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Report on the activities of the  
Appointees Examination Committee

August 30, 1948 (Mon.) 10.00 - 15.00

1. Messrs. Ueta, Sugi, Hiraoka and Oshima having been absent on account of their health or business engagements elsewhere, and consequently failing to form a quorum, the five Committee members present informally studied the applications involving the under-mentioned persons which were returned to the Committee under Art. 23 of the Law.

Applicants

Positions affected

ENDO, Tsunehisa

Standing director, etc. Yasuda Kogyo

FUJIKAWA, Toru

Standing director, Teikoku Seimei Hoken

KOMURA, Seichi

Standing director, etc., Nihon Arumi Kogyo

NISHIMURA, Keizo

Standing director, etc., Furukawa Denki Kogyo

URANO, Saburo

Standing director, etc., Asahi Denka Kogyo

2. The term of tenure of office of INOUE, Itsuro, Mistui Fudosan, permitted July 6, 1948 under Art. 8 Para. 2 of the Law, is until August 31, 1948. (cf. Report No. 45, July 6, 1948).

The company recently filed an application with the Secretariat for the extension of the said term, stating its views on the situation that necessitates the continued

service of the subject person. The investigation on the matter consequently undertaken by the Secretariat uncovered its clerical mistake Committed in the preparation of examination papers on Mr. Inoue which were distributed among the Committee members to facilitate their deliberation: he was erroneously described therein as a Standing director instead of President of the company, the office of which he actually assumed, May 15, 1948. In view of the oversight on the part of the Secretariat which doubtlessly misled the proper judgement of the Committee, necessary steps were decided, with the approval of the members present, to be taken for the extension of the term until September 30, 1948, thereby according him fair treatment in balance with presidents of other companies who applied in similar circumstances.

Report on the movement of the  
Appointees Examination Committee

August 10, 1948

1. On accounts of the convenience of a majority of the Committee members who had appointments elsewhere, no meeting was held last week.
2. Members met yesterday for a regular weekly conference, but failing to form a quorum, they deliberated informally on the applications submitted by:

MIYANAGA, Heisaku  
SHIMATANI, Shunro  
TAMURA, Komajiro  
YOSHIDA, Hatsujiro

and, further, studied the papers returned through the Re-examination Committee relating to the following persons:

ISHIKAWA, Moriji  
KAMEYAMA, Makoto  
KATSURAGI, Tadao  
KAWASE, Toshio  
MAEKAWA, Kiyoshi  
NAGAMATSU, Toshikuma

Secretariat,  
The Appointees  
Examination Comm.

Government Section  
Public Affairs Division

16 July 1948

Summary of Zaibatsu Screening Committee Reports

a. Companies Affected	1,645
b. Persons Affected	3,658
c. Persons Automatically Removed by not Filing	1,683
d. Persons Purged under SCAPIN 550	758
e. Persons Deceased	623
f. Persons who have Filed Application	704
g. Persons Removed by Screening Committee Decision	100
h. Persons Removed but Temporarily Retained	52
i. Persons Approved by Screening Committee Decision	604

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( From Appointees  
Examination Committee)

I. With the completion of the Committee's examination on the applications filed under Art.10 of the Law, 120 interested persons applied for individual screening, which was concluded on July 6, 1948.

The screening results show 3 disapproved cases. Generally speaking, the companies, applications of which under Art.10 for the cancellation or alteration of their designation were approved, are fairly slight or negligible in the degree of their affiliation with respective Zaibatsu, and consequently it stands to reason that majority of such individual applications were approved by the Committee.

Most of the persons whose applications were disapproved, it is understood, are going to request reexamination under Art.23 basing their reasons for appeal on the point above-mentioned.

2. The future action of the Committee is expected to be focussed on the following :

a ) Re-examination on the cases that will be returned through the Appointees Re-examination Committee. ( This will be completed in early September at the latest )

b ) Examination on applications under Art.8 for retention of office.

c ) Examination on applications under Art.9 to decide the status of companies whether they are the successor companies or not. ( The speeding-up of this examination depends largely on the progress of programs of " the Reconstruction and Adjustment of Enterprises " and " Deconcentration of Economic Power " )

d ) Examination on applications filed by persons who held in the past positions of officer in the zaibatsu companies and who want to be newly appointed in such positions of the same Zaibatsu companies. ( However, it is expected that there will not be many such persons )

The dates on which the applications were  
received by the Secretariat, A.E.C. of the persons listed  
in its reports, Nos. 39, 40 and 41

(1) Report No. 39

The A.E.C.'s decisions of approval were made on the below-mentioned (excepting on Messrs. HIRAKAWA and NAKANO whose applications are pending decision) on June 15, 1948

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names</u>
June 11	CHUMA, Susumu
June 10	HENMI, Tomohisa
June 9	HIGAKI, Bunichi
Feb. 5	HIRAKAWA, Zenzo
June 10	ISHIGURO, Bunkichi
Feb. 5	KOJIMA, Tetsuji
Feb. 5	KURINISHI, Kiyoshi
June 1	KUROBE, Sadao
June 10	KUWATA, Minoru
June 1	MATSUO, Masayuki
June 11	MATSUZAKI, Isamu
June 11	NAKANO, Hideo
June 1	OHASHI, Kikuzo
June 1	Sawada, Kitaro
Feb. 5	SUEMATSU, Hohei
June 10	SUGIYAMA, Torasaburo



June 10	TAGO, Masaji
June 10	TSUJI, Ichizo
Feb. 5	YAMAGA, Genzo
June 1	YAMAGIWA, Taro
June 10	YUASA, Yuichi
June 10	YUMOTO, Ryoji

(Under Art. 8)

June 15	ITO, Yukio
June 12	TOMINARI, Miyakichi

(2) Report No. 40

The A.E.C's decisions of approval (unless otherwise indicated after each name involved) were made on the below-mentioned on June 21, 1948

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names</u>	
June 10	AKAGI, Sakae	
Feb. 5	HARA, Yoshio	
May 28	HAYASHI, Jinnojo	<u>Pending decision</u>
June 17	MAEKAWA, Kihoshi	
June 10	MATSUI, Shunji	
May 28	MORI, Yoshio	
May 28	MURAI, Sadao	
June 11	NAKANO, Hideo	
June 3	OKADA, Yoshitane	
Feb. 5	SODEYAMA, Kikuo	
June 10	TAKAGI, Ukichi	<u>Disapproved</u>

May 28	TAKAHASHI, Jiro
June 10	TANEMURA, Kotaro
May 28	WATANABE, Hirofumi

(3) Report No. 41

The A.E.C's decisions of approval (unless otherwise indicated after each name involved) were made on the below-mentioned on June 22, 1948

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names</u>	
June 8	FUJIKAWA, Toru	<u>Disapproved</u>
June 5	HIRAKAWA, Zenzo	
June 12	IOHARA, Kaichi	
June 19	ITO, Shoji	
June 12	IWO, Mosaburo	
June 21	KAWAI, Kikuei	
June 21	KIKUCHI, Junzo	
June 19	KOMURA, Seiichi	
June 15	MIYAKE, Shosaburo	
June 12	NAKAMURA, Tametsugu	<u>Pending decision</u>
June 12	SOMEKAWA, Yusuke	
June 15	TAKEISHI, Yuzo	
June 15	TAKIMOTO, Hiroshi	
June 15	TERAO, Masamichi	

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June 12	TSUCHIDA, Kishiro
June 15	YOSHIKAWA, Jiichiro
June 12	YOSHIMURA, Yuzo
June 15	YUI, Isamu

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Notification of the screening results by  
the Appointees Examination Committee during the  
month of May, 1948 (No. 3)

June 20, 1948

Prime Minister

ASHIDA, Hitoshi

1. The tabulation in Par. 3 below was based on the screening results conducted by the Appointees Examination Committee in the light of provisions of the Law for Termination of the Zaibatsu Family Control (Law No. 2 of January 7, 1948)
2. The documents connected with the applications of those persons, who are listed in Par. 3 and whose screening has been completed, are available for public inspection at the Secretariat, the Appointees Examination Committee, Room No. 412 of ex-Nissan-Kan, 1-chome, Tamura-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to.
3. The screening results

Total number screened ..... 183

Applications filed under	Approved cases	Disapproved cases	Total number screened
Arts. 6 & 7	100	26	126
Art. 8	5	0	5
Art. 9	3 (not designated)	9 (Designated)	12
Art. 10	19	21	40

Persons whose applications under Arts. 6 and 7  
were approved:

Nihon Shigyo K.K.

HIRAIWA, Jiroichi

MIURA, Chosaku

Teikoku Seni K.K.

KIMURA, Ushinosuke

TAKAHASHI, Ryuzo

YAMADA, Torizo

Beppu Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

MATSUI, Torata

YAGI, Hiroshi

Fuso Kinzoku K.K.

MUKUMOTO, Wasaburo

Sumitomo Shintaku K.K.

OSHIMA, Hisataro

Mitsui Seimei Hoken K.K.

ISHIKAWA, Chuji

Sanki Kogyo K.K.

YAMADA, Kumao

YANO, Masao

Mitsui Shintaku K.K.

HAYASHI, Kenzai

WAKABAYASHI, Yujiro

Toyo Soda K.K.

SADANAGA, Keisuke

Anritsu Denki K.K.

ONO, Takashi

Nihon Denki Seiki K.K. and one other company

KIGUCHI, Tokijiro

K.K. Sumitomo Ginko

OKADA, Tatsusaburo

SHINDO, Kaoru

Asahi Denka Kogyo K.K.

ASAI, Nobukichi

HIRABAYASHI, Kenichi

OGUCHI, Ryo

SHYOJI, Takeo

Nissan Seimei Hoken K.K.

HIRONO, Keigo

Nissan Kisen K.K.

HAGA, Tsujihiko

Nihon Denshi Kogyo K.K.

MINAKAMI, Seijiro

TAKAGAKI, Nobuyuki

YAMAUCHI, Seitaro

SHIKAUCHI, Nobutaka

Toyo Chiso Kogyo K.K.

SATO, Umetaro

Nihon Kabaito Kogyo K.K. and one other company

OKUMURA, Masao

Nihon Kabato Kogyo K.K.

KAMIYA, Ren

Sumitomo Soko K.K.

MORIKAWA, Kensaburo

TANAKA, Nookata

Nishin Kagaku Kogyo K.K. and one other company

ONO, Tadashi

Nihon Kakozaï Kogyo K.K.

MAEOKA, Takeo

Toyo Menka K.K.

FUJITA, Koichi

SHINGU, Haruzo

TABUCHI, Junichi

Toyo Menka K. K. and one other company

KOMORI, Yukichi	MAEDA, Yasuo
MORIYAMA, Chiichi	KITAMURA, Eikichi
SHINOHARA, Yoshio	YAMADA, Jiro

Showa Hikoki K.K.

HAMAZAKI, Hajime	IWABUCHI, Shinji
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Mitsui Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

ENOMOTO, Yoshifumi	NIKAIDO, Yukinori
SOGA, Kingo	

Furukawa Kogyo K.K.

ENJOJI, Matsuichi	ITO, Mansei
SAITO, Tadasu	SATO, Takashi
SHINKAI, Eiichi	SUGAYA, Takayoshi
YOSHIDA, Tomoo	

Teukushi Kogyo K.K.

HAYASHI, Ryokichi	KATO, Katsuo
MISHIMA, Tota	OZEKI, Enkichi
FUJI, Kazuo	WATANABE, Fukuo

Sumitomo Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. and one other company

TOJI, Shunya

Nihon Kensetsu Sangyo K.K.

OZAKI, Kyusuke

Sumitomo Kyodo Denryoku K.K.

KOBAYASHI, Hikoji

Chuo Kogyo K.K.

HATTORI, Teikichi

HIBIKI, Makoto

WATANABE, Eikichi

NAKAZAWA, Kikuo

YOKOTA, Sadao

Fuji Denki Seizo K.K.

ASADA, Yukichi

KASUGA, Ryojiro

NATORI, Wasaku

BERENHRD, Mohr

NAGATA, Shizuka

Nomura Boeki K.K.

TANAKA, Yojiro

Nomura Seimei Hoken K.K.

MATSUMOTO, Hajime

SHIMOMURA, Yaichi

MORIYA, Gakuji

SHIINA, Kosuke

Nomura Seimei Hoken K.K. and one other company

TERAMOTO, Yuzo

Mitsubishi Soko K.K. and one other company

HAMAKAWA, Tomojuro

OSUMI, Tatsuo

MITA, Hisao

Tozan Sangyo K.K.

MIYAJI, Katsuhiko

Mitsui Mokusen Kenzo K.K.

INO, Yasunosuke

TSUTSUI, Kinsaburo

ZAITSU, Takeshi

Mitsui Kinokai Kisen K.K. and one other company

NAKAJIMA, Sutomatsu

Mitsubishi Kakoki K.K.

FUKUDA, Junichiro

JITSU, Takeo

KITAJIMA, Nobuo

MITANI, Shozo



Mitsubishi Seiko K.K.

HATTORI, Sozo

KUBOTA, Yutaka

KUNO, Noboru

K.K. Mitsubishi Ginko

NAKAMURA, Tsunehisa

Mitsubishi Shoji K.K.

SHIBUYA, Yonetaro

Yasuda Kogyo K.K.

YORIFUJI, Iori

Persons whose applications under Arts. 6 and 7  
were disapproved:

Asano Bussan K.K.

IWAKAMI, Junichi

KURAMOCHI, Masajiro

TAKAI, Giichi

Nomura Shoken K.K.

NIWA, Minoru

Nissan Norin Kogyo K.K.

MAEDA, Koretomo

Nissan Norin Kogyo K.K. and one other company

TANAKA, Seikichi

Nihon Kogyo K.K.

FUKAMI, Shunzaburo

ISHIKAWA, Osamu

K.K. Edogawa Kogyo-jo

ISHIKAWA, Moriiji

KAWASE, Toshio

Mitsubishi Jisho K.K.

FUJIMURA, Akira

HIGUCHI, Minoru

KAMEYAMA, Makoto

Nissan Kasai Kaijo Hoken K.K.

NAGAMATSU, Toshikuma

Nissan Kai and one other company

SASAKI, Daikichi

K.K. Nihon Seiko-jo

MAEKAWA, Kiyoshi

Nissan Kisen K.K.

ITC, Yukio

Toyo Menka K.K.

TANAKA, Hikosaburo

Nihon Aluminum Kogyo K.K.

KOMURA, Seiichi

Mitsubishi Shoji K.K. and two other companies

IINO, Koji

Shikoku Chuo Denryoku K.K. and one other company

FUJII, Keizaburo

Yasuda Soko K.K.

INAKAWA, Jiro

Nomura Seimei Hoken K.K. and two other companies

TOMINARI, Miyakichi

Mitsui Mokusen Kenzo K.K. and one other company

KAWAI, Kikuhei

Mitsubishi Jyukogyo K.K.

OGAWA, Yoshiki

WATANABE, Kensuke

Persons whose applications under Art. 8 were approved:

K.K. Nissan

KAMIYA, Chiwaki

Fuji Sangyo K.K.

KURIHARA, Jingo

Nichiden Kogyo K.K.

TAKAGI, Hiroshi

Toyo Tsushinki K.K.

OSAWA, Chuzo

Nomura Kogyo K.K.

AOKI, Torao

Companies which were <sup>not</sup> designated under Art. 9 as a successor company:

Amagasaki Shokuen Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

Rumoe Suisan Kogyo K.K.

Asahi Engyo K.K.

Companies which were designated under Art. 9 as a successor company:

Miike Gosei Kogyo K.K.

Takikawa Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

Meiji Seimei Hoken Sogo K.

Chuo Seimei Hoken Sogo K.

Tokyo Seimei Hoken Sogo K.

Nishin Seimei Hoken Sogo K.

Asahi Seimei Hoken Sogo K.

Hikari Seimei Hoken Sogo K.

Kokumin Seimei Hoken Sogo K.

Companies which were approved under Art. 10

a. Rescission of the designation

Chuko Tanko Kofun Yugen-koshi  
Daimonko Tanko Kofun Yugen-koshi  
Nihon Denkyoku K.K.  
Taisho Kogyo K.K.  
Yamato Tanko K.K.  
Sumitomo Boruneeo Shokusan K.K.  
Mitsubishi Magnesium Kogyo K.K.  
Kyodo Kogyo K.K.

b. Alteration of the designation

Onoda Cement Seizo K.K.  
Denki Kagaku Kogyo K.K.  
Yuasa Chikudenchi Seizo K.K.  
Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.  
Nihon Pipe Seizo K.K.  
Nihon Keikinzoku K.K.  
Sanyo Yushi K.K.  
Chosen Rayon K.K.  
Sanko Seifun K.K.  
Yasuda Kasai Kaijo Hoken K.K.  
Mitsubishi Sekiyu K.K.

Companies which were disapproved under Art. 10

Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K.  
Toyo Rayon K.K.  
Daito Boshoku K.K.  
Nihon Seifun K.K.

Kamaishi Kozan K.K.  
Toyo Gomu Kagaku Kogyo K.K.  
Toyo Koatsu Kogyo K.K.  
Mitsubishi Shintaku K.K.  
Nihon Kentetsu Kogyo K.K.  
Kushiro Futo Soko K.K.  
Nihon Kokusan Kogyo K.K.  
Kanto Tokushu Seiko K.K.  
Asahi Kinzoku Seiko K.K.  
Toyo Kisen K.K.  
Teisen Kokuki Kogyo K.K.  
Kokura Seiko K.K.  
Nihon Kokan Kogyo K.K.  
Kokura Chiko Sangyo K.K.  
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.  
Nissan Doboku K.K.  
Chosen Muentan K.K.

Notification of the screening results by  
the Appointees Examination Committee during the  
months of April, 1948 (No. 2)

May 20, 1948

Prime Minister

ASHIDA, Hitoshi

1. The tabulation in Par. 3 below was based on the screening results conducted by the Appointees Examination Committee in the light of provisions of the Law for Termination of the Zaibatsu Family Control (Law No. 2 of January 7, 1948)
2. The documents connected with the applications of those persons, who are listed in Par. 3 and whose screening has been completed, are available for public inspection at the Secretariat, the Appointees Examination Committee, Room No. 412 of ex-Nissan-Kan, 1-chome, Tamura-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to.
3. The screening results.

Total number screened ..... 127

Applications filed under	Approved cases	Disapproved cases	Total number screened
Arts. 6 and 7	107	10	117
Art. 8	4	0	4
Art. 9	(Designated as a successor company)	6	6

Persons whose applications under Arts. 6 and 7  
were approved:

Nihon D<sup>n</sup>eki Seiki K.K.

HIRUKAWA, Hachiro

Dai Nippon Kikai Kogyo K.K.

NAKAGOME, Kiyoshi

SASAKI, Kentaro

Fuji Sangyo K.K.

HIROTA, Sajiro

NOMURA, Kiyoomi

OGUCHI, Koshichi

TOZAWA, Eiichi

K.K. Nomura Ginko

KAWAKITA, Masayoshi

Nomura Kogyo K.K.

MATSUMOTO, Akira

Nomura Higashi-indo Shokusan K.K.

TSUCHIDA, Yoritaka

Nomura Shoken K.K.

AMAMORI, Tsunejiro

OKUMURA, Tsunao

Teikoku Seimei Hoken K.K.

DATE, Atsukuni

NAMEKATA, Kokichi

TAKAGI, Yoshihiro

YAMASHINA, Tsutomu

K.K. Nihon Seiko-jo

YOSHIDA, Hisashi

Sansei Kogyo K.K.

TOKUSHIMA, Sadao

Mitsui Soko K.K.

TAKEDA, Masayasu

Tozan Sangyo K.K.

HAYASHI, Senzo

TAKAHASHI, Kiichi

YANASE, Izo

Tozan Noji K.K. and other one company

OKATO, Hiroshi

Nihon Kogaku Kogyo K.K.

NAGAOKA, Masao

Kowa Boseki K.K.

MATSUMOTO, Shoji

MINAMI, Tahei

MIWA, Tsunejiro

MIYAISHI, Juzo

Nitto Kogyo K.K.

MIDORIKAWA, Hisashi

MURAI, Hachiro

TAKAHASHI, Shinji

Toyo Tsushinki K.K.

IMASEKI, Seishi

KURODA, Atsushi

MIZUSHINA, Kiyoshi

NEMURA, Masao

TANEDA, Naotaro

Tohoku Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.

SANO, Koichi

SHINBA, Kyukichi

WATANABE, Naoyuki

YONEKI, Eiichiro

Mitsui Shintaku K.K.

SADO, Takashi

SHIMIZU, Naosaku

Nissan Kasai Kaijo Hoken K.K.

KAWANABE, Takashi

NAKAMURA, Junsaku

SASAKI, Hideichi

SUEMATSU, Tomoe

TOMINAGA, Taneoki

TSUNEYOSHI, Tatsuo

YOSHIDA, Kaneshige

Mitsui Kinkai Kisen K.K.

NAKAMURA, Yaroku



Saikai Kisen K.K.

HISATOMI, Daizo

KONDO, Tokujū

MOTOMATSU, Naoto

NAGAI, Hideo

OMASA, Masao

Mitsubishi Seishi K.K.

SEKI, Yoshikuni

Mitsubishi Seishi K.K. and one other company

SHIMODA, Fumio

Teisho Kaijo Kasai Hoken K.K.

WATANABE, Takashi

YAMANE, Harue

Tohoku Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. and two other companies

TSUMORI, Eigoro

Nihon Tsushin Kogyo K.K.

HARIYA, Kinji

OGAWA, Shigekazu

Mitsui Senpaku K.K. and one other company

KODAMA, Kiichi

Nihon Cement K.K.

FUJII, Mitsuzo

INOUE, Hidehiro

KOSUGI, Yoshiharu

TOKUGAWA, Makoto

Asano Bussan K.K.

HIRAJIMA, Eiji

KAMEDA, Genjiro

KANEDA, Masaharu

MOTOYAOSHI, Mitsuhiro

Toyo Seishi K.K.

NAGAMATSU, Soichi

Nissan Norin Kogyo K.K.

SHIGEMATSU, Yoshihide

Nihon Zosen K.K.

IWASE, Tei

OGAWA, Sekiichi

Nihon Kogyo K.K.

ATSUMO, Yoji

HAYASHI, Kazuo

ICHIKAWA, Kinjiro

ISHIZUKA, Hisashi

TERASAKI, Yutaka

Nihon Kogyo K.K. and one other company

MIMA, Yasuichi

MIYAKAWA, Keizo

OKABE, Kusuo

Nichinan Kogyo K.K.

ABE, Kenji

Nihon Tanko K.K.

SATO, Shunichiro

Nichinan Tekko K.K.

MITAMURA, Akira

Manshu Kozan K.K. and one other company

SAITO, Togo

Mitsubishi Jisho K.K.

KANEKO, Genichiro

Mitsubishi Soko K.K.

KOSHINA, Yoshihiro

YAMADA, Sakunoshin

Nihon Aluminium K.K.

HIRAKAWA, Kishiro

KINOSHITA, Toraiichi

MAEDA, Tetsuro

TAKAGI, Kiyoshi

Nihon Shigyo K.K.

DOI, Masanosuke

MIURA, Masaki

TADA, Yoshimune

WADA, Takehiko

Teikoku Seni K.K.

FUJIOKA, Hiraku

NAGANO, Jiro

SASAKI, Yoshihiko

TAKAGI, Takeo

TSUKAGOSHI, Kyujiro

Sumitomo Shintaku K.K.

KUMAGAI, Eiji

NISHIMURA, Hanjiro

SAWANO, Saburo

Sumitomo Seimei Hoken K.K.

ISHIZAKI, Kiyoto

Persons whose applications under Arts. 6 and 7  
were disapproved:

Fuji Sangyo K.K.

KURIHARA, Jingo

SHIBUZAWA, Kinzo

Tohoku Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.

TAKAGI, Hiromu

Nomura Kogyo K.K. and two other companies

AOKI, Torao

Tozan Noji K.K. and one other company

KASHIMA, Yoshinobu

K.K. Nissan and seven other companies

KAKAGUCHI, Suematsu

Anritsu Denki K.K. and four other companies

OSAWA, Chuzo

Nihon Denki K.K. and three other companies

MINATO, Saijiro

Mitsui Sempaku K.K. and two other companies

HORI, Rokuemon

Mitsubishi Seishi K.K. and one other company

OKAMOTO, Tatsuo

Persons whose applications under Art. 8 were  
approved:

Yasuda Hozen-sha

KIMBARA, Yunosuke

Mitsui Honsha

ENDO, Kenji

Tohoku Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.

MATSUDA, Tsutomu

Nihon Aen Kogyo K.K.

IMOTO, Teisuke

Companies which were designated under Art. 9  
as a successor company:

Tokai Norin K.K.

Hyogo Ringyo K.K.

Hokkaido Norin K.K.

Kyushu Norin K.K.

Fuso Ringyo K.K.

Shikoku Ringyo K.K.

Re. Applications for approval of retention  
in or assumption of the position of liquidator

23 February, 1948

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Under the circumstances the Committee deliberated upon the six cases at its meeting of 23 February, 1948, which were unanimously approved.

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TANIMURA, Junzo	ditto	ditto
IIDA, Seichi	Auditor of the Mitsubishi Shoji K.K.	ditto

Report on the proceedings at the  
Appointees Examination Committee between  
the period of 13 - 21 February, 1948

14 February, Saturday. (10,00-14,00)

Attendants: All the committee members,  
Members of Secretariat and Hisanari  
YAMADA, Deputy Secretary General of the  
C.L.C.O.

1. The appointment having been made of the Appointees Examination Committee members under the date of 12 February, the members of the Committee as well as its Secretariat gathered to be introduced one another.
2. Hisanari YAMADA, Deputy Secretary-General of C.L.C.O. delivered an address at this first meeting, briefly referring to the then prevailing circumstances under which this Committee was set up, and requesting its whole-hearted co-operation to achieve the objectives envisioned by the Law for Termination of the Zaibatsu Family Control.
3. Misao UETA was appointed Chairman of the Committee by cooptation.

16 February, Monday. (13.00 - 16.00)

Attendants: All the Committee members excepting  
Dr. Torajiro TAKAGAKI  
Members of Secretariat.

1. The explanation was made by the Secretariat on the Law and Regulation, which was followed by questions, related therewith from the Committee Members.
2. The Committee decided to hear direct from the ten Zaibatsu, coming Friday, the circumstances under which control was exerted over the personnel affairs of the Honsha respectively (Application of Art. 14 of the Law.)

17 February, Tuesday (13.00 - 16.00)

Attendants: All the Committee members excepting  
Mr. Yoshitaro WAKIMURA  
Members of Secretariat.

Questions were asked in connection with the interpretation of the Law and Regulation from the Committee members, who subsequently deliberated together with its Secretariat on the business procedure and methods of examination at the Committee meetings.

20 February, Friday (13.00 - 18.00)

Attendants: All the Committee members  
Members of Secretariat.

The explanatory statements were made, in connection chiefly with the actual handling of personnel affairs in the Zaibatsu Honsha, by staffs of the YASUDA, MITSUI and MITSUBISHI respectively, whose presence was requested by the provision of Art. 14 of the Law.

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Re. The applications received  
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There are still 227 applications left undecided as of May 20, despite a vigorous effort exerted in screening by the Committee, which has therefore resolved to further expedite the matter by meeting, every day of next week, thereby completing examination on as many cases as reasonably possible to cope with a new situation that it may have to face with.

However, in view of the past experience in screening, the contents of a number of applications are, it is to be anticipated, intricate and mazy to follow sometimes which call for a considerable expenditure of time and attention of the Committee, and, it is, therefore, considered scrupulous to have the deadline of screening further postponed to June 10, 1948.

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(Translation)

Mr. Misao Ueda,  
Chairman,  
Appointees Examination Committee.

Subject: Appointees approved by the Holding  
Company Liquidation Commission

Dear Sir:

With reference to the officers elected through the exercise of voting rights by this Commission, or officers whose promotion was approved by this Commission as supervisors of the ordinary business of the companies concerned, we have hitherto approved such appointments by giving prior consideration to their public office purge relations, Zaibatsu affiliations and other undesirable conditions. In our opinion such appointments were proper in all cases, with the exception of some appointments which were approved subject to decision to be made in the application of the Law for the Termination of Zaibatsu Family Control, whose enforcement has been delayed. We request that you deal with the matter with this fact in mind.

Yours respectfully,

Chairman of the Holding Company  
Liquidation Commission

P.S. As to individual cases, please note that we will issue a letter of approval upon application from the companies concerned.

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(Translation)

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Holding Company Liquidation Commission

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April agreement  
17 March 42. RM

1. According to the already submitted report the number of officers of the Zaibatsu companies (209 companies involved in this investigation) during the past fifteen years, who come within the purview of the provisions of Art. 3 of the Law, totals approximately forty-five hundred (4,500), which however should be reviewed, taking into consideration of the fact that there are some duplication in counting due to reappointment, etc.

Further, the following figures shows comparison of the number of officers of the Zaibatsu companies at two specified periods of a). 2 Sept., 1945 (the date of the termination of the war) and b). 7 Jan., 1948 (the date of the promulgation of the Law).

	<u>Officers falling under Art. 3 of the Law</u>	<u>Officers outside the scope of the Law</u>	<u>Total</u>
a). 2 Sept., 45	2,459	-	2,459
b). 7 Jan. 48	653	730	1,379
Percentage of b. to a.	26%		56%

2. The above table is interesting in that it is indicative of the following points in connection with the Law.

a). The total number of officers on 7 Jan., 1948 shows a decrease to 56% of the number, 2 Sept. 1945.

This is due to the general retrenchment of business activities on the part of the Zaibatsu companies, but it must be admitted at the same time that the dissolution of the Zaibatsu, which is fairly under way, is largely

responsible for the decrease.

b). The number of officers falling under Art. 3 of the Law decreased to 26% of the number at the termination of the war, which endorses the statement above. In short, all the figures tabulated point to the fact that all the necessary steps for the dissolution of the Zaibatsu are effectually being taken. Furthermore it may be mentioned in this connection that officers outside the scope of the Law represent 53% of the total at the beginning of this year.

3. As stated above, officers falling under Art. 3 of the Law decreased suddenly in number. So suddenly when the number of forty-five hundred officers, referred to in Para. 1, is remembered, and we are led to conclude that a great majority of persons having connections with the Zaibatsu have now retired already.

In other words, officers, who have, falling under the provisions of the Law, applied to the Committee for examination of their cases, must be fairly confident of their having not been Appointees, and, therefore, the Committee should be very careful in their examination for the very reason.