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Personal History of MACHIMURA Kingo

Court Rank, Order of Merit,

Peerage and Doctor Degree

Title and Degree of Doctor.

None

Social Status and Domicile

Prefecture of Domicile

born in ... family
" Samurai of HOKKAIDO

Date of Birth

August 16, 1900

Original Domicile

No. 10 3 cho-me KITANIJO HIGASHI,
SAPPORO City, HOKKAIDO

Name

MACHIMURA Kingo

^{former}
Old Name

None.

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Present Address

None

Government OFFICE

Date Appointments, Resignations, Removals, Rewards, Punishments

and Other matters.

Mar. 30, 1918 Graduated from the KAISEI Middle School,
(Private one, TOKYO Prefecture school)

Mar. 10, 1921 Graduated from the ^{Government} Second High School,

Dec. 15, 1923 Passed the examination of Administrative ^{you} department in the ^{Higher Civil Service} examinations for high civil officials

Mar. 30, 1924 Graduated from the TOKYO Imperial Uni-
^{Law Department} versity, finishing the political science of ^{Political Science course of the}

	judicial department	
	Junior	
May 12, 1924	Appointed ^{Junior} Clerk of AOMORI Pref.	AOMORI Pref.
	Received the pay ^{6th} of sixth grade Pay	" "
" "	Ordered to work in the Section of General Affairs of Bureau of Prefectural Administration Bureau ^{Section} the Prefectural Administration Bureau	" "
	Administration	" "
Dec. 26, 1924	Received a bonus of ¥ 70 for ^{special} distinguished services	" "
May 15, 1925	Appointed Chief Secretary of Governor's Secretariat	
	and concurrently ordered to work in the Section of General Affairs of Prefect ^{Section}	

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AOMORI Pref.	the Prefectural Administration Bureau.	
"	^{Senior} Appointed clerk of the disciplinary committee May 15, 1925	
"	^{Ordinary Service} for the general civil officials examination Appointed Secretary of the Ordinary Civil Service Examination Committee	
"	Appointed Chief Reporter of official Gazette	" "
"	Appointed Census Enumerator ^{for} of 1925	June 12, 1925 ↓
"	Received the pay of ^{5th} fifth grade ^{pay}	June 30, 1925
"	^{Given} Held an additional post of ^P police	Oct. 1, 1925
"	^I inspector, AOMORI Pref.	
"	^{Chief} Appointed Director of Police Affairs	" "
"	^{Section} of Police Department	

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	<i>duties of Chief</i>	<i>Secretariate</i>	P. 5
Oct. 1, 1925	Relieved of <i>Chief Secretary</i> of Governor's		AOMORI Pref.
" "	Relieved of <i>Secretary</i> of the disciplinary Committee		
	for <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Service</i> general civil official examinations		" "
" "	Relieved of <i>Secretary</i> of the Committee for the		
	<i>Ordinary</i> <i>Service</i> general civil official examinations		" "
" "	Relieved of <i>Chief Reporter</i> of <i>the</i> Official		
	Gazette.		" "
Oct. 30, 1925	Appointed a <i>member of the</i> 2 <i>Committee</i> of quarantine		" "
" "	Appointed a <i>member of the</i> <i>for P</i> committee of prevention		
	among Cattle		
	of Epidemics for domestic cattle		
Nov. 18, 1925	Ordered to participate in the proceedings		

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^{of the Ordinary}
 Prefectural assembly of 1925
 granted Given a reward of ¥150 for distinguished ^{special} services Dec. 21, 1925

Granted Given a reward of ¥20 for services in ^{work} Mar. 23, 1926
~~the temporary census-taking business~~

Appointed District police inspector ^{Superintendent} Aug. 19, 1926

Cabinet Appointed high official of seventh grade ^{7th grade Higher Civil Service official}

Granted Given the pay of 9th grade ^{Pay}

Ordered to work in the police Depart-

Home Office ment of SHIZUOKA Pref.

Appointed Construction Inspector of SHIZUOKA Sept. 9, 1926

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	Conferred Had the Junior 7th Court Rank conferred	
Nov. 15, 1927	^{Granted} Given the pay of eighth grade pay	Home Office
Oct. 11, 1928	Promoted to 6th grade Higher Civil Service ^{Official} Appointed high official of 6th grade	Cabinet
Dec. 15, 1928	Raised to Had the Senior 7th Court Rank conferred	
Dec. 26, 1928	^{Granted} Given the pay of 7th grade pay	Home Office
Aug. 10, 1928	Appointed district commissioner 6th grade Higher Civil Service Official Appointed high official of 6th grade	Cabinet
	^{Granted} Given the pay of 7th grade pay	Home Office
	Ordered to work in the SHIZUOKA Prefectural Government	Home Office
Apr. 19, 1929	³⁰ Appointed district police inspector	

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^{6th grade Higher Civil Service official}
Appointed high official of 6th grade

^{granted}
Given the pay of 7th grade pay.

Ordered to work in the SHIZUOKA prefect

Home Office and Government

<sup>Administrative official,
Commissioner</sup>
Appointed secretary of the Imperial Household

July 8, 19³⁰29

^{Sept. 27 1930}
and concurrently secretary of the Ministry

^{the}
Bureau of Imperial Household.

Dept. of Imperial

^{6th grade Higher Civil Service official}
Appointed high official of 6th grade

Household

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1930, July 8. Granted the ^{E. 9} eighth grade salary (Imperial Household Ministry.)

Assigned to the Secretary ^{Grade} section of the Minister's Secretariate. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

^{Appointed} Made the Chief of the Administration Section and concurrently of the Adjustment Section of

the TOKYO Branch of the Imperial Forestry Bureau. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1930, June 30. Granted the ⁶ sixth grade salary. (Home Ministry.)

1931, May 15. Appointed Secretary of the Imperial Household Ministry.

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Conferred the ^{11th} sixth grade of Higher Civil Service. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

Granted the ^{E.} eighth grade salary. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

Assigned to the General Affairs Section and concurrently to the ~~Secretary~~ Secretary Section of the Ministers' Secretariate. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1931, June 20. Promoted to the ^{5th} fifth grade of Higher Civil Service. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1931, July 1. Conferred the sixth ^{Lowest} rank of the junior grade.

1931, Dec. 21. Granted the ^{7th} seventh grade salary. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

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1934, Nov. 24. Reprimanded in accordance with the Regulations for Disciplinary Punishment of officials of the Imperial Household. (Omitted here as it is too lengthy.) Nov. 27, 1934. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1935, June 21. Granted the ^{5th} fifth grade salary. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1935, July 13. Made Officer-in-Charge for the Imperial visit to HAYAMA. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1936, Apr. 22. Appointed Prefectural Secretary of GIFU.

Conferred the ^{4th} fourth grade of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet.)

Private

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1932. July 1. Appointed ^{Private} secretary to the Imperial Household

Minister and concurrently ^{Secretary} of the Imperial Household Ministry.

Conferred the ^{5th} fifth grade of Higher Civil Service.

(Imperial Household Ministry.)

Granted the ^{7th} seventh grade salary.

1933. Dec. 21.

Granted the ^{6th} sixth grade salary. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1934. June 21.

Promoted to the ^{4th} fourth grade of Higher Civil Service. (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1934, July 2.

Conferred the ^{6th Court} sixth rank of the senior grade.

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Granted the ^{5th} ~~fifth~~ grade salary.

Appointed Chief of the Police Department. (Home Ministry.)

1937, Jan. 30. Promoted to the ^{3rd} ~~third~~ grade of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

1937, Feb. 12. Appointed Prefectural Secretary of M.I.E.

Conferred the ^{3rd} ~~third~~ grade of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet.)

Granted the ^{5th} ~~fifth~~ grade salary.

Appointed Chief of the Police Department. (Home Ministry.)

1937, Feb. 15. Conferred the ^{5th} ~~fifth~~ ^{Count} rank of the junior grade.

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1937, March 31. ^{4th} Granted the fourth grade salary. (Home Ministry.)

1937, Aug. 7. Awarded the ~~sixth~~ ^{6th class} Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1938, Jan. 11. Appointed Secretary of the Home Ministry.

^{3rd} Conferred the third grade of Higher Civil Service.

(Cabinet)

^{4th} Granted the fourth grade salary.

^{Appointed} Made Chief of the Police Affairs Section of the Police

Bureau. (Home Ministry.)

1938, Jan. 15. Appointed Secretary of the Central Air Defense

Commission. (Cabinet.)

" " " Appointed Secretary of the Gas Industry Commission.

(Cabinet.)

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Conferred the ^{3rd} grade of Higher Civil Service.

(Cabinet.)

^{Appointed} Made Chief of ~~the~~ Personnel Section of the Minister's

Secretariate. (Home Ministry.)

1939, May 11. Relieved of duties as secretary of the Central Air Defense

Commission. (Cabinet.)

1939, June 5. Relieved of duties as secretary of the Gas Industry

Commission. (Cabinet.)

1940, March 31. Granted the ^{2nd} grade salary. (Home Ministry.)

1940, Aug. 15. ^{Appointed} Made member of Commemoration Committee of the

Cabinet. (Cabinet.)

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1938, Feb. 7. ^{Concurrently} p
↓ Appointed professor of the Police Institute, ~~con-~~
currently.

Conferred the ^{3rd} grade of Higher Civil Service.

(Cabinet.)

1938, Nov. 30. ^{3rd} Granted the third grade salary. (Home Ministry.)

1939, March 6. Appointed Government delegate for the matters
under the jurisdiction of the Home Ministry in the
74th Imperial Diet. (Cabinet.)

1939, April 17. Relieved of the concurrent post.

" " " ^{Concurrently} ^{Private}
↓ Appointed secretary to Home Minister concurrently.

(Cabinet.)

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1941, Jan. 7. Appointed Governor of TOYAMA Prefecture.

Promoted to the ^{2nd} second grade of Higher Civil
Service. (Cabinet.)



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	Granted the 3rd Grade Salary.	Home office
1941 Feb. 1	Conferred the 5th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Cabinet
1941 Feb. 8	Decorated with the 5th ^{class} Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1941 Aug. 9	Decorated with the 4th ^{class} Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1942 Sep. 7	Appointed Temporary member of the Traffic Adjusting Committee.	Cabinet
1942 Sep. 30	Granted the 2nd Grade Salary.	Home office

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1943 Feb. 31

Promoted to the 1st Rank of the Higher
Civil Service.

Cabinet

1943 Ap. 22

Appointed Director of the Police
Bureau of the Home Office.

- Conferred
Raised to the 1st Rank of the Higher

Cabinet

Civil Service.

Appointed Director of the Police

Home office

Training School.

1943 May 11

Appointed ^{ing-Secretary} Manager of the National
Investigation
Mobilization Consideration Committee.

- Managing-Secretary Commodity
Appointed Manager of the Price

Cabinet

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	^{measures} ^{Investigation} ^{Deliberation} Counter-measure Consideration Committee.	
1943 May 12	^{Councillor to} Appointed participant in the General Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	
	^{Councillor to} Appointed participant in the Metal Collection Head Office.	Cabinet
1943 May 11	^{Class} Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1943 May 11	^{Appointed} Entrusted with the member of the Temporary Products Increasing Committee ^{published} (Not mentioned in the "Official Gazette")	

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1943 May 19

Appointed temporary member of the
Horse Administration Investigation
Committee.

1943 May 27

Appointed member of the Central
^{Association}
Hygiene Conference.

1943 May 31

Appointed temporary member of the
Public Works Conference.

Appointed member of the Central
Alcoholic Beverage
Intoxicating Liquors Committee.

1943 May 31

Appointed temporary member of
the Central Electric Power Adjusting

Committee.

1943 June 12

Appointed member of the Copyright
Investigation
Consideration Committee.

Appointed ^{Councillor to} participant in the

Mathematical Bureau of the Educational

Ministry.

1943 June 15

Appointed government delegate ^{for} handling Cabinet
matters coming under the jurisdiction of the
the business affairs of ^{the} No. 82 Imperial
Home Office at the 82nd Diet session.
~~Diet under the control of the Home~~

Office.

1943 June 16

Appointed member of the Enemy's Cabinet

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Assets

Property Controlling Committee.

1943 June 19

Appointed member of the Investigation Cabinet
Committee ^{re P. R} of a penal regulations
in connection with ^E the ^{Matters} economical affairs.

1943 June 24

Appointed ^{Councillor to} ^{Commodity} participant in the Price
Bureau.

Appointed member of the Appraising
Committee of the ^{Mining} iron industry.

Appointed ^{Managing-Secretary} ^{Central} manager of the Price Cabinet
Formation
Forming Central Committee.

1943 July 14

Appointed ^{Managing-Secretary} manager of the

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Appraisal

Appraising Central Committee of the
Assets
property owned by those ~~who~~ ^{who} have changed
profession ~~or~~ closing their business.
their employment or shut up their shops.

1943 Oct. 25

Appointed government delegate ^{for} handling
matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Office
~~the business affairs of the No. 83 Imperial~~
at the 83rd Diet session.
~~Diet under the control of the Home Office.~~

1944³ Nov. 1

Concurrently appointed ~~the~~ director
^{Defense} of the Guarding Bureau of the Air ^{General}
Headquarters.
Defense General Head Office.

Raised to the 1st Rank of the Cabinet
Higher Civil Service.

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Central Wages Committee.

1943 July 15

Appointed member of the Enterprise Cabinet

Adjusting ^{Funds} Capital Committee.

1943 July 31

^{Councillor to}

Appointed participant in the Enterprise

Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce

and Industry.

1943 July 31

Appointed member of the Central Cabinet

Eugenics ^{Investigation} ~~Consideration~~ Committee.

1943 Aug. 18

^{Councillor to}

Appointed participant in the

Labour Bureau.

1943 Oct. 4

Appointed ^{Temporary} member of the Cabinet

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1943 Dec. 22	Councillor to Appointed participant in the General Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.	9 Cabinet
1943 Dec. 24	Appointed government delegate ^{for} handling matters coming under the jurisdiction of the the business affairs of the NO. 84 Imperial Home Office at the 84th Diet session. Diet under the control of the Home Office.	Cabinet
1944 Jan. 27	Appointed member of the Religion Cultural Works Committee.	Cabinet
1944 Jan. 28	Appointed member of the ^{Committee} Price ^{Commodity} Consulting Conference. ^{Council}	Cabinet
1944 Feb. 15	Conferred the 4th Court Ranks.	

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Junior Grade.

1944 March 11

Appointed ^{Councillor to} ~~participant~~ in the
^{Headquarters}
Enterprise Adjusting Head Office.

Cabinet

1944 March 22

Appointed member of the
Appraising ^{al} Committee of the Industrial
~~facilities.~~ Equipment.

Cabinet

1944 March 27

Appointed member of the Central
^{Council} Consultation ^R Conference for the Railway
^T Transportation.

Cabinet

1940 Apr. 29

Decorated with the 4th ^{class} Order of
Merit with the Small Cordon of the

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Rising Sun for meritorious services in ^{the} CHINESE ~~WAR~~ ^A

Incident.

1944 June 10.

Appointed

Entrusted with a member of the

Council.

War-time Food Consultation Conference.

Ministry
of Agriculture
and
Commerce

1944 June 21

as a member of

Appointed suite of the inspector of
Administration Inspector.

administrative affairs.

to be a member of the

Ordered as suite of OASA inspector Cabinet
Administration Inspector OASA.

of administrative affairs.

1944 June 30

Councillor to

Appointed participant in the

Cabinet

Munitions ^{Ministry} Department.

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1944	June 30		<p>member of the suite Appointed to the release of the SUZUKI administration Inspecting Investigation Mission</p>	Cabinet
1944	July 25	<p>Relieved of the Principal and Concurrent posts</p>		Cabinet
1945	Feb. 1	<p>Appointed as the Governor of the NIIGATA Prefecture Conferred Promoted to 1st grade of Higher Civil Service. High official Concurrently appointed to the Chief of the Marine Transportation Bureau</p>		Cabinet
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1945 April 9.	Appointed to the Chief of Metropolitan Police Board. Conferred Higher Civil Service	
	Promoted to 1st grade of High official	Cabinet
1945 August 18	Relieved of the principal post by request.	Cabinet
1945 August 25	Appointed to Deputy Assistant Mayor of Tokyo Metropolis, Conferred Higher Civil Service	Cabinet
	Promoted 1st grade of High official	
1946 Jan. 22	Relieved of the principal post by request.	Cabinet
1946 Feb. 21.	Raised one Court rank as an act of grace from the Throne, to the Senior 4th class of the Court rank.	
1946 Sept 30.	Designated as person coming under the Memorandum of the article one of 1946 Imperial Ordinance No. 109 of 1946.	as per

16 Sep 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Comyns-Carr
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

KIDO

WITNESS

MACHIMURA, Kengo

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.

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Incl
(Described above)

Personal History of MACHIMURA Kingo

Court Rank, Order of Merit, Peerage and Doctor Degree: None

Social Status and Prefecture of Domicile.

Born in "Samurai" family of HOKKAIDO.

Date of Birth: August 16, 1900

Original Domicile: No. 10 3 cho-me KITANIJŌ HIGASHI, SAPPORO City, HOKKAIDO.

Name: MACHIMURA, Kengo

Former Name: None

Present Address: - - - - -

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Appointments, Resignations Rewards Punishments and Other matters.</u>	<u>Government</u>
Mar. 30, 1918	Graduated from the KAISEI Middle School, (Private School) TOKYO Prefecture.	
Mar. 10, 1921	Graduated from the Government Second High School.	
Dec. 15, 1923	Passed the examination on Administration in the Higher Civil Service examinations.	
Mar. 30, 1924	Graduated from the Political Science course of the TOKYO Imperial University Law Department.	
May 12, 1924	Appointed Junior Clerk of AOMORI Pref. Received 6th Grade Pay.	AOMORI Pref. "
" "	Ordered to work in the Section General Affairs Section of the Prefectural Administration Bureau.	"
Dec. 26, 1924	Received a bonus of ¥ 70 special services.	"

May 15, 1925	Appointed Chief of Governor's Secretariate and concurrently ordered to work in the General Affairs Section of the Prefectural Administration Bureau. AOMORI Pref. Appointed Senior Clerk of the Dicipinary Committee for Ordinary Civil Service Officials."
" "	Appointed Secretary of the Ordinary Civil Services Examination Committee. "
" "	Appointed Chief Reporter of the "Official Gazette". "
June 12, 1925	Appointed Census Enumerator for 1925. "
June 30, 1925	Received 5th Grade Pay. "
Oct. 1, 1925	Given additional post of Police Inspector, AOMORI Pref. "
" "	Appointed Chief of Police Affairs Section of Police Department. "
" "	Relieved of duties of Chief of Governor's Secretariate. "
" "	Relieved of duties of Secretary of the Dicipinary Committee for Ordinary Civil Service Official. "
" "	Relieved of duties of Secretary of Committee for Ordinary Civil Service Examinations. "
" "	Relieved of duties of Chief Reporter of the "Official Gazette". "
Oct. 30, 1925	Appointed member of the Quarantine Committee. "
" "	Appointed a member of the Committee for Prevention of Epidemics among Cattle. "
Nov. 18, 1925	Ordered to participate in the proceedings of the Ordinary Prefectural Assembly of 1925 .
Dec 21 1925	Granted a reward of ¥ 150 for special services.
Mar. 23, 1926	Granted a reward of ¥ 20 for services in Special Censuo-work.

Aug. 19, 1926	Appointed District Police Superintendent. Appointed 7th Grade Higher Civil Service official. Granted 9th Grade Pay. Ordered to work in the Police Department of SHIZUOKA Pref.	Cabinet Home Office
Sept. 9, 1926	Appointed Construction Inspector of SHIZUOKA Pref.	Home Office
Sept. 15, 1926	Conferred Junior 7th Court Rank.	
Nov. 15, 1927	Granted 8th Grade Pay.	Home Office
Oct. 11, 1928	Promoted to 6th Grade Higher Civil Service official.	Cabinet
Dec. 15, 1928	Raised to Senior 7th Court Rank.	
Dec. 26, 1928	Granted 7th Grade Pay.	Home Office
Aug. 10, 1929	Appointed District Commissioner. Appointed 6th Grade Higher Civil Service official.	Cabinet
	Granted 7th Grade Pay. Ordered to work in the SHIZUOKA Prefectural Government.	Home Office Home Office
Apr. 18, 1930	Appointed District Police Inspector. Appointed 6th Grade Higher Civil Service official.	Cabinet
	Granted 7th Grade Pay. Ordered to work in the SHIZUOKA Prefectural Government.	Home Office
July 8, 1930	Appointed Administrative Official of the Imperial Household Dept. and concurrently of the Forestry Bureau of the Imperial Household. Appointed 6th Grade Higher Civil Service official.	Dept. of Imperial Household.
July 8, 1930	Granted the Eighth Grade salary Assigned to the Secretariate of the Minister.	Imperial Household Ministry Imperial Household Ministry
	Appointed Chief of the Administration Section and concurrently of the Adjustment Section of the TOKYO Branch of the Imperial Forestry Bureau.	Imperial Household Ministry.

June 30, 1930	Granted the Sixth Grade salary.	Home Ministry
May 15, 1931	Appointed Secretary of the Imperial Household Ministry. Conferred the 6th Grade of Higher Civil Service.	Imperial Household Ministry
	Granted the Eighth Grade Salary. Assigned to the General Affairs Section and concurrently to the Secretary Section of the Minister's.	" Imperial Household Ministry
June 20, 1931	Promoted to the 5th Grade of Higher Civil Service.	Imperial Household Ministry
July 1, 1931	Conferred the sixth Court Rank of the Junior Grade.	
Dec. 21, 1931	Granted the 7th Grade Salary.	Imperial Household Ministry.
July 1, 1932	Appointed Private Secretary to the Imperial Household Minister and concurrently Secretary of the Imperial Household Ministry. Conferred the 5th grade of Higher Civil Service.	Imperial Household Ministry
	Granted the 7th Grade Salary.	
Dec. 21, 1933	Granted the 6th Grade Salary.	Imperial Household Ministry
June 21, 1934	Promoted to the 4th grade of Higher Civil Service.	Imperial Household Ministry
July 2, 1934	Conferred the 6th Court rank of the senior grade.	
Nov. 24, 1934	Reprimanded in accordance with the Regulations for Disciplinary Punishment of officials of the Imperial Household. (Omitted here as it is too lengthy.) Nov. 27, 1934	Imperial Household Ministry
June, 27, 1935	Granted the 5th Grade Salary.	Imperial Household Ministry
July 13, 1935	Made Officer-in-Charge for the Imperial visit to HAYAMA.	Imperial Household Ministry

Apr. 22, 1936	<p>Appointed Prefectural Secretary of GIFU. Conferred the 4th grade of Higher Civil Service. Cabinet</p> <p>Granted the 5th Grade Salary. Appointed Chief of the Police Department. Home Ministry</p>
Jan. 31, 1937	<p>Promoted to the 3rd grade of Higher Civil Service. Cabinet</p>
Feb. 12, 1937	<p>Appointed Prefectural Secretary of MIE. Conferred the 3rd grade of Higher Civil Service. Cabinet</p> <p>Granted the 5th grade salary. Appointed Chief of the Police Department. Home Ministry</p>
Feb. 15, 1937	<p>Conferred the 5th Court rank of the junior grade.</p>
March 31, 1937	<p>Granted the 4th grade salary. Home Ministry</p>
Aug. 7, 1937	<p>Awarded the 6th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.</p>
Jan. 11, 1938	<p>Appointed Secretary of the Home Ministry. Conferred the 3rd grade of Higher Civil Service. Cabinet</p> <p>Granted the 4th grade salary. Appointed Chief of the Police Affairs Section of the Police Bureau. Home Ministry</p>
Jan. 15, 1938	<p>Appointed Secretary of the Central Air Defense Commission. Cabinet</p>
Feb. 7, 1938	<p>Concurrently appointed Professor of the Police Institute. Conferred the 3rd grade of Higher Civil Service. Cabinet</p>
Nov. 30, 1938	<p>Granted the 3rd grade salary. Home Ministry</p>
March 6, 1939	<p>Appointed Government delegate for the matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Ministry in the 74th Imperial Diet. Cabinet</p>
April 17 1939	<p>Relieved of the concurrent post.</p>
" "	<p>Concurrently appointed Private Secretary to Home Minister. Cabinet</p> <p>Conferred the 3rd grade of Higher Civil Service. Cabinet</p> <p>Appointed Chief of Personnel Section of the Minister's Secretariate. Home Ministry</p>

May 11, 1939	Relieved of duties as Secretary of the Central Air Defense Commission.	Cabinet
June 5, 1939	Relieved of duties as Secretary of the Gas Industry Commission.	Cabinet
March 31, 1940	Granted the 2nd grade salary.	Home Ministry
Aug. 15, 1940	Appointed member of Commemoration Committee of the Cabinet.	Cabinet
Jan. 7, 1941	Appointed Govenor of TOYAMA Prefecture. Promoted to the 2nd grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 3rd Grade Salary.	Home office
Feb. 1, 1941	Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Cabinet
Feb. 8, 1941	Decorated with the 5th Class Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	
Aug. 9, 1941	Decorated with the 4th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Sep. 7, 1942	Appointed Temporary Member of the Traffic Adjusting Committee.	Cabinet
Sep. 30, 1942	Granted the 2nd Grade Salary.	Home office
March 31, 1943	Promoted to the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
Apr. 22, 1943	Appointed Director of the Police Bureau of the Home Office. Conferred the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Appointed Director of the Police Training School.	Home office
May 11, 1943	Appointed Managing-Secretary of the National Mobilization Investigation Committee. Appointed Managing-Secretary of the Commodity Price Counter-measures Investigation Committee.	
May 12, 1943	Appointed Councillor to the General Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Appointed Councillor to the Metal Collection Headquarters.	Cabinet
May 11, 1943	Decorated with the 3rd Class Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	

May 11, 1943 Appointed member of the Temporary Products Increasing Committee. (Not published in the "Official Gazette")

May 19, 1943 Appointed temporary member of the Horse Administration Investigation Committee.

May 27, 1943 Appointed member of the Central Hygiene Association.

May 31, 1943 Appointed temporary member of the Public Works Conference.
Appointed member of the Central Alcoholic Beverage Committee.

May 31, 1943 Appointed temporary member of the Central Electric Power Adjusting Committee.

Jun 12, 1943 Appointed member of the Copyright Investigation Committee.
Appointed Councillor to the Mathematical Bureau of the Education Ministry.

June 15, 1943 Appointed Government delegate for handling matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Home Office at the 82nd Diet session. Cabinet

June 16, 1943 Appointed member of the Enemy Assets Control Committee.

June 17, 1943 Appointed member of the Investigation Committee re Penal Regulations in Connection with Economic Matters.

June 24, 1943 Appointed Councillor to the Commodity Price Bureau.
Appointed member of the Appraisal Committee of the Mining Industry.
Appointed Managing-Secretary of the Central Price Formation Committee. Cabinet

July 14, 1943 Appointed Managing-Secretary of the Central Wages Committee.

July 15, 1943 Appointed member of the Enterprise Adjusting Funds Committee. Cabinet

July 31, 1943 Appointed Councillor to the Enterprise Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

July 31, 1943 Appointed member of the Central Enginics Investigation Committee. Cabinet

Aug. 18, 1943 Appointed Councillor to the Labour Bureau.

Oct. 4, 1943 Appointed Temporary Member of the Central Affairs Committee of Assets owned by those changing their profession or choosing their business. Cabinet

Oct. 25 1943	Appointed Government delegate for handling matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Office at the 83rd Diet session.	
Nov. 1, 1943	Concurrently appointed Director of the Defense Bureau of the General Air Defense General Headquarters. Raised to the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
Dec. 22, 1943	Appointed Councillor to the General Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.	Cabinet
Dec. 24, 1943	Appointed Government delegate for handling matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Home Office at the 84th Diet session.	Cabinet
Jan. 27, 1944	Appointed member of the Religion Cultural Work Committee.	Cabinet
Jan. 28, 1944	Appointed Committee member of the Commodity Price Council.	Cabinet
Feb. 15, 1944	Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
Mardh. 11, 1944	Appointed Councillor to the Enterprise Adjusting Headquarters.	Cabinet
March 22, 1944	Appointed member of the Appraisal Committee of Industrial Equipment.	Cabinet
March 27, 1944	Appointed member of the Central Council for Railway Transportation.	Cabinet
Apr. 29, 1940	Decorated with the 4th Class Order of Merit with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious services in the CHINA Incident.	
June 10, 1944	Appointed member of the War-time Food Council.	Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce
June 21, 1944	Appointed as a member of suite of the Administration Inspector. Ordered to be a member of the suite of Administration Inspector OASA.	Cabinet
June 30, 1944	Appointed Councillor to the Munitions Ministry.	Cabinet

June 30, 1944	Appointed member of the Suite of the SUZUKI Administration Inspecting Mission.	Cabinet
July 25, 1944	Relieved of Principal and concurrent posts.	Cabinet
Feb. 1, 1945	Appointed Govenor of NIGATA Prefecture. Conferred 1st grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet Cabinet
	Concurrently appointed chief of the Marine Transportation Bureau.	Cabinet
April 9, 1945	Appointed Chief of Metropolitan Police Board. Conferred 1st grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
Aug. 18, 1945	Relieved of principal post by request.	Cabinet
Aug. 25, 1945	Appointed Deputy Mager of Tokyo Metropolis, conferred 1st grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
Jan. 22, 1946	Relieved of principal post by request.	Cabinet
Feb. 21, 1946	Raised one Court rank as an act of grace from the Throne, to the Senior 4th Court rank.	
Sept. 30, 1946	Designated as coming under the Memorandum as per Article One of Imperial Ordinance No. 109 of 1946.	

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent : MACHIMURA, Kingo

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

AFFIDAVIT

I, MACHIMURA, Kingo make oath and say as follows:

1. It was in 1933 when I was serving as Secretary to Mr. YUASA, Kurahei, Minister of the Imperial Household that, I, MACHIMURA, Kingo, was first acquainted with Marquis KIDO. At that time, Marquis KIDO was President of the Board of Peerage. Later, when Marquis KIDO was appointed Minister of Home Affairs, I served under him as Chief of the Police Affairs Section of the Police Affairs Bureau in the Home Minister and later as chief of the Personal Affairs Section of the Minister's Secretariate. When I assumed the post of Chief of the Police Affairs Bureau under the TOJO Cabinet and that of Chief of Metropolitan Police under the SUZUKI Cabinet, Marquis KIDO was serving as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, so that I frequently called on him to report on the home situation.
2. Thus, my official duty gave me frequent opportunities from 1939, through 1945 to converse with Marquis KIDO, I carefully listened to his opinions when he expressed them to me. I became well acquainted with Marquis KIDO's ideological trend and political views.

3. Marquis KIDO has always impressed me as being a peaceful and moderate man. As an example of this I would like to refer to a dramatic change which came over the Ministry of Home Affairs following his assumption of the portfolio of Home Affairs.

4. Home Minister Marquis KIDO's predecessor was Admiral SUYETSUGU, Nobumasa. On his assumption of the post of Home Minister in December, 1937, Admiral SUYETSUGU strongly prejudiced the officials of the Home Ministry against himself by carrying out a reshuffle of higher Home Office officials against their desires. The Admiral took this unpopular action in attempts to iron out the relations between the Home Ministry and the Army, which had been anything but smooth due to a stiff attitude, maintained by Home Ministry officials against the Army's political advance. To make matters worse, a high percentage of visitors to the Admiral whom I saw consisted of radical Army officers and rightists, which greatly stimulated the Home Office officials who looked askance at the Army's political interference. I was Chief of the Police Affairs Section of the Police Affairs Bureau of the Home Ministry then and saw many of these people hanging around the office of the Home Ministry. This was the reason why Admiral SUYETSUGU forfeited his confidence of the Home Office officials.

5. In January, 1939 when Marquis KIDO assumed the post of Minister of Home Affairs under the HIRANUMA Cabinet, he appointed KAYABA as Chief of the Metropolitan Police Bureau and KIDO as Chief of the Police Affairs Bureau, who were efficient and industrious and popular among Home Office officials in efforts to dispel the ominous atmosphere which had been brewed in the Home Office under his predecessor.

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The assumption of the portfolio of Home Affairs by the Marquis, assisted by the above officials, had magical effects in brightening up the atmosphere of the Home Ministry. Needless to say that the entourage of Admiral SUETSUGU, consisting of radical rightist reformists and militarist who frequented the Home Ministry during the Admiral's tenure of office as Home Minister did not make their appearance in the Home Ministry after Marquis KIDO was appointed Home Minister. We were strongly impressed at that time with a transformation which came over the atmosphere of the Home Ministry as a happy sequel to the assumption of the portfolio of Home Affairs by Marquis KIDO.

6. The Cinema Law, which was promulgated in 1939 under the HIRANUMA, Cabinet, was not the result of any militaristic efforts. Holding the post of a sectional chief of the police Affairs Bureau in the Home Ministry, I took part in the enactment of the said law. The object of the enactment of the Cinema Law was dual: one was to better the quality of motion pictures for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of national culture, and the other, to secure sound development for the cinema industry.

Prior to the enactment of the Cinema Law, the cost of production per film was very low on an average; while the number of films, produced was extremely large. The inevitable result was that all the cinemas were very low in quality and the cinema industry was dominated by the so-called showmen, who vied with one another in setting up and managing cinema productions, thereby leading to many evils. The Cinema Law was enacted to rectify and improve the situation.

A committee was set up in the Home Ministry under the Okada Cabinet in 1934 to undertake spadework in the necessary legislation for the purpose.

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The Cinema Law was finally drafted under the HIRANUMA Cabinet, thanks to cooperation between the Police Affairs Bureau in the Home Ministry and the Bureau of Social Education in the Education Ministry. It was submitted to the ordinary session of the Diet of 1939. It was not makeshift legislation nor enacted as any expedient, military or otherwise. It was the result of five years of effort.

In drafting the Cinema Law, no opinions of Home Minister KIDO and Education Minister ARAKI were embodied as it was entirely done by officials of the two Ministries in the conduct of their routine business. Nor did the Home Ministry and Education Ministry consult with the War Ministry and Navy Ministry in drafting the Cinema Law. Nor was any request made by the fighting services in drafting the Cinema Law. All this was due to the fact that the object and substance of the Cinema Law were to improve the standards of the industry and having nothing to do with the fighting services.

After Marquis KIDO left the Home Ministry it is true that some cinemas were produced under the direction or guidance of the Press Section of the War Ministry or the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Ministry, by granting subsidies or supplying materials to producers on the part of the fighting services. But they represented separate questions in realities, having no connection whatever with the object of the enactment of the Cinema Law.

7. As Chief of the Police Affairs Bureau under the TOJO Cabinet I had many conversations with Marquis KIDO, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal. As such he served the Emperor close to the Throne. I know that in pursuance of Imperial wishes and fully aware as he was that Japan's resources were too limited to wage a successful war with America and Britain, the Marquis did every thing

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in his power, not only to prevent the Army from establishing political domination but also checking a spread of hostilities. With all his efforts everything went against his wishes and the situation grew from bad to worse. I know this from his actions and from what he told me.

8. Marquis KIDO's activities in restoring peace and terminating the war were especially spectacular. I was in a position to know this as I was Chief of the Metropolitan Police at that time. In the midst of an atmosphere which prevailed among young Army officers and the rightist groups, surcharged with jingoism, calling for fighting to the bitter end, Marquis KIDO invoked Imperial intervention in conjunction with Prime Minister SUZUKI and restrained the Army so as to accept the Potsdam Declaration thereby terminating the hostilities and restoring peace. This was clearly discerned by me and others who called on Marquis KIDO from time to time to submit reports on the growing tense situation.

9. From reports received by me in my official capacity I know Marquis KIDO was looked upon as the progenitor of peace moves by jingoists who abortively attempted to assassinate him twice. Being responsible as I was for the maintenance of peace and order in Tokyo as Chief of Metropolitan Police, I felt called upon by my official duty to take every precautionary measure for the protection of Marquis KIDO. Since August 9, 1945 therefore, I detailed additional police guards to the official and private residences of the Marquis increasing the number from 20 to 25.

10. There was the Sonjo Doshikai, an intransigent patriotic league in the jingoists who advocated a suicidal policy of engaging the invading Americans in a decisive battle in the Japanese homeland, dead opposed to Japan's surrender. SURIDATE, Ippo, SURIDATE, Fujio, MIYAZAKI, Seikichi, and more than

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ten other members of the intransigent body regarded Marquis KIDO, then Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, as the prime mover of peace moves and on August 1st, 1945 posted handbills at several places near the major stations of the electric railway in Tokyo, containing inflammatory inscriptions such as "Down with the Japanese Badoglio!", and "Put KIDO to death!" SUYAMA, MIYAZAKI and five other members of the same group early on the morning of August 15, 1945 stormed Marquis KIDO's private residence with intent to assassinate him, being armed with hand-grenades, revolvers and Japanese swords. They came into clash with the policemen who were guarding the residence. They injured Policemen ASAO with a Japanese sword, but they failed in their attempted assassination of Marquis KIDO.

11. Again early in the next morning, that is, August 16, 1945 a gang of four ruffians attacked the residence of Dr. WADA, Koroku at Shinsaka Machi, Ahasakaku, Tokyo where Marquis KIDO used to stay at times. Fortunately however, Marquis KIDO was away from the residence on that day, so that the attempted assassination failed and the Marquis escaped safely.

12. Twelve of the group fled and made a tea-house on top of Atago Hill their base of operations. The police threw a cordon round the hill at 4:30 A.M., August 18, 1945 in efforts to round them up. For fear, however, that the police might have to pay heavy sacrifices as those terrorists were possessed of ample hand-grenades, it was decided to lay siege to the hill. During the siege, the terrorists were advised to surrender voluntarily on several occasions, but they would not follow the advice. At 5:30 A.M., August 22nd, therefore their arrests were attempted to be forcibly carried out in the midst of a storm by shooting an intimidating fire. After offering some resistance, however, they all committed suicide by throwing hand-grenade at their feet. Two of the

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twelve terrorists ran the siege when it was laid on August 18th attempted to flee; but they were immediatly put under anest. One of the remaining ten was knocked down unconscious by the blast of explosion of a hand-grenade which he flung at his feet in attempt to commit suicide together with his comrades. When he regained consciousness, he attempted to flee, but was immediately apprehended.

13. In addition to those three terrorists, who were arrested, SURIDATE, Ippo, SUYAMA, Hidokichi and MIYAZAKI, Soikichi, leading member of the terrorist group who did not take part in the Atago Hill Incident were also apprehended. As the result of their examination, it transpired that this band of would be assassins were acquainted with Majors HATANAKA, TAJIMA and SHIROKI, owing to the fact that their leader SURIKATE, Ippo was a non-regular member (shokutaku) of the Military Affairs Section of the Military Affairs Bureau in the War Ministry and further that they frequently visited the Military affairs Section and obtained information on the movements of court officials and Senior Statesman, close to the Throne.

On this 5 day of Feb., 1947

At COMPTON

DEPONENT /S/ MASHIMURA, Kingo (seal)

I, HOZUMI, Shigetaka hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponet, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At same place

Witness: /S/ HOZUMI, Shigetaka (seal)

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OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth
withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ MACHIMURA, Kingo (seal)

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WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL DIVISION

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Signature Imagawa

Room No. 823

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testify.*

Machimura, Kingo

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

No. 1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al)	
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- AGAINST -)	SUMMONS TO TESTIFY
)	
ARAKI, SADO; et al)	

TO: MR. KINGO MACHIMURA,
Meguro-Ka
Yoshikubo-Cho

You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in person on the 20 day of June, 1946, at 0900 hours, at the witness room No. 123, in the Court House of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, in the City of Tokyo, Japan, then and there to testify and give evidence as a witness before said Tribunal on behalf of the Prosecution, in the above entitled case.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 29 day of May, 1946.

V. Walbridge,
Col. C.A.C.
General Secretary

By:

George W. Hanley

 George W. Hanley,
 Lt. Col. F.A.
 Executive

I, the witness above named, hereby accept service of the above summons, this 4th day of June, 1946.

Kingo Machimura

 (Signature of witness)

- MACHIMURA -

7:40 - 6:00 -

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