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GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT : Purged Scientists

1. Attached is a list of purged scientists submitted by the Public Office Qualification Section. The list covers some 76 persons engaged in such varied fields of study as economy, medicine, agriculture, mechanics, meteorology, ethics, history, law, philosophy, engineering, biology, sociology, literature, commerce, architecture, anti-espionage and methods in balloon bombing.

2. Nearly half of these people were purged because they had been army and navy officers; many were purged as writers and the remainder were war criminals, influential members of ultra-nationalistic societies and of AERA and as persons concerned with economic companies.

3. Nearly all of these scientists were purged subsequent to screening for positions in various universities. The Public Office Qualification Section has no information on present occupations.

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LIST OF PURGEES OF SCIENTISITS

9 September 1950

Name	Studying Theme	Screening Position	Category	Reason of Designation	Date of Designation
AKAGAMI Ryojo	Political Economics		D	Director of Asia Development League	12 May 48
AKAZAKI Shigeru	Shipbuilding	Prof. Osaka Imp. Univ.	B	Regular of the Shipbuilding Navy Officer	22 June 46
AKUNE Mutsumi	Medical Science	Prof. Nagoya Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Navy Officer	1 June 46
AKUTSU Shozo	Military Food-stuff		B	Regular Army Officer	28 Dec. 47
ANDO Kotaro	Agriculture	Member of Imperial Academy	E	Advisor of Oriental Development Co., Ltd.	1 June 46
AOKI Kuichiro	Medical Science	Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	2 July 46
ASANAGA Kenichiro	Shipbuilding	Prof. of Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Navy Officer	28 Nov. 47
BABA Kumeo	Moter		G	Managing Director of Hitachi Seisakusho	24 Apr. 47
FUJIWARA Sakuhei	Meteorology	Candidate for Member of the House of Councillors	B	None Regular Member of the Imperial GHQ.	7 Apr. 47
GOTO Shichiro	Surgery	Emeritsu Prof. of Kyushu Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	17 July 46
HARA Fusataka	Ethics	Director of Shizuoka Normal School	G	Writing	27 July 46
HAYAMI Keiji	Shipping Engine	Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Navy Officer	28 Dec. 47
HAYASHI Yoshio	Anatomy	Prof. of Kagoshima Medical College	A	War Criminal	9 Mar. 50
HIGO Kazuo	History of Japan	Prof. Educational Scientific Univ.	G	Writing	1 June 46

HIRAI Masatami	Pathology		B	Regular Army Officer	28 Dec. 47
HIRAO Kenichi	Surgery	Prof. of Kyushu Imp. Univ.	A	War Criminal	9 Mar. 50
HONIDA Akira	History of Wastern Economic	Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	D	Chief of Training Division	21 Dec. 47
IBUKI Tsukio	Inner Medicine		B	Regular Army Officer	2 Feb. 43
ISHIDA Sakae	Gun' Powder		B	Technical Official Of Army	27 Dec. 47
ISHIHARA Shinobu	Opthalmology	Emeritsu Prof. of Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	2 July 46
ISHII Shiro	Bacteriology		B	Regular of Army Officer	28 Dec. 48
ITO Choji	Tropical Agriculture	Ex-Prof. of Kyushu Imp. Univ.	C	Director of Literary Patriotic Society	10 Aug. 46
KAMEI Hideo	Economics	Prof. of Yamaguchi Economic College	B	Regular Army Officer	26 Nov. 46
KAMIKAWA Hikomatsu	International Law	Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	10 May 48
KAWAI Sadaji	Shipbuilding	Director of Osaka Industrial College	B	Regular Navy Officer	26 Oct. 46
KAWASHIMA Shiro	Military Food-stuff		B	Regular Army Officer	28 Dec. 47
KEIMATSU Shozaemon	Pharmacology	Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	C	Director of The Dojin-Kai (Equel Benevolence Society)	12 June 47
KIHARA Takusaburo	Medical Science	Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	13 Sept. 46.
KINOSHITA Masao	Shipbuilding	Assistant Prof. of Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Navy Officer	1 Apr. 48
KITANO Masaji	Hygienics		B	Regular Army Officer	2 Feb. 43
KONAKA Taro	Machine-making	Prof. of Yokohama Industrial College	B	Regular Navy Officer	26 Nov. 46

KONDO Heizaburo	Pharmacy	Emeritsu Prof. of Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	7 Aug. 46
KOSAKA Masaaki	Philosophy	Prof. Kyoto Imp. Univ.	C	Director of Literary Patriotic Society	27 July 46
KUBOTA Yutaka	Electrical Engineering	Managing Director of Manchurian Oryokuko Hydro Electric Co., Ltd.	G	Managing Director of Manchurian Oryokuko Hydro Electric Co., Ltd.	23 Sept. 47
KURODA Satoru	Constitution	Prof. Kyoto Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	28 Feb. 47
KUSABA Shigeyoshi	Baloon Bombs		B	Regular Army Officer	28 Dec. 47
MASAKI Keishu	Jurisprudence	Ex-Prof. of Hiroshima Secintific Educational Univ.	G	Writing	10 Aug. 46
MASUDA Taneji	Oterhinolarhyngology	Prof. of Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	17 June 46
MATSUMAE Shigeyoshi	Electrical Communication	Ex-President of Communication Board	D	Chief of General Affairs Divisian of IRAA	1 June 46
MATSUMURA Susumu	Hygiene	Emeritsu Prof. of Chiba Medical Univ.	G	Chief of Bureau of Asia Development Board. Concillor of Embassy	15 Aug. 46
MATSUOKA Koji	Economics	Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	22 June 46
MIYAGAWA Yoneji	Parasitology	Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ. Chief of Densenbyo Kenkyujo	C	Vice-President of the Doji-Kai	30 Mar. 48
NAGAYAMA Mitsuo	Precise Instrument		B	Regular Army Officer	28 Dec. 47
NAGAZUMI Junjiro	Mining	Emeritsu Prof. of Kyushu Imp. Univ.	B	Naval Engineer	7 Aug. 46
NAKANO Tomio	Politics	Prof. of Waseda Univ.	C	Director of Literary Patriotic Society	31 Dec. 47
NAKAYAMA Morihiko	Medicine	Emeritus Prof. of Kyushu Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	2 July 46
NAMARI Ichitaro	Industrial Science	Assitant Prof. Osaka Imp. Univ.	D	Chairman of Branch Cooperative Conference of IRAA	Designated by Governor Osaka Pref.

NASU Hiroshi	Agricultural Economics	Prof. of Tokyo Imp. Univ.	D	Member of Board of Directors, IRAA	1 June 46
NOGUCHI Matsuichi	Tanks		G	Standing Director of Mitsobishi Heavy Industry Co., Ltd.	22 Sept. 47
NOMURA Junji	Administrative Law	Prof. of Tokyo Imp. Univ.	G	Director of South Sea Association. President of South Sea College	2 June 46
ONO Seiichiro	Criminal Law	Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	C	Director of Literary Patriotic Society	27 July 46
OSAWA Akira	International Law	Prof. Kyushu Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	1 May 48
OSHIMA Kenzo	Theory of Foreign Exchange	Managing Director of Sumitomo Bank	G	Managing Director Sumitomo Bank	23 Sept. 47
OSHIMA Yoshikiyo	Synthetic Petroleun		G	President of Chosen Synthetic Oil Co., Ltd.	23 Sept. 47
OSHIMA Yutaka	Philosophy	Prof. of Meiji Univ.	C	Director of Literary Patriotic Society	7 Feb. 48
SANO Kazuhiko	History of Japan	Prof. Kobe Economic Univ.	G	Writint	27 July 46
SASAKI Tatsujiro	Aerial Meter	Ex-Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	28 June 46
SHIBA Hiroto	Optical Instrument		B	Regular Army Officer	
SHIBATA Kei	Economics	Ex-Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	13 Aug. 46
SHIMMEI Masamichi	Sociology	Prof. Tohoku Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	27 July 46
SHINODA Haruka	Anti-espionage Methods	Regular Army Officer	B	Regular Army Officer	28 Dec. 47
TAKAOKA Kumao	Agricultural Economics	Member of Imp. Academy	D	Chairman of Branch Cooperation Conference of IPAA	6 July 46

TAKEOKA Katsuya	Japanese Literature	Prof. of Kyushu Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	22 Apr. 48
TANAKA Mitsugu	Commerce	Prof. Meiji Univ.	G	None Regular Member of Army (Rikugun Shokutaku) etc.,	6 Aug. 46
TANIGUCHI Yoshihiko	Economic Policy	Prof. Kyoto Imp. Econcmic Policy Univ.	G	Writing	28 Feb. 47
TANIGUCHI Yoshihiko	Economic Policy	Ex-Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	13 Aug. 46
TAZAKI Shinji	Commerce	President of Kobe Commercial Univ.	D	Council for Establishing IRAP Structure	14 Dec. 47
TERAMI Hiroo	Agriculture	Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Army Officer	10 Dec. 46
TSUTSUKI Masao	Surgery	Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B	Regular Navy Officer	1 June 46
UCHIDA Shozo	Architecture	Emeritsu Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	B D	Army Commissioner Member of Board of Directors, IRAA	2 July 46
UCHIDA Hanryu	Constitution	Prof. Waseda Univ.	D	Chief of Yawata Branch of IRAA	
WAKAMATSU Yujiro	Veterinary		B	Regular Army Officer	28 Dec. 47
YANAGIDA Seijiro	Theory of Foreign Exchange	Vice-President of Yokchama Specie Bank	E	Vice-President of Yokohama Specie Bank Director of Overseas Bank	13 Sept 46
YANO Jinichi	Chinese Literature	Emeritus Prof. of Kyoto Imp. Univ.	C	Vice-President of Great Asia Ass'n.	28 Nov. 46
YASUI Iku	International Law	Prof. Tokyo Imp. Univ.	G	Writing	22 Apr. 48

Addition

List of Prominent Engineers of Economic Purgees, most of those have doctor-degrees.

Name	Speciality	Category	Cause of Designation	Date of Designation
ANDO Hirotaro	Agriculture	E	Advisor to Toyo Colonization Co.	6 September 1946
Remark: Former Prof of Tokyo Univ.				
ASAHARA Genshichi	Autos	G	President of Nissan Neavy Industry Co.	22 September 1947
BABA Kumeo	Motors & Machine-tools	G	Managing Director of Hidachi Manufacturing	24 April 1947
FUKAO Junji	Shipbuilding	G	Standing Director of Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co.	4 October 1947
HAYASHI Toshika	Applied Chemistry	G	Standing Director of Mitsui Chemical Industry Co.	30 April 1947
IKEDA Kamesaburo	Mining & Metalurgy	G	President of Mitsubishi Kasei Co.	24 September 1947
KAJII Go	Electrical Engineering	G	President of Japan Electricity Co.	22 September 1947
KARASHIMA Asahiko	Rayon	G	President of Toyo Rayon Co.	24 September 1947
KASAHARA Itsuji	Turbin	G	Standing Director of Ishikawajima Heavy Industry Co.	20 May 1947
KAWABATA Shungo	Metalurgy	G	Standing Director of AMAGASAKI Steel Manufacturing Co.	20 October 1947
KIKUCHI Rinpei	Metalurgy	G	Standing Director of Japan High-frequency Heavy Industry Co.	22 May 1947
KITAMURA Kahachi	Shipbuilding	G	Standing Director of Mitsui Shipbuilding Co.	23 September 1947
KOBAYASHI Junichiro	Forestry	G	Standing Director of Oji Paper Manufacturing	22 September 1947
KODAMA Hachiro	Mining	E	Director of Kabafuto Development Co.	23 September 1947
KUBOTA Yutaka	Hydro-electricity	G	Chairman of Manchuria-Oryokko Hydro-electric Co.	23 September 1947

KUDO Keki	Synthetic Petroleum	G	Standing Director of Korea Synthetic Petroleum	30 April 1947
MATSUMOTO Shichiro	Metalurgy	G	Standing Director of Daido Steel Manufacturing Co.	29 September 1947
MATSUMOTO Torata	Hydro-electricity	G	President Formosa Electric Power Co.	23 September 1947
MATSUSHITA Nagahisa	Metalurgy	G	Standing Director of Japan Steel Tube Co.	30 April 1947
MORIMOTO Kanichi	Applied Chemistry	G	Standing Director of Mitsubishi Kasei Co.	22 September 1947
NAGAZUMI Junjiro	Coal	G	President of Mitsuzan Coal-mine Co.	30 September 1946
NAKAHARA Shozo	Applied Chemistry	G	Standing Director of Mitsubishi Kasei Co.	20 October 1947
NISHIZONO Jiro	Bearing	G	Standing Director of Toyo Bearing Manufacturing Co.	11 October 1947
NIWA Noboru	"	G	President of the said Co.	10 September 1947
ODAIRA Namihei	Motor & Machine-tool	G	President of Hidachi Manufacturing Co.	24 April 1947
ODAJIMA Shuzo	Spinning Tools	G	Standing Director of Kobe Steel Manufacturing Co.	23 September 1947
OGAWA Kaju	Shipbuidling	G	Standing Director of Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co.	18 September 1947
OKAZAWA Tsuruji	Alminium	G	Standing Director of Chosen Denko Co.	23 April 1947
OYA Atsushi	Alminium & Fertilizer	G	President of Nisshin Chemical Industry Co.	30 August 1946
SHIRAISHI Sojo	Synthetic Petroleum & Fertilizer	G	President of Korea Synthetic Petroleum Co.	30 April 1947
TAKAMATSU Makoto	Metalurgy	G	Standing Director of Japan Steel Tabe Co.	22 September 1947
TAMAI Kyosuke	Heavy Industry	G	Standing Director of Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co.	13 September 1947
TAMAKI Masaharu	Hydro-electricity	G	Standing Director of Manchuria Oryokko Hydro-electric Co.	22 September 1947
YAMADA Yasutaro	Hydro-electricity	G	Standing Director of Japan Light Metal Co.	22 September 1947

File
Scientists

Summary Report on Persons Who Completed Important Inventions, Discoveries, Studies and Researches in the Defunct Japanese Navy.

Second Demobilization Bureau
Liquidation Division.

1. General outline.

Probably it is not too much to say that the scientific techniques of the defunct Japanese Navy had been on the highest level in Japan during the Navy's existence.

As compared even with such techniques of European and American countries, although it is admitted that they were inferior in the mass-production technique, they were never inferior in the designing technique and moreover, in some, it is recognized, they were even above the common level of the world.

The number of the principal persons of those technicians who were engaged in the scientific techniques of the defunct Japanese Navy, amounts to more than 500 as shown in the below table, and the number of the technicians of the physics and engineering branches only, excluding those of meteorological and below-listed branches in the said table, amounts to 460.

Branch		Executive Officer	Technician Officer	Civil Engineer	Total
Shipbuilding		2	40	26	68
Engine-Construction		35	24	19	78
Ordnance	Ordnance	14	38	35	87
	Torpedo	7	20	7	34
	Electricity	29	15	15	59
	Various Meters & Optics	8	2	6	16
Aeronautics	Fuselage	6	23	7	36
	Motor	8	16	3	27

Materials	2	3	2	7
Weapons	10	11	5	26
Fuel	10	11	2	23
Total	121	203	127	461
Meteorological & Astronomy	5	2	9	16
Hydrographic Observation	5	0	2	7
Clothing and Provisions	0	0	5	5
Civil Engineering	0	30	7	37
Sum Total	141	235	150	526

It is added here that the reasons for having brought the scientific techniques of the defunct Japanese Navy to such excellency lay not only in the superiority of the abilities of the technicians of the Navy but also in the technical knowledges of the naval tacticians (officers in general). And the active and encouraging demands and guidances made to the scientific circles by the naval tacticians and strategists (officers) were one of the powerful reasons for having brought them to such excellency.

Even among the naval tacticians (officers in general) there were some of a considerable creative ability, but due to non-existence of the related data, information in this respect is omitted.

2. Typical technicians.

As mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the number of the principal technicians of the shipbuilding, engine-construction, ordnance and fuel branches only, amounts to 460 and each of these technicians has been connected with at the least two or three cases of the important discoveries, inventions, studies or researches.

Therefore, though it has been demanded to report on this matter after carrying out investigation of only half a day, it is difficult for the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division to complete within such a short time limit such a report as to meet fully your demand. Hence, information on one representative technical expert of each branch is reported for the time being as set forth in the attached sheet.

If further information be demanded, our Division will investigate into the data now in custody in our Division as well as the related persons, thereby picking up and summing up the related data necessary, and then report the requested information according to the below-stated program,

(1) 1st phase investigation (estimated to complete in a month from the reception of the investigation directive)

The curriculums vitae of all the technicians now kept in our Division will be gone through and the names and present addresses of those who were commended for their inventions or designs of important weapons by the Minister of the Navy, will be investigated into.

(2) 2nd phase investigation (estimated to complete in about two months from the reception of the investigation directive)

As the inventions and designs of important weapons were generally made after 1942, investigation will be made on the names and present addresses of those who have been left out of the 1st phase investigation.

Attached Sheet.

Representative Technical Experts Who Completed Important Inventions, Discoveries and Researches.

Name	Rank at End or War	Invention, Discovery or Research	Present address
TOKUGAWA Takesada	Technician Vice-Adm. (Doctor of Engineering)	Research on anti-pressure strength of submarine.	642, Matsudo, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken.
KUBOTA Yoshio	Rear-Adm.	Research on Kampon-type boiler.	Sasukegaya, Yuiga-hama-dori, Kamakura-shi.
KONDO Ichiro	Technician Rear-Adm.	Research on double-acting diesel engine of great horse power.	49, 2-chome, Shimouma, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to.
ASAGUMA Toshihide	Technician Vice-Adm.	Invention of 93-type torpedo.	Hyakutsu-go, Kawa-dana-machi, Higashi-Sonoki-gun, Nagasaki-ken.
KANEKO Yoshitada	Technician Rear-Adm.	Invention of 3-type shell.	2222, Kugenuma, Fujisawa-shi.
NAWA Takeshi	Technician Vice-Adm.	Research on lead battery for use in submarine.	2074, Shinjuku, Zushi-machi, Miura-gun, Kanagawa-ken.
IKETANI Masuta	Technician Rear-Adm.	Research on radar.	Kamikuro-mura, Hamana-gun, Shizuoka-ken.
HISAYAMA Tamio	Technician Capt.	Research on hydro-phone	376, Kakinokizaka, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to.
SODA Takamune	Capt.	Invention of 92-type log.	302, Hisagi, Zushi-machi, Miura-gun, Kanagawa-ken.
YAMANA Masao	Technician Comdr. (Doctor of Engineering)	1. High-pressure wind tunnel test equipment. 2. Flap for concurrent use.	35, Takenomaru, Naka-ku, Yokohama-shi.

YASUMOTO Takenosuke	Technician Capt. (Doctor of Engineering)	(Connected with aero-motor, but title is unknown)	c/o UEDA, Takahata, Hiraoka-mura, Nako-gun, Hyogo-ken.
MATSUYAMA Kanji	Technician Rear-Adm. (Doctor of Engineering)	1. Substitute for bronze. 2. Mark-5 bomb.	(Permanent Domicile) 4344, Oaza Nakama, Nagatsu-mura, Onga-gun, Fukuoka-ken.
NARUSE Shoichi	Technician Rear-Adm.	1. 91-type torpedo. 2. Remodelling design of aerial torpedo.	2188, Shinjuku, Zushi-machi, Miura-gun, Kanagawa-ken.
YAMAGUCHI Shozo	Technician Capt. (Doctor of Science)	1. Manufacturing device of anti-explosion chemicals for volatile oil for aeroplane. 2. Solving device by adding hydrogen.	46, Sanya-cho, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to.