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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

O —— Refer the case to the Public Chief Procurator of the Niigata District Public Proculators' Office.

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

M. Yoshikawa

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

Investigator :

[No. I-I-3]

(O. D. No. 16)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected political activity of Jun-ichiro KAKIZAKI (柿 崎 純一郎).

I. On recognition of the Akita Prefectural Hirashika Area Police Station authorities of National Rural Police on July 25, 1950, an investigation by authorities of the said police station on August 1, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

Subject is suspected of having made his political activity by distributing among his colleagues the pamphlets entitled, "Restoration of the Country" written by Shinji OKADA who offered himself as a candidate at the time of the Election of the Members of the House of Councillors.

II. This inquiry revealed :

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

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Branch of Youths' Corps of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : Jun-ichiro KAKIZAKI

Date of Birth : February 19, 1909.

Occupation : Farming

Domicile : 8, Nakaokida, Higuchi, Daigo Kami-Village, Hirashika County, Akita Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

When the Election of the Members of the House of Councillors was held on June 4, 1950, subject distributed among his colleagues fifteen copies of the pamphlets entitled "Restoration of the Country"

drawn up by Shinji OKADA, a candidate of national constituency. Thus he is suspected of having made his political activity.

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

Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.
Item 1

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

0 —— Close the case without further action.

The documents concerning this case were dispatched from the Hirashika Area Police Station of National Police to the Yokohire to Branch of the Akita District Public Proculators' Office, and the case is now under examination there.

M. Yoshikawa

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

Investigator :

(O.D. No. 13)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September 16, 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : General Report of Investigations conducted by Observation Division, SIB from September 1 to September 15, 1950.

I.

a. Suspicion upon Kiichiro KUJI of taking office as a section chief of an agricultural cooperative association:

According to the recognition of Shuji (Secretary) Minoru OHARA of Iwate Prefecture, subject is suspected of taking service at the Samuraihama Village Agricultural Cooperative Association as Chief of the Land Development Section.

b. Suspicion upon Bungo ISHIZAKI of having made political activities:

According to the recognation of Secretary Teiji SATO of Shin-etsu District Branch, SIB, subject is suspected of having made representatives to the Diet as to the land improvement works in the capacity of Vice-chief of the Niitsugo Arable Land Readjustment Association.

c. Same suspicion upon Kazuo TAKEO:

According to the recogniation of Secretary Kiyoshi KIYOSUKE of Kyushu District Branch, SIB, subject is suspected of having made an election campaign for Tsuyoshi KIHARA who had stood as a candidate for the House of Councillors.

d. Same suspicion upon Kiyoe YAMAMOTO:

According to an anonymous letter, subject is suspected of having made political activities with a view to opposing the purchase of agricultural lands in accordance with the Agriculturah Land Law.

e. Same suspicion upon Kichisaburo NOMURA:

According to the recognition of Secretary Kazuto TAKAMURA of Second Observation Section, SIB, subject is suspected of having written a political comment entitled "Security of Japan"

for a monthly magazine, "the CHUO KORON" (Central Review) and published it in the magazine.

f. Suspicion upon Kanoo YONEDA of taking office as an officer of a certain agricultural cooperative association:

According to an anonymous letter, subject is suspected of taking service at the Kitagata Village Agricultural Cooperative Association as Councillor and Chief Auditor.

g. Suspicion upon Kan-ichi MORIMOTO of having given a direction or an advice to a person in public office:

According to the complaint filed by Keiji HIROI, subject is suspected of having interfered in the personnel affairs of the Mitsubishi Synthetic Chemical Industry Company and made the Company transfer a director and Chief of the Engineering Affairs Division to another position respectively.

h. Suspicion upon Shuichi MITANI of being engaged in political activities:

According to the recognition of a Local Section member, Hiroshima Prefecture, subject is suspected of having joined the Communist Party

and is being engaged in political activities.

II.

a. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Orinobu ITO;

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

b. Same case by Shigenobu NISHIZAWA:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Nagano District Public Procurator's Office for prosecution.

c. Same case by Shuichi MITANI:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

d. Same case by Mitsuru NAMBA;

The case was closed without further action.

e. Same case by Fumio SANTA and Meijiro AZUMA:

A warning was given to each against his activity.

f. Same case by Kenji HOSHINO;

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Toyama District Public Procurator's Office for prosecution.

g. Same case by Ryoso SAKUMA;

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

h. Same case by Hiroku SUZUKI:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

i. Suspected violation of the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2 of 1949 by Kiichiro KUJI:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

j. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Zenro KAWABE:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Fukuoka District Public Procurator's Office for prosecution.

k. Same case by Yukinao KAWAI:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

l. Same case by Jun-ichiro AMAGASU:

The case was referred to Chief Public Procurator of the Sapporo District Public Procurator's Office for prosecution.

m. Suspicion upon Masashige ONO of latently falling under the Memorandum:

The case was closed without further action.

n. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of o

Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Kan-ichi MORIMOTO:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

o. Same case by Tadashi MAEDA:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

p. Same case by Kichisaburo NOMURA:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

q. Same case by Isamu NARUSHIMA:

The case was closed without further action.

r. Same case by Shigemi HANDO, Sadaji TAKAHASHI and Kyotaro YUSHINA:

A warning was issued to each against his activity.

s. Same case by Kichiro HARA:

A warning was given to subject against his activity.

M. Yoshikawa

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

[No. I-I-3]

(2SEC.No. 310)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

伊藤飛信の勅一違反容疑

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspicious violation of the Imperial Ordinance of No. 1, 1947, by Orinobu ITO.

I. On information received from Secretary (Shuji) Minoru ITO, Civil Affairs Section, Iwate Prefectural Office, July 10, 1950 SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he did not mentioned the fact that subject had been the head of the Dento Village Branch Office of Ex-Service Men Association, in the Questionnaire submitted on June 28, 1949, for investigation of qualification of Iwate Prefectural Welfare Commissioner. Secretary OHARA detected the following fact on August 4, 1950.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on May 25, '50.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the head of the Dento Village Branch Office of the Ex-Service Men Association.

Name : Orincbu ITO

Date of Birth : July 11, 1915.

Occupation : Farmer

Domicile : 38, 11-chiwari, Hirakasa, Dento Village, Iwate County, Iwate Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Subject had been occupying the post of the Dento Village Branch Office of Ex-Service Men Association, during the period from September 19, 1941 to April 29, 1945, while he did not

mentioned the fact he had been acting for the duties and business of head of the above Branch Office, in case of application for investigation of qualification of Iwate Prefectural Welfare Commissioner.

b. Subject was requested to assume the position of deputy-head of the branch office, by the head of Dento Village Ex-Service Men Association, Etsuo YAMAMURA on March 24, 1941. In the meanwhile, as Yamamura head of the branch office was called to the colours, subject ITO had been acting for the duties and business of the Branch Office head till April 24, 1945 or so. However, there is no fact that subject had been installed at the post of the head of the Branch Office. Moreover, subject has believed to have been acting for the head of the Branch Office. Accordingly, subject did not subscribed the mention as to the Branch Office head, in the Questionnaire.

c. Subject's act abovementioned is contrary to the Imperial Ordinance. However, it was a consequence of misunderstanding of laws and regulations. Accordingly, SIB proposes to issue a severe warning to subject against such activity.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 16-1-1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 314)

(No. I-I-3)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

August , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Shigenobu NISHIZAWA (西沢 足信).

I. On recognition of Manager Tadami KOSHI of Investigation Section, General Affairs Division, Nagano Prefecture, on July 10, 1950, an investigation was started by the said Manager on August 2, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II. has been obtained.

Subject is participating in the village administration of Kawada Village where he lives as Chief Secretary of Farmers' Union.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been a Commissioned Officer of the Imperial Japanese Regular Navy (Rear-Admiral).

Name : Shigenobu NISHIZAWA.

Date of Birth : March 24, 1894.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 262-1, Kawata, Kawata Village, Kami Takai County, Nagano Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. On March 17, 1950, the following six items of the matters to be proposed to the Public Hearing meeting as to the village administration was resolved at the Officers' conference of the Kawata Village Farmers' Union, the managing business of which he

is transacting as Chief Secretary. To those six items ((1) to (6)), three items ((7) to (9)) of his own opinion were added, thus becoming nine items in all.

(1). Plan of pumping and its present condition.

(2). Present condition of village-owned Borest and reforestation plan.

(3). Present condition of the control of water and whether or not permanent plan for it.

(4). Publication of the expenses for the new construction of the middle school-house.

(5). Plan for the use of State subsidy 900.000 yen.

(6). Question of the establishment of the liaison conference of the Village Office Co-operation Union.

(7). Method of the disposal of the arrears of village taxes 600.000 yen.

(8). Present condition of village finance in the beginning of fiscal year.

(9). The truth of recent trouble in connection with the village administration.

With the heading, "Principal Questions the Villagers wish to know," he wrote the foregoing items himself, and, affizing his seal to the document, he presented it to Gontaro KURASHIMA, Chairman of the Village Assembly, who presided over the foregoing public Hearing meeting, through Johei KONDO, Deputy Chairman of the Village Assembly on June 4, 1950, and requested to make the contents of it as the subject for discussion.

b. Attending the Construction Committee and the Round-Table Conference held in the Village Office on June 18, 1950,

(1). He asked Vice Village Headman Hiroshi NIIMURA in connection with the extension work of the school-house, "The total amount of the Sate subsidy 897,390 yen may be spent for the extension work. But we find the budget for it is 100.000 yen, and I understand the rest should be used for the 6 3 system separately. What is your opinion of it?"

(2). In relation to the pumping question he said to Johei KONDO, Deputy Chairman of the Village Assembly, "It is requested to divide

part of irrigation of Okazaki district.
Has the incidental work already been started?
Is there possibility of it? Has the
drainage in Ushijima area been already begun?"

(3). In regara to the present condition and plan of the village-owned forest, he asked, "How about the forestry budget for this year?" "It is necessary to have the area of 10 cho for the government afforestation. Is it not better to leave it with the government if is correspond to the area as aforesaid?"

(4). Concerning the question of the control of water, he said to Gontaro KURASHIMA, Chairman of the Village Assembly," "Is the embankment of the Okazakibashi Bridge continuously carried out?"

(5). Regarding the arreas of village taxes he said, "In spite of such a large sum of arreasy village taxes, the village can get along by making shift because of the diversion of the State subsidy. But some villagers have misunderstood that point. If they can muddle on, they say, they need not pay taxes making sacrificing for it.

The village authorities should make effort to enlighten these villagers so as to sweep away the arreas."

(6). He also said to the Village Headman and village authorities, "I want the Village Headman will be democratic in administration by arranging to decrease the opening times of the conference with the village Assembly, but opening the Village Assembly fairly so as to give the villagers the opportunity for listening to the proceedings of it. It is desirable that you will not regard the villagers going to the village Assembly to listen as leisured persons."

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

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IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— ~~Refer the case to the Public Procurator General for possible procurator~~

O —— Chief Public Procurator Juro OBA of the Nagano Distict Public Procurators' Office.

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 319)

〔No. I-I-3〕

C

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

三谷修一の勅一違反容疑

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspicious violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, by Shuichi MITANI.
(三谷修一)

I. On information recived from Secretary (Shuji) Yorio SERA, Civil Affairs Section, Hiroshima Prefectural Office, on July 1, 1950, SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subject violated the previsions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he joined the Japan Communist Party and became a scrutiner of the Upper House election, in Sedo Village, his residential place.

Secretary of the above section detected the following fact on July 1, 1950.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28,'47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular navy officer (sublieutenant).

Name : Shuichi MITANI.

Date of Birth : January 1, 1912.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 110-6, Chitobun Ko, Sedo Village, Numakuma County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : Dittoe.

Activities :

a. Subject has been favoring the membership the Japan Communist Party since the middle of June, 1949, in spite of designation of a person falling under the Memorandum, on December 28, 1947, as abovementioned.

b. Subject became a scrutiner of the Upper House Election held on June 4, 1950, in Sedo Village, Numakuma County, Hiroshima Prefecture. However, subject has been far from positive activities of the Party at present. Under these circumstances, SIB proposes to issue a sever warning to subject and to recommend his withdrawal from the Party, keeping a strict watch on him in future.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

—— List subject on Watch Book.

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

Investigator :

(SEC. No. 317)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 by Mitsuru NAMBA (難波 鋿弦).

I. Based on contribution dated July 10, 1950 from Masayoshi KAMIICHI to the Chugoku Branch, SIB, Secretary Takashi TANAKA of the same branch initiated an investigation on July 18, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 in that he is suspected of having participated in the village administration with respect to the subsidies to road construction.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 2, 1947

The reason for his designation was that he had been chief of the Kagamikita Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association.

Name : Mitsuru NAMBA

Date of Birth : April 20, 1900.

Occupation : Lumber Manufacturee.

Domicile : 50, Momodani, Kagamikita Village, Tomata County, Okayama Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

It is no doubt that he participated as a supervisor and responsible person in the supplementary construction work of road which continued from October, 1945 to November, 1948, in the Kagamikita Village but there is no fact that he interfered in the village administration with respect to the government subsidies to the work.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 318)

〔No. I-I-3〕

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Fumio SANDA (三田文男) and Meijiro AZUMA (東明治郎).

I. On information of Chief of Oku Tango Local Office of Kyoto Prefecture on June 26, 1950, an investigation was initiated by Takamasa INAMOTO, Clerk of Kyoto Prefecture, on August 16, 1950, to determine whether or not Fumio SANDA and Meijiro AZUMA violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result of II. has been obtained.

The foregoing two men are acting to support anti-Communist organization Daiwa To.

II. This inquiry revealed:

(1). Fumio SANDA was designated a person fallen under the Memorandum.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Commissioned Officer of the Regular Army (Sub-Lieutenant).

Name: Fumio SANDA

Date of Birth: March 30, 1916.

Occupation: Electric appliances repair and sale.

Domicile: 2568, 1-chome Komahigashi Taiza Town, Takeno County, Kyoto Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

(2). Meijiro AZUMA was designated a person fallen under the Memorandum.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Taiza Town, Branch of the Ex-Service Mens Association.

Name: Meijiro AZUMA.

Date of Birth: August 13, 1906.

Occupation: Fishery.

Domicile: 1974, Taiza Town, Takano County, Kyoto Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

1. Fumio SANDA.

a. On May 5, 1950, together with his friends Shinanosuke SODEOKA and Saburo NAGAI he invited Keigi TOMATSU of the Daiwa To (Great Harmony Party) to Taiza Town and use his influence to open the Anti-Communist Speech meeting of the said party at the public hall of the town.

b. In the early part of June the sance Year he joined the United Conference of the Kyoto Prefectural Branches of the Daiwa To.

2. Meijiro AZUMA.

In the early part of June, 1950, he joined the United Conference of Kyoto Prefectural Branches of the Daiwa To.

3. The foregoing actions of Fumio SANDA and Meijiro AZUMA caused to the deficiency of their knowledge of law and ordinance. After joining the party both of them have not made any vigorous political activity.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was that both of them violated Article 15 Item 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment, and came them to secede from the Daiwa To.

—— Close the case without further action.

M. Yoshikawa

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

Investigator :

(No. 1-1-3)

(2SEC.No. 321)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation by Kenji HOSHINO of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.（星野 健治）

I. On information received March 3, 1950, from Tokutaka YASUI, Uba Village, Himi County, Toyama Prefecture, Secretary Enjiro INOUE of Second Section, SIB, initiated on the same day an investigation to determine whether or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he made a political activity in the way of having laid his request concerning the revision of the Bill of the Fishery Law as one of deputation before the authorities concerned and the results of No. 2 have been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 27, '47.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of Himi Town Branch of TAISEI YOKUSANKAI (the Imperial Rule Assistance Association).

Name : Kenji HOSHINO

Date of Birth : December 5, 1903.

Occupation : Managing Director of Himinada Fishing Joint Association.

Domicile : 7 of 14, Ima-machi, Himi Town, Himi County, Toyama Prefecture.

Addres : The same as above.

Activities :

Activity :

The subject made a series of political activities in the following ways.

a. He attended on December 14, 1948, a meeting "to listen to fishermen in the view on the Bill of Fishery Law" held at Hotel Chosenkaku of Yamanaka Spa, Yamanaka Town, Enuma County, Toyama Prefecture, sponsored by Ishikawa Prefectural Government and with Takeo MATSUMOTO and Mitsuo TOKUGI, both Secretaries of the Fisheries Agency present.

He told both Secretaries MATSUMOTO and TOKUGI of his opinion to the effect that the government's bill of Fishery Law is to be amended as follows :

As follows :

1. Individuals and Organizations will be-not treated equally in the order of license of the Fixed-net Fishing Right.

2. Extend the existing term of the Fixed-net Fishing Right as the term of five years in the plan is too short.

3. Because approval to the establishment of the mortgage of the Fixed-net Fishing Right

will result in admitting an evasion of the law on sale, it will not be approved.

b. About mid December of the same year, the subject, accompanied by Ryozo OHNISHI, Tokuji OHNISHI, etc. visited Takashi HISAMUNE, the chief of the Economic Section of the Fishery Agency, at his office and told him of the following opinion on the Fishery Law.

"According to the government original plan, the fishing cooperative association will have priority in acquiring the Fixed-net Fishing Right.

I would like to see that amendment to exclude this priority is made."

c. Accompanied by Torai HORIBE, the president of NIHON TEICHI GYOGYO KYOKAI (the Japan Fixed-net Fishing Association), Ichiro HIRATSUKA and Tateichi YAMADA, both members of the association, and other twenty odd representatives of fishermen, the subject met with Yoshiyuki SUZUKI, the member of the Fishery Standing Committee of the Lower House, at the interview room in the House of the Representatives on September 8, 1949 and Tatsuo KINOSHITA, the member of the Fishery Standing Committee of the Upper House at No. 7 room of the Standing Committee

house of the Upper House on October 20 of the same year to ask an amendment to the government bill of the Fishery Law.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

O —— Refer the case to the chief public procurator of Toyama District Procurator's Office.
~~Public Procurator General for possible procurator general~~

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 313)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Sptember , 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 suspected violation by Ryozo SAKUMA(佐久古竜三) of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

Secretary OZEKI of Second Section,SIB, discovered on August 6, 1950, the fact that Ryozo SAKUMA was working in Oizumi Motion Picture Co., as a non-regular member of the staff and initiated an investigation on August 16, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the provistions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 and the results of No. 2 has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on March 2, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been an army officer in active service (Lieutenant-General)

Name : Ryozo SAKUMA

Date of Birth : November 6, 1894.

Occupation : Former non-regular member of the staff in Oizumi Motion Picture Co.

Domicile : 448, Kamiochiai 1 chome, Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Addres : 15 of 785, Oizumi-cho, Nerima Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities :

a. The subject, Ryozo SAKUMA, was employed in Oizumi Motion Picture Co., Ltd. as a non-regular member of the staff on February 9, 1948, and worked till August 9, 1950.

b. During these periods, though he was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum on March 2, 1948, he did not leave the post.

He was in charge of an intermediation between the company, and the restaurant and dormitory in the studio's compound, taking no direct part in the film production.

Believing a word to the effect that he may not come under the violation of the purge ordinance as long as he is in a job like this kind, revealed by an official of the Investigation Section of Tokyo Metropolis Government who visited the studio to investigate the kind of his job around September of 1949, he had remained on the post until he retired from the company as soon as he was admonish of his violation.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article No. 14 (Pargraph No. 1 and No. 2) of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(SEC.No. 322)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspicious violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by Niroku SUZUKI. (鈴木二六)

I. On information received from Secretary Enjiro INOUE,, 2nd Section, SIB, on July 27, 1950 SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he made a political activity in the session of the round-table conference concerning the bill of the Fishery Law, under the auspices of Shizucka Prefecture. The Secretary launched his investigation on this case on August 1, 1950, detecting the following fact.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 13, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been the Chief of Yumoto Town Branch Office, Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Association.

Name : Niroku SUZUKI.

Date of Birth : April 30, 1902.

Occupation : Fishery and president of ODAHARA SHOKUHIN KABUSHIKI KAISHA (Odahara Foodstuffs Company).

Domicile : 296, 2-chome, Mannen, Odahara City, Kanagawa Prefecture.

Addres : 88, Tonosawa, Yumoto Town, Ashikaga Shimo County, Kanagawa Prefecture.

Activities :

a. Subject attended the round-table conference as to the bill of the Fishery Law, which was held in the hall of the Shizuoka Prefectural Office on July 3, 1949, with the attendance of Kakugoro

TOMINAGA, Maruyoshi ISHIHARA and Yoshiso ODAKA, standing members of Fishery committee, House of Representatives and 20-adds representatives of fishers. On the session of the above conference, subject expressed the following opinion for the above committee members: "Article 16, Fishery Law has stipulated priority order of sanction of Fixed-Net fishing right. However, it is to be stipulated that the above article will not applied to the large scale fixed-net fishery. Since it is difficult to carry out the large scale fixed-net fishery unless the sufficient experience favored with capital and technique is not adequately exercised, its priority right should be necessarily sanctioned for those organizations like the fishery cooperative copomation with the most suitable character."

As abrovementioned, subject explained his wishes for revision of the bill of the Fishery Law.

b. Subject had been installed at the post of director of the NIHON TEICHI GYOGYO KYOKAI (Japan Fixed-Net Fishery Association) during the period from January 8, 1948 to August 7, 1950, which was monthly publishing TEICHI JIHO (Fixed-Net Fishery Journal).

c. Subject, however, had been installed at the above directorship because of being unawared of laws and ordinances. As his alledged illegality and violation have been resulted from his negligence to laws, subject has been now on a good behaviour since his resignation from the directorship on August 7, 1950, after coming to his senses when subject was notified a warning by the authorities concerned.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 14 (15-1) of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

0—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

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

Investigator :

(No. I-I-3)

(O. D. No. 7)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : The suspected violation by Kiichiro KUJI (久慈 救一郎) of the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry Ordinance No. 2 of 1949.

I. On his own recognition on August 29, 1950, Secretary Minoru OBARA of Iwate Prefecture initiated on September 1 an investigation to determine whether or not the subject violated the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry Ordinance No. 2 in that he had assumed the officer's post in Samuraihama Village Agricultural Cooperative Association, and the result of No. 2 has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 11, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been

the chiefs of Samuraihama Village Branches of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association and the Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Group.

Name : Kiichiro KUJI

Date of Birth : August 14, 1898.

Occupation : Farmer

Domicile : 47, Seventh Bloc, Kita-samuraihama, Samuraihama Village, Kunohe County, Iwate Prefecture.

Addres : The same as above.

Activities :

a, The subject took in August 1948 the posts of the chief official in charge of the reclamation and the betterment of living in the Samuraihama Village Reclamation Agriculture Cooperative Association. He has also worked

as the farm chief substantially in the Reclamation Experimental Farm run by the association.

b. Reason that he took the posts of leading official in the association is due to his ignorance on the ordinance. There, any ill will is not recognized from him. Furthermore, he resigned from the above posts July 30, 1950 as soon as warned by the authority concerned and has been refraining himself.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 1 of ~~the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947~~ **the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2.**

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 320)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947 by Zenro KAWABE.
(川辺善郎)

I. Upon suspicion of offence recognized July 14, 1950, by Hiroshi KUTSUNUGI of the Investigation Section, Fukuoka Prefectural Office, the same official started investigation to determine whether Zenro KAWABE has violated any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947 in relation to the suspected matter mentioned below, and attained the details described in Paragraph II.

"Zenro KAWABE has taken the post of chief of the general affairs section of Shimonoseki Post Office."

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec.26, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been chief of a branch of the TEIKOKU ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI (Imperial Ex-Service Men's Association).

Name : Zenro KAWABE.

Date of Birth : June 6, 1904.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : Mizuki Village, Tsukushi County, Fukuoka Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

a. Taking office on April 1, 1946, as secretary (3rd class) of the Communication Ministry, he became chief of the general affairs section of Hakata Post

Office on March 11, 1947. And notwithstanding that he was designated on December 26, 1947 as falling under the Memorandum and was therefore legally required to leave his official post within 20 days after the date of designation, he continued at the said post until June 28, 1950, thus keeping his further connection with the office during the service with which he was designated as a purged person.

b. In filing a purgee's notice, based on the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No.42 of 1948, to the Attorney-General on August 31 of the same year, KAWABE made a false statement in the "Questionaire" presented for the purpose, as: "Resigned from office in the Hakata Post Office August 30, 1948; present occupation: farmer," in spite of his being then chief of the general affairs section in the said post office.

c. In presenting to the Prime Minister a questionarire document on January 25, 1950 which was required for examining his qualification as person to be promoted to second-class secretary of the Communication Ministry, KAWABE deliberately omitted to state therein that he had been formerly chief of a branch body of the Imperial Ex-Service Men's Association, thus intentionally concealing a major item to be entered in that document.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 13 and Par. 1 (1), (6), (8); Article 16 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

—— Transfer the case to the chief prosecutor of the Fukuoka District Public Procurator's Office.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(2SEC.No. 323)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1. 1947 by Hideo KAWAAI. (河合幸直)

I/ Basing on the recognition of Takamasa INEMOTO, SHUJI (Secretary) of Investigation Section, Kyoto Prefectural Office on July 22, 1950, an investigation was initiated by above mentioned Secretary on August 16, 1950 to determine whether or not subject who falls under the Memoreandum violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in the following movement and the result of II was gotten. "Attending the Lecture Meeting for the Down with the Communist Party, he seemed to have delivered a condemnatory speech against the Communistic Party. "

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 31, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been the secretary of the Kyoto Branch, International Politics and Economics Society.

Name : Hidenao KAWAAI.

Date of Birth : October 9, 1886.

Occupation : Building designer.

Domicile : 12, Niodo-cho, Kanshuji, Yamashina, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto City.

Addres : 404, Karasumaru-machi, 5-jo, Kudaru, Matsubara, Karasumaru-dori, Shimokyo Ward. Kyoto City.

Activities :

a. Attending the Lecture Meeting for the Down with the Communist Party as a lecturer held at Civic Halls, Miyatsu Town, Yosa County, Kyoto Prefecture and Iwataki Town of the same County

on April 28, 1950, he criticizing the policy of the Japan Communist Party delivered a speech of following purport.

"If the Japan Communist Party becomes to control Japan, the people would suffer from unhappiness. Therefore we should condemn the Party."

b. Subject had been misunderstanding that his above mentioned conduct does not conflict with laws. Not only other political movements are not detected but he has been behaving himself better since he knew his conduct violated the law.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

[No. I-I-3]

(O. D. No. 2)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Jun-ichiro AMAGASU (天 春 純 一 郎).

I. On the letter received from an anonymous person on August 14, 1950, investigation was initiated by Secretary Shozo TAKAHASHI of the Hokkaido Branch Office, SIB on August 18, 1950, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II. has been obtained.

Subject made the election campaign for Ryoichi YAMAGAWA, a candidate for the election of the members of the House of Councillors.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on November 25, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Utashinai Branch of Imperial Ex-Service Men's Association.

Name : Jun-ichiro AMAGASU

Date of Birth : December 5, 1897.

Occupation : Councillor of the Main Office of Hokkaido Tanko Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha (Coal Mine Steamship Company, Ltd.).

Domicile : 311, Yada, Kuwana City, Mie Prefecture.

Addres : 6-chome Nishi Niju, Minami Rokujo, Sapporo City, Hokkaido.

Activities : At the time of the election of the members of the House of Councillors held on June 4, 1950, subject is suspected of having made his political activity for the purpose of causing Ryoichi YAMAGAWA, a candidate for the national instituency, to be elected.

a. On May 13, 1950, subject held the speech meeting to support the foregoing YAMAGAWA in the street before Muroran Railway Station, Muroran City, Hokkaido, and in a little park as well as in Hahakoi street, and appealed to the audience and passers-by as follows:

"In order to move to the independent economy it is necessary for this country to promote the foreign trade, and, in order to increase the export so as to stabilize the internal economy, we must first of all plan the promotion of coal mining industry. And for that purpose we must make the circumstances of the Coal mining circles directly reflect upon the politics by sending the best representative of it. In this sense I should recommend to you Mr. Ryoichi YAMAGAWA who is the expert of it and has a splendid personality and view, I should entreat to you to support him".

b. On May 15 the same year he made a speech with the same purport as the foregoing one to the audience gathered together near the Myoken River, Higashi 7-chome, Inaho-machi, Otaru City and in the street before the Daikokuya Department Store and the passers-by there.

c. On May 17 the same year in the four places——— the corner of Sanjo 8-chome, the corner of Shijo 8-chome, the corner of Sanjo 6-chome and before Mitsui Coal Selling Office, 13-chome Miyashita-machi of Otaru City, and then on 18 the same month in the market street before the railway station of Kitami City and on 19 the same month before the official residence of Abashiri Jail and in the market street of Abashiri City, on 20 the same month before the Marusan Department Store and before Taiheiyo Tanko Kabushiki Kaisha (Pacific Coal Mining Company, Ltd.), and on 21 the same month in front of Obihiro Railway Station and in the market street of Obihiro City he spoke to the audience gathered together and the passers-by in the respective places.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 16, Item 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

● —— Refer the case to the Public Procurator Chief of the Sapporo District Public Procurator' Office.

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

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

Investigator :

[No. I-I-3] (O. D. No 3.)

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Masashige ONO (小野昌繁) who is suopected of being a hidden person who has pallen under the Memorandum.

I. On recognition of Secretary Susumu WADA of Second Section, SIB, on July 20, 1950, an investigation was initiated by Secretary Hideo KIKUCHI of the said Section on August 8, 1950, to determine whether or not subject is a hidden person falling under the Memorandum, and the result as in II, has been obtained.

Subject is suspected of having been a former Commissione Officer of the Regular Army.

II. Subject has not been designated a person falling under the Memorandum.

Name: Masashige ONO.

Date of Birth: January 25, 1907.

Occupation: Restaurant.

Domicile: 174, Otsuka Sakashita Machi, Bunkyo Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Address: 736, 1-chome, Tsunohazu, Shinjuku, Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities:

In June, 1938, subject finished the complete course of the Military Paymasters' School, and being appointed Assistant-Paymaster in July the same year and being gradually promoted to Paymaster, he was suspended from office on April 23, 1950, owing to illness. Thus he was formerly a Commissioned Office of the Regular Army, and yet he

has been left out of the designation as a person falling under the Memorandum.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Notify to the Prime Ministers' Office so as to go through formalities.

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

[No. I-I-3] (O.D. No. 5)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by Kan-ichi MORIMOTO (森本貫一).

I. Based on the application made on June 23, 1950 by Keiji IMAI, 2109, 5-chome, Kamitakaido, Suginami Ward, Tokyo, Secretary Katsuhei TAKEDA, Observation Division, SIB, initiated an investigation on August 16, 1950 to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he is frequenting the Mitsubishi Synthetic Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd and participating in the management or personnel affairs of the company notwithstanding that he was purged because of his post of president during the war.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on September 18, 1947
The reason for his designation was that he had been a managing director of the Mitsubishi Synthetic Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.

Name : Kan-ichi MORIMOTO

Date of Birth : June 1, 1887.

Occupation : Advisor to the Sakura Industrial Co., Ltd.

Domicile : 15, Aoba-cho, Shibuya Ward, Tokyo.

Addres : 283, Tsurumi-cho, Tsurumi Ward, Yokohama City.

Activities : a. On May 22, 1950 he visited the Mitsubishi Synthetic Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd (located at 6, Nishi 6-chime, Ginza, Chuo Ward, Tokyo) which he had served as president until December, 1946 and met Kem-puku TAKARA, one of directors, urging

him to change his post to the Hanno Optical Instrument Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

b. About the middle of May in the same year he decided to transfer Tamio OHASHI, chief of the Engineering Division, to the Tokai Industrial Co., Ltd., and to post in his place Yotaro KIFUNE of the Tokai Industry, after consultation with Kiichi WATANABE, president of the Mitsubishi Synthetic Chemical Industrial Co, Ltd.,
Early in June in the same year he succeeded in carrying out this program of personnel changes.

c. After purge designation he had been careful of his actions lest they should conflict with the purge directive on any account. However, he was so much concerned about the future of the company which he had served so long when it was divided into three companies due to the enterprise reconstruction and adjustment program. For this reason, he is considered to have taken the action mentioned above.

Since he received warning from the official concerned of the Authorities he is in a good behavior by swearing not to take such actions in future.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was/not~~) a violation of Article 12 and 13 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(O.D. No. 6)

[No. 1-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September 21, 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspicious violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, of 1947, by Tadashi MAEDA. (前田 正)

I. On information received from Secretary Kiyoshi KIYOSUKE, Kyushu Branch Office, SIB on June 26, 1950 SIB initiated an investigation to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he was in suspicion of having rendered anti-communistic activity, as a constituent member of SOKOKU RENMEI (Fatherland League) anti-communist organization. The above secretary launched his investigation on July 2, 1950, detecting the following fact.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 28, 148.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Gendarmerie
sergeant.

Name : Tadashi MAEDA

Date of Birth : November 2, 1919.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 886, Imadecho, Hijikuro Village, Minami Takagi County, Nagasaki Prefecture.

Addres : Kita Shimo Hara, Hijikuro Village, Minami Takagi County, Nagasaki Prefecture.

Activities :

a. In front of the Tahira station, Minami Takagi County, on about August 3, subject made a canvassing speech in support of KAWAUCHI candidate, for the purpose of success for election campaign of the Nagasaki Prefectural Educational Committee held

b. On establishment of SOKOKU RENMEI HIJIKURO DOSHIKAI, (Fatherland League of Hijikuro Comrades), subject became a constituent member of the League.

c. Subject, Tadashi MAEDA has misunderstood that his activities would not be contrary to laws and regulations. Since he became aware of his illegality he has been on good behavior.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment, Subject shall be refrained from membership of the League.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(O. D. No. 8)

(No. I-I-3)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation by Kichisaburo NOMURA of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. (野村吉三郎)

I. Based upon acknowledyment made by Secretary Kazuto TAKAHASHI of Second Section, Observation Division, SIB, on August 21, 1950, the same secretary initiated an investigation on September 2, the same year, to determine whither or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, in that he was suspicious of letting an article of criticizing on the policy of the Government be published on the CHUO KORON, a journal.

(O.D. No. 8)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation by Kichisaburo NOMURA of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. (野村吉三郎)

I. Based upon acknowledgment made by Secretary Kazuto TAKAHASHI of Second Section, Observation Division, SIB, on August 21, 1950, the same secretary initiated an investigation on September 2, the same year, to determine whither or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, in that he was suspicious of letting an article of criticising on the policy of the Government be published on the CHUO KORON, a journal.

II. This inquiry revealed :

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

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular naval officer (Admiral).

Name : Kichisaburo NOMURA.

Date of Birth : December 16, 1877.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 25, Aioi-cho, Wakayama City, Wakayama Prefecture.

Addres : 3-127, Den-enchofu, Ota Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities :

a. The subject wrote an article refering to the policy of the Government in regard with Japan's how to be under the present international situations in connection with the peace issue and

the relations with the United Nations, and let it be published on the September Issue of the CHUO KORON, a monthly journal, issued by the Chuo Koron Co., Marunouchi Building, Fifth Floor, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo Metropolis on September 1, 1950.

b. He mistook for the foregoing deed not to conflict with the Ordinance, and since the moment he learned his violation, he has been in good behavior.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(No. I-I-3)

(O.D. No. 10)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by Isamu NARUSHIMA, (成島勇)

I. Basing on the contibution of an unknown person on May 31, 1950, an investigation was initiated by Toshio ONOZAKI, secretary of Kanto Branch, SIB on August 17, 1950 to determine whether or not subject, faller under the Memorandum violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in the following movement and the result of II was gotten.

"Isamu NARUSHIMA committed a election campaign for Ichiro ISHII, candidate of members of the House of Councillors and especially attending the general meeting of the Chiba Prefectural Tobacco Agricultural Cooperative Association on May 16, he requested to vote for him."

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on September 1, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Tomise Village Branch, Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : Isamu NARUSHIMA

Date of Birth : May 25, 1891.

Occupation : Agriculture.

Domicile : 615, Fuse, Tomise Village, Higashi-katsushika County, Chiba Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Although he had been the president of the CHIBA-KEN TABAKO KOSAKU KUMIAI RENGO-KAI (Chiba Prefectural Federation of the Tobacco Farming Associations), he resigned from the post on May 31,

1949 because the Federation was designated as a subordinate organization. Being required, he attended attended the fist generat meeting of the Chiba Prefectural Tobacco Agriculture Cooperative Association held at the conference room of the Chiba Prefectural Federation of the Agricultural Co-operative Association on May 16, 1950. He delivered a speech of the following purport at the meeting, "As the quality of the Tobacco produced at this area has not been splendid so much, I, therefore, solicit you to strife in the research of technique for the betterment of the quality hereafter".

b. The fact that he had committed an election campaign for Ichiro ISHII, director of the Chiba Prefectural Tobacco Agriculture Co-operative Association who stood as a candidate from the Chiba Prefectural Area at the election of members of the House of Councillors held on June 4, 1950 or any other political movements was not recognized.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

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

Investigator :

(O. D. No. 11)

(No. I-I-3)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September , 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 suspected violation by Shigemi HANDO (半藤成美), Sadaji TAKAHASHI (高橋定治) and Kyotaro YUSHINA (油科享太郎) of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

I. On an information received July 19, 1950 from KUROIWA, a member of Nagano Prefectural Assembly, Secretary Tadami KOSHI of the Investigation Section of Nagano Prefecture, initiated August 1[illegible], 1950 an investigation to determine whether or not the subjects violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that they had participated in a village administration as members of a joint construction promoting committee of a junior high school, and the results of No. 2 have been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed : Shigemi HANDO

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 20, 1948.

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

Name : Shigemi HANDO

Date of Birth : February 15, 1901.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 1123, Toyosaka, Minochi Village, Shimominochi County, Nagano Prefecture.

Addres : The same as above.

Activities :

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Sadaji TAKAHASHI Dec. 22, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of Minochi Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Group.

Name : Sadaji TAKAHASHI

Date of Birth : December 13, 1902.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 2093, Kitanobu, Minochi Village, Shimominochi County, Nagano Prefecture.

Addres : The same as above.

Activities :

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject Kyotaro YUSHINA was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 22 1947.

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

Name : Kyotaro YUSHINA

Date of Birth : October 10, 1909.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 2672, Toyosaka, Minochi Village, Shimominochi County, Nagano Prefecture.

Addres : The same as above.

Activities :

Activities:

a. Around August of 1949, Shigemi HANDO was appointed the chairman of the Joint Construction Promoting Committee of a Junior High School of Sakai Village (Shimo-takai County) and Minochi Village. Sadaji TAKAHASHI and Kyotaro YUSHINA were also appointed the members of the committee. They had attended at the committee meeting several times to discuss the school construction program before the committee was dissolved on February 1950 without any conclusion attained on the joint construction scheme.

b. On May 17, 1950, Sadaji TAKAHASHI, with about 200 village men, accompanied Isekichi TAKAHASHI and other several persons who, as the representatives of the opposition group to the school construction, went to the village office to make proposal to Headman of the village HIROSE and Vice-chairman of the village assembly HANDO of the postponement of the school construction since the joint construction of a junior high school program had been approved early in May at the village assembly.

c. Sadaji TAKAHASHI attended twice, at the end of May and early in June, as one of representatives of the opposition group to the joint school construction, at the negotiation meeting with the authorities of village assembly and requested them the postponement of its construction.

d. All Shigemi HANDO, Sadaji TAKAHASHI and Kyotaro YUSHINA misunderstood that their aforesaid acts were not conflict with the ordinance. They has been refraining themselves as soon as they were informed of their violations of the ordinance.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(O.D. No. 9)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENFRAL'S OFFICE

September , 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation by Kichiro HARA of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.
(原 吉郎)

I. Based upon acknowledgment made by Secretary Hiroyoshi NISHIMURA of Shinetsu Branch Office, SIB, on August 10, 1950, the same secretary initiated an investigation on August 16, 1950, to determine whether or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, in that he was suspicious of engaging in the election campaign for Tsune SEKI, a female candidate for the Upper House on the occasion of its election.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 22, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Head of the Kashiwazaki Municipal Branch, YOKUSAN KAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association) and of the Kashiwazaki Municipal Branch, YOKUSODAN (Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Group).

Name : Kichiro HARA.

Date of Birth : Sept. 30, 1874.

Occupation : Alcoholic drinks brewer and dealer.

Domicile : 86, Biwashima Kashiwazaki City, Niigata Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. On the occasion of the Upper House election taken place on June 4, 1950, the subject has not been found any fact that he was engaged in the election campaign for the sake of Tsune SEKI, a candidate run for the Niigata District.

b. July 17, the same year, the subject was visited by Yoshiro SERITA, of the HOKURIKU SANGYO SHIMPO (Hokuriku Industrial Press), the office of which was situated in front of Kashiwazaki Station, Kashiwazaki City, and talked with him about the municipal administration as the first mayor.
The talk was published as an account of criticizing on administration of the same city under the subject "Development of Sea and Land Route" on the same paper No. 157, dated July 22, the same year.

c. As he was once the fist mayor of the same city, he had the talk on the occasion of the tenth year anniversary of the municipalization of the city at the request of manager Ashida of the foregoing Press. He had mistook not to conflict with the Orinance, and since the moment he learned his violation, he has been in good behavior.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

—— Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general

—— Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

(O. D. No. 1)

[No. I-I-3]

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

September 4, 1950

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

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

SUBJECT : General Report of Investigations Conducted by Observation Division, S I B from August 16 to August 31, 1950.

I.

a. Suspicion upon Ryozo SAKUMA of having taken office as a staff member of one of media of mass communications :

According to the recognition of Secretary OZEKI of Second Section, SIB, subject is suspected of having taken service as a non-regular member of the staff of the Ohizumi Film Comapny.

b. Suspicion upon Fumio SANTA and Meijiro AZUMA of being engaged in political activities :

According to the report from Chief of Okutango Local Affairs Office, Kyoto Prefecture, subjects are suspected of supporting the TAIWA TO (Taiwa Party), one of anti-Communist organizations.

c. Suspicion upon Kenji HOSHINO of having made political activities :

According to a letter from Atsutaka YASUI living in Toyama Prefecture, subject is suspected of having appealed to the Authorities concerned for a revision of the Fisheries Law as a representative of the interested persons.

d. Same suspicion upon Niroku SUZUKI :

According to the recognition of Enjiro INOUE of Second Section, SIB, subject is