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GOVERNMENT SECTION

24 July 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Frank Rizzo

SUBJECT : Shiino Criticism

The following is a translation by AFIS from Yomiuri Shinbun, date lined 20 July 1951.

"H. Ihara (translator)

"SHIINO SELF-CRITICISM AIMS AT COLLABORATION WITH
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM

"YOMIURI SHIMBUN, 20 July -- The Communist Diet-member group published yesterday a written resolution fully supporting, "My Self-criticism for the Theoretical Armament of the Party", which had earlier been published by Chairman SHIINO Etsuro of the Provisional Central Guidance Section of the Japan Communist Party. The SHIINO's self-criticism was clarified at the national conference of supporters of peace held early this month. It can be summarized as follows:

"1. From my past experience, I admit I have been plagued by empiricism and, accordingly, have thought little of theories.

"2. There are many theorists within the party, such as SHIGA Yoshio, MIYANOTO Kenji, and KAMIYAMA Shigeo. However, their theories are not true Stalin-Leninism, but mere formalistic dogmatism. (Note: SHIGA, by making self-criticism, recently returned to the Centralist group.)

"3. Because of defective theories of my own, I have not been able to see the errors committed by Separationists and, accordingly, have been committing errors in the struggles against them.

"4. It is urgently necessary to unify "practice and theory" through strengthening the theoretical front.

"In this written criticism, SHIINO also made a self-criticism of his article entitled, "The Footsteps of the JCP", which was published in the Akahata and written just after the Cominform's criticism of NOZAKA. He admitted the defects in NOZAKA's doctrine and criticized his own theory as being inconsistent with Internationalism. This written self-criticism was made primarily because the World Committee of Supporters of Peace had criticized the moves of JCP. The World Committee's criticism was directed at the poor results of the JCP's Peace Signature Campaign which had been carried out as the Campaign Promotion Month, the period to end 15 August. The World Committee's criticism was that the poor results were due to JCP's lack of understanding of

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the global significance of the campaign.

"There is a criticism within the JCP that the recent defeat in the local election, which took place in April, was due to a defective comprehension of the meaning of a "unified front" as it applied to the election campaign and theoretical degeneration of party members. This resulted in slighting lawful activities and emphasis in underground activities. Practically all lawful organs of the party now exist in name only. It is said that strong criticism and opposition was raised against this and the situation was considerably confused.

"It is observed that the JCP is taking this opportunity to accentuate its collaboration with International Communism which has been strengthened since the Cominform's criticism and, at the same time, the Party will more actively utilize lawful party organs throughout the country."

The following is a translation by AFIS from Asahi Shimbun, date lined 18 July 1951.

"S. Hirata (Translator)

"SHIINO SELF-CRITICISM CALLS FOR ELEVATION OF THEORETICAL FOUNDATION AND MORE COOPERATION

"ASAHI SHIMBUN, 18 July -- It is reported that Chairman SHIINO Etsuro of the Provisional Central Guidance Section (PCGS) of the JCP made a self-criticism as the main person responsible for the Japan Communists at the PCGS Conference and at the National Representatives' Convention for Peace Defense, both of which were held early this month. The contents of the criticism are centered on "theoretical arming" and "international cooperation" and are in the form of SHIINO's own self-criticism as an individual. Judging from the importance of the matter, however, the authorities are of the opinion that the self-criticism is likely to have been made jointly by TOKUDA Kynichi and other purged executives. It is believed that the two points, "the low theoretical level" and "international cooperation", as mentioned by the Shiino Self-criticism, have reconfirmed the Cominform's criticism of the Japan Communists made in January last year and that, at the same time, they highly value Japan's international status in connection with the revolution.

"The Japan Communist Party was criticized by the Cominform in regard to its tendencies toward racialism, legalism, and parliamentarianism.

"The party admitted this in an article entitled "The Views of the Politburo", and switched over to the Internationalist side during the 18th session of the Enlarged Central Committee. However, trouble

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has arisen over the issue of whether this step was in line with the Cominform criticism and has developed into a split within the party. SHIINO's present self-criticism is regarded by certain circles as having been made to correct the mistakes of the self-criticism made at the 18th session of the Enlarged Central Committee. It is expected that, with this as a turning point, measures will be taken to settle the party split and that, at the same time, struggles for peace will become positive in response to international appeals. The following is the reported outline of the text of the self-criticism:

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ODAKA Masuo (Translator)

News

"Theoretical strengthening. We admit that we have underestimated the importance of theoretical foundation. As a natural result, we have been given to superficial criticisms in controversies with the Separatists and have failed to convince them of their mistakes. I, myself, have paid little attention to strengthening myself on a theoretical basis, because I attached too much importance to practical activities. Hence, I was once criticized by TOKUDA as a 'strike-man'. Nevertheless, I have tried to make good this theoretical weakness with practical results. But, this sort of empiricism is, after all, a fallacy. I have been more earnest in preaching the central importance of practical activities because of the recent tendency among the Separatists to neglect it. However, this stand of mine ought to be elevated to a higher theoretical level.

"International cooperation. We have not responded with sufficient directness of attitude towards such international appeals as the "Berlin Peace Appeal" and the "Five Power Peace Pact" proposals. We should take up these issues with the same enthusiasm as we show in our Overall Peace Signature drive."

"This self-criticism, though not referring to matters pertaining to policies, is considered by the Japan Communist Party as a matter of fundamental importance. Some in the Internationalist faction seem very much interested in it and say, 'We are not satisfied with the latest criticism since it was made in an individual capacity by SHIINO, just as NOSAKA previously admitted his own faults in answer to the Cominform criticism. However, tactically and strategically, there is not much difference between their position and the Internationalists'."

The following is a translation by AFIS from Yamanashi Nichinichi Shimbun, date lined 13 July 1951.

"AKABANE Kikue

"SHIINO ADMITS MISTAKEN LEADERSHIP IN
SELF-CRITICISM

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Frank Rizzo

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24 July 1951

"YAMANASHI NICHINICHI SHIMBUN (Kofu), 12 July -- According to information reaching the authorities on July 11th, at an extraordinary session of the Communist Party Provisional Central Guidance Section held at the Diet building on 6 July, Chairman SHIINO Etsuro presented his self-criticism to the effect that his leadership of the party was in error due to his lack of theoretical knowledge. He then pledged to make a fresh start and strive to recover the party from its present discouraging situation.

"It now appears that the entire party is determined to make up for its late start with the Peace Struggle. In this connection, Chairman SHIINO's self-criticism is being considered highly significant in that it appears to clinch the changes in JCP strategy."

J.D.M.

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TOKYO, JAPAN

New File

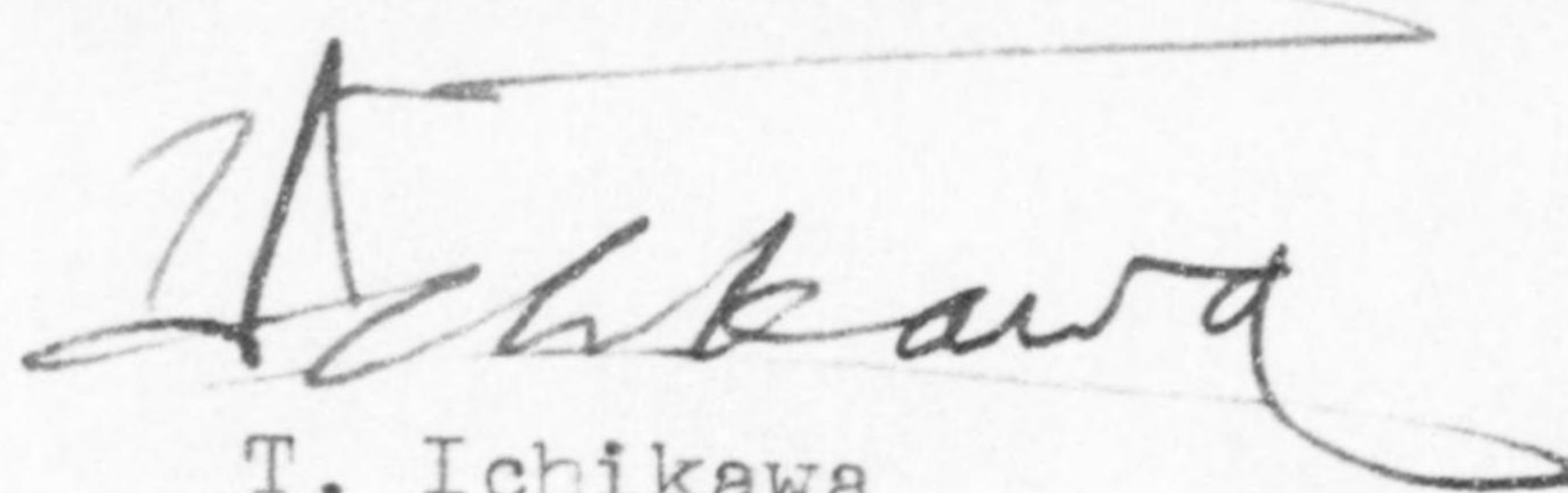
N.D.L. (I.A.) 315
18 May, 1951

Dear Miss Loeb,

We shall be most grateful if you will kindly see to it that one spare set of the following publications will be supplied to the Research & Legislative Reference Department of the National Diet Library.

Political Reorientation of Japan:
September 1945 to September 1948.
(Report of Government Section, SCAP)

Yours sincerely,



T. Ichikawa
Director
Division of International Affairs.

Miss Helen Loeb
Parliamentary & Political Div.
Government Section,
GHQ, SCAP,
Tokyo

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TOKYO

April 9, 1951.

Dr. J. Williams
Chief Parliamentary and Political Division
Government Section.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, having consulted with both the Japanese Government and the Occupation authorities, I contemplate making a short visit to the United States shortly as enclosed to study the fundamental structure of the American economy as Chairman of the Finance Committee of House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet.

Therefore it is proper for me to request hereby your kind approval in advance of the formal application through the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

Your prompt response will be very much appreciated from the formality of the Secretariat of the Diet.

I remain,

Genzaburo Natubori
Genzaburo Natubori,
Chairman of the Finance Committee
of House of Representatives of
the National Diet.

December 11, 1950

My dear Mr. Allison:

I respectfully thank you for the pertinent advice you have given me throughout my friendly contact with you on the financial affairs and especially on our prospective visit to the United States. I hereby submit you the tentative plan of our visit for the study and research of the financial affairs in the United States. I request that you will be kind enough to give your due consideration to the problem.

I wish our cordial relations will be extended further into the long future.

Respectfully yours,

(Genzaburo Natubori)

Tentative Plan of the Visit to
the United States

Purpose of the Visit.

1. We the Japanese fully recognize the possibility of revival of the inflation in the present economic situation as Mr. Dodge has pointed out in his conversation with our government authority. We should learn how to suppress the inflation in the United States.

2. We should make a fundamental investigation into the accumulation of capital which is essential to the economic stability and rehabilitation and should consider the industrial structure of Japan which is compatible with both the economic stability and the tension of the international situation.

3. We should learn the banking policy of the United States in general and especially to the smaller enterprise.

I should like to study exhaustively the financial and monetary policy, structure and legislation, of the United States emphasizing the three points above enumerated, as Chairman of the Standing Committee of Finance of the House

of Representatives who is responsible for the supervision over the financial affairs of the Japanese Government which has already sent its officials to the United States for the study.

Time of Departure

April
In ~~May~~, 1951, after the local elections.

Cities to Visit

Washington, D.C. New York, N.Y. Boston, Mass.
Philadelphia, Penn. Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.
Detroit, Mich. Cleveland, Ohio. Pittsburg, Penn.
Dallas, Texas. St. Paul, Minn. Richmond, Va.
San Fransisco, Cal. Los Angeles, Cal. Seattle, Wash.

Period of Visit

Two
~~Three~~ months

Party

Chairman

~~Three members of the Committee.~~

One adviser and interpreter.

Economic and Scientific Section

2 February 1951

Mr. Genzaburo Natsubori
House of Representatives
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Natsubori:

Thank you for the information concerning your proposed trip to the United States to survey financial problems. Your stay abroad should be both interesting and fruitful.

In the event the Japanese Government should determine to allocate yen and foreign exchange for your travel, there would be no objection from ESS. It is regretted that CARIOA funds are not available to finance this project.

Cordially yours,

E. M. REED
Acting Director of Finance

Purpose of the Visit

1. In the course of his conversation with the Japanese Government, Mr. Dodge has pointed the possibility of another inflation in our country, and such potentiality is fully recognized by all of us, and it would benefit us a great deal if we could learn in what way any inflationary tendency is kept down in America.
2. We should like to make a fundamental investigation into the accumulation of capital which is essential to the economic stability and rehabilitation and should like to consider the industrial structure of Japan which is compatible with both the economic stability and the tension of the international situation.
3. It is also our desire to make the first hand observation of banking policy in America, especially that concerning smaller enterprises since they are so closely and significantly connected with our economic activities.
4. Since the introduction of foreign investment, especially from America is the only method available for our early economic rehabilitation and stability particularly at this time of world crisis, we should like to make a study of the capital investment policy of the United States.
5. We should also like to learn something about the quasi-war economy which the United States adopted in the midst of international tension last year, in order to prepare for any future development of the world situation.

In short, I should like to study the financial, monetary policy, structure and legislation, of the United States laying stress upon these five points, as the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance of the House of Representatives who is responsible for the supervision over the financial affairs of the Japanese Government.

General file

Staff Visits

Capt Curtis 26-6961

Government Section

Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

22 March 1951

THRU: Comptroller
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1. The following request for travel is hereby submitted for your approval:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Estimated Date Departure</u>	<u>Duration of Visit</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Maynard N. Shirven GS-15, Chief Civil Service Div.	o/a 4 Apr	4-14 Apr	Hiroshima, Hakata, Kumamoto, Oita, Matsuyama
"	o/a 16 Apr	16-19 Apr	Sendai, Koriyama
Joseph L. Speicher GS-14, Chief Examination Branch	o/a 20 Apr	20-30 Apr	Sendai, Gifu, Fukui, Kanazawa, Nagano, Osaka Kyoto, Wakayama, Tsu
Purpose: Consultation with local and national officials concerning civil service problems.			
Justin Williams GS-15, Chief Parl & Pol Div.	o/a 10 Apr	10-20 Apr	Kyushu (All Prefectures)
Helen Loeb GS-13, Govt Analyst Parl & Pol. Div.	o/a 25 Apr	25 Apr-4 May	Kyushu (All Prefectures)
Major C. F. Guida Chief, Legislative Liaison Branch	o/a 20 Apr	20-27 Apr	Hokkaido
Capt C. H. Norris Legislative Liaison Branch	o/a 16 Apr	16-23 Apr	Okayama, Hiroshima, Osaka

Purpose: Consultation with local and national officers concerning election problems.

Mode of Transportation: Rail, motor and water.

2. Request authorization for lodging in Japanese hotels and transportation by private ferry companies when government quarters and railway ferry facilities unavailable.

-C. W.-

Parl & Political Division

UNITED STATES CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS
Office Of The Deputy Governor
APO 331

AIGA-GL

SUBJECT: Source Material on Parliamentary Procedure for the Gunto Assemblies.

TO : General Headquarters
Supreme Commander of Allied Powers
APO 500
ATTN: Legal Section

In order to make available to the four Gunto Assemblies adequate source material on parliamentary procedure, it is desired that four copies of the parliamentary rules governing the Japanese Diet be furnished this Command. These will be turned over to the Gunto Assemblies for use as source material along with copies of the rules of the U.S. House of Representatives and/or U.S. Senate which are being secured. The Assemblies make their own rules but the availability of adequate and proper source material is a vital factor in insuring the continued growth of democratic principles in the Gunto Assemblies.

FOR THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR:

WILLIAM H. NOLPH
1st Lt Inf
Admin Assistant

AG 091.1 (26 Dec 50)GS 1st Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500

TO: DEPUTY GOVERNOR, RYUKYU ISLANDS, APO 331

Per above request, the following documents are forwarded: four (4) copies each of the Rules of the (Japanese) House of Representatives, Rules of the House of Councillors, Regulations Governing the Legislative Committee of the Houses, Regulations Governing Joint Examination Meetings of the Houses, and Regulations Governing Joint Committees of the Houses;

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AG 091.1 (26 Dec 50)CS, subj: Source Material Parliamentary Procedure
for Gunto Assemblies, 26 Dec 50, 1st Ind (continued)

one (1) copy each of the Diet Law (Law No. 79 of 1947) and amendments
thereto (Laws #87 and #214 of 1948 and #221 of 1949).

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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- (4) Rules of HR
- (4) Rules of HC
- (4) Regulations Govern.
Comms. of Houses
- (4) Official Gazettes

Major Pullen/vig 26-5615

Soviet Request for Minutes of Meetings
of the 8th Diet Session

FROM: DS

TO: G-2/JL
Thru: GS

DATE: 8 Dec 1950

The Office of the Soviet Member, ACJ, has requested that it be provided with the minutes of the meetings of the sessions of the 8th Diet and with the minutes of the meetings of the committees of the 8th Diet, if available. It is requested, if no objection be perceived, that these minutes be forwarded to DS for transmission to the Soviet Member, ACJ.

----- W. J. S. -----

2. FROM: Govt Sec

TO: G-2/JL

Miss Loebe 26-6068
DATE: 15 December 1950

Government Section has no objection to transmission of the above requested documents to the Office of the Soviet Member, ACJ, through Diplomatic Section.

----- C. W. -----

P & P Div

Monograph: "Development of Legislative
Responsibilities"

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From: GS

To: CHS

Dr. Williams 26-6069

Date: 12 December 1950

2 GS has no objection to publication of the attached monograph, "Development
of Legislative Responsibilities.

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----- C. W. -----

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