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Data on following personalities:

KOGA, Kiyoshi
ARIYOSHI, Chuichi
GODO, Takuo
HANEDA, Toru
IKAWA, Tadao
ISHIMARU, Shitowa
MURAKAWA, Kengo
ONODERA, Naosuke
BABA, Tsunego
FURUMI, Tadayuki
IKEZAKI, Tadatake
HATTA, Shiroji
IWAI, Takeo
INAHARA, Hatsuji
IWATA, Ainosuke
KANAT, Shoji
KANEKO, Kiyoto
KAWABE, Masakaza

KOMURA, Sakahiko
KOTANI, Etsuo
KUSUMOTO, Masataka
MANAKI, Yoshinobu
MATSUDA, Reikichi
MISHIMA, Yasuo
MIZUNO, Shinko
MURAMATSU, Tsuneko
NAKAMURA, Benko
NAKAYAMA, Hajime
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro
MISHIMURA, Susumu
SAITO, Masatoshi
SHIMOMURA, Nobusada
SHIRAI, Seishin
SHIZUKI, Ihei
SHIRAI, Masatoki
SUETAKE, Kamezo

SUZUKI, Kunji
SUZUKI, Tadakatsu
TAKAGI, Rikuro
TAKAHASHI, Tan
TAKAHASHI, Tatsuhiko
TAKEUCHI, Kakuji
TAKAKURA, Tadashi
TAKEUCHI, Ryuji
UNO, Masuko
YAMADA, Tozo
YOSHIDA, Zengo
YOSHINAKA, Kazutaro
YOSHITADA, Wagata
NAKAJIMA, Hitakichi
KUZUN, Yoshihisa

Biography of INAHARA, Katsuji

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Report by: Lt. J. Curtis
13 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Arthur A. Sandusky

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

No further information will be furnished on INAHARA, Katsuji, a Japanese witness, requested by SHIRATORI. Subject died in the latter part of 1946.

DOUGLAS L. WALDORF,
Chief, Investigation Division,
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Director, Dai Nippon Genron Hokoku Kai (Great Nippon Patriotic Press Association). This organization was abolished by SCAP.

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