

27 February 1946

1. AOKI, Kazuo
Minister of Greater East Asia Affairs
under Tojo
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. English *Hammack*
Interrogation has been started *completed*
File No. 215
2. ARAKI, Sadao (Gen)
Super militarist; Former Education Minister 1938-39
Status: confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. McMullin
Interrogation now in process
File No. 58
3. DOIHARA, Kenji (Gen)
Black Dragon Society; Supreme War Council 1940-45; Head of Kwantung Army's Special Service Section
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Hornaday
Interrogation now in process
File No. 48
4. HASHIMOTO, Kingoro
(Colonel)
Leader of Imperial League of Young Officers; Founder of Dai Nippon Seinen Dan (Branch of Black Dragon Society)
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Woolworth
Interrogation now in process
File No. 343
5. HOSHINO, Naoki
Bureaucrat; Had leading role in development of war industries in Manchukuo
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 69
6. IWAMURA, Michiyo
Minister of Justice 1941-44
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hammack *Completed*
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 292
7. KAYA, Okinori
Finance Minister 1941-44
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 49

8. KIDO, Koichi
(Marquis)
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Sackett
Interrogation now in process
File No. 5
9. MASAKI, Jinzaburo
(General)
Leader of "Young Officers"; Inspector
General of Military Education 1934-38
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Woolworth
Interrogation now in process
File No. 60
10. MATSUI, Iwane
(General)
Extreme militarist; Commander of Japanese
Forces during rape of Nanking
Status: Under House Arrest at Narusawa,
Izusan-Shi, Shizuoka-Ken
Assigned to Colonel Morrow
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 61
11. MATSUOKA, Yosuke
Foreign Minister and Leading Expansionist
1940-41
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 118
12. NAGANO, Osami
(Asmiral)
Navy Minister 1936-37; Chief of Navy
General Staff 1942-44
Present Address: Hanoura-Machi, Naka-Kun,
Tokushima Prefecture
Assigned to Mr. Darsey
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 19
13. OSHIMA, Hiroshi
(Lt. Gen)
Ambassador to Germany in 1938; Extremely
pro-Nazi and ultra-nationalist
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Morrow & Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation now in process
File No. 247
14. SHIMADA, Shigetaro
(Admiral)
Navy Minister 1941-44; Chief of Navy
General Staff
Status: Confined to Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 36

15. SHIRATORI, Toshio Foreign Office Adviser in the Koise Cabinet
1940-41; Ardent nationalist
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 57
16. SUZUKI, Teiichi Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, 1936;
Chief of Cabinet Planning Board and
Minister without Portfolio, 1941-43
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. English
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 365
17. TOGO, Shigenori Foreign Minister 1941-42
Status: Under House Arrest at 15 Hiroo-Cho
Azabu-Ku, Tokyo
Assigned to Mr. Fihelly
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 1
18. TOJO, Hideki Premier 1941-44
(General) Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Fihelly
Interrogation now in process
File No. 20

QUESTIONABLE

19. HIRANUMA, Kiichiro Prime Minister 1939; Vice Premier and
Minister without Portfolio from
18 July 1941 to 18 October 1941
Status: Under house arrest at 416 1-Chome,
Nishi-Okube, Kodobashi-Ku, Tokyo
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 211
20. ITAGAKI, Seishiro Minister of War 1938-39; Background inves-
tigation now being conducted
Status: Subject has not been confined in
Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Morrow
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 383

25 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROY MORGAN

SUBJECT : LIST OF KEY DEFENDANTS

In compliance with your request of this date the following information is furnished concerning the key defendants:

AIKAWA, Yoshisuke

Prominent in Manchurian Industrial Circles
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Darsey
Interrogation completed
File No. 214

AMAU, Eiji

Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs - Aug. 1941 -
and President of the Board of Information
under Tojo
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Darsey
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 216

ANDO, Saburo (Kisaburo)

President IRAA 1941-1943; Home Minister,
Tojo Cabinet 1943-1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Woolworth
Interrogation in process
File No. 52

AOKI, Kazuo ①

Minister of Greater East Asia Affairs under
Tojo
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. English
Interrogation has ~~not~~ been started
File No. 215

ARAKI, Sadao (General) ②

Super militarist; Former Education Minister
1938-1939
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. MacMullen
Interrogation now in process
File No. 58

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ARITA, Hachiro

Foreign Affairs Minister 1939-1940
Last Known Address: 426 1-Chome, Shimo,
Ochiai, Yodobashi-Ku, Tokyo
Assigned to Colonel Morrow
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 345

2 DOIHARA, Kenji (General) ①

Black Dragon Society; Supreme War Council
1940-1945; Head of Kwantung Army's
Special Service Section
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Hornaday
Interrogation now in process
File No. 48

FUKUDOME, Shigeru (Admiral)

Chief of Staff of the Combined Fleet
1939-1941
Present Status: In Singapore in the
Demobilization Ministry
Assigned to Mr. Hammack
Preliminary interrogation completed
File No. 88

FURUNO, Inosuke

President of Domei 1939; Counselor of the
Cabinet Information Bureau
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hauxhurst
Interrogation now in process
File No. 218

GODO, Takuo (Vice Admiral-Retired)

President Showa Steel Works, Manchuria
1934-1936; Minister of Commerce and
Industry in Abe Cabinet
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hammack
Interrogation now in process
File No. 264

GOKO, Kiyoshi

President of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
Company, 1941
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hauxhurst
Interrogation now in process
File No. 219

GOTO, Fumio

Leading bureaucrat and member of Kokuhonsha
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 221

HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi (Admiral)

Governor General of Formosa
Present Address: 1032 Yoyogi-Oyama-Machi,
Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo
Assigned to Colonel Morrow
Interrogation now in process
File No. 367

HASHIMOTO, Kingoro (Colonel) ④

Leader of Imperial League of Young Officers;
Founder of Dai Nippon Seinen Dan (Branch
of Black Dragon Society)
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Woolworth
Interrogation now in process
File No. 343

HATA, Shunroku (Field Marshal)

Inspector General of Military Education;
Commander in Chief of China Forces in 1938
and again in 1941 to 1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. English
Interrogation now in process
File No. 2

HATTA, Yoshiaki

Industrialist; Minister of Railways in Tojo
Cabinet
Last Known Address: 73 Komagome, Kamifujimae,
Hongo-Ku, Tokyo
Assigned to Mr. Sutton
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 90

HIRANUMA, Kiichiro 4

Prime Minister 1939; Vice Premier and
Minister without Portfolio from 18 July
1941 to 18 October 1941
Status: Under house arrest at 416 1-Chome,
Nishi-Okubo, Yodobashi-Ku, Tokyo
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 211

3 HIROTA, Koki

Black Dragon Society; Premier 1936-1937
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Captain Phelps
Interrogation now in process
File No. 212

HOSHINO, Naoki (5)

Bureaucrat; Had leading role in development
of war industries in Manchukuo
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 69

IKEDA, Seihin

Industrialist; Cabinet Advisory Council
1939-1941
Status: Ordered to report to Sugamo Prison
on 12 December 1945. Unable to comply due
to illness. Under House Arrest at 84
Nishikoiso, Oiso, Kanagawa-Ken
Assigned to Mr. Hauxhurst
Interrogation now in process
File No. 209

INO, Hiroya

Minister of Agriculture 1941-1943; Minister
of Agriculture and Overseas Minister 1941-
1943
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Fihelly
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 71

ISHIDA, Otegoro (Major General)

Commander of Kempei-Tai 1942-1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Morrow and Mr. Parkinson
Interrogation now in process
File No. 206

ISHIHARA, Koichiro

Member of New Zaibatsu
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hauxhurst and Colonel
Hornaday
Interrogation now in process
File No. 208

ITAGAKI, Seishiro

Minister of War 1938-1939; Background
investigation now being conducted
Status: Subject has not been confined in
Sugamo Prison - IN SINGAPORE -
Assigned to Colonel Morrow CUSTODY
Interrogation has not been started REQUESTED
File No. 383

IWAMURA, Michiyo (6)

Minister of Justice 1941-1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hammack
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 292

KAWABE, Shozo (General)

Military Attache to Germany 1929-1931;
Chief of Staff, Japanese Army in China
1942
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 200

KAYA, Okinori (7)

Finance Minister 1941-1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 49

KIDO, Koichi (Marquis) (8)

Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Sackett
Interrogation now in process
File No. 5

KISHI, Shinsuke

Minister of Commerce and Industry in Tojo
Cabinet
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Sackett
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 77

KOISO, Kuniaki (General)

Governor General of Korea in 1942;
Premier 1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Hornaday
Interrogation now in process
File No. 62

KUHARA, Funanosuke

Prominent politician and industrialist
Status: Under House Arrest at 18 Shirokane,
Imazato-Cho, Shiba-Ku, Tokyo
Assigned to Mr. Parkinson
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 107

KURODA, Shigenori

Vice Inspector of Military Education 1939-1942

Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. McKinney
Interrogation now in process
File No. 320

KUZUU, Yoshihisa

Head of Black Dragon since 1937
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Hornaday
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 105

MASAKI, Jinzaburo (General) 9

Leader of "Young Officers"; Inspector
General of Military Education 1934-1938
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Woolworth
Interrogation now in process
File No. 60

MATSUI, Iwane (General) 10

Extreme militarist; Commander of Japanese
Forces during rape of Nanking
Status: Under House Arrest at Narusawa,
Isusan-Shi, Shizuoka-Ken
Assigned to Colonel Morrow
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 61

MATSUOKA, Yosuke 11

Foreign Minister and Leading Expansionist
1940-1941
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 118

MINAMI, Jiro (General)

Minister of War at the time of the Manchurian
Incident; President of Political Association
of Greater Japan
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Woolworth
Interrogation now in process
File No. 76

MURATA, Shozo

Railway and Communications Minister 1940;
Adviser to Japanese Military Administration
Status: Released from Sugamo Prison to
testify in Homma Trial 6 January 1946;
Steps have been taken to secure his return
Assigned to Mr. Sutton
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 114

NAGANO, Osami (Admiral) (7)

Navy Minister 1936-1937; Chief of Navy
General Staff 1942-1944
Present Address: Hanoura-Machi, Naka-Kun,
Tokushima Prefecture
Assigned to Mr. Darsey
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 19

NAKAMURA, Aketo (Lt. Gen.)

Commanding General of Japanese Military
Police 1941-1943
Status: Presently commanding the 18th
Japanese Army Group in Bangkok. Authority
for subject's apprehension has been re-
quested
Assigned to Mr. Hammack
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 366

NISHIO, Toshizo (General)

Inspector General of Military Training 1941;
Commander in Chief of Japanese Expe-
ditionary Forces in China 1939-1941
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 51

OKOCHI, Masatoshi (Viscount)

Industrialist and Cabinet Adviser in Tojo
Cabinet 1943-1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hauxhurst
Interrogation now in process
File No. 325

OKURA, Kunihiko

Leading industrialist
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hauxhurst
Interrogation now in process
File No. 189

OSHIMA, Hiroshi (Lt. Gen.) 13

Ambassador to Germany in 1938; Extremely
pro-Nazi and ultra-nationalist
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Morrow and Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation now in process
File No. 247

OTA, Kozo

Chief Secretary in Hiranuma Cabinet 1939
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Not Assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 186

OTT, Eugen (Major General)

Former German Ambassador to Japan
Present Address: Marunouchi Hotel
Assigned to Commander Shea and Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation now in process
File No. 324

SATO, Kenryo (Major General)

Secretary General of the Supreme War
Council in 1941
Status: Presently in Thailand. Arrest
has been ordered
Assigned to Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 176

SHIMADA, Shigetaro (Admiral) (14)

Navy Minister 1941-1944; Chief of Navy
General Staff
Status: Confined to Sugamo Prison
Not assigned
Interrogation completed
File No. 36

SHIMOMURA, Hiroshi (13)

Prominent politician; President of Broad-
casting Corporation of Japan
Status: Under House Arrest at 22 3-Chome,
Denen-Cho, Omori-Ku, Tokyo-To
Assigned to Mr. Sackett
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 187

SHINDO, Kazuma

President of the Black Ocean Society
(Parent organization of the Black Dragon
Society)
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Colonel Hornaday
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 177

SHIRATORI, Toshio (15)

Foreign Office Adviser in the Koiso Cabinet
1940-1941; Ardent nationalist
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Tavenner
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 57

SHORIKI, Matsutaro

One of the most important journalists who actively propagated the Axis cause before the war and energetically supported it throughout the war
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hauxhurst
Interrogation completed
File No. 181

STANMER, H. G.

German Ambassador to Japan 1941
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Tavenner
Partial interrogation has been completed by Mr. McKinney
File No. 244

SUZUKI, Teiichi 16

Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, 1936;
Chief of Cabinet Planning Board and Minister without Portfolio, 1941-1943
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. English
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 365

TAKAHASHI, Sankichi (Admiral)

Commander in Chief of Combined and First Fleets; Supreme War Counselor
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Darsey
Interrogation now in process
File No. 169

TANABE, Moritake (Lt. Gen.)

Vice Chief of Army General Staff from Nov. 1941 to April 1943
Status: File was opened on 23 February 1946 and background investigation is now being conducted
Assigned to Mr. Donihi
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 399

TERASHIMA, Ken (Vice Admiral)

Railway and Communications Minister 1941-1943
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Interrogation completed
Not assigned
File No. 70

TERAUCHI, Juichi (Field Marshal)

Inspector General of Military Education in 1937; Minister of War in the Hirota Cabinet 1936-1937

Status: According to United Kingdom Liaison Section, subject is in a Malaya Hospital dying of arteriosclerosis

Assigned to Colonel Morrow
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 18

TOGO, Shigenori

Foreign Minister 1941-1942
Status: Under House Arrest at 15 Hiroo-Cho, Asabu-Ku, Tokyo

Assigned to Mr. Fihelly
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 1

TOJO, Hideki (General)

Premier 1941-1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Fihelly
Interrogation now in process
File No. 20

UEDA, Kenkichi

Leader in the Military Revolt of 1936 and reported to be a power behind the military clique (Additional background investigation now being conducted)

Assigned to Mr. McMullen
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 393

UMEZU, Yoshijiro

Commander of Kwantung Army 1940-1944;
Status: Japanese Liaison Office has been requested to furnish information as to subject's whereabouts
Assigned to Mr. McMullen
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 394

WAKATSUKI, Reijiro

Premier 1931
Status: Japanese Liaison Office has been requested to furnish information as to subject's whereabouts
Assigned to Mr. McMullen
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 275

YAMADA, Otato (General)

Inspector General of Military Education
from October 1939 to July 1944
Present Address: Tokyo, 37, Iogi 1-Chome,
Suginami-Ku
Assigned to Mr. Donihi
Interrogation has not been started
File No. 318

JOE B. ALEXANDER
2nd Lt., Inf.
Inv. Div.

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KEY DEFENDANTS

Assignment of Investigations not started:

Mr. Darsey	AMAU, Eiji NAGANO, Osami (Admiral)
Mr. English	AOKI, Kasuo SUZUKI, Teiichi
Col. Morrow	ARITA, Hachiro ITAGAKI, Seishiro MATSUI, Iwane (Gen.) TERAUCHI, Juichi (Field Marshal) <i>Hata, Shunobee</i>
Mr. Sutton	HATTA, Yoshiaki MURATA, Shoso
Mr. Fihelly	INO, Hiroya TOGO, Shigenori
Mr. Hamack	INAMURA, Michiyo <i>completed</i> NAKAMURA, Aketo (Lt.Gen.) <i>Mukudome</i>
Mr. Sackett	KISHI, Shinsuke SHIMOMURA, Hiroshi

Assignment of Investigations not started (cont'd)

Mr. Parkinson	KUHARA, Funanosuke <i>Ishida</i>	
Col. Hornaday	KUZUU, Yoshihisa SHINDO, Kazuma	<i>Koiso Ishihara</i>
Mr. Tavenner	MATSUOKA, Yosuke SATO, Kenryo (Maj. Gen.) SHIRATORI, Toshio	<i>Stahmer Ott, Oshima</i>
Mr. Donihi	TANABE, Moritake (Lt.Gen.) YAMADA, Otato (Gen.)	
Commander McMullin	UEDA, Kenkichi UMEZU, Yoshijiro WAKATSUKI, Reijiro	<i>Araki</i>

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KEY DEPENDANTS

Interrogations not started

AMAU, Eiji

Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Aug. 1941-
and President of Board of Information
under Tojo
Status: Confined to Sugamo Prison
Assigned to: Mr. Darsey
File No. 216

AOKI, Kazuo

completed

Minister of Greater East Asia Affairs
under Tojo
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to: Mr. English *Hammack*
File No. 215

ARITA, Hachiro

Foreign Affairs Minister 1939-1940
Last Known Address: 426 1-Chome, Shimo,
Ochiai, Yodobashi-Ku, Tokyo
Assigned to: Col. Morrow
File No. 345

HATTA, Yoshiaki

Industrialist; Minister of Railways
in Tojo Cabinet
Last known address: 73 Komagome,
Kanifujimas, Hongo-Ku, Tokyo.
Assigned to: Mr. Sutton
File No. 90

INO, Hiroya

Minister of Agriculture 1941-1943;
Minister of Agriculture and Overseas
Minister 1941-1943
Status: Confined to Sugamo Prison
Assigned to: Mr. Fihelly
File No. 71

ITAGAKI, Seishiro

Minister of War 1938-1939; Background
investigation now being conducted
Status: In Singapore - request for
arrest made.
Assigned to: Col. Morros
File No. 388
Steps have been taken to secure his
return
Assigned to Mr. Sutton
File No. 111

Interrogations not started (cont'd)

IWANURA, Michiyo

completed

Minister of Justice 1941-1944
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Hammack
File No. 292

KISHI, Shinsuke

Minister of Commerce and Industry in Tojo
Cabinet
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. Sackett
File No. 77

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Adviser to Japanese Military
Administration
Status: Released from Sugamo Prison to
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Steps have been taken to secure his
return
Assigned to Mr. Sutton
File No. 114

Interrogations not started (cont'd)

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Police 1941-1943
Status: Presently commanding the 18th
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File No. 366

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Status: Presently in Thailand. Arrest
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Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
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Foreign Office Adviser in the Koise Cabinet
1940-1941; Ardent nationalist
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
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File No. 57

Interrogations not started (cont'd)

SUZUKI, Teiichi

Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, 1936;
Chief of Cabinet Planning Board and
Minister without Portfolio, 1941-1943
Status: Confined in Sugamo Prison
Assigned to Mr. English
File No. 365

TANABE, Moritake (Lt.Gen.)

Vice Chief of Army General Staff from
Nov. 1941 to April 1943
Status: File was opened on 25 Feb. 1946
and background investigation is now
being conducted
Assigned to Mr. Donihi
File No. 399

TERAUCHI, Juichi (Field Marshal)

Inspector General of Military Education
in 1937; Minister of War in the Hirota
Cabinet 1936-1937
Status: According to United Kingdom Liaison
Section, subject is in a Malaya Hospital
dying of arteriosclerosis
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File No. 18

TOGO, Shigenori

Foreign Minister 1941-1942
Status: Under House Arrest at 15 Hiroo-Cho,
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File No. 1

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Leader in the Military Revolt of 1936
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the military clique (Additional
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conducted)
Assigned to Mr. McMullen
File No. 393

UMEZU, Yoshijiro

Commander of Kwantung Army 1940-1944;
Status: Japanese Liaison Office has been
requested to furnish information as
to subject's whereabouts
Assigned to Commander McMullin
File No. 394

Interrogations not started (cont'd)

WAKATSUKI, Reijiro

Premier 1931

Status: Japanese Liaison Office has been requested to furnish information as to subject's whereabouts

Assigned to Commander McMullen

File No. 275

YAMADA, Otato (Gen.)

Inspector General of Military Education
from Oct. 1939 to July 1944

Present Address : Tokyo, 37, Iogi 1-Chome,
Suginami-Ku

Assigned to Mr. Donihi

File No. 318

SUBJECT: Tentative List of Key Defendants

20 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MORGAN

In compliance with your request to examine the list of 60 proposed defendants, which was prepared 20 February 1946, with view to eliminating the lesser important designated therein, I have indicated the names of 17 on that list which I feel definitely should be included as defendants, and added one name which was not included in the list, namely, General Ototo YAMADA who was Inspector General of Military Education from 1939 to 1944.

In view of the fact that many members of the Legal Staff have withdrawn files from the File Room and retained same in their possession in contravention of the existing instructions of Mr. Keenan in this matter, it has been impossible for me to give a complete picture of my views on the initial list of persons to be prosecuted. However, as soon as I am able to obtain the file on the balance of these individuals I shall give you the benefit of my views. The list I have completed to date is as follows:

TOJO, Hideki, General

Premier 1941 to 1944

Status: Confined Sugamo Prison.
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TOGO, Shigenori

Foreign Minister in 1941 to 1942

Status: Confined Sugamo Prison
Our File No. 1

SHIMADA, Shigataro

Navy Minister 1941 to 1944

Status: Confined Sugamo Prison
Our File No. 36

IWAMURA, Michiyo

Minister of Justice 1941 to 1944

Status: Confined Sugamo Prison
Our File 92

INO, Hiroya

Minister of Overseas Affairs 1941
to 1943

Status: Confined Sugamo Prison
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KAYA, Okinori (Okinobu)	Minister of Finance 1941 to 1944 Status: Confined to Sugamo Prison Our File No. 49
KISHI, Shinsuke (Nobusuke)	Minister of Commerce and Industry 1941 to 1943 Status: Confined Sugamo Prison Our File No. 77
SHIRATORI, Toshio	Instrumental in bringing Japan, Germany and Italy together; an exponent of expansion and Fascism. Long time Foreign Office Adviser. Status: Confined Sugamo Prison Our File No. 57
HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	Premier, January to August 1939. Founder of Kokuhonsha. Status: In permanent house of rest at his residence. Our File No. 211
NAGANO, Osami, Admiral	Ordered the strike against Pearl Harbor Status: Not confined Our File No. 19
MINAMI, Giro (General)	Minister of War, April to December 1931. President of Political Association of Greater Japan. Status: Confined Sugamo Prison Our File No. 76
ARAKI, Sadao (Baron General)	Minister of War, 1931 to 1934 Status: Interned at Sugamo Prison. Our File No. 58
TERAUCHI, Juichi (Hisaichi)	Minister of War, 1936 to 1937 Status: Not confined Our File No. 18
ITAGAKI, Seishiro	Minister of War, 1938 to 1939 Status: Not confined Our File No. 383

HATA, Shunroku (Field Marshal)

Minister of War, 1939 to 1940
Status: Confined Sugamo Prison
Our File No. 2

HIROTA, Koki

Premier, 1936 to 1937.
Member of Black Dragon Society.
Status: Confined Sugamo Prison.
Our File No. 212.

YAMADA, Ototo, General

Inspector General of Military
Education from 1939 to 1944.
Status: Not confined.
Our File No. 918

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suggests
to
add

Hoshino
Hashimoto
Malanoka
Suzuki
Miyaki

LeRoy H. Barnard
Major Infantry
Ex. Officer Inv. Div.

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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Re: KEY DEFENDANTS

- X 1. TOJO, H¹ideki X ✓
- 2. TOGO, Shigenori ✓
- X 3. SHIMADA, Shigetaro (Admiral) X ✓
- 4. IWAMURA, Michiyo ✓
- 5. TERAJIMA, Ken (1-18-41)
- 6. INO, Hiroya ✓
- 7. HOSHINO, Naoki (Tojo Cabinet) X ✓
- 8. HATTA, Yoshiaki ✓
- 9. QUASINI, (Suicide), ^{reigning} Koizumi, Chikahiko ✓
- 10. KAYA, Okinobu X ✓
- 11. KISHI, Shinsuke ✓
- (Above 11 is list cabinet at time of Pearl Harbor)
- 12. MATSUOKA, Yosuke ✓
- 13. SHIRATORI, Toshio ✓
- 14. OSHIMA, Hiroshi ✓
- 15. HASHIMOTO, Kingoro (Colonel) X ✓

- Prime Minister
18 Oct 1941 - 22 Jul 1944
- Minister of Foreign Affairs
18 Oct 1941 - 1 Sep 1942
- Naval Minister
18 Oct 1941 - 17 Jul 1944
- Minister of Justice
25 Jul 1941 - 22 Jul 1944
- Minister of Communications
18 Oct 1941 - 8 Oct 1943
- Minister of Foreign Affairs
11 Jun 1941 - 20 Apr 1943
(Also Agric. and Forestry)
- Secretary of Cabinet
18 Oct 1941 - 22 Jul 1944
- Minister of Railways
2 Dec 1941 - 1 Nov 1943
- Minister of Welfare
18 July 41 - 22 July 44
- Minister of Finance
18 Oct 1941 - 19 Feb 1944
- Minister of Commerce and Industry
18 Oct 1941 - 8 Oct 1943
- Minister for Foreign Affairs
22 Jul 1940 - 18 Jul 1941
- Ambassador to Italy 1939
- Ambassador to Germany in 1941

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36. KOISO, KUNIAKI

60 44) 18 July 41 18 Oct 41

37. MURATA, Shogo

38. SHIMOMURA, Hiroshi

39. HIROTA, KOKI

40. SHINDO, KAZUMA

41. TAKAHASHI, Sankichi

42. NASHIMOTO, MORIMASA

43. ANDO, Saburo

44. STAHER, H.G.

45. OIKAWA, KOSHIRO

(Note: Added by British)

46. UMEZU, Ushiba

yoshihiro " " "

(Commander Kwantung Army in Manchuria. Described by Prince Konoye's secretary as most influential man in Japanese Army - Foreign Relations of the United States, 1931-1941 with Japan, Vol. 2, p. 691)

47. FUKUDOME, Shigeru

Koichiro

48. ISHIHARA, (also spelled Ishiwara) (Suggested by Col. Hornaday)

49. SAKAI, Lt. Gen. Takaichi

Tadamasa Cont.

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50. KUZUU, Yoshihisa

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51. IRAA

(?) 52. AIKAWA, H. same as 30)

53. GODO, Takuo

54. GOTO, Fumio

55. ARITA, Hachiro

56. NAKAMURA, AKETO

57. OKUDA, Keisuke

58. UEDA, Kenkichi

59. KAWASHIMA, Keisuke

60. WAKATZUKI, Reijiro

61. NISHIO, Yoshiro

14 Apr 31 - 13 Mar 31 36 37

- 1- Tojo
- 2- Tojo Finance aff
- 3- Shimada Navy
- 4- Iwamura Justice
- 5- Terajima
- 6- Ito Finance
- 7- Hoshui
- 8- Kosumi
- 9- Kaya Finance
- 10- Kishi Commerce

- 11- Matsunaka
- 12- Shiratori
- 14- Aoki
- 15- Nakano
- 16- Hamana

- 17- Tanaka, Chief of Army General Staff
- 18- Nagata, Admiral

Suzuki
Mitsumi
Arita

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18. KAWASAKI, Yoshikuma	INO, Hiroya	
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Key Defendants

UNITED KINGDOM LIST

1. TOJO, General Hideki
2. TOGO, Shigenori
3. NAKAMURA, Lt. General Aketo
4. DOIHARA, Kenji

5. NAGANO, Admiral Osumi
6. OIKAWA, Admiral Koshiro
7. SHIMADA, Admiral Shigetaro
8. UMEZU, General Ushijiro

9. ITAGAKI, General Seishiro
10. TERAUCHI, Marshal Count Hisaichi
11. MATSUOKA, Yosuke

Terauchi, Nakamura and Itagaki are at present each in command of an army in area SACSEA and for this reason we do not wish any steps to be taken until concentration and disarmament forces under their command have been completed.

15 February 1946

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CHINESE LIST

1. DOIHARA, Kenso, General
2. HASHIMOTO, Gingero, Colonel
3. HATA, Shunroko, Field Marshal
4. HONJO, Shigeru, General
5. ISOTANI, Rensuki, Lt. General
6. ITAGAKI, Seishiro, General
7. KAGESA, Sadaaki, Lt. General
8. KITA, Seeichi, General
9. SAKAI, Takashi, Lt. General
10. TANI, Hisao, Lt. General
11. TOJO, Hideki, General
12. WACHI, Takaji, Lt. General

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Defendant

All associate Prosecutors

- ✓ Cmdr. McMullin^{and}
- ✓ Col. Morrow
- ✓ Mr. Fihelly
- ✓ Col. Woolworth
- ✓ Mr. Hauxhurst
- ✓ Lt. Col. Hornaday
- ✓ Mr. Morgan

Mr. Higgins

~~*Mr. Lawrence*~~

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- ✓ Capt. Robinson
- ✓ Mr. Humphreys
- ✓ Mr. English
- ✓ Mr. Donihi
- ✓ Capt. Williamson
- ✓ Mr. Hyder
- ✓ Mr. Horwitz

MEMORANDUM OF LIST OF DEFENDANTS

FROM: Mr. Justice Mansfield.

TO: Mr. Heenan, Associate Prosecutors and such Heads of Departments as Mr. Heenan advises.

The following short List of Defendants is submitted for early consideration in order that at the earliest possible moment it may be placed before the Executive Committee for approval.

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Any amendments to the List, which has been compiled from many Lists submitted by various persons and departments, will be immediately considered for submission to the new Executive Committee. Brief reasons should be given for any proposed alteration.

It is appreciated that evidence not yet available may modify the relative criminality of the men on the List, or others near to it, but it is not feasible to wait for all such evidence to be collected, and a choice will shortly have to be made on the evidence available in order that the Indictment may be completed by the 15th of this month.

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SUGGESTED LIST OF DEFENDANTS.

SUBMITTED BY: THE EVIDENCE AND DEFENDANTS COMMITTEE.

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2. DOIHARA (Gen Rahji)
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARLISLE W. HIGGINS
The Assistant to the Chief of Counsel

14 February 1946

RE: KEY DEFENDANTS

This is in reference to my conversation with you the evening of February 13, 1946. I am submitting a list of key defendants whom I believe will cover those individuals for whom prosecution is imminent and on whom we should concentrate our investigations:

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>
	TOJO, Hideki	18 Oct 1941 22 Jul 1944
<u>MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:</u>		
	KISHI, Shinsuke	18 Oct 1941 8 Oct 1943
<u>MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:</u>		
	TERAJIMA, Ken	18 Oct 1941 8 Oct 1943
<u>MINISTER OF FINANCE:</u>		
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<u>MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS:</u>		
	MATSUOKA, Yosuke	22 Jul 1940 18 Jul 1941
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<u>MINISTER OF THE NAVY:</u>		
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<u>MINISTER OF OVERSEA AFFAIRS:</u>		
	INO, Hiroya	2 Dec 1941 1 Nov 1942

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS:

HATTA, Yoshiaki 2 Dec 1941 1 Nov 1943

MINISTER OF WAR:

MINAMI, Jiro 14 Apr 1931 13 Dec 1931
ARAKI, Sadao 13 Dec 1931 23 Jan 1934
TERAUCHI, Juichi 9 Mar 1936 2 Feb 1937
ITAGAKI, Seishiro 3 Jun 1938 30 Aug 1939
HATA, Shunroku 30 Aug 1939 22 Jul 1940

MINISTER OF WELFARE:

KOIZUMI, Chikahiko 18 Jul 1941 22 Jul 1944

CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE CABINET:

HOSHINO, Naoki (Tojo Cabinet) 18 Oct 1941 22 Jul 1944

PRESIDENT OF THE PLANNING BOARD:

AOKI, Kazuo 11 Jan 1939 16 Jan 1940
TAKEUCHI, Kakichi 17 Jan 1940 22 Jul 1940
SUZUKI, Teiichi 4 Apr 1941 Oct 1943

AMAU, Ei-ji

DOIHARA, Kenji (General)

HASHIMOTO, Kingoro

IKEDA, Seihin

KUHARA, Funanosuke

OGATA, Taketora

OSHIMA, Hiroshi

SHIRATORI, Toshio

STAHLER, H. G.

MAZAKI, Jinzaburo

MATSUI, Iwane

President of Board of Information
under Tojo
Chief of Japanese Special Service
Organization
Organizer of Sakura-Kai
Member of Zaibatsu
In Inner Army Group
Director of Domei News Agency
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Ray L. Morgan
Chief of Investigation

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

14 February 1946

SUBJECT: Probable Defendants
TO : Assistant to Chief Counsel
FROM : Thos. H. Morrow • Assignment "B"

1. Suggestions and deletions are requested in your memorandum of 13 February 1946.

A. It is suggested that the name of OKADA Hisaka be deleted from list of "Key Defendants". This is the Premier who narrowly escaped assassination 26 February 1936, at the hands of the ultra militarists who considered him a liberal and an enemy to military control of the government.

It would seem inappropriate to accuse him now of conspiring with the people who tried to kill him because he would not let them have their way, when he was Premier.

B. ARAKI Sadao. While a number of interviews by Mr. Hyder, Judge Delli, and the undersigned have developed some apparently important matters, the undersigned is not prepared to recommend inclusion of this man in the list of Key Defendants, because of any conduct of Araki between dates that "Assignment B" is concerned with.

It is respectfully recommended that Mr. Hyder's recommendation be obtained before a decision is made as to Araki. Hyder is not here to be consulted this afternoon.

Captain Robinson has studied this matter and is doubtful.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION.

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14 Feb 46

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Subject: Probable defendants

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARLISLE W. HIGGINS
The Assistant to the Chief of Counsel

14 February 1946

RE: KEY DEFENDANTS

This is in reference to my conversation with you the evening of February 13, 1946. I am submitting a list of key defendants whom I believe will cover those individuals for whom prosecution is imminent and on whom we should concentrate our investigations:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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<u>MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS:</u>		
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TOGO, Shigenori	18 Oct 1941	1 Sep 1942
<u>MINISTER OF THE NAVY:</u>		
SHIMADA, Shigetaro	18 Oct 1941	17 Jul 1944
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INO, Hiroya	2 Dec 1941	1 Nov 1942

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION
GHQ, SCAP

13 February 1946

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From : The Assistant to the Chief of Counsel
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HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	5 Jan 1939	30 Aug 1939
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MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

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KAYA, Okinobu	18 Oct 1941	19 Feb 1944
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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

SATO, Naotake	3 Mar 1937	4 Jun 1937
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<u>MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Contd)</u>	Tenure of Office	
	From	To
UGAKI, Kazunari	26 May 1938	30 Sep 1938
ARITA, Hachiro	16 Jan 1940	22 Jul 1940
MATSUOKA, Yosuke	22 Jul 1940	18 Jul 1941
TOYODA, Teijiro	18 Jul 1941	18 Oct 1941
TOGO, Shigenori <i>Indy</i>	18 Oct 1941	1 Sept 1942
<u>MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS:</u>		
GOTO, Fumio	8 Jul 1934	9 Mar 1936
<u>MINISTER OF JUSTICE:</u>		
IMAMURA, Michiyo	25 Jul 1941	22 Jul 1944
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ABO, Miyotane	3 Oct 1930	13 Dec 1931
NAGANO, Osami	9 Mar 1936	2 Feb 1937
YOSHIDA, Zengo	30 Aug 1939	5 Sep 1940
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INO, Hiroya	2 Dec 1941	1 Nov 1942
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HATTA, Yoshiaki	2 Dec 1941	1 Nov 1943
<u>MINISTER OF WAR:</u>		
MINAMI, Jiro	14 Apr 1931	13 Dec 1931
ARAKI, Sadao <i>Araki</i>	13 Dec 1931	23 Jan 1934
KAWASHIMA, Yoshiyuki	5 Sep 1935	9 Mar 1936
TERAUCHI, Juichi	9 Mar 1936	2 Feb 1937
NAKAMURA, Kotaro	2 Feb 1937	9 Feb 1937
ITAGAKI, Seishiro	3 Jun 1938	30 Aug 1939
HATA, Shunroku <i>Hata</i>	30 Aug 1939	22 Jul 1940
<u>MINISTER OF WELFARE:</u>		
KOIZUMI, Chikahiko	18 Jul 1941	22 Jul 1944
<u>CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE CABINET:</u>		
HOSHINO, Naoki (Tojo Cabinet)	18 Oct 1941	22 Jul 1944

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PRESIDENT OF PRIVY COUNCIL:

	Tenure of Office	
	From	To
SUZUKI, Kantaro	10 Aug 1944	7 Apr 1945

PRESIDENT OF THE PLANNING BOARD:

TAKI, Masao	25 Oct 1937	11 Jan 1939
AOKI, Kazuo	11 Jan 1939	16 Jan 1940
TAKEBE, Rokuzo	16 Jan 1940	17 Jan 1940
TAKEUCHI, Kakichi	17 Jan 1940	22 Jul 1940
SUZUKI, Teiichi	4 Apr 1941	Oct 1943

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PLANNING BOARD:

UEMURA, Kogoro	25 Jan 1940	13 Aug 1940
OBATA, Churo	13 Aug 1940	7 Apr 1941
MIYAMOTO, Takenosuke	7 Apr 1941	24 Dec 1941

DIRECTOR OF THE PLANNING BOARD:

YOKOYAMA, Isamu	25 Oct 1937	1 Aug 1939	
NAKAMURA, Keinoshin	25 Oct 1937	8 Sep 1939	
HAMAGUCHI, Takeo	25 Oct 1937	31 Jul 1940	
IZUMI, Eiji	25 Oct 1937	23 Jul 1938	
HARA, Kiyoshi	25 Oct 1937	15 Nov 1939	
KURODA, Kogo	21 Dec 1938	21 Aug 1940	Died
NUMATA, Takazo	1 Aug 1939	1 Apr 1941	
ABE, Kasuke	15 Nov 1939	22 Aug 1940	
NAKAJIMA, Seiji	8 Sep 1939	4 Nov 1941	
TAKEUCHI, Tokuji	31 Jul 1940	20 Aug 1941	
SHIBATA, Yaichiro	22 Aug 1940	22 Feb 1943	
MIURA, Kazuo	3 Sep 1938	10 Jun 1941	
FUJISAWA, Takeo	30 Sep 1940	4 Jun 1941	
AKINAGA, Tukizo	1 Apr 1941	11 May 1943	
KISHIWABARA, Hyotaro	1 May 1941	31 Oct 1943	
KAMEYAMA, Koichi	4 Nov 1941	1 Jul 1943	
SUTO, Hideo	11 Jun 1941	4 Apr 1942	
MITUDA, Reisuke	20 Aug 1941	31 Oct 1942	
MORIKAWA, Kakuzo	26 Dec 1940	30 Jan 1942	

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY EDUCATION:

YAMADA, Otozo (General)	Oct 1939	Jul 1944
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AIKAWA, Yoshisuke }
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HASHIMOTO, Kingoro

IKEDA, Seihin

KUHARA, Funanosuke

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OKADA, Keisuke	8 Jul 1934	9 Mar 1936
8 HIROGA, Kooki	9 Mar 1936	2 Feb 1937
6 HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	5 Jan 1939	30 Aug 1939
ABE, Nobuyuki <i>dup</i>	30 Aug 1939	16 Jan 1940
62 YONAI, Mitsumasa	16 Jan 1940	22 July 1940
54 TOJO, Hideki	18 Oct 1941	22 July 1944

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY:

INO, Hiroya	11 Jun 1941	20 Apr 1943
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MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:

GODO, Takuo	2 Feb 1937	4 Jun 1937
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MINISTER OF FINANCE:

17 KAYA, Kinobu	18 Oct 1941	19 Feb 1944
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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

SHIDEHARA, Ki Juro	2 Jul 1929	13 Dec 1931
YOSHIZAWA, Kenkichi	14 Jun 1932	26 May 1932
SATO, Naotake	3 Mar 1937	4 Jun 1937

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Contd)

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GOTO, Fumio	8 Jul 1934	9 Mar 1936
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MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

IWAMURA, Michiyo	25 Jul 1941	22 Jul 1944
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14 February 1946

SUBJECT: Probable Defendants
TO : Assistant to Chief Counsel
FROM : Thos. H. Morrow - Assignment "B"

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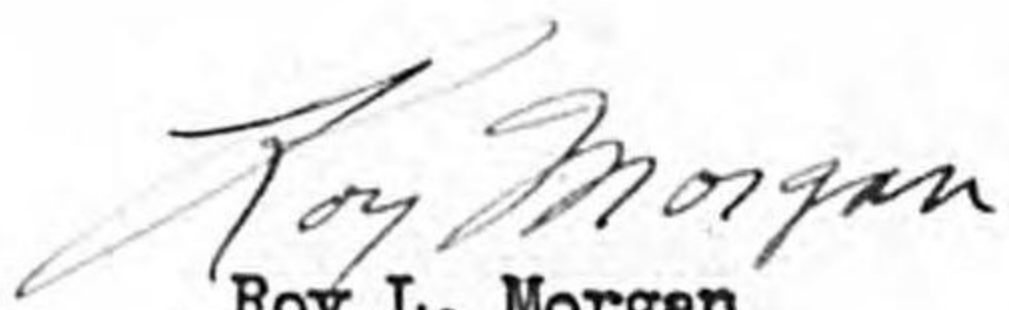
SUBJECT: List of Probable Key Defendants

MEMO TO: Mr. Higgins

This is a reference to Mr. Keenan's memorandum to you dated 29 January 1946 relative to the above subject.

It is noted from the memoranda on the key defendants that there is nothing to indicate from what source the information is derived which would cause us to list the subject as one of the defendants.

It is suggested that in all cases where any defendant is selected that the source of the information which caused him to be selected be mentioned in the memorandum.


Roy L. Morgan
Acting Chief
Investigative Division

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Tenure of Office
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TAKEUCHI, Kakichi
SUZUKI, Teichi

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16 Jan 1940 17 Jan 1940
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OBATA, Churo
MIYAMOTO, Takenosuke

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AZUMA, Eiji
HARA, Kiyoshi
KURODA, Kogo
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NAKAJIMA, Seiji
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MIURA, Kazuo
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AKINAGA, Tukizo
KASHIWABARA, Hyotaro
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SUTO, Hideo
MATUDA, Reisuke
MORIKAWA, Kakuzo

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YAMADA, Otozo (General)

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AIKAWA, Yoshisuke
ANJU

DOIHARA, Kenjii (General)

HASHIMOTO, Kingoro
IKEDA, Seihin
KUHARA, Funanosuke
OGITA, Taketora
OSHIMA, Hiroshi
SHIRATORI, Toshio
STAMMER, H. G.
MAZAKI, Jinzaburo

Key industrialist in Manchuria
President of Board of Information
under Tojo
Chief of Japanese Special Service
Organization
Organizer of Sakura-Kai
Member of Zaibatsu
In Inner Army Group
Director of Domei News Agency
Ambassador to Germany in 1941
Ambassador to Italy in 1939
Special Emissary for Germany to Japan
General and Prominent Militarist

It should be noted that the officials mentioned herein held other
Cabinet posts, such as War Minister; however, their names were not allowed
to appear twice on this list.

JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
Chief of Section.

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23 January 1946

MEMO TO: Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, Chief of Counsel,
International Prosecution Section.

FROM : John W. Fihelly

SUBJECT: Committee C - Names of Possible Defendants (period 1939-41).

The following names have been submitted as possible defendants (period 1939-41) of Committee C:

Mr. McKinney

Hans Stahamer ✓
Lt. General Kuroda ✓

Mr. Fihelly

Hideki Tojo ✓
Toshio Shiratori ✓

Mr. Darsey

Admiral Shigetaro Shimado
(Don't know about others on
my list at present time.) ✓

Mr. Sackett

I do not believe it advisable to
submit the name of Marquis Kido
at present. I desire to interro-
gate him further before making a
recommendation.

Mr. English

Kishi, Nobusuke (Shemche-Shensuke)
Minister of Commerce and Industry;
Hatta, Yoshiohi
Minister of Transportation and
Communication;
Kaya, Okinori
Minister of Finance;
Ino, Hiroya
Minister of Agriculture in Konoye's
3rd Cabinet and Overseas Minister in
Tojo's Cabinet,
Terajima, Rear Admiral Ken
Railway Minister (Oct. - Dec.)

John W. Fihelly
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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION
GHQ, SCAP

29 January 1946

Memorandum to: THE HEADS OF ALL ASSIGNMENT GROUPS
From : Mr. Higgins
Subject : List of probable defendants

This morning Mr. Keenan has requested that we furnish to him a list naming persons each group head thinks are probably defendants and a short synopsis of what the evidence will disclose to be his connection with our case.

This is not intended for absolute accuracy or for the purposes of preparing the Bill of Indictment but to enable Mr. Keenan to have before him as much information in concise form with respect to the whole case as is possible for us to give him up to this date.

Please prepare the list in alphabetical order and furnish us FOUR copies.

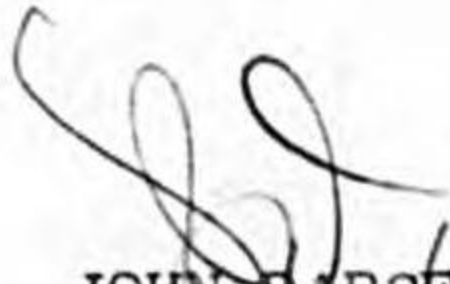
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31 January 1946

MEMO TO: Mr. Carlisle W. Higgins

FROM : John Darsey

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JOHN DARSEY

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GROUP "E" (Probable defendants)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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Kiyoshi

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CONCLUSION

It must be stated that the above persons can not be proved guilty of anything, beyond a reasonable doubt, as our investigation stands at present. *a prima facie case certainly exists, however.*

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28 January 1946

MEMO TO: Mr. Keenan

In reply to your memorandum of this date, the most likely defendants in a general conspiracy charge who held positions of authority in the period 1930-1935, and who are now living, are:-

General JIRO MINAMI, War Minister in the Mensei-To Government, April 14, 1931-December 13, 1931, when the principal events in the occupation of Manchuria took place.

General SADAO ARAKI, War Minister 1932-1933 in the Admiral Saito Cabinet, when the Shanghai Incident of January-March 1932 and the completion of the occupation of Manchuria took place. (It is Capt. Robinson's view, who has studied this man, that he should not be included.)

KOKI HIROTA, Foreign Minister 1933 to 1936 during the time the so-called Japanese Monroe Doctrine of April 18, 1935 was announced. On the whole, however, Hirota's policy was conciliatory.

FIJI ANAU who actually announced the above doctrine, being then described as spokesman for the Foreign Office. Later he served under Tojo as President of the Board of Information. He is regarded as an ardent nationalist.

These men are all in prison. In my judgment they should not be included until studies under way are completed.

Amos W. Woodcock

AMOS W. W. WOODCOCK

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION
GHQ, SCAP

29 January 1946

Memorandum to: Mr. J. B. Keenan
From : Mr. Hauxhurst and Mr. Horwitz (Group D)
Subject : Probable list of key defendants

In accordance with the request of this date for a report on the persons being investigated by Division D as possible key defendants in the coming war crimes trial, we report as follows:

1. AIKAWA, Yoshisuke

After the Manchurian Incident Aikawa became the key industrialist in Manchuria. Although he was the head of the Nissan interests in Japan, which had little or no interest in Manchuria, late in 1936, at the request of Matsuoka, President of the South Manchurian Railway, and Lt. Gen. ITAGAKI, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, AIKAWA made a survey of the economic potential of Manchuria and made recommendations for the economic development of that country. During the following year, under joint directives of Manchuko and Japan, he transferred all of his business interests to Manchuria under the Manchurian Heavy Industry Development Corp. which was a semi-governmental corporation and in which the Manchurian government held a half interest. This latter corporation, under AIKAWA's direction, was assigned a practical monopoly of all important Manchurian industries including much that had formerly been under the control of the South Manchurian Railway Co.

Thus, AIKAWA appears to be a key man regardless of motive in the movement to bring Manchuria under the complete domination of Japan. He is closely connected with HOSHINO, the dominant bureaucratic figure among Japanese in Manchuria, KISHI, another figure prominent in Japanese domination of Manchuria, and General Tojo. Mr. AIKAWA is still being interviewed and a complete report on him will be furnished when the interview is completed.

2. HOSHINO, Naoki

The interrogation of Mr. HOSHINO was begun on 29 January. This examination developed that he was connected with the Finance Department of the Japanese Government having to do with governmental properties when he was sent to Manchuria to be connected with the General Affairs Bureau of the Manchuko government and held the position of Chief of said division after 1937. In 1932 he was appointed Vice Minister of the Manchurian Finance Dept. and became Vice Chief of the Manchurian General Affairs Board in 1936.

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During the period of 1932 to 1936 while Mr. HOSHINO held the important positions above referred to he does not, according to his answers, seem to have taken any active part in the economic planning of Manchuria. It is believed that beginning with 1936, shortly after TOJO came to Manchuria, his influence grew and developed. And it is believed that at this time he took an important part in developing the five year plan for the industrial development of Manchuko.

In addition, according to background material, he is the founder of the Concordia Society in Manchuria and was Chief of the Cabinet Planning Board in the 2d Konoye Cabinet and Chief Secretary in the Tojo Cabinet at the time of Pearl Harbor.

3. IKEDA, Seihin

He was Minister of Finance during Konoye's second cabinet for a short time. However, he was always a close advisor of Konoye. As one of the key figures in the Mitsui Zaibatsu, he, together with YUKI, had the determining influence at all times on the selection of the Ministers of Finance and Commerce and Industry. If any figure from the old Zaibatsu is included as a defendant, he will have to be included because of his dominant position among them.

4. KISHI, Shinsuke
(Nobosuke).

Together with TOJO, AIKAWA and HOSHINO, he was a key figure in Manchurian affairs, holding important governmental positions, including that of Assistant Director of Manchurian General Affairs Board. During Konoye's second and third cabinets, he was Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry, and during Tojo's cabinet he was the Minister of Commerce and Industry which had control of the mobilization of industry for war.

*J. Hauxhurst
Solis Horwitz*

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Group E
Lt.Col.Hornaday
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HATA, Shunroku

Member Supreme Military Council; Inspector General; Commander-in China 1938; Commander-in-Chief 1941; Minister of War in Abe and Yonai cabinets.

There is evidence that he opposed the war policies, especially against America and that he and Gen. Abe opposed Tojo.

Group C
Mr. Fihelly)
(Higgins)

HATA

Minister of Transportation and Commerce in Tojo Cabinet connected with KENKYUKAI Group in the House of Peers. March 1945 became Pres. of the North China Development Co., the exploiting agency for north China. Feb. 45 became a cabinet advisor.

This person is not confined and is not indicated on list of persons ordered detained.

HATTA, Yoshiaki

Group C
Fihelly
(English)

HATTA

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HIROTA, Koki

Group E
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(See also sheet from Gen. Woodcock)

INO, Hiroya

From 41-3 he was overseas Minister in Tojo's Pearl Harbor Cabinet, replacing Tojo. He was Minister of Agriculture and Forestry in Konoye third Cabinet. In 37 he was Vice Pres. of the Cabinet Planning Board. He, INO, and 22 others on March 11, 1945 organized the extremist society called "GOKOKU GOSHIKAI" (society for the defense of the fatherland within the House of Representatives)

Group C
Fihelly
(English)

INO

Member, Cabinet Advisory Council, May 1945.
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News Agency, Probably member Genyosha, Kokuryukai.

OGATA, Taketora

Group E
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From Oct.18, 1941-Feb. 1944 he was Finance Minister in Tojo Cabinet. He was President of the North China Development Co. from Aug. 39-Oct.41. In 38 he became member of the House of Peers. In 37 he was Asst. Finance Minister in HAYASHI's cabinet. He was Finance Minister in the first Konoye cabinet. In 38 he resigned from the Konoye Cabinet and served as advisor to his successor IKEDO, the Finance Min. In 44 he was a Director of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

KAYA, Okinori

Group C
Fihelly
(English)

KAYA

Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, a post held
throughout the war; Chief Advisor to the Emperor.

KIDO, Koichi
(Marquis)

Group C
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(H.Sackett by CWH)

KIDO

Mr. Keenan:

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Add to your file of key defendants.

Pls add to sheet on
KISHI submitted by Hauxhurst

(see also sheet from English)

KISHI, Nobusuke

of the young bureaucrats favoring a revision
of Japanese economic structure. He is a nephew of
Yosuke MATSUOKA and is reported to have received
immense bribes.

(see also sheet from Hauxhurst)

Group C
Fihelly
(English)

KISHI

KURODA, Shijenore (General)

Has had a long military career, beginning as a Lieutenant and advancing to his present position. He was sent to England for the Japanese Government as military attache for 2½ years. He was also sent to India for the same purpose. He has had a great deal to do with the advancement in personnel and equipment of the Japanese army, having written manuals and books on tactics.

For a short time he was Commander-in-Chief of the Phillipines and occupied the quarters of General MacArthur.

Many instances of the activities of this suspect can be obtained by reference to interrogations and statements in the file.

From his activities I am of the opinion that he will be a strong suspect as a chief war criminal.

Group C
Mr. Fihelly(McKinney)
1/31/46

KURODA

Was Commander Japanese forces at Nanking.
Was relieved of his command because of what took
place under him in February of 1938.

MATSUI, Iwane

Group C
Mr. Fihelly
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MATSUI

MATSUZAKI, Hiromosa

Dir, Criminal Affairs Bureau of Justice
Ministry, 1935-7; Chief Procurator, Tokyo Court
of Appeal, 1937-9; Procurator General of Supreme
Court, 1941-4; Minister of Justice, Koiso and
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SHIMADA

STAHMER, H.G.

Due to the fact that this man was a strong Nazi and a personal friend of Hitler and Ribbentrop and was sent to England, China and Japan as Ribbentrop's special messenger, under instructions from Ribbentrop, and his activities in completing the Tri-partite Pact and the influence he had on certain individuals high in offices in Japan, this man will probably be a war criminal (if developments prove successful) and if not probably a witness for this Section.

This man has not been interrogated as yet but I have interrogated a number of persons as to his activities which can be seen by references to memoranda in file Case #244.

Group c
Mr. Fihelly (McKinney)
1/31/46

STAHMER

TAKAHASHI, Sankichi

C-inC of Combined and First Fleets; Supreme
War Councillor; Advisor to East Asia Development
Headquarters of IRAA.

Group C
Fihelly
(Darsey)
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TAKAHASHI

TERASHIMA, Ken (Vice Adm)
also spelled
TERAJIMA

Oct.18,1941 to Dec. 41 he was
Railway Minister in the TOJO Cabinet.
Oct. 18,1941 to Sept.18,1943 he was
Minister of Communications in the Tojo
Cabinet on nomination by the navy. Sept.43
he became a member of the House of Peers.
In 44 he was appointed advisor to the
Transportation and Communications Minister
in the Tojo Cabinet.

Group C
Fihelly
(English)

TERASHIMA