they forcibly let ignorant town people vote. I am truly indignant over the matter. I believe his election should be annulled.

Secondly, Takaichi Takaya who was elected, being a man who amassed the greatest amount of new yen in this town, personally made house to house campaigns and gave away bribes, which acts were insufferable. (Local Govt)

He assembled all dwellers in the block and forcibly requested them to vote for him. He courted ignorant town people saying that if they supported him to be elected, he would invite them to the grand "Suma" matches held in Kyoto at that time. Also he made young men watch the block and let them hold mimic polling. He is not afraid of the authorities.

He is the most vicious man and town people are afraid of his reprisals if they did anything against him. I believe he is to be disqualified of his membership.

I beg your scruting and investigation of the case for the sake of the future of democratic elections and enlightment of ignorant town people.

/s/ Toshiham Yamamoto
Democratic Reform
League, Ishibe-cho,
Koka-gun.

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Haruko Icho
Translator
Shiga Mil Govt Team

昨今何カト御多忙中恐入リマスガ去ル四月三十日施行ノ當石部町會議員選擧ニ付キマシテ當局ノ御考慮ト御調査ヲ願ヒ度ク存ジマス

其ノ一ハ當選ノ植村猪作氏ノ責任者並ニ推薦者ノ青木彌市氏ハ彼ノ令弟ハ元當町ノ翼賛壯年團長又井上順之助氏ハ元在郷軍人分會副會長會長ニシテ（證據書類ハ終戰時役場ノ前田書記ガ燒却ス）共ニ追放ノ身ヲ忘レ旧來ノ地位ヲ利シ無智ナル町民ニ投票ヲ強要セシハ誠ニ憤激ニ堪エズ當然彼ノ當選ハ無效カト存ジマス、其ノ二ハ當選ノ高谷忠一氏ハ町第一ノ新圓所得者トテ自ラ個別訪問、買收ニ目ニ余ルモノアリ、町内中ノ者ヲ集メ投票ヲ強要シ當選セシバ折柄京都ニ開催中ノ大相撲ニ招待スルカラト無智ナル町民ヲ喜バシ又若イ者ニ町内ヲ警戒セシメテ模ギ投票セシメルナド當局ヲ憚カラズ、最モ惡質ニテ町民モ後難ヲ恐ル

勿論當選失格ト思ヒマス。何卒民主選擧ノ將來ト無智ナ町民覺醒ノタメ當部ノ御考察ト御調査方願上ゲマス

五月二十四日

甲賀郡石部町民主革新同盟

山本敏治

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