TAMAI Yukichi	Niigata	L. & F.	Mar. 25, '47	11425
TAMAKI Minoru	Kagawa	D.L.	Jan. 5, '49	120234
TAMAKI Shinichi	Hokkaido	D.L.	Apr. 5, '47	14076
TAMAN Hirofumi	Kagawa	S.D.	Mar. 25,	11356
TAMURA Tetsuzo	Aichi	D.L.	Han. 4, '49	120071
TANAKA Fuwazo	Miyazaki	Dem.	6,	120246
TANAKA Gyohei	Yamaguchi	C.	Mar. 12, '47	9740
TANAKA Hajime	Hokkaido	D.L.	24,	10896
TANAKA Isaji	Kyoto	Dem.	Aug. 25,	11489
TANAKA Kakuei	Niigata	D.L.	Mar. 25,	11480
TANAKA Keiichi	Gifu	"	Jan. 4, '49	120004
TANAKA Manitsu	Osaka	"	Mar. 28, '47	10929
TANAKA Orinoshin	Wakayama	S.D.	24,	11133
TANAKA Shigeya	Nagano	D.L.	28,	137411
TANAKA Shoji	Niigata	"	Jan. 4, '49	120063
TANAKA Yutaka	Chiba	Dem.	Mar. 12, '47	10061
TANIGUCHI Zentaro	Kyoto	C.	26,	12427
TOSHIMA Yoshifumi	Aichi	D.L.	25,	11890
TOSHIRO Fumihisa	Fukuoka	C.	"	11835
TERAMOTO Itsuki	Kumamoto	~~Shin~~ DEM ~~Jiyu To~~	"	11555
TERASAKI Satoru	Fukuoka	Others	Apr. 21,	15711
TERASHIMA Ryutaro	Chiba	Dem.	Feb. 28,	9883
TOBISHIMA Shigeshi	Fukui	D.L.	Jan. 5, '49	120227
TOI Miyotsugu	Nara	Dem.	Mar. 25, '47	12207
TOKANO Satoko	Tochigi	S.D.	26,	12350
TOKUDA Kyuichi	Tokyo	C.	24,	10959
TOKUNAMI Tokuji	Kagoshima	Dem.	Feb. 21,	6273
TOMABECHI ~~Giso~~ Gizo	Aomori	"	Mar. 24,	10963
TOMABECHI Hidetoshi	Hokkaido	D.L.	12,	9555

TOMINAGA Kakugoro	Hokkaido	D.L.	Mar. 26, '47	13061
TSUBOKAWA Shinzo	Fukui	Dem.	Feb. 26,	9889
TSUBOUCHI Hachiro	Nagasaki	D.L.	"	12319
TSUCHIKURA Somei	Toyama	"	Mar. 17,	10741
TSUJI Kanichi	Aichi	"	12,	9835
TSUKADA Juichiro	Niigata	"	Mar. 24,	11029
TSUKAHARA Toshio	Ibaragi	"	Oct. 29 '48	111231
TSUMURAYA Mitsue	Fuksuhima	"	Mar. 5, '47	9892
TSUTSUMI Tsuruyo	Shiga	S.D.	26,	13184
UDA Tsune	Hiroshima	D.L.	May 7, '47	18437
UEHARA Etsujiro	Nagano	"	Mar. 26,	12757
UKEDA Shinkichi	Yamaguchi	~~Dem.~~ S.D.	"	12266
UNO Hidejiro	Hokkaido	D.L.	May 14,	19588
URAGUCHI Tetsuo	"	Others	Mar. 28,	12629
UTSUMI Yasukichi	Miyagi	D.L.	30,	10782
WAKABAYASHI Yoshitaka	OKAYAMA	D.L.	Mar. 26, '47	12029
WAKAMATSU Torao	Nagasaki	"	7.	9044
WASEDA Ryuemon	Aichi	Dem.	25.	11892
WATABE Yoshimichi	Saitama	C.	12.	10043
WATANABE Yoshio	Niigata	D.L.	26.	13354
WATARI Shiro	"	"	24.	10935
YAGI Ichiro	Aichi	D.L.	Mar. 25, '47	11891
YAKUSHIJIN Iwataro	Ehime	"	"	11249
YAMAGUCHI Kikuichiro	Wakayama	"	28.	11130
YAMAGUCHI Koichi	Tochigi	"	12.	9512
YAMAGUCHI Rokuroji	Saitama	"	14.	9119

YAMAGUCHI Shizue	Tokyo	S.D.	Mar. 22, '47	10814
YAMAGUCHI Takehide	Ibaragi	L. & F.	24,	11023
YAMAMOTO Hisao	Hiroshima	D.L.	Jan. 4, '49	120157
YAMAMOTO Takeo	Iwate	"	Mar. 26, '47	12921
YAMAMOTO Toshinaga	Tottori	Dem.	25,	11402
YAMAMURA Shinjiro	Chiba	D.I.	28,	12297
YAMASAKI Takeshi	Ibaragi	"	24,	10972
YAMATE Mitsuo	Mie	Ind.	26,	12505
YAMAZAKI Iwao	Aomori	Dem.	24,	10945
YANAGIHARA Saburo	Gifu	"	May 6,	19864
YANAGISAWA Yoshio	Chiba	D.L.	Feb. 28,	8642
YAOITA Tadashi	Fukushima	S D	Mar. 12	9483
YOKOTA Jintaro	Osaka	C.	Mar. 17,	10441
YONEHARA Itaru	Tottori	C.	"	10390
YONEKUBO Mitsusuke	Hyogo	S.D.	25,	11768
YOSHIDA An	Kumamoto	Dem.	26,	9879
YOSHIDA Shigeru	Kochi	D.L.	12,	10105
YOSHIDA Shozo	Hyogo	"	25,	11750
YOSHIDA Yoshitaro	"	"	May 12,	18978
YOSHITAKE Eiichi	Yamaguchi	"	June 13,	21628
ZUSHI Yasumasa	Yamagata	Dem.	Apr. 5, '47	11158

HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Otsu, Honshu)

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14 April 1947

SUBJECT: Alleged Violation of Purge Directives.

TO : Supreme Commander For The Allied Powers, GHQ, APO 500
(Attention: Government Section)

1. Reference is made to paragraph 5 d Operational Directive Number 25, subject: Administration of the Purge of Japanese Officials, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 7 March 1947.

2. Transmitted herewith communication from five citizens of Mabuchi-mura, Gamo-gun, Shiga-ken which alleges violation of the purge directives to the Imperial Government.

3. A copy of this complaint has been referred to the Governor of Shiga Prefecture.

James A Person

JAMES A. PERSON
Lt Col FA
Commanding

1 Incl:
As noted

昭和二十二年四月五日　滋賀縣蒲生郡馬渕村

有志總代　福永太良左ヱ門

牧田嘉一

宮村嘉一

木本又一

志賀弥太郎

地方公職被追放者ノ件報告

地方自治ニ容喙ノ件

曩ニ地方公職ヨリノ追放ヲ命ゼラレタル弊村前村長

出光太郎、同助役青木為治郎並ニ元在鄉軍人分會長現警防團々長園田政七等ハ被追放後モ當村

ノ實權ヲ握リ村政ニ關渉シ居ル模様ハ村民ノ一

般ノ目瞭セル処ナルモ頑迷引續キ村政ニ容喙致シ居ル様

ニテハ後ヲ絶タズ弊村自治ノ民主化ヲ疎害シ居ル現狀

ニ遺憾ニ存ズル次第ナリ　仍而弊村、民主化ヲ一

日モ早ク實現シ民主的平和村ノ促進ヲ布求スル為メハ貴官

ノ御懇情ヲ得テ格別ノ御支援ヲ相煩度左記事実

ノ御調査ヘ御願申上グル次第デアリマス

記

事例

No. 1

滋賀縣軍政部　御中

志賀弥太郎

地方公職被追放者ノ
地方自治ニ容喙ノ件　報告

最ニ地方公職ヨリノ追放ヲ命ゼラレタル幣村前村長
山出光太郎、同助役青木為治郎並ニ元在郷軍人分
会長現警防團々長園田弥七等ハ被追放後モ當村
役場ニ出入シ種々村政ニ関渉シ居ル模様ハ村民ノ
ハ目瞭然ナルモ勿論来ル引續キ村政ニ容喙致シ居ル様
子ハ後ヲ絶タズ幣村自治ノ民主化ヲ疎害シ居ル現状ハ
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早ク実現シ民主的平和村ノ促進ヲ希求スル吾々ハ貴官
ノ御懇情ヲ得テ格別ノ御支援ヲ相煩度左記事実
相添ヘ御願申上ゲル次第デアリマス

記

一、昭和二十二年三月二十日正午頃、被追放者青木為治郎ハ
馬渕村大字千僧供四百一の番地　宮村宮四郎私宅ヲ訪問
シ村長立候補者安倍良助ヲ攻撃シ立候補ヲ断念

セレムベク談合セシコト

一、昭和三十二年三月三十三日午後五時頃馬渕村大字東横関七七番地仲川帝次郎ヲ前記青木為治郎ガ訪問シ前項同様安倍良助ノ立候補断念ノ慫慂ニ応ズベク談合セシコト

一、昭和三十二年三月三十四日午後二時頃、被追放者山出光太郎前項仲川帝次郎宅ヲ訪問シ前項同様安倍良助立候補ノ断念ノ慫慂ニ努メタルコト

以上

追記 其ノ他後継村長立候補者吉田貞之助ノ立候補ニ関シ前記被追放者等ガ相談シタリ或ハ推薦状ニ調印ヲ求メニ歩キタル事実アルモ証拠不充分ノタメ省略ス

No.2

一、昭和三十二年三月三十四日午後二時頃、被追放者山出光太郎ノ
前項仲川清次郎宅ヲ訪問シ前二項同様安倍良助立
候補ノ断念ヲ懇請ノ労メタルコト

以上

追記 其ノ他後継村長立候補者吉田貞之助ノ立候補ニ
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5 April 1947

To: Shiga Military Government Team

Gentlemen:

Interference of Local Government by Public Office Purgees

Former village headsman Mitsutaro Yamada, Headman's assistant Tamejiro Aoki, and former branch chief of soldier Veterans League and present Firefighting Corps chief Yashichi Sonoda all of this village were purged from public office. Even after being purged, they frequent the village office and were repeatedly witnessed by the village people to have been interfering with the various village administration.

It appears that their meddling in the village administration will be continued hereafter and this present condition will hinder the democratization of this village government of which we deeply regret.

Therefore, we, who desire a speedy realization of democratized village and promote democratic peaceful village, are asking for your special support with your kindness.

The following are the facts. We request for your favour.

1. About noon on 21 March 1947, purgee Tamejiro Aoki visited the home of Teishiro Miyamura, 410 Oaza Sengyokyo, Mabuchi-mura, and criticizing Ryosuke Abe, candidate for village headsman, conferred the withdrawal of his candidature.

2. About 5 p.m. on 23 March 1947, above mentioned Tamejiro Aoki visited the home of Teijiro Nakagawa, 77 Oaza Higashi Yokozeki, Mabuchi-mura, and same as the above paragraph, conferred to persude the withdrawal of candidature of Ryosuke Abe.

3. About 2 p.m. on 24 March 1947, purgee Mitsutaro Yamade visited the home of above mentioned Teijiro Nakagawa and as similar to the above two paragraphs, tried to persude the withdrawal of candidature of Ryosuke Abe.

Besides, regarding the candidature of Sadanosuke Yoshida the succeeding candidate for village headsman, it is a fact that the aforementioned purgees discussed and solicited signatures for the letter of nomination but due to lack of evidence, will omit the details.

Tarozaemon Fukunaga
Kaichi Makida
Kaichi Miyamura
Mataichi Kimoto
Yataro Shiga
Representatives of Interested persons
Mabuchi-mura, Gamo-gun, Shiga-ken

WAR DEPARTMENT

Shiga Mil. Govt. Team
A.C.O. 25 Otsu, Honshu

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Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
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(attention: Government Section)

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Campaigning by Candidates
for Public Office

12 Apr 47

Govt Section CI&E

1 1. In response to a request by CI&E for clarification of right of candidates to make campaign speeches on the radio, the following policy, based on the provisions of Imperial ordinances supplementing SCAPIN 550, is enunciated:

a. No candidate for election may campaign on his own behalf or on behalf of another candidate, or make partisan political speeches unless he has received a temporary or regular certificate of eligibility.

b. No State Minister who is himself a candidate for elective office may campaign on his own behalf or on behalf of another candidate, or make partisan political speeches unless he has received a temporary or regular certificate of eligibility. He may, however, speak as a representative of the Government in general, or on matters within his competence as a Minister of State as long as the above limitations are observed.

c. The above restrictions do not apply to officials or private citizens who are not candidates for public office.

MAJOR NAPIER

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Section C-2/CIS 12 April 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ABURATANI, Goshichiro
ABURATANI, Kikujiro
AIKAWA, Motoji
AIKAWA, Nobuichiro
AKIOKA, Hiroshi
AKIYAMA, Kenzo
AMANO, Hisashi
AMANO, Kosei
AMARI, Hideo
ANDO, Choso
AOKI, Hideo
AOYAGI, Tatsuso
AOYAMA, Gengo
AOYAMA, Masao
ASAI, Koso
ASAMI, Seizo
ASAO, Hisanori
ASATSUMA, Tomiko
ATSUMI, Gengoro
AWATA, Kichiro
AYAORI, Sigeji
AYUBA, Shoichiro
AZUMA, Seiko
BABA, Yasaku
CHIBA, Takashi
DODO, Motoomi
ENOMOTO, Yoshiji
FUCHITA, Yosuke
FUJIHARA, Kentaro
FUJIMURA, Iwasuke
FUJISUE, Tsuneo
FURUSUE, Kenichi
HARADA, Kimpei
HATTORI, Mugio
HAYAKAWA, Takashi
HAYASHI, Tetsuo
HIKOSAKA, Eiichi
HIRAI, Sadati
HIRAO, Tosaku
HONDO, Tsunematsu
INOUYE, Takuichi
KADOYA, Moriichi
KAGABU, Ichiro
KAI, Kameko
KAIDAI, Yodo
KAJITA, Sueko
KAMADA, Senji
KAMATA, Toyokichi
KAMBE, Yo
KAMIYA, Tomiji
KANAI, Nagoyoshi
KANAYAMA, Minoru
KANBE, Torajiro
KANENO, Tadayoshi
KARASAWA, Toshiko
KATAKAMI, Masao
KATAYAMA, Mineto
KATO, Ichizo
KATO, Kazuo
KATSURA, Shizuji
KAWA, Giichi
KAWANISHI, Koichi
KAWASAKI, Kiyoji
KAWASAKI, Otoichi
KAWATA, Kaname
KAWATA, Kaoru
KAZAMA, Jyokichi
KAZAMA, Keikichi
KIKURA, Junro
KIMBARA, Shunji
KIMOTO, Sennosuke
KIMURA, Nakaji
KIMURA, Saburo
KIMURA, Toyotaro
KINOSHITA, Seiichiro
KINOSHITA, Shoichi
KINOSHITA, Tsunekichi
KITA, Mitsuji

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KITA, Narajiro
KITAMURA, Teiji
KITAZAWA, Tatsuo
KORO, Mitsu
MAEDA, Shoji
MAEDA, Tsutomu
MAEDA, Zenshiro
MASAHO, Nanatsu
MASAKI, Kancharu
MASUDA, Toshiro
MASUDA, Yoshio
MATSUBARA, Kameko
MATSUHARA, Masa
MATSUDA, Masakazu
MATSUMOTO, Shichiro
MATSUNO, Ryosuke
MATSUSHIMA, Matsutaro
MATSUSHITA, Kotaro
MATSUURA, Mitsugi
OGURA, Shigeru
OTSUKI, Shinji
SHIBA, Mitsugi
TAKASE, Den
TERAZAKI, Sukeyoshi
TERAI, Hiroshi
TERAJIMA, Taiji
TERAMOTO, Hisako
TOMITA, Fusa
TORII, Kojiro
TOYONO, Tomoyasu
TSUBAKI, Masayoshi
TSUCHIYA, Yoshiteru
TSUJI, Kaneichi
TSUKAMOTO, Tokukei
TSURUTA, Shigeichi
TSUTSUMI, Tsuruyo
UBUKATA, DAIKICHI
UEKUSA, Heihachiro
UEMATSU, Yasutaro
UETA, Toyotoshi
UEYAMA, Toyoji
UMEDA, Tatsuo
USUI, Kiyoshi
WADA, Haruoki
WADA, Seiji
WADA, Tokuko
WATANABE, Asahi
WATANABE, Chomatsu
WATANABE, Fukuzo
WATSUKA, Saburo
YAGI, Tokusaburo
YAJIMA, Hideya
YAMADA, Eikichi
YAMADA, Enjiro
YAMADA, Kinji
YAMADA, Murao
YAMAGUCHI, Tadashi
YAMAKAWA, Yosaburo
YAMAMOTO, Gota
YAMAMOTO, Tsunekatsu
YAMAMOTO, Yoshitami
YAMANOBE, Keiju
YAMASAKI, Takeo
YAMASAWA, Kojiro
YAMASAWA, Matatsu
YAMAZAKI, Mikio
YANAGIMOTO, Yoshio
YANAGISAWA, Eizo
YANO, Masao
YANO, Sadao
YASUDA, Iwao
Yasui, Hiroshi
YENYAMA, Sadamori
YONEDA, Yoshimori
YONEYAMA, Hisa
YOSHIDA, Kan
YOSHIDA, Kaneji
YOSHIDA, Kinzo
YOSHIDA, Sei
YOSHIGO, Kanjiro
YOSHIWARA, Tokujo
YOSHIKADO, Masami
YOSHIMOTO, Eiichi
YOSHIMOTO, Masami
YOSHINO, Genbu
YOSHINO, Shikai

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YOSHIOKA, Kaniehi
YOSHIZAWA, Nitaro
ZENIN, Miyuki

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Reports on Screening

Govt Section G-2/CIS 11 Apr. '47

1. The enclosed reports are sent you for your information:

   a. Weekly Report of Screening - 5 April 1947

   b. Weekly Report of Screening - 5 April 1947

   c. Report of Persons barred or removed (Central Screening Committee) - 5 April 1947

   d. Report of Persons barred or removed (Local Screening Committee) - 5 April 1947

   e. Statistical Record of Cases barred or removed - 5 April 1947

   f. Monthly Report of Screening - March 1947

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Govt Section G-2/CIS 10 Apr. '47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ABE, Kiyomi
ABE, Koukan
ABE, Masaichi
ADACHI, Umeichi
AIZAWA, Chozaburo
AKAGAWA, Riichi
AKAMATSU, Isamu
AKANEGAKUBO, Shigemitu
AKANISHI, Sawaji
AKASAKA, Fumiko
AKASHI, Yoshitaro
AKIBA, Masao
AMANO, Haruhisa
AMANO, Sueji
AMATA, Sukesabro
ANDO, Kaname
ANDO, Yoshio
AOKI, Ko
AONO, Buiti
ARAKAWA, Ryohei
ARAKI, Masuo
ARIMOTO, Ken
ASAISHI, Yamato
ASANO, Tsurusaburo
AYABE, Takio
BANDO, Yoshio
CHIBA, Tozaemon
CHISAKI, Tomikichi
DATE, Shunzo
DENGO, Toshio
DOI, Naosaku
DOMOTO, Tamehiro
EBISAWA, Hide
EBISAWA, Riichi
EDAMITSU, Kinpei
ENDO, Yonosuke
ENOMOTO, Jirouemon
ESAKI, Masumi
FUJIKI, Mitsuo
FUJINO, Jujiro

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FUJIOKA, Eizaburo
FUJITA, Sakae
FUJIWARA, Satoru
FUKAMACHI, Hiroshi
FUKUDA, Masako
FUKUDA, Sekijiro
FUKUDA, Shiko
FURUHATA, Tokuya
FUSEYA, Masaichi
GONDA, Kunio
HADA, Tokujiro
HAGIRI, Hirokichi
HAGIWARA, Toshio
HANAOKA, Taiun
HANAYAMA, Kiyoshi
HARA, Yoshitaka
HARA, Yoshio
HARADA, Kaizo
HARADA, Minoru
HARAISHI, Tamegoro
HARAKOMI, Tsuruko
HASEGAWA, Shikanosoke
HASHIMOTO, Teijiro
HATTORI, Tatsue
HAYASHI, Iwao
HAYASHI, Masayoshi
HAYASHI, Shigenobu
HAYASHI, Tomoyoshi
HAYASHI, Yosihiko
HAYASHIDA, Masaharu
HAYAKAWA, Yoshitaro
HIGUCHI, Hirotosi
HINOSHITA, Katsunami
HIRAKU, Kiichi
HIRATA, Kiyoshi
HIROMOTO, Fumiyo
HONDA, Ichiro
HONDA, Toyo
HONNA, Takeshi
HORI, Fude
HORI, Masanori
HORIE, Genichiro
HORIKAWA, Hisaaki
HORIGOSHI, Setsugi
HORIUCHI, Katashi
HOSHI, Yositomo
HOSHINO, Akira
HOYA, Shunpei

IBARAKI, Kazuhisa
ICHINARA, Haruyoshi
ICHIKAWA, Takesaku
IGARASHI, Kyuya
IHORI, Shigeo
II, Yosaji
IIZIMA, Kitinosuke
IKEBU, Takeataro
IKEDA, Mineo
IKEZUMI, Teitaro
IMAI, Koji
IMAI, Kumagoro
IMAMICHI, Junzo
IMANISHI, Yuji
INOMATA, Kozo
INOUE, Densaburo
INOUE, Hango
INOUE, Honen
INOUE, Takeshi
ISHIKAWA MI, Keigo
ISIGAMI, Fujie
ISHII, Asazi
ISHIKAWA, Shizuko
ISHIKURO, Eiichiro
ISHIUCHI, Mokichi
ISHIUCHI, Sadako
ISHIZUKA, Kojiro
ISOZAKI, Teijo
ITANURA, Jisaku
ITO, Kotaro
ITO, Kotaro
ITO, Kyoichi
ITO, Misaki
ITO, Sajuro
ITO, Susumu
ITO, Ushiro
ITOGAWA, Niichiro
IWAIGAWA, Yasujiro
IWATA, Hayato
IWATA, Tomekichi
IWAYA, Shizue
IZUNO, Kiyoshi
KAJITA, Hirosada
KAMIKAWA, Kousaku
KAMIMURA, Takuma
KAMIYA, Gentaro
KAMIYAMA, Eiichi
KANDA, Asano
KANEKO, Ichiro
KANEKO, Juhei

KANEKO, Yoshitaka
KANEMATSU, Eiichi
KANETAKE, Kazuo
KANIE, Shigeo
KANZAKI, Soemon
KASAHARA, Teizo
KASAI, Seizo
KASHI, Sunao
KASHIWAGI, Isamu
KASUGA, Kiyoshi
KASUGA, Shoichi
KASUYA, Sakae
KATAOKA, Fumie
KATAOKA, Isaburo
KATO, Katsu
KATO, Kumajiro
KATO, Minoru
KATO, Muneo
KATO, Nobuaki
KATO, Tsunemori
KATSUTA, Tomosaburo
KAWAGUCHI, Tsunesako
KAWAHARA, Matsujiro
KAWAMURA, Saburo
KAWAMURA, Tsurukichi
KAWARADA, Ryukichi
KAWASE, Kanji
KAWASHIMO, Tadashi
KAWAZU, Ichijiro
KIMURA, Junsuke
KIMURA, Nabekichi
KIMURA, Suteroku
KIMURA, Yoshiro
KIRIHARA, Daizo
KITADA, Ichiro
KIUCHI, Yoshio
KOBAYASHI, Jiro
KOGA, Densaku
KOIWA, Sadaji
KOMAKI, Tomoharu
KOMIYA, Kozo
KOMIYAMA, Nasogoro
KONDO, Takeo
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier, Chief Purge Officer

FROM : Beate Sirota

SUBJECT : Enforcement of the Purge

1. In order to carry out the provisions of the Imperial Ordinances implementing SCAPIN 550, it is recommended that a fact-finding committee attached to the District Public Procurator's Office be established. This committee would bring cases of violations of the Purge Ordinances to the attention of the Central P.O.Q.E.C. and the District Public Procurator, who then would take action against the violators.

2. This committee should be of great assistance to the Central P.O.Q.E.C. as the latter does not have the personnel to investigate violations.

BEATE SIROTA

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Tokyo, Japan.

3 April 1947.

Dear Mr. Reed;

I have read with great interest the series of articles written by you for the Kansas City Star upon your return to the United States from your Pacific tour. Your general analysis of the situation in Japan was penetrating and sound, reflecting a most comprehensive grasp of both objectives and results. Only in the two articles entitled "In Leftist Mold" and "Push Jap Unions" does there appear a lack of objectivity which undoubtedly springs from misinformation concerning activities and personnel of the Economic and Scientific Section and the Government Section, and inter-staff relationships in General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. It is regrettable that time did not permit you to check the reliability of your information on some of the points raised in these two articles, as I am sure that had you been able to do so the conclusions which you reached thereon would have greatly differed.

In this connection, what particularly concerns me is your conclusion that there is a "tendency toward radical extremism" in the administration of the occupation, and the rather inaccurate picture you give of the aims, composition, and working relationship of the various staff sections. I do not presume to question your right to publish your opinions on these matters, but I venture to throw further light thereon.

Contrary to the view taken by a large section of the American press a year ago that we were moving too slowly, your expressed fear is that we have been moving too fast in the political, social and economic reformation of Japan and that, pushed by their critical economic situation, the Japanese may easily slide all the way to the left and embrace Communism "within a very short time." Since misgivings of this sort have been voiced on the occasion of many important steps toward reform taken under the occupation, and since this fear is likely to recur in the future, I should like here to discuss it briefly.

When the occupation began, Japan, although defeated, was still under the rule of a triple oligarchy; the military, the bureaucracy, and the great combines which monopolized no less than 80 per cent of Japan's commerce, industry and finance. The great majority of the people, docile by training, were without authority or voice in the affairs of their own government. The chief occupation objectives, publicly announced, were to:

Disarm and demilitarize Japan;
Reform Japan economically so as to remove its power to make war; and
Bring about the establishment of a peaceful and democratic government.

What were the alternatives? How long would the American people support the expense of the occupation? What if, instead of moving boldly and swiftly toward these objectives, we had held timidly back until economic recovery provided a safety cushion against the possibility of the Japanese embracing Communism as a solution to their post-war difficulties? You yourself have stated that the solution of Japan's basic economic problems awaits the signing of a peace treaty. Should the program of political and economic reform have been put off until that time? And should the task of establishing a peaceful and democratic Japan have been left to the oligarchic groups which ruled Japan until the surrender? Given the mission which General MacArthur was charged to accomplish, such a course would have been unthinkable. But beyond that, it would more certainly have invited extremist radical solutions, accompanied perhaps by violence, by the long enslaved Japanese people themselves, than the course adopted, namely: to remove existing obstacles, both institutional and personal, to the development of a peaceful, democratic Japan; lead the Japanese as rapidly as possible on the road to representative self-government; encourage respect for the fundamental human rights, and develop an intelligent interest and participation by the people in the affairs which affect both their daily lives and their ultimate destiny, thus erecting what is in the last analysis the most effective bulwark against the rise of despotism, whether individual or collective.

The major reform measures taken in Japan under SCAP supervision have been: the new Constitution, which vests sovereignty in the people and gives them a bill of rights; the decentralization of authority in local matters to local governments and the democratization of such local governments; the removal from important public and private posts of persons responsible for launching Japan on its war of conquest; the reform of education; the reform of the land tenancy system; the dissolution of business and financial combines; the legalization of legitimate labor organization and labor union activity.

All of these tasks are by no means fully accomplished, for some, by their very nature, require a longer time than the nineteen months we have been at work in Japan. But as you have observed, a sound groundwork has been laid. Which of these basic reforms, or the several phases thereof already instituted, do you believe, Mr. Reed, have been too rapid:

> The transfer of sovereignty from the Emperor to the people, and the guarantee to the latter of a bill of rights derived from the experience and enlightened thought of the Western democracies; or
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> The elevation of the Legislature, as the body directly representing the people, to the position of supreme organ of state power; or
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> The removal of the centralized authority and control formerly exercised by the national government, through the Home Ministry and its appointed prefectural and local officials, over the minutest affairs of every family in Japan, and the

substitution therefor of autonomous management of prefectural and local affairs by prefectural and local leaders elected by and responsible to the people of their localities; or

The reform of the traditional family system to conform to enlightened principles of human relationships and the conferment of political, social and economic equality upon the women of Japan; or

The removal from important positions in the political and economic life of Japan (where they could obstruct occupation objectives) of the leaders who formulated the policies of aggression leading to the past war; or

The elimination of State Shintoism as an instrument for instilling Emperor worship and holding enslaved the minds of the Japanese people; or

The revision of the educational system to replace regimentation of the mind with academic freedom and the teaching of myth and legend with historical truth; or

The breaking up of a system of land ownership and tenancy rooted in feudalism to permit ownership by the farmers of the land they long have tilled, thus creating throughout Japan a new class of "capitalistic" small land owners; or

The breaking up of the system of private monopolies under which, with government protection, a dozen families have controlled over eighty per cent of Japan's commerce, industry and finance, in order that under a system of truly free enterprise, widely owned, the economy may be oriented solely toward peaceful ends; or

The freeing of labor from the prohibitions under which it could not organize to fight for decent living wages and for years was exploited under conditions beside which our sweatshops at the turn of the century were models of advanced liberalism?

These are the basic reforms which constitute General MacArthur's blueprint for freedom. Essentially they embody the concepts of "American" democracy adapted where necessary to the peculiar conditions of Japanese society. Which of these measures would you eliminate or defer in the great task of reformation to which we are committed? All of them have been initiated through the instrumentality of the existing governmental and economic machinery. There has been no suspension, no discontinuity of functioning of these organs, no collapse, no dislocation, no disorder. The fears of chaos and confusion, voiced by those persons who view with alarm any move to disturb the status quo, have not materialized.

These reforms, you may be sure, do not reflect the extremist views of any crack-brained minority, but rather, the considered action of the staff as a whole in implementation of General MacArthur's basic policy governing the occupation as re-oriented by him from time to time as the situation developed. In the great arc of political philosophy, they are indeed well to the left of the totalitarian political aims of the extreme right motivating the attack against civilization which was beaten back in the destructive war just past. They do not, however, veer left of what General MacArthur has described as "moderate democracy," but conform faithfully to the fundamental requirements of that goal. Only by revising the old political and social structure in that direction could the ground be prepared for the political ideal of responsible self-government to strike roots in Japan. Only by removing the root evils which led to the war -- by establishing in Japan a frontier of "American" democracy -- could we attain what you so aptly describe as "a degree of contentment among the vast masses of the Orient as a barrier" to the spread of totalitarianism, whether it be named Communism or Fascism. That is what the reforms undertaken in Japan are designed to achieve.

Far from being encouraged to form themselves into political groups, Japanese labor organizations have been warned of the dangers to themselves and the social and economic fabric of Japan in the use of strikes or the threat of strikes as an instrument for obtaining political ends. There is no labor party in Japan today comparable to the British Labor Party and, so far as I know, none is in the making.

What is the situation today? The Japanese people, under their new Constitution and a democratic election procedure, are about to elect a new Diet, new prefectural governors, new mayors in their cities, towns and villages, and new prefectural and local assemblies which will carry on the work of self-government and self-reformation -- to translate into living and vital actuality the blueprint for reform which the occupation has given them -- to the end that Japan may, some day in the not too distant future, be able to take its place -- a dignified and helpful place -- in a world community of peaceful democratic nations.

In accomplishing these tasks, General MacArthur has been assisted, not by two staff sections, three or four, but by his entire staff and by the occupation forces in the field.

In discussing General MacArthur's dual role as Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, and as Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, you have indicated that there are two separate and distinct staffs: one, "his combat staff, the men who planned the operation that won the war in the Pacific," and second, "the specialized staff that is carrying on now under SCAP," and you have then gone on to ascribe responsibility for "fostering the leftist trend" to sections of the latter staff, specifically, the Economic and Scientific Section, headed by General William F. Marquat, and the Government Section, headed by myself.

Actually, no such cleavage exists, either in staff organization, functions or composition. While it is true that the special staff sections of GHQ, SCAP, activated shortly after the occupation began, bear primary

responsibility for rendering advice and taking appropriate staff action on the political, economic, scientific and educational problems of the occupation which require the services of specialists in those fields, it is equally true that the older general and special staff sections which existed during the war also advise and assist the Supreme Commander on occupational problems and are as much a part of GHQ, SCAP, as they are of GHQ, FEC. The officers of these sections also "wear two hats," and as in all major headquarters, very little of any importance is accomplished without coordination among a number of the staff sections. So much for the idea of two separate and distinct staffs.

The idea that one side of the staff of General Headquarters consists of "combat" personnel and the other of civilians or near-civilians, even if it had any relevancy, is equally erroneous. Combat veterans serve in all staff sections, and many in the so-called "combat group" did not see overseas service until after the war's end. General Marquat, to whom the article refers, was in charge of anti-aircraft defenses on Bataan, and served brilliantly as General MacArthur's anti-aircraft officer through the Pacific War. My own contribution, while not so prominent, also antedates the occupation of Japan, and includes the responsibility for the development, organization, and supply of guerrilla activities in the Philippines while those islands were under enemy occupation. But whether officers or civilians, veterans or new recruits, it is my firm conviction that the personnel who compose the occupation forces are pursuing not private "isms," but the aims and purposes of the United States and its Allies in the occupation. They are doing their share in completing the great task to which America dedicated itself when Pearl Harbor was struck, and without whose completion the staggering sacrifice of blood and resources it took to win the war will have been in vain.

I have no quarrel with you for presenting the views you do. It is proof of our country's greatness than men may freely speak their minds and seek recruits to their differing points of view. But the publication of prejudicial allegations against responsible public officials, it seems to me, carries with it the obligation to present the facts. What evidence do you have that officials of this Headquarters are "Communist fellow travellers and left-wing new dealers"? I know of none such in the Government Section, nor do I in any other section of SCAP Headquarters. I cannot, of course, personally vouch for the private political opinions of every person in General Headquarters. Except for former military and naval personnel recruited in the theater, American civilians engaged in occupation duties are selected and recruited in Washington, where they are screened under procedures applied to applicants for positions in the executive departments of the Government. I can, however, speak with a most authoritative voice concerning my own section, where all key personnel, with but few exceptions, have been under my close observation and direction for going on two years now. Here we have a group of men and women of well tested loyalty who merit and have my fullest confidence and admiration. If any disloyal elements have infiltrated into any other section, you may rest assured that no deleterious influence from such source is brought to bear upon either the formulation or the implementation of policy, for every important action proposed is closely coordinated among the various staff sections concerned, and if a shift in major policy is involved, the proposal is personally examined and passed upon by the Supreme Commander before action is taken.

We are all here in response to the call to further public service in the completion of the task to which under General MacArthur many of us for years now have been dedicated. We compose in the aggregate a representative group of Americans doing an American job in a thoroughly American way, and I am confident that when the task is completed and the results can be fully assessed, your present misgivings as to the methods or personnel employed will prove unfounded. But we are also mindful, as I pointed out on the occasion of your visit to my section during your recent tour of the theater, that the successful completion of this task requires the continued interest, understanding and support of American public opinion, which can be sustained only if the American people have constantly before them a faithful picture of our aims, problems and progress. It is not, therefore, from an over-sensitiveness to criticism, nor from a desire to claim perfection that I have taken the liberty of writing you at this length, but because I feel that in some respects the picture which you received while in Tokyo shows a false perspective and because I have full confidence in your objective viewpoint.

With cordial personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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In the "List of Parliamentary Vice-Ministers" submitted the other day, revision is wanted to be made as follows:

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1. Foreign	KONDO, Tsuruyo (Democratic-Liberal)	---
2. Finance	TSUKADA, Juichiro (do)	HIRAOKA, Ichizo (Democratic-Liberal)
3. Attorney-General's Office	TANAKA, Kakuei (do)	---
4. Education	KURIYAMA, Chojiro (do)	ONO, Koyo (do)
5. Welfare	SHOJI, Ichiro (do)	DAN, Ino (do)
6. Agr. & Forestry	ITO, Goichi (Democratic-Liberal)	KITAMURA, Kazuo (do)
7. Comm. & Industry	MURAKAMI, Isamu (do)	KOBAYASHI, Eizo (do)
8. Transportation	KATAOKA, Isaburo (do)	KATO, Tsunetaro (do)
9. Communications	---	SUZUKI, Naoto (Ryokufu-kai)
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11. Construction	ESAKI, Masumi (do)	AKAGI, Masao (Ryokufu-kai)
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CIVIL AFFAIRS: STRICT EXAMINATION OF QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEMANDED

Writer states:

"Among the candidates running for the House of Representatives, KANEKO Kichizo who applied for screening from Yokosuka City, should be strictly examined. During the war, when he was a member of Kanagawa Prefectural Assembly, he posed as a patriot. Collaborating with Doctor SANO Tomoji of Kugo-machi, then head of the Adult Group of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association in Yokosuka City, he destroyed the monument of Commodore Perry at Kurihama, saying that it desecrated the honor of our country.

"However, since the end of the war, he has assumed the guise of a peace-loving citizen. Such a person who comes under the category of war criminals should never be allowed to run in the election."

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YAMANAKA, Sadaku
YAMANAKA, Tomi
YAMASHITA, Yoshiyuki
YAMASAKI, Kiichiro
YAMAZAKI, Yoshijiro
YASUDA, Shoichi
YASUNO, Kiwaichi
YOKOTA, Jintaro
YONEYAMA, Fumiko
YOSHIHIRA, Saichi
YOSHII, Akira
YOSHIOKA, Kiyoshi
YOSHIZAKI, Tomosaburo
YUKIE, Yuki

Inclosures:
217 Questionnaires
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MEMO FOR PURGE PERSONNEL

No one in the division working under the Chief Purge Officer will answer questions regarding the purge or discuss purge matters with persons other than those in government section with whom such discussion is a normal function. Any person asking questions or expressing a desire to discuss the purge will be referred to Mr. Marcum or Major Napier.

The above policy is to be considered stringent, but not inflexible to the extent of being foolish. For example any member of the division to whom Major Napier or Mr. Marcum refers some person may answer questions or discuss the matter under question. Normal discussion of clearly defined points may be conducted with persons in other SCAP sections with whom this division has been working on purge matters.

The intent of this restriction is to prevent statements by members of this division on any matters which they may or may not know to be controversial. In any cases of doubt as to the exact application of this restriction ask Mr. Marcum or Major Napier first.

Initied:
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JACK P. NAPIER
Chief Purge Officer

Effectuation of Screening Schedule in
Local Committee

Toyama Prefecture

	Toyama City	Takaoka City	Pref. Committee
Election Administration Commissioners and principal public office holders of local officials	3 Mar.-5 Mar. (25 Feb.-26 Feb.)	14 Mar. (25 Feb.-26 Feb.)	4 Mar.-21 Mar. (20 Feb.-28 Feb.) 4 Apr.(Toyama City) 18 Mar.(Takaoka ")
Persons in charge of election	3 Mar.-25 Mar. (8 Mar.-14 Mar.)	14 Mar. (8 Mar.-14 Mar.)	21 Mar.-25 Mar. (8 Mar.-21 Mar.) 4 Apr.(Toyama City) 18 Mar.(Takaoka ")
Principal Public Office Holders under Para. 8 and Para.10	19 May-unfinished (10 Apr.-18 Apr.)	28 Apr. (10 Apr.-18 Apr.)	4 Apr.-6 June (26Mar.-26 June) 28 May-unfinished (Toyama City) 2 May (Takaoka ")
Principal Public Office Holders under Para.6	None	None	Ditto
Candidates for Headman of City, Town and Village	None	None	14 Mar.-21 Mar. (8 Mar.-21 Mar.)
City Assemblymen	None	None	9 May - 13 May (8 Mar.-21 Mar.)
Town and Village Assemblymen	None	None	9 May - 6 June (8 Mar.-21 Mar.)

Approved on condition that Mr Suzuki Speaks as nonpartisan representative of the inter-party political committee on the Purge. from Mr Yokino 13/5 / 28 March '47

Draft for Radio Speech on Apr. 1st by Mr. SUZUKI, Yoshio

Publicity Section Cpm 28 March

" On Purge "

Just when we accepted the Potsdam declaration and threw weapons away, we sweared solemnly to the world we would revive our country as a real democratic nation. This vow must be realized truthfully, and this is not only for duty to the allies but also for ourseleve's happiness. It is democratic living style only that assures us the happiest life mentally and phisically and this is concluded beyond our doubt.through along history of human beings.

Governed in feudalistic ages by few despots named Daimyo (Feudal Lords) and in Meiji era the few privileged v.i. clan ascendancy, bureaucracy and Zaibatsu, our ancestors could neither express frankly their will in political and economic affairs, nor even knew such a possibility. Although at the end of Meiji era.a political party developed, it was not composed by spontanious demand of the people, and nothing but a band formed and handled by a small group of enlightened persons, deseluded bureaucrats and bosses wanting to make a wealth in conspiracy with Zaibatsu. Accordingly it was soon corrupted and under the pressure of stronger leaders, bureaucrats and military clique, became easily powerless losing its spirit.

The Military clique, becaming a predominater, interfered with all politics, economic, education and even with study, music and religion.

Gunbatsu taught the people nationalism which made our country holy with the idea of "Holy am I alone throughout heaven and earth" and so-called supernationalism and militarism in which a war is deemed as inevitable and divine and honorable duty for peoples. With these superstition we were driven to a reckless war and defeated perfectly. Every home in city and in viliage suffered miserable sacrifices as you see. These all originate from despotism of few persons.

The greatest defect of despotism and bureaucracy is to make people mental slaves. In such environment no idea of independence and no active culture will arise. Indeed we had lived in unpleasent country of Japan. The Potsdam declaration waken our country from a bad dream of despotism, government of few persons

as former visit of Admiral Perri had wakened Japan from long feudal sleep.

At the moment of this, we are fated to begin a sacred work to establish a really free and equal corporation of the people.
We are now being released and should be grateful to the Allied Powers who brought this chance.
By the way, we must start this sacred task, and the first is to sweep our thought and feeling of feudalim, despotism, imperiolism, bureaucraticism, militarism etc. and to spread ideas of peace, liberalism and democracy. To realize this, all persons who posses such thoughts, who led our conntry with such thoughts and who helped it in economics, education, press and culture, should retire.
In other words, we do ask to such persons to quit the stage and get leading parts fulfilled by those who believe in and perform peace and democracy. This is the meaning of Purge by the government.
In other words, disarm our country polifically and mentally. Wothout completing this, our country can't revive and we remains slavish position forever. At the same time we will not be trusted by the world in that we are endeavering to reuew our lives as a really peaceful, democratic nation. If so, we can't intercouse with the nations in the world for a long time. From this point of view, it is the first duty of the Japanese people to do "purge" sincerely and thoroughly. It is very natural that the representative of Government Section of G.H.Q. recently warned us on the purge problem. Fistly anyone who falls ~~to~~ under the Purge Ordinances should spontaniously retire from a public office and a leading position without other instruction. One who knows responsiblity will never keep his post waiting jurisprudential treatment Respoinsibility is really worthy when it originates from inner morality and is performed spontaniously.

It is natural that any person who is conscious of the fact that he took positive action towards aduocation of militalism and execution of war, should retire from the leading posts voluntarily. Though he do not fall under the provisions of the Purge Ordinances. I hope that such a person is brave and faithful in making his past responsibility clear.

I was deeply impressed at Mr. Kanemitsu Hososako's determination of mind at the radio roundtable discussion on the Purge problem

the other evening. As you are well aware of Mr. Hososako is one of the most famous democrats in Japan and the champion of democracy, having fought for freedom of nation against the severe persecution of militalistic government for a long time.
As he was the mayor of a certain small city of the Yamaguchi Prefecture and concurrently the chief of the YOKUSO SONENDAN, he is now in fate to be purged and excluded from the public offices. He expressed his determination of mind to the public at the round-table discussion as the following, "I am now to be purged. I know well my own responsibility. Though I am retired from the public offices, if democratization of Japan in promoted by my retirement, I shall be satisfied and happy."

I hope sincerely that all the purgees will have the same determination of mind as Mr. Hososako has. Purge is never made by Government only, but it is to be accomplished by the hands of Japanese individuals for the purpose of purification of Japan. This is a touchstone to show how we are sincers of democratizing our country and starting the first step as the democratized nation to all the world.

In case you find any person who, in spite of falling under the Memorandum, is trying to stay in his post as long as possible, it is our duty to explain him fully of the purpose and meaning of the purge and advise him to retire voluntarily from the public office. And also if there is any person who is trying to stay in the public office or assume the public post, making false statment, or not writing matters which are to be mentioned in his questionnaire, it is our duty to advise him or report it to the government for enforcement of Purge Ordinances.

Japanese nation has been brought up to be timid and conseruative in inquiring other persons' misconduct and advising them to do the public duty without hesitation, though he considers it very injurious to the public welfare. Now it is very essential for us to abolish such labits which are hindrance to reconstruction of the peaceful Japan.

I fear that there may be such a purgee who tries to make his wife or son assume the public post as his substitute, and control them at his will behind the screen. Such conducts are pollution of the spirit of Purge. Purge is nothing but elimination of the

undesirable person's political, economic, and cultural influence. Such activities behind the screen are to be blamed severely and prohibited strictly. And the Purge Ordinances stipulate that in case such a person is indicted, he shall be sentenced to corporal punishment or fine.

I hear often that in the central and local political circles there is found such a purgee, in other words, Boss politician, who still takes part in politics or enterprise behind the screen, as he has interest in them or finds convenience in earning his livelehood. I are afarid that these conducts spoil the democratized politics. I should call your attention to the above-mentioned facts and ask your cooperation to drive away suck an undesirable person from our every sphere. And you must bear it in your mind that in case there is an evidence, such a person shall be punished.

Lastly I want to stress the following. Now elections are coming at hand. You must take into your consideration that all candidates for elections who are designated as not falling under the Memorandum, are not always the persons who are worthly to be elected as our representatives. You must not forget the fact that there are many persons who are fortunate to be free from purge of this time because of having been neglected as the person of low character even by the during the war time, and are trying to assume the public posts, taking aduantage of this opportunity. But I dare say that most of them are apt to be of fendalistic spirit and undemocratic. I am very regrettable that in the central and local political circle, there are many cases that politics are directed undemocratically by the undesirable persons like those. In election the nation is the umpire . I am of opinion that, by giving vote to the right and reliable candicate only, we are able to drive away the undesirable and undemocratic person (who are free from purge) from the public offices and accomplish the purport of the Purge Ordinances.

In concluding my speech, I will repeat that we must do our best to accomplish the purport of the Purge Ordinances in cooperation of government political parties and all the nation, in order to build the peaceful and democratic Japan, burying the militalistic and fendalistic Japan into the past.

Information On

Miyagi-ken Public Officials Screening Committee

POQEC : Miyagi-ken Public Officials Qualification Examination Committee

Address: c/o Miyagi Pref Govt Bldg, 27 Kotodai-dori Sendai-shi.

Information below is complete as of 17 May 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
Ichiro YAMAZAKI	Chairman	53	Head, Sendai District Court.	22 Feb 1947
Tomojiro OKAMOTO	Committee member	66	President, Sendai Lawyers Society	"
Jubei SASAKI	"	51	President, Pref Foods Distribution Co., Ltd.	"
Fujio TAKAHASHI	"	42	Teacher of primary school	"
Taizo HASEDA	"	54	Prof. Tohoku Imperial Universty	"
Akira Oh-e	Special committee	44	Governor, Tohoku Branch, Central Liaison Office	"

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings		No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
1st	24 Feb 1947	6	5
2nd	27 Feb 1947	4	6
3rd	3 Mar "	5	5
4th	5 " "	3	5
5th	6 " "	3	6
6th	7 " "	4	4
7th	10 " "	6	4
8th	17 " "	6	5
9th	22 " "	4	6
10th	1 Apr "	2	6
11th	8 " "	2	6
12th	11 " "	1	4
136h	28 " "	4	5
14th	9 May "	3	3 (Temporary committee was not present)

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	1,255	1,254	-	-	1
b. Election Chairman	233	233	-	-	-
c. Ballot Couting Overseers	209	209	-	-	-
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	910	910	-	-	-
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son	1,269	1,264	5	-	-
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members	59	55	-	-	4
g. Government Employees	-	-	-	-	-
h. Party Branch Officers	36	34	-	-	2
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	1,459	1,456	-	-	3
j. Under Article 15	2	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	5,432	5,415	7	-	10

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason purged	Catagory	Date confirmed
Seiki ATSUMI	Candidate for village master	President, Suemura Branch, Imperial Reservist Assoc.	G	10 Mar
Risoji SATO	"	President, Shizukawa-machi Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Group	D	"
Gen-ichi TAKAHASHI	"	Writer of "Great Munition Ministry" Manchukuo	G	17 Mar
Sennosuke Ishida	"	Chief, Ouchi-mura Branch, Imperial Rule Assistance Assoc.	D	22 Mar

Seizo SASAKI	Candidate for village master	Professional military officer	B	22 Mar
Kozaemon HENMI	Under Art. 15	President, Fudo-mura Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Assoc.	D	8 Apr
Magozaemon YAMAKI	"	President, Tomioka-mura Imperial,Rule Assistance Youth Assoc.	D	11 Apr

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15 : 2

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated : None

Number of persons passed and later purged : None

Reasons for action in each case : None

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received : 52

Action taken on basis of letters or information received :

Letters and information have been arranged for the reference in the screenings after their reliability was confirmed. Those relative to upper class committees have been sent to them. None has been purged, but three are still pending on basis of letters and information from citizens.

8. Publicity of Screening Results -Semi-Monthly Bubleting.

Number of copies of bulletins published : 2,400 (each time)

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted : 197

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted : 6 (In each time Prefecture receives 250 copies of which 197 are distributed to cities towns and villages)

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers : 11 (each time)

" Broadcast office : 1

Are results of screening published in newspapers?

Passed are published in number and purged in respective details.

9. Availability of Questionnariesand Ordinances

Are questionnaires available for public inspection?

a. They are opened to the public for inspection in Pref Committee room.

b. In communities, by communal election administration committees.

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires : 70

in Ken and considerable number in various communitées.

Are Ordinances available for public inspection? : Available

Are Ordinances complete: Accorded | Catagory G? : Accorded

All ammendments in Ordinances? : ~~Observed.~~ available

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general Public? :

Quite easily accessible as it is instituted in the Pref Govt Bldg familior to the general public.

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire?

With all care. In the case of fire, officials in charge will take them out to safe place and at night the responsibility will be transferred to persons on night duty who keep the key of the room in custody.

11. Remarks and additional information :

None

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt Section G-2/CIS 31 Mar. '47

1. Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires and master cards of the individuals listed below:

DOMORI, Yoshio
MITSUHASHI, Kikuo
TAKEUCHI, Shigeyo

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3 Questionnaires
3 Master cards

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Request for Information

GS C-2/CIS 31 March 1947

1. Request information regarding purpose, organization and executive personnel of Showa Kenhyukai (Showa Research Association).

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Information concerning subject organization necessary to complete review of questionnaire of Hoashi Kei, candidate for the House of Councillors.

BEATE SIROTA

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Gov't. Section G-2/CIS 31 March 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ABE, Magoji
ABE, Senichi
AKAGI, Jo
AKAMATSU, Meichoku
AMANO, Kimiyoshi
AMANO, Tomitaro
ANDO, Hiroshi
AOKI, Saiji
ASAHI, Kenzui
ASIA, Jiro
AWAMURA, Eiichi
CHO, Fujie
DEMMA, Kenjiro
DOI, Hajime
EMURA, Yoshima
FUCHI, Michiyoshi
FUJII, Masao
FUJII, Toyokichi
FUJIMORI, Atsushi
FUJIMORI, Ryozo
FUJITA, Hidetomo
FUJITA, Ichisuke
FUKAMACHI, Ryohei
FUKASAWA, Koichiro
FUKUCHI, Shuzo
FUKUDA, Shigeyoshi
FURUI, Eiji
FURUTA, Ryuzo
GESHI, Junkichi
HANAMURA, Shimpei
HANAMURA, Shiro
HARA, Toman
HARADA, Karuo
HARADA, Ken
HARADA, Shigeru
HASEYAMA, Koki
HASIMOTO, Chikayoshi
HATAKEYAMA, Juyu
HATANAKA, Torakichi
HAYAKAWA, Morio
HAYAKAWA, Tadaatsu

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HAYASHI, Buichi
HAYASHI, Koichiro
HAYASHI, Minoru
HAYASHIBARA, Yoshimichi
HISAMATSU, Yasutaro
HOSHIKA, Kaname
HOSOKAWA, Shozo
HOSOKAWA, Yasohachi
HOSONO, Michio
HORIBE, Shunko
HORIE, Jitsuzo
HORII, Ichiro
HORIUCHI, Kenichi
ICHIHARA, Matsutaro
II, Seiichi
II, Yashiro
IKEDA, Kitsuro
IKENAGA, Kiyomi
IKEYA, Genichi
IMANI, Shigeyasu
INABA, Osamu
INADA, Akinari
INADA, Naomichi
INOUE, Bunpei
INOUE, Kikuo
INOUE, Masanosuke
INOUE, Ryoji
INOUE, Suemitsu
ISA, Hideo
ISHIHARA, Noboru
ISHIZAKI, Tsunejiro
ITO, Takeo
ITO, Yoshimichi
ITOGA, Mataemon
KADOYA, Isao
KAGAWA, Yoshinori
KAGAY, Kiichiro
KAJIDAWA, Shizue
KAKUTA, Kokichi
DAMADA, Michiyoshi
DAMEDA, Togo
DAMIHAYASHI, Hirozi
KAMIJI, Mitsugi
KAMINO, Denzo
KAMOSHITA, Eikichi
KANBAYASHIYAMA, Eikichi
KANENO, Tasamuro
KANO, Takashi
KASHIMA, Shinjiro
KASIWA, Kenzo
KATAGIRI, Katusmasa
KATO, Mitsuru
KATO, Sadaji

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KATO, Shoji
KAWABATA, Yoshiwo
KAWADA, Fustaro
KAWADA, Izumi
KAWAI, Eizo
KAWATA, Masataro
KAWAUCHI, Tetsuaburo
KIKUCHI, Shozo
KIKUSHIMA, Ekisen
KIMURA, Chiyo
KIMURA, Sakae
KINAMI, Kichizo
KITAMURA, Senichi
KOTSUJI, Sentaro
KURIHARA, Yasusuke
KYONO, Konosuke
MAEDA, Einosuke
MAEDA, Keiji
MAEDA, Taneo
MAKI, Yasutoshi
MAKINO, Kansaku
MAKINOUCHI, Taketo
MASATSUGU, Hiroshi
MATSUBARA, Kinoji
MATSUOKA, Komakichi
MATUOKA, Ryosuke
MATSUOKA, Saburo
MATSUSHITA, Takeyoshi
MATSUURA, Kaoru
MIKI, Kiyoko
MINAKAWA, Shirohei
MINATO, Hiroji
MITO, Ikusichi
MITSUCHI, Chuzo
MIURA, Bunichi
MIURA, Raitaro
MIYAKE, Inosuke
MIYAKE, Kurohei
MIYAKE, Noriyoshi
MIYAKOSHI, Shotaro
MIYAZAKI, Yoturo
MIZUISHI, Kichiji
MOORI, Hyoichi
MORI, Ariyoshi
MORI, Shigeru
MORI, Shinichi
MORI, Yasu
MORIWAKI, Mitsuyoshi
MURIAHAHI, Taro
NAGAHASHI, Riichiro
NAGASAWA, Shichijuru
NAGASHIMA, Masahiro
NAGATA, Matsue

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NAGATOMO, Gikei
NAMAZUE, Reizo
SETOUE, Asayoshi
SHIMEJO, Yasumare
SHIMOMURA, Eiji
SHIMONAO, Setsushi
TAGUCHI, Tetsunosuke
TSUTSUI, Chihiro
UGAJIN, Makoto
Wada, Junkichi
WATANABE, Shohei
YAMAGUCHI, Shizue
YAMANOUCHI, Shigeo
YAMAZAKI, Tsuneharu
YONEYAMA, Hisa
YONEYAMA, Riichi

Inclosures:
163 Questionnaires
163 Master cards

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Government Section

APO 500
31 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
ABE, Magoji	Candidate, House of Representatives
ABE, Senichi	Candidate, Governor, Iwate
AKAGI, Jo	Candidate, House of Representatives
AKAMATSU, Meichoku	" " " "
AMANO, Kimiyoshi	" " " "
AMANO, Tomitaro	" " " "
ANDO, Hiroshi	" " " "
AOKI, Saiji	" " " "
ASAHI, Kenzui	" " " "
ASIA, Jiro	" " " "
ANABUKA, Eiichi	" " " "
CHO, Fujio	" " " "
DEMURA, Kenjiro	" " " "
DOI, Hajime	" " " "
EMURA, Yoshima	" " " "
FUCHI, Michiyoshi	" " " "
FUJII, Masao	" " " "
FUJII, Toyokichi	" " " "
FUJIMORI, Atsushi	" " " "
FUJIMORI, Ryozo	" " " "
FUJITA, Hidetomo	" " " "
FUJITA, Ichisuke	" " " "
FUKAMACHI, Ryohei	" " " "
FUKASAWA, Koichiro	" " " "
FUKUCHI, Chuzo	" " " "
FUKUDA, Shigeyoshi	" " " "
FURUI, Eiji	" " " "
FURUTA, Ryuzo	" " " "
GESHI, Junkichi	" " " "
HANAMURA, Shimpei	" " " "
HANAMURA, Shiro	" " " "
HARA, Toman	" " " "

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Memo for CLO (con't)

31 March 1947

Applicant	Position
HARADA, Karuo	Candidate, House of Representatives
HARADA, Ken	" " " "
HARADA, Shigeru	" " " "
HASEYAMA, Koki	" " " "
HASHIMOTO, Chikayoshi	" " " "
HATAKEYAMA, Juyu	" " " "
HATANAKA, Torakichi	" " " "
HAYAKAWA, Morio	" " " "
HAYAKAWA, Tadaatsu	" " " "
HAYASHI, Buichi	" " " "
HAYASHI, Koichiro	" " " "
HAYASHI, Minoru	" " " "
HAYASHIBARA, Yoshimichi	" " " "
HISAMATSU, Yasutaro	" " " "
HOSHIKA, Kaname	" " " "
HOSOKAWA, Shozo	" " " "
HOSOKAWA, Yasohachi	" " " "
HOSONO, Michio	" " " "
HORIBE, Shunko	" " " "
HORIE, Jitsuzo	" " " "
HORII, Ichiro	" " " "
HORIUCHI, Kenichi	" " " "
ICHIHARA, Matsutaro	" " " "
II, Seiichi	" " " "
II, Yashiro	" " " "
IKEDA, Kitsuro	" " " "
IKENAGA, Kiyomi	" " " "
IKEYA, Geniichi	" " " "
IMANI, Shigeyasu	" " " "
INABA, Osamu	" " " "
INADA, Akinari	" " " "
INADA, Naomichi	" " " "
INOUE, Bunpei	" " " "
INOUE, Kikuo	" " " "
INOUE, Masanosuke	" " " "
INOUE, Ryoji	" " " "
INOUE, Suemitsu	" " " "
ISA, Hideo	" " " "
ISHIHARA, Noboru	" " " "
ISHIZAKI, Tsunejiro	" " " "
ITO, Takeo	" " " "
ITO, Yoshimichi	" " " "
ITOGA, Mataemon	" " " "
KADOYA, Isao	" " " "
KAGAWA, Yoshinori	" " " "
KAGAYA, Kiichiro	" " " "
KAJIKAWA, Shizue	" " " "
KAKUTA, Kokichi	" " " "
KAMADA, Michiyoshi	" " " "
KAMEDA, Togo	" " " "
KAMIHAYASHI, Hirozi	" " " "
KAMIJO, Mitsugi	" " " "

Memo for CLO (con't)

31 March 1947

Applicant	Position
KAMINO, Denzo	Candidate, House of Representatives
KANOSHITA, Eikichi	" " "
KANBAYASHIYAMA, Eikichi	" " "
KANENO, Tasaburo	" " "
KANO, Takashi	" " "
KASHIMA, Shinjiro	" " "
KASHIWA, Kenzo	" " "
KATAGIRI, Katusmasa	" " "
KATO, Mitsuru	" " "
KATO, Sadaji	" " "
KATO, Shoji	" " "
KAWABATA, Yoshiwo	" " "
KAWADA, Fusataro	" " "
KAWADA, Izumi	" " "
KAWAI, Eizo	" " "
KAWATA, Masataro	" " "
KAWAUCHI, Tetsuaburo	" " "
KIKUCHI, Shozo	" " "
KIKUSHIMA, Ekisen	" " "
KIMURA, Chiyo	" " "
KIMURA, Sakae	" " "
KINAMI, Kichizo	" " "
KITAMURA, Seniehi	Candidate, Governor, Fukui
KOTSUJI, Sentaro	Candidate, House of Representatives
KURIHARA, Yasusuke	" " "
KYONO, Konosuke	" " "
MAEDA, Einosuke	" " "
MAEDA, Keiji	" " "
MAEDA, Taneo	" " "
MAKI, Yasutoshi	" " "
MAKINO, Kansaku	" " "
MAKINOUCHI, Taketo	" " "
MASATSUGU, Hiroshi	" " "
MATSUBARA, Kinoji	" " "
MATSUOKA, Komakichi	" " "
MATUOKA, Ryosuke	" " "
MATSUOKA, Saburo	" " "
MATSUSHITA, Takeyoshi	" " "
MATSUURA, Kaoru	" " "
MIKI, Kiyoko	" " "
MINAKAWA, Shirohei	" " "
MIKATO, Hiroji	" " "
MITO, Ikusichi	" " "
MITSUCHI, Chuzo	" " "
MIURA, Buniehi	" " "
MIURA, Raitaro	" " "
MIYAKE, Inosuke	" " "
MIYAKE, Kurohei	" " "
MIYAKE, Noriyoshi	" " "
MIYAKOSHI, Shotaro	" " "
MIYAZAKI, Yoturo	" " "
	" " " Councillors
	" " " Representatives
	" " "
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	" " "
	" " " Councillors

Memo for CLO (con't) 31 March 1947

Applicant	Position
MIZUISHI, Kichiji	Candidate, House of Councillors
MOORI, Hyoichi	" " " Representatives
MORI, Ariyoshi	" " " "
MORI, Shigeru	" " " "
MORI, Shinichi	" " " "
MORI, Yasu	" " " "
MORIWAKI, Mitsuyoshi	" " " "
MURAHASHI, Taro	" " " "
NAGAHASHI, Riichiro	" " " "
NAGASAWA, Shichijuru	" " " "
NAGASHIMA, Masahiro	" " " "
NAGATA, Matsue	" " " "
NAGATOMO, Gikei	" " " "
NAMAZUE, Reizo	" " " "
SETOUE, Asayoshi	" " " "
SHIMEJO, Yasumare	" " " Councillors
SHIMOMURA, Kiji	" " " Representatives
SHIMONAO, Setsushi	Candidate, Secretary(Governor) Kagoshima Prefecture
TAGUCHI, Tetsunosuke	Candidate, House of Representatives
TSUTSUI, Chihiro	" " " "
UGAJIN, Makoto	" " " Councillors
WADA, Junkichi	" " " Representatives
WATANABE, Shohei	" " " "
YAMAGUCHI, Shizue	" " " "
YAMANOUCHI, Shigeo	" " " "
YAMAZAKI, Tsuneharu	" " " "
YONEYAMA, Hisa	" " " "
YONEYAMA, Riichi	" " " "

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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30 March 1947.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have carefully considered your letter of 23 March 1947 for the temporary exemption of Messrs. Hisao TASHIRO and Tsuruhei MATSUNO from the terms of SCAPIN 550 (the Purge Directive) and Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 (the Japanese Government's Implementing Ordinance) in order that one may serve as Chairman of the Coal Board and the other assist the Liberal Party in the impending elections. While I appreciate your desire to secure for these two positions the persons best qualified by background and experience and the difficulty of finding such persons under present conditions, I am convinced that the exceptions which you request would cause grave criticism and uneasiness and would be unwise from the Japanese Government's own point of view.

As standing Director of the Mitsui Mining Company, Ltd. from 12 December 1941 to date, Hisao TASHIRO falls under paragraph 6 of the Japanese Government's Interpretation of Category G of Appendix A to SCAPIN 550. In addition, his occupancy before and during the war of positions of high responsibility in mining and munitions companies which were intimately associated with the production program for Japanese war activities both in Japan and in occupied areas, brings into serious question the propriety of his occupying a post of such critical importance in the development of peacetime Japanese economic policy as that of Chairman of the Coal Board. Under such circumstances, an exemption from the provisions of the purge would undoubtedly arouse a storm of public protest which would more than offset any good that he might do. I feel certain that there must be in Japan other men who, although perhaps not so prominent, possess the economic background and administrative ability necessary to discharge the responsibilities of the post and who, at the same time, are not compromised by responsibility for the shaping of policies and the direction of activities upon which Japan has turned its back.

Tsuruhei MATSUNO's former positions as Minister in the Yonai Cabinet in 1940, as a Tojo-recommended candidate in the 1942 election, as Director of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association and the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society in 1944 and as president of the Great Japan Patriotic Laborers' Association in 1944 and 1945, indicate that he falls under the provisions of the

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purge. To grant Mr. MATSUNO even a temporary exemption from these requirements would negate the principle that persons who themselves are deemed undesirable for high positions in public or private life shall not be permitted to influence the choice of the leaders who will guide the affairs of Japan under the new Constitution nor the activities and policies of government officials after they have been elected or appointed. Granted that Mr. MATSUNO's skill and experience as a political campaign manager are highly esteemed by the Liberal Party, I believe that the public resentment that would be stirred by his exemption would tend to discredit the election as a whole because of partisan discrimination by the government itself in the application of its own ordinance. To make these exemptions would seriously weaken the government's ability to enforce its ordinances and would shake the growing confidence of the people in democratic processes and in your own administration.

I understand and appreciate your vexatious difficulties in finding capable men to serve the administration, and am sorry indeed that in the present cases I do not believe exceptions possible.

Very sincerely,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section.

The Prime Minister of Japan,
Tokyo

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Transmittal of questionnaires

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 29 Mar 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

HATANO, Naoji
ISHIZAKI, Senmatsu
SAKURADA, Tsuchinosuke
SHIMOTORI, Saburo
SHIMPO, Hachiro
TAKAHASHI, Yoshitaro
TAKEI, Hisao
TAKEUCHI, Heihachi
TANAKA, Kineyo
TANAKA, Hisao
TASHIRO, Masayoshi
TODA, Masano
TOH, Tsugio
TSUCHIKAMA, Shinichi
TSUTSUMI, Kuraji
UEDA, Nagakiyo
UENO, Kizo

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500
29 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
HATANO, Naoji	Councillor, Hokkaido Prefecture
ISHIZAKI, Senmatso	House of Representatives, Fukuoka Prefecture
SAKURADA, Tsuchinosuke	House of Representatives, Amori Prefecture
SHIMOTORI, Saburo	House of Representatives, Niigata Prefecture
SHIMPO, Hachiro	House of Representatives, Tokyo-to
TAKAHASHI, Yoshitaro	House of Representatives, Tokyo 2nd District
TAKEI, Hisao	House of Representatives, Nagano Prefecture
TAKEUCHI, Heihachi	House of Representatives, Tokyo 1st District
TANAKA, Kineyo	House of Representatives, Saitama Prefecture
TANAKA, Misao	House of Representatives, Chiba Prefecture
TASHIRO, Masoyoshi	House of Representatives, Tokyo-To 2nd Dist.
TODA, Masano	House of Representatives, Tokyo 2nd Dist.
TOH, Tsugio	House of Representatives, Fuokuoka
TSUCHIKAMA, Shinichi	House of Representatives, Ehime Prefecture
TSUTSUMI, Kuraji	House of Representatives, Tokyo-To 2nd Dist.
UEDA, Nagakiyo	House of Representatives, Tokyo-To 1st Dist.
UENO, Kizo	House of Representatives, Tochigi Prefecture

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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Purge check

IPS, GHQ, SCAP Government Section 24 Mar 47

1. It is requested that the following named Japanese be checked to determine whether any of them have been purged:

MATSUMURA, Shuitsu
SUGAI, Takemaro
SHIBAYAMA, Kaneshiro
UEMATSU, Nerima
TOYODA, Teijiro
TOMITA, Kenji
ENDO, Ryusaku
IMAMATSU, Jiro
TANABE, Harumichi
KOYAMA, Ryo
KABAYASHI, Ichizo
TSUGUMO, Kunitoshi
MIYOSHI, Hideuki

---------- T. G. ----------
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FROM: Gov't. Section TO: IPS, GHQ, SCAP 28 March 1947

1. Of the individuals listed above the following persons have been purged.

TOYODA, Teijiro
TOMITA, Kenji
ENDO, Ryusaku
TANABE, Harumichi
KABAYASHI, Ichizo (Kobayashi)

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Gov't. Section G-2/CIS 28 March 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ARAKAWA, Kinnosuke
ARATO, Niro
ASARI, Saburo
BABA, Hideo
BOJO, Toshiyoshi
CHIBA, Itaro
CHIBA, Shoichiro
CHO, Tsugiyoshi
DAIGO, Yasunosuke
DATE, Genichiro
DEGUCHI, Sanzo
DOBASHI, Kazuyoshi
DOI, Isami
FUJISAWA, Hiroo
FUJITA, Noboru
FUKUNAGA, Kazuomi
FUNASAKI, Yoshiyuki
FURUKAWA, Jokichi
FURUKAWA, Sakuma
FURUKAWA, Yoshio
GOTO, Kiichi
GOTODA, Eijiro
HANYU, Sanshichi
HARA, Hyonosuke
HARA, Kuni
HARA, Susumu
HASE, Takemaro
HAYASHI, Kozo
HAYASHI, Takeo
HAYASHI, Zenji
HIKITA, Toshid
HIROSE, Hachiro
HOHOKABE, Tadamitsu
HORIKOSHI, Yoshiaki
HORIUCHI, Itaru
HOZUMI, Hidehiro
IKEDA, Takuro
IKEYA, Noriji
IMADA, Seiki
IMAI, Ichiro
IMASEKI, Taizo
INABA, Mitsunobu

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ISHIO, Ichitaro
ITAGAKI, Kinzo
ITO, Harumasa
ITO, Hatsue
IWAMI, Kumao
IZUMI, Kenshin
KAJITA, Yukiharu
KATO, Kumakazu
KATO, Tadashi
KATO, Tsunetaro
KAWAHARA, Fusayo
KAWAI, Toyoki
KAWAI, Yahachi
KAWAMOTO, Izumi
KAWAMURA, Niyoemon
KAWASE, Yosio
KIKUNAMI, Katsumi
KIMURA, Kihachiro
KIMURA, Suzan
KINOSHITA, Yasuo
KITAUCHI, Kampei
KIYOSHI, Iwakami
KOBA, Tashiro
KOBAYASHI, Yoshimitsu
KOBAYASHI, Yosoji
KODAIRA, Tadashi
KOJIMA, Kazuo
KOMAI, Tohei
KOMAKI, Seido
KOMATSU, Katsuko
KOSAKA, Junzo
KUMABE, Hitoo
KURODA, Hisao
KUSABA, Ichihei
KYURAKI, Kiichi
MAKI, Hikoshichi
MASUDA, Tetsuo
MASUTANI, Shuji
MATSUDAIRA, Sennosuke
MATSUKI, Kuniji
MATSUKUMA, Hisao
MATSUMOTO, Katsutaro
MATSUMOTO, Kazumi
MATSUMOTO, Shinpachiro
MATSUMOTO, Shirotaka
MATSUMOTO, Shitigo
MATSUMOTO, Takeo
MATSUMOTO, Tamenobu
MATSUSAKA, Shozo
MATSUURA, Tosuke
MATSUYAMA, Takashige
MISAWA, Kikuo
MIURA, Mitsuje
MIWA, Masaichi

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MIYAHARA, Kozaburo
MIYAJIMA, Hisa
MIYASE, Mutsuo
MIYATO, Takayuki
MIYOSHI, Yoichiro
MIZUTANI, Noboru
MOCHIZUKI, Kikuo
MOMOE, Shigeo
MOMMA, Jusaku
MORI, Shikuma
MORI, Yasuhide
MORIOKA, Mitsuya
MORITA, Sigeru
MOROOKA, Masawo
MURAKAMI, Kyoichi
MURAKAMI, Mineichi
MURAKAMI, Takaitsu
NAGAHAMA, Hideo
NAGAI, Mitsugi
NAGAI, Yozo
NAGATAKI, Takeshi
NAKAKO, Takashi
NAKAMURA, Kaju
NAKAMURA, Kazuo
NAKAMURA, Tsuyaji
NAKANO, Shiro
NAKASONE, Ikutaro
NATSUAKI, Juro
NIIYAMA, Joshin
NIO, Masao
NISHIKAWA, Ichitaro
NISHISAKI, Turushi
NISHIZAWA, Fumio
NISI, Riichi
NITTA, Makoto
NOJIMA, Bukichi
NOZAKI, Kiyoshi
ODA, Kanichi
OGURA, Jizo
OHORI, Gyozun
OHTAKI, Kiyoshi
OI, Ryohei
OIGAWA, Goro
OKUMURA, Asakichi
OMACHI, Yoneko
OMORI, Kazuo
OMORI, Tatsuo
ONISHI, Eizo
ONISHI, Ichiro
ONO, Kashiro
OYAMA, Namio
OZUMI, Makoto

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SAITO, Yoshi
SAKAMOTO, Taira
SAKASAI, Yasuf (Mrs)
SAMMONJI, Ichiro
SASAGAWA, Kyozaburo
SASAHARA, Tasuke
SASSA, Hiroo
SATAKE, Shohei
SATO, Kennoske
SATO, Tsuneshiko
SEGUCHI, Mitsugi
SEKIMORI, Kaoru
SEKIYA, Katsutoshi
SHIGA, Kenjiro
SHIGEMORI, Toshiharu
SHIMA, Kiyoshi
SHIMADA, Jinichiro
SHIMAMURA, Gunji
SHIMAZU, Tadahiko
SHINO, Tochiro
SHINOHARA, Nichio
SHIRAISHI, Atsushi
SOEJIMA, Jiro
SUEYOSHI, Ichinoshin
SUMIE, Matunosuke
SUMIYOSHI, Shigeichi
TADAO, Tomoyasu
TAGUCHI, Suketaro
TAHARA, Masanori
TAHATA, Hisanobu
TAKAHASHI, Kinji
TAKAHEI, Tsuneichi
TAKAMURA, Saburo
TAKASAKI, Ichiko
TAKATA, Susumu
TAKAYAMA, Tokuwemon
TAKIGUCHI, Yoshiharu
TAKIHIRA, Takashi
TAKITA, Mitsugi
TAKIZAWA, Ryoken
TAMAGAWA, Yasubei
TANAKA, Genichi
TANAKA, Hiromichi
TANAKA, Kiyoshi
TANAKA, Toshikatsu
TERAO, Hiroshi
TOMITA, Yoshisuke
TSUBOMIZU, Tokuzo
TSUCHIYA, Jiro
TSUKUDA, Tadashige
TSUNEMATSU, Yasuo
TSUZUKI, Kunitaro
TSUZUKI, Toru

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UEKI, Giichi
UEMURA, Yokichi
UMEBAYASHI, Tokio
UNDO, Kuzen
URABE, Hideo
UTSUNOMIYA, Masaru
UTUNOMIYA, Noburu
WADA, Yoshizo
WATANABE, Nobuto
YABUCHI, Isaburo
YAHIRO, Torao
YAMADA, Mahiro
YAMAMOTO, Genjiro
YAMAMOTO, Hidetomo
YAMAMOTO, Kenzi
YAMAMOTO, Tetsutaro
YAMANICHI, Fnsakichi
YAMAURA, Kanichi
YANO, Shigeo
YASUI, Seiichiro
YOKEMURA, Yoshitaro
YORIFUJI, Chiritsu
YOSHIDA, Tohoru
YOSHIMOTO, Tokoki
YOSHINO, Yoshizo
YUI, Kentaro

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APO 500
28 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
ARAKAWA, Kinnosuke	Candidate, House of Representatives
ARATO, Niro	" " " "
ASARI, Saburo	" " " "
BABA, Hideo	Candidate, Governor, Saitama
BOJO, Toshiyoshi	Candidate, Election Committee
CHIBA, Itaro	Governor, Fukui Prefecture
CHIBA, Shoichiro	Candidate, House of Representatives
CHO, Tsugiyoshi	Candidate, Election Committee
DAIGO, Yasunosuke	Candidate, House of Representatives
DATE, Genichiro	Candidate, House of Councillors
DEGUCHI, Sanzo	" " " "
DOBASHI, Kazuyoshi	" " " "
DOI, Isami	Governor, Kagawa Prefecture
FUJISAWA, Hiroo	Candidate, House of Councillors
FUJITA, Noboru	Candidate, House of Representatives
FUKUNAGA, Kazuomi	Candidate, House of Representatives
FUNASAKI, Yoshiyuki	" " " "
FURUKAWA, Jokichi	" " " "
FURUKAWA, Sakuma	" " " "
FURUKAWA, Yoshio	" " " "
GOTO, Kiichi	" , House of Councillors
GOTODA, Eijiro	" , House of Representatives
HANYU, Sanshichi	" , House of Councillors
HARA, Hyonosuke	" , House of Representatives
HARA, Kuni	" " " "
HARA, Susumu	" " " "
HASE, Takemaro	" " " "
HAYASHI, Kozo	Governor, Osaka
HAYASHI, Takeo	Candidate, House of Councillors
HAYASHI, Zenji	" , House of Representatives
HIKITA, Toshio	" " " "

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Applicant	Position
HIKOSE, Hachiro	Candidate, Mayor, Osaka
HOHOKABE, Tadamitsu	Candidate, House of Representatives
HORIKOSHI, Yoshiaki	" " " "
HORIUCHI, Itaru	" " " Councillors
HOZUMI, Hidehiro	" " " Representatives
IKEDA, Takuro	" " " Councillors
IKEYA, Noriji	" " " Representatives
IMADA, Seiki	" " " Representatives
IMAI, Ichiro	" " " Councillors
IMASEKI, Taizo	" " " Representatives
INABA, Mitsunobu	" " " "
ISHIO, Ichitaro	Candidate, Governor, Wakayama
ITAGAKI, Kinzo	" House of Councillors
ITO, Harumasa	" " " "
ITO, Hatsue	" " " "
IWAMI, Kumao	" " " Representatives
IZUMI, Kenshin	" " " "
KAJITA, Yukiharu	Candidate, House of Councillors
KATO, Kumakazu	Candidate, House of Representatives
KATO, Tadashi	" " " Councillors
KATO, Tsunetaro	" " " "
KAWAHARA, Fusayo	" " " "
KAWAI, Toyoki	" " " "
KAWAI, Yahachi	" " " "
KAWAMOTO, Izumi	" " " "
KAWAMURA, Niyoemon	Candidate, Governor, Fukui
KAWASE, Yosio	Candidate, House of Councillors
KIKUNAMI, Katsumi	" " " "
KIMURA, Kihachiro	" " " "
KIMURA, Suzan	" " " "
KINOSHITA, Yasuo	" " " "
KITAUCHI, Kampei	Candidate, House of Representatives
KIYOSHI, Iwakami	" " " "
KOBA, Tashiro	" " " "
KOBAYASHI, Yoshimitsu	Candidate, Election Committee
KOBAYASHI, Yosoji	Candidate, House of Representatives
KODAIRA, Tadashi	Candidate, Screening Committee
KOJIMA, Kazuo	Candidate, House of Councillors
KOMAI, Tohei	Candidate, House of Representatives
KOMAKI, Seido	" " " "
KOMATSU, Katsuko	Candidate, House of Councillors
KOSAKA, Junzo	" " " "
KUMABE, Hitoo	Candidate, House of Representatives
KURODA, Hisao	" " " "
KUSABA, Ichihei	" " " Councillors
KYURAKI, Kiichi	" " " "
MAKI, Hikoshichi	" " " "
MASUDA, Tetsuo	" " " Representatives
MASUTANI, Shuji	" " " Councillors
MATSUDAIRA, Sennosuke	" " " "
MATSUKI, KUNIJI	

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Applicant	Position
MATSUKUMA, Hisao	Candidate, House of Representatives
MATSUMOTO, Katsutaro	" " " Councillors
MATSUMOTO, Kazumi	" " " "
MATSUMOTO, Shinpachiro	" " " "
MATSUMOTO, Shirotaka	" " " "
MATSUKOTO, Shitigo	" " " "
MATSUMOTO, Takeo	" " " "
MATSUMOTO, Tamenobu	" " " "
MATSUSAKA, Shozo	Candidate, Governor, Yamagata
MATSUURA, Tosuke	Candidate, House of Councillors
MATSUYAMA, Takashige	" " " Representatives
MISAWA, Kikuo	" " " "
MIURA, Mitsuje	" " " Councillors
MIWA, Masaichi	" " " Representatives
MIYAHARA, Kozaburo	" " " "
MIYAJIMA, Hisa	" " " "
MIYASE, Mutsuo	" " " Councillors
MIYATO, Takayuki	" " " "
MIYOSHI, Yoichiro	" " " Representatives
MIZUTANI, Noboru	" " " Councillors
MOCHIZUKI, Kikuo	" " " "
MOMOE, Shigeo	" " " "
MOMMA, Jusaku	" " " Representatives
MORI, Shikuma	" " " Councillors
MORI, Yasuhide	" " " Representatives
MORICKA, Mitsuya	" " " Councillors
MORITA, Sigeru	" " " Representatives
MOROOKA, Masawo	Candidate, Election Committee
MURAKAMI, Kyoichi	Candidate, House of Representatives
MURAKAMI, Mineichi	Candidate, House of Councillors
MURAKAMI, Takaitsu	" " " "
NAGAHAMA, Hideo	" " " "
NAGAI, Mitsugi	" " " "
NAGAI, Yozo	" " " "
NAGATAKI, Takeshi	" " " "
NAKAKO, Takashi	" " " Representatives
NAKAMURA, Kaju	" " " Councillors
NAKAMURA, Kazuo	" " " "
NAKAMURA, Tsuyaji	" " " Representatives
NAKANO, Shiro	" " " "
NAKASONE, Ikutaro	" " " Councillors
NATSUAKI, Juro	" " " Representatives
NIIYAMA, Joshin	" " " Councillors
NIO, Masao	" " " "
NISHIKAWA, Ichitaro	" " " "
NISHISAKI, Turushi	" " " "
NISHIZAWA, Fumio	" " " "
NISI, Riichi	" " " "
NITTA, Makoto	" " " Representatives
NOJIMA, Bukichi	" " " "
NOZAKI, Kiyoshi	

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Applicant	Position
ODA, Kanichi	Candidate, House of Councillors
OGURA, Jizo	" " " Representatives
OHORI, Gyozun	" " " Councillors
OHTAKI, Kiyoshi	" " " Representatives
OI, Ryohei	" " " Councillors
OIGAWA, Goro	" " " Representatives
OKUMURA, Asakichi	" " " Councillors
OMACHI, Yoneko	" " " Representatives
OMORI, Kazuo	" " " "
OMORI, Tatsuo	" " " Councillors
ONISHI, Eizo	" " " "
ONISHI, Ichiro	Candidate, Governor, Kagawa
ONO, Kashiro	Candidate, House of Councillors
OYMA, Namio	" " " Representatives
OZUMI, Makoto	" " " "
SAITO, Yoshi	" " " "
SAKAMOTO, Taira	" " " "
SAKASAI, Yasue (Mrs)	" " " "
SAMMONJI, Ichiro	" " " "
SASAGAWA, Kyozaburo	Candidate, Governor, Niigata
SASAHARA, Tasuke	Candidate, House of Councillors
SASSA, Hiroo	" " " "
SATAKE, Shohei	" " " "
SATO, Kennoske	" " " "
SATO, Tsunehiko	" " " "
SEGUCHI, Mitsugi	" " " "
SEKIMORI, Kaoru	" " " "
SEKIYA, Katsutoshi	Candidate, Governor, Ehime Prefecture
SHIGA, Kenjiro	Candidate, House of Representatives
SHIGEMORI, Toshiharu	" " " Councillors
SHIMA, Kiyoshi	" " " "
SHIMADA, Jinichiro	" " " "
SHIMAMURA, Gunji	" " " "
SHIMAZU, Tadahiko	" " " "
SHINO, Tochiro	" " " "
SHINOHARA, Nichio	" " " "
SHIRAISHI, Atsushi	" " " "
SOEJIMA, Jiro	" " " "
SUEYOSHI, Ichinoshin	" " " Councillors
SUMIE, Matunosuke	" " " "
SUMIYOSHI, Shigeichi	" " " "
TAKAO, Tomoyasu	" " " "
TAGUCHI, Suketaro	" " " "
TAHARA, Masanori	" " " "
TAHATA, Hisanobu	" " " "
TAKAHASHI, Kinji	" " " "
TAKAHEI, Tsuneichi	" " " "
TAKAMURA, Saburo	" " " "
TAKASAKI, Ichiko	" " " "
TAKATA, Susumu	" " " "
TAKAYAMA, Tokuwemon	" " " "

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Applicant	Position
TAKIGUCHI, Yoshiharu	Candidate, House of Councillors
TAKIHIRA, Takashi	" " " "
TAKITA, Mitsugi	" " " "
TAKIZAWA, Ryoken	" " " "
TAMAGAWA, Yasubei	" " " "
TANAKA, Genichi	" " " "
TANAKA, Hiromichi	" " " "
TANAKA, Kiyoshi	" " " "
TANAKA, Toshikatsu	" " " "
TERAO, Hiroshi	" " " "
TOMITA, Yoshisuke	" " " "
TSUBOMIZU, Tokuzo	" " " "
TSUCHIYA, Jiro	" " " "
TSUKUDA, Tadashige	" " " "
TSUNEMATSU, Yasuo	" " " "
TSUZUKI, Kunitaro	" " " "
TSUZUKI, Toru	" " " "
UEKI, Giichi	" " " "
UEMURA, Yokichi	" " " "
UMEBAYASHI, Tokio	" " " "
UNDO, Kuzen	" " " "
URABE, Hideo	" " " "
UTSUNOMIYA, Masaru	" " " "
UTSUNOMIYA, Noburu	" " " "
WADA, Yoshizo	" " " "
WATANABE, Nobuto	" " " "
YABUCHI, Isaburo	" " " "
YAHIRO, Torao	" " " "
YAMADA, Mahiro	" " " "
YAMAMOTO, Genjiro	" " " "
YAMAMOTO, Hidetomo	" " " "
YAMAMOTO, Kenzi	" " " "
YAMAMOTO, Tetsutaro	" " " "
YAMANCHI, Fnsakichi	" " " "
YAMAURA, Kanichi	" " " "
YANO, Shigeo	" " " "
YASUI, Seiichiro	Candidate, Governor, Tokyo-To
YOKEMURA, Yoshitaro	Candidate, House of Councillors
YORIFUJI, Chiritsu	" " " "
YOSHIDA, Toheru	" " " "
YOSHIMOTO, Tokoki	" " " "
YOSHINO, Yoshizo	" " " "
YUI, Kentaro	" " " "

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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3. Request Imperial Japanese Government questionnaire and other information on YAMAZAKI, Takeshi as follows:

a. Facts substantiating YAMAZAKI's claim that he opposed the militarists, and the date that he retired from public office in the face of increasing militarist pressure.

b. Facts concerning his career as Mayor of MITO.

c. Any allegations or charges that have been made against him by any person or from any source, so long as it is clearly stated that these are allegations and not proven facts.

4. Request information concerning KANAMORI, Tokujiro as follows:

a. Facts concerning the mission and work of the National Policy Investigation Society (Kokusaku Kenkyu Kai) of which he was a member, and excerpts from publications issued by this organization, if available.

b. Facts concerning the mission and work of the Great Japan Rise Asia Society (Dai Nippon Koa Kai) of which he was a director, and excerpts from publications issued by this organization, if available, unsubstantiated.

5. Allegations and charges against MATSUDAIRA and YAMAZAKI have been specifically requested since it is essential that this Section have prior knowledge and warning of any possible attack, however lacking it may be in factual basis, that might be launched against these men should they be elevated to higher office than that which they now occupy.

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Request for Information

Govt. Section CIS 27 March 1947

1. Request Imperial Japanese Government questionnaire and additional information on MATSUDAIRA, Tsuneo as follows:

a. The date of his appointment as Minister of the Imperial Household and the date of his resignation from that office.

b. Any facts at your disposal concerning his influence, activities and political affiliations while occupying the position of Imperial Household Minister.

c. Any allegations or charges that have been made against him by any person or from any source, so long as it is clearly stated that these are allegations and not proven facts.

2. Request Imperial Japanese Government questionnaire and additional information on NARAHASHI, Wataru as follows:

a. Any facts that will prove or disprove charges that:

(1) NARAHASHI engaged in high level intelligence work in China for the KOISO Cabinet as charged by NAOI, Takeo in a letter to the Editor of the YOMIURI on 27 April, 1946.

(2) NARAHASHI made large sums of money through concessions granted him by the Japanese Army in China through his friendship with General TADA, Shun.

(3) NARAHASHI established a commercial company under another man's name and engaged in trading between occupied and unoccupied areas of China.

b. A copy of NARAHASHI's 1942 election statement, if available to you.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

27 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Request for Information from Civil Intelligence Section Regarding Possible Nominees for Prime Minister.

1. On 22 March 47 the names of MATSUDAIRA, Tsuneo; NARAHASHI, Wataru; YAMAZAKI, Takeshi and KANAMORI, Tokujiro were submitted to Public Administration Division with instructions to determine whether or not the past careers of these men would subject them to the provisions of SCAPIN 550, since they had been suggested as possible nominees for Prime Minister in the event that YOSHIDA, Shigeru should resign from that post prior to the elections.

2. Information available to this Section reveals that these four men have been criticized for certain past activities. Civil Intelligence Section has, therefore, been requested to supply all available facts and allegations on these questionable phases of their careers.

3. Specific and detailed information has been requested in the hope that it will facilitate Civil Intelligence Section's compliance. In the past, certain members of Civil Intelligence Section have stated informally that requests for information from this Section have been couched in too broad and general a manner.

GUY A. WIGGINS
Public Administration Division

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

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1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ABE, Hiroshi
AISAWA, Yoshio
AIZAWA, Hidekazu
AKAGI, Mituji
AKAZAWA, Yojin
AKIYAMA, Haruto
ANBE, Sadamu
ANDO, Etsutaro
AOKI, Riu
ARAKI, Kyuichi
ASAHINA, Minosuke
ASAI, Jiro
ASAI, Shigei
ASANO, Toyoyuki
BANDO, Misao
CHIYODA, Ichiro
CHIZIMATSU, Shuzi
CHUMA, Inokichi
DAIDOJI, Yoshio
EBISUTANI, Harumatu
EGI, Riichi
EGUCHI, Dotaro
EGUTI, Kiyoshi
ETO, Katao
FUJIKAWA, Minoru
FUJINAMI, Kazuharu
FUKATANI, Susumu
FUKUDA, Hajime
FUKURA, Usakichi
FUKUSHIMA, Kikuji
FUKUSHIMA, Yoichi
FUNAUCHI, Shoichi
GAKUSHI, Yusaburo
GESHI, Junkichi
HAMADA, Ichiro
HASEGAWA, Sakichi
HASHIGAMI, Tamotsu
HASHIGUCHI, Yoshiaki
HASHIMOTO, Manemon
HASHIMOTO, Masanori
HASHIMOTO, Riichi

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HIEDA, Torai
HIRATA, Heizo
HIROKAWA, Teiji
HISANO, Shonoshin
HORIBE, Torai
HOSONO, Jintaro
ICHIKAWA, Motoji
IDE, Takanari
IKUSUE, Chikao
IMAOKA, Atsutaka
ISHII, Junichiro
IUCHI, Tetsutaro
IWAKAWA, Takeshi
KADOYA, Saburo
KAGATA, Kanichiro
KAION, Kobayashi
KAMEYA, Hachiro
KANDA, Shichijiro
KANEKO, Yobun
KANEOYA, Kiyoshi
KASUYA, Isohei
KAWAKAMI, Kanichi
KAWAMURA, Kinichiro
KIKUTA, Zenhei
KITANO, Rikio
KIUCHI, Kimiko
KIUCHI, Shiro
KODAMA, Nobujiro
KOIDE, Manzi
KOIKE, Chikami
KOIZUMI, Hidekichi
KONDO, Kazuyoshi
KONISHI, Masao
KONO, Sozaburo
KONO, Toru
KOSUGI, Ine
KOTO, Tsunekiti
KUMAGAI, Tasaburo
KURUMA, Takudo
KUMABARA, Masai
KUWAKI, Kenichi
MASAKI, Zenkichi
MASUYAMA, Masuzo
MATSUDA, Shozo
MIYAMURA, Matahachi
NAGATOMO, Atsushi
OGIHARA, Jiro
OJI, Matsuo
OKA, Kunio
OKABAYASHI, Yoshinobu

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OUIDA, Masayuki
OYAMA, Zenryo
OZAWA, Kuniji
SAKAI, Kazui
SAKAI, Mituaki
SAKAI, Naotaka
SAKAKIBARA, Iwao
SANDO, Seizaburo
SASSA, Shigetake
SATO, Kenkichi
SATO, Shunichi
SEKIGUCHI, Shintaro
SUDO, Minoru
SUGA, Reinosuke (Rama)
TAKAHASHI, Masayoshi
TAKAHASHI, Shigeharu
TAKAHATAKE, Mitsugi
TAKANAMI, Kaneo
TAKANO, Keisaku
TAKENAKA, Inami
TAKEUCHI, Kiuji
TAKEUCHI, Yasuharu
TAMAKI, Eikichi
TANABE, Yoshimichi
TANAKA, Kazuo
TANEDA, Tetsuma
TANIGUCHI, Kiyoshi
TAO, Gotaro
TOBA, Shoji
TOKUDA, Masanobu
TOMIYAMA, Kano
TOMIZAWA, Katsugoro
TOMOYASU, Tadao
TOYODA, Katsuo
TOYOSHIMA, Yoshiaki
TSUGI, Yutaka
TSUKAMOTO, Juzo
TUMURA, Bunziro
UCHIDA, Matsuta
UCHIKOGA, Issei
UETAKE, Haruhiko
UWATOKO, Susumu
UYEHARA, Shigeru
WAKABAYASI, Kamenosuke
WATANABE, Isamu
WATANOBE, Jusaburo
WATANABE, Tosinosuke
YAMADA, Rokuzaemon
YAMADA, Setsuo

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YAMAGUCHI, Sotaro
YAMAOKA, Michiaki
YAMAUCHI, Kinjiro
YAMAGUCHI, Rokuhei
YAMAGUCHI, Rokuroji
YAMAMOTO, Kamejiro
YAMAMOTO, Yoshimatsu
YAMAGIYA, Seisaburo
YAMAUCHI, Kyuzaburo
YAMAZAKI, Kazuo
YANO, Torio
YASUDA, Takeo
YASUI, Toyosaburo
YOKOTA, Jintaro
YONEHARA, Itaru
YONETSU, Toichi
YOSHIKAWA, Jiro
YOSHINO, Tomomasa

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Government Section

APO 500
27 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
ABE, Hiroshi	Candidate, House of Councillors
AISAWA, Yoshio	" " " "
AIZAWA, Hidekazu	" " " "
AKAGI, Mituji	" " " "
AKAZAWA, Yojin	" " " "
AKIYAMA, Haruto	" " " "
ANBE, Sadamu	" " " "
ANDO, Etsutaro	" " " "
AOKI, RIU	Candidate, Mayor, Nagoya City
ARAKI, Kyuichi	Candidate, House of Councillors
ASAHINA, Minosuke	" " " "
ASAI, Jiro	" " " "
ASAI, Shigei	" " " "
ASANO, Toyoyuki	" " " "
BANDO, Misao	" " " "
CHIYODA, Ichiro	" " " "
CHIZIMATSU, Shuzi	" " " "
CHUMA, Inokichi	" " " "
DAIDOJI, Yoshio	" " " "
EBISUTANI, Harumatu	" " " "
EGI, Riichi	" " " "
EGUCHI, Dotaro	" " " "
EGUTI, Kiyoshi	" " " "
ETO, Katao	" " " "
FUJIKAWA, Minoru	" " " "
FUJINAMI, Kazuharu	" " " "
FUKATANI, Susumu	" " " "
FUKUDA, Hajime	" " " "
FUKURA, Usakichi	" " " "
FUKUSHIMA, Kikuji	" " " "
FUKUSHIMA, Yoichi	" " " "
FUNAUCHI, Shoichi	" " " "

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