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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND  
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff  
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General Activities  
APO 500  
29 June 1947

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT: HANAWA, Yoshiyuki

Date of Birth: Aug 1892.  
Permanent Domicile: Yamanashi Prefecture.

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June 1933: Second Secretary of Japanese in Manchukuo until December 1935.  
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Feb 1936: Consul at Tientsin, China.  
Nov 1936: Senior Secretary of Foreign Ministry, Chief of 3rd Section, East Asia Bureau.  
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Jun 1933 Second Secretary, Embassy, Manchukuo.

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Chief, 3rd Section, Bureau of East Asia.

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1924 Dec 26	Promoted to the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
1925 Jan 31	Granted the Senior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department
1927 Feb 14	Ordered to serve at Seattle.	Foreign Ministry
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2 July 15	Granted the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department
1929 Apr 6	Appointed consul. Granted the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve at Seattle.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry.
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" Nov 30	Appointed member of the suite of the Envoy. Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo. Ordered to serve in Manchukuo.	Foreign Ministry
1933 June 30	Appointed Second Secretary of Embassy. Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve in Manchukuo.	Cabinet
1934 Apr 29	Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and granted a sum of 350 yen. (in recognition of distinguished service during 1931-34 Incident.)	Bureau of Decorations
" July 21	Ordered home.	Foreign Ministry.



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1936 Feb 15	Concurrently appointed consul. Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry.
" Mar 8	Ordered to serve at Tientsin. Arrived at Peking.	
" May 28	Appointed First Secretary of Embassy. Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve in the Republic of China.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
" Sep 4	Ordered home in the Republic of China.	
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" Nov 2	Appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Appointed Chief of the Third Section, East Asiatic Affairs Bureau.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry.
" " 19	Appointed Secretary of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau.	Cabinet.
1937 Jan 6	Concurrently appointed Chief of the Second Section, the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau.	Foreign Ministry.
" " 20	Relieved of concurrent post of Chief of the Second Section, East Asiatic Affairs Bureau.	
" Sep 1	Granted the Junior Grade of the 5th Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department
" Dec 27	Promoted to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
1938 Feb 12	Appointed Consul-General. Granted the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve at Nanking.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
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" Oct 22	Ordered to serve at Hankow.	Foreign Ministry
" " 27	Arrived at Hankow.	"
1940 Apr 8	Concurrently appointed First Secretary of Embassy. Granted the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve at Nanking (principal post)	Cabinet Foreign Ministry.
" Apr 18	Ordered to serve in the Republic of China. Stationed at Nanking.	"
" " 29	Arrived at Nanking.	"
" Oct 23	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun, and granted a sum of 1600 yen (in recognition of distinguished service during the China Affairs)	Bureau of Decorations
" Nov 11	Appointed Councillor of Embassy. Granted the Second Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve in Manchukuo.	Cabinet
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1943 June 30	Granted the Senior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department.
" Aug 16	Promoted to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet.
" Dec 1	Decorated with the Third Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Bureau of Decorations.
1944 Nov 11	Granted the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department
	Ordered to serve in the Republic of China. Stationed at Peking.	Cabinet



1944 Nov 11	Relieved of service in Manchukuo.	Cabinet
1946 May 13	Left Peking.	
June 13	Arrived at Tokyo.	
July 9	Relieved of principal post at own request.	Cabinet
Aug 1	Appointed non-regular member of the Foreign Ministry.	Foreign Ministry.
	Assigned to the Continental Section, Department of Japanese Nationals Abroad, Superintendent's Bureau.	



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## Curriculum Vitae

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YEAR	MONTH	DAY	PARTICULARS	GOVERNMENT OFFICE
1918	July		Finished the political course at the Law College of Tokyo Imperial University.	
"	Nov.	11	Appointed non-regular member of the Provisional Investigation Department, Foreign Ministry.	Foreign Ministry
1921	Aug.	21	Assigned to the First Section, <del>the</del> Treaty Bureau.	"
"	Oct.		Passed the diplomatic service examination for the Higher Civil Service.	
"	Dec.	1	Appointed clerk of the Foreign Ministry. Assigned to the First Section, <del>the</del> Treaty Bureau.	Foreign Ministry
1922	Apr.	10	Appointed élève-consul. Granted the Seventh Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
"	"	"	Ordered to serve at Canton.	Foreign Ministry
"	Apr.	29	Granted the Junior Grade of the Seventh Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department



"	June	30	Ordered to serve at Ottawa	Foreign Ministry
"	Aug	10	Left Tokyo	
"	Sept	4	Arrived at post	
1924	Dec	26	Promoted to the Sixth Rank of the Higher Civil Service	Cabinet
1925	Jan	31	Granted the Senior Grade of the Seventh Court Rank	Imperial Household Department
1927	Feb	14	Ordered to serve at Seattle	Foreign Ministry
"	Mar	16	Arrived at Seattle	
"	June	30	Appointed vice-consul	
			Granted the Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service	Cabinet
			Ordered to serve at Seattle	Foreign Ministry
"	July	15	Granted the Junior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank	Imperial Household Department
1929	Apr	6	Appointed Consul	
			Granted the Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service	Cabinet
			Ordered to serve at Seattle	Foreign Ministry
"	July	24	Appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs	
			Granted the Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service	Cabinet
			Assigned to the Second Section, Treaty Bureau	Foreign Ministry
1932	Aug	1	Granted the Senior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank	Imperial Household Department
"	"	20	Appointed Third Secretary of Embassy	
			Granted the Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service	Cabinet



		Appointed member of the suite of the Envoy, Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
"	Nov 30	Ordered to serve in Manchukuo.	
1933	June 30	Appointed Second Secretary of Embassy. Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve in Manchukuo.	Cabinet
1934	Apr. 29	Decorated with the Sixth Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and granted a sum of 350 yen (in recognition of distinguished service during 1931-34 Incident.)	Bureau Decorations Foreign Ministry
"	July 21	Ordered home.	
1935	Dec 21	Ordered to serve in the Republic of China.	"
1936	Feb 15	Concurrently appointed consul. Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve at Tientsin.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
"	Mar 8	Arrived at Peking.	
"	May 28	Appointed First Secretary of Embassy. Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve in the Republic of China.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
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	"	Nov 2	Appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs Granted the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Appointed Chief of the Third Section, <del>the</del> East Asiatic Affairs Bureau.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
		Nov 19	Appointed Secretary of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau	Cabinet
1937		Jan 6	Concurrently appointed Chief of the Second Section, the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau.	Foreign Ministry
	"	" 20	Relieved of concurrent post of Chief of the Second Section, <del>the</del> East Asiatic Affairs Bureau.	"
	"	Sept 1	Granted the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank	Imperial Secretariat Department
	"	Dec 27	Promoted to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service	Cabinet
1938		Feb 12	Appointed Consul-General Granted the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service Ordered to serve at Nanking	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
	"	Mar 6	Arrived at Nanking, and opened the consulate-general	
	"	May 9	Decorated with the Fifth Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Bureau of Decorations
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"	Apr	29	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Small Order of the Rising Sun, and granted a sum of 1600 yen (in recognition of distinguished service during the China Affairs.)	Bureau of Rewards
"	Oct	23	Appointed Councillor of Embassy	
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	Dec	1	Granted the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank	Imperial Household Department
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花 輪 義 敬

明治二十五年八月十一日生

年 號	月 日	任 免 賞 罰 等	廳 名
大正 七	七 月 一 日	東京帝國大學法科大學政治學科 卒業	法務省
	六 月 一 日	外務省臨時調查部事務ヲ囑託	法務省
	一 月 一 日	條約局第一課勤務ヲ命ズ	法務省
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北平着任	天津在勤ノ命ス	叙高等官四等	兼任領事	中華民國在勤ノ命ス	功ニ依リ	滿洲國在勤ノ命ス	叙勳六等授瑞宝章賜金參百
外務省	内閣	外務省	賞勳局	外務省	外務省	内閣	外務省



五	二八	位大使館一等書記官	内閣
九	四	敍高等官四等 中華民國在勤ヲ余ス	外務省
一〇	一九	東京着 帰朝ヲ余ス	内閣
一一	二	任外務書記官	外務省
一〇	四〇	敍高等官四等	内閣
一〇	一一	東亞局第三課長ヲ余ス	外務省
一一	一九	對滿事務局事務官被仰付	内閣
一二	六	東亞局第二課長兼務ヲ余ス	外務省
一	二〇	東亞局第二課長兼務ヲ免ス	内閣
九	一	敍從五位	宮内省
一二	二七	陞敍高等官三等	内閣



一三	二二	一二	位總領事	三等	内閣
	五		叙高等官三等		内閣
	一〇		南京在勤ヲ命ス		外務省
	三	六	南京着任開館セリ		外務省
	五	九	叙勳五等授瑞宝章		賞勳局
	一〇	二二	漢口在勤ヲ命ス		外務省
	一〇	二七	漢口着任		外務省
一五	四	八	兼任大使館一等書記官		
	一〇	一五	叙高等官三等		内閣
	五		南京在勤ヲ命ス (本官)		外務省
			中華民國在勤ヲ命ス		外務省
			南京に出張駐在ヲ命ス		内閣
四	一八		南京着任		内閣







二一	五 一三	北京 奉 東京 着	
六 一三	六 一三	依願免本官	内閣
七 一三	七 一三	外務省事務ヲ囑託ス	外務省
八 一	八 一	管理局在外邦人部大陸課勤務	外務省
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12 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,  
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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Witness General

WITNESS

HANAWA, Yoshiyuki

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Memo for the file

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*EPM*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

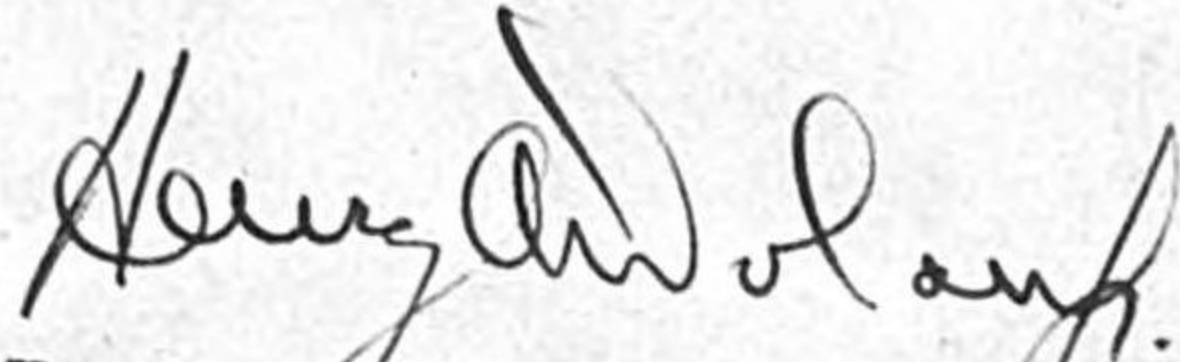


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" " 29	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun, and granted a sum of 1600 yen (in recognition of distinguished service during the China Affairs)	Bureau of Decorations
" Oct 23	Appointed Councillor of Embassy. Granted the Second Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Ordered to serve in Manchukuo.	Cabinet "
" Nov 11	Arrived at Hsinking.	
" " 15	Granted the Senior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department.
1943 June 30	Promoted to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet.
" Aug 16	Decorated with the Third Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Bureau of Decorations.
" Dec 1	Granted the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank.	Imperial Household Department
1944 Nov 11	Ordered to serve in the Republic of China. Stationed at Peking.	Cabinet



1944 Nov 11	Relieved of service in Manchukuo.	Cabinet
1946 May 13	Left Peking.	
June 13	Arrived at Tokyo.	
July 3	Relieved of principal post at own request.	Cabinet
Aug 1	Appointed non-regular member of the Foreign Ministry.	Foreign Ministry.
	Assigned to the Continental Section, Department of Japanese Nationals Abroad, Superintendent's Bureau.	"



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The witness stated \* that he lived in Tokyo. He identified Exhibit 2678 as his affidavit and verified it. \* The affidavit stated that during the four years from November 12, 1940 when the witness arrived at Hsinking as counsellor of the Embassy in Manchukuo, until UMEZU left for Tokyo at the end of August 1944, the witness worked under UMEZU and knew his character and political ideas.

UMEZU's first principle was maintenance of peace and order and adopted the policy of having no trouble with the Soviet for the sake of healthy progress of Manchukuo. He instructed Chief of General Affairs TAKEBE, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs SHIMOMURA and the witness, who was in charge of the Diplomatic Mission. This principle was strengthened after the outbreak of the Pacific War and all questions were decided according to it.

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In December 1942 UMEZU went to Tokyo to report on general conditions and he reported to the Emperor he was devoting his utmost efforts to keeping peace with the Soviet. On his return he told the witness that the report satisfied the Emperor since the latter was worried about Soviet relations and the Emperor instructed him to see that all instructions on these matters reached his subordinates.

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Immediately after the witness arrived in Hsinking at the end of 1940 he heard that ISOMURA, in charge of information, Kwantung Army, told an Embassy staff member that UMEZU in settling the Nomonhan Incident instructed his men that any border incident be settled by consultation with Tokyo. Following the Pacific War his ideal found expression in many ways. In 1943 a Public Administration Order was issued to frontier officials that when floating timber on border rivers reached Manchukuo, it should not be dealt with directly, \* but they should wait for instructions from Hsinking.

In 1943 he advised the Dairen police chief to be careful about activities against Soviet Consulate personnel by way of prevention of espionage because of their status as foreign diplomats. As a result there was no trouble in Dairen with the Soviet.



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He visited Harbin and gave the same advice to General DOI, Chief of the Special Services. In Harbin there was minor trouble as revenge for Soviet pressure on Japanese Consulate personnel in Chita and Blagoveshchensk, but it was all settled by Manchukuo's compliance.

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In July 1942 when the German Minister Wagner visited UMEZU to find out the Kwantung Army's views on Japan's joining the Russian-German war, UMEZU stated it would be most advantageous for Japan to concentrate on the Pacific War, even though the matter of joining the German war \* was for Tokyo to decide. He indirectly gave the impression he was against it.

THERE WAS NO CROSS-EXAMINATION, but reference was made to Exhibits 670, 723, 731, 736, 737, 738 and 740.



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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: HANAWA, Gikei {Yoshiyuki

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:

During the four years from the time I arrived at Hsinking as counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Manchoukuo, on 12 November 1940, until the time when General UMEZU, appointed Chief of the General Staff, left for Tokyo at the end of August 1944, I worked under him. I believe that I am one of those who best know his character and his political ideas.

Ambassador UMEZU's first principle was maintenance of peace and order in Manchoukuo; he adopted the policy of having no trouble with the Soviet for the sake of the healthy progress of Manchoukuo; he instructed the Chief of General Affairs Board TAKEBE, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs SHIMOMURA, and myself who was in charge of the Japanese Diplomatic Mission. This principle of his was strengthened after the outbreak of the Pacific War. The fact that he decided all questions according to this principle is clearly demonstrated by the following examples:

In the middle of December 1942, as Japanese Ambassador and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, UMEZU went to Tokyo to report on Manchoukuo's general condition and at this occasion he reported to the Emperor that he was devoting his utmost efforts to keeping peace with the Soviet. After he came back to Hsinking he told me that his report satisfied the Emperor, as His Majesty was also worried about Soviet relations, and that the Emperor instructed him to see that all instructions regarding this matter reach thoroughly to his subordinates.

Immediately after I arrived at Hsinking at the end of 1940, I heard the report that ISOMURA, who was in charge of information (Kwantung Army) told a member of the Embassy staff that UMEZU, in settling the Nomonhan Incident, strictly instructed his men that any border incident be settled by consultation with Tokyo. Following the outbreak of the Pacific War, his ideal, as he became more careful, found expression in many ways in Manchoukuoan politics; for example, in 1943 a Public Administration Order was issued to frontier officials to the effect that when floating timber on border rivers reached Manchoukuo territory, it should not be dealt with directly but instructions from the central government in Hsinking must be waited.

In Dairen, in 1943, he invited the Dairen police chief to visit him and advised him to be careful as to activities against personnel of the Soviet Consulate by way of prevention of espionage, due to the complicated international relations and such people's status as foreign diplomats. As a result, if I remember correctly there was no trouble concerning relations with the Soviet in Dairen.



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OATH

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

/s/ Hanawa, Gikei (seal)

On this 25th day of April, 1947

At TOKYO

DEPONENT HANAWA, Gikei (seal)

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

On the same date

At TOKYO

Witness: (signed) ONO, Kisaku (seal)