

Chuzo MITSUCHI, Member Privy Council

1871 June Born Kawaga Prefecture. Son of Seikichi Miyawaka and adopted by Mitsuchi family. Married Natsuko, daughter of S. Kato.

1897 Graduated Tokyo Higher Normal School.

1897-1901 Studied pedagogy in England and Germany

* Professor, Tokyo Higher Normal School.

* Councilor, Finance Department.

* Parliamentary Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

1927 Apr. June Education Minister in Tanaka Cabinet.

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1931 July Minister of Finance in Tanaka Cabinet.

1931 Communications Minister in Imukai Cabinet.

1932 Railways Minister in Saito Cabinet.

1940 July Appointed member Privy Council.
Elected Member House of Representatives eleven times since 1908.

Address: 16 Hiroo-cho, Azabu-ku, Tokyo.

In 1931 was backed by Seiyukau, political party dissolved in 1940. Former Editor of Tokyo Nichi Nichi. Served at one time as Councillor in Education Department of Chosen Government.

1934: Permitted to accept and wear the Medal for Merit in Founding the state, awarded by the Emperor of Manchukuo.

" Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun and granted the sum of ¥ 1,500 for meritorious service in the Incident between 1931 and 1934.

The following Exhibits refer to him:-

Exh. 241: Proceedings of the Privy Council re signing of the protocol between Japan and Manchukuo, Sept. 13th, 1932. Mitsuchi present at Railway Minister.

" 552 Meeting of the Investigation Committee of the Privy Council on Sept. 26, 1940, re conclusion of the Tripartite Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy. MITSUCHI present as a Privy Councillor. MITSUCHI's only contribution to the discussion was to draw attention to the inevitability of American economic pressure on Japan increasing as a result of the pact and to the suffering this would cause certain people in Japan. He asked what plans the Government had to meet this situation. He also said the Japanese population would tend to regard as enemies

the countries who opposed the pact, and urged that measures should be taken to prevent the population being captivated by Germany and Italy or becoming hostile to the United States and Great Britain.

- Exh. 553: Record of the Meeting of the Privy Council re conclusion of a Three-Power Treaty between Japan, Germany and Italy, Sept 26, 1940. MITSUCHI present as a Privy Councillor.
Treaty unanimously ratified.
- " 649: Proceedings of the Inquiry Committee of the Privy Council re protocol between France and Japan and re Military Co-operation July 28th, 1941. MITSUCHI present as a member of the Inquiry Committee.
- " 650: Minutes of the Privy Council Meeting at the conclusion of the protocol between Japan and France for the common defence of Indo-China, July 28th, 1941. MITSUCHI present as a Privy Councillor.
- " 660: Proceedings of the Investigation Committee of the Privy Council on the treaty between Japan and France for residence and navigation relating to French Indo-China and on the treaty between Japan and France concerning the tariff system and trade between Japan and Indo-China, June 16, 1941. MITSUCHI present and asked questions about the supply of rice and rubber to Japan, the effect of the interruption of Japanese-Netherlands Negotiations upon Indo-China and Thailand.
- " 687: Eight meetings of the Investigation Committee concerning the establishment of the Greater East Asia Ministry and eight other items. Oct 9th, 1942. MITSUCHI present at all meetings.
At the fifth meeting MITSUCHI asked why it was inappropriate to have extranormal diplomacy come under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Office and customary diplomacy under the Greater East Asia Ministry in regard to Japan's foreign relations with the independent countries in the Greater East Asia Sphere. At the seventh meeting the Chairman stated that all members of the Committee wished the draft to be revised although the Government did not and proposed changing the name Greater East Asia Ministry and that diplomacy be left under the complete control of the Foreign Ministry. MITSUCHI suggested that the Prime Minister should be informally told of the Committee's views.
- " 1030: is a duplicate of Exh. 552.
- " 1266: Meeting of the Investigation Committee of the Privy Council re agreement between Japan, Germany and Italy to execute a common war against the USSR and Gt. Britain, not to make a separate peace etc., Dec. 10, 1941. MITSUCHI present as a Privy Councillor.
- " 1267: Minutes of Privy Council meeting of Dec. 10, 1941, re conclusion of agreement referred to in Exh. 1266 (immediately above).

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30 Nov 1921	Appointed a Secretary of the Extraordinary Investigation Committee for Diplomatic Affairs.	"
3 Dec 1921	Appointed a Councillor of the National Census Board.	"
3 Dec 1921	Appointed a member of the Central Committee for Statistics.	"
	Appointed a member of the Council for Munitions.	"
	Appointed a member of the Extraordinary Investigation Committee for Revision of Treaties.	"
8 Dec 1921	Appointed a member of the Extraordinary Council for Studying Legislation.	"
12 Jun 1922	Relieved from present duty at his own request.	"
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"	Promoted to the 1st Rank of Higher Civil Service.	"
"	Appointed Director of the Examination Committee for Lower Civil Service.	Ministry of Agriculture & Commerce.
"	Appointed Director of the Punishing Committee for Lower Civil Service.	"
26 Jun 1924	Appointed a member of the Harbour Investigation Committee.	Cabinet
	Appointed a member of the Special Committee for City-planning.	"
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1 Jul 1924	Appointed a member of the Central Committee for City-planning.	"
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22 Sep 1924	Appointed a member of the Rice Committee.	"
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3 Aug 1925	Relieved of main duty at his own request.	Cabinet
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5 Apr 1927	Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee of the Taiwan Bank.	
20 Apr 1927	Appointed Minister of Education.	Cabinet
2 May 1927	Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Ministry of Imperial Household
13 May 1927	Relieved of the post as member of the Investigation Committee of the Taiwan Bank.	Cabinet.
2 Jun 1927	Appointed Minister of Finance.	"
6 Jun 1927	Relieved of the post as member of the Tariff Investigation Committee.	"
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5 Sep 1933	Appointed a member of the Council to Investigate Transportation.	Cabinet
8 Jul 1934	Relieved of main duty at his own request: due to political circumstances.	Cabinet
1 Mar 1934	Permitted to accept and wear the Medal for Merit in Founding the State, awarded by the Emperor of Manchoukuo.	Bureau of Decorations
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"	Appointed Director of the Punishing Committee for Lower Civil Service.	"
26 Jun 1924	Appointed a member of the Harbour Investigation Committee.	Cabinet
	Appointed a member of the Special Committee for City-planning.	"
28 Jun 1924	Appointed a member of the Extraordinary Investigation Committee for Revision of treaties.	"
1 Jul 1924	Appointed a member of the Central Committee for City-planning.	"
18 Jul 1924	Appointed a member of the Railway Council.	"
12 Aug 1924	Appointed Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.	"
"	Promoted to the 1st Rank of Higher Civil Service.	"
12 Sep 1924	Appointed a member of the Extraordinary Investigation Committee for Revision of Treaties.	"
22 Sep 1924	Appointed a member of the Rice Committee.	"
1 Apr 1925	Appointed Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.	"
"	Raised to the 1st Rank of Higher Civil Service.	"
3 Aug 1925	Relieved of main duty at his own request.	Cabinet
17 May 1926	Appointed a member of the Tariff Investigation Committee.	"

5 Apr 1927	Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee of the Taiwan Bank.	
20 Apr 1927	Appointed Minister of Education.	Cabinet
2 May 1927	Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Ministry of Imperial Household
13 May 1927	Relieved of the post as member of the Investigation Committee of the Taiwan Bank.	Cabinet.
2 Jun 1927	Appointed Minister of Finance.	"
6 Jun 1927	Relieved of the post as member of the Tariff Investigation Committee.	"
15 Jun 1927	Appointed a member of the Council to Investigate the Administrative System.	"
15 Dec 1927	Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade.	Ministry of Imperial Household
21 Jan 1928	The Diet dissolved.	
20 Feb 1928	Elected a member of the House of Representatives (16th general election).	
29 Oct 1928	Ordered to attend on the Emperor in His travel for Grand Ceremony of Coronation.	
10 Nov 1928	Granted a golden cup.	Bureau of Decoration
30 Apr 1929	Decorated with the 1st Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure. 皇	"
2 Jul 1929	Relieved of main duty at his own request.	Cabinet
21 Jan 1930	The Diet dissolved.	
20 Feb 1930	Elected a member of the House of Representatives (17th general election).	
13 Dec 1931	<u>Appointed Minister of Communication.</u>	Cabinet
21 Jan 1932	The Diet dissolved.	
20 Feb 1932	Elected a member of the House of Representatives (18th general election).	

26 May 1932	Appointed <u>Minister of Railway.</u>	Cabinet
1 Jun 1932	Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Ministry of Imperial Household
5 Dec 1930	Decorated with the Commemoration Medal for Reconstruction of Imperial Capital.	Bureau of Decorations
5 Sep 1933	Appointed a member of the Council to Investigate Transportation.	Cabinet
8 Jul 1934	Relieved of main duty at his own request: due to political circumstances.	Cabinet
1 Mar 1934	Permitted to accept and wear the <u>Medal for Merit in Founding the State, awarded by the Emperor of Manchoukuo.</u>	Bureau of Decorations
29 Apr 1934	<u>Decorated with the Grand Cordon of Rising Sun and granted the sum of ¥1,500, by meritorious service in the Incident between 1931 and 1934.</u>	"
11 Feb 1938	Specially granted the privileges of his former post.	Cabinet.

MITSUCHI, Chuzo

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASS OF DECORATION</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENT</u>	<u>RECOMMENDING MINISTRY</u>
29 Apr '34	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.	Manchurian Incident	Railway Ministry

9 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Comyns-Carr; Mr. Brown; Mr. Sutton

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - ARAKI

The attached information has been taken from the compiled report prepared by MIS. The report was previously classified secret however this classification has been cancelled and at the present time does not carry any classification. It will be noted that much of this information has been furnished in curriculum vitae obtained from the Cabinet Secretariat's office.

WITNESS

MITSUCHI, Chuze

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Info from MID report

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Chuzo MITSUCHI: Member Privy Council.

1871 June	Born Kagawa Prefecture. Son of Seikichi Miyawaka and adopted by Mitsuchi family. Married Natsuko, daughter of S. Kato.
1897	Graduated Tokyo Higher Normal School.
1897-1901	Studied pedagogy in England and Germany.
*	Professor, Tokyo Higher Normal School.
*	Councilor, Finance Department.
*	Parliamentary Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.
1927 Apr. June	Education Minister in Tanaka Cabinet.
1927 June-	
1921 July	Minister of Finance in Tanaka Cabinet.
1931	Communications Minister in Inukai Cabinet.
1932	Railways Minister in Saito Cabinet.
1940 July	Appointed member Privy Council. Elected Member House of Representatives eleven times since 1908.

Address: 16 Hiroo-cho, Azabu-ku, Tokyo.

In 1931 was backed by Seiyukai, political party dissolved in 1940. Former editor of Tokyo Nichi Nichi. Served at one time as Councilor in Education Department of Chosen Government. (1)

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION.

3 April 1947.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Investigation Division.

From: British Division.

Subject: MITSUCHI, CHUZO.

1. Reference Case File 447, Serial 63. This is a letter dated 31 May 1946 and states that I.P.S. wishes to interrogate the above and that the Japanese Government was directed to locate him for the purpose of interrogation.
2. Was he interrogated? If so, may a copy of his interrogation be obtained?

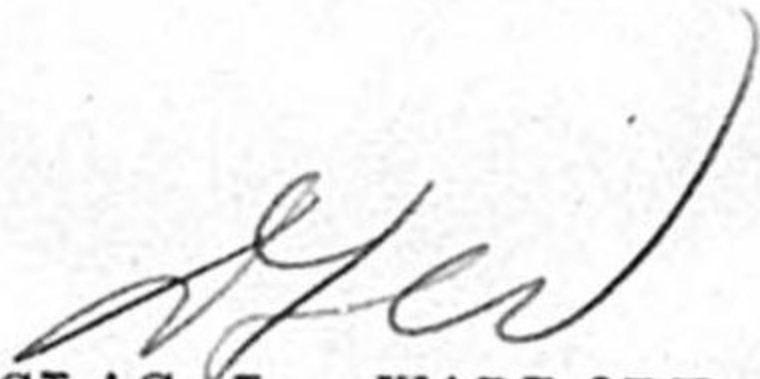
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10 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. W. Glanville Brown, British Division
FROM : Mr. Douglas L. Waldorf, Chief, Investigation
Division, IPS
SUBJECT : MITSUCHI, Chuzo

1. Pursuant to your request that any interrogation of Subject be supplied, investigation has been completed.
2. To the best of our knowledge, Subject has never been interrogated.


DOUGLAS L. WALDORF, Chief,
Investigation Division, IPS

Date: April 3rd 1947

Name of Witness: MITSUCHI, Chuzo

Completed as to Items Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4

Partially completed as to Items Numbers:

If Item 9 is applicable, state briefly the nature of the investigation conducted: