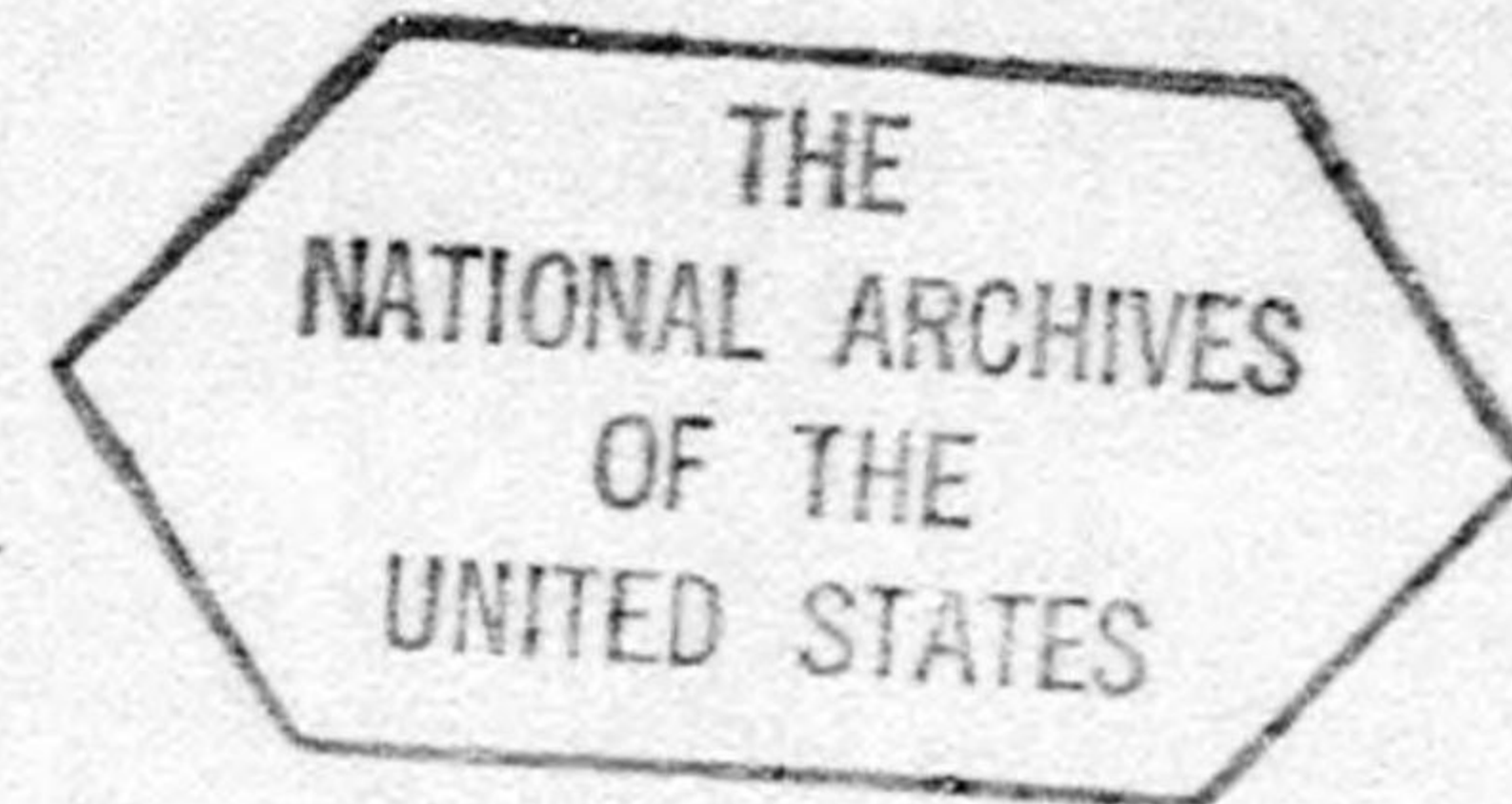


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Db ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Director AOKI, Takayoshi (Ninsho-kan)
Deputy Director TANAKA, Miyoji (1st class)

Director's Secretariat

Secretarial Section

Chief: GOTO, Hiroshi (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to secret affairs; keeping official seals; morale and service of official matters not under jurisdiction of other sections; receiving and sending of official documents; publication on the Official Gazette; qualification examination of personnel; appointment, promotion and demotion of personnel; salary.)

Accounting Section

Chief: OTA, Genzo

(In charge of matters pertaining to keeping and maintenance of government property; welfare of personnel; receipts and disbursements; budget; settlement of accounts; office appliances; auditing.)

Planning Section

Chief: YAMAGUCHI, Tetsushiro

(In charge of matters pertaining to Economic Investigation Committee; general planning and coordination; publicity and educating matters which are not under jurisdiction of other sections; research and statistics; legal matters; training of economic investigators; superintendence of economic investigators.)

Liaison Section

Chief: YAMAMOTO, Masato

(In charge of matters pertaining to liaison for the Secretariat, the Administration Inspection Division, the Investigation Division, the Hidden and Hoarded Goods Division and on other matters.)

Administration Inspection Division

Chief: KIMURA, Takeshi (1st class)

Administration Inspection Section I.

Chief: NAGASE, Shinetsu

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, information and statistics of the section; administration inspection on coal, petroleum and its products, oil and fat and important oil and (332) inspection on iron and important non-ferrous metals, important chemicals, inspection on silk and leather

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(In charge of matters pertaining to control on rates of mail telegram, telephone and water as well as prices relating to the above; control on insurance premium; control on radio listening fee, subscription to newspapers, charges for agency and lodging and other prices which are under the jurisdiction of the 4th Division but do not belong to other sections.)

Local Price Bureaux

Sendai

Chief: AOKI, Takeji (1st class)

Tokyo

Chief: ONO, Gishichiro (1st class)

Nagoya

Chief: ASAHARA, Fujio (1st class)

Osaka

Chief: MIMURA, Toru (1st class)

Hiroshima

Chief: OYAMA, Kanji (1st class)

Takamatsu

Chief: KATSUMOTO, Asao (1st class)

Fukuoka

Chief: MATSUOKA, Kiyoshi (1st class)

Sapporo

Chief: ABIKO, Akira (1st class)

electric power, oil and fat and important oil and fat products; administration inspection on iron and steel and their secondary products, important non-ferrous metals and their products, important chemical products; administration inspection on hide and leather and their products and rubber and its products; administration inspection on textile goods; administration inspection on pulp, paper and its products and daily necessaries.)

Administration Inspection Section II.

Chief: YAMAGUCHI, Minoru (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, information and statistics in matter under the jurisdiction of the section; administration inspection on domestic rice and wheat; administration inspection on domestic cereals and potatoes; administration inspection on imported foodstuffs; administration inspection on raw fish and processed aquatic products; administration inspection on vegetables; administration inspection on fertilizer, fodder, straw goods, rush goods and agricultural implements; administration inspection on industrial foodstuffs; administration inspection on timber, charcoal and firewood.)

Administration Inspection Section III

Chief: YANAGIDA, Momotaro

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, information and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; administration inspection of fee, land and house rent; administration inspection on transportation; administration inspection on medical goods; administration inspection on materials not under the jurisdiction of other section.)

Investigation Division

Chief: KUNISHIO, Koichiro (1st class)

Food Section

Chief: SEKI, Hachitaro

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, information and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; investigation on domestic rice and wheat; investigation on domestic cereals and potatoes; investigation on imported foodstuffs; investigation on food dispensing business; investigation on raw fish and processed aquatic products; investigation on vegetables; investigation on alcoholic drinks, seasonings, and sweets.)

1st Goods Section

Chief: OZORA, Kinma

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, information and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; investigation on coal, petroleum and its products, electric power, oil and fat and their products; investigation on iron and steel and secondary products, important non-ferrous metals and their products, and chemicals; investigation on hide and leather and their products, rubber and its products and daily necessities.)

2nd Goods Section

Chief: UCHIDA, Tatsuo

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, information and statistics on matters under jurisdiction of the section; investigation on lumber, construction materials, fees, land and house rents, house hold fuels, medicine and medical goods; investigation on fertilizer, fodder, agricultural and fishery materials and chemicals, rush, farming implements and tobacco; investigation on textiles and textile goods, pulp, paper and products.)

Investigation Section

Chief: YOSHIDA, Taro

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, information and instruction on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; investigation on special violation cases; investigation of violation on materials concerning Goods Section I; investigation of violation on materials concerning Goods Section II; investigation on violation on materials concerning Good Section.)

Hidden and Hoarded Goods Division

Chief: SHIBA, Minoru (1st class)

Coordination Section

Chief: NUMA, Shozo

(In charge of matters pertaining to the Material Utilization Council; planning, liaison and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; receipt and purchase of hidden and hoarded goods; compensation for hidden and hoarded goods.)

(In charge of matters pertaining to the Material Utilization Council; planning, liaison and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; receipt and purchase of hidden and hoarded goods; compensation for hidden and hoarded goods.)

Investigation Section

Chief: OKAWA, Umetaro

(In charge of matters pertaining to information on hidden and hoarded goods; investigation and delivery of hidden and hoarded goods; guidance and supervision of investigation of hidden and hoarded goods.)

Regional E I A

Sapporo Regional EIA

Chief: YAMANAKA, Tokuji (1st class)

Sendai Regional EIA

Chief: SAKITA, Yoshio (1st class)

Tokyo Regional EIA

Chief: OTSU, Tamizo (1st class)

Nagoya Regional EIA

Chief: OKUTURA, Shigemasa
(1st class)

Osaka Regional EIA

Chief: HIKITA, Shigeo (1st class)

Hiroshima Regional EIA

Chief: TAKEWAKA, Tokiichiro
(1st class)

Takamatsu Regional EIA

Chief: OBOKATA, Saichi (1st class)

Fukuoka Regional EIA

Chief: SHIBATA, Takayoshi (1st
class)

Prefectural E I A

Sapporo Prefectural EIA

Chief: YAMADA, Mitsuyoshi

Hakodate Prefectural EIA

Chief: NAKANISHI, Hironari

Asahikawa Prefectural EIA

Chief: NOBUHARA, Akira

Kushiro Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	WASHIZAKI, Shigeo
Aomori Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	NAMIOKA, Shinichi
Iwate Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	ONO, Bunshitsu
Miyagi Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	WATANABE, Kazuhide (1st class)
Akita Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	TERAOKA, Kenjiro
Yamagata Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	FURUKAWA, Yasu
Fukushima Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	FUKUDA, Yuichi
Ibaragi Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	UCHIDA, Minoru (1st class)
Tochigi Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	IKENO, Kiyomi (1st class)
Gunma Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	USAMI, Kiyoshi
Saitama Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	INOUE, Kentaro (1st class)
Chiba Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	SUZUKI, Tojin (1st class)
Tokyo Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	MANAKO, Denji (1st class)
Kanagawa Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	SUGIYAMA, Toshiro (1st class)
Niigata Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	KURIYAMA, Matsuichi (1st class)

Yamanashi Prefectural EIA

Chief:

SATO, Fumio (1st class)

Nagano Prefectural EIA

Chief:

IKEDA, Tomihisa

Toyama Prefectural EIA

Chief:

OKANOJO, Otokichi

Ishikawa Prefectural EIA

Chief:

KAWAI, Koyoji

Gifu Prefectural EIA

Chief:

KICHISE, Yoshinobu

Shizuoka Prefectural EIA

Chief:

OMURA, Yoshie

Aichi Prefectural EIA

Chief:

TAKAYANAGI, Tamotsu
(1st class)

Mie Prefectural EIA

Chief:

HACHITA, Kenji (1st class)

Fukui Prefectural EIA

Chief:

KANAZAWA, Tatsuo

Shiga Prefectural EIA

Chief:

MORITA, Sadao

Kyoto Prefectural EIA

Chief:

SATO, Ichiro (1st class)

Osaka Prefectural EIA

Chief:

OKAMATSU, Shinjiro (1st
class)

Hyogo Prefectural EIA

Chief:

IMAI, Kiyotake (1st class)

Nara Prefectural EIA

Chief:

NAEDA, Hiroshi

Wakayama-Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	OGINO, Kensuke
Tottori Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	MORIYA, Shigeru
Shimane Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	OZOE, Iwao
Okayama Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	MOTOMURA, Hiroshi (1st class)
Hiroshima Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	TAKAGI, Takayuki (1st class)
Yamaguchi Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	FURUMI, Masao (1st class)
Tokushima Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	KAWANOBE, Kaoru
Kagawa Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	INOUE, Rikichi
Ehime Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	MATSUI, Taizo
Kochi Prefecutral EIA	
Chief:	SUGIMOTO, Iyota
Fukuoka Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	ABE, Genzo (1st class)
Saga Prefectural EIA	
Acting chief:	YANAGI, Takeo
Nagasaki Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	KUDO, Taro (1st class)
Kumamoto Prefectural EIA	
Chief:	OGAWA, Setsuro (1st class)
Oita Prefectural	
Chief:	INAGE, Shin

Miyazaki Prefectural EIA

Chief:

NINOMIYA, Tsutomu

Kagoshima Prefectural EIA

Chief:

UTSU, Eiji

De FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMMISSION

Chairman: AOKI, Takayoshi (Ninsho-Kan)

Members: NODA, Nobuo (1st class)
OHTA, Ichiro (1st class)
NAGANUMA, Koki (1st class)
KATAYANAGI, Shinkichi (1st class)
YAMAMOTO, Takayuki (1st class)
AKIYAMA, Tatsu (1st class)
ASHINO, Hiroshi (1st class)

Executive Office

Director: KATSUBE, Toshio (1st class)

Deputy-Director: KAYA, Masao (1st class)

Executive Secretary MORI, Haruki

(In charge of matters pertaining to general policy and planning concerning induction of foreign capital, compilation of data, liaison with GHQ, translation, and research on relevant laws and regulations.)

Executive Secretary KOMURO, Tsuneo

(In charge of matters pertaining to examination of individual cases of acquisition of property and business activity by foreign nationals.)

E BOARD OF AUDIT

Head of the Board of Audit: SATO, Hajime (Ninsho-Kan)

Auditor: SHIMOOKA, Chuichi
(Ninsho-Kan)

MOROHASHI, Yuzuru
(Ninsho-Kan)

General Executive Bureau

Secretary-General: TOTANI, Denjiro (1st class)

Deputy Secretary-General: MURAKAWA, Yoshio (1st class)

Secretary-General's Secretariat

General Affairs Section

Chief: YAMANA, Mikio (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to proceedings of the Council of Auditors; handling of documents requiring the approval of the Head of the Board or the Secretary-General (except matters under the charge of the Personnel Affairs Section); negotiations with the National Diet; enactment, revision and abolition of laws and regulations of the Board of Audit; investigation of legal systems; disposition of items for audit common to the various Audit Bureaus; indication of opinions or demanding for disposals under the provisions of Art. 36 and of 37 of the Board of Audit Law; designation of examinees under the provision of Art. 23 of the Board of Audit Law; designation and approval based on the Regulation for Verification of Accounts; dispatch, receipt and preservation of documents; insertion in the Official Gazette; custody and receipt and lending of books; printing; Affairs belonging to the Secretary-General's Secretariate which are not under the charge of any other Sections.)

Personnel Affairs Section

Chief: SHIRAKI, Yasunobu

(In charge of matters pertaining to mutual election of the Head of the Board; safe-keeping of official seals etc.; official tours of the staff; status of and allowances to the staff; demonstration and increase of efficiency of staff; education and training for staff; planning of weal and welfare for staff; staffs' union; other personnel affairs.)

Investigation Section

Chief: IKEDA, Shuzo (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to investigation of finance and economy; general investigation of budget and final accounts; preparation, provision and distribution of materials for audit; investigation and adjustment of tables reporting whether the audit has been finished or not; preparation and provision of materials for the Annual Report of the Board of Audit; preparation of statistics of final accounts and others; liaison and translation.)

Accounts Section

Chief: MIYAZAWA, Shikado

(In charge of matters pertaining to budget and final accounts as well as receipts and disbursements of the Board of Audit; state properties and goods (except books); building and repairs as well as contracts; sanitation and guard within the office building; administration of meal and welfare facilities for staff; accounting of the Staffs' Mutual Aid Association.)

First Audit Bureau

Chief: IKEDA, Naoshi (1st class)

Finance Ministry Audit Section

Chief: KAMIMURA, Terumasa
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to summarization of settled accounts Imperial Household Expense; National Diet; Board of Audit; Prime Minister's Office (except matters under other section); Finance Ministry (except matters under other sections); Bank of Japan; Hypothec Bank of Japan; Holding Company Liquidation Commission; Securities Coordinating Liquidation Commission.)

First Taxation Audit Section

Chief: TSUCHII, Gonan

(In charge of matters pertaining to summarization of settled accounts for annual revenues in General Account; summarization of settled accounts of the Special Account for Receipts from the Capital Levy and the Like; Board of Tax; Taxation Bureaus of Tokyo & Hiroshima and Taxation Offices under their respective jurisdiction; Custom House of Yokohama.)

Second Taxation Audit Section

Chief: OHARA, Takeshi

(In charge of matters pertaining to Taxation Bureaus of Kantoshinetsu, Fukuoka and Kumamoto, and Taxation Offices under their respective jurisdiction; Custom House of Moji.)

Third Taxation Audit Section

Chief: SHINODA, Seidai

(In charge of matters pertaining to Taxation Bureaus of Sapporo, Sendai and Nagoya and Taxation Offices under their respective jurisdiction; Custom House of Nagoya and Hakodate.)

Fourth Taxation Audit Section

Chief: KABAYAMA, Tadao

(In charge of matters pertaining to Taxation Bureaus of Osaka, Kanagawa and Takamatsu and Taxation Offices under their respective jurisdiction; Custom Houses of Osaka and Kobe.)

First Contribution Audit Section

Chief: OSAWA, Minoru (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to Foreign Trade Special Account; Special Account for Special Measures on Unjustly Possessed Materials, etc.; Foreign Trade Kodan (Government Corporation); Industrial Reconstruction Kodan; Vessels Kodan; Coal Distribution Kodan; Metropolitan High Speed Traffic Corporation and such corporations as contributed by the State (except matters under the charge of other sections); Central Bank for Agriculture and Forestry; Industrial Bank of Japan; Closed Institutions Liquidation Commission.)

Second Contribution Audit Section

Chief: KOBAYASHI, Yuzen

(In charge of matters pertaining to Price Adjustment Kodan; Distribution Kodans of Staplefood, Grocery Liquor, Fertilizer, Feed and Oilstuff.)

Second Audit Bureau

Chief: KOBAYASHI, Yoshio
(1st class)

Education Ministry Audit Section

Chief: KANAZAWA, Kaoru

(In charge of matters pertaining to Education Ministry;
Great Japanese Education Association.)

Ministries of Welfare and Labor Audit Section

Chief: SHIMURA, Hiroshi
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to Welfare Ministry;
Labor Ministry.)

Agriculture-Forestry Ministry Audit Section

Chief: NAKAJIMA, Shyobun

(In charge of matters pertaining to Agriculture-
Forestry Ministry.)

International Trade & Industry Ministry Audit Section

Chief: KOMINE, Tomoo

(In charge of matters pertaining to International
Trade and Industry Ministry (except matters under
the charge of other sections.))

First Construction Ministry Audit Section

Chief: HASHIMOTO, Saburo
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to Construction
Ministry; Metropolis District and prefectures,
Offices relating to the National Rural Police
(except matters under the charge of other sections
for each above); Local Autonomy Agency; National
Election Administration Commission.)

Second Construction Ministry Audit Section

Chief: YASUKAWA, Yuzuru

(In charge of matters pertaining to Prefectures and
Local Construction Bureaus in the west of Kinki
District and including National Rural Police
Headquarters, Offices relative to the National
Rural Police in the west of Osaka Police
jurisdiction and National Fire Defense Agency.)

Third Audit Bureau

Chief: WATANUKI, Kinichi
(1st class)

Justice Audit Section

Chief: SUZUKI, Shokei

(In charge of matters pertaining to Court of Justice; Attorney-General's Office.)

Finance Ministry Enterprise Audit Section

Chief: ISHIBASHI, Tatsuo

(In charge of matters pertaining to Mint; Printing Agency; Japanese Monopoly Kosha (Public Corporation); Mutual Aid Association of the Japanese Monopoly Kosha.)

Transportation Ministry Audit Section

Chief: TANAKA, Yoshio

(In charge of matters pertaining to Transportation Ministry.)

Ministries of Postal Administration and Telecommunications Audit Section

Chief: NAKAGAWA, Kaoru
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to Postal Administration Ministry; Electric Communications Ministry.)

First Railway Audit Section

Chief: UNOZAWA, Tomoo

(In charge of matters pertaining to Japanese National Railway (except matters under the charge of other section); Mutual Aid Association of the Japanese National Railway; Japan Express Company Ltd.)

Second Railway Audit Section

Chief: UZAWA, Teiji

(In charge of matters pertaining to Railway Bureaus in the west of and including Nagoya.)

Fourth Audit Bureau

Chief: KOMINE, Yasuei (1st class)

First Postwar Disposal Audit Section

Chief: HIRAMATSU, Seichi

(In charge of matters pertaining to postwar disposal expense under the jurisdiction of Finance Ministry; disposal expense of reparation facilities; disposal expense of special properties and released goods; Special Procurement Agency (except matters under the jurisdiction of other sections, respectively.)

Second Post-war Disposal Audit Section

Chief: FUJII, Junichiro

(In charge of matters pertaining to Foreign Office; Reparation Agency; postwar disposal expense under the jurisdiction of Finance Ministry; disposal expense of reparation facilities; disposal expense of special properties and released goods treated by offices and prefectures located in the west of and including Kinki district; each local offices of Special Procurement Agency located in the west and including Kinki district.)

State Property Audit Section

Chief: YOSHIDA, Nobuyoshi

(In charge of matters pertaining to summarization of the State Property; State Properties under the jurisdiction of Finance Ministry (except matters for Mint and Printing Agency; Finance Division (except matters for special Account for Deposit Division of Finance Ministry); dissection of vessels.)

Decision Section

Chief: AKIMOTO, Shodo

(In charge of matters pertaining to decision; demand for disciplinary punishment; reference to the Public Procurator's Office.)

Examination Section

Chief: WATANABE, Shizuo

(In charge of matters pertaining to disposition of claims for examination.)

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Excerpt from letter of General MacArthur to Prime Minister dated 16 Sept. 1947

"In the past, one of the ill-conceived aspects of the Japanese police system was the exercise by police officials of numerous administrative functions not related to the task of investigation and apprehension of criminals or the preservation of public order. All such functions should be exercised by non-police representatives of the particular ministry having responsibility for such matters, and wherever proper should be decentralized to local public entities in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution conferring upon such entities 'the right to manage their property, affairs and administration.' "

Excerpt from Economic Stabilization Board Establishment Law - April 1949

"Article 28. To educate police officials and police officers concerning the requirements of the provisions of economic laws and regulations."

Note: Identical article also appears in Economic Investigation Board Law (Law No. 206, 1 August 1946)

"Article 1, paragraph 6. Matters relating to the education of the police official of National Rural Police and police official of Police of Autonomous Entities, concerning the requirements of the provisions of the Economic Laws."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T CW/JN/JW/RAH/vls

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris
26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: ESS Date: 20 April 1949

1 The attached bill, drafted by Prime Minister's Office has been cleared for immediate introduction into the Diet.

1 Incl:
Amendment of Economic
Investigation Board Law

/s/JN
for
CW

2. From: ESS To: Govt Sec

R. Goodman 57-8392
WFM/FLW/EG/eb
26 April 1949

1. Recommend that the appropriate legislative agency be advised that the proposed change in paragraph 3 of article 6 of The Economic Investigation Board Law be modified so that the members of the Central Economic Investigation Committee are appointed by the President of the Economic Stabilization Board, who is the Prime Minister, rather than "appointed or entrusted by the Director General."

2. The Central Economic Investigation Committee is intended to play an important part in coordinating and organizing the various activities of the Japanese Government law enforcement agencies in the economic field and, therefore, the maximum cooperation of agencies coordinate with ESB should be achieved.

3. Discussions with the Economic Investigation Board officials indicate that the Japanese Government is willing to make this change.

4. If the ESB Establishment Law is disapproved, there will be no need for this law.

1 Incl: n/c

W.F.M.

Law for the Partial Amendment of the Economic Investigation
Board Law (Draft)

The Economic Investigation Board Law shall be partially
amended as follows:

In Article 1

Paragraph 1 shall be deleted and paragraph 2 shall be
paragraph 1.

Paragraph 2 item 8 shall be amended to:

"(8) Matters relating to the investigation and promo-
tion of delivery and utilization of hoarded and
hidden goods."

In Article 2

"as shall be provided by separate ordinance," shall be deleted.

In Article 3

In paragraph 1, "The Secretariate of the Central Economic
Investigation Board," shall be amended to "The Secretariate of
the Director General."

In paragraph 2, "The jurisdiction of the Division and the
Section" shall be amended to, "The details of the structure of
the Central Economic Investigation Board."

In Article 4

In paragraph 1, "The Director General shall be appointed

among the Ministers of State," shall be amended to, "The Director General of the Economic Stabilization Board who is the Minister of State shall be appointed as the Director General of the Economic Investigation Board".

In Article 6

In paragraph 1, "The Central Economic Investigation Committee," shall be amended to "The Central Economic Investigation Council".

In paragraph 2 to paragraph 5 the word "Committee" shall be amended to "Council".

In paragraph 3, "shall be appointed by the Prime Minister," shall be amended to "shall be appointed or entrusted by the Director General of the Central Economic Investigation Board".

In paragraph 1 and paragraph 4, "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

Article 6 (b)

Article 6 (b) shall be added after Article 6 as follows:
"The Central Material Utilization Council shall be established in the Central Economic Investigation Board for purpose of investigating and deliberating important matters relating to investigation, delivery and utilization of hoarded and hidden goods."

Matters concerning the set up, functions, members and other necessary matters of the Council provided in the preceding paragraph shall be as prescribed in the Material Utilization Council Order (Cabinet Order No. 194, 1947) and the Cabinet Order concerning its revision."

In Article 7

In paragraph 2, "under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister" and "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

In Article 8

"as shall be provided by separate ordinance," shall be deleted.

In Article 9

In paragraph 2, "The jurisdiction of the General Affairs Section and Divisions and Sections under the Divisions," shall be amended to, "The details of the structure of the Regional Economic Investigation Board."

In Article 12

The word "Committee" in the Article shall be amended to "Council".

In paragraph 3, "be appointed," shall be amended to "be appointed or entrusted".

In paragraph 1 and paragraph 4, "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

In Article 12 (b)

Article 12 (b) shall be added after Article 12 as follows:
"The Local Materials Utilization Council shall be established in each Regional Economic Investigation Board for the purpose of investigating and deliberating matters relating to the investigation, delivery and utilization of hoarded and hidden goods which are under the jurisdiction of the Regional Economic Investigation Board."

Matters concerning the set up, functions, members and other necessary matters of the council provided in the preceding paragraph shall be as prescribed in the Materials Utilization Council Order (Cabinet Order No. 194, 1947) and the Cabinet Order concerning its revision."

In Article 13

In paragraph 2, "under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister" and "paragraph 2," shall be deleted.

In Article 14

"as shall be provided by separate ordinance," shall be deleted.

In Article 17

In paragraph 1, "The Prefectural Economic Investigation Committee," shall be amended to "The Prefectural Economic Investigation Council."

In paragraph 2 to paragraph 5, the word "Committee," shall be amended to "Council".

In paragraph 2 and paragraph 3, "Chairman of the Committee," shall be amended to "Chairman of the Council".

In paragraph 3, "be appointed," shall be amended to "be appointed or entrusted,"

In paragraph 1 and paragraph 4, "paragraph 2 of;" shall be deleted.

In Article 19

In paragraph 1, "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

In Article 31 and Article 32

"paragraph 2 of Article 1," shall be amended to "Article 1".

In Article 33

"paragraph 2 of Article 1," shall be amended to "Article 1".

"Article 15 of the Regulation Governing the Organization of Economic Stabilization Board," shall be amended to "item 14 of Article 5 of the Economic Stabilization Board Establishment Law (Law No. , 1949)."

In Article 2,

In paragraph 2, "in administration inspection as provided in item 7 of paragraph 2 of Article 1, or paragraph 2 of Article 7, the Director General of the Central Economic Investigation Board or the Director of the Regional Economic Investigation Board," shall be amended to "in executing the functions provided in Article 1, paragraph 2 of Article 7 or paragraph 2 of Article 13, the Director General of the Central Economic Investigation Board, the Director of the Regional Economic Investigation Board and the Director of the Prefectural Economic Investigation Board".

Supplementary Provisions

The present Law shall be in effect as from 1st June, 1949.

1946

Subject: Discrepancy Between
Economic Investigation
Board Bill and Japanese
Government Reorganization
Plan.

1. According to the Government
Reorganization plan, the
Economic Investigation
Board is to become an
"Agency" (independent
organ) of the Economic
Stabilization Board.

The Bill recently
submitted to Government
Section, continues to
call this organ a
"Board".

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Prime Minister---3

(Evening Ed.)

Asked how he will handle the possible turmoil and commotion within the Social Democratic Party, Katayama said that he will try to seek understanding from the Ministers and Diet members from the party. He is convinced that they will understand why the Prime Minister had to exercise the right of dismissal, he added. With this problem as a turning point.

Checked
21 April 1949

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In paragraph 2 to paragraph 5 the word "Committee" shall be amended to "Council."

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In paragraph 1 and paragraph 4, "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

In Article 6 (b)

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Matters concerning the set up, functions, members and other necessary matters of the Council provided in the preceding paragraph shall be as prescribed in the Material Utilization Council Order (Cabinet Order No. 194, 1947) and the Cabinet Order concerning its revision."

In Article 7

In paragraph 2, "under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister" and "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

In Article 8

~~"as shall be provided by separate ordinance," shall be deleted.~~

In Article 9

In paragraph 2, "The jurisdiction of the General Affairs Section and Divisions and Sections under the Divisions," shall be amended to, "The details of the structure of the Regional Economic Investigation Board."

In Article 12

The word "Committee" in the Article shall be amended to "Council".

In paragraph 3, "be appointed," shall be amended to "be appointed or entrusted".

In paragraph 1 and paragraph 4, "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

Article 12 (b)

Article 12 (b) shall be added after Article 12 as follows:
"The Local Materials Utilization Council shall be established in each Regional Economic Investigation Board for the purpose of investigating and deliberating matters relating to the investigation, delivery and utilization of hoarded and hidden goods which are under the jurisdiction of the Regional Economic Investigation Board.

Matters concerning the set up, functions, members and other necessary matters of the council provided in the preceding paragraph shall be as prescribed in the Materials Utilization Council Order (Cabinet Order No. 194, 1947) and the Cabinet Order concerning its revision."

In Article 13

In paragraph 2, "under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister" and "paragraph 2," shall be deleted.

In Article 14

"as shall be provided by separate ordinance," shall be deleted.

In Article 17

In paragraph 1, "The Prefectural Economic Investigation Committee," shall be amended to "The Prefectural Economic Investigation Council."

In paragraph 2 to paragraph 5, the word "Committee," shall be amended to "Council".

In paragraph 2 and paragraph 3, "Chairman of the Committee," shall be amended to "Chairman of the Council".

In paragraph 3, "be appointed," shall be amended to "be appointed or entrusted,"

In paragraph 1 and paragraph 4, "paragraph 2 of;" shall be deleted.

In Article 19

In paragraph 1, "paragraph 2 of," shall be deleted.

In Article 31 and Article 32

"paragraph 2 of Article 1," shall be amended to "Article 1".

In Article 33

"paragraph 2 of Article 1," shall be amended to "Article 1".

"Article 15 of the Regulation Governing the Organization of Economic Stabilization Board," shall be amended to "item 14 of Article 5 of the Economic Stabilization Board Establishment Law (Law No. , 1949)."

In Article 14

In paragraph 2, "in administration inspection as provided in item 7 of paragraph 2 of Article 1, or paragraph 2 of Article 7, the Director General of the Central Economic Investigation Board or the Director of the Regional Economic Investigation Board," shall be amended to "in executing the functions provided in Article 1, paragraph 2 of Article 7 or paragraph 2 of Article 13, the Director General of the Central Economic Investigation Board, the Director of the Regional Economic Investigation Board and the Director of the Prefectural Economic Investigation Board".

Supplementary Provisions

The present Law shall be in effect as from 1st June, 1949.

Reason for Amendment

The present bill is presented to meet the reorganization of administrative structure and the enforcement of the National Government Organization Law.

It is also for the purpose of broadening the functions of this Board in requesting reports relating to economic investigation and investigation on hoarded and hidden goods from concerned government agencies.

4 April 1949

Economic Investigation Board

Present Structure: Independent organization of
FMO

Proposed Change: To be made an agency -
independent organization of ESB

Established by: Economic Investigation Law
(Law No. 206, 1 August 1948)

Approved by: CS - 8 April 1948
GS/Hays - 14 June 1948
ESS/Goodman - 25 June 1948

29 Mar 48 - cc: ESS/PC/Hill
GS/GP/Hussey
GS/NG/Marcum

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division

Japanese Government Organization: Central Economic Investigation Board
*Organ of: Prime Minister's Office
*Date Established: 2 August 1947
Interested SCAP Section: ESS, Price and Distribution Division
*Number of Personnel:
**authorized: 5,394 actually Employed 1 Jan 49: 3,643

*Established in accordance with:
oral or informal recommendations.

Quoted from a report of the Administrative Management Agency dated 11 April 1949
the source of the oral or informal recommendation or suggestion is the following:

"A draft of the bill establishing this agency was recommended by Price Control,
ESS, early in 1948, to be made effective along with the new police system."

*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949
**Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel
in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949

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Director-General: IZUMIYAMA, Sanroku
(1st class)

Deputy Director-General: TANAKA, Miyoji
(1st class)

Director-General's Secretariate

Secretariate Section

Chief: GOTO, Hiroshi

(In charge of matters pertaining to Secret affairs; Keeping official seals; Discipline, morale and service of official; Matters not under jurisdiction of other sections; Receiving and sending of official documents; Publication on the Official Gazette; Qualification examination of personnel; Appointment, promotion and demotion of personnel; Salary.)

Accounting Section

Chief: YAMANAKA, Ichiro

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Keeping and maintenance of government property; Welfare of personnel; Receipts and disbursements; Budget; Settlement of accounts; Office appliances; Auditing.)

Planning Section

Chief: YAMAGUCHI, Tetsushiro

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Economic Investigation Committee; General planning and coordination; Publicity and educating matters which are not under jurisdiction of other sections; Research and Statistics; Legal matters; Training of economic investigators; Superintendence of economic investigators.)

Liaison Section

Chief: YAMAMOTO, Masato

(In charge of matters pertaining to Liaison for the Secretariate, the Administration Inspection Division, the Investigation Division, the Hidden and Hoarded Goods Division and on other matters.)

Administration Inspection Division

Director: KIMURA, Takeshi
(1st class)

Administration Inspection Section II.

Acting Chief: KIMURA, Takeshi
(1st class)

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as of November 1949

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Planning information and statistics of the section; Administration on coal, petroleum and its products, electric power, oil and fat and important oil and fat products; Administration inspection on iron and steel and their secondary products, important non-ferrous metals and their products, important chemical products; Administration inspection on hide and leather and their products and rubber and its products; Administration inspection on textiles and textile goods; Administration inspection on pulp, paper and its products and daily necessities.)

Administration Inspection Section II.

Chief: YAMAGUCHI, Tori

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Planning, information and statistics in matter under the jurisdiction of the section; Administration inspection on domestic rice and wheat; Administration inspection on domestic cereals and potatoes; Administration inspection on imported foodstuffs; Administration inspection on raw fish and processed aquatic products; Administration inspection on vegetables; Administration inspection on fertilizer, fodder, straw goods, rush goods and agricultural implements; Administration inspection on industrial foodstuffs; Administration inspection on timber, charcoal and ferewood.)

Administration Inspection Section III

Acting Chief: KIMURA, Takeshi
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Planning, information and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; Administration inspection of fee, land and house rent; Administration inspection on transportation; Administration inspection on medicines and medical goods; Administration inspection on materials not under the jurisdiction of other sections.)

Investigation Division

Director: KUNISHIO, Koichiro
(1st class)

Foods Section

Chief: SEKIGUCHI, Hachitaro

(In charge of matter pertaining to; Planning, information and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; Investigation on domestic rice and wheat; Investigation on domestic cereals and potatoes; Investigation on imported foodstuffs; Investigation on food dispensing business; Investigation on raw fish and processed aquatic products; Investigation on vegetables; Investigation on alcoholic drinks, seasonings, and sweets.)

Goods Section I

Chief: OZORA, Kimma

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Planning, information and statistics on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; Investigation on coal, petroleum and its products, electric power, oil and fat and their products; Investigation on iron and steel and secondary products, important non-ferrous metals and their products, and chemicals; Investigation on hide and leather and their products, rubber and its products and daily necessities.)

Goods Section II

Chief: UCHIDA, Tatsuo

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Planning, information and statistics on matters under jurisdiction of the section; Investigation on lumber, construction materials, fees, land and house rents, household fuels, medicine and medical goods; Investigation on fertilizer, fodder, agricultural and fishery materials and chemicals, rush; farming implements and tobacco; Investigation on textiles and textile goods, pulp, paper and products.)

Investigation Section

Chief: YOSHIDA, Taro

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Planning information and instruction on matters under the jurisdiction of the section; Investigation on special violation cases; Investigation of violation on materials concerning Goods Section I. Investigation of violation on materials concerning Goods Section II. Investigation on violation on materials concerning Food Section.)

Hidden and Hoarded goods Division

Director: SHIBA, Minoru
(1st class)

Coordination Section

Chief: NUMA, Sazo

(In charge of matters pertaining to; The Material Utilization Council; Planning liaison and statistics on matter the jurisdiction of the section; Receipt and purchase of hidden and hoarded goods; Compensation for hidden and hoarded goods.)

Investigation Section

Chief: OHKAWA, Umetaro

(In charge of matters pertaining to; Information on hidden and hoarded goods; Investigation and delivery