

MATSUDAIRA,  
Kōtō

履 歷 書

原籍 東京都目黒區下目黒三丁目五二九番地

舊姓名

松 平 康 東

明治三十六年二月五日生

年 號	月 日	任 免 賞 罰 等	廳 名
大正一五	一一	高等試驗外交科試驗合格	
昭和二	三三	東京帝國大學佛蘭西法律科卒業	
	三三一	外務省在外研究員ヲ命ズ	
	六二〇	佛蘭西國留學ヲ命ズ	
	八三〇	東京出發	
	八三八	巴里着	
六	八	任外交官補	

		<p>敍高等官七等</p>
	<p>四、</p>	<p>佛國在勤ヲ命ス</p> <p>巴里大學に於テ日本關係國際條約に 関スル論文ヲ提出シドクトル、アシ、ドロア ノ學位ヲ授ケラル</p>
	<p>五、 一</p>	<p>敍從七位</p>
<p>七</p>	<p>八、 一 二</p>	<p>瑞西國「ジュネーヴ」に於テ開催ノ國際聯 盟總會第三回會議に於ケル帝國代表 者隨員ヲ命ス</p>
	<p>一、 二 五</p>	<p>瑞西國「ジュネーヴ」に於テ開催ノ國際聯盟 總會臨時會議に於ケル帝國代表者隨 員ヲ命ス</p>
<p>八</p>	<p>五、 二 〇</p>	<p>瑞西國「ジュネーヴ」に於テ開催ノ國際聯盟</p>

總令臨時會議に於ける帝國代表者  
隨員ヲ免ス

六、二四

帰朝ヲ命ス

八、一六

巴里出席

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陞敍高等官六等

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敍正七位

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東京着

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二、一三

外務省警部警部補特別任用

考試員ヲ命ス

三、一

滿洲國皇帝陛下ヨリ贈與シタル建

國功勞章ヲ受領シ及ヒ佩用スルヲ

允許セラル

四、五

任外務事務官

一二	五、一七	外務書記官杉原義太不在申條約局
	六、一	東京出張
	七、二〇	滿洲國及中華民國へ出張ヲ余ス
	二、二五	外務省警部警部補特別任用考 試委員ヲ免ス
二	二、一	敍從六位
	一、二一	陞敍高等官五等
		考試委員ヲ余ス
一〇	三、一六	外務省警部警部補特別任用 依り金百八拾圓ヲ賜フ
	四、二九	昭和六年乃至九年事變に於ける功に 條約局第二課勤務ヲ余ス
		敍高等官六等

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第二課長代理ヲ命ス

外務書記官杉原荒太帰朝ニ付條

約局第二課長代理ヲ免ス

著作權審査會幹事被仰付

七、一五

外務書記官杉原荒太不在申條約

局第二課長代理ヲ命ス

一三、二九

外務書記官杉原荒太帰朝ニ付條

約局第二課長代理ヲ免ス

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滿洲國皇帝陛下ヨリ贈典ニ付ル勲

五位桂綬國章ヲ受領シ及ヒ佩用スルヲ

允許セラル

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任外務書記官

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頃易省設置準備委員會幹事ヲ  
囑託ス

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領事裁判委員會幹事被仰付

四、二九

支那事變ニ於ケル功ニ依リ勲六等

瑞宝章及金五百圓ヲ授ケ賜フ

五、二〇

中華民國一出張ヲ命ス

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昭和十五年五月二十日附中華民國

一出張命令ハ之ヲ取消ス

七、一五

伊太利國皇帝陛下ヨリ贈與シタル「オ

フキシエー・クロンヌ」勲章ヲ受領シ及ヒ

佩用スルヲ允許セラル

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高等試験臨時委員被仰付

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一〇、二八	條約局第三課々兼務ヲ侔ス
一一、二五	中華民國へ出張ヲ侔ス
一一、二七	東京出張
一二、二二	著作権審査会幹事被仰付
一三、五	兼任逓信書記官
	叙高等官四等
一六	
一、一四	高等試験臨時委員被免
一、二〇	任大使館二等書記官
	叙高等官四等
	米國在勤ヲ侔ス
二、四	赴任ノ途次柔港、フィアトル、ポート ランド、ロスアンゼルス、及フィカゴニ立寄 ヲ侔ス

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一〇、 六	局第二課之代理ヲ命ス 外務書記官湯川盛夫帰朝之付
一一、 一	條約局第二課之代理ヲ免ス 官制改正之依リ兼進信書記官ハ 兼通信院書記官トナリ業務局勤
一九 一、 一二	務トナル 高等試験臨時委員被免
一、 二五	敵産管理委員舎幹事被免
四、 二八	任大使館一等書記官 敍高等官三等
五、 一七	フンツイエトル聯邦在勤ヲ命ス 滿洲國及中華民國ニ出張ヲ命ス
五、 一九	東京出張

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

APO 500  
29 July 1947

SUBJECT : MATSUDAIRA, Koto

DATE OF BIRTH : 5 Feb. 1903

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 529, 3 chome, Shimo-meguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo.

PRESENT ADDRESS : Same as above

OCCUPATION : 1st Secretary, Foreign Ministry

ORGANIZATIONS : Member, Europe-Asia Association (OA KYOKAI)

FAMILY : Father Ichisaburo  
Mother Tamiko  
Wife Aiko  
Children None

CAREER :

Apr 1920 Finished KAISEI Middle School, Tokyo

Mar 1924 Graduated from the Literature Department, 1st High School

Nov 1926 Passed state examination for Higher Civil Service. (Diplomacy)

Mar 1927 Graduated from Tokyo Imperial University, majoring in French Law

Ordered to go to France to study as overseas research member (ZAIGAI KENKYU IN) of the Foreign Ministry

30 Aug 1927 Arrived in Paris

8 Apr 1931 Appointed probationary diplomat

4 Jun 1931 Presented a thesis on international treaties concerning Japan and received the degree of Doctor of Law from University of Paris.

Aug 1932 Attached to the Japanese representatives at the 13th General assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

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MATSUDAIRA, Koto-cont'd.

CAREER (Cont'd) :

24 Jun 1933      Ordered to return to Japan

5 Apr 1934      Foreign Ministry official, attached to the 2nd  
Section, Treaty Bureau.

20 Jul 1936      Ordered to make an official trip to Manchukuo and  
China.

27 Dec 1938      Chief, 2nd Section, Treaty Bureau, Foreign Ministry

10 Jan 1939      Member, Ordinary Civil Service Examination Committee  
(FUTSU SHIKEN IIN)

1 May 1939      Ordered to make an official trip to eleven prefect-  
ures in Korea, Kwantung Province, and Manchukuo.

9 May 1939      Started on above trip.

1 Jun 1939      Returned home from above trip.

4 Oct 1939      Director, Preparatory Committee for Establishing a  
Trade Ministry.

30 Mar 1940      Director, Consular Jurisprudence Committee  
(RYOJI SAIBAN IINKAI).

28 Oct 1940      Concurrently Chief, 3rd Section, Treaty Bureau,  
Foreign Ministry.

25 Nov 1940      Ordered to go to China.

27 Nov 1940      Started on above trip.

20 Jan 1941      Appointed second secretary of the Embassy in the  
United States.

6 Feb 1941      Departed for the United States.

7 Mar 1941      Reached Washington.

19 Aug 1941      First secretary of the Embassy in the United States.

29 Dec 1941      Left Washington via the Loranzo Marques.

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MATSUDAIRA, Koto-cont'd

CAREER (cont'd) :

20 Aug 1942 Reached Tokyo.

18 Sep 1942 Ordered to serve temporarily in the Foreign Ministry.

22 Dec 1942 Appointed secretary, Foreign Ministry. Chief of 1st Section, Treaty Bureau, Foreign Ministry.

25 Jan 1944 Relieved of his post of Director of Enemy Assets Custodial Committee (TEKISAN KANRI IINKAI)

28 Apr 1944 1st Secretary, USSR.

21 Oct 1944 Reached Moscow.

19 Jan 1945 Councillor of the Embassy.

18 Jul 1946 Temporarily attached to Foreign Ministry Officials (Diplomats) Training Institute.

10 Aug 1946 Relieved of his post in the Soviet Union. Ordered to serve temporarily in the Foreign Ministry.

12 Nov 1946 Relieved of his temporary post in the Foreign Ministry Officials Training Institute.

17 Feb 1947 Attached to the Foreign Ministry Officials Training Institute (temporarily)

3 May 1947 Appointed embassy councillor by government ordinance No. 10.

DECORATIONS :

15 Jul 1940 Decorated with the "OFISHI KURON" by the King of Italy.

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Personal History

MATSUDAIRA, Koto

Born February 5, 1903

Domicile 529, SANCHOME, SHIMONEGURO, MEGUROKU, TOKYO

1926 Nov Passed the Diplomatic course of the Higher Civil Service examination.

1927 Mar Graduated from the French law department of TOKYO Imperial University.

1928 Mar 31 Made student abroad of the Foreign Office.  
Ordered to study in France.

Jun 20 Left TOKYO

Aug 30 Arrived in Paris

1931 Apr 8 Received appointment as a eleve diplomat and was conferred the 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service Assigned for duty in France.

Apr Presented a thesis at the Paris University on international law related to Japanese and was granted the degree of "docteu en droit".

May 1 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1932 Aug 12 Appointed an attache to the representatives of Japan to the 13th general meeting of League of Nations at Geneva Switzerland.

Nov 25 Appointed an attache to the representatives of Japan to the extraordinary general meeting of the League of Nation at Geneva, Switzerland.

1933 May 20 Relieved of the above post. Jun

Jun 24 Ordered to return home.

Aug 16 Left Paris

" Conferred the 6th rank of higher civil service.

Sep 1 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Sep 19 Arrived in TOKYO.

- 1934 Feb 13 Appointed an examiner for the special appointment of police inspectors and assistant police inspectors of the Foreign Office.
- Mar 1 Received and permitted to wear the medal for Services in the National Foundation conferred by the Emperor of MANCHUKUO
- Apr 5 Appointed commissioner of the Foreign Office.  
Granted the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
Appointed to serve in the Second Section, Treaty Bureau.
- Apr 29 Granted 180 yen in recognition of his services in the 1931-1934 Incident.
- 1935 Mar 16 Appointed examiner for the special appointment of police inspector and assistant police inspector of the Foreign Office.
- Dec 21 Granted the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.
- 1936 Feb 1 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- Feb 25 Relieved as examiner for special appointment of police inspector and Assistant police inspector of the Foreign Office.
- Jul 20 Ordered to make an official trip to MANCHUKUO and Republic of China.
- Aug 1 Left TOKYO
- 1937 May 17 Ordered to act for the chief of the Second Section, Treaty Bureau, during the absence of SUGIHARA, Kota, Secretary of the Foreign Office.
- Jun 5 Relieved as Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the Treaty Bureau on return of SUGIHARA, Kota, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- Jul 15 Appointed Secretary of the Copyright Investigation Board.
- Dec 11 Appointed Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the Treaty Bureau during the absence of SUGIHARA, Kota, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.

- 1937 Dec 29 Relieved of Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the Treaty Bureau on return of SUGIHARA, Kota, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- 1938 Apr 25 Permitted to receive and wear the Manchukuo Order of Japanese-Judas-Tree, 5th grade of Merit, which was awarded by the Emperor of MANCHUKUO.
- Dec 27 Appointed Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.  
Received the 4th Rank of the Higher civil Service.  
Appointed Chief of 2nd Section, Treaty Bureau.
- 1939 Jan 10 Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service Examination Committee.
- Jan 17 Appointed Secretary of the China Incident Damage Investigation Committee.
- Feb 1 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- Apr 1 Appointed Acting Chief of the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau during the absence of NISHIMURA, Kumao, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- Apr 26 Relieved as Acting Chief of the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau on return of NISHIMURA, Kumao, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- May 1 Ordered to proceed to KYOTO, OSAKA, HYOGO, NAGASAKI, NARA, MIE, AICHI, YAMAGUCHI, FUKUOKA, OITA and KUMAMOTO Prefectures and KOREA, the KWANTUNG Province and MANCHUKUO.
- May 9 Departed from TOKYO.
- Jun 1 Returned to TOKYO.
- Oct 4 Commissioned Secretary of the Preparatory Committee for establishing the Trade Ministry.
- 1940 Mar 30 Appointed Secretary of the Consular Jurisdiction Committee.
- Apr 29 Decorated with the 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure and granted 500 yen for the service in the China Incident.
- May 20 Ordered to Proceed to the Republic of China.
- Jul 4 The above order was cancelled.
- Jul 15 Permitted to receive and wear the Order of Officer (of the Crown (of Italy) Decorated by the Emperor of Italy.

1940 Sep 26 Appointed Temporary Examiner of the Higher Civil Service Examination Committee.

Oct 28 Appointed to an additional post as the Chief of the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau.

Nov 25 Ordered to proceed to the Republic of China.

Nov 27 Departed from TOKYO.

Nov. 22 Appointed Secretary to the Copyright Investigation Board.

Dec 5 Appointed to an additional post as Secretary of the Communication Ministry.  
Conferred the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

1941 Jan 14 Relieved as the Temporary Examiner of the Higher Civil Service Examination Committee.

Jan 20 Appointed 2nd Secretary of Embassy.  
Conferred the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
Ordered to Serve in the United States.

Feb 4 Ordered to stop over at San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and Chicago on the way to the Embassy in United States.

Feb 6 Left TOKYO.

Mar 7 Arrived at Washington.

Aug 19 Appointed the First Secretary of Embassy.  
Received the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
Assigned to service in the United States.

Dec 27 Promoted to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

1942 Feb 2 Promoted to the Fifth Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1941 Dec 29 Left Washington.

1942 Jul 20 Arrived at Lourenco Marques in the possession of Portugal.

Jul 26 Left the above place.

Aug 20 Arrived at Tokyo.

- 1942 Sep 18 Relieved of service in the United States.  
Ordered to work temporarily with the Foreign  
Ministry.
- Dec 22 Appointed a Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.  
Received the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
Appointed Chief of the First Section of the Treaty  
Bureau.
- 1943 Jun 27 Appointed a temporary member of the Higher Civil  
Service Examination Committee.
- Feb 25 Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service  
Examination Committee.
- Mar 21 Appointed to the additional post of Chief of the  
Second Section of the Treaty Bureau.
- Apr 10 Decorated with the Sixth Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- May 1 Appointed to an additional post as Secretary of the  
Communication Ministry.  
Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.
- May 8 Appointed Secretary of the Enemy Property Custodians  
Board.
- Sep 10 Relieved of additional post as the Chief of the Second  
Section of the Treaty Bureau.
- " Ordered to acting as the Chief of the Second Section of  
the Treaty Bureau during the absence of Morio YUKAWA,  
a Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- Oct 6 Relieved as the acting Chief of the Second Section  
of the Treaty Bureau of the Foreign Ministry as Morio  
YUKAWA returned home from abroad.
- Nov 1 On account of the amendment to the Governmental  
official's Regulation, the additional post as the  
secretary of the Communication Ministry.  
(TEISHIN SHOKIKAN)  
Was changed to the Secretary of the Communication  
Office (TSUSHIN IN SHOKIKAN) with the post in its  
Service Bureau (GYOMU KYOKU)
- 1944 Jun 12 Relieved as the Temporary member of the Higher Civil  
Service Examination Committee.
- Jun 25 Relieved as the Secretary to the Enemy Properties  
Custodians board.

1944 Apr 28 Appointed First Secretary of the Embassy.  
Conferred to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service  
Assigned to service in Soviet Russia.

May 17 Ordered to take an official trip to Manchukuo and the  
Chinese Republic.

May 19 Left Tokyo.

Sep 1 Returned to Tokyo.

May 17 Decorated with the Fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Sep 28 Left Tokyo.

Oct 21 Arrived at Moscow.

1945 Jul 21 Promoted to the Second Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

Aug 15 Granted the Fifth Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Sep 29 Decorated with the Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1946 Jun 19 Appointed Councillor of the Embassy.  
Conferred the Second Rank of Higher Civil Service.  
Assigned to service in Soviet Russia.

Apr 25 Left Moscow.

May 31 Arrived at Tokyo.

Jul 18 Ordered to work Temporarily with the Training Institute for  
Diplomatic Officer.

Aug 10 Relieved of service in Soviet Russia.  
Ordered to serve temporarily at the Foreign Ministry.

Nov 12 Relieved of service at the Training Institute for  
Diplomatic Officers.

1947 Feb.17 Ordered to work temporarily at the Training Institute for  
Diplomatic Officers.

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HIROKO NOMURA  
Checked by Teikichi YAMAMOTO.

KOTO, MATSUDAIRA

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Domicile 529, SANHOME, SHIMOMEGURO,  
MEGUROKU, TOKYO

1926 Nov Passed the Diplomatic course of the  
Higher Civil Service examinations

1927 Mar Graduated from the French Law  
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University

1928 Mar 31 Made student abroad of the  
Foreign Office

Ordered to study in France

June 20 Left TOKYO

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Aug 30 Arrived in Paris

1931 Apr 8 Received appointment as a  
clerk diplomat and was conferred  
the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service  
Assigned for duty in France

Apr Presented a thesis at the Paris University  
on ~~the~~ international law related to  
Japan and was granted the degree  
of "docteur en droit"

May 1 Conferred the 7th Court Rank,  
Junior grade

1932 Aug 12 Appointed <sup>an attache to</sup> to accompany the repre-  
sentatives of Japan to the 13th general



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meeting of the League of Nations held in Geneva, Switzerland

Nov. 25 Appointed <sup>an attache to</sup> ~~to accompany~~ the repre-

sentatives of Japan to the extraordinary

general meeting of the League of

Nations held in Geneva, Switzerland.

1933 May 29 Relieved of ~~released~~ from the above post

Jun 24 Ordered <sup>to return</sup> home

Aug 16 Left Paris  
" " Conferred the 6th rank of higher civil service.

Sept 1 Conferred the 7th Court Rank,

Senior Grade

Sept 19 Arrived in TOKYO

1934 Feb 13 Appointed <sup>an</sup> examiner for the special

appointment of police inspectors

and assistant police inspectors of the  
Foreign Office

Mar 1 Received and <sup>was</sup> permitted to wear  
the medal for ~~the~~ services <sup>in</sup> the National  
Foundation conferred by the Emperor  
of MANCHUKUO

Apr 5 Appointed <sup>as</sup> commissioner of the Foreign Office.  
Granted the 6th Rank of the Higher  
Civil  
Official Service

Appointed to serve in the Second Section,  
Treaty Bureau

Apr 29 Granted 180 yen in recognition of  
<sup>his</sup> the services <sup>in</sup> during the Incident, 1931-1934

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1935 Mar 16 Appointed examiner for the  
special appointment of police inspectors  
and assistant police inspectors of the  
Foreign Office

Dec 21 Granted the 5th Rank of the Higher  
Civil Service

1936 Feb 1 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior

Feb 25 <sup>grade</sup> Relieved ~~of~~ <sup>examiner for special</sup> the above post  
appointment of police inspectors and assistant police inspectors of the Foreign Office

Jul 20 Ordered to make an official trip

to MANCHUKUO and ~~the~~ Republic of  
China

Aug 1 Left TOKYO

1937 May 17 Ordered to act for the Chief of the

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Second Section, Treaty Bureau, during  
the absence of SUGIHARA, Kōta, Secretary  
of the Foreign Office

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Translated by K. Kawai

1937 June 5 Relieved ~~as~~ Acting Chief of the 2nd

Section of the Treaty Bureau

on return of SUGIHARA, Kota, <sup>4</sup>Secretary

of the Foreign Ministry.

July 15 Appointed Secretary of the Copyright

Investigation Board.

Dec. 11 Appointed Acting Chief of the 2nd Section

of the Treaty Bureau during the absence of

SUGIHARA, Kota, <sup>3</sup>Secretary of the Foreign

Ministry.

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Dec. 29 Relieved of Acting Chief of the 2nd Section

of the Treaty Bureau on return of SUGIHARA,

Kota, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.

1938 Apr. 25 Permitted to receive and wear the <sup>Manchurian</sup> National

Order ~~Medal~~ of Japanese-Judas Tree, of ~~the~~ 5th

grade <sup>which was awarded</sup> Order of Merit, granted by the Emperor of  
MANCHUKUO.

Dec. 27 Appointed Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.

<sup>Received</sup>  
~~Conferred~~ the 4th Rank of the Higher civil

Service.

Appointed Chief of 2nd Section of the Treaty

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Bureau.

~~a member of committee~~  
1939 Jan. 10 Appointed ~~the~~ examiner of the Ordinary Civil

Service Examination Committee

Jan. 17 Appointed Secretary <sup>to</sup> ~~of the~~ Investigation

~~Committee of the Damage from the China~~

~~China~~

Accident Damage Investigation Committee

Feb. 1 Conferred the ~~Senior Grade~~ of the 6th Court

Rank, Senior Grade.

Apr. 1 Appointed Acting Chief of the 3rd Section of

the Treaty Bureau during the absence of

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NISHIMURA, Kumao, Secretary of the  
Foreign Ministry.

Apr. 26 Relieved of Acting Chief of the 3rd Section  
of the Treaty Bureau on return of NISHIMURA,  
Kumao, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.

proceed to  
May 1 Ordered to KYŌTŌ, ŌSAKA, HYŌGO,

NAGASAKI, NARA, MIE, AICHI, YAMAGUCHI,

FUKUOKA, ŌITA and KUMAMOTO Prefectures

and KOREA, the KWANTANG Province and

MANCHUKUO.



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May 9 Departed from TOKYO.

Returned to  
June 1 ~~Arrived in~~ TOKYO.

Oct. 4 Commissioned Secretary <sup>of</sup> the Preparatory

Committee for Establishing the Trade

Ministry.

1940 Mar. 30 Appointed Secretary <sup>of</sup> the Consular ~~Trial~~  
jurisdiction  
Committee.

Apr. 29 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit

with the Order of the Sacred Treasure and

granted  
given 500 yen for the service in the China

Incident.

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Proceed to

May 20 Ordered to the Republic of China.

The above order was cancelled

July 4 It was canceled to take an official trip

on May 20, 1940

to the Republic of China on May 20, 1940.

July 15 Permitted to receive and wear the <sup>Order</sup> Medal

of Officers (of the) Crown (of Italy) <sup>Decorated</sup> granted by

the Emperor of Italy.

Sept. 26 Appointed Temporary Examiner of the Higher

Civil Service Examination Committee.

Oct. 28 Appointed to ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> additional post <sup>as</sup> of the

Chief of the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau.

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proceed to  
Nov. 25 Ordered to the Republic of China.

Nov. 27 Departed from TOKYO.

Nov. 22 Appointed Secretary <sup>to</sup> of the Copyright

Investigation Society. Board

Dec. 5 Appointed to additional post <sup>as</sup> of Secretary

of the Communications Ministry.

Conferred to the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil

Service.

1941/Jan. 14 Released <sup>as</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>The</sup> Temporary Examiner of the

Higher Civil Service Examination Committee.

(8)

Jan. 20 Appointed ~~the~~ 2nd Secretary of Embassy.

Conferred the 9th Rank of the Higher Civil  
Service.

<sup>to</sup>  
Ordered ~~the~~ Service in the United States.

Feb. 4 Ordered to stop <sup>over</sup> at San Francisco, Seattle,

Portland, Los Angeles and Chicago on the  
way to the <sup>Embassy in</sup> United States.

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Translated by S. TANIGUCHI

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Feb. 6

Left Tokyo

Mar. 7

Arrived his post at Washington

Aug. 19

Appointed the First Grade

Secretary of Embassy.

Received  
~~Promoted~~ to the Fourth Rank

<sup>the</sup> of Higher Civil Service.

Assigned to ~~the~~ service in

The United States.

Dec. 27

Promoted to the Third Rank

<sup>the</sup> of Higher Civil Service.

1942

Feb. 2

Promoted to the Junior Grade

~~of the~~ Fifth Court Rank,  
<sup>Junior Grade.</sup>

1941	Dec. 29	Left Washington
1942	Jul. 20	Arrived at Lourenco Marques in the possession of Portugal
	Jul. 26	Left the <del>the</del> <sup>above</sup> same place
	Aug. 20	Arrived at Tokyo
	Sep. 18	Released of <del>the</del> service in the United States. Ordered to <sup>work</sup> engage temporarily <sup>with the</sup> <del>in</del> the matter of Foreign Ministry.
	Dec. 22	Appointed a <del>the first rank</del> Secretary of the Foreign Ministry

~~Received~~  
Promoted to the Third Rank of the

Higher Civil Service

Appointed ~~to~~ Chief of the First

Section of the Treaty Bureau.

1943

Jun. 27

Appointed a <sup>member of</sup> ~~Temporary~~ ~~Examiner~~ ~~Committee~~

~~of~~ the Higher Civil Service

Examination ~~Committee~~ <sup>Committee</sup>

Feb. 25

Appointed <sup>a member of</sup> ~~the~~ ~~Examiner~~ ~~of~~

The Ordinary Civil Service

Examination ~~Committee~~ <sup>Committee</sup>

Mar. 21

Appointed <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ the additional

~~post~~ office of the Chief of The

Second Section of the Treaty

Bureau.

Apr. 10

Decorated with  
Awarded the Sixth Order of

~~Merit with the Order of the~~

Sacred Treasure

May 1

Appointed <sup>to an</sup> ~~the~~ additional

~~post as~~ <sup>office</sup> ~~of the~~ Secretary of

the Communication Ministry.

~~Conferred~~  
Promoted to the Third Rank

of the Higher Civil Service.

May 8

Appointed ~~the~~ Secretary <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~

~~The Committee for the~~ <sup>Enemy Property</sup> Custody ~~Board~~



~~of~~ ~~the~~ Enemy Properties

Sep. 10 Released of ~~the~~ additional  
~~post~~ office <sup>as</sup> of the Chief of the  
Second Section of the Treaty Bureau.

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" Ordered ~~to~~ the acting as the  
Chief of the Second Section  
of the Treaty Bureau during  
the absence of MORIO YUKAWA,  
The<sup>a</sup> Secretary of the Foreign  
Ministry.

Oct. 6 Released ~~of~~ <sup>as</sup> the acting  
Chief of the Second Section

of the Treaty Bureau of the Foreign  
Ministry as Morio YUKAWA  
returned home from abroad.

Nov. 1

<sup>account</sup> ~~On~~ <sup>(the amendment to</sup> ~~the result of the reform of~~  
official's  
The Governmental Organization  
Regulation, the additional  
~~post~~ <sup>post</sup> ~~of~~ the secretary of

The Communication Ministry (TEI-  
SHIN SHOKIKAN)  
was changed ~~to~~ ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup>  
~~became~~ the additional office of the Secretary

of the Communication Office (TSUSHIN IN  
SHOKIKAN))

and placed <sup>with</sup> the ~~post~~ <sup>post</sup> in its

Service Bureau (GYOMU KYOKU)

1944	Jun. 12	Relieved <del>of</del> <sup>as</sup> the Temporary <del>member of Committee</del> <del>Examiner of</del> the Higher Civil Service Examination <del>Committee</del> <sup>Committee</sup>
	Jun. 25	Relieved <del>of</del> <sup>as</sup> the Secretary <del>of</del> to the <del>Committee</del> for the <sup>(Enemy Properties)</sup> Custody <sup>and board</sup> <del>for the</del> <del>of</del> Enemy Properties
	Apr. 28	Appointed the First Grade Secretary of the Embassy. <sup>Conferred</sup> Promoted to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Assigned <sup>to</sup> <del>to</del> service in Soviet Russia

May 17 Ordered to take an official  
trip to Manchukuo and  
the Chinese Republic.

May 19 Left Tokyo

Sep. 1 ~~Returned to~~  
~~Arrived at~~ Tokyo

May 17 Decorated with  
Awarded the Fifth Order  
with  
of Merit, ~~the Order~~ of the  
Sacred Treasure.

Sept. 28 Left Tokyo

Oct. 21 Arrived his post at  
Moscow

1945 Jul. 21 Promoted to the Second

~~second~~ Rank of the Higher  
Civil Service

Aug. 15 } <sup>Granted</sup>  
Promoted } to the Senior  
Grade of the Fifth Court

Sep. 29 } Rank, senior grade.  
Decorated with  
Awarded the Fourth Order  
of Merit with the Order  
of the Sacred Treasure

1946 Jun. 19 } Appointed ~~to~~ Councillor  
of the Embassy  
Conferred  
Promoted to the Second  
Rank of the Higher Civil

Service.

Assigned to ~~the~~ service in  
Soviet Russia

Apr. 25 Left Moscow

May 31 Arrived at Tokyo

Jul. 18 Ordered <sup>to work</sup> temporarily  
service <sup>with</sup> at the Training  
Institute  
Board for ~~the~~ Diplomatic  
Officers.

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Aug. 10 Relieved of ~~the~~ service  
in Soviet Russia.

Ordered to ~~engage~~ <sup>serve</sup>

Temporarily <sup>at</sup> ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~matters~~ ~~of~~  
the Foreign Ministry

Nov. 12

Relieved of ~~the~~ ~~temporarily~~  
service at the Training  
Institute  
~~Board~~ for ~~the~~ Diplomatic  
Officers.

1947 Feb. 17

Ordered <sup>to work</sup> ~~temporarily~~ ~~the~~ ~~temporarily~~  
service at the Training  
Institute  
Board for ~~the~~ Diplomatic  
Officers.

Report by H. A. Dolan Jr.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: MATSUDAIRA, Koto

A search of IPS Files reveals no information re Subject

Henry A. Dolan, Jr.  
IPS Investigative Division



SECRET

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND  
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

General Activities  
APO 500  
9 June 1947

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT: MATSUDAIRA, Koto (Alias MATSUDAIRA, Yasuto)

Present Address: % MATSUDAIRA, Ichisaburo, 321-4, Denenchofu, Omori  
Ku, Tokyo.

Career:

June 1941

20 Aug 1941

28 Apr 1944

Remarks:

Second Secretary, Japanese Embassy, Washington.

Promoted to First Secretary.

Appointed First Secretary, Japanese Embassy, Moscow.

1. Subject was former Chief of the 1st Section, Treaty Bureau, Japanese Foreign Ministry.
2. Subject is now attached to the Investigative Department, Second Bureau, Japanese Foreign Ministry.
- 3. Subject is a member of the Russia Society.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MATSUDAIRA, Koto  
by Mr. Furness

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The witness stated he lived in Tokyo, identified Exhibit 2637 as his affidavit, and verified it. The affidavit \* stated that the witness was First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow from October 1944 until the war broke out with the Soviet in August 1945. He served under SATO.

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Returning from an interview with Molotov on August 8, 1945, SATO announced the receipt of the Soviet declaration of war and directed the destruction of records and archives, in accordance with standard procedure. The destruction was carried on under the witness's direction and owing to lack of time it was necessarily indiscriminate and included the burning \* of the Embassy files of originals of incoming and copies of outgoing telegrams; notes and memoranda received from the Soviet; copies of replies; memoranda of conversations; and other records. Such destruction of Embassy records on outbreak of war is routine and universally practiced. Since all records were being destroyed, copies were not made of the four telegrams handed to the Soviet representative, who received them for transmission to Tokyo, conveying to Japan the receipt of the declaration of war, and the drafts were destroyed.

THERE WAS NO CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE WITNESS.

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Exhibit 2638, Litvinov's diary of August 7, 1938, stated \* that SHIGEMITSU stated to Litvinov that he was surprised at Litvinov's statement. Japan on August 4th brought out through him the proposal to cease military action and to regulate the incident diplomatically. In reply Molotov had demanded Japanese withdrawal behind the line of the place considered Soviet territory. SHIGEMITSU was disappointed with such an irreconcilable statement. Japanese troops on the spot had received instructions from Tokyo not to go one step beyond the boundary as Japan understood it. Despite this, the Soviet used aviation, which action is most dangerous since it hinders regulation of the incident. Having violated the Japan-Manchukuo border, the Soviet air forces bombed \* undefended areas, having no relation to the place of incident, as a result of which there were wounded and killed. Despite this, Japan did not resort to using its air forces and refrained in every way from offensive provocative action, limiting itself to defense of the frontier.

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29 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Maj. General Vasiliev; Mr. Sutton**

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

**Witness General**

WITNESS

**MATSUDAIRA, Koto**

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**Report by Mr. Dolan**

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

Incl  
(Described above)

*E P M*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Report by H. A. Dolan Jr.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: MATSUDAIRA, Koto

A search of IPS Files reveals no information re Subject

Henry A. Dolan, Jr.  
IPS Investigative Division

3 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Sutton, Maj. General Vasiliev**

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

**Witness General**

WITNESS

**MATSUDAIRA, Koto**

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)

*EPM*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Personal History

MATSUDAIRA, Koto

Born February 5, 1903

Domicile 529, SANGHOME, SHIMOMEGURO, MEGUROKU, TOKYO

1926 Nov Passed the Diplomatic course of the Higher Civil Service examination.

1927 Mar Graduated from the French law department of TOKYO Imperial University.

1928 Mar 31 Made student abroad of the Foreign Office.  
Ordered to study in France.

Jun 20 Left TOKYO

Aug 30 Arrived in Paris

1931 Apr 8 Received appointment as a eleve diplomat and was conferred the 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service Assigned for duty in France.

Apr Presented a thesis at the Paris University on international law related to Japanese and was granted the degree of "docteu en droit".

May 1 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1932 Aug 12 Appointed an attache to the representatives of Japan to the 13th general meeting of League of Nations at Geneva Switzerland.

Nov 25 Appointed an attache to the representatives of Japan to the extraordinary general meeting of the League of Nation at Geneva, Switzerland.

1933 May 20 Relieved of the above post. Jun

Jun 24 Ordered to return home.

Aug 16 Left Paris

" Conferred the 6th rank of higher civil service.

Sep 1 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Sep 19 Arrived in TOKYO.

1934 Feb 13 Rel. Appointed an examiner for the special appointment of  
 Huro police inspectors and assistant police inspectors of the  
 Fore Foreign Office.

1938 Apr Mar 1 Perm Received and permitted to wear the medal for Services in  
 Japa the National Foundation conferred by the Emperor of  
 by t MANCHUKUO of MANCHUKUO.

Dec Apr 5 Appo Appointed commissioner of the Foreign Office.  
 Hasee Granted the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
 Appointed Chief of 2nd Section, Treaty Bureau.  
 Appointed to serve in the Second Section, Treaty Bureau.

1939 Jan 30 Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service Examination  
 Apr 29 Com. Granted 180 yen in recognition of his services in the  
 1931-1934 Incident.

Jan 17 Appointed Secretary of the China Incident Damage Investiga-  
 1935 Mar 16 tion Appointed examiner for the special appointment of police  
 inspector and assistant police inspector of the Foreign  
 Feb 1 Conf. Office. 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Apr Dec 21 Appo Granted the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Bureau  
 during the absence of HIRAHARA, Kuzo, Secretary of the  
 1936 Feb 1 Fore Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Apr Feb 25 Reli Relieved as examiner for special appointment of police  
 Buro inspector and Assistant police inspector of the Foreign  
 Fore Office. 1st ry.

May Jul 20 Ordo Ordered to make an official trip to MANCHUKUO and  
 HIR, Republic of China. YENKAI, UTA and KUSHIRO Prefectures  
 and KOREA, the CHANGTUNG Province and MANCHUKUO.  
 Aug 1 Left TOKYO  
 May 9 Departed from TOKYO.

1937 May 17 Ordo Ordered to act for the chief of the Second Section,  
 Jun 1 Buro Treaty Bureau, during the absence of SUGIHARA, Kota,  
 Secretary of the Foreign Office.

Oct 4 Com. Commissioned Secretary of the Preparatory Committee for  
 Jun 5 Buro Relieved as Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the  
 Treaty Bureau on return of SUGIHARA, Kota, Secretary  
 of the Foreign Ministry. 1st ry Jurisdiction Committee.

1938 Nov 30 Appo

Apr Jul 15 Decc Appointed Secretary of the Copyright Investigation  
 gran Board. 200 yen for the service in the China Incident.

May Dec 11 Ordo Appointed Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the Treaty  
 Bureau during the absence of SUGIHARA, Kota, Secretary  
 Jul 4 The of the Foreign Ministry.

Jul 15 Perm Permitted to receive and wear the Order of Officer (of the  
 Crown (of Italy) Decorated by the Emperor of Italy.

- 1937 Dec 29 Relieved of Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the Treaty Bureau on return of SUGIHARA, Kota, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- 1938 Apr 25 Permitted to receive and wear the Manchukuo Order of Japanese-Judas-Trees, 5th grade of Merit, which was awarded by the Emperor of MANCHUKUO.
- Dec 27 Appointed Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.  
Received the 4th Rank of the Higher civil Service.  
Appointed Chief of 2nd Section, Treaty Bureau.
- 1939 Jan 10 Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service Examination Committee.
- Jan 17 Appointed Secretary of the China Incident Damage Investigation Committee.
- Feb 1 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- Apr 1 Appointed Acting Chief of the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau during the absence of NISHIMURA, Kumao, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- Apr 26 Relieved as Acting Chief of the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau on return of NISHIMURA, Kumao, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- May 1 Ordered to proceed to KYOTO, OSAKA, HYOGO, NAGASAKI, NARA, MIE, AICHI, YAMAGUCHI, FUKUOKA, OITA and KUMAMOTO Prefectures and KOREA, the KWANTUNG Province and MANCHUKUO.
- May 9 Departed from TOKYO.
- Jun 1 Returned to TOKYO.
- Oct 4 Commissioned Secretary of the Preparatory Committee for establishing the Trade Ministry.
- 1940 Mar 30 Appointed Secretary of the Consular Jurisdiction Committee.
- Apr 29 Decorated with the 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure and granted 500 yen for the service in the China Incident.
- May 20 Ordered to Proceed to the Republic of China.
- Jul 4 The above order was cancelled.
- Jul 15 Permitted to receive and wear the Order of Officer (of the Crown (of Italy) Decorated by the Emperor of Italy.



1940 Sep 26 Appointed Temporary Examiner of the Higher Civil Service Examination Committee.

Oct 28 Appointed to an additional post as the Chief of the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau.

Nov 25 Ordered to proceed to the Republic of China.

Nov 27 Departed from TOKYO.

Nov. 22 Appointed Secretary to the Copyright Investigation Board.

Dec 5 Appointed to an additional post as Secretary of the Communication Ministry.  
Conferred the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

1941 Jan 14 Relieved as the Temporary Examiner of the Higher Civil Service Examination Committee.

Jan 20 Appointed 2nd Secretary of Embassy.  
Conferred the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
Ordered to Serve in the United States.

Feb 4 Ordered to stop over at San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and Chicago on the way to the Embassy in United States.

Feb 6 Left TOKYO.

Mar 7 Arrived at Washington.

Aug 19 Appointed the First Secretary of Embassy.  
Received the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
Assigned to service in the United States.

Dec 27 Promoted to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

1942 Feb 2 Promoted to the Fifth Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1941 Dec 29 Left Washington.

1942 Jul 20 Arrived at Lourenco Marques in the possession of Portugal.

Jul 26 Left the above place.

Aug 20 Arrived at Tokyo.

- 1942 Sep 18 Relieved of service in the United States.  
Ordered to work temporarily with the Foreign  
Ministry.
- Dec 22 Appointed a Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.  
Received the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.  
Appointed Chief of the First Section of the Treaty  
Bureau.
- 1943 Jun 27 Appointed a temporary member of the Higher Civil  
Service Examination Committee.
- Feb 25 Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service  
Examination Committee.
- Mar 21 Appointed to the additional post of Chief of the  
Second Section of the Treaty Bureau.
- Apr 10 Decorated with the Sixth Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- May 1 Appointed to an additional post as Secretary of the  
Communication Ministry.  
Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.
- May 8 Appointed Secretary of the Enemy Property Custodians  
Board.
- Sep 10 Relieved of additional post as the Chief of the Second  
Section of the Treaty Bureau.
- " Ordered to acting as the Chief of the Second Section of  
the Treaty Bureau during the absence of Morio YUKAWA,  
a Secretary of the Foreign Ministry.
- Oct 6 Relieved as the acting Chief of the Second Section  
of the Treaty Bureau of the Foreign Ministry as Morio  
YUKAWA returned home from abroad.
- Nov 1 On account of the amendment to the Governmental  
official's Regulation, the additional post as the  
secretary of the Communication Ministry.  
(TEISHIN SHOKIKAN)  
Was changed to the Secretary of the Communication  
Office (TSUSHIN IN SHOKIKAN) with the post in its  
Service Bureau (GYOMU KYOKU)
- 1944 Jun 12 Relieved as the Temporary member of the Higher Civil  
Service Examination Committee.
- Jun 25 Relieved as the Secretary to the Enemy Properties  
Custodians board.

1944 Apr 28 Appointed First Secretary of the Embassy.  
Conferred to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service  
Assigned to service in Soviet Russia.

May 17 Ordered to take an official trip to Manchukuo and the  
Chinese Republic.

May 19 Left Tokyo.

Sep 1 Returned to Tokyo.

May 17 Decorated with the Fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Sep 28 Left Tokyo.

Oct 21 Arrived at Moscow.

1945 Jul 21 Promoted to the Second Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

Aug 15 Granted the Fifth Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Sep 29 Decorated with the Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1946 Jun 19 Appointed Councillor of the Embassy.  
Conferred the Second Rank of Higher Civil Service.  
Assigned to service in Soviet Russia.

Apr 25 Left Moscow.

May 31 Arrived at Tokyo.

Jul 18 Ordered to work Temporarily with the Training Institute for  
Diplomatic Officer.

Aug 10 Relieved of service in Soviet Russia.  
Ordered to serve temporarily at the Foreign Ministry.

Nov 12 Relieved of service at the Training Institute for  
Diplomatic Officers.

1947 Feb.17 Ordered to work temporarily at the Training Institute for  
Diplomatic Officers.