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5. At various stages of this operation the fear has been expressed in certain quarters that the removal of important individuals from the economy would adversely affect the operating efficiency of business concerns, retard economic recovery, and increase the burden on the taxpayers of the United States. Statistics of production and trade during the last six months have failed to bear out this fear. In fact, evidence has come to the attention of this Headquarters that the removal of old leaders has, by permitting younger and more vigorous executives to assume more important positions, created a healthier and sounder base for the future Japanese economy.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

1 Incl:
Purge Statistics and
Estimates, in quadruplicate.

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2 February 48.

PURGE STATISTICS AND ESTIMATES
(As of 14 February 1948)

SERIES I

	<u>REMOVED</u>	<u>BARRED</u>
a. Numbers of Persons removed and excluded (barred) from principal categories of public office listed in Imperial Ord. of 27 February 1946:		
(1) Government officials and candidates for position in Government.	706	216
(2) Officials of corporations, associations and other organizations under special control of the government.	139	0
	<u>845</u>	<u>216</u>
b. Numbers of persons removed and excluded from public office under each of the 12 categories of public office listed in Appendix II of Imperial Ord. No. 1 of 1947:	<u>Removed</u>	<u>Barred</u>
Par. 1. National Government entity.	2,550	0
2. National Diet	20	204
3. Commissioners or committees (of prefectural level or above) etc.	339	1
4. To, Do, Fu or Ken (metropolis, territory or prefecture)		
5. City, town or village or "Town and Village Association.	779	997
6. Special companies, banks, etc. in which the Government is the largest stockholder.	33	0
7. Companies and organizations to be designated under Temporary Supply and Adjustment Law	5	0
8. Organizations established under special legislation, subsidized organizations, other organizations serving for the public benefit.	1,320	118

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	<u>REMOVED</u>	<u>BARRED</u>
✓ Par. 9. Information media organizations.	151	2
10. Political parties with members in Diet and branches and organi- zations affected by Imperial Ord. 101 of 1946.	12	1
11. Influential companies, finan- cial institutions, and other economic organizations	246	4
12. Influential companies, finan- cial institutions, and other economic organizations not listed in Par. 11	16	1
	<hr/> 5,471	<hr/> 1,328

c. Numbers of persons removed and excluded
from public office under each of the
7 categories and principal sub-categories
listed in Appendix I of Cabinet and
Home Ministry Ordinance of Feb. 27, 1946
and Appendix I of Imperial Ord. No. 1
of 1947:

(1) Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance
of 27 Feb. 1946. (Including Cabinet
Announcements of 10 Mar. 46 and 16
April 46).

	<u>REMOVED</u>	<u>BARRED</u>
Category A	29	7
B	231	58
Career army officers - 165		
Career navy officers - 116		
Chokunin rank offi- - 8		
cials in War or Navy Ministries.		
C	4	9
D	106	26
E	49	12
F	9	2
G	273	100
Economic - 41		
Public Information - 15		
Media.		
Special Higher - 331		
Police, etc.		
Compound	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 11
	845	216

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	<u>REMOVED</u>	<u>BARRED</u>
(2) Appendix I, Imperial Ord. No. 1 of 1947 (including Amendments).		
Category A		
B	8	2
Approx: Career - 1,835 army officers.	2,652	663
Career navy - 960 officers, (includes Demobilization Bureaus, etc.).		
C	131	32
D	1,026	257
E	38	9
F	2	0
G	1,511	340
Compound	<u>103</u>	<u>25</u>
	5,471	1,328

d. Estimates of numbers of persons who have
 resigned from each category of public
 office to avoid possible removal:

Par. 1. National Government entity.	1,300
2. National Diet	470
3. Commissioners or committees (of prefectural level or above) etc.	0
4. To, Do, Fu or Ken (metropolis, territory or prefecture)	
5. City, town or village or "Town and Village Association".	5,000
6. Special companies, banks, etc. in which the Government is the largest stockholder.	0
7. Companies and organizations to be designated under Temporary Supply and Adjustment Law.	0
8. Organizations established under special legislation, subsidized organizations, other organiza- tions serving for the public benefit.	2,000
9. Information media organizations.	250

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Par. 10. Political parties with members in Diet and branches and organizations affected by Imperial Ord. 101 of 1946.	200
11. Influential companies, financial institutions, and other economic organizations.	
12. Influential companies, financial institutions, and other economic organizations not listed in Par. 11.	450
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	9,670

- e. Estimate of numbers of persons in each category of undesirable persons who have been or will be excluded under provisional purge prescribed by Cabinet Ordinance No. 119, July 1, 1947:

Category A	0
B	129,315
C	3,356
D	822
E	0
F	44
G	<hr/>
	83,480
	217,017

- f. Total numbers of persons removed and excluded from public office to date:

	<u>REMOVED</u>	<u>BARRED</u>
1946 (Screened)	845	216
1947 (Screened)	5,471	1,328
(Purged thru provisional designation)	<hr/>	<hr/>
	6,316	152,491
		154,035

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Purge Statistics, Including Forecasts

1. The information furnished in Inclosure #1 is based upon reports from the Japanese Government as of 14 February 1948 which were carefully checked against records in this Section.

2. It is impossible for this Headquarters to furnish the approximate estimates requested by Series II, basic communication, inasmuch as the entire purge program has been administered according to the basic concept of the applicable provisions of the Potsdam Declaration, the U. S. Initial Post-Surrender Policy for Japan and early directives from the Joint Chief of Staff, all of which positively avoid any reference to degree of culpability. In keeping with this principle the entire screening and other application of purge criteria to individuals has been administered for the purpose of determining if a person was or was not an active exponent of militant nationalism or aggression as broadly defined in directives received by this Headquarters. The purge criteria as specifically applied to persons who held positions in government and the economy of Japan during the critical years is such that it applies to only those persons who held key positions of policy-making responsibility. To furnish the required information would require a much more detailed definition of just what is wanted and would possibly require a re-survey of the entire

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purge program as effected to date. To make such a distinction, if one clearly exists, would probably require an entire new program, ~~based~~ different in concept from that of the purge.

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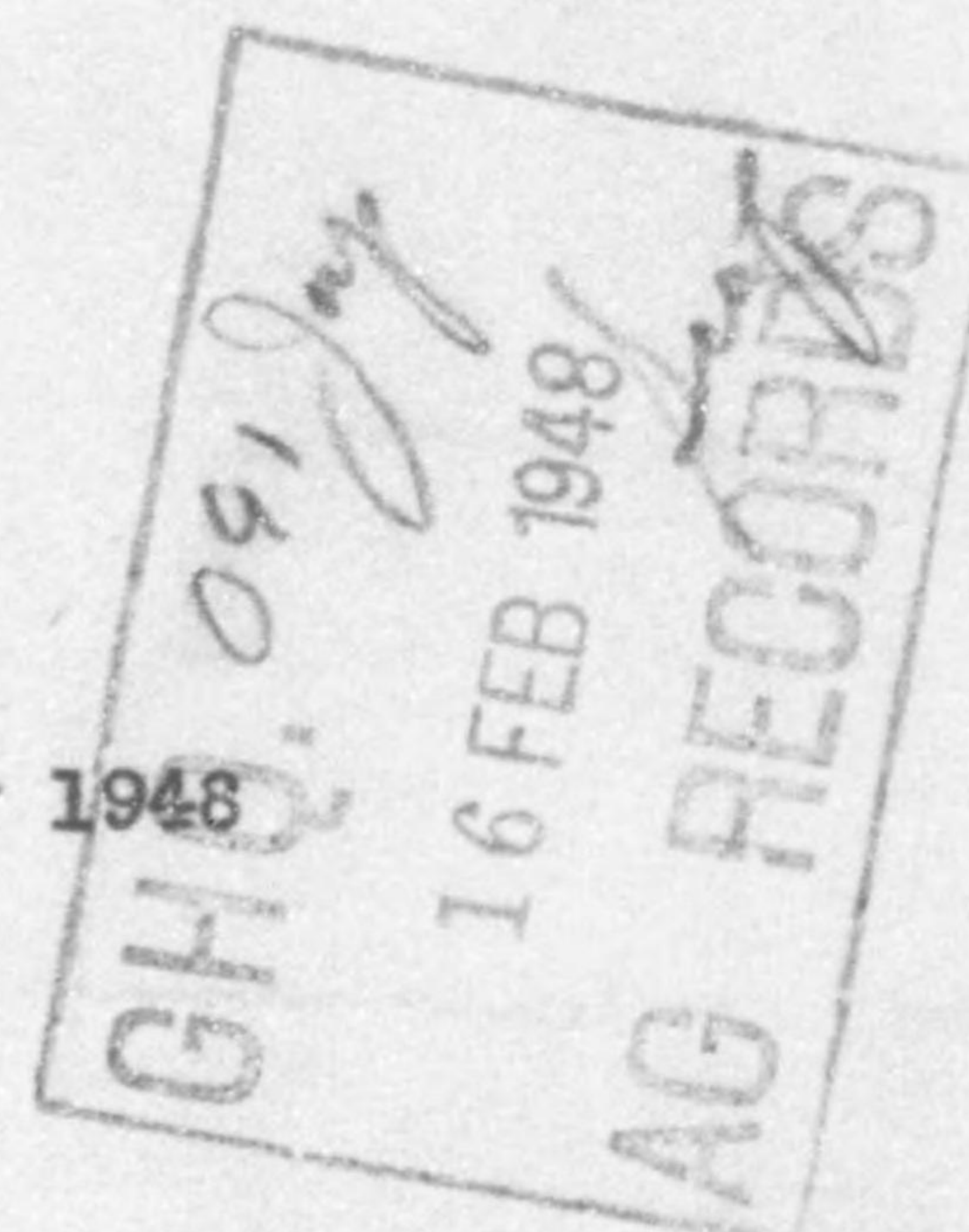
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

VIA AIR MAIL

AGAO-S 014 Japan
(26 Jan 48)CSCAD

2 February 1948



SUBJECT: Purge Statistics, Including Forecasts

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

Information respecting the results of purge activities contained in SCAP Monthly Summations, in "Two Years of the Occupation," and in SCAP message C 57502 of 22 December 1947, has been reviewed and considered. In order to supplement and bring up to date the more broadly categorized figures and information contained in the foregoing reports and communication and to provide better bases for detailed analyses and further study here, it is requested that you furnish the purge statistics specified below. This material, in quadruplicate copies, should be sent by air mail to the Chief, Civil Affairs Division, Special Staff, US Army, marked for the attention of the Reports and Analysis Branch. It is requested that at your earliest convenience Civil Affairs Division be advised of your estimate of the time which will be required to provide the information specified in Series I and II below.

SERIES I. (NOTE: Where procurement of the latest official figures would involve delay, supply best estimates based on figures already available.)

a. Numbers of persons (i) removed and (ii) excluded from principal categories of public office listed in Imperial Ordinance of February 27, 1946;

b. Numbers of persons (i) removed and (ii) excluded from public office under each of 12 categories of public office listed in Appendix II of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. Number of persons removed or excluded from local offices not essential if difficult to obtain;

c. To extent possible, numbers of persons (i) removed and (ii) excluded from public office under each of 7 categories and principal sub-categories of undesirable persons listed in Appendix I of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance of February 27, 1946 and in Appendix I of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947;

d. Estimate of numbers of persons who have resigned from each category of public office to avoid possible removal;

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e. Estimate of numbers of persons in each category of undesirable persons who have been or will be excluded under provisional purge prescribed by Cabinet Ordinance No. 119, July 2, 1947;

f. Total numbers of persons (i) removed and (ii) excluded from public office to date.

SERIES II. Best estimates, necessarily approximate, of numbers of persons:

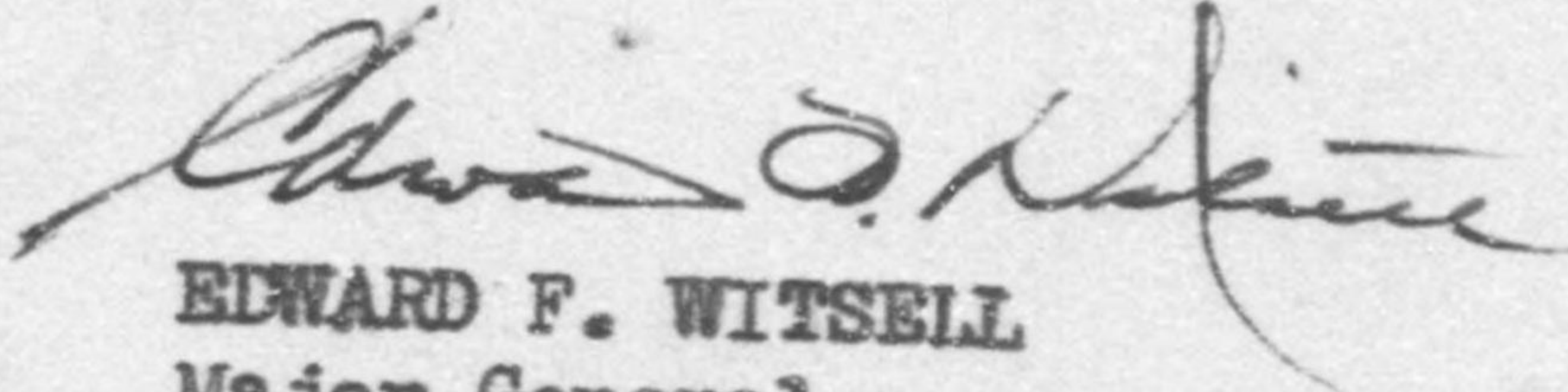
First, who have been removed or excluded and, second, who will be removed or will be excluded from positions of "public office" under terms of any above purge directive and in accordance with criteria already established pursuant to above directives who could be considered as falling within each of the following four categories. (NOTE: Information according to these categories is requested to provide another approach to an estimate of completed and prospective purge results.)

a. Japanese who in government capacities conceived, initiated and actively sponsored war policies;

b. Japanese who occupied important government positions and who helped to implement the policies initiated by the persons defined in a. above, but who served in essentially professional capacities on the basis of their professional skill and experience within an overall policy framework determined by others;

c. Japanese business and financial leaders who (a) actively sponsored war policies, or (b) moved in highest business and financial circles, in close contact with government leaders, furnished overall direction and cohesion to Japanese economy;

d. Japanese who occupied important positions in the economy but who acted in essentially entrepreneurial-administrative capacities at a somewhat lower level in the business and financial hierarchy than the persons defined in c. and who were more closely connected with the initiation and actual direction of productive enterprises.


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Report of the number of persons
purged under the old Ordinance.

14. Feb. 1948.

- (1) Following persons, as result of a petition or re-examination, became non-applicable.

✓ HAYASHI, Tomohiko (A)
HIKIJU, Ryotaro (B)
OSAWA, Daisaku (A)
TANAKA, Yasuji (A)

- (2) Result of the United Funds Bank (Shikin Togo Ginkoh) being erased from the applicable category following persons this time are slated to be no applied through a petition or re-examination procedure.

AOKI, Tokuzo (E)
SODA, Iwao (E)

- (3) By forwarding consequence the number of persons purged under the old Ordinance result in followings.

Category			Total
A	39	-3	36
B	290	-1	289
C	4		4
D	132		132
E	63	-2	61
F	11		11
G	473		473
Compound	55		55
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,067</u>	<u>-6</u>	<u>1,061</u>

Report of Ex-Peers

31, Jan. 1948.

*Rec'd by
KOBAYASHI
4 Feb 48*

The information concerning the subsequent investigation of the "34 persons who have not filed their questionnaires" in the report under date of Dec. 22, 1947 is submitted as follows:

Persons Death 2

(Count) SAKUMA, Shunichi - Aug. 1947

(Viscount) YAMANOUCHI, Toyotake Jan. 1946

Persons filed questionnaires 19

(Count) O HAYASHI, Masanosuke

(Viscount) KITOTSUYAMAGI, Naotoshi

KITAKOJI, Isanitsu

MACHIJIRI, Kasahiro

MASUYAMA, Masanobu

MATSUDAIRA, Naokazu

OKOCHI, Masatoshi

OSHIKOJI, Kintomo (OSHIKOJI, Kimitomo)

YAMAJI, Mototada (YAMACHI, Mototada)

YONEKIZU, Masayoshi (YONETSU, Masatomi)

YOSHIDA, Kiyoshige

(Baron) ADACHI, Masahiro

FUKAO, Shigemitsu

MORI, Tadao

NAKAMIZO, Saburo

SAKAI, Kaiji

SATO, Tatsujiro

SHIMAZU, Hisahide

TORIYAI, Gyosha

*PD-22 Nov. 47
CSC reviewing
counter-evidence*

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*✓ = Q rec'd 4 Feb 48
Δ = Q in translation
○ = Q in GS already*

In the report under date of Dec. 22, 1947, the following correction is to be made in the "names of persons who have filed their questionnaires"

(Baron) ✓ SHIMAZU, Mitsuyoshi (SHIMAZU, Biai)

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REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC PURGE
(This report covers only the Economic Purge)

1. The total number of persons removed from office in the various economic organizations subject to screening is 232. These persons held positions in economic organizations which subjected them to screening; upon examination of their questionnaires, they were, with 12 exceptions, found to have held positions which, under the economic provisions of the ordinances, subjected them to removal and exclusion from public office. They have been notified of their purge and removed from office. The 12 exceptions mentioned above have been removed and excluded from public office not because they fell under economic purge criteria, but because they were members of ultra-nationalistic societies, purgeable officials in IRAA , IRAPS, etc., or fell under other provisions of the purge ordinances as follows:

Category	C	1
Category	D	6
Category	E	4
Category	G	1

2. The total number of persons barred from office under the economic purge program is, as of 17 January 1948, 1,465. This figure includes those persons who have been provisionally, then finally, designated, as well as those persons who submitted questionnaires but resigned before notified that they were subject to removal and exclusion on the basis of their questionnaires. (Note: were those persons who submitted questionnaires, but resigned in anticipation of purge, counted among those removed from public office, instead of barred, the figure would run about 550.)

With the exception of 18 persons who fell solely on other than economic grounds, the 1,465 who were barred from public office were barred under the economic provisions of the purge memoranda. Those who were barred on other grounds fell within the following categories:

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Category	B	8
Category	D	4
Category	E	1
Category	G	5

3. There has been considerable duplication in the economic purge figures due to the fact that many persons held one or more purgeable economic positions concurrently. For example, there were 1,820 positions subject to provisional designation under the economic purge criteria, 1,820 persons were provisionally designated, but only 1,465 were finally designated and barred, as many of these persons held more than one purgeable position concurrently.