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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

December 19, 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 Observation Division, SIB, from December 1 to December 15, 1950.

I.

a. Suspicion upon SATO Mitsuru of taking office as an officer at a NOGYO KYODO KUMIAI (Agricultural Cooperative Association)

According to the recognition of a Local Section official, Oita Prefecture, the subject is suspected of being in service as a director of the Agricultural Cooperative Association at his dwelling village.

b. Suspicion upon YUUKI Gen-ichi of taking political actions.

According to a report from YAMAMOTO Masaharu, the pubject is suspected of holding office as a committee at the SHIMIZU-SHI FUKKO TOCHI KUKAKU SEIRI IINKAI (Shimizu Municipal Rehabilitation Land Readjustment Committee) to take political actions.

c. Suspicion upon KAMETANI Toshiro of taking political actions.

According to a report from NAKAJIMA Toshiro, the subject is suspected of doing a petition movement to the prefectural authorities in regard with the abolition of operating the mechanical Hyobiki fishing net among fishery-men in Hatada County, Kochi Prefecture.

d. Suspicion upon YAMAGUCHI Toshitaka of taking political actions.

According to the recognition by an Investigation Section official, Kyoto Prefecture, the subject is suspected of offering himself to participate in the SEIKAI REMPO KENSETSU UNDO (World Federation Establishment Movement) to take political

actions in drafting and publishing a statement in regard to the movement, etc.

e. Suspicion upon ONUMA Mikio of failing to send in a report in accordance with the Order of Attorney-General's Office No. 42.

According to the recognition by a Local Section official, Hiroshima Prefecture, the subject is suspected of failing to send in a report in accordance with the Order of the Attorney-General's Office , No. 42.

f. Suspicion upon ITO Sueo of visiting his former employment place.

According to a nameless report, the subject is suspected of living at a building which was the place of his former employment, and of receiving salary from the prefectural office.

g. Suspecion upon TOKAJI Anki of taking political actions.

According to a report from OKUBO Yasujiro, the subject is suspected of participating in

the trouble over the town administration raised at Yatabe Town, Ibaragi Prefecture, of demanding the general resignation of the Town Assembly-men, and of making it realized.

h. Suspicion upon NAGATA Isamu of holding public office.

According to the recognition by a Local Section Official, Kumamoto Prefecture, the subject is suspected of being in service as an employee at the Unemployment Insurance Section, the same prefecture, notwithstanding he was a regular military officer.

i. Suspicion upon TAKAHASHI Tomeshichiro of holding public office.

According to the recognition by a member of Hokkaido Branch Office, SIB, the subject is suspected of being in service as a clerk at the Town Hospital, Nishiashiyori Town, his dwelling town.

j. Suspicion upon FUJII Risuke of holding office as an officer at a press agency.

According to the recognition by a Local Section official, Yamaguchi Prefecture, the subject

is suspected of holding office as a member of the KANMON NICHINICHI SHINBUN-SHA (Kanmon Daily Press Co.) .

k. Suspicion upon TAKAHASHI Shintaro of taking political actions.

According to the recognition by a Local Section official, Iwate Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having taken political actions as a member of the SAIKEN SEIBI IINKAI (Reconstruction and Improvement Committee) of the Agricultural Cooperative Association of the Futako Village, his dwelling village.

l. Suspicion upon FUJITA Tatsuo of holding public office.

According to the recognition by a member of Kinki Branch Office, SIB, the subject is suspected of being in service as an employee of the Japan National Railways notwithstanding he was a member of the military police.

m. Suspicion upon NAKAMURA Fusayasu of taking

political actions.

According to the recognition by a Local Section official, Aichi Prefecture, the subject is suspected of taking political actions by interfereing in village government as the head of the fire-brigade of his dwelling village, and by demanding the authorities concerned for reduction of taxes levied on the unionist as the chairman of the NOMIN KUMIAI (Farmers Union).

n. Suspicion upon FURUYA Tamajiro of taking political actions.

According to a report from KANDA Morio the subject is suspected of engaging in the election campaign and of participating in village government.

o. Suspicion upon SUGIMOTO Totaro of taking political actions.

According to a report from the SEINEN DOSHI KAI (Youth Comrade Society), Hirao Village, Nagano Prefecture, the subject is suspected of taking political actions by interfering in the village head election and the railway extention question of the Nagano Electric Railway Co., and by engaging

in the election campaign as the head of the fire-brigade of the village.

p. Suspicion upon DEI Saihei of taking political actions.

According to recognition by Secretary KYOKANE Tadashi of Attorney-General's Office, the subject is suspected of standing against the designation of the earth and stone collectors as of the first class in the typ of business in regard with the additional tax provided in the Local tax Bill, and of directing a petition campaign for the designations as of the second class.

q. Suspicion upon MATSUE Tsutae of taking political actions.

According to a Local Section Official, Yamaguchi Prefecture, the subject is suspected of holding office as an adviser to the NIPPON KAKUMEI KIKUHATA DOSHIKAI (Japan Revolutinn Chrysanthemum Flag Comrade Society) , the ism and platform of which are national reformation.

r. Suspicion upon MIYAZAKI Masayoshi of taking political actions.

According to the recognition by Secretary OKA Shinshichi of Second Section, Observation Division, SIB, the subject is suspected of letting the Kobun-do Book-store publish the "Whether do the United States and the Soviet Russia fight ?" as one of the Atene Series, in which he commented on the relations between the two countries .

√s. Suspicion upon YAMAZAKI Otoichi of failing to fill out the Questionaire.

According to an information received by Secretary Okada of Kinki Branch Office, SIB, the subject is suspected of having failed to write his being former military police sergeant into the Questionaire.

√t. Suspicion upon KUSANO Ichirohei of holding office as a member of a news agency.

According to the recognition by an Investigation Section official, Shiga Prefecture, the subject is suspected of managing a magazine company named JISHU-SHA (Jishu Co.), and of publishing the SHUKU-UN (Dark Clouds) a hokku verse journal.

u. Suspicionupom upon FUJITA Takashi of holding office as an officer at a labor union .

According to a report from ISHIBASHI Masatsugu, the subject is suspected of holding office as chairman at the workers union of the SASEBO SHIMIN SEIKATSU KYODO KUMIAI (Sasebo Citizen Living Cooperative Association).

v. Suspicion upon NOYORI Hideichi of taking political actions.

According to a report from Kagoshima Prefectural Governor, the subject is suspected of holding a lecture meeting to express his political opinion in the prefecture on his way of the country wide lecture tour.

II.

a. Suspected violation by NISHIKUCHI Kikuo of the Order of the Prime Minister's Office and Agriculture and Forestry Ministry No. 2 of 1949.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity

b. Suspected violation by FUJISAWA Benji of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

The case was referred to the chief public procurator of the Nagano District Public Procurator's Office.

c. Suspected violation by TANIKAWA Noboru of the Imperail Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

d. Suspected violation by SUZUKI Fukuzo of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

e. Suspected violation by MATOBA Fujihiko of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

f. Suspected violation by NOYORI Hideichi of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

The case was under a further investigation

g. Suspected violation by TANINAKA Keiichiro of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

The case was referred to the chief public procurator of the Mito District Public Procurator's Office.

h. Suspected violation by IZUKURA Seiji and ITO Yoshio of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity .

i. Suspected violation by SATO Nao and CHIBA Terumi of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

j. Suspected violation by OKAMOTO Seiichiro of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

k. Suspected violation by MOTOKAWA Takeo of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

l. Suspected violation by HITOTSUMATSU Shizushi of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

m. Suspected violation by ISHII Saburo of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued against such activity.

m. Suspected violation by TOKAJI Anki of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

o. Suspected violation by SEKI Keizo of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

The case was closed without further action .

p. Suspected violation by DEI Saihei of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

q. Suspected violation by SATO Mitsuru of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

r. Suspected violation by KAMEYA Toshiro of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

A warning was issued to the subject against such activity.

M. Yoshikawa

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

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

November 10, 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 Violence of the Orders of Prime Minister's Office and of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry No. 2 by NISHIGUCHI Kikuo.(西口菊雄)

I. On October 12, 1950, due to the acknowledgment by an official of the local section, Mie Prefectural Government, in order to settle the violence of Orders of Prime Minister's Office and of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry No. 2 by NISHIGUCHI Kikuo, who fell under the Memorandum, INOUE Yoshiro, a secretary of the Tokai Branch Bureau, Special Examining Bureau, started the survey on October 15, 1950, and got the result as II.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 23, 1947.
The reason for his designation was that he had been the branch head of the Imperial Ex-service men's association.

Name : NISHIGUCHI Kikuo

Date of Birth : October 24, 1896.

Occupation : Farmer

Domicile : 537, Nakamura, Minohata Village, Taga County, Mie Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. The said person was elected to a director of the agricultural cooperative association of his village on April 28, 1949, in the occasion

of its officers' election due to expiration of their term of office at the first ordinary general meeting, and engaged in the management of association business up to his retirement on September 5 this year.

b. Although he refused his appointment of the said post of director, acknowledging his being one of those falling under the Memorandum, he finally accepted it according to the request of people in the district and the recommendation of persons around him, saying 'Neverthless, only a director of an association may be permitted'.

After he took up the post, he reserved any speaking in the officers meeting and was not active in any movement. Thus, in the beginning of September this year, he resigned immediately the post, on his knowing, it be in an offence by his friend's advice. At present he is behaving himself better.

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

Prime Minister's Office Order and Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Order No. 2.

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 :

O. D No. 83

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

December , 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 FUJISAWA Benji. (藤澤幸治)

I. According to the following statement of HOSHINA Koji on June 1, 1950, an investigation was launched on Nov. 17, 1950 by KOSHI Tadami, an official of Nagano Prefectural Government, in order to decide whether FUJISAWA Benji, a person falling under the Memorandum, violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 or not. Results mentioned in II have been obtained.

When a problem was developed to a stage of separation of the present village in relation to

the construction of a new junior school building in Nagaoka Village where he lives, he took part in the socalled village administration in making efforts to push its realization.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 22, '49.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Nagaoka Village chapter of the Imperial Ex-service Men's Association.

Name : FUJISAWA Benji

Date of Birth : October 22, 1912.

Occupation : Agriculture.

Domicile : 141, Nagaoka Village, Shimotakai County, Nagano Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. In Nagaoka Village, Shimotakai County, Nagano Prefecture, a problem in relation to the locality of the new junior high school building has been developed to a stage of separation of

the present village due to the opposition of Nanase village block and they are suffering from a severe trouble.

About in March, 1949, when a general meeting of Nanase village block people was held at the Nanase Public Hall of Nagaoka Village where he lives, in order to talk over the locality problem of the new junior high school building which would be built in accordance with the enforcement of the 6.3 education system, he gave his view, "The school of Hirano Village, neighboring one, is superior to that of our Nagaoka Village in respect of its equipment and sanitary conditions, though there is little to choose as long as teachers are concerned. Therefore I urge as one of the pupils' parents that the pupils should be transferred to Hirano village school at any cost". Thus he specially stressed the transfer of the pupils of Nanase village block.

b. When a general meeting of the village block people was held at the Nanase Public Hall on or about September 11, of the same year in relation to the problem of the separation from the present village, he attended it in the capacity of an advisor of the counter-measure committee for the separation and

insisted strongly that the village block should be separated, "As our Nagaoka Village is a poor one, the separation from the present village should be desirable on condition that all the villagers agree to the separation."

c. On or about September 12 of the same year, at the Nanase Public Hall, he participated in drafting a memorial of petition of Nanase Village block separation from Nagaoka Village in cooperation with KOBAYASHI Yoshio, the chairman of counter-measure committee of annexation and Separation of Town and Village, and other three persons. And having finished, they submitted it to the village head and the village assembly.

d. In the end of October of the same year, in order to research the problem of the separation and annexation of Nanase village block, with YAMAZAKI Kotaro, a member of the separation counter-measure committee of his village, and one other person, he visited the village office of Higashi-shioda Village, Chiisagata County, Nagano Prefecture and learned from the village head about the actual situation of annexation of Higashi-shioda Village and Fujiyama Village and made investigations of the actual condition.

e. Around May 27, 1950, when the general assembly of the villagers was held at the public Hall of Nanase Village concerning the matter of merging Nanase Village into Hirano Village after the separation of Nanase Village from Nagaoka Village, some villagers showed sign of opposition against merging the agricultural cooperative association of Nanso Village into Hirano Village as a result of separation of Nanase Village. Then FUJISAWA urged the villagers to merge the agricultural co-operative association of Nanase Village into that of Hirano Village saying that you villagers will prove yourself to be betrayers and enemy of Nanase Village if you oppose the matter of the agricultural cooperative association in spite of his having con-cented with the marging of them.

f. On May 31, 1950 or thereabouts KITAJIMA Senichi, Chief of Agricultural Administration Section, Nagano Prefectural Office came to Nanase Village to investi-gate the following matter: Nanase Villagers, all of whom are the members of the agricultural cooper-ative association of Nanase Village, are willing to withdraw the agricultural cooperative association of Nanase Village from the agricultural cooperative

association of Nagaoka Village and to merge that into that of Hirano Village. Then the conference to reconcile the villagers on this matter was held at KOBAYASHI Yoshio's with Secretary KITAJIMA as its central figure, FUJISAWA as a representative of villagers said as follows:

"Our intention to withdraw the agricultural cooperative association of Nanase Village and to merge into that of Hirano Village newly, was aimed at increased production, as farmers' obligation within the limit of law". "Here at Nanase Village, we farmers can increase production as a result of merging the agricultural cooperative association of Nanase Village according to the economical principle of administration and economics consisting in the same base." "If you, Chief of the Section, oppose our intention, and you left this matter as it is, we should have a plan to file the petition with TOKUYASU, Chief of Agricultural Administration Section, Ministry of Agriculture. You are requested to take proper step on this matter recognizing our stand point fully."

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Item I of Article 15 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.~~ Negano Procurators Office for possible 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 :

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

December , 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 TANIGAWA Noboru (谷川昇).

I. On the recognization of Secretary FUKUMI Keishi of our Chugoku Branch Office on November 11, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the said Secretary on November 16, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Regarding the formation of a professional baseball team in Hiroshima, subject made his political activity.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on June 24, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been Acting Director-General of Tokyo Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : TANIGAWA Noboru.

Date of Birth : May 27, 1896.

Occupation : President of Nihon Aga Kabushiki Kaisha (Japan Aga Company, Ltd.).

Domicile : 77, Okuya, Nishi Shiwa Village, Kamo County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : 94, Shiba Shirokane Imaboshi-cho, Minato Ward, Tokyo Metropolice.

Activities :

a. Since June, 1949, with the purpose for forming a professional baseball team in Hiroshima Prefecture, he demanded to YUKI Koji, Chief Director of Hiroshima Society for Physical Culture and ITO Nobuyuki, Managing Director of Hiroshima Electric

Train Company, Ltd., saying "I should like to ask for your cooperation with us about the formation of Hiroshima Professional Baseball Team." When he had their consent he caused them at the Hiroshima Prefectural Office to demand the prefectural authorities and the municipal authorities of Hiroshima and Kure cities to invest money for the said baseball team. In consequence, he succeeded in causing Hiroshima Prefecture to contribute 5,000,000 yen and Hiroshima City to contribute 2,000,000 yen. Thus he made his political activity.

b. He had been asked by a friend called YAMAGUCHI Isao, owner of the former "Kinko Gun," one of professional baseball teams, for his help in the formation of a professional baseball team and for the obtaining of the right for joining Japan Baseball Team for it. At first he refused it but, having been entreated over and over again, he was compelled to accept it and took it upon himself. As a result he asked the foregoing ITO and YUKI for their cooperation by laying the matter before them. But the fact is recognized that he himself only used his influence for the joining of Hiroshima Professional Baseball Team in Japan Professional

Baseball Team, and as for the raising of fund he left it to ITO and others so as to move the prefectural authorities. Afterwards, however, when he was conscious of his having been a purgel he at once washed his hands of it on the way of its establishment. Besides, it is recognized that the reason why the prefectural authorities invested money for the enterprise was that from the financial point of view of the prefecture for oblaining the admission tax, the prefecture itself was rather desiring the formation of baseball team. It is not recognized, accordingly, the prefectural authorities were moved by the demand of ITO and others only.

Such being the case, considering the circumstances that the activity of TANIGAWA for raising the fund was made not only indirectly but also his original purpose was for the raising of the fund toward the formation of baseball team without having any other intention, we should therefore regard it proper to give him a warning against such activity.

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

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 :

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

December , 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, 1947 by SUZUKI Fukuzo. (鈴木福藏)

I. On November 15, 1950, basing on the recognition of SHUJI (secretary) TAZAWA Fumio, Local Affairs Section, Iwate Prefectural Office, an investigation was initiated by above mentioned SHUJI TAZAWA on November 16, 1950 to determine whether or not SUZUKI Fukuzo who falls under the Memorandum violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in the following contents and the result of II was gotten.

"Suspicion that subject is taking office as a temporary employee at Agricultural Land Section, Iwate Prefectural Office."

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Feb. 24, 1949.
The reason for his designation was that he had been a KEMPEI (gendarm).

Name : SUZUKI Fukuzo.

Date of Birth : September 18, 1897.

Occupation : No occupation.

Domicile : 65, Aza-Koshinnagane, Ueda,
Morioka City, Iwate Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a.

(1) Subject served at Governor's Secretariat, Iwate Prefectural Office through the Chief of Internal Administrative Section, Hinuki Local Affairs Office on November 26, 1946 and had been

relieved of his post at his own request on December 2, the year.

Thereafter he was designated a person falls under the Memorandum as mentioned above but, notwithstanding, he had been employed at the Reclamation Section of the Prefectural Office as a temporary employee and had been engaged in the amanuensis' business since August 1, 1948 and resigned the position at the Section in May, 1949. Being appointed to a temporary amanuensis at Agricultural Land Section of the Prefectural Office since June, the year, he had been engaged in the resistry business of agricultural land at Resistration Section, Morioka District Legal Affairs Bureau and until he resigned the Section on the end of March of this year, he had been going in and out the Prefectural Office frequently where is his last place of employment of public office every time the connection on business required.

(2) Despite of his change in service from the Reclamation Section of the Prefectural Office to the Agricultural Section mentioned above after his presentation of the notification basing on the Legal Affairs Bureau Order No. 42, he did not do

the duty of notice of his change in occupation regurated in that Order.

b. The fact that he committed such violation is entirely attributable to his ignorance of the Order, not to his ill-intention and to his misunderstanding that his last working place of public service had been the Hienuki Local Affairs Office and since soon after he realized his mistake by the attention of this Office, he has been already behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 13 and 15 Para. 3 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 :

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

December , 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, 1947 by MATOBA Fujihiko. 的場富士彦

I. On recognition dated November 16, 1950 by Secretary AOKI Rikiji of Shin-etsu Branch Office, SIB, initiated an investigation on November 17, 1950 to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he had taken a political activity concerning the petition of requesting a grant-in-aid, and thereupon the result of No. II has been obtained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Feb. 1, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a head of ex-service men's sub-association.

Name : MATOBA Fujihiko

Date of Birth : December 6, 1901.

Occupation : Agriculture.

Domicile : 729, Junicho, Junicho village, Himi County, Toyama Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities : a. (1) In the middle of April 1950, MATOBA Chuzaburo, representative of various communities in his village, was negotiating with Himi Local Office as a sponsor about the grant-in-aid for flood damage repair work on the coast area of

Junicho village, and as it has come to be realized immediately, the above MATOBA Fujihiko signed the request for the grant-in-aid as a representative of enforcing the work at MATOBA Chuzaburo's request. Moreover around the summer of this year, MATOBA Fujihiko visited HIRANO Koji, chief of Farm-land Reform Section, at the said Office with the aforementioned MATOBA Chuzaburo and another representative to give impetus to the request, and at that time made a petition, saying "We earnestly hope to get the grant-in-aid by any means."

(2) Around the summer 1949, the said person visited the responsible persons of the Local Office and Village Office with the representatives of the aforesaid communities and co-operated with them for petition in case of requesting grant-in-aid for a pump newly installed at Furuigi village.

b. The reason why the said person committed such an act is because he is member of heredetary wealthy family who have lived in the village, and so took such an activity as a member of deputation. Consequently it is considered to be not of so much positive nature. As for himself, being convinced of his error due to this investigation, he is being confined to his home now.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 15 Item 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 :

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

December , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Lecture tour of NOYORI Hideichi throghout Japan. (野依秀市)

As a result of an investigation made by us in connection with the subject the following matters have come to light. We have hereby the honor of submitting to you this report.

NOYORI Hideichi was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on November 19, 1950. The reason for his designation was that he had been Editor of the Teito Nichi Nichi Shimbun (Imperial Capital Daily Newspaper), President and Chief Compiler of the Jitsugyo no Nihon(Japan of Business), and the another of the "Letter to our Brethren, who are Officers and Soldiers in the Battlefield, and to whom we should present the Buddhist Ideas and Faith."

Name: NOYORI Hideichi

Date of Birth:

July 19, 1885.

Occupation:

President of All-Japan Buddhist Society.

Domicile: No. 7, Shiba Park, Minato Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Address: 10-3, No. 5, Shiba Park, Minato Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

a. He is now on his way for travelling in All Japan, and, according to him, he is now making his lecture tour throughout the country. He attended the lecture meeting held at the First Lecture Hall in the Citizen's Building of Sendai City, Kagoshima Prefecture, on October 22, 1950, at 2:00 p.m. under the auspices of the priest in charge of the Ryomin Ji Buddhist Temple in the said city. And before the audience of approximately 120 he made a lecture on the subject, "The Future of the World and Japanese and Buddhist Faith," in the course of which he remarked:

"I was once a great admirer of the war. I admired the war with not the military power alone, but the war collecting everything. By the defeat the Japanese race must stand up. As to the present Korean Confliot I thought it was started by the Soviet Union

with the intention of driving Japan into confusion and further attacking Europe. But the United States and the United Nations stood up. If Japan had her military power this conflict would not have broken out. Regarding the red movement of Asia, the United States is afraid that Japan would turn red more than that China and Korea would go red. It is the reason why the peace treaty must be concluded in the early period. I oppose right in front to Socialism and Communism which "cry up wine and sell vinegar."

b. With regard to the present case we should make our investigation continuously and should forward to you our additional report.

c. Furthermore, he was indicted to Public Procurator-General dated August 10, 1949, for the suspected violation of Article 15, Item 1, of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, and at present the case is under examination in the Tokyo District Court.

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

O. D No. 88

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

December , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : YANAKA Keiichiro under suspicion of violating the Imperial Ordinance No. I of 1947.
(谷中慶一郎)

I. According as Secretary KIKUCHI, Kanto Branch Office of SIB recognized Nov. 15 1950, an investigation was initiated by him Nov. 16 1950 to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperail Ordinance No. I, 1947 in that he might have concerned himself in matters of a village administration on the problem of the annexation of a village with a town.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 15 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of a TEIKOKU ZAIGO GUNJIN-KAI BUNKAI (Chapter of the Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association) and the chief of the YOKUSAN SONEN DAN or the Adult Group of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association in a village.

Name : YANAKA Keiichiro.

Date of Birth : January 9 1901.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 577, Kamiwake, Isa Village, Makabe County, Ibaraki Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities : Our suspect YANAKA Keiichiro, who had been standing since some time ago against the annexation of Isa Village, his residential village with the adjacent Shimodate Town planned by the authorities of the village, presented himself

as the representative of Kamiwake hamlet with 17-18 representatives of other hamlets to a round-table conference for studying on this annexation held at the office of the ISAMIHARA KOCHI SEIRI KUMIAI (Isamihara Arable Land Readjustment Association), September 10 1950, and made himself the chairman of the conference by request of MOROE Jinjiro and others. He led the conferees to a solution to stand against the meansure drafted by the village authorities, saying.

"We have heard hitherto an explanation for our problem of the annexation by FUJISAKI Morinosuke, headman, the village assembly, YANAKA Shin-yu, assistant headman of the village, but we village people could not be fully convinced of it by a single round-table conference for explanation of the case. We must show the stand-point of us hamlet representatives direct before the village authorities."

b. In addition, YANAKA Keiichiro, our suspect, went to the village office accompanied by the 17-18 hamlet representatives on the same day and demanded there an interview of OYAMA Takasuke, the village headman, YANAKA Shin-yu, the assistant headman of the village, FUJISAKI Morinosuke, the headman of the village assembly,

SHIOZAWA Kyuhei, the assistant headman of the village assembly. He represented there his party of his own accord and mentioned the village headman the opinion as stated below.

"We representatives from every village circle held a conference to discuss upon the problem of our town-village annexation, and reached to the view that it is too early yet to settle this case in a single hamlet conference. It shall be more reasonable to set up a joint committee which covers all such ex-servicemen of meritorious services to our local autonomy as village headmen ex-assistant headmen of the village, members of the village assembly, chiefs of various organizations who have been successive and are still alive and more desirable to come to the settlement of the annexation by efforts of the village people as one man in the exact meaning of the words after their exhaustive studies. Besides, you should be too much careful in managing the subject, because we face now with the erasion of the 30 years long history of our Isa Village. It must be added that Isa Village surpasses Shimodate Town by far in the tax of fixed assets."

Thus YANAKA has made a discusion upon a village administration, to come to fall under a suspicion of doing political activities.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

0 —— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general in the Mito District Procurator's Office.

—— 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 :

O. D No. 91

December , 1950.

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

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

SUBJECT; Suspected Violation of the Imperial Order No. 1, 1947, by IZUKURA Seiji.(伊豆倉精治)

I. Due to the contribution to the Inspection Section, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, in the name of ENDO Junichi, dated August 9, 1950, MUNEKATA Koichi, secretary of the Local Section, Yamagata Prefectural Government, started the investigation on the suspected violation of the Imperial Order No. 1, 1947, by IZUKURA Seiji who is falling under the Memorandum owing to the following content, and got a result, as follows:

The suspected IZUKURA Seiji attended the citizens grand meeting on the establishment of a middle school and made a speech.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 7, '48.
The reason for his designation was that he had been a chapter chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : IZUHARA Seiji.

Date of Birth : June 15, 1890.

Occupation : Silk-Yarn Manufacturer.

Domicile : 3763, Tateoga, Tateoka Town, Kita-Murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. The Tateoka Town authorities passed the bill on the establishment of a new-system middle school at the town assembly on August 12, this year.
On that day, the said person attended, as an invited guest, the counter-measures arrangement meeting

held by the townspeople holding an opinion against the settlement at the Osawagawa hall in the town, where he stated the condition on the problem at the time of his being the town-head for their information, having been requested by others.

b. IZUKURA Seiji, although he knew well that he should not be allowed to act in any political movement, thought credulously such a degree of political activity be allowed, so that he, on the authorities pointing out his misconduct, regretted his act and has behaved himself better since then.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 15 (Par. 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

O —— 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 :

O. D No. 91

December , 1950.

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

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

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Order No. 1, 1947, by ITO Yoshio. (伊藤芳夫)

I. Due to the contribution to the Inspection Section, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, in the name of ENDO Junichi, dated August 9, 1950, MUNEKATA Koichi, secretary of the Local Section, Yamagata Prefectural Government, started the investigation of the suspected violation of the Imperial Order No. 1, 1947, by ITO Yoshio who is falling under the Memorandum, owing to the following content, and got a result, as follows:

The suspected ITO Yoshio criticized on the establishment of a middle school and the levy of prefectural inhabitant-tax.

II. This inquiry revealed :

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

The reason for his designation was that he had been Head of the Adult Group of the Tateoka Town Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : ITO Yoshio.

Date of Birth : January 27, 1898.

Occupation : Writer.

Domicile : 1139, Tateoka, Tateoka Town, Kita Murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. On the occasion that the Tateoka town authorities settled the site to establish a new system middle school through the town assembly on July 11, 1950, the said person met the chairman of the town assembly, OYAMA Kishiro, and the assistant-head of the town

office, KANAMORI Morimitsu at the town-head's room that day, and stated his opinion, "The site of a Middle School settled by the town authorities is very inconvenient for the utilization of cultural facilities because of its location in the outskirts of the town. I want the town authorities not to force the program to the townspeople, but to carry out a close investigation of public opinion and to expect the throughness of the purport among the inhabitants." Moreover, he discussed on the town administration, stating about the prefectural inhabitant-tax which is enforced through the decision at the town assembly, as "There is no municipality which imposes the prefectural inhabitant-tax on an gricultural association or P.T.A. in the country, but only one, in this town."

ITO Yoshio was especially released on October 13, this year.

b. ITO Yoshio, although he knew well that he should not be allowed to act in any political movement, though credulously such a degree of political activity be allowed, so that he, on the authorities pointing out his misconduct, regretted his act and has behaved himself better since then.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 15 (Par. 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 :

O. D No. 22

December , 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 Order No. 1, 1947, by SATO Nao and CHIBA Terumi.
(佐藤直. 千葉照三)

I. On recognition of TAZAWA Fumio, Secretary of Local Section, Iwate Prefecture, the same Secretary started an investigation November 17, 1950 to determine whether or not SATO Nao and CHIBA Terumi violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and received the result subscribed in II.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on ~~is not~~

The reason for his designation was that he had ~~not written the~~ important items in the Public Service Qualification Examination investigation chart submitted to Governer of Iwate Prefecture.

Name : SATO Nao

Date of Birth : May 15, 1906.

Occupation : Lubering business

Domicile : 2-279, Tsumagami, Monzaki Village, Higashiiwai County, Iwate Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum ~~on~~ is not

The reason for his designation was that he had written the important items in the Public Service Qualification Examination investigation chart submitted to Governer of Iwate Prefecture.

Name : CHIBA Terumi

Date of Birth : October 2, 1899

Occupation : Agriculture

Domicile : 381, Tatehata, Monzaki Village,
Higashiiwai County, Iwate Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto

Activities :

a) The subjects joind the Kitagami Branch of the TOARENMEI DOSHIKAI (East Asia League Comrades Society) in about September of 1945, and SATO had been appointed the Chief of Monzaki Chapter of

Kitagami Branch of the Society and CHIBA, the assist-
ant-chief of the same chapter from about November 1945
through early in January 1946 respectively. SATO
has not written the important items in the investiga-
tion chart as the facts about his installation in the
above stated post, the chief of Monzaki Chapter which
was submitted to the Iwate Public Service Qualification
Examination Committee on March 15, 1947, and CHIBA
also failed to write the facts about his installation
in the assistant-chief of Monzaki Chapter.

b) SATO, because not only his term as above-stated chapter-chief was short but had not attended to the responsible persons meeting of the chapter and had no actual activity only in nominal service, and CHIBA, because of his short term service like SATO's, the both subjects failed to subscribe these items in the above-stated chart with such misunderstanding as these were not so important. But on knowing their deeds were out of law the both have behaved themselves repenting their faults.

In addition, the both because of their failure of subscription concerning the important items in the chart, were examined at the preceding committee on August 25, 1950.

But, under the concideration of the Committee such as because of the shortness of their service term there was hardly no time for their actual activity and in paticular, in the case of SATO because of his non-positive activity and in the case of CHIBA, because that point as his activity had been focused on the induction of ferment fertirizer about which he used to urge in the East Asia League Comrades Society aiming to make up the dificit of fertilizer, the both subjects were decided not being the persons falling under the Memorandum.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there were(as 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 :

O. D No. 93

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

December 5 , 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 OKAMOTO Sei-ichiro. (岡本清一郎).

I. On the recognition of Manager TANIGUCHI Ko, of Investigation Section, Wakayama Prefecture on November 11, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the said Manager on November 18, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subject made his political activity by writing an essay entitled "the Fundmental Task of Democratic Revolution" and printing it on the Tsukatsuki Sompo (Tsukatsuki Village News).

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on January 3, 1948.

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

Name : OKAMOTO Sei-ichiro.

Date of Birth : July 27, 1907.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 1,427, Tsukatsuki Village, Naka County, Wakayama Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities : a. Since May, 1948, subject had taken up the post of Deputy Chief Committee of Tsukatsuki-mura Jiyu Shinsei Domei (Alliance of Free New Birth of Tsukatsuki Village) formed for the purpose of the establishment of true democracy on the basis of the

New Constitution. Then, he referred to the national policy by writing an essay entitled "the Fundamental Nature of Democratic Revolution" and printing it on the Tsukatsuki Village News issued by the Tsukatsuki Village Komin Kan (Citizens' Hall) dated June 1, 1950, with the purport of "The sovereignty of State has been transferred from the Tenno to the people, and the feudalistic class system has been abolished. Now the Japan's democratic revolution is demanding the abolishment of all feudalistic productive relation and the social relations. It is the fundamental duty of democratic revolution at least in Japan that farmers, laborers and women should be lebalated. And we should not forget that the liberation of formers,laborers and women mean the liberlation of district people as well."

b. Desiring keenly to make the Japanese people the people of truly democratic peaceful country by adjusting as soon as possible their confused circumstances after the war, he took up the post of Deputy Chief Committee of the foregoing Alliance Free New Birth and has been making his activity for the promotion of cultural lives of Youngmen and women. Then it happened that the Tsukatsuki Village News was published,

and, being entreated by the compiler of the paper to contribute his writings, he wrote the foregoing essay to print on it to help the villagers in their cultured promotion without any other political intention. Besides, what he referred to the National Policy is found very little in the contents of it, and, retiring from the point of Deputy Chief Committee of the foregoing Alliance on May 19, 1945, he has been living, behaving himself better since then.

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 :

O. D No. 94

December , 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 MOTOKAWA Takeo. (元川武雄).

I. On recognidion by SERA Yoshio, Manager of Local Section, Hiroshima Prefecture on March 16, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the said Manager on November 18, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subject is suspected of having joined temporarily the Police School in Hiroshima Rejoin after having been taken into the National Police Reserve Corps to which he had applied.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 27, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Gendarme.

Name : MOTOKAWA Takeo.

Date of Birth : November 14, 1923.

Occupation : Member of National Police Reserve Corps.

Domicile : 112, Go-Machi, Kure City, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : Training School of National Police Reserve Corps, Bofu City, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Activities :

a. Being taken as a member of the National Police Reserve Corps in Hiroshima Region on November 2, this year, he joined Oyake Police School temporarily. On September 3, when he submitted the Questionaire

in connection with the examination to decide whether or not he was fitted for public office, he made statement concealing the fact that he had been a gendarme in the column of Military career and has been in service continuously.

b. The reason why he acted as aforesaid is that, after being trained approximately one month and a half as a student soldier at the Gendarmerie Training School into which he was admitted toward the end of 1945, he was in service at the Kako Gendarmerie Corps when the war came to an end. Then he was ordered to attach to the Headquarters of the Thirteen the Army and was promoted to First-grade Private. Thus he did not almost engaged in the original gendarmerie business, and he had not the least knowledge that he was a person falling under the Memorandum. Such being the case, we should consider that he should be discharged from his post of member of the foregoing National Police Reserve Corps and issue a warning to him against such activity.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 3 and 6, Item 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 :

O. D No. 95

December , 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, 1947 by HITOTSUMATSU Shizushi.
(一松静志)

I. On recognition dated Nov. 18, 1950 by FUJIWARA Haruo, secretary of Local Section, Kagoshima Prefectural Government, Secretary KIYOSUKE Kiyoshi of Kyushu Branch Office, SIB initiated an investigation on Nov. 19, 1950 to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that the suspected person had discussed the annexation problem of Fumoto community at his Takaki village to its neighboring Kawauchi City and thus thus committed the political activity. Hereupon the result of No. II has been obtained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular Army Officer (major).

Name : HITOTSUMATSU Shizushi

Date of Birth : March 20, 1902

Occupation : Agriculture

Domicile : 2,803, Fumoto, Takaki village,
Satsuma County, Kagoshima Prefecture.

Addres : 1,665, Fumoto, Takaki village,
Satsuma County, Kagoshima Prefecture.

Activities :

a. When a problem of annexation to Kawauchi City broke out at Takatsu village of the said person from around November 1948, he was elected and taking up the post of a vice-director and a chief of executive department of the Fumoto Community Assembly which had been formed in order to propel the said problem.

Meanwhile, around Dec. 22, 1949 when a few villagers were talking with HIDAKA Bunji, mayor of Kawauchi City at the house of NIMURE Akira's, the said person requested the major, "Would you kindly take a proper step, as we earnestly hope to realize the annexation from Feb. 11 of the coming year?". And at that, at the general meeting of the said Fumoto Community Assembly held at the same community on Jan. 22, 1950, he uttered as follows: "If our Fumoto community were annexed to Kawauchi City, farmers' insurance amount would be reduced and the inhabitant tax of community people be lowered, so that it is advantageous for us to be annexed as soon as possible".
In such a way, the said person urged them to approve of the annexation.

b. When the said person was elected and took up the post of a vice-director and a chief of executive department of the Fumoto Community Assembly, he refused it for the first place, but could not refuse it at length because of having been requested earnestly by the people, "Will you please take the post upon yourself for the benefit of us community people". So that he was forced to take the aforementioned activity as a matter of his duty from the misunderstanding that it might be justified, if it were for

the benefit of the community people. He has no positive intention. Moreover, resigning the said post on April 30, 1950, he is now being confined to his home. Being seriously taken with tuberculosis and diabetes, he is in bed and under medical treatment now.

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

Item 1.

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 :

O. D No. 96

December , 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 ISHII Saburo (石井三郎).

I. On recognition of SETO Bun-ya, Manager of Local Section, Oita Prefecture, on October 7, 1950, an investigation was initiated by the said Manager on October 17, 1950, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subjict was taking service in Oita Financial Division, South Kyushu, as Secretary of Finance Ministry.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Commissioned Officer of the Imperial Japanese Regular Navy (Lieutenant).

Name : ISHII Saburo.

Date of Birth : December 1, 1913.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : Chiba Prefecture (Village or City and County are unknown).

Addres : 5541, Nakajima Hachijo, Oita City, Oita Prefecture.

Activities :

a. Subject was taken into Accountant's Section, Oita Financial Division, Oita Prefecture, on December 3, 1948, as an employee, and on October 1, 1949, was promoted to Secretary of Finance Ministry and was in office until October 7, 1950.

b. Subject was Lieutenant placed on the reserved list after serving as one coming from among the Naval Reserved students and was not a Commissioned Officer of the Regular Navy. Nevertheless, he was designated a person falling under the memorandum. Without the least knowledge that he had been designated, he was taking service as Secretary of Finance Ministry. But when he was warned about the forgoing fact by Local Section, Oita Prefecture, he immediately retired from the post and has been behaving himself better.

Furthermore, on October 30, 1950, he was released from his designation of having been a person falling under the memorandum.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was/(was not) a violation of Article 3 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 :

O. D No. 97

December , 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 concerning TOKAJI Anki. (戸梶安喜)

I. September 3, 1950. On the letter received from OKUBO Taijiro, in order to determine whether or not subject, who is falling under the Memorandum, violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, in accordance with the following contents, and a investigation was initiated by secretary of Attorney-General's Office, Kurihara Kan, and the result as in II, has been obtained.

Subject took part in the confusin of the affairs of his town, Yatabe Town, Ibaraki Prefecture, and he took an active part in, concerning such town affairs as he required and made realization possible, of the resignation of all members of the said town assembly.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Commissioned officer of Regular Navy. (Lieutanant)

Name : TOKAJI Anki

Date of Birth : July 6, 1910

Occupation : Factory worker

Domicile : 2,321, Hongo, Kusaka Village, Takaoka County, Kochi Prefecture.

Addres : 6, Hanajima-Shinden, Yatabe-cho, Tsukuba County, Ibaraki Prefecture.

Activities :

a. About at the end of April, 1950, in the precinct of Myosho Temple, which stands at Yatabe, Yatabe-cho, Tsukuba County, Ibaraki Prefecture, when the town peoples' meeting was held under the auspicies

of Japan Rehabilitation Council of the said town (Responsible person WATANABE Yasushige); this meeting was gathered together by headman of the said town, TAKADA Sanryo, members of town assembly of the said town, OKUBO Taijiro, IIJIMA Nakasuke, OKANO Motoharu, TAMAGAWA Seishiro, and NAKAMURA Naokichi. And under discussion on the confusion of town affairs, suddenly the said person goes up on the platform and said to OKUBO as following: "You recognized the confidence of headman, however you seems to have presented, in secret, a petition of change of the town headman to the Prefecture Authorities. Such an act is nonconformity of your action to your word" blamed he.

And then he said to other members; "The cause of the confusion of town affairs should be reduced to the lack of skill and irresponsibility of all the members", he narratted the above mentioned purport.

b. TOKAJI had presented at the said meeting as a mere audience, and he only uttered thoughtlessly, being stimulated by the atmosphere of excited meeting place, and he had not any intention in addition, but also he was a mere worker and had not any political backgrouud. As soon as he received a warning to be issued by the authority concerned, he expressed regret for his imprudent saying and now he quietly has been discreet.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 15 Para. 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 :

[No. I-I-3]

O. D No. 98

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

December , 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 SEKI Keizo. (関 桂三)

I. In conformity to the request of G.S. to investigate whether or not the subject who is falling under the memorandum violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 in that he is suspected to be taking an active part in writing political problems, secretary ORITA Sayoji belonging to Kinki Branch Office of SIB had continued the investigation and the result of II has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

~~Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on~~

~~The reason for his designation was that he had been~~

The date and the reason for his designation falling under Memorandum were already reported in the previous report, and he was released on October 13, 1950.

Name : Same as the previous report.

Date of Birth : "

Occupation : "

Domicile : "

Addres : "

Activities :

a. Relation with NIHON BOSEKI HENSAN IINKAI (Editing Committee of Spinning History in Japan).

Around Summer of 1945, NIHON BOSEKI KYOKAI (Japan Spinning Association) planned to edit Spinning History

in Japan, and established an editing committee in which SEKI Keizo, vice president of TOYO BOSEKI (Oriental Spinning Co.), INOUE Kiyoshi, standing director of KANEGAFUCHI BOSEKI (Kanegafuchi Spinning Co.), HORI Bumpei, president of FUJI BOSEKI (Fuji Spinning Co.), KATO Masato president of YAMATO BOSEKI (Yamato Spinning Co.) and other six persons were selected as committee members. Thus the works of editing was launched. In February 1947, SEKI Keizo was elected the chairman of the committee.

The duty of every committee member was to present the actual writers the data which were collected on his own experience in the spinning industry circles. As we reported in detail in the previous report about its publication, it was issued from SOGENSHA under the name of YABE Ryosaku. Therefore SEKI Keizo had no relation as long as publication is concerned.

b. Relation with NIHON SEN-I SHIMBUN SHA (Japan Textile Press Company).

While this press company publishes an industry newspaper, SEKI Keizo is one of the big figures in the spinning industry, it may be true

that no one can neglect the existence of some relation between them, but as long as the management of the company and the affairs of its officers and employees are concerned, he has no relation with the company.

However, as SEKI Keizo once participated in the edition of spinning history in Japan as the chairman of the Editing Committee of Spinning History in Japan as mentioned above, some reporter of the press company, having caught what he thought of the edition of the history, published it in one of the Japan Textile Series which were published by the company as reported in the previous report, under the title of MENBOEKI HANSEIKI NO KUTO (Bitter Experience for Half a Century in cotton Trade) by SEKI Keizo. But no political review has been found in it.

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.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 99

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dec. 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : IDEI Saihei under suspicion of violating the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. (土井財平)

On recognition rendered by Secretary KYO Kanemasa, SIB initiated an investigation by the same secretary on Oct. 6,1950. to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in that he, in the course of his duties as director of the SHIKOKU SEKIZAI JIGYO KYODO KUMIAI (Shikoku Building Stone Undertaking Cooperative Association), stood against the designation of sand

and stone collectors as coming under the first class in the trade classification for the tax of annexed value in the bill of local taxation, and made activities with petition for the designation as coming under the second class of the above classification.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 19, 1950
The reason for his designation was that he had been chief of the
Shodo County, Kagawa Prefecture, branch and the Tonosho
Town, Shodo County, branch of the Imperial Rule
Assistance Association and chief of the SHODO-GUN
KYORYOKU KAIGI (Shodo County Cooperative Congress)
of the Association.

Name : IDEI Saihei

Date of Birth : July 7, 1892.

Occupation : Director of the Shikoku Building Stone Undertakin
Undertaking Cooperative Association.

Domicile : Ko-403, Tonosho Town, Shodo County,
Kagawa Prefecture.

Addres : 4 of Ko-850, Tonosho Town, Shodo County
Kagawa Prefecture.

Activities :

a. As the submission of a petition to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Board of Rural Self-government in Tokyo, and others was determined in the office of the

Shikoku Building Stone Undertaking Cooperative Association, June 5, 1950, rendering it desirable to shift sand and stone collectors, members of the said association, as well as fishermen of similar trade pattern from the first class to the second in their application in the trade classfication as to the tax of annexed value in the bill of local taxation, IDEI Saihei, our suspect, intervened the formation of the above petition and submitted this petition through TAMAOKI Minoru, Diet-member elected in Kagawa Prefecture, to the speaker of the House of Representatives and others.

Thus he made political activities.

b. This suspect, on duty as director of the said association, only assented as a staff officer to the proposal of a petition forwarded by the director-general in a staff meeting of the association, and signed the petition jointly. Moreover, one acknowledges the repentant circumstances. This case shall be settled only with severe warning against such activity in future.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Par 1, Article 15 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 :

O. D.No. 100

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

December , 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 Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2 of 1949, by SATO Mitsuru. (佐藤 満)

I. On the acknowledgment on September 24, 1950, by TOYAMA Mitsuo, Shuji (secretary) of Local Section, Oita Prefecture, an investigation was started on December 1, 1950 by the said official to decide whether or not SATO Mitsuru, a purged person violated the provisions of Prime Ministers Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2 of 1949, in that he was taking service as a director of the Agriculture Cooperative Association of his village and the result as in II has been obtained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Aug. 25, '50. The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Higashi-Wasada Village Branch of the Ex-Service Men's Association.

Name : SATO Mitsuru.

Date of Birth : September 1, 1907.

Occupation : None.

Domicile :

Addres : 1,364, Okagawa, Higashi-Wasada Village, Oita County, Oita Prefecture.

Activities :

a. The said person had taken office since May 19, 1950 as Director of the Higashi-Wasada Village Agriculture Cooperative Association (of his home village), but remained in office until September 30, 1950, even after he was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on August 25, 1950, as mentioned above.

b. The said person, following the advice of the Prefectural Authorities, presented his resignation on August 24, 1950, the day just before his designation as a purgee as mentioned above. He was, however, in office only formally as a director, until his resignation was approved by the Board of Directors on September 30, 1950, and there has been no such fact found yet as he performed his duties as a director during those days.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was/not) a violation of Article 1 of the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2 of 1949.

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 :