

**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND  
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff  
Civil Intelligence Section**

**General Activities  
APO 500  
5 April 1947**

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

**SUBJECT: HAYASHIDE, Kenjiro**

**First Secretary of Japanese Embassy in Manchukuo and  
China.  
Councillor of the Japanese Embassy.**

**Mar 1941 Overseas student at TUNG-WEN College, Shanghai.**

**C O N F I D E N T I A L**



HAYASHIDE, Kenjuro

The above witness received the following decorations in addition to those already forwarded to you:

1. April 26, 1937 - 5th Order (Gracious Cloud) Medal issued by Manchoukuo, bestowed by the Foreign Ministry for the advancement of friendly relations between Japan and Manchoukuo.
2. April 29, 1940 - The Minor Cordon of the 4th Order of the Rising Sun bestowed by the Foreign Ministry for achievement in the China Incident.
3. September 11, 1941 - 4th Order (State Pillar) Medal issued by Manchoukuo, bestowed by the Foreign Ministry for advancement of friendly relations between Japan and Manchoukuo.



Personal Record of HAYASHIDE Kenjiro.

Social Status and Permanent Domicile: Commoner of Wakayama Prefecture.

Date of birth: August, Meiji 15/1882/.

Name: HAYASHIDE Kenjiro.

|                       |  |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| March, Meiji 34, 1901 | Finished the course of the First Middle School of Wakayama Prefecture.   |                  |                  |
| April, 1902           | Entered the Teo Dobun Shoin/ East Asia Common Script Institute/  |                  |                  |
| March, 1905           | Finished the course of the same.   |                  |                  |
| June 11, 1907         | Appointed Foreign Ministry interpreter<br>Given 9th grade salary.  | Foreign Ministry | " "              |
|                       | Ordered to serve in China  |                  | " "              |
|                       | Given ¥1,000 as a service allowance  |                  | " "              |
| June 26, 1907         | Report submitted to and sanction given by The Throne for his accepting an appointment with the Chinese Government, remaining in his post, receiving his salary, and with the regulations for official employees still applicable to him. |                  | Cabinet          |
| March 31, 1910        | Relieved of his appointment with the Chinese Government; his post being abolished, retired.  |                  |                  |
| March 1, 1912         | Given ¥20 as an official of more than two years' standing.   |                  | Foreign Ministry |
| March 4, 1912         | Appointed Foreign Ministry interpreter.<br>Given 10th grade salary.<br>Ordered to serve in China.<br>Given ¥1,000 as a service allowance   |                  | " "              |
| March 31, 1912        | Given 9th grade salary   |                  | " "              |
| June 30, 1912         | Given 8th grade salary   |                  | " "              |
| July 1, 1913          | Ordered to serve in Mukden<br>Given ¥1,000 as a service allowance  |                  | " "              |
| Dec. 25, 1913         | Given 7th grade salary   |                  | " "              |
| June 30, 1915         | Given 6th grade salary   |                  | " "              |



17 April 1947

MEMORANDUM RE: HAYASHIDE, Kenjiro

I. Subpoena subject of testimony - The witness was an interpreter attendant on the Ex-Emperor PU-YI and will testify regarding the attitude of the Ex-Emperor toward Japan.

II - Information from the Investigative Division - The Curriculum Vitae indicates that the witness is a career diplomat, having served throughout his life in the service of the Foreign Ministry. The pertinent listings from the Curriculum Vitae, according to the subject of testimony, are the following:

- Feb. 26, 1932 - Appointed to serve on the Staff of the Delegates to the League's China Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- June 18, 1932 - Appointed Consul.  
Promoted to the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)  
Granted Second Grade Salary.  
Ordered for duty at Mukden (Foreign Ministry)
- Aug. 20, 1932 - Appointed Second-Class Embassy Secretary  
Promoted to the Fourth Grade of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)  
Appointed to the staff of the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo. (Cabinet)  
Granted Second Grade Salary. (Foreign Ministry)  
In accordance with Article 1 of Imperial Ordinance No. 228 issued in 1932 the matter of the application of the Rules for Official employees was reported to the Throne. (Cabinet)  
Ordered for duty in Manchukuo. (Foreign Ministry)
- Nov. 30 and 31, 1932 - Concurrently appointed Consul.  
Promoted to the Fourth grade of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)  
Ordered for duty at Mukden. (Foreign Ministry)



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- March 10, 1933 - Relieved of his concurrent post. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 29, 1934 - Awarded the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun (because of services rendered in the Incident of 1931-1934).
- Dec. 26, 1934 - Granted First Grade Salary. (Foreign Ministry)
- Feb. 15, 1935 - Promoted to Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.
- May 11, 1936 - Granted the Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- November 26, 1936 - Appointed First-class Embassy Secretary.  
Promoted to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)  
Ordered for duty in Manchoukuo. (Foreign Ministry)
- Apr. 28, 1938 - Ordered for duty in the Chinese Republic. (Foreign Ministry)

III - Examination of case file - There is no casefile on this witness.

IV - Cross-reference file on case file - there is no cross-reference file on this witness.

V - Evidentiary document card file in Document Division - This source has not been investigated.

VI - Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony. - There is no reference in the evidence to this witness by name.

The witness may testify to the strength of PU-YI in conducting the administration of Manchoukou or to other matters indicating that Manchoukou was independent. In such event, the matters attached hereto dealing with the administration of Manchoukou will be pertinent

VII - Summary of the testimony given - This witness has not yet testified.

VIII - Decorations - There is no reference to this witness in the memorandum of March 11, 1947 relating to decorations.

IX - Non-listed investigation - None.



REPORT BY: Lt. John A. Curtis  
12 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: HAYASHIDE, Kenjiro

No further information concerning the above is contained  
in the files of IPS.

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|                |  |                                       |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Apr. 7, 1916   | Decorated with the 8th class Order of the Sacred Treasure and granted ¥100¥ for his services in the Incident of 1914-15.                 | Bureau of Decorations.                |
| June 30, 1916  | Appointed Foreign Ministry chancellor<br>Given 6th grade salary<br>Ordered to serve in Mukden<br>Given ¥1,000 as a service allowance     | Foreign Ministry<br>" "<br>" "<br>" " |
| Feb. 16, 1917  | Ordered to serve in Shanghai<br><br>Given ¥1,000 as a service allowance  | " "<br>" "                            |
| June 30, 1917  | Given 5th grade salary   | " "                                   |
| Dec. 28, 1918  | Given 4th grade salary   | " "                                   |
| Dec. 28, 1919  | Given 3rd grade salary   | " "                                   |
| Jan. 15, 1920  | Appointed vice-consul.<br>Raised to the 7th rank of the higher civil service.<br>Granted 3rd grade salary; ordered to serve in Shanghai. | Cabinet<br>Foreign Ministry           |
| Feb. 10, 1920  | Raised to the junior grade of the 7th class Court rank.  |                                       |
| Feb. 28, 1920  | Decorated with the 7th class Order of the Sacred Treasure.   |                                       |
| Aug. 18, 1920  | Regulations for Ranks and Salaries of the Higher Civil Service revised and given effect in August.                                       |                                       |
| Apr. 7, 1921   | Granted 2nd grade salary.  |                                       |
| Nov. 1, 1920   | Decorated with the 6th class Order of the Sacred Treasure and given a grant of ¥300, for his services in the Incident of 1915-1920.      |                                       |
| Sept. 17, 1921 | Appointed Foreign Ministry commissioner (Rijikan)<br>Raised to the 7th rank of the higher civil service.<br>Granted the 5th grade salary | Foreign Ministry.                     |



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|                | Was ordered to serve in the First Section of the Intelligence Bureau.  |                              |
| April 7, 1922  | Granted Fourth grade salary.   |                              |
| June 20, 1922  | Was ordered to serve on the staff of Japanese members of /Joint Committee provided by the Treaty for the Solution of SHANTUNG Problem. | Cabinet.                     |
| June 30, 1922  | Was promoted to the Sixth grade of the Higher Civil Service.   | Cabinet.                     |
| July 20, 1922  | <del>XXXXXX</del><br>Granted the Senior Grade of the Seventh Court rank.   |                              |
| Jan. 16, 1923  | appointed consul.<br>Granted the Sixth Rank of the Higher Civil Service.   | Cabinet                      |
|                | Granted Second grade Salary.   | Foreign Ministry             |
|                | Ordered for service at Hanking   | " "                          |
| May 31, 1924   | Awarded Order of the Single Rays of the Rising Sun (because of Services rendered in the Washington Conference)                         |                              |
| March 31, 1925 | promoted to the Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service   | Cabinet                      |
| " " "          | Granted the Second Grade Salary  | Foreign Ministry.            |
| April 15, 1925 | Promoted to the Junior grade of the Sixth Court Rank .   |                              |
| Oct. 24, 1925  | Appointed First-class Legation Interpreter.<br>Granted the Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service.<br>Granted Second Grade Salary      | Cabinet<br>Foreign Ministry. |
|                | Was ordered for service in China.  |                              |
| Oct. 26, 1925  | Ordered to serve on the staff of the Imperial Delegates Special Conference at the Chinese Customs Duty.                                | Cabinet                      |



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| March 3, 1926                | Ordered to serve on the staff of/the Imperial<br>Members of/ the Committee Regarding Extra-<br>territoriality in the Chinese Republic                            | Cabinet             |
| Sept. 29, 1926               | Relieved of his post in China.   | Foreign<br>Ministry |
|                              | Allowed one third of the regular salary<br>while on the waiting list.  | "                   |
| Nov. 29, 1926                | Awarded the Fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure.  |                     |
| July 28, 1928                | Ordered to serve on the staff of the<br>Japanese Delegation the the Ninth Session<br>of the General Assembly of the League of<br>Nations at Geneva, Switzerland. | Cabinet             |
| April 27, 1929               | Appointed Consul.  |                     |
|                              | Conferred the Rank of the Fifth Grade of<br>the Higher Civil Service.  | Cabinet             |
|                              | Granted Second Grade Salary.   | War Ministry        |
| June 29, 1929                | Appointed Second-class Legation Secretary  |                     |
|                              | Promoted to the Fifth Rank of the Higher<br>Civil Service.   | Cabinet             |
|                              | Granted First Grade Salary.  |                     |
|                              | Ordered to service in China.   | Foreign Ministry    |
| Dec. 28, 1929                | Promoted to Fourth Grade of the Higher<br>Civil Service  | Cabinet             |
|                              | Granted Second Grade Salary  | Foreign Ministry    |
| Feb. 1, 1930                 | Promoted to the Senior Grade of the<br>Sixth Court Rank.   |                     |
| <i>Here</i><br>Feb. 26, 1932 | Appointed to serve on the Staff of the<br>Delegates to the League's China<br>Investigation Committee   | Cabinet             |
| June 18, 1932                | Appointed Consul.  |                     |
|                              | Promoted to the Fourth Rank of the<br>Higher Civil Service.  | Cabinet             |
|                              | Granted Second Grade Salary.   |                     |
|                              | Ordered for duty at Nuken.   | Foreign Ministry    |



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| Aug. 20, 1932        | Appointed Second-class Embassy Secretary  |                  |
|                      | Promoted to the Fourth Grade of the Higher Civil Service.   | Cabinet          |
|                      | Appointed to the staff of the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo.  | "                |
|                      | Granted Second Grade Salary.  | Foreign Ministry |
|                      | In accordance with Article 1 of Imperial Ordinance No. 228 issued in 1932 the matter of the application of the Rules for Official employees was reported to the Throne. | Cabinet          |
|                      | Ordered for duty in Manchukuo.  | Foreign Ministry |
| Nov. 30 and 31, 1932 | Concurrently appointed Consul.  |                  |
|                      | Promoted to the Fourth grade of the Higher Civil Service.   | Cabinet          |
|                      | Ordered for duty at Mukden.   | Foreign Ministry |
| March 10, 1933       | Relieved of his concurrent post.  | Cabinet          |
| Dec. 26, 1934        | Granted First Grade Salary.   | Foreign Ministry |
| Feb. 15, 1935        | Promoted to Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.   |                  |
| Apr. 29, 1934        | Awarded the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun (because of services rendered in the Incident of 1931-1934).   |                  |
| May 11, 1936         | Granted the Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure.  |                  |
| Nov. 26, 1936        | Appointed First-class Embassy Secretary.  |                  |
|                      | Promoted to the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.   | Cabinet          |
|                      | Ordered for duty in Manchukuo.  | Foreign Ministry |
| Apr. 28, 1938        | Ordered for duty in the Chinese Republic.   | "                |
| Mar. 1, 1940         | Promoted to Senior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.   |                  |



- Mar. 19, 1941 Appointed Embassy Councillor. Promoted to the Second Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Appointed for duty in the Chinese Republic. Cabinet
- Mar. 20, 1941 Relieved of this post at his own request. Cabinet
- Apr. 16, 1941 Promoted to the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank as an act of grace from the Throne.
- Apr. 29, 1940 Awarded the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun for services rendered in the Chinese Incident.



**HAYASHIDE, Kenjiro**

**Request by: ITAGAKI, OKAWA, MINAMI, UMEZU, HOSHINO**

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Tokyo, Japan**

**Facts to be proved - He was an interpreter attendant on  
the ex-Emperor Pu-Yi and wrote the Diarentitled "Trevel in  
Company with the Emperor of Manchukuo".**

**Relevaney - The attitude of the ex-Emperor towards  
Japan.**



Case no.  
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Hayashide, Kenjiro

Serial no.  
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No files.



WITNESS PROGRESS REPORT

HAYASHIDE, Kenjiro

Date: 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items Numbers 1, 2, 7 & 8.

Partially completed as to Items Numbers 6.

Item 9: NONE

SMITH N. CROWE, JR.  
Assistant Counsel



DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRESS REPORT OF: \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>ITEM</u>   | <u>Partially<br/>Completed</u> | <u>Fully<br/>Completed</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division.  | _____                          | _____                      |
| 2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony.  | _____                          | _____                      |
| 3. Examination of case file, if any.  | _____                          | _____                      |
| 4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division.  | _____                          | _____                      |
| 5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division.                                 | _____                          | _____                      |
| 6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony.  | _____                          | _____                      |
| 7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness.  | _____                          | _____                      |
| 8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses. | _____                          | _____                      |
| 9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you.   | _____                          | _____                      |

Pedro Lopez  
Capt. James J. Robinson  
William E. Edwards

By \_\_\_\_\_



Hayashide, Kenjiro

Not listed in Lopez's Mar 11,  
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