

2 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Capt. Robinson USN Att: Cmdr. Cole; Mr. Lopez;
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Crowe; Col. Woolworth;
Maj. General Vasiliev; Col. Woolworth; Lt. Col. Mornare**

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief, Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - **ITAGAKI** ✓
OKAWA
MINAMI
UMEZU
HOSHINO

WITNESS

TAKEUCHI, Ayayoshi

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Name: TAKEUCHI, AYAYOSHI

Date of Birth: 19, Dec Career Investigation Paper/

Academic Career: Graduated the Law Department of Meiji University, June, 1915. /4th year, TAISHO/

Name: TAKEUCHI, AYAYOSHI

1 Mar. 1 Place of Register: No. 1-140, Inobe, Tada-mura, in the Economic Section Higashi Uwa-gun, Ehime-ken.

1 Jan. 1921 Sent to study in CHINA.

1 Apr. 1922 End Before entering the Newspaper from April,

1 May, 1 Taisho 7 to December, Taisho 7. /April-Dec. 1918/

29 Dec. 1 Entered the Economic section of the Chugai Shogyo Shimpo-Sha.

8 Mar. 1 (Worked in the ODOMARI Branch Office) the TOKYO ASAHI.

11 Mar. 1931 Appointed Chief of the MIKDEN Correspondence Office.

19 Sep. 1934 Served in the Board of Investigation on East Asia problems.

28 Jan. 1936 Appointed Chief of the Economic Section of the OSAKA ASAHI. Additional post of Editorial Committee.

1 Oct. 1940 Given additional post of director of the (TOKYO) Central Board of Inquiry.

20 Oct. 1940 Retired from the Editorial Staff and became the "friend" of the newspaper.

2 Dec. 1940 Appointed part time director of the Central Board of Inquiry.

13 July 1942 Relieved of office of part time director. Became honorary member.

During the period from 20. Oct. 1940 to 13. July 1942, held the post of the Chief of the Economic Section, IRAS.

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- 29 Dec. 1924 Appointed Special Correspondent in DAIREN.
- 8 Mar. 1928 Entered the Chinese Section of the TOKYO ASAHI.
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Request by: ITAGZKI, OKAWA, MINAMI, UMEZU, HOSHINO

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Facts to be proved - He was the aditor of Mukden Branch of Asashi Newspaper and will testify as to the civil conditions before and after the incident.

Relevancy - The Kwantung Army did not plan the Mukden Incident.