Incl. 2

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING MAY 1950

(Relative to Prefectural Assistance Sections)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post when relieved

None

Total 0

Note:

	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1stLt.	2ndLt.	Total.
End of April	31	43	79	29	14	0	196
May							0
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Yoshio Kozuki

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Director' of Demob. Bureau

Incl. 3.

Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During May 1950.

(Relative to S.D.B. Liquidation Division and
District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions.)

Name	Rank	Post at the time of retirement	Reason of retirement
UEDA Makiji	Ex-Lt. Cmdr.	Miscellaneous Affairs Section, Kure District Demobilization Liquidation Division.	Due to curtailment of the affairs of the office.

Total: 1 person.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

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Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl. 4.

Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During May 1950

(Relative to Prefectural Assistance Sections.)

None.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl. 5.

Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during May 1950

(Relative to Maritime Safety Agency, Ministry of Transportation)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post at the time of retire
	None	

T. Okubo
Director,
Maritime Safety Agency.

Incl. 6

Roster of Ex-Military and Ex-Navy Career
Officers Retired during May 1950.
(Relative to Repatriation Relief Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency)

None

(Signed) Shigeo Tanabe

Shigeo Tanabe
Chief,
Repatriation Relief
Bureau,
Repatriation
Relief Agency.

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

(3SEC.No. 153)

June 8 , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : The Imperial Tour in Shikoku District. 四國
(Kochi Prefecture). 高知

I. Report was received from the Governor of Kochi Prefecture on April 25, 1950, in connection with the Imperial tour in Shikoku District.

II.

a. The period of the Imperial tour in Kochi Prefecture extending over four nights' lodgings and five days from March 21 to 25, and his Majesty had 360 kilometres' journey with 21 welcome places arranged for him and 10 observation places to be visited by him.

b. General sensation and tendency in relation to the Imperial Tour.

1. Tendency of the Right Wing Anti-Communist Organizations.

In ASHIKABI UTA KAI (belonging to Daito Juku), eight kindred spirits gathered together in the house of Superintendent HOSOKI on March 12, and from the midnight to three o'clock in the next morning they offered their prayers to gods for His Majesty's safety in his tour.

On March 16 forty-nine poems composed by twenty kindred spirits on this particular occasion were presented to His Majesty through Director of General Affairs Division of the Prefectural Office.

On March 21 six kindred spirits gathered together in the Tosa Shinto Shrine and prayed for His Majesty's ssfety in his tour.

Gathering together in the Tosa Shinto Shrine on March 25, five kindred spirits had the Report Festival that the Imperial Tour has come safely to an end.

2. Trend of the Left Wing.

With the heading, "The Utilized Symbol; The Emperor's Tour Exerts Unlimited Harmful Influence on Democratization," the Kochi Mimpo, the organ

paper of the Left Wing, was in high spirits opposing to the Imperial Tour.

After the departure of the Emperor from Kochi on 24, Saneaki SUZUKI, of Yokohata Village, Agawa County, Kochi Prefecture, made a speech for 20 minutes in the down train before his fellow passengers, "The Emperor is a war criminal. Catching up with this fact in a thoroughgoing way, we true members of the Communist Party, who have the faith like iron, will hereafter struggle more and more forcibly."

A wall newspaper was put up in Ino Town, Agawa County, by the Ino cell of the Japan Communist Party in opposition to the Imperial Tour.

In spite of the occurrence of such events as aforesaid, things went on peacefully in general situation. Even at the doors of the Communists along the road on which the Emeror travelled, the national flags were seen flapping in the wind.

3. Trend of Ex-Soldiers and Purgees.

There happened nothing particularly conspicuous. Gazing at His Majesty who had once been dignified in his costume of the generalissimo now travelling busily lightly dressed in his dark blue business suit with his soft hat on, it was heard that the

people were speaking that they had come to their senses now from their state of collapse after the defeat.

4. Correlation of the Right and Left Wings.

There was nothing worth mentioning.

5. Trend of Workers Unions.

In the factories in Kochi City and Kagaoka County the workers were deeply moved by His Majesty's (高知) encouragement, "Would you work hard please for Japan's reconstruction and the exporting industry?" The atmosphere is gradually going up among the members of Democratization Leagues and Anti-Communist Leagues of the Workers Unions that they should respond to this impression.

6. Trend of the People of the Third Powers.

Some of them generally welcomed the Japanese Emperor out of curiosity to look at him. No Korean connected with the former League of the Koreans in Japan did not make their appearance. No sensation was created among them.

7. Trend of the War Victims, the Remaining Families of the Killed in action, the Families of Those who have not yet Repatriated, and the Injured Soldiers.

It appears that some of them harboured ill

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feeling against the Emperor, and yet as a result of the Imperial Tour they were deeply moved by His Majesty's warm-hearted attitude toward them.

8. Trend of the Religious Organizations.

In the Shinto Shrines, and, among the organizations of the Nichiren Sect, their prayers for His Majesty's safety were offered. 日蓮

9. Other Reference Matters.

On a telegraph pole in Shira Tagawa Village, Hata County, Kochi Prefecture, 高知県幡多郡白鳥川 there was written in chalk on that day a phrase, "Kill the Emperor!" It is still unknown as to who wrote it.

Kiyoma SAKAMOTO, of Chosei Sasshin Domei (Alliance 坂本清馬 町政刷新同盟
for the Reform of the Town Administration) and Nippon Koku Kenpo Kenkyu Sho (Japanese Constitution Study 日本國憲法研究所
Society), Nakamura Town, Hata County, who had been 幡多郡中村町
sentenced to life imprisonment as he had been involved in the Kotoku Incident, and, while he was serving his 幸徳
time, he was granted amnesty. Taking advantage of the occasion of the Imperial Tour for this time he presented to His Majesty his letter of thanks filled with deep emotion.

10. General Sensation created by the Imperial Tour.

With reference to the Imperial Tour for this time,

the prefectural people were very calm before welcoming His Majesty, their interest in him being in the degree of curiosity for "the Man Emperor." Once looking at him, it, however, was their honese feeling that they felt friendly toward him beyond description and felt not to be able to separate from him.
This proved by the fact that the people were crowded and enthusiastic at the time of His Majesty's departure from Kochi City far more than at the time when he had arrived there. We should believe that such an impression has exerted a considerable influence on the Left Wing camps.

III. None.

IV. None.

M. Yoshikawa

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division
Statistics & Review Branch

29 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR MAPIER

SUBJECT: Non-Screening of Officials in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry

1. It has recently come to my attention that there are some 400 officials serving in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry who have not been screened pursuant to the provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 1.

2. These persons are second class officials--about chief of division rank. I have heard they were formerly temporary employees (~~are~~ so-called day laborers in the equivalent pay grade). During the reorganization last year, they were employed regularly without prior screening.

3. Before important officials are appointed the Liaison Bureau normally gets Government Section approval and insofar as Government Section would not approve any appointees unless they were screened, it is apparent these officials were appointed without Government Section approval.

J.D.M.

1 0 Attorney Ueda

Capt McCherter
26-6963

Reinstallation of Telephone 26-8449

Govt Sec

Commanding General,
Headquarters & Service Group,
Attn: Signal Section

16 May 1950

1 1. Request that telephone 26-8449 which was removed from the Office of Attorney General Ueda be reinstalled.

2. The phone was first installed at Occupation request. It is understood that it was reserved for use of Mr. Ueda alone, and that he used it only for those urgent and important calls to General Whitney and other Occupation officials, which it was thought proper not to place through Japanese circuits.

3. Considering the present state of affairs it is believed the phone is needed even more urgently at present than when it was first installed.

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LIAISON BUREAU

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Rosters of Former Army and Navy Career Officers Retired from Governmental Service During April 1950.

FOM No. 908(LCR) 10 May 1950

1. Reference: FOM letter No. 670(LCR), 8 April 1950, subject: Transmittal of Rosters of Former Army and Navy Career Officers Retired from Governmental Service During March 1950.

2. Transmitted herewith are the following six (6) rosters of former Army and Navy career officers retired from demobilization and demilitalization agencies of the Japanese Government during the month of April 1950.

a. Roster of Ex-Army Career Officers Retired during April 1950 (Relative to Demobilization Offices).

b. Roster of Ex-Army Career Officers Retired during April 1950 (Relative to Prefectural Assistance Sections).

c. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during April 1950 (Relative to Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division and District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions).

d. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during April 1950 (Relative to Local Assistance Sections).

e. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during April 1950 (Relative to Maritime Safety Agency, Ministry of Transportation).

f. Roster of Ex-Military and Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during April 1950 (Relative to Repatriation Relief Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency).

FOR THE MINISTER:

T. Yoshioka
(T. Yoshioka)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Liaison Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

6 Incls
Six (6) rosters in quadruplicate.

Encl. 1

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING APRIL 1950

(Relative to Demobilization Offices)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post when relieved
OGAWA, Saburo	Sub. Lt. 1st Class	Planning Sec., Home Depot Div., Demob. Bureau

Total 1

Note:

	Gen.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	Total
End of March	3	19	43	70	29	9	2	173
April						-1		-1
End of April	3	19	43	70	27	8	2	172

Yoshio Kozuki

Yoshio Kozuki

Director of Demob. Bureau

Inclosure to FOM No. 908 (LCR)

Incl. 2

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING APRIL 1950.

(Relative to Prefectural Assistance Sections)

Name	Ex-Rank	Prefecture
None		

Note :

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Director of Demob. Bureau

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Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During April 1950.

(Relative to S.D.B. Liquidation Division and
District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions.)

Name	Rank	Post at the time of retirement	Reason of retirement
IGUCHI Shōji	Ensign	Miscellaneous Affairs Section, Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency.	Due to Curtailment of the affairs of the office.

Total: 1 person.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Inclose 4.

Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During April 1950.

(Relative to Local Assistance Sections.)

None.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl. 5.

Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during Apr. 1950
(Relative to Maritime Safety Agency, Ministry of Transportation)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post at the time of retire
AOKI Kazuo	Ens.	Kure Minesweeping Office Shimonoseki
NINOKATA Tomoshige	"	Shimonoseki Minesweeping Office

Total Two (2) persons

T. Okubo

T. OKUBO
Director,
Maritime Safety Agency.

Encl. 6

Roster of Ex-Military and Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during April 1950. (Relative to Repatriation Relief Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency)

None

(Signed) Shigeo Tanabe

Shigeo Tanabe
Chief,
Repatriation Relief
Bureau,
Repatriation
Relief Agency.

G.H.Q. FEC-SCAP
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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LIAISON BUREAU

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
(Attn: Government Section).

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Correction of Roster of Ex-Naval Career Officers Now in Service of Maritime Safety Agency.

FOM No. 903(LCR)

9 May 1950

Transmitted herewith is a report of the Maritime Safety Agency, correcting the roster of Ex-Naval Career Officers now in the service of the same Agency which was directly submitted to the Government Section, General Headquarters, by said Agency in January 1950.

FOR THE MINISTER:

T. Yoshioka

(T. Yoshioka)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Liaison Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl
A report in quadruplicate.

MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

MSA No.1394(SP)

May 6, 1950

To: Capt. J.D. McWherter, Jr, GS, GHQ, SCAP.

From: Director, Maritime Safety Agency

Subject: Correction on Roster of Ex-Naval Carcer-Officers, Coming under the purged Directive.

1. Deletion from the Roster

Crew Members

Name	Former Rank	Present Post	Remarks
AOKI Kazuo	Ensign	Kure Minesweeping Office	Retired on April 6
MINOKATA Tomoshige	"	Shimonoseki "	Died on April 20

2. Transferred

Shore Service

Name	Former Rank	Present Post	Remarks
KUBO Masao	Lieutnant Commander	Osaka Minesweeping Supply Office	By the approval of CNFE transferred from the chief of Osaka Minesweeping Supply Office

Crew Member

Name	Former Rank	Present Post	Remarks
NOSE Seigo	Commander	Chief of Osaka Minesweeping Supply Office.	By the approval of CNFE Transferred from Kure Minesweeping Office.

T. Okubo

T. OKUBO
Director,
Maritime Safety Agency.

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T. OKUBO
Director,
Maritime Safety Agency.

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T. OKUBO
Director,
Maritime Safety Agency.

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division
Statistics & Research Branch

6 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Rizzo

SUBJECT: General Recommendations Regarding Standards for Special Remission

Reading File

Outlined below are general recommendations for acceptance, non-acceptance and changes in the standards for special remission of the Purge used by the Appeals Board and set forth in an attachment to the Prime Minister's letter to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 3 May 50.

Category B Standards (1)a,-b, -c,-d,-e,-f,-g,-h, -j, and -k.	Recommend no objection to these standards providing no reinstated person had been a General, Admiral or other high ranking officer and reinstatement would not harm the course of peace and security, and providing that the officer concerned is not purgeable under any other category.
Standards (1)i, (2)a,-b, and -c.	In so far as pertinent directives, SCAPINS and ordinances do not except these cases from the Purge, and in so far as clear-cut precedents have not been established during the last three years, recommend this standard be not accepted at this time.
Category C	In view of the pertinent existing regulations, recommend this standard not be accepted except in individual cases where the applicant can show positively that he has not been an active exponent of militarism and militant nationalism and does not fall within the purview of any other Purge category.
Category D	In view of existing directives, SCAPINS and ordinances, recommend that in general this standard not be accepted. Recommend that, in view of precedents established, an exception be made for individual applicants who did not hold office for more than 90 days, did not fall under other Purge categories, and who show positively that they were not active exponents of militarism and militant nationalism.

Category E	In so far as standards outlined for this category tend to be changes in criteria rather than general principles of interpretation of the existing criteria which was established in 1946 and 1947 after careful study by both GHQ and the Japanese Government, recommend these standards be not accepted. Recommend, instead, that appeals in this category be considered individually, taking into account only whether or not the applicant has been justly purged within the existing regulations.
Category G-1	Same recommendations as for Category E.
Category G-2	Same recommendations as for Category E.
Category G-4	Same recommendations as for Category D.
Category G-5	To assure just administration of the Purge ordinances, recommend that the suggested standards be modified to agree with those used by the Screening Board (Supervision Section, Prime Minister's Office), i.e., special remission may be granted to those Branch Chiefs who held office for less than one year, who fall within the purview of no other Purge category, and who have exhibited no inclinations toward militarism or militant nationalism.

J. D. M.

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Government Section
Buck Slip

9 May 1950

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___ Personnel Clerk		
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Capt Mac Wheeler

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8 May 1950

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

FROM : Chief of Supervision Section, Prime Minister's office.

SUBJECT: Re. Request for giving the approval of the change of Status and Station concerning the farmer regular naval officers given permission to remain in office.

With regard to the promotion and the change of status of WATANABE Yasuji and 16 others who were some time ago given permission to remain in office of mine sweeping as well as mercantil maine business, application has been made by the vice Minister of the Ministry of Transportation as Stated in the accompanying paper. As the government deems it necessary to accede to the proposal, cordially make this request for your kind approval.

N. Okada

N. Okada
Chief of Supervision Section,
Prime Minister's office.

Reasons for Retention

1.	Name:	WATANABE, Ysuji
2.	Reason for Purge:	Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Capt.)
3.	Present Post:	Chief of Ex-Navy Ship Section, Patrol & Rescue Division, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)
4.	Future Post:	Chief of Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency. 2nd Maritime Safety Superintendent (1st class).
5.	Reason for Retention:	This person in question has been duly authorized for retention as a member of ex-Navy Ship Maintenance Activity. However, with the reorganization of the Maritime Safety Agency shortly, the Ship Division will be newly-established in the said Agency, having in charge or the custody, caretaking, and many other related affairs of ex-naval vessels. In this connection, the Chief of this Ship Division will have to be an ex-Navy man with a special technical experience. It is therefore deemed most suitable and proper at this time that the above person be rendered this post for which no other known person could satisfactorily and successfully fulfil its requirements. Moreover, this person has a letter of recommendation from Mr. Rettew of G-2.
6.	Tenure of Office:	Until a suitable person replaces him.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: OGUNI, Kannosuke
2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Capt.)
3. Present Post: Engineering Section, Director's-Secretariate, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class).
4. Future Post: 1st class Maritime Safety Officer, Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.
5. Reason for Retention: This person in question has been duly authorized for retention as a member of Minesweeping and ex-Navy Snip Maintenance Activities. However, with the reorganization of the Maritime Safety Agency shortly, the Ship Division will be newly-established in the said Agency, empowered with the custody, caretaking, and many other related affairs of ex-naval vessels. In this connection, the member of this Ship Division will have to be an ex-Navy man with a special technical experience. It is therefore deemed most suitable and proper at this time that the above p rson be rendered this post for wh'ch no other known person could satisfactorily and successfully fulfil its requirements.
Moreover, this person has been duly approved by Mr. Rottew of G-2.
6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: YAMAGUCHI, Masayuki

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Cdr)

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Section, Patrol & Rescue Division, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

4. Future Post: Chief of Ex-Navy Ship Section, Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency. 1st class Maritime Safety Officer.

5. Reason for Retention: This person in question has been duly authorized for retention as a member of Minesweeping and ex-Navy Ship Maintenance Activities. However, with the reorganization of the Maritime Safety Agency shortly, the Ship Division will be newly-established in the said Agency, empowered with the custody, caretaking, and many other related affairs of ex-naval vessels. In this connection, the member of this Ship Division will have to be an ex-Navy man with a special technical experience. It is therefore deemed most suitable and proper at this time that the above person be rendered this post for which no other known person could satisfactorily and successfully fulfil its requirements. Moreover, this person has been duly approved by Mr. Rottew of G-2.

6. Tenure of Office; Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1.	Name:	**SHIMIZU, Hidemasa**
2.	Reason for Purge:	Regular Naval Officer **(Ex-Cdr.)**
3.	Present Post:	**Personnel Section, Director's-Secretariate, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class).**
4.	Future Post:	**1st class Maritime Safety Officer. Personnel Section, Administrative Division & Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.**
5.	Reason for Retention:	This person in question has been duly authorized for retention as a member of Minesweeping and ex-Navy Ship Maintenance Activities. However, with the reorganization of the Maritime Safety Agency shortly, the Ship Division will be newly-established in the said Agency, empowered with the custody, caretaking, and many other related affairs of ex-naval vessels. In this connection, the member of this Ship Division will have to be an ex-Navy man with a special technical experience. It is therefore deemed most suitable and proper at this time that the above p rson be rendered this post for wh'ch no other known person could satisfactorily and successfully fulfil its requirements. Moreover, this person has been duly approved by Mr. Rottew of G-2.
6.	Tenure of Office:	Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: AIHARA, Takashi

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Lt.Cdr)

3. Present Post: Engineering Section, Director's-Secretariate, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

4. Future Post: 2nd class Maritime Safety Officer, Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.

5. Reason for Retention: This person in question has been duly authorized for retention as a member of Minesweeping and ex-Navy Ship Maintenance Activities. However, with the reorganization of the Maritime Safety Agency shortly, the Ship Division will be newly-established in the said Agency, empowered with the custody, caretaking, and many other related affairs of ex-naval vessels. In this connection, the member of this Ship Division will have to be an ex-Navy man with a special technical experience. It is therefore deemed most suitable and proper at this time that the above person be rendered this post for which no other known person could satisfactorily and successfully fulfil its requirements.
Moreover, this person has been duly approved by Mr. Rettew of G-2.

6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: FUKUI, Shizuo

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Lt.Cdr)

3. Present Post: Engineering Section, Director's-Secretariate, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

4. Future Post: 2nd class Maritime Safety Officer. Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.

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Moreover, this person has been duly approved by Mr. Rettew of G-2.

6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: YODA, Shiro (Ex-Lt. Cdr)

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Section, Patrol & Rescue Division, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

4. Future Post: 2nd class Maritime Safety Officer. Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.

5. Reason for Retention: This person in question has been duly authorized for retention as a member of Minesweeping and ex-Navy Ship Maintenance Activities. However, with the reorganization of the Maritime Safety Agency shortly, the Ship Division will be newly-established in the said Agency, empowered with the custody, caretaking, and many other related affairs of ex-naval vessels. In this connection, the member of this Ship Division will have to be an ex-Navy man with a special technical experience. It is therefore deemed most suitable and proper at this time that the above person be rendered this post for which no other known person could satisfactorily and successfully fulfil its requirements.
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6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: **NAKAMURA, Shigeharu**

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer **(Ex-Lt. Cdr.)**

3. Present Post: **Ex-Navy Ship Section, Patrol & Rescue Division, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)**

4. Future Post: **2nd class Maritime Safety Officer. Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.**

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6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: SATO, Shuichi

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Lt.)

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Section, Patrol & Rescue Division, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

4. Future Post: 3rd class Maritime Safety Officer. Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.

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6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: TAKAHASHI, Masanori

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Cdr.)

3. Present Post: Engineering Section, Director's-Secretariate, Maritime Safety Agency. Transportation Secretary (2nd class).

4. Future Post: 2nd class Maritime Safety Officer. Ship Division, Maritime Safety Agency.

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Reasons for Retention

1. Name: KIKUCHI, Masaaki

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Lt.)

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Division, Yokohama Maritime Safety Headquarters.
Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

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Reasons for Retention

1. Name: TSUJI, Kunio

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Ens.)

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Division, Yokohama Maritime Safety Headquarters.
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Reasons for Retention

1. Name: AKIYAMA, Masayuki

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Ens.)

3. Present Post:

Ex-Navy Ship Section, Patrol & Rescue Division, Maritime Safety Agency.
Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

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6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name:	KOMAKINE, Shozo
2. Reason for Purge:	Regular Naval Officer (Ec-Lt.)
3. Present Post:	Ex-Navy Ship Division, Yokohama Marit Maritime Safety Headquarters. Transportation Secretary (2nd class)
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1. Name: MORITA, Teiji

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Lt.)

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Division, Yokohama Maritime Safety Headquarters.
Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

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6. Tenure of Office: Until replacement by a suitable person.

Reasons for Retention

1. Name: HIRAMA, Gennosuke

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Division, Yokohama Maritime Safety Headquarters.
Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

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Reasons for Retention

1. Name: MINODA, Mutsuo

2. Reason for Purge: Regular Naval Officer (Ex-Lt.)

3. Present Post: Ex-Navy Ship Division, Yokohama Maritime Safety Headquarters.
Transportation Secretary (2nd class)

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May 3, 1950

My dear General,

Referring to my letter of March 28th concerning the decisions of the Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board, and pursuant to the conversations I had with you on April 17th and 28th, I wish to say that after careful study of the reports of the Board I am satisfied that its decisions are fair and proper in every respect.

The Board has done its work, absolutely free from interference or instructions from outside, and free from any kind of pressure, political or otherwise. It has conducted its examinations solely according to the standards of its own, the propriety of which appears to be out of the question.

Of the 24,286 appeals examined since February 8, 1949 to April 25, 1950, the Board has rejected 17,478, (72%) and recommends the rescission of the purge designation with respect to 6,808 (28%). The large percentage of rejections is itself an indication of rigid and scruplous application of the examination standards, the persons recommended for special remission being confined to those who justly and obviously deserved it.

I am submitting to you herewith a copy of the Appeal Board's examination standards, a classified table of the number of the cases so far examined, and the names of those persons recommended by the Board for special remission, whose cases were examined during 1949, together with statements of reason therefor.

Yours sincerely,

s/ Shigeru Yoshida

Shigeru Yoshida

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur,

Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,

Tokyo.

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Return of Monograph

28 April 1950

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1. Returned herewith is Monograph entitled "The Purge".

2. Comment requested is as follows:

a. Attention is invited to the following:

(1) Over 31,000 appeal cases are currently being studied by a board set up under provisions of Cabinet Order No.39, 1949.

(2) Until late in the year 1949, no persons had been designated under Category A. It is estimated there remain 3—6,000 war criminals to be purged.

(3) The Japanese Government is at present screening "Day Laborers". To date, about 100 out of nearly 10,000 screened have been disqualified for public office. Hundreds of thousands have not yet been screened.

b. Statistics reported cannot be definitive if this Monograph is completed before results of the above three projects are announced.

c. Except for the above, no major errors have been noted. However, GS' examination has not been exhaustive due to the limited time this draft was held in the Section.

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NAVY No. 1165
F.P.O., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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26 April 50

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East
To: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

Subj: Translator; recruiting of

1. The Chief of Naval Operations has indicated a desire that a well qualified Japanese ex-naval officer be recruited to be brought to the United States on a 1 year contract for the purpose of translating Japanese Naval Documents for the Naval War College, Newport R.I., and has requested comment and nomination of a candidate by this command.

2. It is considered that either of the following named Japanese ex-naval officers would be desirable for this work in view of their familiarity with Japanese Naval Records, fluency in the English language, and general knowledge of Japanese naval strategy and tactics.

1. Ex-Commander CHIHAYA
2. Ex-Commander TERAI

CHIHAYA is now employed in the Historical Section, G-2, GHQ, FEC, and TERAI, in the Second Demobilization Bureau, Japanese Government.

3. Although CHIHAYA is considered to be the more desirable, it is recognized that in view of his present employment, his services would be available only if SCAP considered the project sufficiently important to release him for this purpose, or if his present employment is likely to be terminated in the near future. If CHIHAYA is not available, it is requested that information be furnished concerning the availability of TERAI, or recommendations as to some other well qualified candidate.

4. Any information of tactical and historical interest developed during the course of this project would of course be made available to SCAP.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500

TO: Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165

1. It has been verified that Ex-Commanders Chihaya and Terai were designated as purgees on 28 December 1947.

2. The travel of purgees outside the occupied area is not authorized. Therefore, authority for the travel requested in basic communication cannot be favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

SIB

25 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Rizzo

SUBJECT: AKAHATA "Exposé of SIB Espionage Network"

1. Duties of SIB include surveillance of dissolved and possible terroristic and ultranationalistic organizations which fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 548 and implementing ordinances thereto.

2. Because SIB and the Attorney General's Office have dissolved legally several leftist organizations affiliated with the Japan Communist Party (especially CHOREN), AKAHATA has seized every opportunity to attack SIB, often distorting and fabricating facts. The article (AKAHATA 18 Apr 50, attached) is presumably another such unjustifiable attack.

3. To the certain knowledge of Government Section, the list of employees of SIB does not contain any of the following mentioned in the newspaper article:

KITADE Tadamitsu
SAITO Kyobun
IKEDO Kenzo.

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18 April 1950 Nishihara, Harutoshi

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU HAS SPY NETWORK THROUGHOUT KANTO AREA

AKAHATA, 18 April 50 (Kanto dispatch)

An espionage network throughout the Kanto area was brought to light recently. Central figures in this espionage work are KITADE Tadamitsu, former assistant police sergeant of the Second Criminal Investigation Section of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board and officials of the fourth section of the Special Investigation Bureau. The substantial facts about their activities are reported below. The Communist Party, Control Committee, Kanto Area Board representatives pointed out that the espionage organization was spying over the actions of Communist leaders, especially, after the 18th expanded committee meeting, schemed to create moves to split the party and had set out for provokative actions.

1. KITADE, under the false name of OKABE, who was released from the service in the Metropolitan Police Board on 3 July 1949, working together with SAITO Kyobun, 25, of the Second Criminal Investigation Section, room No. 57, and of Katsushika-ku, Kameari, 6-chome, 2, c/o Akira Dormitory (his false name, ARAI); IKEDO Kensho of Shibuya-ku, Nishihara-machi, 983, got in an acquaintance with KODAKA Yasuo, 22, a Communist Cell members of Oda, of Kawasaki-shi, Tanabe Shinmachi, c/o Fuji Dormitory, and finally they got KODAKA to act as a spy and a secret messenger.

2. Around August last year, KITADE and Saito gained over KODAKA by giving him 5,000 yen each twice when KODAKA was employed in the Fuji Denki, Kawasaki Kojo. They later suggested him to become a party member to act as a spy stealing information about the Communist Party. Consequently, KODAKA became a AKAHATA branch office member and steal information, and after he was dismissed from the office, he was paid 1,000 to 2,000 yen each, five or six times.

3. KODAKA, on 3 February, met YANAGIDA Shigeharu, a member of an AKAHATA Branch of Ibaraki-ken, Inashiki-gun, Ryugasaki-machi, gave him 1,000 and had him meet KITADA and SAITO at a coffee shop in the basement of the Nippon Theatre on 3 February. KITADE then invited him to a restaurant called Karasu-tei of Akasaka Sanno-shita, and got information about the party for 3,000 yen.

4. Afterward, KODAKA, through letter communication under the false name of SATO Hideo, met several times with KITADE who paid several thousands of yen and got information about the policies of the party and the moves of party executives.

1. KAWASHIMA Ikuo, 24, former organizer of Kanagawa-ken, Yokohama-shi Committee, sold information to Sub-Section Chief, KURAUCHI and TAGUCHI, of the Special Examination Bureau, Fourth Section, when he met him several times at the office corridor. He also sold information to the Yomiuri's Planning Bureau Chief, TAKEUCHI Shiro, through a reporter HIGUCHI.

2. KANEKO Jiro, former State Railway, Hachioji Maintenance Office employee, who once shared a room with KAWASHIMA in a simple lodging in Shinjuku, Asahi-cho, through the ecouragement of KAWASHIMA, supplied the

Special Examination Bureau and the Yomiuri with information. Commenting on this matter, the representatives of the Kanto Area Board of the Communist Party Control Committee, said:

"The espionage organization, a central figure of which is an ex-Metropolitan Police official, KITADE, since he organized it when he intentionally posed to have dismissed from the police service in March last year, was keenly watched and we thought now is the time to disclose the facts. The tactics they used was very poignant, and their work was not limited to stealing information about the party. They played an important part in the cable destruction case that occurred in Fukushima-ken. To be more precise, they had close watch on the party at the place the case happened, gathering information. They even took formal procedure to enter the party in an effort to help from interior the external frame up scheme. But, the party destroyed their scheme by exposing the truth about the case and by investigations. They hastily disappeared.

"When they were trying to steal into the party organs, they found a chance in the party organ's financial difficulties which came from the fact the party organ had lost close intimacy with the public just the way the 18th expanded committee meeting had pointed out.

"Beside above facts, the espionage networks have been formed in other areas, for instance, in Tokyo and Chiba."

AKAHATA

18 April 1950

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特審局があやつる

関東一圓に二つのスパイ網

元警視廳警部補も動く

【関東総局発】元警視廳捜査二課の警部補北田思光や時事通信第四課長などを中心とする関東一円のスパイ網がさいきん明かにされた、その活動の内容はつぎのとおり、共産党統制委員会関東地方委任代表はこのようなスパイ網が第十八回拡中委以後とくに幹部のうごきをさぐり、党内の分派的なうごきをつくろうと企図し、米帝的行動にでているとの見解を明かにしている

(上)出左張小(北、隅下)夫(鷹が光愛(保(右端が文彦

北田を中心とする活動

一、北出(岡部と小高が昨年八月ごろ川鍋警士電機当時、月五千円ずつ二カ月ほど與えて手なずけ、党機関に入つて情報をスパイすることをそそのかした、その結果、小高はアカハタ分局員となり党情報をスパイし、彼が分局員をやめてから後同一、二千円ずつを五、六回にわたつてもらつていた

三、また小高は二月三日、川鍋で渋谷駅構内喫茶部が幡町アカハタ分局員柳田貢治に会い一千円を與え、翌三日、北出、斎藤を手引し日劇地下の喫茶に四人をおちあわせた、ついで北出は柳田を赤坂山王下の「からす亭」につれこみ党情報をきき出し代償として三千円を與えた

四、その後、小高は佐藤秀夫の変名で赤紙潜伏するなどして数回にわたり北出、斎藤とともに、全国の党情報をうつていた

二、また川島と新宿相町の簡易宿泊所(原)方に同宿したことのある元関東八王寺保護区員金子二郎は、川島にさそわれて特審局、読賣新聞社の党情報を提供していた

右について古川労働党統制委員会関東地方委任代表はつぎのとおりかたる

関東一円にあらわれた元警視廳北出を中心とするスパイ組織は

特審局と川島を中心とする活動

一、元加茂川鍋横浜市委員会オルグ川島常夫(三)は昨年九月ごろから特審局第四課の倉内係長田口氏らに特審局の廊下などで数回にわたつて党の情報をうりまた読賣新聞の樋口記者を通して同社企画局長の竹内四郎氏に党の情報をうつていた

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関東一円にあらわれた元警視廳北出を中心とするスパイ組織は

昨年三月、意識的に警視廳を退職したかによそおい陰密的に組織されたときから、われわれはその活動をカン視していたが、このさい事実を発表したものである、かれらの策動は非常に悪らつでこの事実にあらわれたことくたんに党をスパイするだけではなく、非常時の情報収集事件にも重要な一役を買い、現地において党に接近し、情報を集めるとともに入党申込の手つづきまでとうて外部的なデッチあげを内部から促進する陰謀をたてていたが、党の事件の本質バクロ、摘発の結果、かれらの意図は粉砕され、そうこうとしてにげかえつた

かれらの党への接近は十八拡中委の決定にもある如く党機関が大衆から遊離し封鎖的な閉鎖のある点に乗じて実収の手をのばしてきている、なおこの事実以外の地方たとえば東京、千葉その他関西はんな網がはられている

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230.033(10 Apr 50)RSS/ST — Travel Abroad under Imp of Tech Program

10 Apr 50

RSS

G-2

Thru: GS

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1 Incl
Appln 285

W.F.M.

From: GS — To: G-2 — Capt. McWherter 26-6963 — Date: 15 April 1950

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2. In view of this, Government Section believes that it would be unwise as a matter of policy to authorize foreign travel for any person who has been designated by the Japanese Government under its ordinances implementing SCAPIN 550 and the FEC policy decisions which that SCAPIN in turn implements. Any other course would establish a precedent, of which the most obnoxious types of purgees would immediately try to take advantage, with irreparable harm to the whole program of authorized foreign travel of Japanese for commercial purposes or any other.

1 Incl
n/c

G.W.

From: G-2 — To: G-1 — CIDiv/RES:WFW/as — Date: 21 Apr 50

3 1. As G-1 is the staff section having primary responsibility for the matter here under consideration, this paper is forwarded for necessary action.

2. The G-2 view on this matter may be summarized as follows:

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STEPHEN T. KEAN
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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G-2 G-1 21 April 1950
CIDiv/RES:RPW/as

3 a. G-2 concurs in the views expressed by Government Section to the cont'd effect that purgees as such should not be allowed to travel abroad unless there are particularly mitigating circumstances, which, of necessity, should be examined on a case-by-case basis.

b. G-2 has no facilities to check on the purge status of applicants for foreign travel. Staff responsibility in this matter has been in the hands of the Government Section since January 1947.

c. G-2 believes that Japanese purgees, like Germans who were in high places in Nazi groups, can only be a source of embarrassment to this Command if they are allowed to travel abroad under the aegis of SCAP just as such Germans have been a source of embarrassment to the ETO.

3. In the case at hand, NAKANO Yoshio, G-2 files contain no information which from the security standpoint would preclude the travel as sought, but here is a case where security alone should not govern.

1 Incl:
n/c

- C.A.W.- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Major Connelly/rsl 26-5926
Date: 25 Apr 50

From: G-1 To: C/S

4 1. An application for travel to the U.S. under the Importation of Technology program has been received from Mr. Yoshio NAKANO, a purgee, for the purpose of entering into an agreement with the Gates Engineering Co., Wilmington, Delaware, to acquire engineering techniques in connection with the use and application of Gaco Products (Neoprene, etc.) (Tab A).

2. A. Mr. Nakano was purged under the Japanese Cabinet and House Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947, because of his connection with the Nippon Soda Co., Ltd, as managing director (Tab B).

b. The proposed travel under the Importation of Technology Program would be financed by the Foreign Exchange Account of the Japanese Government.

3. A. G-1 concurs with GS, C/N 2, and G-2, C/N 3, that the authorization of foreign travel for a person who has been purged would have an adverse effect on the current program of Japanese travel abroad and be a source of possible embarrassment to SCAP.

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STEPHEN T. KHAN
Capt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

cont'd b. It is reasonable to assume that there are other individuals with qualifications comparable to Mr. Nakano's who could acquire substantial technological information from such a trip and not be a potential source of embarrassment to SCAP because of previous undesirable connections.

c. In the third paragraph of the letter from Mr. Chamberlain, Vice President and Sales Manager, Gates Engineering Co., an agreement is referred to which calls for the remission of $6,000. (Tab C). This statement gives rise to a reasonable doubt as to the integrity of Mr. Nakano's correspondence with Mr. Chamberlain in connection with his proposed travel under the Importation of Technology Program. The date of this letter indicates that Mr. Nakano was negotiating some project with Mr. Chamberlain six months prior to the establishment of the Importation of Technology Program, and that he is grasping this opportunity to obtain funds for travel.

d. In view of the limited amount of foreign exchange available to the Japanese Government for use in the Importation of Technology Program, it is considered inadvisable to sanction the use of limited funds by a purgee which could be used instead by a person of acceptable status.

4. It is concluded that Mr. Nakano is not a suitable person to travel to the U.S. with the approval of SCAP and by means of authorized Japanese Government foreign exchange under the Importation of Technology Program.

5. It is recommended that Mr. Nakano's application be disapproved.

4 Incls
Tab A - Appln of Yoshio NAKANO
w/3 Incls
Tab B - Purgee Statement
Tab C - Ltr. Gates Mfg. Co.
11 Aug 49.
Tab D - Ltr. Plastic Fabricating
Co., 29 Dec 49.

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Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Major Connelly/rel 26-5926

Travel Abroad Under Imp of Tech Program

G-1 AG 27 Apr 50

5 1. Attention is invited to the approval of the C/S, 26 Apr 50, of the recommendation that Mr. Nakano's application be disapproved.

2. It is requested that ESS be informed of the action taken.

4 Incls
n/c

- W.A.B. -

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STEPHEN T. KEAN
Capt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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27 April 1950

CHIEF OF STAFF
SCAP and FEC

MEMORANDUM FOR: Gen B.

G-1

Necessary Action x

And to CINCFE's request
No purgee is auth to leave occupied area

(initialed)
EDWARD M. ALMOND
Maj. Gen, GSC
Chief of Staff

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File: CNFE/AS-2 COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST (25)/dx
NAVY No. 1165
F.P.O., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

CONFIDENTIAL 26 April 50

FROM: Commander Naval Forces, Far East
TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

Subj: Translator; recruiting of

1. The Chief of Naval Operations has indicated a desire that a well qualified Japanese ex-naval officer be recruited to be brought to the United States on a 1 year contract for the purpose of translating Japanese Naval Documents for the Naval War College, Newport R.I., and has requested comment and nomination of a candidate by this command.

2. It is considered that either of the following named Japanese ex-naval officers would be desirable for this work in view of their familiarity with Japanese Naval Records, fluency in the English language, and general knowledge of Japanese naval strategy and tactics.

1. Ex-Commander CHIHAYA
2. Ex-Commander TERAI

CHIHAYA is now employed in the Historical Section, G-2, GHQ, FEC, and TERAI, in the Second Demobilization Bureau, Japanese Government.

3. Although CHIHAYA is considered to be the more desirable, it is recognized that in view of his present employment, his services would be available only if SCAP considered the project sufficiently important to release him for this purpose, or if his present employment is likely to be terminated in the near future. If CHIHAYA is not available, it is requested that information be furnished concerning the availability of TERAI, or recommendations as to some other well qualified candidate.

4. Any information of tactical and historical interest developed during the course of this project would of course be made available to SCAP.

C. T. JOY

CONFIDENTIAL

Ltr, COMNAVFE, CNFE/A8-2, subj: Translator; recruiting of, 26 Apr 50

A0 230 (26 Apr 50)GA 1st Ind 1 May 50

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500

TO: Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165

1. It has been verified that Ex-Commanders Chihaya and Terai were designated as purgees on 28 December 1947.

2. The travel of purgees outside the occupied area is not authorized. Therefore, authority for the travel requested in basic communication cannot be favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

M/R: 1. Basis is ltr fm Com NavFe rqstg auth for the tvl of either Ex-Cmdr Chihaya or Terai to the U.S. on a 1 yr contract for the purpose of translating Japanese Naval Documents for the Naval War College.

2. Memo fm C/s to G-1, 27 Apr 50, directs that reply be made to basic rqst as follows: "no purgee is authorized to leave the occupied area."

3. Concurrences:

Govt Section (Initialed "C.W.")

G-2 (initialed "ROB for CAW")

CONFIDENTIAL

24 January 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: International Olympic Committee Meeting

1. Mr. Ichiroh Sawada, a member of the Japanese Olympic Committee, called upon Major Napier to present what he referred to as "a problem of principles." Briefly, he said:

> Our problem is that while we desire representation at the International Olympic Committee Meeting which will be held in Copenhagen next May we are not convinced that either Dr. Nagai or Mr. Takaishi are proper representatives.
>
> Dr. Nagai, I am confidentially advised by his doctor, is in a poor mental condition and has reached the point that he must have constant psychiatric treatment by a specialist. As to the other member, Mr. Takaishi, he is now a purgee, and it does not appear that such a person should represent Japan at an international meeting of the significance of the Olympic Committee dedicated to peace, and particularly where the good will of other nations is so important to Japan and where even such injured nations as Australia and the Philippine Republic will be present.
>
> I have brought these matters up with Mr. Brundage who is President of the United States Olumpic Committee, and now I would like to have your suggestion. (Correspondence attached as Inclosures 1 and 2).

2. Major Napier told Mr. Sawada that it was certainly against the spirit of the removal directive that any person designated under the directive represent Japan at an international conclave dedicated to the cause of peace. Major Napier said further that he would take the whole problem to General Whitney.

3. Thereafter, General Whitney discussed the matter with General MacArthur. General MacArthur stated that he would by no means authorize a purged person to represent Japan at the International Olympic Committee Meeting. General MacArthur went on to say that if the Japanese desired to be represented at the IOC Meeting in Copenhagen in May, they should consider nomination of a representative who would be acceptable to the other nations participating in the conclave.

Jack P. Napier
Maj AGD

2 Incls

Purge

Mr. Putnam 26-8064

RFM/JMO'B/PMT/EOA/DLP/bj

230.CSS(10 APR 1950)ESS/ST Travel Abroad under Imp of Tech Program

10 APR 1950

ESS G-2
thru GS

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1 Incl
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R. F. M.

GS FILES

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n/c

C. W.

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230.033(10 APR 1950)ESS/ST

Mr. Putnam 26-8064

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10 APR 1950

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[No. I-I-3] Attorney General's Office

(2SEC.No. 100)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

April 17, 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Whether or not any ex-reguler officer is holding an office among the personnel of the Nara District Procurator's Office and the Katsuragi Local Affairs Office.

I. Based upon the contribution transferred to SIB from GS , GHQ on January 24, 1950, Secretary ORITA of Kinki Branch Office, SIB, initiated an investigation to determine whether or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordiance No 1, of 1945 in that the Nara District procurator's Office and the Katsuragi Local Affairs

Office were suspicious of having some former commissioned officer or officers of the Imperial Regular Army or Navy among their personnel.

II. The investigation of the personnel of thirty-four members of the Procurator's Office and of that of fourteen ones of the Local Affairs Office has been made to find out none of such officers nor a person falling under the Memorandum,

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.

Q— Close the case without further action.

M. Yoshikawa

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

Investigator :

Maritime Safety Agency
Ministry of Transportation

Roster of personnel who submitted application for retention in office as of Feb. 1 1950 and whose retention has come to be unnecessary since then.

Names	Former rank	Date of retire	Reason
None			

H. Shimizu

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LIAISON BUREAU

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Rosters of Former Army and Navy Career Officers Retired from Governmental Service During March 1950.

FOM No. 670(LCR) 8 April 1950

1. Reference: FOM letter No. 464(LCR), 11 March 1950, subject: Transmittal of Rosters of Former Army and Navy Career Officers Retired from Governmental Service During February 1950.

2. Transmitted herewith are the following six (6) rosters of former Army and Navy career officers retired from demobilization and demilitalization agencies of the Japanese Government during the month of March 1950.

a. Roster of Ex-Army Career Officers Retired during March 1950 (Relative to Demobilization Offices).

b. Roster of Ex-Army Career Officers Retired during March 1950 (Relative to Prefectural Assistance Sections).

c. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during March 1950 (Relative to Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division and District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions).

d. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during March 1950 (Relative to Local Assistance Sections).

e. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during March 1950 (Relative to Maritime Safety Agency, Ministry of Transportation).

f. Roster of Ex-Military and Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during March 1950 (Relative to Repatriation Relief Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency).

FOR THE MINISTER:

T. Yoshioka

(T. Yoshioka)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Liaison Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

6 Incls
Six (6) rosters in quadruplicate.

Incl. 1

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING MARCH 1950
(Relative to Demobilization Offices)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post when relieved
KANO, Eizō	Col.	Planning Sec., Home Depot Div, Demob. Bureau
MORITA, Daihei	Maj.	Demob. Div., Maizuru Repatriation Center
NOBUYOSHI, Haruo	Maj.	Hiroshima Branch, Chubu Demob. Liaison Office
ŌTANI, Tokujirō	Capt.	Planning Sec., Home Depot Div., Demob. Bureau
SŌKURA, Yotarō	Capt.	do.
TAMURA, Kankichi	Maj.	do.
TOI, Susumu	Maj.	Demob. Div., Maizuru Repatriation Center
USUI, Koichi	Capt.	do.
YOKOTA, Kazuo	Capt.	Planning Sec., Home Depot Div., Demob. Bureau

Total 9

The following persons were newly appointed with the approval of G.H.Q.:

MIYAMOTO, Kikumatsu	Maj	3rd Sec., Home Depot Div., Demob. Bureau

Total 1

Note:	Gen.	Col.	Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	Total
End of February	3	20	43	73	31	9	2	181
March		-1		-4	-4			-9
				+1				+1
End of March	3	19	43	70	27	9	2	173

Yoshio Kozuki

Yoshio Kozuki

Director of Demob. Bureau

Inclosure to FOM No.

Incl. 2

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING MARCH 1950
(Relative to Prefectural Assistance Sections)

Name	Ex-Rank	Prefecture
KOKETSU, Bunjirō	Maj.	Hyōgo
SATŌ, Gorohachi	Maj.	Akita
YAMAGISHI, Ichirō	Lt. Col.	Ōsaka
Total	3	

Note:	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	Total
End of February	31	44	81	29	14	0	199
March		-1	-2				-3
End of March	31	43	79	29	14	0	196

Yoshio Kozuki

Yoshio Kozuki

Director of Demob. Bureau

Incl. 3.

Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During March 1950

(Relative to S.D.B. Liquidation Division and
District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions.)

Name	Rank	Post at the time of retirement	Reason of retirement
ITO Motoe	Ex-Cmdr.	Miscellaneous Affairs Section, Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, Repatriation Relief Agency.	Due to curtailment of the affairs of the office.
YAMANOUCHI Motoaki	Ex-Lt.	Accounts Section, Sasebo District Demobilization Liquidation Division.	"

Total: 2 persons.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl. 4.

Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During March 1950

(Relative to Local Assistance Sections.)

Name	Rank	Post at the time of retirement	Reason of retirement
YONEHARA Tsunaaki	Ex-Cmdr.	Yamaguchi.	Due to curtailment of the affairs of the office.

Total: 1 person.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl. 5.

Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during Mar. 1950
(Relative to Maritime Safety Agency, Ministry of Transportation)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post at the time of retire
ABE Koichi	Car.	Ex-Navy Ship Section.

Total: One (1) Person.

H. Obata

Hisao. OBATA
Chief of Personal Section

for Takeo. OKUBO
Director,
Maritime Safety Agency.

Incl. 6.

Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers
who Retired during March 1950.

(Relative to Repatriation Relief
Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency)

Name	Ex-rank	Post at the time of retire	Reason of retire
MATSUO Takao	Surgeon Lt. Commander	Chief, Quarantine Sec. Maizuru Repatriation Reception Center.	Due to Governmental reason.

Total: One (1) Person.

(Signed) Shigeo Tanabe

Shigeo TANABE
Chief, Repatriation
Relief Bureau,
Repatriation Relief
Agency.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LIAISON BUREAU

GHQ, SCAP
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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
(Attn: Government Section).

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Correction of Roster of Ex-Naval Career Officers.

FOM No. 622(LCR) 3 April 1950

Transmitted herewith is a report of the Maritime Safety Agency, correcting the roster of Ex-Naval Career Officers which was directly submitted to the Government Section, General Headquarters, by said Agency in January 1950.

FOR THE MINISTER:

T. Yoshioka

(T. Yoshioka)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Liaison Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl
A report in quadruplicate.

MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

MSA No.1320 March 22, 1950

To : Capt. J,D, McWherter, Jr, GS, GHQ, SCAP.

From : Director, Maritime Safety Agency

Subject: Correction on Roster of Ex-Naval Carcer-Offices, Coming under the purged Directive.

1. Deletion from the Roster

SHORE SERVICE

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Name	Former Rank	Present Post	Remarks
ABE Keichi	Commander	Ex-Naval Ship Section Patrol & Rescue Division MSA	Retired on March 6

CREW MEMBERS

Name	Former Rank	Present Post	Remarks
NAKAMURA Kyozo	Lieutenant	Ex-Naval Ship Office Yokosuka	Retired on Jan. 16 (already reported)

2. Transferred

SHORE SERVICE

Name	Former Rank	Present Post	Remarks
YAMAGUCHI Masayuki	Commander	Ex-Naval Ship Section Patrol & Rescue Division MSA	By the approval of CNFE transferred from Communication Section MSA
YODA Shiro	Lieutnant Commander	Ditto	By the approval of CNFE transferred from Ex-Naval Ship Office, Yokosuka

CREW MEMBERS

Name	Former Rank	Present Post	Remarks
NOSE Seigo	Commander	Minesweeping Office, Kure	As the result of returni ng of

Inclosure to FOM No. 622 (LCR)

ISHITOBI Ko	Commander	Minesweeping Office Kure	"EISHO-Maru" transferred to the present post from on-board-service of the vessel by the approval of CNFE
OMI Yoshinaka	Lieutenant	Ditto	
YAMAMOTO Katsutomo	"	Ditto	"
ISHI Naritada	Lieutnant J. G.	Ditto	"
AOKI Kazuo	Ensign	Ditto	"
HOZUMI Toshihiko	"	Ditto	"
HAGIWARA Yukitomo	Lieutnant Commander	Minesweeping Office Shimonoseki	"
NARIAI Masayoshi	Lieutnant J. G.	Minesweeping Supply Office, Osaka	"

Jiro Inagaki
Assistant Director
for OKUBO Takeo
Director
Maritime Safety Agency

Maritime Safety Agency
Ministry of Transportation

Roster of personnel who submitted application for retention in office as of Mar. 1, 1950 and whose retention has come to be unnecessary since then.

Name	Former rank	Date of retire	Reason
ABE Koichi	Cdr	6 Mar 1950	Ex-Navalship Section

H. Obata

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division
Statistics & Review Branch

File

14 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Rizzo

SUBJECT: Parole of War Criminals

1. Mr. G. T. Hagen, Legal Section, telephoned Government Section at 0830, 14 March '50, on the subject: "Parole of War Criminals".

2. He proposed that inasmuch as war criminals were purgees the terms of their parole should include restrictions against activities counter to the Purge Law, suggesting that any parolee violating Imperial Ordinance No. 1 should be re-jailed immediately whether or not additional charges are preferred against him for the purge violation.

3. Recommend that Government Section concur in this suggestion.

J. D. M.

GHQ, FEC-SCAP
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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LIAISON BUREAU

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Rosters of Former Army and Navy Career Officers Retired from Governmental Service During February 1950.

FOM No. 464(LCR) 11 March 1950

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None		

Note:

	Gen.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	Total
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Feb.								0
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Yoshio Kozuki

Yoshio Kozuki
Director of Demob. Bureau.

Inclosure to FOM No. 464 (2CR)

Incl. 2

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING FEBRUARY 1950
(Relative to Prefectural Assistance
Sections)

Name	Ex-Rank	Prefecture
None		

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1. The former Army rank "Maj" of KIZUKA Kenkichi shall be revised as Lt. Col.

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Director of Demob. Bureau.

Incl. 3.

Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During February 1950.

(Relative to S.D.B. Liquidation Division and
District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions.)

Name	Rank	Post at the time of retirement	Reason of Retirement
SATŌ Kinjū	Ex-Comdr.	Miscellaneous Affairs Section, Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency.	Due to curtailment of the affairs of the Office.

Total 1 person.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl. 4.

Roster of ex-Navy Career Officers
Retired During February 1950.

(Relative to Local Assistance Sections.)

Name	Rank	Post at the time of retirement	Reason of Retirement
NAOI Toshio	Ex-Capt.	Kagawa	Died.

Total 1 person.

(Signed) I. Kawai

Iwao KAWAI,
Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl 5.

Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during Feb. 1950
(Relative to Maritime Safety Agency, Ministry of Transportation)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post at the time of retire
(None)		

for H. Shimizu

H. Obata
for
T. Okubo
Director, Maritime Safety Agency

Incl. 6

Roster of Ex-Military and Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during February 1950. (Relative to Repatriation Relief Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency)

None

(Signed) Shigeo Tanabe

Shigeo Tanabe
chief, Repatriation
Relief Bureau, Repa-
triation Relief Agency.

Incl. 1

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING FEBRUARY 1950
(Relative to Demobilization Offices)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post when relieved

None

Note:

	Gen.	Col.	Lt.Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	Total
End of Jan.	3	20	43	73	31	9	2	181
Feb.								0
End of Feb.	3	20	43	73	31	9	2	181

Yoshio Kozuki
Director of Demob. Bureau

Incl. 2

ROSTER OF EX-ARMY CAREER OFFICERS
RETIRED DURING FEBRUARY 1950
(Relative to Prefectural Assistance
Sections)

Name	Ex-Rank	Prefecture
None		

Note:

	Col.	Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	Total
End of Jan.	31	44	81	29	14	0	199
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Feb.							
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Director, Second Demobilization
Bureau Liquidation Division,
Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl. 4.

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Retired During February 1950.

(Relative to Local Assistance Sections.)

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Demobilization Bureau,
Repatriation Relief Agency.

Incl 5.

Roster of Ex-Navy Gareer Officers Retired during Feb. 1950

(Relative to Maritime Safety Agency, Ministry of Transportation)

Name	Ex-Rank	Post at the time of retire

(None)

H. Obata
for
T. Okubo
Director, Maritime Safety Agency

Incl. 6

Roster of Ex-Military and Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during February 1950. (Relative to Repatriation Relief Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency)

None

(Signed)_____

Shigeo Tanabe
chief, Repatriation
Relief Bureau, Repa-
triation Relief Agency.

File
Attorney General's Office

(2SEC.No. 74)
March 4 , 1950.

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

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

SUBJECT : Hindrance to the Bidding System Adopted by the Japan National Railway (JNR) : 2nd Report.

I. In compliance with the request made by GS to this office on October 1, 1949 asking for the investigation of the subject affair, Secretary WADA of Subsection IV, Second Section, SIB commenced the inquiry the following day and the first report reletingthereto was already submitted to your quarter on November 18, 1949 with the notification "POS No. 353." And here we are going to inform you about the result of our investigation that was effected subsequently after that.

II. The report which was made to CTS on the conditions of the bidding in question contained descriptions somewhat exaggerated, which was the consequence of the desire on the part of JNR's Materials Bureau Director Toshiji YOSHITSUGU to make a little modified in future the system of auction sale by bidding that came to be adopted by JNR relating to the disposition of non-essential or useless articles owned by same. As a matter of fact, no such condition has been recognized as that there was the free rampancy of a number of groups involving gangsters and bosses in that auction sale of JNR. However, it was noticed that there existed some elements to be called "bidding brokers", that intended to have the the articles knocked down at unjustly low prices intermediating among the bidders to establish their previous understanding for it. At this situation, this office maintained a close communication with the Materials Bureau, and, while calling for the special attention of those traders concerned, continued to watch over the condition of the bidding business going on thereafter; through which process it has been recognized that the business is now progressing quite smoothly, with very democratic manners of

bidding, owing to the technical study effected since by the Materials Bureau and the voluntary discretion on the part of the traders themselves.

III. Conclusion : None.

IV. Investigation on the matter is to be discontinued.

M. Yoshikawa

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

(Attached to Yoshikawa's November 18 Report.....)

18 November 1949

NOTE FOR: Mr. D. R. Changnon

SUBJECT: Interference with the Open Competitive Bid System of Japanese National Railways

Herewith is an interim report on the above subject, submitted by the Attorney-General's Office, for your information. Please return it to me when you have finished reading it.

1 Incl
Ref Report

J. P. Napier
Maj AGD

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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(Do not remove from attached sheets) D. R. Changnon, 26-6274

File No: Subject: Interference with the Open Competitive Bid System of Japanese National Railways

Note No.	
	From: CTS To: GS Date: 29 September 1949 Attn: Maj Napier
1	It is requested that the attached correspondence be forwarded through channels to the Japanese Attorney General's Office for whatever action is deemed necessary. 1 Incl Ltr, M/For Affairs, dtd 24 Sep 49, subj: as above

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