

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Source: page 38 House of Representatives

ONO, Hideichi

OCCUPATION: Public Official.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from 4th District,
NAGANO-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: June 1887, FUKUJIMA-MACHI, NISHI-
CHIKUMA - GUN, NAGANO-KEN.

EDUCATION: Graduate of KEIO University, Law.

CAREER: Author of "Where the Public Electricity Goes",
"The Story of the Awakening of MANCHURIA".
Member of FUKUSHIMA Town Council.
Member of the SAICHIKUMA-GUN Council.
President of the SAICHIKUMA -GUN Agricultural
Association.
Member of the NAGANO-KEN Council.
Secretary of the NAGANO-KEN Council.
President of the NAGANO-KEN Council.
Present mayor of FUKUSHIMA town.
Member of the Standing Committee of the NAGANO
KEN Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance
Political Association.
President of SAICHIKUMA-GUN Branch of the
Imperial Rule Assistance Political
Association.
Member of the Department of Finance.
Elected once (21).

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T/4 Taiji Kirayama

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ONO, Gichi

HONORS: Junior grade of 2nd class Court Rank.
Second Order of Merit.

OCCUPATION: Professor at a University.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from 2nd District of
KOCHI-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: October 1876, SHUKUMO-MACHI
HATATA-GUN, KOCHI-KEN (宿毛町幡多郡)

EDUCATION: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University,
Law and Politics.

CAREER: Passed the higher Civil Service Examination.
Official in the KARAFUTO Government.
Secretary of Finance.
Private secretary of Finance.
Superintendent of KOBE-OSAKA Customs Bureau.
Head of Bank of Finance Department.
Head of the Finance Bureau.
Vice-minister of Finance.
Previous deputy-mayor of TOKYO.
At present professor at TAKUSHOKU (拓殖) College.
Secretary of Emergency Legislation Investigation
Committee.
Secretary of Finance-Economic Investigation
Committee.
Customs Petition Investigation Committee.
Member of KANYO Insurance Company; accumulated
interest employment committee.

Habors Investigation Committee.
Committee investigating Emergency Treaty
Revisions.

Social Enterprise Investigation Committee.

Committee investigation Grain and Rice.

Labor Insurance Investigation Committee.

Central City Planning Committee.

SHINTO shrine Investigation Committee.

MEIJI Shrine Construction Conference Member.

Price Control Investigation Committee

Committee for Employment of Savings Funds.

Member of the Railroad Council.

While an official, he was dispatched to

EUROPE and AMERICA.

Elected twice (15-21).

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ODAKA, Chosaburo (小高長 三郎)

HONORS: Senior grade 5th class Court Rank.
3rd Order of Merit.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from the 3rd District,
CHIBA-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: November 1880, HASUNUMA-MURA,
YAMATAKE-GUN, CHIBA-KEN.

EDUCATION: Graduate of OKURA Commercial School.

CAREER: Author of seven volumes on "The Historical
Constitutional Government"; "The History
of the Patriotism of the Constitutional
Government" (立憲政友会報史
President of Free Press Agency Society.
President of Diplomatic Bureau.
Served as Councillor of Foreign Affairs.
Religion Investigation Committee.
Committee investigating Anti-cultural Movement.
Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs.
Dispatched to MANCHURIA and SOUTH CHINA for the
welfare of the Imperial Army.
Tour of inspection of CHINA.
Elected four times (18-19-20-21)

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OISHI, Tai

HONORS: 4th Order of Merit

OCCUPATION: Farmer

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from the 1st District,
KOCHI-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: January 1878, NAGAOKA-MURA,
NAGAOKA-GUN, KOCHI-KEN.

EDUCATION: Graduate of MEIJI University, Law

CAREER: Author of "Emergency Dissolution and Introduction of the Showa Restoration."
Teacher of an Elementary School.
Clerk at a law court.
Police-inspector of KAGAWA-KEN.
Chief of Police Station and head of Secret Service Section.
Manager of the KATSUI () Railroad Corp.
Managing director of AIHIME Railroad Corp.
President of the AIHIMA Railroad Corporation.
Manager of KOKUTO Railroad Corporation.
President of the Japan Athletics Equipment Corp.
Manager of the NAKAI Mining Industry Corporation.
Member of the KOCHI City council.
Municipal Councillor.
Inspected MANCHURIA,
Dispatched overseas for the purpose of the Imperial Welfare during the Chinese Incident.
Inspected the MANCHURIAN*RUSSIAN Border Areas.
Elected 5 times (14-15-19-20-21).

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OISHI, Seiji

HONOURS: Junior grade 7th class Court Rank.
5th Order of Merit.
Army 1st Lieutenant.

OCCUPATION: Farmer.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from 2nd District,
TOYAMA-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: February, 1875, KORIMI-CHO,
KORIMI-GUN, TOYAMA-KEN.

EDUCATION: Graduate of ISHIKAWA-KEN Agricultural School

CAREER: Commissioned 1st Lieutenant in Army.
Passed the Commercial teachers examination.
Taught at the TOYAMA Agricultural School.
Chief instructor of KAMIINA Agricultural School.
Head of the dormitories of KAMIINA Agricultural School.
Chief instructor at an Agricultural School in TOKUSHIMA-KEN.
Head of dormitories in an Agricultural School in TOKUSHIMA-KEN.
Chief instructor at an Agricultural School in TOYAMA-KEN.
Head of dormitories in an Agricultural School in TOYAMA-KEN.
KORIMI-CHO Council member.
TOYAMA-KEN Council.

Deputy mayor of TAKAOKA city.
President of Imperial Time-expired Soldiers'
League of KORIMI GUN.
Committee member of the City Planning Council
of TOYAMA Area.
Member of the Civil Engineering Commission.
Elected once, (21)

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OMIWADA, Gunji 大神田 軍治

OCCUPATION: Office employee

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from the 1st District,
TOKYO-FU.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: July, 1883. IWA-MURA, HOKUTORYU
GUN (北都留) YAMANASHI-KEN.

CAREER: Entered as student at a Literary House to
study Chinese Literature.
Member of the Council of SHIBA district.
Secretary of the Council of SHIBA district.
Chairman of the Council of SHIBA district.
Member of the Council of TOKYO-FU.
Secretary of the Council of TOKYO-FU.
Chairman of the Municipal Council of TOKYO.
President of the Imperial Capital Reconstruction
Committee.
President of the City School Board.
Elected twice (18-21).

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OKAWA, Mitsumi

OCCUPATION: Lawyer

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from 4th District,
OSAKA-FU.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: March 1899. TOMITA-CHO,
MISHIMA-GUN, OSAKA-FU.

EDUCATION: Graduate of KANSAI University (Technical
Economics Course)

CAREER: Passed the lawyer's examination.
Presently practising Law in OSAKA.
Elected 4 times to the Council of OSAKA-FU.
Assistant chairman in the OSAKA-FU Council.
Member of the OSAKA-FU Cooperative Imperial
Rule Assistance Association.
Member of the Cabinet.
Elected once (21).

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OCHI, Tahei 越智大兵衛

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from NARA-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: November 1882, JIDO-MACHI,
TENJO-GUN, NARA-KEN. 沼道村 添上郡

EDUCATION: Graduate of YAMANAKA School at RITSU-GUN,
NARA-KEN.

CAREER: Chairman of the Board of the Ideal Promotion
Trust Association. (發志院信用組合理事長)
Director of the Credit Purchasing Union of
NARA-KEN.
President of the Credit Purchasing Union of
NARA-KEN.
Member of the Producers Association Central
Treasury Conference.
Present President of the National Purchase and
Selling Association.
Director of the Central Producers Union.
Manager of the MANCHURIAN Chemical Industry Inc.
Inspector of the Organic Fertilizer Distributors, Inc.
Member of the Agriculture and Forestry Planning
Committee.
Member and Director of Central Food Supply Depot
Member of the Central Cooperative Imperial Rule
Assistance Association.
Elected once, (21)

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OMA, Tadao

HONORS: Senior grade 5th Court Rank.
3rd Order of Merit.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from 1st District, KUMAMOTO-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political
Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: July, 1889. UMEBAYASHI-MURA,
TAMANA-GUN, KUMAMOTO-KEN.

EDUCATION: 1914 graduate of TOKYO Imperial University,
Law and Politics.

CAREER: Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination.
Police Superintendent of YAMANASHI, YAMAGATA, KANAZAWA
prefectures.
Procurator of YAMAGATA-KEN.
Commissioner of Home Affairs.
Commissioner of the Department of Earthquake
Disaster Relief.
Secretary of Home and Foreign Affairs.
Private secretary to the Prime Minister.
Councillor of Civil Affairs.
Secretary of Special Treaty Revision Investigation
Committee.
Member of Physical Education and Athletics Investi-
gation Committee.
Commissioned Manager of Imperial Rule Assistance
Political Association.
Inspected SIBERIA and CHINA.
Awarded the "Edward Ruman" the 5th Order of Merit
from the RUMANIAN Emperor.
Awarded the Commander Dragon Ranon from the French
Government.
Elected seven times (15-16-17-18-19-20-21).

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OYAMADA, Yoshitaka

HONORS: Senior grade Court Rank.
Third Order of Merit.
2nd Lieutenant Paymaster, Army.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from the 2nd District,
AKITA-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: November 1896, TSUYOKUBI-MURA,
SENHOKU-GUN, AKITA-KEN.

EDUCATION: Graduate of WASEDA University, Technical
Department of Politics and Economics.

CAREER: Appointed 3rd class paymaster, Army.
TSUYO-MURA Council member.
AKITA-KEN Council member.
Mayor of TSUYOKUBI-MURA.
President of the TSUYO-MURA Farming Association.
President of the YODOGAWA-MURA arable land
adjustment Association.
Appointed Army Councillor.
Committee investigating the readjustment of
local horse racing.
Member of the Railroad Department.
Elected four times (18-19-20-21).

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OYAMA, Kuranosuke

HONORS: Senior grade of 5th Court Rank.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from the 2nd District,
MIYAGI-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: March 1884, KISENNUMA-MACHI,
HONKICHI-GUN, MIYAGI-KEN (気仙沼町本吉郡)

EDUCATION: 1909 graduate of TOKYO Imperial University,
Politics and Economics.

CAREER: Manager of the Masuda (増田) Trading Company, INC.
Superintendent of the JAPANESE-AMERICAN Trust
Joint Stock Company.
President of the Japanese Trust Joint Stock
Company.
President of the KYUSHU Forestry Joint Stock
Company.
President of the KARAFUTO Farm Joint Stock
Company.
President of the Japanese Cement Joint Stock
Company.
Inspector for the SAKURA Rubber Joint Stock
Company.
Private secretary to the Minister of Commerce
and Industry.
Appointed Commerce and Industry Councillor.
Founding member of the Japanese Horse Racing
Association.
Committee for the promotion of Savings.
Committee for the investigation of the Revision
of Mining Laws.

Committee Investigating the Trading Business.
Committee Investigating Important Minerals.
Committee Investigating Rice and Grains.
Light Metal Manufacturers Committee.
Member of the Iron Industry Committee.
Committee investigating Unfair Cheap Prices.
Trade Investigation Committee.
Gas Industry Committee.
committee for the Preparation of Rice and
Grain Distribution.
National Production Encouragement Committee.
Emergency Fund Preparation Committee.
District Tax Distribution Committee.
Committee investigating the Northeast Project,
Promotion and cabinet member.
Inspected English controlled INDIA.
Inspected Dutch controlled INDIA.
Inspected the MALAY Peninsula.
Inspected SIAM.
Inspected the English Cominion of AFRICA.
Inspected the various countries of NORTH and
SOUTH AMERICA.
Attended the 33rd International Congress.
Attended the Alliance Conference.
Toured the UNITED STATES and EUROPE.
Elected five times, (16-17-19-20-21)

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ONO, Yuichi

HONORS: Senior grade of 7th class Court Rank.
5th Order of Merit.

OCCUPATION: Public Official.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from the 2nd District,
IWATE-KEN.
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: July 1883, KOKAI-MACHI, HIGASHI
IWAI-GUN, IWATE-KEN.

CAREER: Passed Civil Service Examination.
Member of the Police Force of Iwate-ken.
Chief of SENDAI Police Department.
Police Superintendent of MIYAGI-KEN.
President of the IGU-GUN Council.
Present mayor of the city of KAMAISHI.
Elected once (21).

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OZAKI, Yukio

HONORS: Senior grade 3rd class Court Rank.
First Order of Merit.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Elected from the 2nd District,
MIE-KEN.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: November 1860, NAGANO-MACHI,
SHINKYUI-GUN, KANAGAWA-KEN.

EDUCATION: Attended KEIO University.

CAREER: Assistant-secretary of the Statistics Society.
Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Department.
Minister of Education.
Minister of Justice.
Mayor of TOKYO.
Editor of the NIIGATA Newspaper.
Editor of the HOCHI Newspaper.
Councillor of the Japanese Apposition.
Toured EUROPE and AMERICA.
Participated in the 16th International Congress.
Participated in the Alliance Conference.
Received recognition of merit for his long service in the House of Representatives.
Elected twenty-one times (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21).

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HOUSE OF PEERS

MARQUIS

Marquis Toshikane OKUBO

BORN: January 1900.

AFFILIATION: A nobleman with official residence in TOKYO.
Formerly, a feudal lord of KAGOSHIMA.
Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 4th grade.

EDUCATION: Graduated from the TOKYO Imperial University,
Literature Department.

CAREER: In 1927, appointed assistant official of the
TOKYO Imperial University Literature
Department.
Thereafter, appointed as official for the
compilation of the TOKYO Imperial Univer-
sity's 50th Anniversary.
Lecturer for MEIJI University.
Officer at the Imperial Academy.
Member of the House of Peers.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

MARQUIS (MUNEAKI) ITO

PAGE 81 BOOK OF PEER'S DIGEST

BORN: March 1905.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman with official residence in Ehime Prefecture. Former Feudal Lord of Uwa-jima. Secretary of Finance, Superintendent of the Finance Dep't. Army 2nd Lt. Paymaster; holds 2nd class Court rank, 3rd grade; Order of Merit 4th grade.

EDUCATION:

Graduated Tokyo Imperial College (Law Department).

CAREER:

Appointed as official to Bureau of Revenue Superintendence and to Bureau of Finance. Thereafter, appointed as Surveyor of Taxes (Revenue officer of Nagano, Fujisawa and Suibashi); private secretary to Prime Minister of the Cabinet; report committeeman on Finance and Building & Repair Administration Bureau; administrative official of the Planning Committee; information official of Cabinet Information Bureau; secretary of Finance and Deposit Bureau; general administrator of Nippon Bank; highest appointed Technical Peer; during this time he was also secretary to various other committees. At present he is member of Japan Monetary Exchange Control Committee (Kin-yu-to-wei-kai); member of Reserve Fund arrangement committee (Ki-gyo-sei-bi-shi-ki); member of Investigation Committee of Company Finances (Kai-sha-kei-ri-shin-gi-i-inkai); Member of Investigating Committee of Special Funds (Rin-ji-shi-kin-shin-jikai); secretary of Investigation Committee on Special Circulation Losses (Toki-betsu-yu-zu-son-shiteu-shin-gikai); member of Specialist Committee on evaluation methods and also on the committee for evaluating assets of persons quitting or changing businesses.

Translator: T/4 Kiyo IWANUCHI
T/5 Sam FUKUSHIMA

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MARQUIS

Marquis Moritatsu HOSOKAWA

BORN: October 1883.

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
KUMAMOTO-KEN.
Formerly, chief feudal lord of KUMAMOTO.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Higher Peers School.
Tour of inspection to EUROPE and AMERICA.

CAREER: In 1923 he was appointed member of the Investi-
gation Committee of the Tenancy System.
Thereafter, he was a special member of the
Agricultural Society.
Chairman of the Fine Arts Exhibition Committee
during the celebration of the 2600th year.
President of the Investigating Committee of
Culture of Fine Arts.
Member of the International Sightseeing Committee.
Member of the National Park Committee.
In 1926, attended the International Business
Council Convention held in LONDON.
At present:--
Imperial Museum Counsellor
President of the Committee on the Pre-
servation of the National Treasure.
Member of the Civil Engineering Council.
Member of the Investigating Committee on
the Property Transmission by Heredity
(concerning the noblemen)
Member of the Investigating Committee for
the Establishment of GREATER EAST ASIA.
Member of the staff electing the members
of the Imperial Board of Arts.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Marquis Seishi HACHISUKA

BORN: February 1903

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly, chief feudal lord of TOKUSHIMA.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 4th grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

EDUCATION: Studied at the Peers School.
Studied abroad in ENGLAND and EUROPE.

CAREER: In 1928 he was appointed official ritualist.
Thereafter, he attended the International
Poultry Convention held in AMSTERDAM.
In 1934 he attended the International Business
Council Convention held in BELGRADE and
the International Alliance Meeting held
in CONSTANTINOPLE.
As sub-ordinate official to the BELGIUM govern-
ment he went to the CONGO for zoological
examination.
He is a member of the Department of Commerce and
Industry.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Marquis Nobumasa IKEDA

Born: July 1904

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in TOKYO.
Formerly Chief feudal lord of OKAYAMA.
Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 3rd grade.

EDUCATION: Studied at High Peer's School.
Has gone on tour of inspection to EUROPE
and AMERICA.

CAREER: In 1943 he was a member of the Department of
Agriculture and Forestry.
At present he is a member of the Agricultural
Trade Bureau.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Marquis Saburo INOUYE

BORN: February 1887

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in TOKYO.
Feudal lord from YAMAGUCHI-KEN.
Major General.
Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Order of Merit, 3rd grade (The Rising Sun)

EDUCATION: Graduated from Army Officers School
Graduated from Army Artillery Engineer School
Graduated from Army War College.
Studied abroad in EUROPE and in AMERICA.

CAREER: Commissioned 2nd. Lieutenant in artillery, 1906.
Thereafter, attached to 15th Field Artillery
Regiment.
14th Light Field Artillery Regiment.
General Staff Headquarters.
War Department,
Bureau of Military Service.
Light Field Artillery 12th Regiment.
Imperial Guard,
Light Field Artillery Regiment.
Army Weapons Main Depot.
Battalion Adjutant of the 14th Light Field
Artillery Regiment.
Company commander of the 14th Artillery Regiment
Head of the War Department Bureau of Military
Service.
Head of Mobilization Plans Bureau.
Member of General Staff Headquarters.
Staff officer for various army units passing
in military review in honor of the Emperor's
birthday.

Marquis Saburo INOUE (cont)

Attached to highest appointed reviewing
inspector.

Member of Army Scientific Research Station.

Examiner of Military Affairs.

Army munition examining committee member.

Established the NORTH CHINA Development
Corporation and CENTRAL CHINA Promotion
Corporation.

Member of Weights and Measure Investigating
Committee and of Projects Investigation
Committee.

At present he is a member of the Finance
Bureau, Preparatory Educational System
Council.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Marquis Nakahiro IKEDA

BORN: August 1877.

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in TOKYO.
Formerly chief feudal lord of TOTTORI-KEN.
An army 1st Lieutenant.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 2nd grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 2nd grade -- Rising
Sun.

EDUCATION: Graduated Army Military Officers School.

CAREER: Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry
in 1899.
Was attached to 2nd Imperial Guard Infantry
Regiment.
1st Division Court Martial Judge Advocate.
Army Youth School Student Company Organization.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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PRINCE

Prince Tadashige SHIMAZU

BORN: October 1886

AFFILIATIONS: A peer with official residence in TOKYO.
Chief feudal lord of Kagoshima.
Rear Admiral in the Navy.
First class Court Rank, 2nd grade.
Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Navy Torpedo School,
Graduate of Navy Gunnery School,
of Naval Military School
of Higher Military Naval School.
Has studied abroad in ENGLAND.

CAREER: Commissioned Sub-Lieutenant 2nd grade in 1908.
He has served aboard the warships KATORI,
IZUMO and IWAMI.
Attached to YOKOSUKA Naval Base.
Judge of YOKOSUKA Naval Base Court Martial.
Divisional officer aboard the warships SETTSU,
CHIKUBA, and KAWACHI.
Instructor at the Naval War College and Naval
Gunnery School.
Served on the Naval General Staff (3 times);
Naval Department and Staff.
Member of Naval technical department conference.
He is attached to the ENGLISH EMBASSY as an
Aide-de-Camp.
Superintendent of ship building and ordnance
of Navy technical department.
Attended LONDON Naval Conference as assistant
to the chief delegate.
At present he is chairman of the Deliberation
Committee at the Peers' School.
He is a member of the Emergency Fund Raising
Committee and National Mobilization Committee.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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HOUSE OF PEERS

PRINCE

Prince Motomichi MORI

BORN: June 1903

AFFILIATION: A nobleman of YAMAGUCHI-KEN.
Formerly a chief feudal lord of YAMAGUCHI.
Commander of the HAYASHI Unit #3895.
Army Major.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 4th grade
Order of Merit, 3th grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Army Officers School
Graduate of Artillery Engineer School
Studied at the field artillery school.

CAREER: Studied abroad in GERMANY.
In 1925 commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the
artillery.
Thereafter, attached to 1st Heavy Field Artil-
lery Regiment.
Commander of the same regiment.
Instructor at Army Aerial Defense School.
Member of Army Research Bureau.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
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MARQUIS

Marquis Takeshi TOGO

BORN: February 1885

AFFILIATION: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly, feudal lord from KAGOSHIMA.
Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 5th grade.

EDUCATION: Graduated from TOKYO Higher Agricultural
School.
Has studied abroad in ENGLAND.

CAREER: In 1916 he was an official to the Imperial
Household Carpenters.
Thereafter, he was Master of Ceremonies.
Chief of Game and Hunting.
Commissioner of Coronation.
Served on Imperial Household Carpentry committee.
Emperor's attendant at the time of coronation.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
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MARQUIS

Marquis Yorisada TOKUGAWA

Born: August 1892.

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly a chief feudal lord of WAKA-
YAMA.
Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Holds Order of Merit 3rd grade.

EDUCATION: Studied at the Higher Peers School.
Studied abroad in ENGLAND.

CAREER: In 1929 and again in 1930, attended the Inter-
national Business Council Convention
held in BERLIN and in LONDON respectively.
In 1930, attended the International Commercial
Council Convention in BRUSSEL.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Marquis Yeshichika TOKUGAWA

BORN: October 1886

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly, chief feudal lord of NAGOYA.
Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 2nd grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 3rd grade (Rising
Sun).

EDUCATION: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University,
College of Literature and Physics.

CAREER: Member of House of Peers in 1911 (once).
Lecturer at the Peers School.
Veneur.
President of YAGUMO National Grammar School
(KOKUMIN GAKKO) of the HOKKAIDO Govern-
ment.
Member of the Educational Investigation So-
ciety (KYOIKU SHIN GI KAI).
At present, Councillor of the Imperial House-
hold Museum.
In 1931 he has been restored as member of the
House of Peers.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Marquis Tsuneteru OIMIKADO

BORN: September 1908

AFFILIATION: A nobleman with official residence in TOKYO.
Formerly a court nobleman.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 4th grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University,
Department of Physics.
Imperial University Graduate School.

CAREER: In 1935, officer of the TOKYO Science Museum.

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MARQUIS

MARQUIS TSUKUBA (FUJIMARO)

BORN: February 1905.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman with official resident in Tokyo. He is a relative of H. I. M. (His Imperial Majesty) of House of Yama-nachi-no-miyo. Holds 2nd class court rank, third grade; Order of Merit of 1st grade - Rising sun and Paulownia.

EDUCATION:

Graduated from Tokyo Imperial University - Literary Department. Completed his studies at same Imperial University Graduates' School.

CAREER:

In 1915, member of House of Peer for 1 term. Thereafter, chairman of examining committee of Emperor Jimmu's Deeds. At present he is chairman of examining committee at records on founding of the nation and chairman of examining committee on Commemoration of Historical Sites; and member of Bureau of Education.

MARQUIS HABEJIMA (HAKAKI)

BORN: July 1872.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman with official residence in Tokyo. Formerly feudal lord of Saga. Holds 1st class court rank, 2nd grade; Order of Merit 4th grade.

EDUCATION:

Graduated Peers School; studied abroad in England and has

(cont'd)

received a degree from Cambridge University.

CAREER:

Was unofficial member of Dep't of Foreign Affairs in 1898. Thereafter, appointed as unofficial staff member of Office of Resident General.

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MARQUIS (TERUCHIKA) NAKAYAMA

BORN: November, 1894.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman with official residence in Tokyo. Formerly a court nobleman. Holder of 2nd class Court rank; 3rd grade. Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

EDUCATION:

Studied at Tokyo Imperial University - Department of Economics.

CAREER:

In 1943, he was appointed to the Cabinet on the Planning Board. At the present he is a member of the Department of Munitions.

MARQUIS NAKAMIKADO (TSUNEYASU)

BORN: October, 1888.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman with official residence in Tokyo. Formerly a court nobleman and holds 2nd class Court rank, 2nd grade; Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

EDUCATION:

Graduated from the Kyoto Imperial University - Physics and Engineering Dep't.

CAREER:

Was appointed Master of Ceremonies in 1917. Thereafter, member of committee investigating small scale transportation system. At present he is member of Railroad Commission.

Tras: T/4 Kiyo IWANUCHI
T/5 San FUKUSHIMA

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MARQUIS

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Marquis Yasumasa MATSUDAIRA

BORN: November 1893

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
FUKUI-KEN.
Formerly, chief feudal lord of FUKUI.
Chief private secretary to the Keeper
of the Privy Seal.
2nd Lieutenant Army Paymaster.

HONORS: 2nd class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

EDUCATION: Graduated from KYOTO Imperial University,
Department of Law.
Studied abroad in FRANCE and in ENGLAND.

CAREER: Appointed Army Intendant Sergeant in 1921.
Lecturer at MEIJI University and JAPAN College.
Assistant professor at MEIJI University.
Member of Rice Management Investigating Com-
mittee.
Rice Emergency Plan Investigation Committee.
Weights and Measures Investigating Committee.
At present, counsellor of the Peers School
Instructor of Politics and Economics at
MEIJI University.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Source: page 86 House of Peers

Marquis Toshitate MAYEDA

BORN: March 1908

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly, chief feudal lord of KANAZAWA.
Master of Ceremonies.
Master of the Hounds.

HONORS: 2nd class Court Rank, 4th grade.

EDUCATION: Graduated TOKYO Imperial University, Department of Literature.

CAREER: Appointed subordinate official of the Imperial Household Museum in 1934.
At present, serving as temporary Keeper of the Privy Seal.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Source: page 84 House of Peers

Marquis Chorei KURODA

BORN: November 1889

AFFILIATION: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly a feudal lord of FUKUOKA-KEN.

HONORS: Court Rank of 2nd grade, 3rd rank.

Doctor of Science Degree.

EDUCATION: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University,
College of Physics.

CAREER: Unofficial Governor General of TAIWAN, 1916.
Unofficial attached to KOREAN Government
General, Department of Agriculture
and Forestry, Department of Education.
Lecturer on game studies.
Hunting official.
Inspector of TOKYO Fair.
Member of investigation committee on National
Parks and other projects commemorating
Natural beauties.
Councillor for preservation of aforementioned
projects.
Member of investigating committee on Hunting.
Member of Ornithology Association of various
foreign countries.
Member of International Game Bird Preservation
Association.
Representative to 5th Pacific Science & Arts
Conference.

Member of the Department of Communication.
Participated in the International Congress
on the Preservation of Bird Birds.
Subordinate member of Research Laboratory
of Natural Science.

T/4 Kiyo Iwafuchi
T/5 Sam Fukushima
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MARQUIS

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Marquis Hiromotsu KACHO

BORN: May 1905

AFFILIATIONS: Anobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
A relative of His Imperial Majesty of
the House of FUSHIMI-NO-MIYA.
Instructor at the Naval College.
Navy commander.

HONORS: 2nd class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Order of Merit, 1st grade - Rising Sun and
Paulownia.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval Military College
Graduate of Naval Torpedo School
Graduate of Higher Naval College.

CAREER: Member of the House of Peers once in 1925.
Appointed sub-lieutenant, 2nd grade in 1926.
Served aboard the following warships as an
officer:-
YAMASHIRO, FURUTAKA, USUGUMO, KISA*
HAGI, CHOKEI.
Divisional commander aboard warship ATAGO.
Torpedo commander and divisional commander
aboard warships AKEBONO, SAZANAMI
and KINU.
Navy General Staff.
Instructor of the Higher Navy Military College.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
ACS T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

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Marquis Yoshimaro YAMANASHI

BORN: July 1900

AFFILIATION: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Relative of H.I.M. of the House of
YAMANASHI-NO-MIYA.
1st Lieutenant in Army.

HONORS: 1st Class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Order of Merit, 1st class (Rising Sun and
Paulownia)
Doctor of Science.

EDUCATION: Graduated Army Central Youth School.
Army Military Officers School.
Complete studies at Army Higher Middle
School of Artillery and Engineering.

CAREER: Served as member of House of Peers for
one term in 1920.
Appointed 2nd Lieutenant in Army Artillery
in 1921.
Attached to 2nd Heavy Field Artillery.
Attached to 8th Regiment.

Translator: T/4 Kwafuchi
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MARQUIS

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Marquis Toyokage YAMAUCHI

Born: September 1875.

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
KOCHI-KEN.
Formerly chief feudal lord of KOCHI.
Army Major.

HONORS: 1st class Court Rank, 2nd rank.
Order of Merit, 2nd grade.--Rising Sun and
Paulownia.

EDUCATION: Graduated Army Military Officers' School.
Studied abroad in FRANCE.

CAREER: 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry in 1900.
attached to 1st Imperial Guard Infantry
Regiment.
1st Divisional District Military Court Martial
Judge.
Served on General Staff.
Received official commendation for long service.

Translators: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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HOUSE OF PEERS

PRINCE

Prince Tadasuke SHIMAZU

Born: May 1903

Affiliations: A peer with official residence in Tokyo.
A feudal lord of the Kagoshima family.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 3rd grade;
Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

Education: Graduated from the Law department of Kyoto
Imperial University.

Career: In 1932 as representative of the Japanese
Red Cross Association, he participated in the
International Conference for Social Enterprise
which took place in Frankfurt and Armhein,
Germany. He was also a member of the Social
Enterprise Investigation Committee and of
the Central Social Enterprise Committee. At
present, he is vice-president of the Japanese
Red Cross Association and a member of the
Finance Department.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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PRINCE

Prince Hachiro SAIONJI

Born: April 1881

Affiliations: A peer with official residence in Tokyo. Formerly a court noble. Holds 1st class Court Rank, 3rd grade; Order of Merit 1st grade.

Education: Has completed his studies abroad in Germany on political economy.

Career: Since 1909 he was private secretary twice to the Prime Minister. He was private secretary to the Minister of Finance (twice). He was the Coronation Commissioner and the official mourner (twice). Was official commissioner as steward of the Crown Prince, of the Bureau of Inquiry into the Imperial Household, and the Board of Chamberlains. Has served successive emperors as coronation commissioners and as Head of the Imperial Stables. During that time he was a member of committees handling extra duties as commissioner of coronation, coronation record compilation committee, reception committee, for Crown Prince of England, marriage ceremonies for the Imperial Crown Prince and funeral service committee for His Imperial Majesty SADAHI, Prince YAMAGATA, Prince MATSUGATA and His Imperial Majesty RI. He was appointed attendant to His Imperial Highness, the Crown Prince, in his travels abroad. At present he is in charge of the Imperial Household Dept. He was formerly a member of the Investigation Committee of the DOUB protection fund.

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T/5 Fukushima

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PRINCE

Prince Takateru SANJO

Born: December, 1882

Affiliations: A peer with official residence in Tokyo. Formerly a court nobleman. A chief ritualist. Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 2nd grade; Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

Education: Graduated Tokyo Imperial University and Law College.

Career: In 1913 he was appointed to Imperial Court Official. Thereafter, he was attached as chief ritualist to the Empress Dowager SHOKEN's funeral service. Has served successive emperors as educator for the Prince of the blood, superintendent of His Majesties services, official to Empress Dowager, assistant chief ritualist, and as chief of the poem reading section. Engaged in the office of chief steward and member of the law adjusting committee. At the present, he is president of committees examining property transmission of nobilities. He is a member of the DOUE protective fund investigation committee and also on the investigation committee of the SHINTO SHRINE INSTITUTION.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

File

Personalities

NOTE: Translation requested by Office of the Chief
of Counter-Intelligence Officer.

IMANARI, Tomonosuke

CONSTITUENCY: Third District, NIIGATA-KEN.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Imperial Rule Assistance
Political Association.

HONORS: Junior grade Seventh Class Court Rank.
Fourth Order of Merit.

OCCUPATION: Lawyer.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: December 1882, TAKATA-SHI.

EDUCATION: 1907 graduate of Special Course at NIHON
University.

CAREER: Passed judicial service examination.
Previously employed by Taxation Office.
Served with Army during Russo-Japanese War.
Became a judge after serving probationary period.
Local and district court judge.
Judge of NIIGATA court.
Later opened law office.
NIIGATA City Congress.
Councillor of same.
Sent twice to Central and North CHINA for
troop morale purpose during CHINA Incident.
Elected twice (20-21).

all Japan affairs

GHQ PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
PRESS SECTION

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

I. The Imperial General Headquarters by direction of the Emperor, and pursuant to the surrender to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of all Japanese Armed Forces by the Emperor, hereby orders all of its Commanders in Japan and abroad to cause the Japanese Armed Forces and Japanese-Controlled Forces under their command to cease hostilities at once, to lay down their arms, to remain in their present locations and to surrender unconditionally to Commanders acting on behalf of the United States, The Republic of China, the United Kingdom and The British Empire, and The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as indicated hereafter or as may be further directed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Immediate contact will be made with the indicated Commanders, or their designated representatives, subject to any changes in detail prescribed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and their instructions will be completely and immediately carried out.

a. The senior Japanese Commanders and all ground, sea, air and auxiliary forces within China, (excluding Manchuria), Formosa and French Indo-China North of 16 degrees North latitude shall surrender to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

b. The senior Japanese Commanders and all ground, sea, air and auxiliary forces within Manchuria, Korea North of 38 degrees North Latitude and Karafuto shall surrender to the Commander-in-Chief of Soviet Forces in the Far East.

c. The senior Japanese Commanders and all ground, sea, air and auxiliary forces within the Andamans, Nicobars, Burma, Thailand, French Indo-China South of 16 degrees North latitude, Malaya, Borneo, Netherlands Indies, New Guinea, Bismarks; and the Solomons, shall surrender (to the Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command or the Commanding General, Australian Forces - the exact breakdown between Mountbatten and the Australians to be arranged between them and the details of this paragraph then prepared by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers).

d. The senior Japanese Commanders and all ground; sea, air, and auxiliary forces in the Japanese mandated Islands, Ryukus, Bonins, and other Pacific Islands shall surrender to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

e. To the Imperial General Headquarters, its Senior Commanders, and all ground, sea, air and auxiliary forces in the main Islands of Japan, minor Islands adjacent thereto, Korea South of 38 degrees North Latitude, and the Philippines shall surrender to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army Forces in the Pacific.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 (Cont'd)

f. The above indicated Commanders are the only representatives of the Allied Powers empowered to accept surrender, and all surrenders of Japanese Forces shall be made only to them or to their representatives.

The Japanese Imperial General Headquarters further orders its Commanders in Japan and abroad to disarm completely all forces of Japan or under Japanese control, wherever they may be situated, and to deliver intact and in safe and good condition all weapons and equipment at such time and at such places as may be prescribed by the Allied Commanders indicated above.

Pending further instructions, the Japanese Police Force in the main Islands of Japan will be exempt from this disarmament provision. The Police Force will remain at their posts and shall be held responsible for the preservation of Law and Order. The strength and arms of such a Police Force will be prescribed.

II. The Japanese Imperial General Headquarters shall furnish to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, within (time limit) of receipt of this order, complete information with respect to Japan and all areas under Japanese control, as follows:

a. Lists of all land, air and anti-aircraft Units showing locations and strengths in Officers and Men.

b. Lists of all aircraft, Military, Naval and Civil, giving complete information as to the number, type, location and condition of such aircraft.

c. Lists of all Japanese and Japanese-controlled Naval Vessels, surface and Submarine and Auxiliary Naval Craft in or out of commission and under construction giving their position, condition and movement.

d. Lists of all Japanese and Japanese-controlled Merchant Ships of over 100 gross tons, in or out of commission and under construction, including Merchant Ships formerly belonging to any of the United Nations which are now in Japanese Hands, giving their position, condition and movement.

e. Complete and detailed information, accompanied by maps, showing locations and layouts of all mines, minefields, and other obstacles to movement by land, sea or air, and the safety lanes in connection therewith.

f. Locations and descriptions of all military installations and establishments, including airfields, seaplane bases, anti-aircraft defenses, ports and naval bases, storage depots, permanent and temporary land and coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified areas.

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g. Locations of all camps and other places of detention of United Nations Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees.

III. Japanese Armed Forces and Civil Aviation Authorities will insure that all Japanese Military, Naval and Civil Aircraft remain on the ground, on the water, or aboard ship, until further notification of the disposition to be made of them.

IV. Japanese or Japanese-controlled Naval or Merchant vessels of all types will be maintained without damage and will be maintained without damage and will undertake no movement pending instructions from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Vessels at sea will immediately render harmless and throw overboard explosives of all types. Vessels not at sea will immediately remove explosives of all types to safe storage ashore.

V. Responsible Japanese or Japanese-controlled Military and Civil Authorities will insure that:

a. All Japanese mines, minefields and other obstacles to movement by land, sea and air, wherever located, be removed according to instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

b. All aids to navigation be reestablished at once.

c. All safety lanes be kept open and clearly marked pending accomplishment of A. above.

VI. Responsible Japanese and Japanese-controlled Military and Civil Authorities will hold intact and in good condition pending further instructions from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers the following:

a. All arms, ammunition, explosives, military equipment, stores and supplies, and other implements of war of all kinds and all other war material (Except as specifically prescribed in Section IV. of this order).

b. All land, water and air transportation and communication facilities and equipment.

c. All Military installations and establishments, including air-fields, seaplane bases, anti-aircraft defenses, ports and naval bases, storage depots, permanent and temporary land and coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified areas, together with plans and drawings of all such fortifications, installations and establishments.

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d. All factories, plants, shops, research institutions, laboratories, testing stations, technical data, patents, plans, drawings and inventions designed or intended to produce or to facilitate the production or use of all implements of war and other material and property used by or intended for use by any military or part-military organization in connection with its operations.

VII. The Japanese Imperial General Headquarters shall furnish to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, within (Time Limit) of receipt of this order, complete lists of all the items specified in paragraphs a., b., and d. of section VI. above, indicating the numbers, types and locations of each.

VIII. The manufacture and distribution of all arms, ammunition and implements of war will cease forthwith.

IX. With respect to United Nations prisoners of war and civilian internees in the hands of Japanese or Japanese-controlled authorities:

a. The safety and well-being of all United Prisoners of war and civilian internees will be scrupulously preserved, to include the administrative and supply service essential to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, and medical care until such responsibility is undertaken by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

b. Each camp or other place of detention of United Nations Prisoners of war and civilian internees together with its equipment, stores, records, arms, and ammunition will be delivered immediately to the command of the senior officer of designated representative of the prisoners of war and civilian internees:

c. As directed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Prisoner of War and Civilian Internees will be transported to places of safety where they can be accepted by Allied authorities:

d. The Japanese Imperial General Headquarters will furnish to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, within (time limit) of the receipt of this order, complete lists of all United Nations Prisoners of War and Civilian internees, indicating their location.

X. All Japanese and Japanese-controlled Military and Civil authorities shall aid and assist the occupation of Japan and Japanese-Controlled areas by Forces of the Allied Powers.

XI. The Japanese Imperial General Headquarters and appropriate Japanese Officials shall be prepared, on instructions

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 (Cont'd)

from Allied occupation Commanders, to collect and deliver all arms in the possession of the Japanese Civilian population.

XII. This and all subsequent instruction issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Forces of other Allied Military Authorities will be scrupulously and promptly obeyed by Japanese and Japanese-controlled Military and Civil Officials and private persons. Any delay or failure to comply with the provisions of this or subsequent orders, and any action which the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers determines to be detrimental to the Allied Powers, will incur drastic and summary punishment at the hands of Allied Military Authorities and the Japanese Government.

Japan Affairs

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Japanese Relations with the Vatican.

WEC/CLK/FR/jmh

Government Section.

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G-3 for Concurrence.

18 Nov 1945

1. Reference attached memorandum dated 16 November 1945 from the Special Security Representative to the Supreme Commander, the Japanese Government was instructed, in para 2 of the Supreme Commander's memorandum dated 25 October 1945, to "recall Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives in neutral countries".
2. In memorandum AG 312.4 (31 Oct 45)GS from the Supreme Commander to the Japanese Government, subject: Definition of "United Nations", "Neutral Nations" and "Enemy Nations", the Vatican was not included under any of the categories defined. The reason for this was given para 1 of Check Sheet dated 29 Oct 45 from Government Section to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Tab "A").
3. The Political Advisor has expressed the opinion that the application of SCAP's directive to the Japanese Government's special envoy to the Vatican would raise a delicate political question involving the relationship of the United States to the Vatican.
4. It is believed that there is no Japanese-owned diplomatic or consular property in Vatican City.
5. Conclusion
The policy on the treatment by SCAP of Japanese relations with the Vatican should be decided on a high governmental level.
6. Recommendations
 - a. That the attached radio to the War Department be approved and dispatched.

*Cable SCAP to War Dept, 18 Nov
in above in For. Rel. File 8*

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b. That no further action be taken by SCAP at this time.

7. Concurrence

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(was)
Concurrence obtained personally
by Capt Rizzo (Col Robt G-3)
18 Nov 45 (and see Summary)

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Your Questions as to Vatican
and Afghanistan

Govt. Sect.

D C/S
Attn: Col Larr

29 Oct 45
WEC/CLK/el

1. As to the Vatican - The Vatican is not recognized as a Government by the U. S. A. and therefore any apostolic delegate in Japan would not be a representative of a foreign government within the meaning of the proposed directive. It follows that the Japanese Government could still deal with any representative of the Vatican, and it is not considered advisable to make an issue of this point.

2. As to Afghanistan, it is a neutral country. (There are other minor entities such as Monaco, Andorra, Lichtenstein, etc., which are not covered in the Memorandum classifying "United Nations", "Neutrals", etc.)

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

Japan Affairs

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Foreign Relations

SUBJECT: Termination of Official Relations between Japanese Govt and Rep of Neutral Countries in Japan.

FROM: Govt. Sect.

TO: D C/S for Operations

17 November 1945

THRU: ~~Pol Advr for concurrence~~

Memorandum

1. On 7 November 1945, a conference with the Japanese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs was held at your instructions and in reference to Japanese compliance with the memorandum of ^{the Headquarters of} 25 October 1945, closing Japanese diplomatic establishments abroad and surrendering their property and ^{in reference to} the memorandum of 4 November 1945, terminating Japanese foreign relations conducted in Japan. ⁴ After the conference, a Pro Memoria was delivered by the Vice Minister (Tab A), asking advice on what action was to be taken by the Japanese Government to terminate its "obligation" to maintain diplomatic and consular relations with representatives of neutral countries in Japan. The Pro Memoria also asks authorization for the maintenance of foreign liaison officers in Japan and Japanese liaison officers in countries where the neutrals are protecting powers, to act with regard to the routine protective functions which have been left to neutral powers.

3. The intention of the two memoranda mentioned above was to terminate Japanese foreign relations, at home and abroad, however maintained. The State Department has ^{been} asked to inform the neutral governments that they may designate representatives "near" to this headquarters to maintain contact in matters of concern to those governments. There is, therefore, nothing for the Japanese Government to do with respect to the termination of diplomatic functions, except to comply with the memorandum ^{above mentioned} of ~~25 October 1945~~.

4. The Japanese Government has yet to report the action taken in response to memorandum of 25 October 1945, directing the surrender to Allied representatives of properties in the custody of protecting powers abroad.

5. The attached memorandum ^(Tab B) to the Japanese Government is in reply to the Pro Memoria.

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See Ext Affairs for complete file.

action recommended

5. ~~Action requested~~ ^{that} the proposed memorandum to the Japanese Government (at Tab B) be approved and dispatched. The Political Admin. Div.
 Seen and concurred ~~in~~ in it.

W. E. C.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

WEC/CLK/DSB/deg

APC 500
18 November 1945

AG 091.112 (18 Nov 45) GS

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Official Relations Between Japanese Government and
Representatives of Neutral Nations (C.L.O. 498(1)).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 8 November 1945, transmitting a Pro Memoria on the above subject.

2. The memoranda of this headquarters of 25 October 1945 and 4 November 1945, directed the Japanese Government to discontinue foreign relations both in Japan and abroad as inconsistent with the present military occupation of Japan and the supreme authority of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Consent on the part of neutral governments is, therefore, not required or involved.

3. It is understood that Switzerland and Sweden will continue, as desired by the Japanese Government, routine functions in the protection of Japanese nationals in neutral countries. For this reason and for the reasons referred to in the preceding paragraph, the request for the authorization of Japanese liaison officers to supervise these functions is not approved.

4. As regards the maintenance of neutral liaison officers in Japan, the Supreme Commander is taking steps to inform the neutral governments concerned that they may appoint diplomatic agents or representatives of that character to maintain contact with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

5. You will report immediately the steps taken in compliance with the memorandum of 25 October 1945.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Subject: Disposition, Custody & Care of Former Enemy Nationals.

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1- Pol. Adv.
2- Govt Sec.

23 Oct 45

1. The attached copy of 8th Army Circular No. 261, w/letter of transmittal was sent to this headquarters by 8th Army with the recommendation that the subject matter of Section I of the Circular be incorporated in a directive to the Japanese Government.

2. Request your comments and recommendations.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

1 Incl: 8th Army Cir. #261.
w/ltr of Transmittal

Q.S. L.

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US POLAD

1- G-2 Foreign Liaison
2- Govt Section

JSS/jrf
3 Nov 45

1. This office recommends that 8th Army Cir No. 261, attached is not suitable for incorporation in a directive to the Japanese Government. Furthermore, it would appear to have been rendered largely unnecessary by the recent communication from this headquarters to the Japanese Government answering eleven questions raised by the Central Liaison Office in regard to treatment of Foreign diplomats.

2. Specifically, it is recommended that individuals covered by paragraph (2) should be under American rather than Japanese custody with housing, food, etc., provided by the Japanese. Also, paragraph (4) would be inappropriate in a directive to the Japanese.

FOR THE ACTING POLITICAL ADVISER:

J. S. S.

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Govt Sec

4 Nov 45

Forwarded for your information.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

Q. S. L.

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Disposition, Custody and Care of
Former Enemy Nationals.

(3) G-2 Govt Section 4 Nov 45

Forwarded for your information.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

Q. S. L.

(4) FROM: Govt Sect TO: CIS for comment. WEC/CLK/RAP/el
G-2 for consideration. 14 Nov 1945

1. Concur in the recommendations of the Political Adviser.

2. Further recommend:

a. That, if administratively feasible, enemy diplomatic and consular officials be taken into protective custody and held for further disposition by the Occupation Forces rather than by the Japanese Government, and that the restriction of movement and communication of these officials also be the responsibility of the Occupation Forces.

b. That the Japanese Government be directed to register enemy nationals other than those in the custody of the Occupation Forces and keep the records thereof available to this Headquarters.

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

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HEADQUARTERS 8th ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General

AG 383.6 (D)

19 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Disposition, Custody and Care of Nationals of Countries
with whom Any Allied Power has been at War.

TO : Commander-in-Chief
AFPAC Advance
APO 500

1. Attached is a copy of Eighth Army Cir 261, dated
4 Oct 1945, Section 1 of which pertains to the Disposition, Custody
and Care of Nationals of Countries formerly at war with the Allied
Powers.

2. The Circular has been published for the information
and guidance of units under the command of this headquarters. In
asmuch as it pertains to functions and responsibilities of the
Japanese Government, recommend that the subject matter of Section I
of the Circular be incorporated in a directive to the Japanese
Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. M. Lemke
R. M. LEMKE
Capt. A G D
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
8th Army Cir #261

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

CIRCULAR
NUMBER 261

4 October 1945

- SECTION I - DISPOSITION, CUSTODY AND CARE OF NATIONALS OF
COUNTRIES WITH WHICH ANY ALLIED POWER HAS BEEN AT WAR.
SECTION II - CHEST, CH-76.
SECTION III - RESCISSION.

Section I - Disposition, Custody and Care of Nationals of Countries with
Which Any Allied Power Has Been At War.

The following plan for the disposition, custody and care of nationals of countries with which any Allied power has been at war, members of any puppet government established by the Japanese in conquered territory, and Allied and neutral nationals, is published for the information and guidance of the command:

1. Enemy Nationals whose protective custody has been or may be directed. This personnel will be held in custody by United States armed forces.
2. Members of the Diplomatic Service. This category includes members of the diplomatic service of any power with which any of the Allied nations have been at war, and members of the puppet governments established by the Japanese in occupied territory. The Japanese Government will be directed to hold all such individuals in protective custody, making adequate provisions for their housing, feeding, medical attention and restriction of movement and communication. The Japanese Government will at no time permit such individuals to depart the area of protective custody without specific permission of this headquarters.
3. Nationals of Countries with which any of the Allied powers have been at war. The care of nationals of countries with which any of the Allied powers have been at war is the responsibility of the Japanese Government. The Japanese Government will be directed to maintain proper records of the names, nationalities and location at all times of all such individuals.
4. Allied and Neutral Civilian Nationals and non-Japanese Civilians without citizenship. The life, liberty and property rights of such individuals will not be disturbed except as military necessity may require.
5. All members of enemy armed forces will be considered and treated as civilians. (AG 383.6)(D)

Section II - Chest, CH-76.

Radiogram, CG, AFWESPAC, 28 Sep 45, cite GX 14304 GSSCC, is quoted in part for information and guidance: "Units or bases being inactivated and having in their possession Chests, CH-76, will turn all such chests in to nearest signal depot at time of becoming cryptographically inactive. This item is specially designed for storage of cryptographic material and must be relinquished through signal property channels when unit no longer holds cryptographic materials * * *." (AG 475)(Sig)(C)

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Cir No. 261, Hq Eighth Army, 4 October 1945, contd.

Section III - Rescission.

Section 1, Circular Number 172, this headquarters, cs, subject: "Standard Special List of Equipment No. 5-47-(1)". (AG 400.34)(L)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

CLOVIS E. BYERS
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ E. S. Graham
E. S. GRAHAM
Lt Col, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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Instructions to the Japanese Govt. per-
taining to the display of the Japanese
national flag.

Govt. Sect.

A C of S, G-2

19 Oct 45

Note No.
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Concur in above comment by OCCIO and in addition suggest
deletion of 11 February (Empire Foundation Day) from list in
paragraph 4 of attached proposed memorandum to the Japanese
Government, for obvious reasons.

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

Memo for Record:

Basic communication is memo by G-2 to Jap. Govt. permitting display
of Jap. flag under certain conditions and on certain days. OCCIO con-
curs but suggests a prohibition against display of flag except as
specifically authorized.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APC 500
3 October 1945.

AG 373.11 (3 Oct 45)GC

SUBJECT: United States Strategic Bombing Survey.

TO : Commanding General, Sixth U.S. Army, APO 442.
Commanding General, Eighth U.S. Army, APO 343.
Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (Advanced), APO 925.

1. The United States Strategic Bombing Survey, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Franklin D'Olier, will make a study of the effects of the aerial attacks on Japan. In order to make an objective and scientific appraisal of the effects of this bombing, the Survey will conduct a detailed examination of selected industrial plants, urban areas and special installations; examine pertinent corporate and municipal records; interrogate Japanese civilians familiar with such records; interrogate Japanese civilians to determine the course of morale under the impact of bombing; examine Japanese governmental and military records; interrogate Japanese governmental and military personnel.

2. a. The headquarters of the United States Bombing Survey has been established in the Meiji Building in Tokyo with telephone connection through the Meiji exchange. In addition, the USS Ancon will be anchored in Tokyo Bay to provide additional headquarters and communication facilities. Groups from the Survey will be established in various areas as follows:

<u>General Areas</u>	<u>Approximate date of entry</u>	<u>Maximum No. Personnel</u>
Tokyo	8 Sep (Advance elements)	395
Osaka--Kobe	20 Oct	100
Sasebo--Nagasaki	12 Oct	75
Nagoya	22 Oct	75
Kure--Hiroshima	10 Oct	75
Coastal areas in Northern Honshu and Hokkaido. (Ships Bombardment Survey)	1 Oct	30

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BASIC: Ltr from SCAP to CG's Sixth Army, Eighth Army, FEAF (Adv),
subj: "United States Strategic Bombing Survey", dtd 3 Oct 45.

b. Each of the groups established outside of the Tokyo area will normally be quartered and messed aboard an APD which has been provided by the U.S. Pacific Fleet. These groups will be generally self-sustaining and will be equipped with their own transportation. APD's may require resupply from Army sources in event Navy supplies are not available in areas concerned. Field teams operating from these groups will occasionally require assistance in the form of rations, emergency supplies, interpreters, guides, communications, temporary quartering at points distant from the APD's and small offices or office space for interrogations and conferences. The assigned APD's will provide normal communication requirements between the outlying groups and the Tokyo headquarters.

3. a. The Commanding General Far East Air Forces will provide necessary air transportation within Japan as requested by the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey and necessary office space, billeting and messing facilities in the Tokyo area.

b. The Commanding Generals Sixth and Eighth Armies will provide all possible assistance to the Bombing Survey groups operating in each army area including any necessary arrangements with the Japanese authorities in the areas concerned and necessary supplies, temporary quartering, and other necessary facilities as requested by the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey.

4. The U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey has been requested to provide two liaison officers at both Sixth and Eighth Army headquarters to assist in the coordination of the activities of the Survey in the Army areas. These Liaison officers will report to the Army headquarters approximately 10 October 1945.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

Copies to: Com Fifth Fleet
CINCAFPAC (Manila)
US Strategic Bombing Survey
CINCPAC
USASTAF Advon, Tokyo
FLTLOSCAP (3)
Staff GHQ.

Japan Affairs

Changes of Responsibilities

Mil Govt Sect

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29 Sept 1945

Thru: Econ. & Scientific Br.-For concurrence

1. Annex "A" to staff memorandum #2, Hq. AFPAC dated 6 Sept. 1945 indicates the Military Government Section as the agency responsible for paragraph VIII of Directive No. 1 (G.O.#1) office of the SCAP dated 2 Sept. 1945. In view of recent changes in the organization of SCAP, the Military Government Section will no longer be in a position to carry out the responsibilities as indicated above.

2. Recommend that Econ. & Scientific Br. be indicated as the responsible agency for carrying out the provisions of paragraph VIII Directive #1.

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

W. E. C.

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Director

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
Military Government Section

29 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD.

Par VIII Directive #1 "Cease Manufacture of all arms, munitions and Implements of War". This matter was discussed with Col. Ryder, Executive officer of the Econ. & Scientific Br., and he is in full accord with the manner in which the transfer of responsibility is being handled, and agrees that the responsibility should be transferred from the Military Government Section to the Econ. & Scientific Br.

HARRY A. MCCOLLY
Lt. Col. Inf.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
Public Relations Office

1930
24 Sept 45

The Allied Supreme Command further tightened the check-rein on Japan's financial economy today by issuing two sweeping directives governing traffic in currencies and all negotiable assets.

Both orders, handed the Imperial Government, are aimed at freezing such trade within the country, which will in turn facilitate the task of fingerprinting the nation's assets here and abroad.

The first of these orders directs the Japanese government to amend its laws to prohibit the export to or import from any foreign country of the following:

1. Gold or silver coin.
2. Gold, silver and platinum bullion.
3. Currency and securities, checks, bank drafts, bills of exchange, powers of attorney, proxies and other instruments.
4. Any other evidence of indebtedness or evidence of property ownership not specially enumerated.

No export or import of such assets will be permitted without approval of the Ministry of Finance and prior approval by the Allied Command.

The second order demands amendments of existing laws to prohibit transactions in gold and silver coin; gold, silver and platinum bullion, and the following:

1. External assets owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any person in Japan.
2. Property which is now, or which has been since December 7, 1941, owned or controlled by any person outside Japan.
3. Transactions in foreign exchange.

Property includes debentures, stocks and bonds, mortgages, pledges, insurance policies, contracts and other instruments of finance.

External assets are indicated as physical properties outside Japan, plus claims, bank deposits, securities, etc.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
Public Relations Office

1930
24 Sept 45

PRESS RELEASE

In an order issued today the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers acted to clear the way for the establishment of a free press in Japan. He ordered the Japanese Government to remove itself from the direct or indirect control of newspapers and news agencies.

The order which is headed DISASSOCIATION OF PRESS FROM GOVERNMENT is in accordance with the Supreme Commander's expressed aim of insuring the Japanese public of truthful and uncontrolled news.

High points in this directive were:

1. In order to further encourage liberal tendencies in Japan and establish free access to the news sources of the world, steps will be taken by the Japanese government forthwith to eliminate government-created barriers to dissemination of news and to remove itself from direct or indirect control of newspapers and news agencies.
2. No preferential treatment will be accorded to any news service now existing or which may be created in the future in Japan. Foreign news services of all nations will be permitted to serve the press of Japan to the extent that press desires.
3. All communications facilities under government control shall be equally available to all national and international news agencies so that distribution of news within the Japanese home islands will not be the special privilege of one controlled organization.
4. The government will rescind its prohibition on reception of incoming wireless telegrams (foreign news) by any agency except the Ministry of Communications. Interception by any agency of radio news broadcast by the United Nations as a public service will be permitted. The property rights of news transmitted by recognized press services will be observed.
5. The present system of distribution of news within the home islands will be permitted under strict censorship until such time as private enterprise creates acceptable substitutes for the present monopoly.

By means of the order Domei News Agency, long a government subsidized organization charged with the dissemination of propaganda and the gathering of information abroad, is stripped of its special privileges and made subject to competition from whatever news services choose to enter the field.

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Colonel Donald D. Hoover, Civil Censorship Officer, will be available in censorship offices on the Sixth Floor, Radio Tokyo building, at 7:30 p.m. tonight for correspondents having further questions on the new press order.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

1630
22 Sept 45

PRESS RELEASE

The Supreme Commander has directed that the Imperial Japanese Government apprehend and deliver to the custody of the Eighth Army Japanese General Nobuyuki Abe.

PRESS RELEASE

The Supreme Commander today directed the Imperial Japanese Government to furnish complete information on the finances and financial regulation of the Japanese government, banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions, as well as the Imperial Household.

The information was deemed necessary by the Economic and Scientific Section of GHQ to make it possible to follow, and if necessary prohibit use of government funds for purposes inimical to the attainment of the objectives of the occupation and similarly to make possible the encouragement or direction of expenditures in a manner to assist in accomplishing these objectives.

Text of the order follows:

1. The Imperial Japanese Government will make a report within two weeks concerning all the pertinent information of the following:

- a. All receipts and expenditures of the Imperial Japanese Government for each month, January to August, 1945.
- b. The budget for the Japanese Imperial Government for the fiscal year ending 31 March 1946 as approved by the Diet and including any alterations which may have been made subsequently by decree or otherwise.
- c. An approved or proposed revised budget for the remainder of the fiscal year ending 31 March 1946.
- d. A financial statement of the Japanese Imperial Government as of the close of business 1 Sept. 1945.
- e. All receipts and expenditures of the Imperial Household for each month, January to August, 1945.
- f. The budget of the Imperial Household for the remainder the fiscal year ending 31 March 1945.
- g. A revised budget of the Imperial household for the remainder of the fiscal year ended 31 March 1945.
- h. A financial statement of the Imperial Household as of the close of business 1 Sept. 1945.

2. The Imperial Japanese Government will forward to the Supreme Commander within one week:

- a. Sworn statements of condition as of 1 Sept. 1945 of all banks, trust companies, national policy companies, insurance companies, and similar financial institutions, incorporated and unincorporated, operating in Japan.
- b. The Imperial Japanese Government will, at the same time, forward to the Supreme Commander lists of all directors and responsible officials of all such financial institutions and lists of all owners of one thousand shares or more of stock in such institutions whether in the name of the owner or that of another, and the owners of five per cent or more of the stock in such institutions.

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3. The Imperial Japanese Government will forward, within two weeks, to the Supreme Commander, a report of all financial agreements in force on 7 December 1941, or subsequently ratified between the Imperial Japanese Government, the Bank of Japan or any other bank, national policy company or similar financial institution controlled or directed by the Imperial Japanese Government, and any other government or any bank, or other financial institution controlled or directed by any other government.

4. The Imperial Japanese Government will promptly forward to the Supreme Commander copies of all laws, decrees, ordinances or other enactments concerning:

- a. Compulsory savings.
- b. Limitations on the amounts of salaries, bonuses, dividends, or other income.
- c. Limitations on withdrawals from or the use of bank deposits, trust funds, insurance payments or any other savings.
- d. Limitations on the use of proceeds of the sale of movable or immovable property, liquidations, inheritances or realizations of any other capital assets.
- e. Restrictions on the investments of capital in and the extensions of credit for industrial, commercial, and agricultural activities.
- f. Transactions in gold, silver, foreign securities, foreign currencies, foreign exchange and external assets.
- g. Any other restrictions on the use of income or capital.

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REMARKS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER AT THE CEREMONY OF SURRENDER

ABOARD U.S.S. MISSOURI - 2 SEPTEMBER 1945.

We are gathered here, representatives of the major warring powers, to conclude a solemn agreement whereby Peace may be restored. The issues, involving divergent ideals and ideologies, have been determined on the battle fields of the world and hence are not for our discussion or debate. Nor is it for us here to meet, representing as we do a majority of the peoples of the Earth, in a spirit of distrust, malice or hatred. But rather it is for us, both victors and vanquished, to rise to that higher dignity which alone befits the sacred purposes we are about to serve, committing all of our peoples unreservedly to faithful compliance with the undertakings they are here formally to assume.

It is my earnest hope and indeed the hope of all mankind that from this solemn occasion a better world shall emerge out of the blood and carnage of the past - a world founded upon faith and understanding - a world dedicated to the dignity of man and the fulfillment of his most cherished wish - for freedom, tolerance and justice.

The terms and conditions upon which surrender of the Japanese Imperial forces is here to be given and accepted are contained in the instrument of surrender now before you.

As Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, I announce it my firm purpose, in the tradition of the countries I represent, to proceed in the discharge of my responsibilities with justice and tolerance, while taking all necessary dispositions to insure that the terms of surrender are fully, promptly and faithfully complied with.

I now invite the representatives of the Emperor of Japan and the Japanese Government, and the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters to sign the instrument of surrender at the places indicated.

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will now sign on behalf of all the Nations at war with Japan.

The representative of the United States of America will now sign.

The representative of the Republic of China will now sign.

The representative of the United Kingdom will now sign.

The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will now sign.

The representative of Australia will now sign.

The representative of Canada will now sign.

The representative of France will now sign.

The representative of Netherlands will now sign.

The representative of New Zealand will now sign.

Let us pray that Peace be now restored to the world, and that God will preserve it always. These proceedings are closed.

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23 August 1945

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I. Weather permitting, airborne forces accompanying the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, will land at Atsugi Airdrome in the vicinity of Tokyo, and Naval and Marine Forces will land in the vicinity of Yokosuka Naval Base on August 28, 1945. The Instrument of Surrender will be signed in the Tokyo Area on August 31st.

II. REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS PRESENTED TO JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES AT MANILA, P. I., 20 AUGUST 1945.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS AND HIS ACCOMPANYING FORCES

1. The Japanese Imperial Government and Japanese Imperial General Headquarters will require execution of the following requirements, effective 1800 hours 24 August 1945.

a. Japanese Armed Forces and civil aviation authorities will insure that all Japanese military, naval and civil aircraft in Japan remain on the ground, on the water or aboard ship until further notification of the disposition to be made of them.

b. Japanese or Japanese-controlled military, naval or merchant vessels of all types in Japanese waters will be maintained without damage and will undertake no movement beyond voyages in progress, pending instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Vessels at sea will immediately render harmless and throw overboard explosives of all types. Vessels not at sea will immediately remove explosives of all types to safe storage ashore.

c. Merchant vessels under 100 gross tons engaged in civilian supply activities in Japanese waters are excepted from the foregoing instructions. Vessels in TOYKO BAY engaged in evacuation of personnel from the YOKOSUKA Naval Base are also excepted.

d. Japanese or Japanese-controlled ships at sea, wherever located, will report their positions in plain language immediately to the nearest United States, British or Soviet radio station. They will proceed to the nearest Allied port or such port as the Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, may direct, and will await further orders. Ships will burn navigational lights at night and will display searchlights with beams held vertically.

e. Japanese or Japanese-controlled submarines, wherever located, will remain on the surface, fly a black flag or pennant and show lights at night. They will report their positions in accordance with the next preceding paragraph, and will proceed on surface to the nearest of the following ports: Agana, Guam, Midway Island; or Subic Bay, Philippine Islands. Upon arrival at point ten miles from entrance to the port communicate with the port and lie-to until boarded by Allied Naval Forces.

f. The safety and well-being of all United Nations prisoners of war and civilian internees will be scrupulously preserved, to include the administrative and supply service essential to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing and medical care, until such responsibility is undertaken by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Local delivery of supplies dropped for United Nations prisoners of war and internees will be insured.

g. Each camp or other place of detention of United Nations prisoners of war and civilian internees will be marked with the letters "PW", twenty feet in height in yellow on black background, reading south to north.

2. The Japanese Imperial Government and Japanese Imperial General Headquarters will require execution of the following requirements effective 1800 hours 25 August 1945

a. All mines, minefields and other obstacles to safe movement by land, sea and air into the TOYKO BAY area will be removed and, pending such action, all safety lanes will be kept open and clearly marked.

b. All aids to navigation will be re-established and, pending the accomplishment of this task, the existing war system

Japan Affairs

OSS/CASA OUTPOST

10 August 1945

The Superintendencies-General (Sokan-fu)

(From OSS/Washington, dated 27 July 1945)

In July 1943 Japan Proper was divided into nine administrative regions (Gyosei Chiho) which were designed to achieve decentralization of administration while retaining centralization of policy making and control. Decentralization, in turn, was intended to lead to as high a degree of self-sufficiency as possible within the regions with major emphasis on the production of munitions and food, the co-ordination of transportation, and the organization of civilian defense.

For the achievement of these aims a number of the local offices of the national ministries were included within the regional administrative structure. These included the Customs House (Zeikan), the Forestry Bureau (Eirin-kyoku), the Regional Fuel Bureau (Chiho Nearyo-kyoku), the Munitions Superintendence Division, (Gunji Kanri-bu), the Finance Bureau (Zaimu-kyoku), the Regional Monopoly Bureau (Chiho Sembai-kyoku), the Mining Superintendence Bureau (Kozan Kantoku-kyoku), the Maritime Affairs Bureau (Kaimu-kyoku), the Railway Bureau (Tetsudo-kyoku), the Communications Bureau (Teishin-kyoku), and, in addition, as a result of reorganization in January 1945, the Public Works Branch Office (Doboku shuteho-jo) and the Harbor Construction Division (Kowan Kensetsu-bu). The heads of these offices were members of the regional administrative council (Chiho gyosei-kyogikai) headed by a regional president (Chiho gyosei kyogikai-sho) who was concurrently governor of the prefecture in which the regional capital was located. In addition the council included the governors of the prefectures within the region and the presidents' administrative assistants, the counsellors (Chiho sanji-kan) and vice-counsellors (Fuku sanji-kan). Officials of lower rank were also assigned to the regional administrations.

Since their establishment in July 1943 the regions have undergone a number of changes. Some of these have been purely structural including the substitution of eight for the original nine regions, a reorganization by which the boundaries of five army districts and regions were made coterminous, with the remaining three regions included in the sixth district. This arrangement was later altered once again and, at present, each region is also an army district. The more important changes, however, have been in the direction of increasing decentralization, chiefly by enhancing the powers of the regional executives.

As originally established, the position of regional president was a coordinating rather than directing one. While the president was empowered to issue directives to the prefectural governors on matters within regional jurisdiction, he was limited to requesting action from the appropriate minister, whenever he felt it necessary that orders be given to heads of the local offices in the region. In November 1943, however, the regional presidents were empowered to issue their own directions to the heads of the local offices. Periodically further steps were taken which strengthened the position of the regional president. He was elevated from Chokunin rank, the normal rank of prefectural governors, to shinnin, the Cabinet

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rank. The vital Munitions Superintendence Division (Gunji Kanri-bu), the local Office of the Munitions Ministry, was placed under his immediate direction. And he was instructed to meet monthly with the district army and navy commanders to expedite the co-ordination of munitions production, air raid defense measures, and the evacuation of vital industries. Finally, in June 1945, the regional structure was again drastically re-organized with the emphasis on ultimate regional autonomy in preparation for invasion.

In consequence of this re-organization the title of the regional executive has been changed to Superintendent-General (Sokan). While the incumbent regional presidents were retained in office, they ceased to act concurrently as prefectural governors except in Kanto, Hokkai, and Shikoku Superintendencies-general. The office of counsellor (Chiho sanji-kan) was abolished and replaced, in all but the Shikoku and Hokkai superintendencies-general, by that of deputy superintendent-general (Fuku Sokan). In the Hokkai and Shikoku superintendencies-general where the superintendent generals are concurrently governors of Hokkaido and Kagawa prefectures respectively, the chairman of the prefectural assemblies have been designated to assist them in the performance of both their duties. The vice-counsellors have been retained in all the superintendencies-general and there are indications that the administrative staff will be considerably enlarged. The regional administrative councils have been replaced by councils (Sanyo-kai) advisory in nature the members of which are to be selected principally from among local members of the Diet and also from prefectural and municipal assemblies, and professional men.

The structural changes made at this time would, however, appear to be secondary in importance to the powers simultaneously accorded to the superintendencies-general, principally under the Wartime Emergency Measures Law. The chief importance of the law as it applies to the superintendency-general lies in its provision for the exercise of its extensive powers over production, transportation, and communications, civilian defense, the maintenance of law and order, taxes, relief, and rehabilitation by ordinances emanating from superintendents-general as well as ministers. In consequence of this provision the superintendent-general will have, in addition to his right to issue orders to the government agencies under his jurisdiction, the power to enact measures binding upon the general population, a power heretofore confined, on the local level, to the prefectural governments. The possibility exists therefore, that the superintendencies-general may ultimately take over a number of the functions now performed by the prefectures. In any case, Japanese statements have indicated that should centralized control be disrupted by military action, the superintendencies-general will become autonomous, replacing the national government as the centers of authority and policy and assuming complete responsibility for the defense of the areas under their control. Until such time as military operations make this essential, however, it may be anticipated that the national government, while delegating increasing administrative responsibility to the superintendencies-general, will continue to retain the determination of policy in all major fields in its own hands issuing its directions on policy, as in the past, in monthly meeting of the cabinet and the superintendencies-general.

Note on Terminology

The recent Japanese change in the terminology applied to the former Administrative Regions (Gyosei Chiho) has necessitated standardization of romanization and translation of the new terms. The following terminology has been adopted by OSS/Washington:

1. Sokan-Fu - Superintendency-General

This term has completely replaced Gyosei Chiho but applies to the same eight areas.

2. Sokan - Superintendent-General

This title replaces that of regional president.

3. Fuku Sokan - Deputy Superintendent-General

This office replaces that of regional counsellor (Chiho sanjikan)

4. San'yo-kai - Council

This body replaces the regional administrative council (Chiho gyosei-kyogikai). It should be noted that it is completely different in composition and functions from its predecessor.