II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 18, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Matsukashiwa Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : Tsuneichi MURAKAMI.

Date of Birth : March 2, 1886.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 185, Shimokashiwa, Mishima Town, Uma County, Ehime Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Since September 17, 1942, Subject had been in the office of Chief of Draining Union of the Dozan River (public office) organized with the purpose of rationalization and stimulation of the draining work

of the said river placed under the management of Ehime Prefecture, and even after he was designated a person falling under the Memorandum he did not retire from his position, and, remaining in it continuously until February 5, 1950, he frequented the Union Office.

b. In the occupation column of declaration in accordance with the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948, submitted to Headman of Mishima Town where he lived on August 17, 1948, he filled in "None" in spite of the fact that he was Chief of Draining Union of the Dozan River.

On a certain day of September the same year Subject submitted the statement to Agriculture and Forestry Committee of the Ehime Prefectural Assembly in the capacity of the foregoing Chief of Draining Union of the Dozan River, in which he estimated the prefectural budget concerning the draining work for the trunk watercourse of the Dozan River and demanded to start the work immediately.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article V of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

15, paragraphs 1 and 3

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 280)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : **Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Takeo SATO.**
（佐藤 猛夫）

I. Basing on the recognition ofsecretary Shozo TAKAHASHI, SIB initiated an investigation by the secretary's detection to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 on July 4, 1950 and got the result of II.

Subject is at present taking office as a corres pondent for the TORYO HOCHI SHIMBUNSHA (Paints Information Press Office).

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Feb. 22, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular commisioned military officer.

Name : Takeo SATO

Date of Birth : November 4, 1913.

Occupation : Vice-chief of Business Dept. of TERAISHI SHOKAI (TERAISHI Trading Co.)

Domicile : 395, Nishi 22-chome, Kita 4-jo, Sapporo City, Hokkaido.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Subject, gething a position as an entrusted corres pondent of the TORYO HOCHI SHIMBUN SHA (Paints Information Press Office), had been installed to the chief of the Hokkaido Branch.

b. Not being his principal occupation and being a mere entrusted corres pondent, subject misunderstood therefore that there would be no wrong even he was installed to that position add also he had not been worked actively at the position. As soon as he knew that this falls into a violation, he, resigning the office, is behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 14 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

[No. I-I-3] (2 SEC. No. 269)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

July 18 , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : General Report of Investigations conducted by Second Second Section, S I B from July 1 to July 15, 1950.

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I.

a. Suspicion upon Tsuneichi MURAKAMI of having made political activities :

According to the recognition of Secretary Yoshifumi MATSUOKA of Shikoku District Branch, SIB, the subject person is suspected of having made political activites in connection with the drainage works for the Dozan River under the management of Ehime Prefecture.

b. Same suspicion upon Kiyotaka KUBOMURA:

According to the recognition of a Local Section member of Mie Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the land adjustment on the basis of the Yokkaichi City Planning works.

c. Same suspicion upon Shigeto MOROZUMI :

According to the recognition of an Investigation Section member of Nagano Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having made an election campaign for Candidate Yoshinaga SASAKI on the occasion of the election for the House of Councillors.

d. Same suspicion upon Masazumi ANDO and others :

According to the recognition of Secretary Akio NAKANO of Second Section, SIB, the subject person is suspected of having made

political activities by carrying on negotiations with the Ministry of Education about the maintenance or abolition of the Religious Affirs Section of the same Ministry in the Capacity of an officer of the NIHON SHUKYO REMMEI (Japan Religious League).

e. Same suspicion upon Yoichiro ARAKI :

According to the recognition of an Investigation Section Member of Wakayama Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the non-confidence issue against the village-headman.

f. Same suspicion upon Tadashi MAEDA :

According to the recognition of Secretary KIYOSUKE of Kyushu District Branch, SIB , the subject person is suspected of having been engaged in an anti-Communist campaign as a constituent member of the anti-communist organization "SOKOKU REMMEI" (Fatherland League).

g. Same suspicion upon Mitsuji ITO :

According to an account reported in the AKAHATA, the subject person is suspected of having attended a meeting of the Kyushu Religional Council of the Japan Farmers' Union and taken part in the deliberation of a statement in opposition to the Government policies.

h. Same suspicion upon Koji NISHIMURA :

According to the recognition of Shuji (Secretary) S eishiro HAYASHI of Investigation Section, Osaka Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having made an election campaign for Candidate Morio NAKATA on the occasion of the election for the House of Councillors.

i. Suspicion upon Takeo SATO of having taken office in a certain news-agency :

According to the recognition of Secretary Shozo TAKAHASHI of Hokkaido District Branch, SIB, the subject person is suspected

of having taken office as a correspondent of the TOKYU HOCHI SHIMBUN SHA (the paints News Press company)..

j. Suspicion upon Jiro YAMADA of having made political activities :

According to an annonymous letter, the subject person is suspected of having made representations to the Prefectural Governor as to the establishment of an ~~agri~~ agricultural cooperative union for land development and the relief of the settlers .

k. Suspicion upon Masaharu AKITA of having taken office in a certain news-agency:

According to the recognition of a Local Section member of Kanagawa Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having taken office as chief of the Yokohama Branch of the Domei Press Co. and become publisher of "the Kanagawa Sports Weekly"

1. Same suspicion upon Toichiro KIKUCHI :

According to the recognition of Shuji (Secretary) Seishiro HAYASHI of Investigation Section, Osaka Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having taken office as Managing Director of the Osaka Securities Newspaper Company and taken charge of such important businesses as "planning and propagation", etc. for the company.

m. Suspicion upon Naoshi TAKARADA, Shun-ichi AMABA and Ryoe KIMURA of having political and other activities :

According to an annonymous letter, Naoshi TAKARADA is suspected of having meddled in the Town administration in connection with the management of the primary school in the capacity of Vice-chairman of P&T.A. of the school while Shun-ichi AMABA and Ryoe KIMURA are suspected of having taken public office respectively.

l. Same suspicion upon Toichiro KIKUCHI :

According to the recognition of Shuji (Secretary) Seishiro HAYASHI of Investigation Section, Osaka Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having taken office as Managing Director of the Osaka Securities Newspaper Company and taken charge of such important businesses as "planning and propagation", etc. for the company.

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According to an annonymous letter, Naoshi TAKARADA is suspected of having meddled in the Town administration in connection with the management of the primary school in the capacity of Vice-chairman of P.T.A. of the school, while Shun-ichi AMABA and Ryoe KIMURA are suspected of having taken public office respectively.

n. Suspicion upon Toyosaku KAWAMINAMI of being maintaining the continuency of his influence :

According to a correspondence to SIB, the subject person is suspected of being maintaining the continuency of his influence over the Kawaminami Industrial Company.

o. Investigation as to Kaku MARI :

The case was referred to this Section by G.S. Authorities and the life-history, contentions and personality of the subject person are under investigation.

p. Suspicion upon Shigenao OKUBO of having made political activities :

According to an annonymous letter to SIB, the subject person is suspected of having meddled in the police administration in the capacity of Vice-chairman of a certain Supporting Society for the Police Works.

q. Same suspicion upon Tadashi ITAGAKI :

According to the recognition of Secretary Shimpei KOZUMA of Second Section, SIB, the subject person is suspected of having been engaged in an election campaign on the occasion of the election for the House of Councillors.

r. Suspicion upon Gisuke ABIRU of having made a false entry in the questionaire :

According to the recognition of Secretary Rinzo NAKAMURA of Kanto District Branch, SIB, the subject person issuspected of having made no entry of the fact that he had been Acting Chief of the Okura-Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assisatance Association in his questionaire submitted to the Chiba Prefectural Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee.

s. Suspicion upon Ken KAWAMURA of having taken office as an officer of a certain labour union :

According to the recognition of Secretary Shozo TAKAHASHI of Hokkaido District Branch, SIB, the subject person is suspected of having taken office as Executive Member and Vice-chairman of the Sapporo Branch Committee of the TETSUDO KOSAI-KAI RODO KUMIAI (the Railway Relief and Welfare Association Workers' Union).

t. Suspicion upon Hajime MATSUSHIMA of having made political activities :

According to the recognition of Secretary KAWAMURA of Kanto District Branch, SIB, the subject person is suspected of having made political activities in connection with the separation issue of Zushi from Yokosuka City.

u. Same suspicion upon Tsunetaro MAIDA :

According to the recognition of Secretary TAKAHASHI of Tohoku District Branch, SIB, the subject person is suspected

of having attended a meeting of the P.T.A. officers of the Oyumachi Primary School and supported the new site plan of the Town Authorities in connection with the site issue for the said school.

v. Suspicion upon Yoshihisa WAKABAYASHI of having frequanted a certain Municipal Office :

According to a correspondence to Shin-etsu District Branch, SIB from the Toyama Municiapl Democratization League, the subject person who retired from the post of chief of the Promstion Section, Toyama Municipal Office, the public office he last held, and was employed as a temporary non-regular member of the staff of the Toyama Municiapal National Health Insurance Association, is suspected of having frequented the places under the management of the said Municipal Office.

w. Suspicion upon Hiroyasu MATSUO of having made political activities :

According to the recognition of Shuji (Secretary) Masahiro ASAKURA of Local Section, Nagasaki Prefecture, the subject person is suspected of having taken office as Manager of the Isahaya Youth League aiming at a practical movement to promote the relief for the bereaved families and made representations to the World Young Men's Christian Association for the promotion of repatriation of detainees abroad with a signature-book presented to the Association.

x. Suspicion upon Shinzo TAKANASHI of having taken office in a certain news-agency:

According to the recognition of Secretary Kotaro OHTA of Second Section, SIB, the subject person is suspected of having taken office as an adviser of the World InformationService Company whose business was to hold lecture meetings and to publish books and maganines.

y. Same suspicion upon Minoru MORIKAWA :

According to the recognition of Secretary TAKAHASHI of Hokkaido District Branch, SIB, the subject person is suspected of having been employed as an assistant camera-man of the KITA NIPPON EIGA K.K. (North Japan Film Co. Ltd.) which is engaging in the production of films.

z. Past activities of Reikichi KITA :

The case was referred to this Section by G.S. Authorities and an investigation is under way to know the relation of the subject person with Asaichi ISOBE.

a' Suspicion upon Isamu INAGAKI of having made political activities :

According to the recognition of Secretary NAKANE of Tokai District Branch, SIB, the subject person took office as a clerk of the Suga Branch of the Nagoya Railway Company

Workers' Union and is suspected of having made an election compaign for Candidate Yoshio KOSAKAI on the occasion of the election for the House of Councillors.

b' Activities of Tomoharu NISHIMURA :

The case was referred to this Section by G.S. Authorities and an investigation is being conducted to know the activities of the subject person in the Sasebo Demobilization Remaining Business Transaction Office.

II.

a. Movements of Gunji TAKEI (Second Report) :

The subject person was put under further surveillance.

b. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Haruyoshi TAKEUCHI, Enjiro SATO and Mohee SAHEKI :

A warning was given to each subject person.

c. Purgees including Tamon MAEDA who frequent TOKYO SHISEI CHOSA KAI (Tokyo Municipal Administration Research Committee) :

The investigation was closed as to the case of Tamon MAEDA and nine other purgees and a warning was given to Tatsugoro ISOZAKI against such activity as he had made.

d. Relation of Shuichi SASAKI with Shigeo TANIGUCHI, President of the SEMPAKU KODAN (the Shipping Public Corporation) (Second Report) :

The subject person was put under further surveillance.

e. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Kyohei SHIMADA :

The case was closed without further action.

f. Suspected violation of the Welfare, Transportation and Home Ministries Ordinance No. 1 of 1946 by Ken KAWAMURA :

A warning was given to the subject person against his activity.

g. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Akio MATSUMOTO and Meiji TAWA :

The case was referred to the Public Procurator-General for possible prosecution.

h. Same case by Takeshige ISHIGURO :

A warning was given to the subject person against his activity.

i. Same case by Hajime MATSUSHIMA :

A warning was given to the subject person against his activity.

j. Same case by Fujio KON :

The case was referred to the Public Procurator-General for possible prosecution.

k. Same case by Tsunetaro MAIDA.

The case was referred to the Public Procurator-General.

l. Doings of Tanzan ISHIBASHI (Third Report);

The subject person was put further surveillance.

M. Yoshikawa

Director of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

(SEC.No. 2-32)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Movements of Gunji TAKEI (Second Report)
(武井群嗣)

1. Secretary Koshiro TERAI of Second Section, SIB initiated an investigation on May 20 to determine whether or not Gunji TAKEI, a purged person and listed on the Watch Book violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 and obtained the following result.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Feb. 7, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of a certain Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : Gunji TAKEI

Date of Birth : September 17, 1889.

Occupation : Director of the Tohosha (Eastern Company) (an advertising agent)

Domicile : 667 Numasu, Tonami Village, Tone Country, Gunma Prefecture.

Addres : 1,071 7-chome, Hiratsuka, Ohta Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities :

1. His present job is to canvass his customers every day for their publication of advertisements in the newspaper and his time to attend the office is not regular, owing to business circumstances,

but he drops in at the office once a day without fail in the morning or afternoon. According to the attendance-book shown by another staff-member, he has not miss a day during April and until this day (19th) of May.

2. Tokuzo UTAGAWA, one of employees of the company said as follows.

"Almost all of us including the President, Mr. TAKEI and other members rarely remain in the office owing to the nature of our business and are forced to go round to take orders without interruption, for if any canvasser neglects to call on the customers he got, their advertisements would be solicited by another company for the next month, unless they are specially well disposed toward him.
If so, he must make another effort to get more customers. Thus it is supposed we are not allowed to have any time to do another thing besides our daily business. Customers can be got more and more in proportion to our effort, but there is no such advantage to us as a commission system for the present and if we could only get some reliable customers, it would be enough for us to canvass the

them for their continued advertisements every month faithfully."

3. The above-said Tohoaha Company has a very short existence since its establishment and is making both ends meet with difficulty for the present. Therefore it is the company's way of doing things that even the President and Directors work as hard as the general staff-members and encourage one another hand in hand with the general staff-members in improving their business efficiency.

4. As to the subject person (Gunji TAKEI), there is no other special activity found up to the present.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there ~~was~~ (was not) a violation of ~~Article~~ of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

O Put the subject under further surveillance.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No.216)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947 by Haruyoshi TAKEUCHI, Enjiro SATO and Mohee SAHEKI. (竹内春吉. 佐藤円次郎. 佐伯茂兵衛)

I. According to the recognition of an Investigation Section member, Gifu Prefecture, Shuji (Secretary) Takeshi HOSOI of the said Section initiated an investigation whether or not Haruyoshi TAKEUCHI and the other persons violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1, 1947 in that each of them frequented his home town office from which he had been barred in the capacity of an officer of the Commerce and Industry Association of his residing place or negotiated with the Taxation Authorities about the tax-payment of the Association members.

II. This inquiry revealed :

A. Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec.22, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Takata Town Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association.

Name : Haruyoshi TAKEUCHI.

Date of Birth : January 12, 1905.

Occupation : Scrivener for Judicial Matters and Retail Dealer of Tobacco.

Domicile : 384, Takata, Takata Town, Yoro County, Gifu Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

Haruyoshi TAKEUCHI took office on June 25, 1947 as a manager of the Takata Town Commerce and Industry Association, an auxiliary organization of the Town, established for the purpose of improving and developing

the commerce and industry of Takata Town and promoting the prosperity of that locality and was promoted to the post of Vice-chairman of the said Association on May 1, 1949. During nearly one year from May, 1949 to April 1950, he frequented the Takata Town Office which was the place of public office he last held (a Town Assembly member) and from which he was removed, in order to attend the meeting of officers often held at the Association's office located in the Town Office.

II. This inquiry revealed :

B. Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec.30, '47. The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Kawabe Branch of the YAMATO MUSUBI (Yamato Solidarity Headquarters).

Name : Enjiro SATO.

Date of Birth : October 22, 1892.

Occupation : Dealer in Miscellaneous Goods.

Domicile : 75-(1), Nakakawabe, Kawabe Town, Kamo County, Gifu Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

Enjiro SATO, who took office since January, 1949, as Chairman of the Kawabe Town Commerce and Industry Association established by the common consent of men of the same trade for the purpose of developing the

the commerce and industry of Kawabe Town, frequently explained to the officials of the Seki Taxation Office situated at Seki Town, Bugi County, during about February, 1949 to about April, 1950, the real conditions of the Association members who were in great straits and expressed his own opinion about the basis of tax assessment, thus urging the Authorities concerned to take into consideration the members' real conditions.

II. This inquiry revealed :

C. Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec.25, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Shimoasafu Town Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

V

Name : Mohee SAHEKI.

Date of Birth : January 7, 1894.

Occupation : Agriculture.

Domicile : 7, Shimoasafu Town, Kamo County, Gifu Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

Mohee SAHEKI, who took office since April 1, 1949 as Chairman of the Shimoasafu Town Commerce and Industry Association established by the common consent of the businessmen and enterprisers of the

Town for the same purpose in the case of the said Kawabe Town Commerce and Industry Association, frequently requested during about one year from May, 1949 to April 1950, the officials of the competent Seki Taxation Office to consider about the members' tax-payment as in the said case of Enjiro SATO.

D. The above-cited three persons, however, were not aware of any possibility of their violation of the Ordinance concerned by engaging in such activities as mentioned above and in this connection there is no fact yet found that they have so far made other political activities than stated above.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 13 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947, by Haruyoshi TAKEUCHI, and a violation of Paragraph 1, Article 15 of the same ordinance by both Enjiro SATO and Mohee SAHEKI.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General, for possible procurator general

O Issue a warning to each subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

As to Haruyoshi TAKEUCHI, we propose to urge him to resign from the post of Vice-chairman of the Takata Town Commerce and Industry Association.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

[No. I-I-3] (SEC.No. 228)

C.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July, June, , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Purgees including Tamon MAEDA, who frequent TOKYO SHISEI CHOSA KAI (Tokyo Municipal Administration Research Committee)

Based upon G. S. order dated May 11, 1950, SIB initiated an investigation on June 1, 1950, to determine whether or not these purgees violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, in that they, as detected by Secretary Koichi Ueda of the Second Section SIB, are interfering in metropolitan or municipal policies frequently visiting the Tokyo Municipal Administration Research Committee.

a. ZAIDAN HOJIN TOKYO SHISEI CHOSAKAI (Tokyo Municipal Administration Research Committee) located at No 2, Hibiya Park, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo, was formed in 1922. Its aim lies in research and study of municipal administration in tokyo and other matters regarding general municipal policies as well as in realizing it in co-operation with the Authorities.

Many purgees held the key posts of the Committee. As its works, the Committee engages in giving advices to government and public offices as well as expressing its opinion to government and public offices and other public or private organs. In short this is an organization which has the character of an auxiliary organ of to the government and public office.

b. About 32 purgees, namely, Ichirō HATOYAMA (person falling under the clause G of the Memorandum), Yusuke TSURUMI (Recommended Diet Member) Zenjiro HORIKIRI (General manager of the Imperial Rule Assistance Hssociation), Fumio GOTO(president of Imperial Rule Assistance Youths Association)

and others held offices as principal officers of the Committee as of the end of Nov, 1946, but all of these purgees excluding Tamon MAEDA (chief of Niigata Prefectural Branch Office of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association) had retired from their offices before June 1947, and at present no purgee is on the staff of the Committee.

c. Tamon MAEDA had office as director of the Committee since the establishment of the Committee and after June 4, 1947, he assumed office as adviser to the Committee and attended the Committee twice a week while engaging in translation of European and American books at the Committee and attended the director's meeting from time to time. But as soon as he came to know that his holding office as adviser to the Committee is a violation of the Ordinance, he quitted the office.

d. Tatsugoro ISOZAKI (Reason for purge: Chief of general affairs division of Osaka Prefectural Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association) held office as non-regular member of the Committee during the

Period from August 10,1948, to April 11, 1949.
At the committee he took charge of research and study of"how the system of Tokyo Metropolis should be as capital of Japan," at the request of the governor of Tokyo to made in July, 1948. The research having been completed he summarized the result into a written opinion titled "My opinion regarding system of Tokyo Metropoles" and submitted it on April 7, 1947, at the conference room of the Committee, to Misao OKI, Assistant governor of Tokyo Metropolis, Masaharu UEHIRA, director of General Affairs Bureau of Tokyo Metropolis,Seijiro SHIMAOKA, chief of investigation Section and others expressing his opinion about Tokyo Metropolitan Administration, but the fact is that he was unconscious of his such act being a violation of the Ordinance and moreover he has already resigned from the office.

e. It is true that Zenjiro HORIKIRI visits the Committee from time to time to deal with the materials for the compilation of the biography of Yoshiro ITAYA, former chairman of the Committee, which is now in custody of the

committee. But no act of violation is detected in his visits.

f. As a compartment of the reading room of the Committee building is being rented by Takio IZAWA Biography Compilation Society, several purgees namely, Fumio GOTO, Tsurukichi MARUYAMA (for general manager of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association) Gotaro KONDŌ, (Chief of Kanagawa prefectural Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association) Kiyoshi NAKARAI (Chief of Yokohama Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Assistance Association) Seinosuke HASHIMOTO (Chief Secretary of the same Association) and Yusai TAKAHASHI (Chief of Editorial Division of the Yomiuri News Paper company) occasionally hold meeting concerned with the Compilation Society at a room of the Committee, which they borrow from the Committee. But no fact is recognized that they engaged in any political activities.

g. Noboru TANIKAWA (Acting chief-secretary of Tokyo Metropolitan Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association) has an intimate aquaintance with Sadayoshi TANABE, standing

director of the committee since 1947 and so he occasionally visits the Committee to see TANABE, but no suspicion of violation is seen in his visits to the committee.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded:

(1) There was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No, 1, 1947, in the case of Tamon MAEDA and other nine purgees.

(2) There was a violation of the Item 1 of Article 15 of the same Imperil Ordinance in the case of Tatsugoro ISOZAKI.

IV. SIB proposes to:

--Close the investigation in the case of Tamon MAEDA and other Nine purgees.

--Issue a warning to Tatsugoro ISOZAKI against such activity.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

(2SEC.No.247)

〔No. I-I-3〕

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Relations of Shūichi SASAKI (佐々木周一) with Shigeo TANIGUCHI, President of Sempaku Kodan (the Shipping Public Corporation) (2nd report)

I. For the reason that subject has been registered in the Watch Book, an investigation was initiated by Secretary Susumu WADA of Second Section of SIB on June 24, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result of II has been obtained.

II. a. When subject was President of Mitsui Sempaku Kaisha (Mitsui Shipping Company) Shigeo

TANIGUCHI (who has not fallen under the Memorandum) was President of Meiji Kaiun Kaisha (Meiji Marine Transportation Company), a subsidiary company of Mitsui Sempaku Kaisha. And when subject was later President of Senshu Kyokai (Shipowners' Society), Sempaku Kōdan (Shipping Public corporation) was formed, and on the recommendation of subject, TANIGUCHI took up the Position of Vice-President of it. Thus the two men have had the relations both in public and private, forming a close friendship with each other.

b. With regard to the giving and receiving of money between these two men, we found a fact that on August 26, 1949, 1,311,580 yen was paid out in check from the account of Shūichi SASAKI of the Tokyo Branch of the Tokai Bank, and it was paid into the account of Shigeo TANIGUCHI of Business Department of the Teikoku Bank.

c. As for the circumstances of the foregoing fact, when Meiji Kaiun Kaisha increased the capital in 1949 these two men paid into the company the new stocks by being financed from the Kobe Bank on the security of the old stocks

of the said company amounting to 20,000 owned by them. And at the same time, they sold those 20,000 stocks in the name of Shūichi SASAKI through Nomura Shoken Kaisha (Nomura Security Corporation) on August 19 the same year, and Shuichi SASAKI received the money and settled the foregoing debt to be paid back to the Kobe Bank. Then 1,311,580 yen which was to be received by TANIGUCHI from the balance was paid into his account as aforesaid.

d. Any other giving and receiving of money between SADAKI and TANIGUCHI cannot be recognized.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of/

~~Article~~ of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General ~~for possible procurator general~~

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

○___ Watch him continuously.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(SEC.No. 249)

[No. I-I-3]

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

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FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Kyohei SHIMADA (島田恭平).

I. On recognition of Secretary Fuminobu TAOKA of the Shikoku Branch Office of SIB on May 10, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the said Secretary on May 15, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result of II. has been obtained.

As Director of Sakaide-Ko Shinko Kabushiki Kaisha (Sakaide Harbour Development Company, Ltd.), subject has been suspected of having participated in municipal administration in connection with the expansion and development of Sakaide Harbour of Sakaide City.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Nov. 14, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been a constituent member of the Kagawa Branch of the Conference of Political System of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : Kyohei SHIMADA.

Date of Birth : November 9, 1881.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 1,506, Sakaide City, Kagawa Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto

Activities :

a. Since November, 1948, subject had been in office of Director-President of Sakaide-Co Kabushiki Kaisha, an outlive organization of Sakaide City, formed for the purpose of contributing to the development of industry and economic prosperity of Sakaide

City and its envirous and toward the end of 1949 he attended the Officers' Conference of the said Company in relation to the maintenance and management of it, but he did not express his opinion at all.

b. On May 10, 1950, he retired from the said company, and no fact is found that he has ever participated in the municipal administration.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(SEC. No. 250)

(No. III-I-3)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Welfare, Transportation and Home Ministries Ordinance No. 1 of 1946, by Ken KAWAMURA (川村謙)

1. On recognition of Secretary Shozo TAKAHASHI of the Hokkaido Branch Office of SIB on June 19, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the said Secretary on June 19, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Welfare, Transportation and Home Ministries Ordinance No. 1,1946, and the result of II has been obtained.

Subject has taken up the position of officier of Labour Union.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Gendarmerie Lance-Corporal.

Name : Ken KAWAMURA

Date of Birth : June 17, 1922.

Occupation : Member of Iwamizawa Business Office of Sapporo Branch of Tetsudō-Kosai Kai (Mutual Benefit Association of National Railway Workers), Foundation.

Domicile : 8, Minami Rokujō Nishi 8-chōme, Sapporo.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. He had been elected to the office of Executive Committee member and Deputy Chairman of the Sapporo Branch of Labour Union of Tetsudō Kosai Kai at the said committee held at Naeho Railway Official Lodging

House in Maeho-machi, Sapporo City on April 7, 1950.

b. Subject agreed to take it up on his own responsibility as he thought the purgee might take up the position of officer of the Labour Union of Tetsudō Kosai Kai which was not Government and Public Labour Union. But when he attended Central Committee of Tetsudō Kosai Kai held at the Harajuku Hall of the Tokyo National Railway Bureau on April 18, the same year he knew that the purgee should not take up the position of either officer or staff member of any labour union outside of that of Government and Public Labour Union.
As soon as he returned to Sapporo he consulted the Branch Executive Committee on April 28, and, according to the conference of the committee, he was going to express his resignation at the coming Branch Executive Committee. Consequently, we do not recognize that he has had ill will.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 1-2 of the Welfare, Transportation and Home Ministries Ordinance No. 1, 1946.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

0 —— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 25/)

[No. I-I-3]

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspicious violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, by Akio MATSUMOTO and Meiji TAWA. (松本明夫、田和明治)

I. On information received from an official in Investigation Section, Wakayama Prefecture Office, on April 15, 1950 SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subjects violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that they made political activities in opposition to the principles of the village authorities, as to the establishment of a middle school under a new educational system at Amano Village.

Secretary Tomoo KATO, Kinki Branch Office, SIB, detected the following facts on June 16, 1950.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 20, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of Amano Village Branch Office, Ex-Service Men Association.

Name : Akio MATSUMOTO

Date of Birth : April 21, 1906.

Occupation : Farmer

Domicile : 272, Shimo Amano, Amano Village, Ito County, Wakayama Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 20, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Amano Village Branch Office, Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Group.

Name : Meiji TAWA

Date of Birth : May 5, 1902

Occupation : Farmer

Domicile : 512, Shimo Amano, Amano Village, Ito County, Wakayama Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

Amano Village where these above persons lived, had planned to abolish the middle school under the new educational system at Amano district of the village by the end of March 1950 and to establish

a new school-house at Shiga of the village. While these persons opposed to the above plan of the village authorities.

a) Subject attended the people mass meeting of Amano district of the village, under the auspices of the District Chief Konoshin HAYASHI, held at the primary school of the village on February 19, 1950. On the meeting, Akio MATSUMOTO stated the following opinion:

"I will not make my children attend the school at Shiga. My three children are obliged to go to school with lunch every day and to prepare another shoes. I intend to make them go to another school anywhere, even though I do not permit them to attend the school at Shiga. If I continue opposition to the school problem for two or three years, the problem will be settled down. In the meantime, regulations as to school system will be changed. Moreover, the principles of the village authorities are wrong."

Meiji TAWA also delivered his opinion in support of MATSUMOTO. Thus, subject pressed the meeting to assume decision contrary to the principle of the village authorities.

b) On the above meeting of the same day, Akio MATSUMOTO revealed his statement to the effect that residing people at Amano district should make activieies in cooperation with each other, in order to refrain their children from attending the middle school at Shiga. Moreover, on the spot, he proposed to send the statement to the Chief of the Ito County Branch Office of the Wakayama Prefectural Educational Bureau, as well as Den-ichi IRIE, headmaster of the middle school at the village.
At last he pressed the meeting to make decision in support of the proposal.

c) On February 28, 1950, Iwao NAKAGAWA, Chairman of Amano Village Assembly, Masaru OKU and Kumio MINAMIOKA, villagers visited the house of Meiji TAWA. They made there a talk as to the problem of the middle school with the Chief of P.T.A. Unai FURUYA, Akio MATSUMOTO and Meiji TAWA. On the talk, Chairman NAKAGAWA delivered the following opinion, "How do you think the plan to make pupils of 1st year grade only stay in the branch school room in Amano district ? I want to negotiate the plan with the prefectural authorities." In opposition to it, subject, MATSUMOTO and TAWA said "We are contrary to the plan unless

all the pupils of every grade are stayed in the branch school room at Amano district."

d) On March 13, 1950, the people's general meeting under the auspices of the Village authorities was held at Amano Komin Kan (Amano Citizen's Hall) under the presense of Ryu MIYAI, vice chairman of the prefectural educational committee, Hidekatsu MORI, clerk of the village office. On the meeting, MATSUMOTO revealed his following opinion for the Vice-Chairman "If the appointment of Amano Village head is pledged to be elected among people in Amano district, I will consent you to make pupils go to school at Shiga". Meiji TAWA said, "It is no fair to manage the village administration, in defiance of resignation which all village assembly members from Amano district had presented. It is desirable that the Educational Committee will not intercept pupils going to school at Miyoshi and Taetera".

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 15-1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General ~~for possible procurator general~~

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No.253)

(No. I-I-3)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Takeshige ISHIGURO (石黒武重).

I. On the letter received from an anonymous person on April 15, 1950, an investigation was initiated by Secretary Takeshi MINAMI of Second Section, S.I.B. on June 2, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result of II has been obtained.

Subject is suspected of having made his political activity in the capacity of the President

of Zen Tokyo To Kobai Riyo Kumiai Rengokai (All-Tokyo Metropolis Federation of Purchasing and Utility Cooperation Association) concerning the financing of the said Federation.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Apr. 22, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry. Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce Ministry, and Director of League of Patriotic Agriculture.

Name : Takeshige ISHIGURO.

Date of Birth : May 13, 1897.

Occupation : Chairman of Directors' Conference of First Mutual Fire and Marine Insurence Company.

Domicile : 22, Okobito-machi, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture.

Addres : 573, Seijo-machi, Setagaya Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities : From December of 1946 subject has taken up the office of the President of Zen Tokyo

Kobai Riyo Kumiai Rengo Kai (the abbreviated name is Zen To Ren).

a. Attending the 39th Directors' Conference of the Federation held on May 27, 1948, and the 2nd General Meeting of the Federation held on June 10 the same year, subject participated as the Chairman in the resolution concerning the stimulation of the establishment of the Law concerning Consumers' Cooperation Society. Next, he was present at the 41st Directors' Conference of the Federation held on July 22 the same year and participated in the resolution that as the canvassing expenses for the passing of the bill of the foregoing Law 20,000 yen should be contributed to Nihon Seikatsu Kyodo Kumiai Domei (Alliance of Japan Consumers' Cooperation Society) for the charge as an organization under its banner.

b. Attending the 45th Directors' Conference of the Federation held on October 7 the same year and presiding over the conference, he participated in the resolution to join All-

Japan League for the Abolition of Trans-
action Tax.

c. On November 11, 1949, in order to manage credit business in addition for the convenience of the financing of the Federation he organized Tokyo To Seikatsu Shin-yo Kumiai (Tokyo Metropolitan Credit Union for Livelihood), and to have the approval to manage credit business by the Federation he went to the Banking Bureau of the Finance Ministry in company with Yoshimichi ODACHI, Standing Director of the Federation, and entreated to Ryoichi IIDA, Chief of Special Financing Section, for the approval of the foregoing business.

d. His positive actions were not recognized at the time of the foregoing Directors' Conference and the General Meeting. And then, when he went to the Finance Ministry he misunderstood that it would not be against law and ordinance to speak about the real circumstances

fairly to carry out his duties as the President of the Federation. But as soon as he knew that it was a violation he resigned from his office of President, and has been behaving himself better since then.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 16, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No.255)

[No. I-I-3]

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation by Hajime MATSUSHIMA (松島肇), of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

I. On the recognition of an official of Local Section of Kanagawa Prefecture, Secretary Tomeji KAWAMURA of Kanto Branch, SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he was taking part in the movement to make Zushi separate from Yokosuka City and the result of No. 2 has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Nov. 20, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the President of Tokushima Nichi-nichi Shimbun (The Press Tokushima Nichi-Nichi).

Name : Hajime MATSUSHIMA

Date of Birth : May 15, 1881.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 34, Kita-machi, Shinjuku Ward
Tokyo Metropolis.

Addres : 510, Arai-machi, Nakano Ward
Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities :

a. Hajime MATSUSHIMA was asked around December 1949 by Tadashi SATO, the responsible person of Zushi Hayama Shimbun (Address: Zushi Yamanone, Yokosuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture) about three

questions in a return card in relation to the matter of separating Zushi from Yokosuka City to put the pre-merged Zushi area on an independent town administration.

Three Questions were:

1) Whether he was for or against the separation.

2) What idea he had about a structure after the separation if favorable.

3) The fourist problem of Zushi and Hayama.

For the questions, he stated in his reply as below.

1. Make one city of whole Kanagawa Prefecture rather than to make separation. Merger at least Kamakura in Yokosuka.

2. Set up a big plan from the above point of view.

3. Construct a grand hotel with big capital.

b. On March 5, 1950. A ceremony party for the completion of an illustrated tourist board in the front of Zushi station was held under the auspices of the Zushi Kanko Kyokai (Zushi Tourist Association) at the Hotel Yoshin, 2255, Shinshuku, Yokosuka City with the attendance of about 50 persons including Yukiteru OZAKI, Kenji OSUMI, Yozo NAGAI, members of Upper or Lower Houses and those who are members of Yokosuka

and Kamakura city assemblies and high officials of the Tourist Sections of both cities Presented the party, the subject made a table-speech to the effect that it was his pleasure that Zushi famous for its scenery ever since had the tourist business, and further iffort's to work out a tourkt plan embracing Miura Peninsula were requested.

c. His reply in the postcard to the newspaper was made frankly but carelessly in compliance of the paper's request. He was not aware of the possibility of his opinion's appearance in the paper. His speech at the party for the completion of the illustrated tourist board also was nothing but a courteous one. Any political intention is not found in his speaking done in both cases. Therefore, with a severe warning given to him, no further action shall not be taken this time only.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No.257)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHICAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Fujio KON. (今井二雄)

I. Upon suspicion of offence recognized on June 19, 1950 by Secretary Choichi NISHIDA of the Hokkaido branch of SIB, the same official started investigation on June 28, 1950 to determine whether Fujio KON was in violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in connection with the suspected matter mentioned below, and attained the details described in paragraph II.

" Fujio KON frequented the office of the Election Manegement Committee of Asahi-gawa City in connection with his election movement for Ginzo NAGASHIMA, candidate for member of the House of Councillors formally recommended by the Liberal Party ; and continued his election movement even thereafter".

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan.28,1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular officer (colonel) of the former Japanese army.

Name : Fujio KON.

Date of Birth : March 11, 1892.

Occupation : Manager of the HOKKAIDO RENGO IZOKUKAI (The General Federation of Bereaved Families in Hokkaido).

Domicile : 72, Hashimoto, Ura-machi, Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture.

Addres : 1, Rokujo, Niku, Asahigawa City, Hokkaido.

Activities :

a. Becoming March 1, 1949 the compiler and publisher of the monthly organ "Izoku Kaiho (Report for Bereaved Families) "

issued by the HOKKAIDO RENGO IZOKUKAI (The General Federation of Bereaved Families in Hokkaido) at Migi-ichigo, 10-chome, Rokujo-dori, Asahigawa City, belonging to the HEIWA KOSEI KAI (Peace Renewal Society), a juridical association, he continued to engage in his work ever since, and even after the said position was transferred to Shigeo NAKAJIMA in April 1950 he still pursued the same business, virtually as the compiler and publisher as before.

b. During May 22 and 23, 1950 KON proceeded 3 times, together with the Federation chief director Atsushi FUJITA or by himself, to the office of the Election Management Committee of Asahigawa City, where he inquired of HIGUCHI and ONO, who are clerks of that office, whether it was legally admitted that the Federation would practise election campaigns for the sake of Ginzo NAGASHIMA, president of the NIPPON IZOKUKAI

KOSEI REMMEI (The Alliance for Renewing the Life of Bereaved Families in Japan), who had stood as candidate in the nation-wide constituency in the election of members of the House of Councillors taking place on June 4 that year as well as about the range and methods of campaigns to be admitted ; and, further, showing the draft of a letter of recommendation written by himself for NAGASHIMA to have it published in the said organ, he there requested for the examination of its contents.

c. In the said organ "Kazoku Kaiho (Report for Bereaved Families)" issued on May 20, 1950 KON has published an article, titled "Election of the House of Councillors' Members", in which he described, as :

"The desire for the recovery of the former treatment of the war dead's families, for which we have endeavoured for many years, is not to be satisfied without depending

upon politics. Our association therefore must send forward to the Diet a person who is most sympathetic with us bereaved people, in order to realize the settlement of our problem which has so long been waited for."

In this way, KON actually practised such movements as were connected with the public election .

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article ~~of the Imperial ordinance No.~~ I, 1947. **Article 14 (Par.2) and Article 15 (Par. 1 and Par. 5) of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.**

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

○ —— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible ~~procurator general~~ **prosecution.**

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 258)

〔No. I-I-3〕

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Tsunetaro MAITA (米田恒太郎).

I. On recognition of Secretary TAKAHASHI of the Tohoku Branch Office of S.I.B. an investigation was initiated by the said Secretary on May 28, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result of II has been obtained.

Subject made his vigorous political activity in connection with the question of the site for the Oyu Town Primary School to realize the plan for the new school site supporting the town authorities.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Deeamber 21, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association and Chief of Youths Corps of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : Tsunetaro MAITA.

Date of Birth : February 16, 1897.

Occupation : Farming.

Domicile : 196, Oyu, Oyu Town, Katsuno County, Akita Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. In connection with the question of the site for the construction of the Oyu Town Primary School he made the following speech for half an hour in the meeting of P.T.A. officers of the said school

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held in the Town Office on February 16, 1950.

"The old site is not in a good situation, and we cannot expect to have the approval from the Prefecural Office. But regarding the new site, the official in charge in the Occupation Forces and Chief of Education of the Prefectural Office say it is allright. From the viewpoint of the expenses, it will take twofold to level down the hill if we choose the old site. And we cannot have any subsidy, nor can we float a loan. On the contrary, if we choose the new site we can have either subsidy or floating of a loan as the model school. Moreover we can have distribution tax and so on, to the result of not imposing any burden on the townspeople.

It is absolutely impossible to construct the school-house without subsidy, and we cannot manage it either. I cannot help thanking the Town authorities in their great trouble in having so much as 6,000,000 yen of subsidy. I have also learned of the intention of selecting Oyu Town as the location of the model school. In order to repay their good will it is my earnest desire that you will construct it smoothly as soon as possible with all might without teasing the children because of the argument of the

grown up people as to the tax or the site."

b. On December 23 the same year he talked to more than ten district people, Shigeji UEDA and Yaeji KIMURA, the Town Assembly members, to begin with, who had gathered together in the house of Sawakichi NAESHIRO, amember of the Town Assembly, in Makurazaki, Oyu Town:

"It will take about 10,000,000 yen of the construction expenses for the school-house, but it will be sufficient with the floating loan of 6,000,000 yen and the subsidy of 5,000,000 yen, and any burden will not be imposed on the Townspeople for the time being. Particularly, as for the subsidy, 5,000,000 yen, it is certain as the responsible men have declared that we can receive it without fail by constructing on the new site.

"If the affair of site question is in tangle in the town, neither the subsidy nor the floaing of loan can be obtained. So you will do your utmost now to construct the school-house on the new site."

Thus subject made his political activity by discussing the policy of the Town authorities in connection with the construction of the school-house and doing his actions to support them for its realization.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No.259)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

July , 1950

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Major Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Doings of Tansan ISHIBASHI (石橋湛山). (Third report).

I. In order to determine whether or not subject who has been registered in the Watch Book violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, an investigation was initiated by Secretary Shigero SHIBATATE of Second Section, SIB on July 6, 1950, and the result of II has been obtained.

II. As in the previous report.

A. Since he retired from the office of Finance Minister after having been designated a purgee, subject has had his personal office in a room rented in Meguro Book Store Building, Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo Metropolis. But, as the time for lease expired in October last year, he has been shut up in his house.

B. At present he is Chairman of the Directors' Board of the Dengen Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha (Hydraulic Electricity Industry Company, Ltd.), about which the declaration has already been filed.

Giving financial support to the said company while in the office of Finance Minister, he has connected with it, and, after retiring from the position of Finance Minister, he has taken up the present post in it.

He has concurrently taken up the position of Director of the Kokusai Denki Kabushiki Kaisha (the International Electric Appliances Company,

Ltd.), a subsidiary company of Den Gen Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, to the office of which he goes from time to time.

C. Renting a part of the building of the Toyo Keizai Shimpo Sha (the Oriental Economist Company), the "Keizai Kurabu" (Economists' Club) was formed in 1932, and, including the prominent people inside and outside of the said company, it has aproximately one thousand members at present. They have the dinner party every Friday, and on Saturday afternoon they enjoy the cinema show and the calligraphy. Subject is too a member of the club.

The office of the President has been taken up from the beginning by Tetsutaro MIURA, who was formerly the President of the Oriental Economist Company. The seat of Director-General is now vacant.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there ~~was~~/(was not) a violation of Article 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

O —— Watch Subject continuously.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :