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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

BASIC POST-SURRENDER POLICY FOR JAPAN

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PART III - POLITICAL

"1. Disarmament and Demilitarization

"High officials of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters and General Staff, other high military and naval officials of the Japanese Government, leaders of ultra-nationalist and militarist organizations and other important exponents of militarism and aggression will be taken into custody and held for future disposition. Persons who have been active exponents of militarism and militant nationalism will be removed and excluded from public office and from any other position of public or substantial private responsibility. Ultra-nationalistic or militaristic social, political, professional and commercial societies and institutions will be dissolved and prohibited.

"The restoration, even in a disguised form, of any anti-democratic and militaristic activity shall be prevented, particularly on the part of former Japanese career military and naval officers, Gendarmerie, and former members of dissolved militaristic, ultra-nationalistic and other anti-democratic organizations.

"Militaristic, ultra-nationalistic and anti-democratic doctrines and practices, including para-military training, shall be eliminated from the educational system. Former career military and naval officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, and all other exponents of militaristic, ultra-nationalistic and anti-democratic doctrines and practices shall be excluded from supervisory and teaching positions."

PART IV - ECONOMIC

"2. Promotion of Democratic Forces

To this end it shall be the policy of the Supreme Commander:

a. To prohibit the retention in important positions in the economic field of individuals who because of their past associations or for other reasons cannot be trusted to direct Japanese economic effort solely towards peaceful and democratic ends; and"

FEC-RESTRICTED
FEC-017/20
17 February 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND
DISPOSITION OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT
(References: FEC-017 Series)

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"11. All military and para-military organizations in Japan, including ex-officers' organizations, together with their affiliates and the clubs which were used for making propaganda for militarism and ultra-nationalism should be dissolved and their revival or establishment in any form, including a disguised form, should be prohibited. The application of this paragraph should extend also to various associations created under the guise of production associations, such as cooperative societies for joint cultivation of land, for fishing, and others, which are composed wholly or substantially of ex-officers of the Army and Navy and gendarmerie and headed by their former military commanders. This paragraph should apply also to any other associations composed wholly or substantially of ex-officers of the Japanese Army and Navy and gendarmerie, ostensibly created for legitimate purposes, but which are, in reality, disguised forms of military or para-military organizations, or which have some other disguised subversive purpose."

"13. For the purpose of prevention of the revival of Japanese militarism persons who have at one time fallen within any of the following categories should not be nominated or employed in the government service, public office, or educational institutions except as they may be necessary in performing duties essential to the demobilization of repatriated military and naval personnel.

a. Generals, Admirals, and all other senior officers, and all career officers of the Army, Navy, and gendarmerie;

b. Other officers of the Army, Navy and gendarmerie, including members of the reserve, if their employment would harm the cause of peace and security; and

c. Officials of ex-officers' and other military and para-military associations and of bodies closely associated with the armed forces.

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers may authorize the nomination or employment of a person coming within categories a and c if his record shows that he has been an opponent of Japanese expansionism and totalitarianism."

FEC-045/6

RESTRICTED
FEC-045/6
30 December 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS
(Reference: FEC-045/6)

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"12. No person who is subject to the purge directive of 4 January 1946, or to subsequent purge directives, should be allowed to hold office in a trade union. All persons who were directly connected in the past in a responsible capacity with the obstruction or repression of trade union organization or activity should be prohibited from employment as union officials, in labor agencies or as mediators, conciliators, or arbitrators. All persons who held offices in government-sponsored or controlled trade unions should be subject to screening before being allowed to take office again."

FEC-277/20

FEC-RESTRICTED
FEC-277/20
30 December 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS
Directive Serial No. 97
(Reference: 277 Series)

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"13. No member should hold office in a cooperative if (1) he is engaged in activities which are likely substantially to compete with the activities of the cooperative, or (2) he is subject to the purge directive of January 4, 1946, or subject to subsequent purge directives by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers."

FEC-331

FEC-RESTRICTED
FEC-331
15 February 1949

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

PURGE POLICY IN JAPAN
U. S. Statement
(Reference: FEC-015)

ENCLOSURE "A"

U. S. STATEMENT ON PURGE POLICY

The U.S. Government has advised the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan that paragraphs 5b, 23 and 40 of the United States "Basic Initial Post-Surrender Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the Occupation and Control of Japan", in which there are set forth certain details regarding the implementation of a purge program, are rescinded, and that those parts of the Far Eastern Commission "Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan" having to do with the purge, and other pertinent FEC policy decisions, are the only directives to SCAP in force regarding a purge program. The United States "Basic Initial Post-Surrender Directive" was circulated as FEC-015 to Members of the Commission on March 11, 1946, for their information

ENCLOSURE "B"

RESCINDED PROVISIONS OF U.S. BASIC INITIAL POST-SURRENDER DIRECTIVE TO SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS FOR THE OCCUPATION AND CONTROL OF JAPAN (FEC-015)

Paragraph 5 b

5 b. Except as indicated in paragraph 7 g* below, in no circumstances will persons be allowed to hold public office or any other positions of responsibility or influence in public or important private enterprise who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression, who have been influential members of any Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates, who have been influential in the activities of the other organizations enumerated in paragraph 5 g* below, or who manifest hostility to the objectives of the military occupation.

Paragraph 23

23. You will prohibit the retention in or selection for positions of important responsibility or influence in industry, finance, commerce, or agriculture of all persons who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression, of those who have actively participated in the

Paragraph 23 (Con't.)

organizations enumerated in paragraph 5 g* (page 141, Political and General Part) of this directive, and of any who do not direct future Japanese economic effort solely towards peaceful ends. (In the absence of evidence, satisfactory to you, to the contrary, you will assume that any persons who have held key positions of high responsibility since 1937, in industry, finance, commerce or agriculture have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression.)

Paragraph 40

40. You will remove and exclude from positions of important responsibility or influence in all public and private financial institutions, agencies or organizations all persons who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression or who have actively participated in the organizations enumerated in paragraph 7* of this directive. It may be generally assumed in absence of evidence to the contrary that any persons who have held key positions in any such institutions, agencies, or organizations are active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression. You will also prevent the retention in or selection for places of importance in the financial field of individuals who do not direct future financial effort solely towards peaceful ends.

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*See Appendix

APPENDIX

PROVISIONS OF U. S. BASIC INITIAL POST-SURRENDER DIRECTIVE TO SCAP (FEC-015) TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE IN ENCLOSURE "B"

Paragraph 5 g

5 g. Throughout Japan you will assure the dissolution of the Political Association of Great Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association (Taisei Yokusankai), the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai), their affiliates and agencies or any successor organizations, and all Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patriotic societies and their agencies and affiliates.

Paragraph 7

7. Arrest and Internment of Japanese Personnel

a. The following will be arrested as rapidly as practicable and held as suspected war criminals, pending further instructions concerning their disposition;

(1) All members of the Supreme Military Council, the Board of Field Marshals and Fleet Admirals, the Imperial General Headquarters, and the Army and Navy General Staffs;

(2) All commissioned officers of the Gendarmerie (Kempei), and all officers of the Army and Navy who have been important exponents of militant nationalism and aggression.

(3) All key members of ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patriotic societies; and

(4) All persons who you have reason to believe are war criminals or whose names or descriptions are contained in lists of suspected war criminals which have been or may be furnished to you.

b. All persons who have played an active and dominant governmental, economic, financial or other significant part in the formulation or execution of Japan's program of aggression and all high officials of the Political Association of Great Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society and their agencies and affiliates or successor organizations will be interned pending further disposition. You may intern other civilians as necessary for the achievement of your mission.

c. You may, however, for a brief period of time, utilize the closely supervised services of these persons within the categories enumerated in subparagraphs 7 a (1) and (2) above, who are absolutely required by you to insure the demobilization of the Japanese armed forces.

Appendix Cont.

d. You will receive further instructions concerning your responsibility with relation to war criminals, including those who have committed crimes against peace and crimes against humanity.

e. No differentiation shall be made or special consideration be accorded to civilian or military personnel arrested as war criminals either as to manner of arrest or conditions of detention, upon the basis of wealth, or political, industrial, or other rank or position.

f. All nationals of countries except Japan with which any of the United Nations are or have been at war in World War II (Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, and Thailand) will be identified and registered and may be interned or their activities curtailed as may be necessary under the circumstances. Diplomatic and consular officials of such countries will be taken into protective custody and held for further disposition.

g. Property, real and personal, owned or controlled by persons who have been detained or arrested under the provisions of paragraph 7 will be taken under your control pending directions as to its eventual disposition.

Appendix
FEC-331 - END

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Ltr, Hq FEAMCOM, CCG, AMGEN, subj: Employment of Certain Japanese Nationals, 31 Jul 50

AG 230.14 (31 Jul 50)OS 2d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500

TO: Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

SCAP policy in reference the employment of persons disqualified under provisions of SCAPIN 550, 4 Jan 46 is responsive to a directive from the United States Government implementing a policy decision of the Far Eastern Commission. Modification of the foregoing policy decision is consequently beyond the competence of this Headquarters and your recommendation to such effect is disapproved.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr fr Hq, FEAMCOM, Office of the CG, APO 323, dated 31 Jul 50,
Subject: Employment of Certain Japanese Nationals

AG 230.14 Pers-CP 1st Ind 10 Aug 1950

Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. This headquarters concurs in recommendation contained in paragraph 4, basic communication. It is believed that unusual talents and abilities, now largely wasted, are to be found among former commissioned officers and industrialists. Such abilities are needed by this command.

2. It is understood that each case would have to be decided on an individual basis and that no applicant could be hired without an exhaustive background investigation.

3. It is suggested that a revision of present restrictions may be justified by recent events and would aid materially in advancing the objectives of the occupation.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

L. C. CRAIGIE
Major General, U. S. Air Force
Vice Commander for Administration and Plans

1 Incl
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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR MATERIEL COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 323

31 Jul 1950

AMGEN

SUBJECT: Employment of Certain Japanese Nationals

To: Commanding General
Far East Air Forces
APO 925

1. Restrictions contained in Operational Directive 1/5, Hq, 8th Army, dated 13 September 1946, are operating to prevent this command from employing certain qualified individuals who would be of assistance in prosecuting the war effort. Specific pertinent references follow:

a. Paragraph 1 e (2) prohibits employment by occupation forces, in executive or supervisory positions, of Japanese Nationals affected by SCAPIN 178, dated 22 October 1945, which in paragraph 1 b (1) thereof, denies career military personnel the right to employment as teachers.

b. Paragraph 1 e (3) denies right of employment by occupation forces, in executive or supervisory positions, to Japanese Nationals affected by SCAPIN 212, dated 30 October 1945, which in paragraph 1 c, bars demobilized persons not already members of the educational system, from employment therein, until further notice.

c. Paragraph 1 f (2) (a) denies employment in any capacity to personnel affected by SCAPIN 550, dated 4 January 1946, which provides, in Appendix A, Section B 2, that all former commissioned officers be excluded from public office.

2. A directive received by this command from Headquarters and Service Groups, GHQ, to remove from employment Horie, Yoshitake, a Japanese National who was a major in the Japanese Army, has strongly indicated the desirability of revising the cited directives, to permit employment of certain personnel presently barred therefrom, who are not in the category of war criminals, and who have definitely not identified themselves with movements contrary to the objectives of the occupation. The current system denies us the right to exploit a sizable group of educated Japanese, many of whom speak English, who have been trained in the principles of leadership, and who may possess technical skills. There is attached as an example a resume of the service of Mr. Horie, which clearly illustrates his material assistance to the occupation from its inception.

3. This headquarters has, acting through the Provost Marshal, Far East Air Forces, attempted to have an exception made to the above policies in the case of Mr Horie, who has been discharged. Various inquiries at GHQ, FEC, have resulted in the information that no exceptions are authorized.

4. It is strongly recommended that representations be made to proper authorities to relax the above policies, insofar as former commissioned officers are concerned, when in the interests of the occupation, personnel presently barred from employment should be utilized. It is believed that such action would further the objectives of the occupation, in that it would extend democratic influences of close association with occupation personnel to a respected and intelligent group of Japanese Nationals.

JOHN P DOYLE
Brigadier General, USAF
COMMANDING

1 Incl:
1. Ltr, Employment of Horie, Yoshitaka, w/5 exhibits.

HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR MATERIEL COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 323

31 Jul 1950

AMGEN

SUBJECT: Re-employment of Horie, Yoshitake (Japanese National)

TO: Commanding General
Far East Air Forces
APO 925

1. Subject individual was employed by this command in October 1946 as an Interpreter and Advisor to the Officer-in-Charge of the Motor Pool, FEAMCOM Air Base, until March 1950, at which time he was released from employment in accordance with Operational Directive No. 1/5, Hq, 8th Army, 13 Sept 46.

2. a. Prior to Mr. Horie's employment by this command, he had already proven his value to the occupation, in connection with war crimes trials, as evidenced by the statement of Mr Suss (Exhibit 1).

b. Exhibit 2 further testifies to his assistance, and mentions his kind treatment of American prisoners in his custody (Statement of Major Shaffer).

c. His performance of duty in this command is attested to by exhibits 3 and 4, statements of Lieutenant Armstrong and Lieutenant Colonel Huffman.

d. His position in the eyes of subordinate Japanese employees is illustrated by the petition they submitted at the time of his discharge (Exhibit 5).

3. In view of the present emergency it is recommended that the provisions of the above cited 8th Army Directive, which prohibits the employment of former commissioned officers who served in the Japanese Imperial Army or Navy, or who served in the Special Volunteer Reserves, be revised to permit certain outstanding individuals in this category, who possess qualifications which are critical to the needs of the occupation forces, to be employed. It is requested that this headquarters be authorized to re-employ Mr. Horie, as his services are urgently needed as Advisor and Supervisor of indigenous personnel employed as Security Guards within this command.

6 Exhibits:
1. Ltr of Recm - Mr Suss
2. " " " Maj Shaffer
3. " " " Lt Armstrong
4. " " " Lt Col Huffman
5. Petition, Japanese employees, Base Motor Pool.

JOHN P DOYLE
Brigadier General, USAF
Commanding

COPY

Fredric T Suss
Attorney at Law
Tel 7-8209

115 State St.
Springfield, Mass.

March 25, 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During my assignment as War Crimes Prosecutor for the United States at Guam, I came to know Horie, Yoshitaka, former major in the Japanese Army.

Horie was of great assistance to the prosecution staff as well as to the investigative board whose work resulted in the conviction of several war criminals. During the course of the trials the evidence revealed that Horie alone opposed the policy of the commanding authorities in torturing and murdering prisoners of war. Horie took the stand that the prisoners should be treated civilly and in accordance with the provisions of international conventions.

I personally know of Horie's splendid cooperation with American authorities and of the value of his assistance in bringing to justice some of the worst criminals of the war.

It has also been my observation that Horie is an intelligent, capable and progressive man. He was constantly working to improve himself, teaching himself the use of English and he was always looking for books to study new subjects.

It is my opinion that Horie's ability as an administrator may well be used in business, industry or some departments of the Japanese government.

PTS/a

/s/ Fredric T Suss

Camp LeJeune, N.C.
14 June 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this in behalf of Yoshitaka Horie, former major, Imperial Japanese Army, who is currently employed by the U.S. Occupation Forces at the U.S. Air Forces Base, Tachikawa, Japan.

I first met Yoshitaka Horie on Chichi Jima, Bonin Islands, in December, 1945, when I landed there as executive officer of the 1st Battalion, Third Marines, the main part of the occupation forces of the Bonin Islands. Shortly after landing there, I was appointed senior member of a board to investigate into the matter of war crimes committed in the Bonin Islands, against members of our flying forces, who were forced down there.

Since our forces numbered only 650 and the Japanese forces numbered approximately 15,000, it was impossible to imprison or confine all of them. On Yoshitaka Horie's recommendation, the commanding general, Lieutenant General Yoshio Tachibana, Major Suco Matoba, add several other Japanese officers and enlisted men were confined in a prisoner's stockade on the island. They remained confined during the course of the investigation. During this time, Yoshitaka Horie directed and controlled the Japanese forces, until they were evacuated.

Yoshitaka Horie testified freely before the board of investigation, and due to his influence with the other Japanese officers and men, so did they. His influence can fully be appreciated now, when all the facts are known, that eight U.S. aviators were captured alive and subsequently executed. Due to Horie's influence, we obtained confessions from most of the executioners. Prior to this, two other U.S. aviators were captured and later sent to Japan. Horie's kind treatment of these two, who were placed directly in his custody, was attested to by one of them, a lieutenant (junior grade) CONNEL, USNR, who submitted a statement to us on Guam, in the spring of 1946.

The Bonin Islands were evacuated by all forces in March 1946, and the board of investigation was moved to Guam, where the investigation was completed. The trials of the Bonin Island war criminals took place in September 1946, and in each of them Yoshitaka Horie was the most important prosecution witness. His testimony helped result in five death sentences, four life imprisonment sentences, three twenty-five year sentences, and seventeen sentences ranging from five to twenty years.

It probably seems odd that I, a member of the U. S. armed forces, should be writing a letter of recommendation for a former officer of a country with which we were at war. However, from my close association

(Statement of Major Robert D Shaffer, contd)

with Yoshitaka Horie, I am convinced that he is a man of very high principles, firm moral character, and strong beliefs. I am pleased to consider that he is my good friend.

If it is the policy of the occupation forces to discharge Japanese personnel, who were former officers, I ask that an exception be made in this case, for the reasons which I have stated above.

If further recommendations are desired, they can be obtained from Rear Admiral John D. Murphy, Director of War Crimes, Pacific, Staff, Commander Marianas, Guam, M.I.; Colonel Presley M Rixey, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Bonin Islands; and Captain John M Kusiak, Headquarters and Service Battery, Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C., who was G-3 of the Occupation Forces, Bonin Islands.

Respectfully,

/s/ Robert D Shaffer,
Major, USMC

Battery "A", Tenth Marines
Second Marine Division, FMF,
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

COPY

JAPAN AIR MATERIAL AREA (PROV)
OFFICE OF MOTOR OFFICER
APO 704

19 January 1949

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Mr. Horie.

TO : Whom it may concern.

1. This letter is written in the behalf of Mr. Yoshitaka Horie in an effort to show the nature of his activity during the time that I have known him.

2. Mr. Horie has been employed in the Motor Transportation Section of the Japan Air Material Area (Prov) since 14 October 1946. During that time he has been manager of all Japanese assigned to the Motor Transportation Section, consisting of drivers, mechanics, interpreters, clerks, tire changers and laborers, a total of 269 personnel. Mr. Horie teaches and assists in disciplining Japanese employees, as well as supervising all administrative procedure connected with their employment.

3. Mr. Horie has used his position to great advantage in maintaining a high calibre of personnel assigned, discipline, careful and safe operation of motor vehicles, and above all a high degree of pride in and loyalty to this organization.

4. His experience and training as an officer give him a command of any situation. His honesty, high moral standards, initiative, educational background, cooperation, and ability to get a job done commands the respect of subordinates as well as enlisted personnel assigned to the section.

5. Through Mr. Horie's efforts nearly one hundred per cent of Japanese personnel assigned spend several hours per week learning to speak and write English. This is highly beneficial since the majority of personnel assigned to this section are Japanese and their knowledge of English will make them nearly as efficient at their jobs as American personnel.

6. The undersigned became assistant officer in charge of the Motor Transportation Section 1 February 1947 and acted in that capacity until 1 December 1947, at which time the undersigned became officer in charge and has been such until the present date. It has been in the above capacity that the observations of Mr. Horie were made.

Ltr of Lt Armstrong, Contd)

7. Every one with whom Mr. Horie comes in contact is impressed with the efficiency and good judgement with which he meets his assigned duties. Mr. Horie has presented letters of recommendation to me, certified true copies of which are enclosed. These letters seem to substantiate Mr. Horie's efficiency and thorough cooperation prior to the time that he was employed at this command. I personally feel that Mr. Horie is a great asset to the Air Force and it is doubtful whether a replacement near his equal can be found.

/s/ Virgil C Armstrong
VIRGIL C ARMSTRONG
1st Lt., USAF
Motor Trans Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
JAPAN AIR MATERIAL AREA (T/D)
JAMA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 704

31 March 1949

SUBJECT: Recommendation.

TO: Whom it may concern.

1. Mr. Y Horie, 494, Omachi, Jindai-mura, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo, has been employed by the Japan Air Material Area, U. S. Air Forces for approximately thirty (30) months in the capacity as supervisor of two hundred and fifty (250) Japanese employed in the Base Motor Pool. He has served under the undersigned Air Force Officer since September 1947 until the present date.

2. During this period, Mr. Horie has performed his duties in a superior manner. He has worked conscientiously in an effort to improve the efficiency of his subordinates. He instigated and operated an English language school, and has complied with the desires of his superiors in every respect.

3. The undersigned officer has neither heard nor seen anything that was detrimental to the character of Mr. Horie.

4. Mr. Horie is recommended as a capable, intelligent and valuable employee.

/s/ Orland G Huffman
ORLAND G HUFFMAN
Lt Col., USAF
Chief, Transportation
Division

P E T I T I O N

26 May 1950

We hope you will allow us to describe about Mr. Horie who had to be discharged.

Since we came to the Base Motor Pool, Mr. Horie treated and led us very kindly friendly and generously like as our father, brother and teacher.

We were greatly surprised when we heard that he had to be dismissed on account of the regulation which he was related with.

5 years have passed since the World War was over and we have been seriously working and cooperating with the Occupation Forces and he also had been working with us for the past 3 1/2 years.

During this period he managed many difficulties in the position of interpreter and advisor in an effort to make a good atmosphere in the Base Motor Pool.

Now we missed him great sympathies come on him.

All personnel would be very grateful if he could be reinstated. We are very honourable to write this petition to you for Mr. Horie.

(There is attached hereto, in the records of this headquarters, the signatures of fifty Japanese Nationals, who worked under the supervision of Mr. Horie)

Policy was to encourage Government initiative in instuting democratic reforms, though not permiting any violations of SCAPIN 550 . To this end, on 21 January, all occupation force agencies were insturcted that intrepretations and opinions regarding SCAPIN 550 were not to be given to any Japanese indivicual or organization . Initial responsibility for decisions was Japanese . See SCAP Staff Memorandum No 2, 21 Jan 46 and Operations Directive No 16, Headquarters 8th Army, 30 Jan 46 .

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Mr. George R. Means
Assistant Secretary
Rotary International
Tokyo Hotel
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Means;

Receipt of your letter dated 11 April 1949 is acknowledged, concerning the travel to the United States of Mr. Tomotake Teshima.

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has approved your request, and action has been initiated by the American Consul at Yokohama by radio to secure an advisory visa opinion from the United States Department of State. A reply to this request may not be immediately forthcoming inasmuch as Mr. Teshima has been to the United States before and all such cases are most carefully screened by the Department of State before a visa opinion is rendered. In the event that a reply is not received within a reasonable length of time, an expeditious reply will be requested from the State Department.

When this visa opinion is received, if favorable, appropriate action will be taken to finalize Mr. Teshima's travel to the United States.

Very truly yours,

(unsigned)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

28 April 1949

AG 095 (11 Apr 49) GA

Mr. George R. Means
Assistant Secretary
Rotary International
Tokyo Hotel
Tokyo, Japan

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Very truly yours,

(Sgd) R. M. LEVY
Colonel, A G D
Adjutant General

M/R: Approved by C/S 20 Apr 49. Reference c/n fr G-1 to C/S 19 Apr 49 & c/n G-1 to C/S 21 Apr 49 subj: "Travel of Japanese National to U.S.".

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Annex No. 8

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED FORCES
Government Section

4 February 1948

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

This will confirm our conversation of even date wherein I pointed out that the removal of undesirable persons from public service is required by directive of the Supreme Commander of January 4, 1946, that the machinery and procedures for its implementation have been established with the approval of the Supreme Commander; that the Prime Minister is directly responsible to the Supreme Commander for all action taken pursuant there to; that the Supreme Commander, while leaving these matters general to the governmental process, reserves his inherent authority to intervene in any stage of any proceeding thereunder; and that as a consequence the Japanese courts are without jurisdiction over any removal or exclusion proceedings in implementation of the aforesaid directive.

Very sincerely yours,

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

The Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of Japan,
Tokyo.

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--Excerpt from ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. GS 4

8 April 1947

SUBJECT: Policy re SCAPIN 550

...3. The Supreme Commander reserves the right to review any case at any time to determine whether the decision of the Japanese Government in the case is correct. In reviewing a case the decision of the Japanese Government will be considered as final, unless:

a. The decision is contrary to the purge directive and the implementing 1947 Imperial ordinances of the Japanese Government;

b. There is material evidence which the Japanese Government did not possess or did not consider; or

c. The decision is clearly unreasonable.

If the Japanese Government could, on due consideration of the case as a whole reasonably have reached its conclusion, the Government's decision is conclusive. Such decision is not disturbed merely because there is room for reasonable minds to differ as to the facts and inferences. The criterion is not whether SCAP as the reviewing authority would have reached the same decision as the Japanese Government but whether there is a reasonable basis for the decision of the Government.

Operations Directive No. 25, Headquarters, EIGHTH Army, 7 Mar 47

...Military Government officials were to act only as observers . They were to report failures of responsible officials to act in accordance with terms of the ordinance, violations of the restrictions on activities of purgees, and failure to comply with publicity requirements, but they were not to interfere with screening committee or other government procedures and actions or to make unauthorized investigations on their own .

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

OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE)
NUMBER.....1/5)

13 September 1946

1. Paragraph 2, Operational Directive Number 1, this headquarters, dated 5 January 1946, is amended by adding sub-paragraphs e, f, and g, as follows:

"e, The following persons will not be employed the occupation forces in any position of executive or supervisory responsibility, or in any position which requires action in a liaison capacity with Japanese officials or nationals, or as instructors in schools sponsored by the occupation forces:

(1) Japanese nationals who were formerly police officials, members of police forces or members of organizations or public agencies responsible for the control of thought, speech or assembly.

(2) Japanese nationals who are affected by Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, GHQ, SCAP, file AG 350 (22 Oct 45) CIE, (SCAPIN - 178), dated 22 October 1945, subject: "Administration of the Educational System of Japan," copy attached as Inclosure 14.

(3) Japanese nationals who are affected by Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, GHQ, SCAP, file AG 350 (30 October 1945), CIE (SCAPIN - 212), dated 30 October 1945, subject: "Investigation, Screening and Certification of Teachers and Educational Officials," copy attached as Inclosure 15.

f. The following persons will not be employed in any capacity by the occupation forces:

(1) Japanese nationals who exhibit militaristic or militant nationalistic tendencies or who in a supervisory capacity attempt to limit or restrict freedom of speech, thought or assembly of others.

(2) Japanese nationals who are affected by any of the following GHQ, SCAP Memoranda to the Imperial Japanese Government:

(a) AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46) GS , (SCAPIN - 550), dated 4 January 1946, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office," copy attached as Inclosure 16.

(b) AG 091.1 12 (4 Oct 45) CIS, (SCAPIN - 93) dated 4 Oct 45, subject; "Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil and Religious Liberties," copy attached as Inclosure 17.

(c) Any other memorandum or directive which requires the dismiss and exclusion of any person from all government service.

g. Persons falling within any of the categories listed below will not b employed in any capacity by the occupation forces, except in cases involving te

nical specialists whose services are essential to the achievement of the occupation directives, and who are irreplaceable. Such exceptions will be referred to this headquarters for approval.

(1) Nationals of Germany (including Austria), Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, except:

(a) Those who during the war were confined by the Japanese Government as anti-Nazis, anti-Fascists, anti-militarists or pro-Ally.

(b) Those who during the Nazi regime were rendered stateless for racial or political reasons.

(c) Such others as can show satisfactory evidence that they were opponents of the Nazi or Fascist regimes in their respective countries.

(2) Nationals of Italy who, following the surrender of that country, registered as persons loyal to the Italian Fascist Republic.

(3) Nationals of any of the United Nations who during the war were ardent sympathizers of collaborationists in their respective countries.

(4) Nationals of the United Nations or of neutral countries who during the war acted as representatives in Japan of commercial interests of enemy (except Japanese) nationality or registry.

2. In the event of conflict with previous instructions, the above provisions will apply.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

(Sgd) CLOVIS E. BYERS
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:
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Incls:
14 - Memo to AJG, file AG 350 dtd (22 Oct 45) CIE SCAPIN 178, sub: "Administration of the Educational System of Japan."
15 - Memo to AJG, file AG 350 datd (30 Oct 45) CIE SCAPIN 212, sub: "Investigation, Screening and Certification of Teachers and Educational Officials."
16 - Memo to IJG, file AG 091.1 dtd (4 Jan 46) GS SCAPIN 550, sub, "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office."
17 - Memo to IJG, file AG 091.112 dtd (4 Oct 45) SCAPIN 93, sub, "Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil, and Religious Liberties."

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GHQ, FEC PRO, Press Release, 19 August 46

... The Supreme Commander issued a statement to the press release which warned that " political purgees who talk about their impeding return to public life, or continue to exercise influence in the councils of their political party, are violating the spirit of the directive which removed them . "

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
23 July 1946

AG 230 (23 Jul 46)ESS/LA

SUBJECT: Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Paragraph 2, letter, GHQ SCAP, file AG 230 (17 Nov 45) ESS, dated 17 November 1945, subject: "Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces," is amended by adding subparagraphs e, f, and g, as follows:

"e. The following persons will not be employed by the occupation forces in any position of executive or supervisory responsibility, or in any position which requires acting in a liaison capacity with Japanese officials or nationals, or as instructors in schools sponsored by the occupation forces:

(1) Japanese nationals who were formerly police officials, members of police forces or members of organizations or public agencies responsible for the control of thought, speech or assembly.

(2) Japanese nationals who are affected by Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, GHQ SCAP, file AG 350 (22 Oct 45) CIE, (SCAPIN - 178), dated 22 October 1945, subject: "Administration of the Educational System of Japan."

(3) Japanese nationals who are affected by Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, GHQ SCAP, file AG 350 (30 Oct 45) CIE, (SCAPIN - 212), dated 30 October 1945, subject: "Investigation, Screening and Certification of Teachers and Educational Officials."

(4) Japanese nationals who exhibit militaristic or militant nationalistic tendencies or who in a supervisory capacity attempt to limit or restrict freedom of speech, thought, or assembly of others.

(5) Japanese nationals who are affected by any of the following GHQ SCAP Memoranda to the Imperial Japanese Government:

(a) AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46) GS, (SCAPIN - 550, dated 4 January 1946, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office."

Incl 2

BASIC: Ltr to CG 8th Army, APO 343, file AG 230 (23 Jul 46)ESS/LA dtd 23 July 1946, subj: "Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces", (Cont'd).

(b) AG 091.112 (4 Oct 45) CIS, (SCAPIN - 93), dated 4 October 1945, subject: "Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil and Religious Liberties."

(c) Any other memorandum or directive which requires the dismissal and exclusion of any person from all the government service.

(6) Nationals of Germany (including Austria), Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, except:

(a) Those who during the war were confined by the Japanese Government as Anti-Nazis, anti-Fascists, anti-militarists or pro-Ally.

(b) Those who during the Nazi regime were rendered stateless for racial or political reasons.

(c) Such others as can show satisfactory evidence that they were opponents of the Nazi or Fascist regimes in their respective countries.

(7) Nationals of Italy who, following the surrender of that country, registered as persons loyal to the Italian Fascist Republic.

(8) Nationals of any of the United Nations who during the war were ardent sympathizers of collaborationists in their respective countries.

(9) Nationals of the United Nations or of neutral countries who during the war acted as representatives in Japan of commercial interests of enemy (except Japanese) nationality or registry.

"f). Persons falling within any of the categories mentioned in subparagraphs e (4) and (5), above, will be excluded from employment with the occupation forces in any capacity."

"g. Persons falling within any of the categories mentioned in subparagraphs e (6), (other than (a), (b), and (c) of subparagraph (6), (7), (8) and (9), above, will be excluded from employment with the occupation forces in any capacity, except in cases involving technical specialists whose services are essential to the achievement of the occupation objectives, and who are irreplaceable. Such exceptions will be decided upon by Army and Separate Corps commanders, and a report of particulars concerning each individual will be submitted to GHQ SCAP."

BASIC: Ltr to CG 8th Army, APO 343, file AG 230 (23 Jul 46) ESS/LA dtd 23 July 1946, subj: "Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces", (Cont'd).

2. In the event of conflict with previous instructions, the above provisions will apply.

3. It is requested that this policy be given wide distribution to all labor using units in Japan.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

s/s John B. Cooley

JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

4 Inclosures:
1 - Memo to IJG, file AG 091.112 dtd (4 Oct 45) SCAPIN 93, subj: "Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil, and Religious Liberties."
2 - Memo to IJG, file AG 350 dtd (22 Oct 45) CIE SCAPIN 178 subj: "Administration of the Educational System of Japan."
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4 - Memo to IJG, file AG 091.1 dtd (4 Jan 46) GS SCAPIN 550, subj: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office."

cc: COMNAVJAP
PACUSA
BCOF

Japanese Cabinet Statement, 22 Feb 46 (Asahi Shimbu, 23 Feb 46)

" ... it is not only against the true intention of the SCAP directive, but inappropriate from the point of view of political morality, that those who fall under the provisions of the Memorandum remain as the staff, or members of political parties, or continue their political activities in the parties "

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
4 January 1946

AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46)GS
(SCAPIN - 550)
MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office.

1. The Potsdam Declaration states: "There must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, for we insist that a new order of peace, security, and justice will be impossible until irresponsible militarism is driven from the world."

2. In order to carry out this provision of the Potsdam Declaration, the Imperial Japanese Government is hereby ordered to remove from public office and exclude from government service all persons who have been:

a. Active exponents of militaristic nationalism and aggression.

b. Influential members of any Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic, or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates; or

c. Influential in the activities of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society or the Political Association of Great Japan,

as those terms are defined in Appendix A to this directive.

3. The term "public office" as used in this directive shall mean and include.

a. Any position in the government service which is customarily filled by one with the civil service rank of Chokunin or above (or equivalent rank under any reorganization of the civil service system); or

b. Any other position in the government service not customarily filled by a member of the civil service which is equivalent or superior to the civil service rank of Chokunin (in the case of government corporations the term will include at least: Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Director, Advisor and Auditor).

4. The term "government service", as used in this directive, shall mean and include all positions in the central Japanese and Prefectural Governments and all of their agencies and local branches, bureaus (including Regional Administrative Bureaus) and offices and all positions in corporations, associations and other organizations in which said Governments or any of their agencies have a financial interest representing actual or working control.

5. The term "remove from public office" as used in this directive shall mean to discharge the person from the public office which he holds and to terminate his influence and participation therein, directly and indirectly. Persons removed from public office will not be entitled to any public or private pensions or other emoluments or benefits without the consent of this Headquarters. An official removed under this procedure will be dismissed summarily and will not be entitled to the hearing or other procedures precedent to removal to which he may have been entitled under Japanese law.

6. The term "exclude from government service" as used in this directive shall mean to bar the person in question from any position in the government service. Thus, persons removed from public office will be disqualified from holding any other positions in the government service. Also persons who may not be holding public offices from which they must be removed, may nevertheless be disqualified from taking a position in the government service. This disqualification from holding public office shall be continued until the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration quoted in paragraph 1 have been fulfilled in Japan.

7. The mere removal of officials from public office and the exclusion from government service of those persons described herein will not be sufficient to establish the new order of peace, security and justice envisaged by the Potsdam Declaration. If Japan is to achieve a peacefully inclined and responsible government, the greatest care must be taken to appoint new officials who will foster the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people and who will respect fundamental human rights and freedom of speech, religion and thought. If existing civil service qualification regulations provide obstacles to the appointment of such officials or unduly narrow the field from which appointments may be made, such regulations shall be amended or superseded.

8. The removals ordered by this directive shall be effected as expeditiously as possible, priority being given to the more important positions. Removal may be postponed in the case of individuals who are absolutely required to insure demobilization of the Japanese armed forces in the outlying theaters or to carry out the provisions of this directive. When their assistance is no longer absolutely required they will be dismissed. The names of such individuals, their positions, the reason for their disqualification, and the reasons for their temporary retention will promptly be reported to this Headquarters. The time of their final dismissal will also promptly be reported.

9. Appendix "A" contains a list of the categories of persons who must be removed from public office and excluded from government service by the Imperial Japanese Government in order to carry out the provisions of paragraph 2 of this directive. Persons included in the categories listed in Appendix "A" shall be removed from public office as provided in paragraphs 8 and 10 and shall thereafter be excluded from government service. However, if the Imperial Japanese Government represents that in order to carry on indispensable peaceful executive activities of such government, the temporary reinstatement of an individual so removed is essential and that it is impossible to obtain a suitable replacement, an application so stating, signed by a responsible official of the Imperial Japanese Government, may be filed with this Headquarters. Such applications shall contain a statement of the name, rank, position, duties, and responsibilities of the individual involved; shall state fully the reasons why such temporary reinstatement is regarded as essential, the requested period of temporary reinstatement and the efforts made to obtain a suitable replacement. Such application shall be accompanied by a copy of the questionnaire described in paragraph 10, below. No such temporary reinstatement will be effected by the Imperial Japanese Government until this Headquarters has registered its approval in writing.

10. In order to insure that the government service is cleansed of undesirable personnel the following action will be taken:

a. The Imperial Japanese Government will instruct each of its Ministries or other appropriate agencies to remove from the positions described in paragraph 3 which are within its competence, any persons whom the records show or who are known to have been within the categories listed in Appendix "A". A Questionnaire (see below) will be obtained from each such individual before he is notified of his dismissal.

b. In addition, the Imperial Japanese Government will instruct each of its Ministries or other appropriate agencies to prepare and distribute to all incumbents of positions described in paragraph 3 and to future applicants for government positions which are within its competence, the Questionnaire contained in Appendix "B". Such Questionnaires will be reviewed and on the basis of them and any other knowledge in possession of the Government, individuals will be removed from office or denied employment in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

11. Each Ministry or other appropriate agency will prepare a Plan for handling the Questionnaires which will provide for:

a. Distribution.

b. Collection.

c. Review.

d. Action on basis of information in Questionnaire.

e. Classification and filing -- this system should permit reference to the Questionnaire in terms of agency, rank of officials, and action taken (e.g. removal or retention.)

12. Each Plan will provide for screening of positions occupied by higher rank officials first. A duplicate set of completed Questionnaires will be provided at the Headquarters of each Ministry or other agency where it will be available for inspection or removal by this Headquarters.

13. In addition to the Questionnaires each Ministry or other agency will maintain at its headquarters an alphabetical file of Questionnaire Record Cards substantially in the form indicated in Appendix "C" available for inspection or removal by this Headquarters. The cards will be filled out in English (also in Japanese if desired). Identical numbers, with an identifying symbol for each Ministry or other agency, will be assigned to each Questionnaire and the Record Card relating thereto.

14. In order that the forthcoming elections may provide a full opportunity for democratic elements in Japan to obtain memberships in the Imperial Diet denied them during the years of Japan's militaristic nationalism and aggression and in order to eliminate from the new Diet the influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, any person who comes within the categories described in Appendix "A" shall be disqualified as a candidate for any elective position in the Imperial Diet. Any such person shall be disqualified from standing at any time as a candidate for Prefectural Governor or Mayor of a city (Shi). Also, all such persons shall be removed from and henceforth excluded from appointment to the House of Peers. The Imperial Japanese Government shall adopt measures to enforce this disqualification of candidates for elective office, including the issuance of necessary regulations, the publication of disqualification categories prepared in conformity herewith and the certification by each candidate that he is not thereby disqualified from standing for election. A comprehensive report of the measures proposed to be adopted will be furnished to this Headquarters.

15. The Imperial Japanese Government will make the following reports to this Headquarters (in English; in triplicate):

a. Reports required by paragraphs 8 and 14 hereof.

b. An initial report of the Plan of each Ministry or other agency called for by paragraph 11. This Headquarters may direct revision of any of these Plans if they are not considered adequate.

c. A weekly report, divided into sections for the fields of

competence of each Ministry or other agency, showing:

(1) Total number of positions whose incumbents are to be investigated.

(2) Number and type of positions investigated previously and during the current week.

(3) Number of persons removed or denied employment during the current week.

(4) Names, ranks, positions, and Questionnaire numbers of persons removed or denied employment during the current week.

16. This Headquarters will provide for inspections and investigations necessary to check compliance with this directive, and the Imperial Japanese Government will render any assistance required for the making of such inspections and investigations. Action taken by the Japanese Government with respect to removal or denial of employment and with respect to disqualification of candidates for elective office will be reviewed and may be reversed by this Headquarters.

17. Wilful falsification of or failure to make full and complete disclosures in any Questionnaire, report or Application provided for in this directive will be punishable by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as a violation of the Surrender Terms. In addition, the Imperial Japanese Government will make any provisions necessary to provide adequate punishment in Japanese courts and under Japanese law for such wilful falsification or non-disclosure and will undertake such prosecutions as may be required.

18. In addition to the general provisions of this directive covering all public offices, this Headquarters has made and may make more restrictive requirements respecting employment of certain classes of individuals at all levels in special fields.

19. All officials and subordinates of the Imperial Japanese Government affected by the terms of this order will be held personally responsible and strictly accountable for compliance with and adherence to the spirit and letter of this directive.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

Inclosures:

Appendix A - Removal and Exclusion Categories.
Appendix B - Questionnaire.
Appendix C - Questionnaire Record Card.

APPENDIX "A"

REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION CATEGORIES

A. War Criminals.

Persons arrested as suspected war criminals unless released or acquitted.

B. Career military and naval personnel; special police and officials of the war ministries.

Any person who has at any time held any of the following positions:

1. Member of:

Board of Fleet Admirals and Field Marshals
Supreme Military Council
Imperial General Headquarters
Army and Navy General Staffs
Supreme Council for Direction of the War

2. Commissioned officer in the Imperial Japanese Regular Army or Navy or in the Special Volunteer Reserve.

3. Commissioned or non-commissioned officer, enlisted man or civilian employee who served in or with the Military Police (Kempei-Tai) or Naval Police, the TOKOMU KIKAN, KAIGUN TOKUMU BU, or other special or secret intelligence or military or naval police organizations.

4. Ministry of War (unless appointed since 2 September 1945)

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary

All civilian officials of the civil service rank of Chokunin, or above, or who occupy positions normally held by persons of such rank.

5. Ministry of the Navy (unless appointed since 2 September 1945)

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary

All civilian officials of the civil service rank of Chokunin, or above, or who occupy positions normally held by persons of such rank.

APPENDIX "A" to AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46) GS, Memo to IJG.

C. Influential Members of Ultra-nationalistic, Terroristic or Secret Patriotic Societies.

Any person who has at any time:

1. Been a founder, officer, or director of; or
2. Occupied any post of authority in; or
3. Been an editor of any publication or organ of; or
4. Made substantial voluntary contributions (a sum or property the value of which is large in itself or large in proportion to the means of the individual in question) to any of the organizations or their branches, subsidiaries, agencies, or affiliates (other than the organizations referred to in paragraph D below) described in the Memorandum to the Japanese Government on "Abolition of Certain Political Parties, Associations and Societies" AG 091 (4 Jan 46) GS.

D. Persons Influential in the Activities of IRAA, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan.

Any person who has at any time:

1. Been a founder or national officer, a national director, national committee chairman, or a leading official of a prefectural or metropolitan subdivision of; or

2. Been an editor of any publication or organ of:

a. The Imperial Rule Assistance Association (Taisei Yokusankai) and any of its affiliates.

b. The Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai) and any of its affiliates or agencies.

c. The Political Association of Great Japan and any of its affiliates or agencies.

E. Officers of Financial and Development Organizations involved in Japanese Expansions:

Any person who has at any time between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945, occupied any of the positions listed below;

Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Director, Adviser or Auditor of any of the following or, in territory occupied by the Japanese armed forces since 7 July 1937, manager of a branch of:

South Manchurian Railway Company
Manchuria Development Company
North China Development Company
Central China Development Company

Southern Development Company
Taiwan Development Company
Manchuria Heavy Industry Development Company
Nanyo Development Company
Oriental Development Company
Wartime Finance Bank
United Funds Bank
Southern Development Bank
Overseas Funds Bank
Chosen Colonization Bank
Deutsche Bank Fuer Ostasien
Bank of Chosen
Bank of Taiwan
Bank of Manchukuo
Manchurian Development Bank
Korean Trust Company

Any other bank, development company or institution whose foremost purpose has been the financing of colonization and development activities in colonial and Japanese-occupied territory, or the financing of war production by the mobilization or control of the financial resources of colonial or Japanese-occupied territories.

F. Governors of Occupied Territories.

Japanese officials who have held the positions listed below:

1. Korea:

Governor General
Chief Civilian Administrator
Members of Privy Council

2. Formosa:

Governor General
Chief Civilian Administrator

3. Kwantung:

Governor General
Chief Administrator
Director of the Bureau of Pacification

4. South Seas:

Governor General
Director of South Seas Administration Office

5. Netherlands East Indies:

Chief Military Administrator
Chief Civil Administrator

6. Malaya:

Chief Military Administrator
Chief Civil Administrator
Mayor of Singapore

7. French Indo-China:

Governor General
Inspector General of Police
Director of Bureau of General Affairs
Financial Charge d'Affaires

8. Burma:

Advisors to the Burmese Administration
Chief to the Political Affairs Department of the Japanese Military Administration
Chief of the Internal Affairs Department of the Central Administration

9. China:

Advisors to the Nanking Puppet Government
Ambassador

10. Manchukuo:

Director of General Affairs Board
Vice-Director of General Affairs Board
Officers of the Central organization of the Concordia Society

11. Others:

Responsible Japanese Officials controlling collaborationist native governments in the mongolian Federated Autonomous Government, the Philippine Puppet Republic, the Provisional Government of Free India, and Thailand.

G. Additional Militarists and Ultra-Nationalists.

1. Any person who has denounced or contributed to the seizure of opponents of the militaristic regime.

2. Any person who has instigated or perpetrated an act of violence against opponents of the militaristic regime.

3. Any person who has played an active and predominant governmental part in the Japanese program of aggression or who by speech, writing or action has shown himself to be an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire number_____
(to be assigned by Ministry or other Appropriate agency)

(Instructions: This Questionnaire shall be filled out in both Japanese and English. The English version will prevail if discrepancies exist between it and the Japanese version. Answers must be typewritten or printed clearly in block letters. Every question must be answered precisely and conscientiously and no space is to be left blank. If the question is to be answered by either "yes" or "no", print the word "yes" or "no" in the appropriate space. If the question is inapplicable, so indicate by some appropriate word or phrase such as "none" or "not applicable". Add supplementary sheets if there is not enough space in the Questionnaire. Omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will result in prosecution and punishment.)

A. PERSONAL

1. List position which you hold or for which you are under consideration, with Civil Service Grade: _____

2. Name: _____
(Surname) (First & Middle Name)

3. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ 5. Place of birth: _____

6. Height: _____ 7. Weight: _____ 8. Scars, marks, or deformities: _____

9. Present address: _____
(in full)

10. Permanent Residence: _____
(in full)

11. Identity card type & number: _____

12. List any instances when you have been arrested, together with the reasons therefor, and any crimes of which you have been convicted: _____

13. Give any Civil Service rank and grade now held: _____

B. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE

14. In the space below, give a chronological history of your employment, including all of the positions which you have held, since 1 January 1941. In reporting either governmental or military positions, be sure to give all of the ranks which you may, at any time, have held: _____

APPENDIX "B"

APPENDIX "B" to AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46) GS, Memo to IJG.

C. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

15. In the space below, report whether or not you are or were a member or a founder or organizer or an officer of the national office or of a prefectural or metropolitan sub-division of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, or the Political Association of Great Japan. Report also whether or not you acted as editor for any publication of any of these associations or organized any branches or special activities for any of them: _____

16. In the space below, report any other party, association, society, fraternity, club, union, institution, whether social, political, military, patriotic, professional, cultural, honorary, athletic or otherwise, of which you are or were a member. Make this report whether or not this society was secret. State whether or not you were a founder or organizer or leader, or occupied any post of authority in any such organization and whether you have been an editor of any of its publications: _____

17. Has any member of your family held office, rank, or post of authority, or been otherwise influential, in any of the organizations listed above? If so give his name and address, his relationship to you and a description of the position which he held and of the organization: _____

18. With the exception of regular membership dues, list and give details of any contributions of money or property which you have made, directly or indirectly, to any of the organizations listed above, including any contributions made by any natural or juridical person or legal entity on your behalf or through your solicitation or influence: _____

19. Have you ever been the recipient of any titles, ranks, medals, testimonials, or other honors from any of the above organizations? If so, state the nature of the honor, the date conferred, and the reason: _____

APPENDIX "B" to AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46) GS, Memo to IJG.

D. RECORD OF OTHER SERVICE

20. With exception of those you have specifically mentioned in Sections B and C above, list:

(a) Any part time, unpaid or honorary position of authority or trust you have held since 1 January 1941 as a representative of the Army or Navy or of any National Ministry or other Central Government agency or as a representative of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, the Political Association of Great Japan, or their agencies, affiliates, or successor organizations.

(b) Any service of any kind you have rendered, since 1 January 1931, in any military, police, law-enforcement, peace protection, or intelligence organization or in any organization concerned with Protection and Surveillance and control of thought, speech, religion, or assembly.

From:	To:	Name and Type of Organization	Highest office or Rank you held or Type of your service	Date of Apmt to highest office or rank	Duties

E. WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

21. List on a separate sheet the titles and publishers of all publications from 1 January 1931 to the present which were written in whole or in part or compiled or edited by you, and all public addresses made by you, giving subject, date and approximate circulation and in the case of speeches, the number in audience. If such publications or speeches were sponsored by any organization give its name. If no speeches or publications write "None" in this space: _____

F. CORPORATE POSITIONS

22. With the exception of those you have specifically mentioned above, list any corporate directorships or executive positions held by you since 1 January 1931 and where you served whether in Japan proper or outside of Japan.

Corporation	Position Held	Dates

G. REMARKS

23. _____

The statements on this Questionnaire are true and I understand that any omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will subject me to prosecution and punishment.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Signature of individual to whom the Questionnaire relates)

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE SUPERIOR

(Instructions: This certification shall be signed by the service superior (or other responsible official) of the incumbent of public office, or, in the case of applicants for public office, by the official responsible for employing the applicant).

I certify that the above is the true name and signature of the individual concerned and that, with the exceptions noted below, the answers made on this Questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the information available to me.

Exceptions (if no exceptions, write "none")

_____

Signed _____ Official Position _____ Date _____

QUESTIONNAIRE RECORD CARD

Questionnaire No._____

NAME: _____ (Surname) _____ (First & Middle Name) _____ Japanese Governmental

ADDRESS: _____ Agency _____

Position which applicant holds or for which he is under consideration (with Civil Service Grade):

_____

Summary of pertinent portions of Individual's Record: _____

_____

_____

ACTION TAKEN (Check one): DATE: _____

( ) Removed from position: _____ (describe position)

( ) Application for employment as _____ (describe position) denied,

( ) Retained in position: _____ (describe position)

( ) Application for employment as: _____ approved.

OTHER ACTION:

(Here record any applications to Hq, SCAP, for approval of appointment or reinstatement, the action taken by Hq, SCAP, on such application, the action taken by the Japanese Government accordingly and the date of such action. Also record any other action concerning the individual, such as reversal of initial retention of the individual upon direction of SCAP, conviction of the individual for falsifications or omissions in the Questionnaire, subsequent employment of the individual, etc.)

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APPENDIX "C"

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
4 January 1946

AG 091 (4 Jan 46) CS
(SCAPIN-548)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Abolition of Certain Political Parties, Associations, Societies and Other Organizations.

1. You will prohibit the formation of any political party, association, society or other organization and any activity on the part of any of them or of any individual or group whose purpose, or the effect of whose activity, is the following:

a. Resistance or opposition to the Occupation Forces or to orders issued by the Japanese Government in response to directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or;

b. Support or justification of aggressive Japanese military action abroad, or;

c. Arrogation by Japan of leadership of other Asiatic, Indonesian or Malayan peoples, or;

d. Exclusion of foreign persons in Japan from trade, commerce or the exercise of their professions, or;

e. Opposition to a free cultural or intellectual exchange between Japan and foreign countries, or;

f. Affording military or quasi-military training, or providing benefits, greater than similar civilian benefits, or special representation for persons formerly members of the Army or Navy, or perpetuation of militarism or a martial spirit in Japan, or;

g. Alteration of policy by assassination or other terroristic programs, or encouragement or justification of a tradition favoring such methods.

2. A list of organizations, some or all of whose purposes are prescribed under the provisions of paragraph 1 above, is given in Appendix A to this Memorandum. This list will not be regarded as inclusive. The organizations listed in that appendix and other organizations, whose purposes or activities are those above mentioned or similar to them, will be immediately dissolved, together with any organizations which they control or with which they are affiliated.

3. a. You will take such action immediately as may be required to prevent all transactions involving property owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any organization dissolved or to be dissolved in accord with this Memorandum or of the type enumerated in paragraph 1 hereof. All such property, including all books, files and records of such organizations, will be seized and held in your custody. You will obtain complete records of all such property and will keep them available for inspection as public records. Officials receiving such records will be held personally responsible for their safe keeping and use in accord with this Memorandum. Any such property which is capable of use for the production of food, shelter or other necessities of life will be exploited as promptly as possible for those purposes.

b. You will promptly obtain and submit to this Headquarters the name and address and the position held by each person who has, at any time since 7 July 1937, served as an officer of any organization dissolved in accord with this Memorandum. Such information will also be kept available as a public record. Complete membership lists will also be furnished.

4. You will enact appropriate laws or ordinances to carry out the terms of this Memorandum and to prevent further activities contrary to its terms.

5. Until further order of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, any organization shall be deemed, regardless of its declared purposes, to further purposes or activities contrary to the terms of this memorandum if:

a. Any of its principal officers were (i) members of organizations abolished in accord with this order, or (ii) former commissioned officers of the Imperial Japanese Regular Army or Navy or the Special Volunteer Reserve, who have been on active duty since 1 January 1930 or (iii) any person who has served in or with the military police (Kempei-Tai) or Naval Police, the TOKUMU KIKAN, KAIGUN TOKUMU BU, or other special or secret intelligence or military or naval police organizations.

b. Its membership includes more than twenty-five percent of persons who were formerly members of an organization or organizations abolished or prohibited in pursuance of this Memorandum.

6. You will forbid the formation or activity of any party, society, organization, association or group whose purpose or activity consists of:

a. Proposing or supporting candidates for public office,

b. Influencing the policy of Government, or

c. The discussion of the relations between Japan and foreign powers,

unless it shall first have filed a declaration of (a) its name, (b) its purposes, (c) the address of its principal offices, (d) the names and addresses of its officers together with a statement as to their military or police service and the names of any associations, societies or parties of which they are or have been members, (e) the names and addresses of substantial financial supporters and the amounts of their respective contributions, (f) a roster of the names and addresses of its membership in the office of the mayor of the town or city in which it has or intends to have its principal office. Such declarations will be kept up to date as changes in purposes and membership occur. Declarations with regard to changes of membership and substantial contributions will be made as required by the Supreme Commander; reports of changes in officers or purposes will be made immediately. You will direct that the mayor of any town or city receiving such a declaration or any change forward two copies to an appropriate office of the Imperial Japanese Government in Tokyo. Both the original and one of the copies of such declarations will be kept available for public inspection at all times during ordinary business hours. No fees will be charged in connection with any of the foregoing and the procedure fixed for filing such declarations shall be such as to make compliance with these directions as simple and easy as possible.

The provisions of this paragraph which require the filing of a roster of the names and addresses of members will not apply to groups or other organizations of workers or employees who meet for the purpose of the discussion of questions relating to wages, hours and working conditions or the choice of persons to represent them in negotiation with their employers in connection with such questions.

7. The purpose of the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Memorandum is to secure public knowledge of the character of political organizations in Japan and to prevent the formation of secret, militaristic, ultra-nationalistic and anti-democratic societies and organizations. It shall not be interpreted nor shall it be applied in a manner which interferes with freedom of assembly, speech or religion except with respect to the purposes and activities specifically mentioned herein.

8. You will present your programme for the execution of the directions of this Memorandum, together with any laws, ordinances or orders to be issued in accord with it, for the approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Any laws or ordinances which you will enact in compliance with this Memorandum will provide that upon such approval they will be effective from the date of this Memorandum, regardless of the date of their enactment.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

List of Organizations to be Abolished referred to in Paragraph 2 of the Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government AG 091 (4 Jan 46) GS.

Note: This list does not include all of the organizations which are to be dissolved in accord with the directions of the above Memorandum.

1. DAI NIPPON ISSHIN-KAI (Great Japan Renovation Society)
2. DAI NIPPON KOA RENMEI (Great Japan Rising Asia Alliance) and all its affiliated organizations
3. DAI NIPPON SEISANTO (Great Japan Production Party)
4. DAI NIPPON SEKISEI-KAI (Greater Japan True-hearted Society)
5. DAI TOA KYOKAI (Greater East Asia Association)
6. DAITO JUKU (Eastern Academy)
7. GENRON HOKOKU KAI (Literary Patriotic Society)
8. GENYOSHA (Dark Ocean Society)
9. JIKYOKU KAIGI KAI (Current Affairs Discussion Society)
10. KAKUMEI-SO (The House of the Cry of the Crane)
11. KENKOKU-KAI (National Foundation Society)
12. KINKEI GAKUIN (Golden Pheasant Institute)
13. KOKURYUKAI (Black Dragon Society)
14. KOKUSAI HANKYO RENMEI (Anti-Communist League)
15. KOKUSAI SEIKEI GAKKAI (International Political Economic Society)
16. KOKUSUI TAISHUTO (Ultranationalist Party)
17. KOKUTAI YOGO RENGO KAI (National State Protection League)
18. MEIRIN-KAI (Higher Ethics Society)
19. MIZUHO CLUB (Mizuho - archaic poetic term for Japan, literally "French Rice Plant")
20. SONJO DOSHIKAI (Loyalist Comrades Society)
21. TAIKA KAI (Great Change Society)

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22. TENKOKAI (Heavenly Action Society)

23. TOA RENMEI (East Asia League)

24. TOHO DOSHIKAI (Far Eastern Comrades Association)

25. TOHO KAI (Eastern Society)

26. YAMATO MUSUBI HONSHA (Yamato Solidarity Headquarters) or (Japanese Knot)

27. ZEN NIPPON SEINEN KURABU (All Japan Young Men's Club)

POTSDAM DECLARATION

Excerpts:

"6. There must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, for we insist that a new order of peace, security and justice will be impossible until irresponsible militarism is driven from the world."

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"10. We do not intend that the Japanese shall be enslaved as a race or destroyed as a nation, but stern justice shall be meted out to all war criminals, including those who have visited cruelties upon our prisoners. The Japanese Government shall remove all obstacles to the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people. Freedom of speech, of religion, and of thought, as well as respect for the fundamental human rights shall be established."

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

30 January 1946

OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE
NUMBER.....16

REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION OF UNDESIRABLE PERSONNEL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE AND ABOLITION OF CERTAIN POLITICAL PARTIES, ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Units of this command will give no opinions to any Japanese national organization as to the interpretation of application of SCAP Memoranda AG 091 and AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46) GS, subjects as bove. All requests for opinions made by Japanese will be referred to the Japanese Government. Directives provide machinery for review by SCAP of decisions made by the Japanese Government. Information and opinions desired by units of this command will be submitted through channels to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HALL:

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Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
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OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE)
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NUMBER.....21)

14 October 1945

EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

1. POLICY

a. Foreign nationals employed by the occupation forces will be hired and paid by the employing units from funds chargeable to occupation costs. Japanese nationals in Japan will continued to be hired and paid by the Japanese Government.

b. The term "foreign nationals" shall include residents of Japan or Korea who are citizens of the United States, neutral, Allied or Axis countries and stateless persons.

c. Individuals identified as present or former intelligence, counter intelligence, state police or secret police operatives of any country, except the United States, will not be employed in any capacity by any unit, or privately by any individual, of this command.

d. Individuals in the following categories will not be employed in any position other than that of common laborer or servant by any unit, or privately by any individual of this command.

(1) Diplomats or quasi-diplomats with which the United States is or has been at war, or officials or diplomats of puppet governments established for territory formerly enemy-occupied,

(2) Nationals of any country with which the United States is or has been at war and who still practice, believe in or are imbued with the principles of totalitarian government or rule. (Members and former members of the Nazi Party, Fascist units or similar groups who openly or secretly are still in accord with the political philosophies and/or practises of such organizations.)

e. Nationals of any country with which the United States is or has been at war and who are not classified in the categories set out in paragraph d (1) and (2) above may be employed provided they are not permitted access to classified information or material, either directly or indirectly.

f. Individuals who are employed in any position other than that of common laborer or servant by any unit, or privately by any individual and who are found to come within the classifications set out in paragraph d (1) and (2) above will be discharged immediately. Individuals who have been cleared for employment, but who later are found to come within the categories set out in paragraph d (1) and (2) will be discharged.

g. Commanders will furnish the Counter Intelligence Corps pertinent data concerning individuals they desire to employ (other than as common laborers, etc.) and

will obtain Counter Intelligence Corps advice or recommendations on employment within the provisions of this directive. Pertinent data concerning all present employees (other than common laborers, etc.) will be submitted to the Counter Intelligence Corps within five (5) days of the receipt of this directive for advice and recommendation.

h. It will be found that most non-employable persons are German nationals.

2. PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES:

Commanders of Corps and USASCOMz will utilize or will designate Labor Officers who will be responsible for procurement and registration of foreign nationals for their commands.

3. PAYMENT OF SALARIES:

Salaries will be paid by disbursing officers on properly certified payrolls (Form MGL-2 attached). The instructions contained in paragraph 4h., Operational Directive No. 19, this headquarters, dated 9 October 1945, providing for appointment of certifying officers and for procedures to be followed by disbursing officers will govern the handling of payment of salaries. Form MGL-2 will be prepared in quintuplicate, and paid vouchers will be processed by disbursing officers in the same manner as Military Emergency Disbursement Vouchers. Distribution of copies of Form MGL-2 by the preparing officers will be as follows:

3 copies (original and two copies) - Disbursing officer who pays payroll. One to be retained, original and duplicate forwarded on Form 326-27 to Captain W. H. Shailer, F.D., Headquarters Eighth Army.

1 copy - Certifying Officers' file

1 copy - Military Government Labor Officer in Area.

4. SCHEDULE OF SALARIES:

A temporary schedule of maximum salaries to be paid foreign nationals is hereby established. Employees of less than highest skill will not be paid maximum salaries; each will be paid in proportion to his or her ability;

Classification	Monthly Salary in Yen
General Clerks	1200
Interpreter	1200
Special Clerks (Property, Shipping etc.)	1400
Typist	1400
Interpreter-Translator	1500
Stenographer	1600
Accountant	1700
Secretary	1800
Manager (office, warehouse, etc.)	1900
Foreman	1900
Specialist (Lab. Technicians, Agronomists etc.)	2100
Engineer (Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, etc.	2600
Technical Consultant (qualified to assume a responsible advisory position or policy level)	3200