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RE: HOSHINO, Naoki

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 135.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

HOSHINO, Naoki

Date of Birth: 10 April 1892

Domicile : 15 3-Chome Kobinata Dai-Machi, Koishikawa-ku, Tokyo

Social Status: Commoner

1917 March Graduated with a degree from the political science course of the Law College at Tokyo Imperial University

1916 Oct 30 Passed the higher civil service examination

1917 Apr 9 Appointed as a subordinate official of the Finance Department (Finance Department); Given the 6th Class Salary of the higher civil service; Ordered to serve in the Bureau of Banks (Finance Dept.)

Dec 12 Appointed as secretary of the Trust Business Regulations Council (Finance Dept.)

1918 Jun 29 Appointed as a Vice-Surveyor of Taxes; Promoted to the 7th rank of the higher civil service (Cabinet); Granted the 4th Class Salary (Finance Dept.); Appointed as Superintendent of the Kita Revenue Office (Finance Dept.)

July 31 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1919 Jun 10 Appointed as a surveyor of taxes; Promoted to the 7th rank of the higher civil service (Cabinet); Granted the 5th class salary (Finance Dept.);



Appointed as Superintendent of the Kita Revenue Office (Finance Dept.)

June 30 Granted the 4th class salary (Finance Dept.)

1920 Jul 1 Promoted to the 6th rank of the higher civil service (Cabinet);  
Granted the 3rd class salary (Finance Dept.)

Jul 20 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade

Oct 4 Appointed as a special member of the Common Examinations Committee of the Finance Department (Finance Dept.)

1920 Aug 18 (Revision of the salary rules of the higher civil service ranks, effective from August)

Dec 28 Granted the 5th Class Salary (Finance Dept.)

Nov 20 Granted ¥150 for meritorious service rendered in the Affair of 1915-1920

1921 Dec 28 Granted the 4th class salary (Finance Dept.)

1922 May 2 Appointed as Chief Clerk of the Administration Revenues Bureau;  
Promoted to the 6th rank of the higher civil service;  
Granted the 4th class salary (Finance Dept.);  
Appointed as Chief of the Accountants' Department of the Kumamoto Revenue Superintendent's Office (Finance Dept.)

Jul 1 Promoted to the 5th rank of the higher civil service (Cabinet)

Aug 10 Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1923 Apr 20 Appointed Chief of the Accountants' Department of the Osaka Revenue Superintendent's Office (Finance Dept.)

1923 Jun 30 Granted the 3rd Class Salary (Finance Dept.)

1924 Jul 3 Promoted to the 4th rank of the higher civil service (Cabinet)

Jun 30 Appointed as Chief of Indirect Tax Section of Osaka Revenue Administrative Bureau (Finance Dept.);  
Granted the 2nd class salary (Finance Dept.)



Sep 15 Promoted to the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade  
 1925 Dec 28 Granted the 1st class salary (Finance Dept.)  
 1926 Sep 30 Appointed as Chief of Indirect Tax Section  
 of the Tokyo Revenues Administrative Bureau;  
 Granted the 2nd Class Salary (Finance Dept.);  
 Appointed as Chief of the Accountants' Department  
 of the Tokyo Revenue Administrative  
 Bureau (Finance Dept.)  
 Nov 11 Appointed as an administrative official of  
 the Finance Department;  
 Promoted to the 4th rank of the higher civil  
 service (Cabinet);  
 Granted the 3rd Class Salary (Finance Dept.);  
 Ordered to serve in the Rental Value Invest-  
 igation Section of the Real Estate Depart-  
 ment and in the National Tax Section of the  
 Revenue Bureau (Finance Dept.)  
 1927 Jul 5 Promoted to the 3rd Rank of the Higher Civil  
 Service (Cabinet)  
 Sep 30 Granted the 2nd Class salary (Finance Dept.)  
 Aug 1 Promoted to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade  
 1928 Sep 20 Appointed as Acting Chief of the Rental Value  
 Investigation Section of the Real Estate De-  
 partment while Shotaro ISIWATARI, Secretary  
 of the Finance Department, was sent abroad  
 on business (Finance Department)  
 1929 Jan 19 Relieved as Acting Chief of the Rental Value  
 Investigation Section of the Real Estate  
 Department because the Chief of the above-  
 mentioned section returned to Japan  
 1929 Apr 24 Ordered to duty in the National Tax Section  
 of the Revenue Bureau and additionally in  
 the Special Rental Value Investigation  
 Section of the Real Estate Department of the  
 Revenue Bureau (Finance Dept.)  
 Dec 23 Granted the 1st class salary (Finance Dept.)  
 Dec 28 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with  
 the Order of the Sacred Treasure;  
 Appointed as Secretary of the Building and  
 Repairs Administration Bureau;  
 Promoted to the 3rd rank of the higher civil  
 service (Cabinet);  
 Granted the 1st class salary;  
 Appointed as Chief of the State Property



Section of the General Affairs Office  
under the Building and Repairs Administra-  
tion Bureau (Finance Dept.);  
Appointed as a manager of the State Property  
Investigation Section (Cabinet);  
Appointed as manager of the Temple Grounds  
Cession Examination Department (Cabinet);  
Appointed as manager of the Central Office  
Buildings Prep. Com. (Cabinet);  
Appointed as manager of the National Parks  
Committee (Cabinet)

1932 Jul 8      Additionally appointed as a Rank Inspector;  
Promoted to the 2nd rank of the higher civil  
service;  
Promoted to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

                 Jul 9      Relieved of the main post and additional post  
at his own request

                 Aug 8      Raised by one grade in courtmark: as a special  
rank of favor;  
Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1932 Aug 16      Decorated with the 5th order of merit with  
the order of the sacred treasure

1937 Feb 23      Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with  
the Order of the Sacred Treasure (Meritorious  
service - Affair of 1931-1934)

1932 Jul 17      Appointed as a commissioner in the Finance  
Ministry of Manchoukou;  
Promoted to the 2nd class in Manchoukou;  
Granted the 3rd Class Salary;  
Appointed as Chief of General Affairs

1934 Jul 1      Appointed as Chief of General Affairs in the  
Finance Ministry of Manchoukou;  
Promoted to the 1st class in Manchoukou;  
Granted the 1st Class Salary (The Imperial  
Ordinance #89)

1936 Jun 9      Appointed as Vice Chief of the Finance  
Ministry of Manchoukou

1936 Dec 16      Appointed as Chief of the Bureau of General  
Affairs in the National Affairs Office of  
Manchoukou

1937 Jul 1      Appointed as Chief of General Affairs in  
Manchoukou (The Imperial Ordinance #119)

1940 Jul 21      Relieved of duty



1940 Aug 5 Specially granted the privileges of his former post

1940 Jul 22 Appointed as President of Planning Board (Cabinet);  
Appointed as Minister of State without Portfolio by Cabinet Regulations Act 10

Aug 1 Promoted to the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade

Oct 1 Appointed as Acting Director of the Overall War Strength Experimental Station (Cabinet)

1940 Oct 16 Awarded the 1st Order of Merit with the order of KEIUN-SHO which was given by the Manchurian Emperor and allowed to wear it;  
Awarded the 1st Order of Merit with the order of KEIKOKU-SHO which was given by the Manchurian Emperor and allowed to wear it

Dec 6 Appointed as a Minister of State and additionally as the President of the Planning Board (Cabinet)

Dec 12 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1941 Jan 11 Relieved as Acting Director of the Overall War Strength Experimental Station (Cabinet)

Apr 4 Relieved of the main duties and the additional post at his request (Cabinet)

1941 Apr 4 Appointed as a member of the House of Peers according to the rule of the House of Peers, Act 1 #4 (Cabinet)

May 2 Appointed as a Councillor of the Overall War Strength Experimental Station (Cabinet)

Jul 12 Appointed as a member of the National Mobilization Investigation Committee (Cabinet)

Oct 18 Appointed as Chief Secretary of the Cabinet; Promoted to the 1st rank of the higher civil service (Cabinet);  
Specially granted the treatment accorded officials of the Shinnin Rank (Cabinet);  
Appointed as a member of the Communication Regulations Commission (Cabinet)

Nov 1 Appointed as Councillor of the Planning Board (Cabinet)



1941 Nov 5 Released as member of the Investigation Committee on National Mobilization; Appointed as the member of the Investigation Committee on National Mobilization (Cabinet)

Nov 6 Appointed as a member of the Investigation Committee on Science

1941 Nov 15 Appointed as a Member of the government committee at the 77th Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

Nov 24 Relieved as Councillor of the Overall War Strength Experimental Station (Cabinet); Appointed as Councillor of the Overall War Strength Experimental Station (Cabinet)

1938 Dec 2 Appointed as a member of the Committee for the Encouragement of the People's Savings (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 6 Appointed as a member of the Investigation Committee of Historic Scenes (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 15 Appointed as a member of the government committee at the 78th Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

Dec 16 Appointed as a member of the Civil Engineering Committee (Cabinet)

Dec 25 Appointed as a member of the government committee at the 79th Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

1942 Feb 21 Appointed as a Secretary of the Investigation Committee for the Establishment of Greater East Asia (Cabinet)

Apr 21 Appointed as a Councillor of the Board of Technology (Cabinet)

May 26 Appointed as a member of the Government Committee at the 80th Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

Nov 1 Appointed as a member of a Liaison Committee of the Greater East Asia Ministry (Cabinet)

Dec 24 Appointed as a member of the Government Committee at the 81st Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

1942 Dec 28 Appointed as a member of the Investigation Committee for Science and Technology (Cabinet)



1943 May 22 Appointed as Vice Chief for the funeral service of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Admiral Isoroku YAMAMOTO (Cabinet)

June 7 Relieved as Vice Chief for the funeral services of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Admiral Isoroku YAMAMOTO (Cabinet)

Jun 15 Appointed as a member of the government committee at the 82nd Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

Oct 2 Appointed as a member of the Editorial and Preparations Committee on Japanese History (Cabinet)

Oct 25 Appointed as a member of the Government Committee at the 83rd Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun (Meritorious Service in China Affair )

1943 Dec 24 Appointed as a member of the government committee at the 84th Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)

1944 Jun 30 Appointed as a Councillor of the Munitions Ministry (Cabinet)

Jul 22 Relieved of the main duty at his request (Cabinet)

Dec 29 Appointed as an adviser to the Finance Dept. (Cabinet)

1945 Mar 8 Appointed as Chief of the Committee for Establishment of the Central Association of Life Insurance;  
Appointed as Chief of the Committee for the establishment of the Central Association of Insurance of Indemnity (Cabinet)

1945 May 7 Appointed as a member of the Special Planning Committee for Capital Absorption (Cabinet)

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