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Paragraph No.13 of FEC 017/21, as finally approved by the FEC, on 30 March 1948, reads as follows:

"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."

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BASIC POST-SURRENDER POLICY

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The Far Eastern Commission's Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan, FEC - 014/9, was unanimously approved by the FEC during its 62nd meeting, 19 June 1947. An excerpt from Part III - Political, relating to Disarmament and Demilitarization, follows:

"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."

The original version of this basic policy statement, as drafted by a sub-committee of the Steering Committee, was referred to members of the Steering Committee as SC - 022, 25 June 1946. The following paragraphs, almost the same as those contained in the final policy statement (see above) were included under the heading Disarmament and Demilitarization:

/ "High officials of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters, and General Staff, and 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

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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.

"Militarism and ultra-nationalism, in doctrine and practice 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 militarism and ultra-nationalism shall be excluded from supervisory and teaching positions. Special measures shall be worked out to prevent the restoration, even in a disguised form, of any anti-democratic and militaristic activity on the part of former Japanese career military and naval officers, gendarmerie, and former members of dissolved militaristic and ultra-nationalistic organizations."

The final policy statement, FEC - 014/9, also contains a provision under Part IV - Economic , which asserts that 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..."

The original document, SC - 022, contained almost an identical provision: "it shall be the policy of the Supreme Commander:

> a. To prohibit the retention in important positions in the economic field of individuals who cannot be trusted to direct Japanese economic effort solely towards peaceful ends..."

The minor change recorded above was routine and occasioned no special comment on the part of members of the Steering Committee or of the Commission.

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....."11. All military and 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 para 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 para 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 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;

c. Officials of ex-officers; and other 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 ahd c if his record shows that he has been an opponent of Japanese expansionism and totalitarianism.

"14. All measures necessary should be undertaken to prevent any revival of the Japanese Army, Navy, gendarmerie, secret police and their administrative organs."

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CONTROL OF JAPANESE MILITARY ACTIVITY

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The Steering Committee on 24 June 1947, approved a policy statement concerning control of Military activity in Japan which contained the following paragraph No.13:

"Except for such purposes as may be necessary for carrying out the terms of surrender prior to their demobilization, the following should not be nominated to or employed in the government service, public office, or educational institutions:

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 with_ categories a and c if his record show_that he has been an opponent of Japanese expansionism and totalitarianism."

This statement had remained virtually unchanged in the whole course of discussions by Committee No. 7, by subcommittees both of Committee No. 7 and the Steering Committee. The paragraph was only slightly changed by the Far Eastern Commission itself in the course of deliberations which extended over a period of several months.

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FEC-015 11 Mar 46 - Basic Initial Post-surrender Directive to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the Occupation and Control of Japan.

Excerpts:

5. Political and Administrative Reorganization

a. Local, regional and national agencies of governmental administration, excluding those with functions and responsibilities inconsistent with the purposes of the occupation, will be permitted to continue to function after the removal of officials who are unacceptable as described in paragraph 5 b below, or who are ascertained to be unreliable. Such agencies and their personnel will be held responsible for the administration of government and will be charged with the execution of your policies and directives. At all times, however, and in all circumstances you are empowered yourself to take direct action if and to the extent that Japanese authorities fail satisfactorily to carry out your instructions.

b. Except as indicated in paragraph 7 c 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.

c. You will assure that at all times, so long as the present form of government is retained, the posts of Lord Privy Seal, Privy Council, Prime Minister and Cabinet members are held only by persons who may be relied upon to further the purposes of your mission. You will require the immediate abolition of the Ministry of Greater East Asia but may retain such of its machinery and personnel as may be necessary to carry out the separation of colonies provided for by paragraph 4 d above. You will progressively disband and eliminate the Ministries of War, Navy, and Munitions during the process of disarmament and demobilization.

d. Local responsibility for the local enforcement of national policy will be encouraged.

e. Ordinary criminal and civil courts in Japan will be permitted to continue to function subject to such regulations, supervision and control as you may determine. As rapidly as possible, judges and other court personnel who are unacceptable under the provisions of paragraph 5 b above will be removed. Such officials will be replaced with acceptable and qualified successors. Full power of review will be retained by you over all courts which are allowed to function. You will veto all decisions which are inconsistent with the purpose of your mission. You will take all practicable measures to cause the release of persons held in custody solely under laws or regulations of the type to be abrogated under paragraph 4 f above.

f. Criminal and ordinary police agencies, and such others as you may consider proper to be retained under appropriate supervision, must be purged of undependable and undesirable elements, in particular, of members of ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patriotic societies.

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.

h. You will direct the Japanese Government to recall such Japanese diplomatic and consular officials and other agents abroad as the Department of State may request through the Joint Chiefs of Staff. You will also direct the Japanese Government to arrange for the turning over to the custody of properly accredited representatives of the Allied governments of archives and property of Japanese diplomatic and consular establishments for the purposes of effectuating the surrender.

i. All property, real and personal, owned or controlled by any of the organizations referred to in paragraph 5 g above, should be considered public property. If there is any doubt as to the public status of any property (e.g., property of quasi-official companies or of private companies in which the Japanese Government or the Japanese Imperial Household has an important interest), it should be considered public property. Imperial Household property shall not be exempted from any action necessary to carry out the objectives set forth in this directive.

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7. Arrest and Internment of Japanese Personnel

a. The following will be arrested as rapidly as practicable and hold 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 those 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.

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.

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9. Political Activity

a. The dissemination of Japanese militaristic and ultra-nationalistic ideology and propaganda in any form will be prohibited and completely suppressed. You will require the Japanese Government to cease financial and other support of National Shinto establishments.

b. You will establish such minimum control and censorship of civilian communications including the mails, wireless, radio, telephone, telegraph and cables, films and press as may be necessary in the interests of military security and the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in this directive. Freedom of thought will be fostered by the dissemination of democratic ideals and principles through all available media of public information.

c. You will immediately place under control all existing political parties, organizations and societies. Those whose activities are consistent with the requirements of the military occupation and its objectives should be encouraged. Those whose activities are inconsistent with such requirements and objectives should be abolished. Subject to the necessity of maintaining the security of the occupying forces, the formation and activities of democratic political parties with rights of assembly and public discussion will be encouraged. Free elections of representative local governments should be held at the earliest practicable date, and at the regional and national levels as directed, after consideration of your recommendation, through the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Your action in connection with the program referred to in this subparagraph should be taken in the light of one of the ultimate objectives of the occupation, the establishment, in accordance with the freely expressed will of the Japanese people, of a peacefully inclined and responsible government.

d. Encouragement will be given to the development of democrat organizations in labor, industry and agriculture.

e. Freedom of religious worship shall be proclaimed promptly by the Japanese Government. To the extent that the security of your military occupation and the attainment of its objectives are not prejudiced and subject to paragraph 9 a and c above, you will insure freedom of opinion, speech, press, and assembly.

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Elimination of Certain Elements in the Japanese Economic System

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 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.)

24. You will require the protection from destruction and the maintenance for such disposition as may be determined by this and other directives of all plants, equipment, patents, books and records and all other significant property of the large Japanese industrial and financial companies and trade and research associations that have played an important part in the Japanese war effort or economy.

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C O P Y

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).

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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, Advisor 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

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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.

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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: _____

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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: _____

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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

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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 _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE RECORD CARD

Questionnaire No._____

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

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 _____ denied,
(describe position)

( ) 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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C O P Y

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.

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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.

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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)

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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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Reference

I. The following persons among the "Career military and naval personnel: Special police and officials of the war ministries" under paragraph II: --

1. Low-ranking commissioned officers in the regular Army and Navy:

Persons who held a rank not higher than Captain of the Army or First Lieutenant of the Navy as of December 7, 1941;

2. Auxiliary members of the Military Police (Hojo Kempei) and other Military Police personnel of a similar character;

3. Regular personnel of the Military Police appointed in 1945.

II. The following persons among the "Persons influential in the activities of IRAA", etc. under paragraph IV: --

1. Of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association,

Chiefs and Secretaries-General of Gun, City, Ward, Town, or Village Branches and Chairmen of Gun, City, Ward, Town, or Village Cooperation Conferences;

2. Of the Dainippon Yokusan Sonendan,

Presidents of Gun, City, Ward, Town, or Village Branches.

III. The following persons among the "Additional militarists and ultra-nationalists" under paragraph VII: —

1. Chiefs of Federated Gun, City, Ward, Town, or Village Branches and Chiefs of City, Ward, Town or Village Branches of the Ex-Servicemen's Association;

2. Chiefs of Branches of Dainippon Butoku Kai.

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Not to be de-purged	To be de-purged	Remarks or reason
I. War criminals Persons arrested as suspected war criminals excepting those released or acquitted.		
II. Career military and naval personnel Any person who has at any time held any of the following positions since September 18, 1931:	Military and naval personnel before the Manchurian Incident	
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. Generals and Admirals (including reserve officers)		
3. Commissioned officer in the regular Army and Navy excepting those who were company grade officers as of December 7, 1941.	Those who were commissioned as field grade or higher officers after the outbreak of the Pacific War.	Played no leading role in war preparation and provocation.

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Reserve officers (excepting general officers)	Held no leading positions within the Army and Navy.
Officers of the special branches (including field grade officers)	
Army and Navy Special Volunteer Reserve Officers	
Commissioned or non-commissioned officer, enlisted man or civilian employee who served in or with the Military Police (Kempei Tai), the Tokumu Kikan, Kaigun Tokumu Bu, or other special or secret intelligence or military or naval police organizations.	In regard to commissioned officers, the general principle set forth in the first column should be applied. Those who are lower than commissioned officers are not considered to have played a leading role.
Ministers, Permanent Vice Ministers, Parliamentary Vice Ministers, Parliamentary Councillors, Chief Secretaries, and civilian officials of the Chokunin or higher rank.	Those who were Army and Navy officers should be subject to the general principle in the first column. Civilian officials are not considered to have held leading positions.

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III. Influential members of ultra-nationalistic, terroristic or secret patriotic societies

Any person 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:

The headquarterw of the organizations listed under III of Appendix I of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No.1 of January 4, 1946.

Persons affiliated with Metropolitan, Do, Fu, Ken, Gun, city, ward, town, or village branch

Those who were affiliated with the local units are not considered to have played a leading role.

Persons affiliated with certain organizations, e.g. as follows:

DAI NIPPON GENRON HOKOKU KAI
DOJIN KAI
KAIJIN KAI
KAIKO SHA
SUIKO SHA
TOA RENMEI (including TOA RENMEI DOSHI KAI and TOA RENMEI KYOKAI)
NIPPON KOINOBORI DOSHI KAI
TOKYO SOSEI KAI

These organizations may be deleted from the list, since they were of a comparatively moderate character.

IV. Persons influential in the activities of IRAA, IRAPS, etc.

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

1. The Imperial Rule Assistance Association

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Shintaisei Jumbi-Iin (Member of the New Political Order Preparation Committee)		
President		
Vice President		
Standing Advisor		
Advisor		
Standing Member of the Board of Directors		
Member of the Board of Directors		
Chairman of the National Cooperation Conference		
Secretary-General of the National Headquarters		
Director of a Bureau of the National Headquarters	Chief or influential Deputy Chief of a Section of the National Headquarters or of the Central Training Institute.	Because the position is comparatively low.
Principal of the Central Training Institute.		
	Chief, Secretary-General, or Chief of a Section of Metropolitan, Do, Fu, or Ken branch.	Officers and members of the local units executed mechanically the directions of the central organs.
	Chairman of a Prefectural (Metropolitan, Do, Fu, or Ken) Cooperation Conference.	The office of Chief of Branch was occupied ex officio by the governor or city, ward, town or village mayor.
	Chief, or Secretary-General of a Gun, City, Ward, Town, or Village Branch.	
	Chairman of a Gun, City, Ward, Town, or Village Cooperation Conference.	

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KOA SOHOMBU

Chancellor Director of the National Headquarters Bureau Director Section Chief	Influential Deputy Chief	Because the position is low.

2. Affiliates of the IRAA

A. Dainippon Yokusan Sonendan

President Vice-President Advisor Member of the Board of Directors Member of the Executive Committee Director of the National Headquarters	Secretary	Because the position is low.

President, Vice-President, Member of the Board of Directors, Director, or Chief of a Section of a Prefectural (Metropolitan, Do, Fu, or Ken) Branch or Municipal Headquarters of the six principal cities.

Chief of a Gun, City, Ward, Town or Village Branch.

Officers and members of the local units executed mechanically the directions of the central organs.

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B. Dainippon Koa Domei

President Chancellor Vice-President Standing Advisor Chairman of the Board of Directors Member of the Board of Directors Secretary-General Assistant Secretary-General Director of a Bureau of the Secretariat	Chief of a Prefectural Branch	Because the responsibility of the officers of the local units was comparatively light.

Other Affiliates:

President, Vice-President, Chairman of Board of Directors, Vice-Chairman of Board of Directors and active member of Board of Directors or active Advisor, in the national headquarters of the following organizations: DAI NIPPON SANGYO HOKOKUKAI NOGYO HOKOKU RENMEI SHOGYO HOKOKU KAI NIPPON KAIUN HOKOKU DAN DAI NIPPON SEISHONEN DAN DAI NIPPON FUJIN KAI DAI NIPPON ROMU HOKOKU KAI KOKUBO KIKAIKA KYOKAI	Those organizations are considered to be of a comparatively moderate character.

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3. Yokusan Seiji Kai

Yokusan Seiji Kesshu Jumbikai Iin (Member of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Consolidation Committee)		
President Advisor Standing Member of the Board of Directors Member of the Board of Directors Chairman of the Committee for Investigation of Political Affairs Chairman of the Association of Members of the House of Representatives Secretary-General	Chief of a Section of the Secretariat.	Because the position is comparatively low.
Auditor.		

DAI NIPPON SEIJI KAI

Any person who took part in the planning of the foundation of the Association.		It was organized toward the end of March, 1945, and it is not considered to have played any active role in the prosecution of war.
President Advisor Member of the Board of Directors Chief Secretary Chairman of the Committee for Investigation of Political Affairs		

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	Chairman of the Board of Directors Chairman of the Association of Members of the House of Representatives Auditor Chief of a Section Chief of a Prefectural (Metropolitan, Do, Fu, or Ken) Branch	
4. Member of the National Headquarters of Yokusan Seiji Taisei Kakuritsu Kyogikai (Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure)	Member of its local branch	Because the responsibility of the persons affiliated with the local units was comparatively low.
	Editor of any publication or organ of any of the organizations mentioned in paragraph IV.	The position is considered to have been low and the responsibility light.
V. Officers of financial and development organizations involved in Japanese expansions:		
Any person who has at any time between of July 1937 and 15 August 1945 occupied the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, or Vice-President of the following banks or companies:	The following officers: Directors Advisors Auditors Managers of branches	Their responsibility is considered to have been comparatively light.

Central Bank of Manchoukuo Manchurian Heavy Industry Company Manchurian Development Bank Manchurian Development Company South Manchuria Railway Company Bank of Mongolia Federal Reserve Bank of China Central Reserve Bank of China North China Development Company Central China Development Company Deutsche Bank fuer Ostasien Wartime Finance Bank Bank of Thailand National Banking Bureau of Thailand.	The following banks or companies: Bank of Chosen Korean Cooperative Union of Credit Korean Trust Company Overseas Funds Bank Karafuto Development Company Southern Development Bank Nan-yo Development Company Southern Development Company Bank of Taiwan Formosan Development Company South China Bank Oriental Development Company Yokohama Specie Bank Manchuria Investment Securities Company	The banks and companies which had existed before the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in Karafuto (Saghalien), Chosen (Korea), Taiwan (Formosa) and the South Sea Islands are, unlike those established for the prosecution of war, considered to have been of a peaceful character. Others which were of a peaceful character or whose activities were not important.
	Any person who has held the position of the Manager of a branch, or agency or a representative in the territory occupied by the Japanese armed forces of the Bank of Japan.	Such person is considered to have had little or no responsibility.
VI. Governors of Occupied Territories Any person who has held any of the following positions since July 7, 1937: Korea: Governor General	Those who held the following positions: Korea: Superintendent General of Political Affairs; President, Vice-President, Advisor, or Member of Privy Council	Those positions were all comparatively unimportant.

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Formosa: Governor General		Formosa: Director General of General Affairs
Kwantung: Governor of Kwantung Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Macnhukuo		Kwantung: Director General of Kwantung Board
South Seas: Director General of South Seas Administration		
Netherland East Indies: Chief Military Administrator Superintendent General of the Civil Administration in the Military Government Areas occupied by the Navy.	Most senior Civilian Administrator General in the Military Government Areas occupied by the Army.	His responsibility is considered to have been comparatively unimportant as is the case with other Civilian Administrators General.
Malaya: Chief Military Administrator Supreme Military Government Advisor Mayor of Singapore		
French Indo-China: (Since December 8, 1941) Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to French Indo-China Acting Director General of the General Affairs Bureau in the Government General of French Indo-China	Manager of the Bank of Indo-China.	Because of comparatively low position and unimportant responsibility.

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Burma: Supreme Advisor to the Military Government in Burma. Supreme Advisor to the Burmese Government. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Burma.	Chief Departmental Advisor to the Burmese Government who was of the Chokunin rank or an equivalent status.	Because of comparatively low position and unimportant responsibility.
China: Supreme Advisor to the Nanking Government. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to China after the establishment of the Nanking Government.	Chief Departmental Advisor to the Nanking Government who was of the Chokunin rank or an equivalent status.	Because of comparatively low position and unimportant responsibility.
Manchukuo: Director General of the General Affairs Board. Vice Director General of the General Affairs Board. Officers of the Central Organization of the Concordia Society.		
Others: Supreme Advisor to the Federal Autonomous Government of Mongolia. Supreme Advisor to the Military Government in the Philippines. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Philippines.	Advisor to the Mongolian Government.	Because of comparatively low position and unimportant responsibility.

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Chief of the Hikari Agency.
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary to Thailand.

VII. Additional militarists and ultra-nationalists (Draft No.1)

1. Government officials

Minister
Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal
President of the Privy Council
Director of the Board of Legislation.
President of the Board of Information.
President of the Board of Planning.
Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.
President or Vice President of KOA IN (Asia Development Board)
President of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau (even if appointed before July 1937).
Procurator General.
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Germany or Italy.

2. Any person who has held between July 7, 1937 and August 15, 1945 any of the following positions and in regard to whom there is an outstanding fact that puts him under paragraph VII:

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(1) Governmental positions.		
(2) Other positions.		
3. Any government official who has been connected with thought control and prosecution, etc.		
4. Special Higher Police officer (excepting the officers with the rank of Keibu or a lower rank)	Officer with the rank of Keibu or a lower rank.	Because of unimportant position and responsibility.
5. Government official or other person who has been connected with the press and other media of expression of opinion.		
(1) Government official		
Government official of the Chokunin or a higher rank.	Government official of a rank lower than the Chokunin rank.	The position is considered to have been low and the responsibility unimportant.
(2) Member of the House of Representatives or the House of Peers.		
(3) Writer		
	(4) Officer or member of a newspaper, magazine or motion-picture company or other medium of expression.	For the sake of equity with the recent de-purge (70%)
(5) Industrialist.		

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6. Officer or member of an influencial company, financial institution, or other economic organization.	For the sake of equity with the recent de-purge	(70%)
7. Representative or highest executive of ultra-nationalistic, terroristic or secret patriotic societies other than those mentioned in paragraph III.		
8. Recommendee member of the House of Representatives.	ditto	(30%)
9. Chief of a Federated Gun, City, Ward, Tonw, or Village branch or a City, Ward, Town, or Village branch of the Ex-Servicemen's Association.	Because the position was very low.	
10. Officer of DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI.	ditto	

VII. Additional Militarists and Ultra-Nationalists (Draft No.2)

All persons falling under paragraph VII should be de-purged, with the exception of those in regard to whom there exists an outstanding objectionable fact.

However, if this draft is adopted, re-examination should be required.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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

Note by the Secretary General

1. The enclosures, a U. S. statement on purge policy in Japan together with certain provisions from the U. S. Basic Initial Post-Surrender Directive (FEC-015) referred to in that statement, are circulated herewith for the information of the Far Eastern Commission.

2. Enclosure "A" contains the U. S. statement and enclosure "B" contains the provisions from the U. S. Basic Initial Post-Surrender Directive referred to in paragraph 1 above.

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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.

The purpose of this action is to relieve SCAP of the obligation to observe the detailed provisions of the subject paragraphs in a directive designed for the "Initial Post-Surrender" period, and to restrict policy direction to SCAP on the purge to the more general provisions of the FEC "Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan", together with several incidental purge provisions in certain other FEC policy decisions.

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 c* 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 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.

*See Appendix

A P P E N D I X

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 yourmission.

c. You may, however, for a brief period of time, utilize the closely supervised services of those 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.

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.

RADIO EXCERPTS

From:

1. W - 87727 (15 Dec 46)
2. W - 97791 (18 Mar 48)
3. W - 81395 (19 Dec 48)

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Excerpt from: JCOS NR: W 81395 19 DEC 48

(Farmers' Cooperatives)

"13. No member should hold office in a cooperative if, ...

(2) He is subject to the Purge Directive of Jan 4, 1946, or subject to subsequent purge directives by SCAP."

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Excerpts from: JCOS NR: W 97791 18 MAR 48

....."11. All military and 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 para 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 para 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 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;

c. Officials of ex-officers; and other 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.

"14. All measures necessary should be undertaken to prevent any revival of the Japanese Army, Navy, gendarmerie, secret police and their administrative organs."

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Excerpt from: WASHINGTON, NR: W 87727, 15 DEC 46

(Directive Regarding Principles for Japanese Trade Unions)

"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 office in government-sponsored or controlled trade unions should be subject to screening before being allowed to take office again."

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