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Subject [illegible]s for Commissioners Securities Transactions Commission

Note:

1 From: ESS/FI To: ESS/LE Date: 7 May 1947

1. The Securities Transaction Commission to be established under Law 22 enacted 27 March 1947, requires that 3 commissioners be appointed by the government.

2. The attached memora da lists the candidates proposed by the Ministry of Finance and a Curriculum Vitae for each candidate.

3. It is requested that these people be screened and the findings be reported to this office at the earliest opportunity.

4. ESS/FI has no present objection to these candidates subject to screening orobjections of other interested sections.

1 Incl
History of Candidates for
Comm. for S.T.C. (2)

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2 From: ESS/LE To: ESS:FI -CPM/HTS/mre Date: 9 May 1947

1. Reference is Note 1, above.

2. GS advises that the Imperial Japanese Government has been instructed to submit a completed questionnaire each time it proposes a candidate for office who requires the approval of any agency of SCAP.

3. It is suggested that questionnaires in the official form be procured and then be resubmitted to ESS/LE.

1 Incl: n/c

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3 From: ESS/FI To: ESS/LE -WKL/TKB/TA/flg Date: 24 May 1947

1. Reference is Note 2 above.

2. Attached are copies of the completed questionnaires required by Government Section. It is understood that the originals have been submitted to the Japanese Screening Committee.

3 Incls
1. Personal history of Kenji Itoh
2. Personal history of Fujita Kuninosuke
3. Personal history of Tokuda Kohei

-WKL

4 From: ESS To: GS Date: 29 May 1947

1. Reference is Check Note 1, above.

2. Submitted for necessary actioj and return to ESS/LE.

3 Incls: n/c

About the back ground of the "War record Institution" of the 2nd Demobilization Bureau.

At the end of the war, the General Staffs of the Navy planned to make a complete war record, and requested a necessary budget. But it was denied by G.H.Q. (they say), and was rather asked to answer to G-2 about the details of the war record. Hence the initial budget was much reduced. But as the staffs did not give up their plan, they decided to get the secret-service fund left at the war end. This fund is said about 2 million yen, and a part of this money at first was kept by each staff of the W.R.I secretly and the other was spent to buy buildings and grounds, which should be the property of the W.R.I to keep its work as well as some hidden ammunition.

This W.R.I. has been supported strongly by G-2, which perhaps may yet known their true purpose, and allowed to use a building of the former Naval Staff College at 28 Chojya Mare Kami-Osaki Shinagawa-ku

No.

Tokyo.

The chief of the W.R.I. was at first, ex-admiral S. Tomioka who was the chief of the strategic division of the General Staff. Ex-admiral Jisaburo Ozawa, who was the Commander in Chief of the Grand Fleet, directed him from the back ground secretly.

The second successor of the chief was ex-Captain T. Ohmae, who was the chief of the 1st section of the Stralegic Division.

The third successor is ex-commander Doi, ex-staff of the Division.

The other members of the W.R.I. are almost all the former staffs of the Navy General Staff.

The numbers of the W.R.I. member were reduced by and by from about 25 to about 7 or 8, because the answering works were much reduced. However, the staffs of the W.R.I who thus lost their official position, have to continue their responsible share of the W.R.I planned at first against the will of the G.H.Q. Therefore they cleverly organized

a society, called "Bunka Fukkô Shiryô Chôsa Kai." (it means the Society for researching the re-establishing records of civilization.)

The apparent members of the Society are all civilians, but true members are all the former staffs of the W.I.R. and they are still now continuing their work.

They say this Society has some hundred members distributed int Japan. The site of the Society is said at the opposit side of the former Naval College beyond the street.

A staff of the W.R.I. has told to some one that they needed a rubber sheet to pack the true war record, which should be kept safe from the eye of the G.H.Q., in some place.

Some staffs of the W.R.I. on hand insisted that (1) we were not defeated (2) we Japanese must revenge by any way (3) we must prepare to keep the true record of the naval war in order to be able to get up at once in case of necessity. It must be

2. Some day M.P came to an Employee's room in the office of W.R.I and found three Japanese swords, and took him with M.R. but soon he was allowed to come back. He is Mr. Akiya, who is an interpreter of the office

3. A couple of months ago they were in great confusion when some authorities of G.H.Q checked to examine the capital of with which the Society ~~op~~ bought the ground of "Kaigai Kai" sited near Meigoshi (?) The staffs of the W.R.I and of the Society consulted at once to hide the source of the capital, and removed also several goods and burnt some document. ~~Bu~~ However a staff, they say, succeed to persuade G-2 to cease the further examination of the authority of G.H.Q.

No.

our duty for the country. (4) We must wait ten years. (5) We can expect the chance to get up again when America and Russia begin to fight. (6) People in Japan, who are now following Democracy, may have a case in which they will be knocked out by us or by communists."

They say the work of the W.R.I. or of the Society may be continued about 2 or 3 years.

They are now suffering from the shortage of the fund, and they have sold the official properties to get it secretly.

They were much afraid of the sudden call to their office room, and at first they prepared a large calling bell to strike with wooden stick at the entrance of the office for foreigners.

Episode;

1. At midnight of some day, some M.P. with a dozen of Japanese police came into the office room to check the American goods which might be hidden in the room.

No.

+ Are these guys working on Willoughby's history that appears to be Gen. MacArthur's pet project?

A. The W.R.I. is located at the former Naval Staff College, 284 Choja Maru, Kanii-Ohsaki, Shinagawa-ku.

(1.) How about some naval character paying them a visit? Or someone from Statistics and reports. Maybe J. Brady in connection with his work.

(2) Secure list of those 17 or 18 persons who formerly worked for W.R.I., were laid off and are now working secretly. in ——

B. The Bunka Fukkô Shiryô Chôsa Kai (Society for Research to reestablish records of Civilization).

~~(1) Secure membership list to determine if the persons~~

(2) Locate the Society's Hq. ~~Bontoy's~~ reportedly across from the Naval College and further down the ~~Street~~.

(3) ~~Raid Hq~~. Raid Hq and ~~Seize~~ locate and seize
(a) Membership lists
(b) The history
(c) Correspondence with branches
(d) Records of financial transactions involving disposal of government property

(4) Determine which agency in GHQ checked the Society's purchase of the "Kaijin Kai" property near Higoshi, and the truth of the statement that G-2 quashed the investigation.

Confidential

29 May 1947

1. For each individual affected by the purge whose retention by the First and/or Second Demobilization Bureaus is requested a questionnaire screened by the Central Screening Committee will be submitted to this Headquarters.

2. In no case will any ONE request for retention cover more than one individual.

3. Each request must state the specific job and title of the job together with a detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of the post to which it is desired to assign the individual concerned.

4. Each request must state the specific job and title of the job together with a detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of the post which the individual occupies at present, and the length of time he has occupied said post.

5. Each request must state the ~~peculiar and particular~~ particular peculiar qualifications which render the person concerned absolutely indispensible to the specific position for which his services are requested.

6. In case incontrovertible evidence in support of each request is not submitted prior to 1 July 1947, the individual concerned will be removed from the post which he occupies. Request for retention will not be considered at any time subsequent to 1 July 1947.

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7. Each request must specify the date until which the services of the individual concerned are considered to be absolutely essential.

8. A certificate must be submitted by both Demobilization Bureaus prior to 1 July 1947 stating that within the employ of the respective bureau there are no persons affected by the purge other than those for whom retention has been requested.

9. These instructions apply to all future requests for retention

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural and Municipal Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section Purge Office. All information should be as of a stated base period. The name and complete address of each committee should be entered below.

PROJEC: SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL COMMITTEE

Address: SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL BLDG.

Information below is complete as of 29 MAY 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
NEGAMI SHIN	CHAIRMAN	50	LAWYER	22 FEB 47
OGURA AKIRA		44	JUDGE	22 FEB 47
SUSUKI SHOTARO		47	PROFESSOR	20 FEB 47
FUKIYAMA, YASUTADA		38	BR MANAGER MAINICHI NEWSPAPER CO BUSINESS SECTION	10 MAR 47
FUJINUMA FUMIO		42	JAPAN LIGHT METAL CO SEC TO PRES	22 FEB 47
(ABSENT) TAMURA MASUO		29(?)	AGR SOCIETY	10 MAR 47

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
SEE ATTACHED SHEETS		

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members					
b. Election Chairman					
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts					
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees					
h. Party Branch Officers					
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization					
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL	17229	17169	15	24	21

SEE ATTACHED SHEETS

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
SEE ATTACHED SHEETS				

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: one

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: 2
(counted by Central Committee.)
Number of persons passed and later purged: 0
Reasons for action in each case:
TSURUMI, KENJI - Chairman of Chokonsha with military. Central Committee said in name only. Chairman still believes man should be purged
KOMATSU, YUJI - Held numerous positions of importance under the committee made it was removed by central committee.

DAI NIPPON SEIJI KAI KANJI MEMBER
7. Letters and Information from citizens.
TOISEI YOKUSAN KAI VICE Chairman
Number of letters received: approximately 100
Action taken on basis of letters or information received:
Persons endorsed and sent him also sent full trips
most letters anonymous or have false names signed to them

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.
Number of copies of bulletins published: 5
Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 1 on display
and one 320
Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 5
Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: 5 Bulletins
of results of each meeting
Are results of screening published in newspapers YES
SHIZUOKA SHINBUN

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.
Are questionnaires available for public inspection YES Room 301 Prefectural Office
Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 10
Are ordinances available for public inspection YES
Are ordinances complete YES Catagory G? YES
All amendments in Ordinances?: YES

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: YES

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire_____

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11. Remarks and additional information:_____

SUSUKI, CHITARO Mayor Fuji town

Shizuoka Prefectural Public Office
Qualifications Examination Committee

Item List of Result of Screening

Number of Times	Date of Screening	Number of Screening	Decided Number not to be fallen	Outstanding Screening	Number under which persons fall	A	B	C
					Barred : Removed			
5-6½ 1	Feb. 28	689	680	7	0 2	0	1	0
(Total in Feb.)		689	680	7	0 2	0	1	0
4-7½ 2	Mar. 5	980	958	17	4 1	0	2	0
6-8 3	" 10	2,231	2,218	11	1 1	0	1	0
5-8 4	" 15	2,383	2,368	8	4 3	0	(2)1	2
4-9 5	" 19	2,336	2,327	6	6 3	0	0	3
4-5 6	" 24	13	12	1	0 0	0	0	0
5-3 Extra.	" 28	0	2	0	-1 -1	0	-(2)	0
4-1½ 7	" 29	80	80	0	0 0	0	0	0
(Total in mar.)		8,023	7,965	37	14 7	0	4	5
(Grand Total)		8,712	8,645	44	14 9	0	5	5
5-2½ 8	Apr. 2	229	229	0	0 0	0	0	0
Extra.	" "	0	2	0	-1 -1	0	0	0
9	" 8	489	487	1	0 1	0	0	0
5-2 10	" 12	263	262	0	1 0	0	0	0
4-4 Extra.	" 14	2	2	0	0 0	0	0	0
3-1 11	" 16	317	312	3	0 2	0	1	1
3-1 12	" 22	587	580	2	0 5	0	0	0
6-2½ 13	" 28	833	828	1	0 4	0	0	0
5-4½ (Total in Apr.)		2,720	2,702	7	0 11	0	1	1
(Grand Total)		11,432	11,347	51	14 20	0	6	6
5-4 14	May 6	227	226	0	0 1	0	0	0
5-2 15	" 13	496	489	6	0 1	0	0	1
6-2 16	" 17	1,830	1,823	6	0 1	0	0	0
6-2 17	" 20	2,472	2,462	9	1 0	0	0	0
4-2 18	" 22	662	662	0	0 0	0	0	0
6-2 19	" 27	161	160	0	0 1	0	0	0

Local Affairs Section, Shizuoka
Prefectural Government

D	E	F	G	Con.	Screening by: Art. XV, Imperial Ordinance No.1	Public Office: by Appointment	Public Office: by Election	Remarks
0	0	0	1	0	0	689	0	
0	0	0	1	0	0	689	0	
2	0	0	1	0	0	495	485	
0	0	0	1	0	0	2,028	203	
1	0	0	(2)1	2	0	1,897	486	
3	0	0	3	0	0	2,307	29	
0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	
0	0	0	-(2)	-2	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	78	2	
6	0	0	6	0	0	6,814	1,209	
6	0	0	7	0	0	7,503	1,209	
0	0	0	0	0	0	224	5	
-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	0	0	480	9	
0	0	0	1	0	1	263	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	317	0	
5	0	0	0	0	0	587	0	
3	0	0	1	0	0	833	0	
6	0	0	3	0	1	2,704	16	
12	0	0	10	0	1	10,207	1,225	
1	0	0	0	0	0	227	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	281	215	
1	0	0	0	0	0	72	1,758	
0	0	0	1	0	0	80	2,392	
0	0	0	0	0	0	35	627	
1	0	0	0	0	0	67	94	

Name List of Shizuoka Prefectural Public
Office Qualifications Examination Committee

May 29, 1947.

Adress	Profession	Name	Remarks
748,Konakajima,Mishima-shi.	Lawyor	NEGAMI, Shin	Chairman
1398,Mochimune,Shizuoka-shi.	Judge,Shizuoka Local Court	OGURA, Akira	Member
100,Oiwamiyashita-cho, Shizuoka-shi.	Professor, Shizuoka Higher School	SUSUKI, Shotaro	Member
c/o Hamamatsu Branch, Mainichi Newspaper Co.	Headman of Branch	FUKIYAMA, Yasutada	Member
763,Nakanogo,Fujikawa-machi, Ihara-gun.	Worker of company	FUJIMUMA, Fumio	Member
2783-3,Dempo,Yoshihara-machi,Fuji-gun.	Secretary to President of Agricultural Society	YAMURA, Masuo	Temporary member

May 29, 1947.

The Title of the Position	Number which screened	Passed	Barred	Barred by Imp. Ordi. No.3	Under Consideration
Election Managing Com.	1,737	1,734	3	29	0
Chairman of Polling Branch	722	721	1	6	0
Counting Manager	191	191	0	12	0
Important Public Office, City, Town & Village	668	667	1	62	0
Candidate for Headman of City, Town & Village	1,212	1,199	13	2	0
Assembyman of City, Town & Village	5,084	5,065	1	11	18
Public Office, Pref.,City,Town, & Village	4,271	4,266	4	46	1
Important Public Office of Political Party Branch	94	92	0	0	2
Designated Director(Agric. Fishery Soc. etc.)	3,249	3,234	15	22	0
The concerned, Article XV, Imp. Ordi,No.1	1	0	1	0	0
Total	17,229 (17,280)	17,169	39	190	21 (72)

Remarks : The total in bracket shows the total number.(Real persons & total persons)

Name List of Persons under who fell under the Memorandum

May 29, 1947.

Date of: Decision: in Com. :	Name	:Specific Resons why: person was fallen under	:Provisions: under which screened person fell	:Post which : person fell	:Remarks :
Feb.28. 1947	MAEDA, Miyomatsu	Chief,"Ito-machi" 2nd Sub-Division, "Tozu"Federation, Ex-Servicemen's Assn.(Zaigo Gunjin Kai)	No.3 No.3 "G"	Deputy Headman, "Ito" Town	
" "	SUGIYAMA, Taro	Military Police Sergeant	No.6"B"	Agrarian Committee, "Nakakawane"Village	
Mar. 5, 1947.	ITO, Fukio	Navy Surgeon-Lieutenant	No.4"B"	Election Managing Committee	
" "	OZAWA, Ryoichi	Chief,"Haraya-mura" Branch,Imperial Rule Assistance Assn.(Taisei Yokusan Kai)	No.1"D"	Candidate for Headman of "Haraya" Village	
" "	YUKI, Zuiko	Army Civilian Personnel, Special Service Corps (Tokumu Kikan)	No.6"B"	Candidate for Mayor of "Numazu" City	
" "	KOSAKA, Kaichiro	Journalist,"Singapore" & "French-India" Branch, "Yomiuri" Newspaper Co.oral	"G"	Candidate for Headman of "Yaizu" Town	
" "	TANAKA, Toji	Chief,"Shinjo-mura" Branch,Imperial Rule Assistance Assn.	"D"	Candidate for Headman of "Shinjo" Village	
Mar.10	WATANABE, Tomoyoshi	Army Military Police Lance Corp.			

Date of: Decision: in Com. :	Name	:Specific Resons why :person was fallen :under	:Provisions :under which screened :persons fell	:Post which:	Remarks:
Mar.lo, 1947.	WATANABE, Tomoyoshi	Military Police Lance Corporal	No.6 "B"	Chairman of Polling Branch	
" "	SAWAMURA, Takashi	Chief of Branch, "Mitsui" Products Co., Ltd.(Bussan) Director,Tropical Industry Co.,Ltd. (Nettai Sangyo)	"G"	Candidate for Headman of "Shimoda" Town	
Mar.15, 1947.	SUZUKI, Goro	Army Captain	No.2 "B"	Election Managing Com.	
" "	SHIMURA, Ken	Chief,"Shiraito-mura"Branch,Ex-Servicemen's Assn.	"G"	Candidate for Headman of "Shiraito" Village	
" "	TAKAHASHI, Giichiro	Vice-Headman, General Affairs Dept.,Headquarters, Imperial Rule Assistance Assn.	No.1 "D"	Candidate for Headman of "Futamata" Town	
" "	GOTO, Yohachi	Chief,"Atami"Sub-Division,"Atami" Branch,Japan Red Sincerity Soc.(Sekisei Kai)	"C"	Candidate for Mayor "Atami" City	
" "	FURUYA, Tadashige	Chief,"Izusan" Sub-Division, - " -	"C"	Agrarian Com. "Atami" City	
Mar.19, 1947.	TAKANO, Kosei	Chief,"Kamiide-mura" Branch,Great Japan Youth Party (Seinen To)	"C"	Agrarian Com. "Kamiide-mura"	
" "	NORITAKE, Kaion	Adviser,"Sudo-mura" Branch,Japan Red Sincerity Soc.	"C"	Election Managing Com. "Sudo" Village	
" "	NAKAMURA, Chogoro	Vice-President,Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Assn. of "Tagata" District.(Yokusan Sonen Dan)	"D"	Candidate for Headman of "Ito" Town	

Date of: Decision: in Com.:	Name	:Specific Reasons why :person was fallen :under	:Provisions :under which secreened :person fell	:Post which:	:Remarks
Mar.19, 1947.	UCHINO, Yutaka	Training Official, Asia Developement Training Board. (Koa Rensai In)	"G"	Candidate for Headman of "Nirayama" Village	
" "	KUBOTA, Michio	Chief-Editor, "Atami" Newspaper Co.	"G"	Candidate for Mayor "Atami" City	
" "	YOSHIMURA, Shoken	Vice-Headman, "Yoshi-naga-mura" Branch, Great Japan Youth Party	"C"	Candidate for Headman of "Yoshinaga" Village	
" "	HATSUKADE, Hiroshi	Advocacy of Militarism as a Principal of Middle School	"G"	Candidate for Mayor of "Hamamatsu"City	
Apr. 8, 1947.	HARADA, Saichiro	Chief, "Kuno-mura" Branch, Ex-Service-men's Assn.	"G"	Director, "Kuno" Agricultural Soc.	
Apr.12, 1947.	MOCHIZUKI, Masaji	Chief, "Ojima-mura" Branch, - " -	"G"	The concerned, Article XV, Imp.Ordi.No.1	
Apr.16, 1947.	TSUCHIYA, Heiichi	Chief, "Shimotaga" Sub-Division, "Atami" Branch, Great Japan Red Sincerity Soc.	"C"	Director, "Shimotaga" Agricultural Soc. "Atami"	
" "	KAWAMURA, Shin'ichi	Army Civilian Per-sonnel, Military Police Team.	"B"	Agrarian Com. "Hamamatsu" City	
Apr.22, 1947.	ENDO, Shin'ichi	Chief, "Nakazato-mura" Branch, Imperial Rule Asst. Assn. President, Imp. Rule Asst. Youth Assn. of "Nakazato-mura"	"D"	Director, "Nakazato-mura" Agricultural Soc.	
" "	UEMATSU, Ikuma	Chief, "Ukusu-mura" Branch, Imp. Rule Asst. Assn.	"D"	Director, "Ukusu-mura" Fishery Assn.	
" "	MASUDA, Yoshizo	President, Imp. Rule Asst. Youth Assn. of "Shizuura-mura"	"D"	Director, "Shizuura-mura" Agri. Soc.	
" "	KOSHIBA, Fumio	Ditto	"D"	Managing Director, - " -	

Date of: Decision: in Com.:	Name	:Specific Reasons why: person was fallen :under	:Provisions: under which: person fell	:Post which:	:Remarks:
Apr.22, 1947.	NAKAMURA, Chogoro	Vice-President, Imp. Rule Asst. Youth Assn. of "Tagata" District	"D"	Director, "Shizuoka-ken" Eastern Part Chamber of Industry & Commerce	
Apr.28, 1947.	AKUTAGAWA, Chozo	President, Imp. Rule Asst. Youth Assn. of "Ikeda-mura"	"D"	Director, "Ikeda-mura" Agric. Soc.	
" "	YAMASHITA, Genya	President, Imp. Rule Asst, Youth Assn. of "Kamiomi-mura"	"D"	Director, "Kamiomi-mura" Agric. Soc.	
" "	UCHIDA, Naoichi	Chief, "Komuro-mura" Branch, Ex-Servicemen's Assn.	"C"	Director, "Komuro-mura" Agric. Soc.	
" "	OBA, Koji	Chief, "Ikeda-mura" Branch, Imp. Rule Asst. Assn.	"D"	Director, "Ikeda-mura" Agric. Soc.	
May 6, 1947.	HARA, Eisaku	Member, Imp. Rule Asst. Political System Conference Committee (Yokusan Seiji Taisei Kyogikai Iinkai)	"D"	President, "Yui-machi" Agric. Soc.	
May 13, 1947.	INOUE, Keiichiro	Chief, "Hamamatsu" Branch, Eastern Asia League (Toa Remmei)	"C"	Director, "Hamamatsu" Chamber of Industry & Commerce	
May 17, 1947.	UMEZAWA, Nagao	President, Imp. Rule Asst. Youth Assn. of "Ojima-mura"	"D"	Director, "Ojima-mura" Agric. Soc.	
May 20, 1947.	TSUKUDA, Mineo	Chief, "Usami-mura" Branch, Ex-Servicemen's Assn.	"C"	"Usami-mura" Assemblyman	
May 27, 1947.	USAMI, Haruo	President, Imp. Rule Asst. Youth Assn. of "Matsuno-mura"	"D"	Auditor, "Matsuno-mura" Agric. Soc.	

The End.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

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POQEC: HAMAMATSU MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

Address: HAMAMATSU. CITY HALL

Information below is complete as of 28 MAY 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
IWO KOZO	CHAIRMAN	46	PRINCIPAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	22 FEB
AMANO, IADO		24	HE'S T'S FATHER TEXTILE PLANT	22 FEB
SAKOSHTA, ~~HOYO~~ HEIHACHI		61	PRESIDENT IRON WORKS	22 FEB
YOSHIDA, KENBE		50	LAWYER	22 FEB
(ILL) MASUDA, MUNEYOSHI		58	DOCTOR	22 FEB

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
3 Mar 47	5/6	5
11 Mar 47	2+	5
25 Mar 47	1/2	5
8 Apr 47	2	5
16 Apr 47	1 1/2	5
12 May 47	1	5

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	7	7	0		0
b. Election Chairman					0
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	57	57	0		0
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees					
h. Party Branch Officers					
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	45	42	0	3	0
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL	109	106	0	3	0

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
ONO, KOJI	CHAIRMAN FARM LAND REFORM COMM.	OFFICIAL HAMAMATSU BR TOA RENMEI KYOKAI C		MUN. ACTION 8 APR NO CONF
~~KAWAMURA, SHINICHI~~ ~~UCHIYAMA, MR~~	COM MEMBER FARM LAND REFORM COM	CIVILIAN ATTACHED KEMPEI TAI	B	8 APR CONFIRMED
INOUE, KEICHIRO	DIRECTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	BR CHIEF HAMAMATSU TOA RENMEI KYOKAI C		8 APR CONFIRMED

Have seen in newspaper that ONO KOJI was purged by prefectural committee.

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: 0

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: 0

Number of persons passed and later purged: 0

Reasons for action in each case: 0

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: 2

Action taken on basis of letters or information received:

1 alleges Education section chief is undemocratic & predatoits - Has answered all proper questionnaires

1 alleges was a member & officer of Council of Toa Kumae Kyokai

screened questionnaires and recommended man be purged (ONO, KOJI)
attended 3 students stating that man was member but did not admit a story that he was compelled

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published:

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 1

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 5

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers:

Are results of screening published in newspapers

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection YES General Affairs Sec City Hall

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 7,080

Are ordinances available for public inspection YES

Are ordinances complete YES Catagory G? YES

All amendments in Ordinances?: YES

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: YES

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire_____

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11. Remarks and additional information:_____

Committee really knows that ONO Koji should be purged in basis of their investigation and recommended the 8 apr. Hon said no official notice but read in newspaper 7 22 May that ONO had been passed by prefectural committee

prefectural committee originally passed him a candidate for mayor. Hamamatsu Committee Felicia was also passed because he was a christian but claim ONO tried communism before turning to christianity.

Claim ONO also interfered certain officials of TOA Renmei

Have difficulty getting written evidence against an individual because many individuals will give oral statements but do not want to put it in writing

ONO denies even membership in TOA Renmei in questionnaire but committee has 3 affidavits that subject was a member, police records show ONO registered with the police as being a council of Hamamatsu Br of TOA Renmei

date - 16 Sept 1941

20 members

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

28 May 1947

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATION TRIP OF SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN KANAGAWA PREFECTURE.

1. The screening committees of the municipalities and that of the prefecture were observed during the period 22 May to 26 May 1947. On the initial day the Kanagawa-Tokyo Military Government District commanded by Col. Melberg was contacted. Captain Dickey, the Assistant Legal and Government Officer, was very helpful in making the necessary arrangements.

The Prefectural Governor and the Prefectural Director of Internal Affairs were contacted. The information which would be required from the committees was at that time presented, and an itinerary worked out. This step proved very helpful and quite necessary inasmuch as the committees usually consisted of persons who had other functions. The prefecture notified the committees of the time they would be visited, and in all cases the committees were ready and prepared to answer questions.

2. GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of persons screened in the prefecture was 5,657, of this number 6 were barred, 7 removed and 18 were still pending. Approximately 43 people in the entire prefecture looked at questionnaires which were available for public inspection. The average amount of time spent by committees on cases was roughly two hours for each hundred cases. The average age of committee members is about 52 or 53. Very few letters and a lesser number of visits from persons were received with information regarding purge cases, a combined total of approximately 80 for the entire prefecture, and of this number the majority were irrelevant. In all cases the posting of bulletins, availability of questionnaires and ordinances, etc. was satisfactory.

3. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

a. All committees were made up of groups of respective professions as it were, for example, nearly every committee contained a lawyer, judge, doctor, minister or priest, business man or teacher.

b. In some municipal committees, particularly the ones that seemed to have more capable men as members, the work was carried on quite conscientiously and quite thoroughly while other committees seemed to be less interested and rather lackadaisical; in the former case a much larger number of persons were screened than in the latter.

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c. In the case of a number of municipal committees, particularly the ones which were not apparently doing a very thorough job in their own city, they wished to have a larger sphere of influence, that is, to have responsibility for the district surrounding their city. On the other hand, the committees which were doing a thorough job felt that their responsibility was quite extensive enough.

d. All municipal committees felt, ~~that~~ rather than merely recommending to prefecture, that they should be the final authority. Number of these, however, saw no objection to the prefecture's right to review their cases.

e. All committees felt that they, rather than higher committees, should screen the candidates for their respective assemblies.

f. The prefectural committee was of the opinion that it would be a good thing for the municipal committees to screen the candidates for municipal assembly, to have responsibility for screening neighboring districts and to have final authority, but in the latter case they believed that it was necessary for prefecture to review all screening within the prefecture in order to insure a more uniform application of the ordinances, and to preserve an objective rather than a subjective viewpoint. In this connection the prefecture committee is in favor of the Central Government's right to review cases for much the same reasons.

g. There is a noticed tendency on the part of all local screening committees to comply with the exact letter of the law rather than exercising any discretion in interpreting the intent. This is particularly evident in the cases of two individuals which were purged because they were members of KEMPEI TAI during the period 1915 to 1924.

4. SUMMARY:

A. In general the screening committees of prefecture and the larger cities, namely, Yokosuka, Kawasaki and Yokohama were exceptionally well organized and were conscientiously administering the purge. The smaller cities were fairly well organized and doing a satisfactory job.

B. The records of all committees were in very satisfactory condition.

C. It is believed that the visit to these committees by representative of SCAP was helpful not only to SCAP's understanding of their functioning, but also to the prestige and ultimately to the efficiency of the screening committees.

Roger W. Snow Jr.

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Public Service Qualifications
Division.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural and Municipal Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section Purge Office. All information should be as of a stated base period. The name and complete address of each committee should be entered below.

POQEC: SHIZUOKA MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

Address: CITY HALL SHIZUOKA

Information below is complete as of _____ 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
OKAMURA, TSURUO	CHAIRMAN	54	LAWYER	22 FEB
AWADA, IWAWO		47	SECTION CHIEF CHUBU HAIDEN ELEC	22 FEB
HIRATSUKA, KIMPEI		48	PROFESSOR SHIZUOKA HIGHER SCHOOL	22 FEB
ITO, BUMPEI		35	REPORTER YOMIURI SHINBUN	7 MAR
(ABSENT) KOJIMA KUCHIRO		55	JUDGE	22 APR

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
21 FEB 47	2 hrs 20 MIN	4
5 MAR 47	6 hrs 20 MIN	4
6 MAR 47	2 hrs 30 MIN	4
7 MAR 47	2 hrs 30 MIN	4
1 APR 47	2 hrs 30 MIN.	5
24 APR 47	2 hrs.	4

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: 0

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: 0

Number of persons passed and later purged: 0

Reasons for action in each case: 0

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: one

Action taken on basis of letters or information received:

action pending until 21 May

under article 15

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published:

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: One in front City Hall

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 5

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: NINE

Are results of screening published in newspapers NINE

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection YES - 2nd Floor City Hall

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires NINE

Are ordinances available for public inspection YES SIGNS Room

Are ordinances complete YES Catagory G? YES

All amendments in Ordinances?: YES

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	8				
b. Election Chairman	20				
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	39			2	
e. Heads of Shi, Cho (TOWN), Son (VILLAGE)					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees	31				
h. Party Branch Officers	23				
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	227			1	
j. Under Article 15					
	348				
TOTAL	348	345	0	1	2

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
HARADA, SATARO	DIRECTOR KUNNO BGRIC ASSN	CHIEF EX SERVICEMANS ASSOCIATION	G	8 APR 47

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: YES

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire YES

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11. Remarks and additional information: _____

Wanted to know if a man was picked up for electn violation can a purge act as his defense Commit at trial

Thought Catgory B too general

Don't know how far down to go with respect to Offices of Political party.

would ask to see examples of cases purged by ~~Category~~ Central Committee under ~~Ba~~ Category B and B (Militants)

ordinary petty officeholders (who scared) they feel there will be a lot purged - New men scared purge ~~holders~~ not

Committee desires more ~~copies~~ Govt Print of Bulletin

KAMPO three a month. 1 Copy now received

Budget

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

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PROJEC: SHIMIZU MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

Address: SHIMIZU CITY HALL

Information below is complete as of 27 MAY 47 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
SUGANO, SAKURAKU		51	LAWYER	22 APR
NARASHIMA, KANICHI		59	DOCTOR	22 APR
YAUCHI, TETSUICHI		63	METHODIST MINISTER	22 APR

2 members resigned 10 APR ELECTED CITY ASSEMBLY

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
25 FEB 1947	1½ hours	5
6 MAR 1947	1⅓ hours	5
11 Mar 1947	3⅙ hours	5
27 Mar 1947	4 hours	5
16 apr 1947	1½ hours	3

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members					
b. Election Chairman	11				
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	24				
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees					
h. Party Branch Officers	13				
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	54				
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL	91	91	0	0	0

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
None				

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: 0

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: 0

Number of persons passed and later purged: 0

Reasons for action in each case: None

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: None

Action taken on basis of letters or information received:

None

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: 0

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 7 relevant materials to town

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 3

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: 0

Are results of screening published in newspapers 0

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection YES CITY HALL

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 4

Are ordinances available for public inspection YES

Are ordinances complete YES Catagory G? YES

All amendments in Ordinances?: YES

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: YES

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire_____

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11. Remarks and additional information:_____

Do not feel that economic purge goes low enough because a man who had a small tenure in a small town is a big shot there and should be purged...

would a person barred under the educational purge be eligible for other public office

GOSOKI, CHOTARO — Barred by education Committee
Passed by Shigemitsu PO O EC

1940

WAKASUGI, AISUKE — Made speech anti British / but claims he didn't mean speech.

Number of persons screened wondered what to do with them

advised to follow ordinance to date and let appeal board handle circumstances

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

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POQEC: NUMAZU MUNICIPAL

Address: NUMAZU, CITY HALL

Information below is complete as of 27 May 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
HORIBE YOJI	CHAIRMAN	39	JUDGE	24 Mar 47
AKIYAMA, KIKUTARO		41	DIRECTOR NUMAZU FISHERY ASSN	24 Mar 47
OTA GORO		36	TEACHER	24 Mar 47
GOTO YOICHI		39	FARMER	24 Mar 47
HISAMATSU, RIKURA KOMATSU, ROKURO		33	Chief Clerk sponsored by Farmers Labor Union	24 Mar 47

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
7 MAR 47	5	4
9 MAR 47	6	5
11 MAR 47	3½	5
27 MAR 47	4	5
29 MAR 47	4	3
10 APR 47	4	4
14 APR 47	3	5

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	6	6			
b. Election Chairman					
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	23	23			
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees					
h. Party Branch Officers	5	5			
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	118	115		3	
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL	152	149	0	3	0

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
NAKAMURA CHOGORO	Director Chamber of Com & Ind	Chief town branch YOKUSAN SONENDAN	D	ACTION TAKEN BY Has confirmed verbally to NP but comm not yet in official notice 29 MAR
MASUDA YOSHIZO	Chairman Shizuoka Agri Assn. MAN DIR	Chief Shizuoka Br YOKUSAN SONENDAN	D	"
		THISEI YOKUSAN KAI		29 MAR
KOSHIBA EUMEO	Shizuoka Agr Assn	Chief Shizuoka Br YOKUSAN SONENDAN	D	"

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: 0

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: 0

Number of persons passed and later purged: 0

Reasons for action in each case: ---

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: 3

Action taken on basis of letters or information received: ---

1 stated a man minister of YOKUSAN SONENDAN
1 stated a man in chit transmission men pave # 1937
1 stated a man was practicing in small factory.

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: ---

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 2

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 6 Central 8 Prefec.

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: ---

Are results of screening published in newspapers ---

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection YES CITY HALL

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 200

Are ordinances available for public inspection YES

Are ordinances complete YES Catagory G? YES

All amendments in Ordinances?: YES

Utility Mortgages, are charge in ordinance

Sent letters to the leaders and leaders of organizations requesting their assistance in reporting violations of purge directives.

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: YES

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire YES

11. Remarks and additional information:

How difficult in obtaining information due to the fact that it is necessary to have governor notify a man that he is to report to the screening committee for questioning

where that municipal committee should have more authority and should secure city assembly members as they are better acquainted with them than are the prefectural committee members.

YAMAMOTO, RYOTARO

Mayor case pending as he was a member of the Council for establishing Asia.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

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POQEC: KAWASAKI (Mayor F. KANASASHI

Address: City Hall

Information below is complete as of 26 May 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
SATO, Kenzo	Chairman	50	Lawyer	22 Feb 47
MIYAGAWA, Masakichi	Member	64	Doctor-Phys	"
SHOJI, Kenichi	"	40	Labor Official	"
SUGURO, Enmyo	"	47	Priest	"
SUGENO, Jiro	"	51	Judge	"

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
5 Mar 47	4	5
10 Mar 47	3	5
17 Mar 47	4	5
14 Apr 47	3	5
16 Apr 47	3	5
23 May 47	2 1/2	5

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members					
b. Election Chairman	76	76			
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	177	177			
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees	47	47			
h. Party Branch Officers (Due for promotion.)	27	27			1
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization (Chamber of Cvl 1; Lead Comms Hse 60; Agr. Assn. 49; Fisheries 13)		10; 60; 49; 13			
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL	460	459		1	(Pending in Kyu)

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
NEMOTO, Shigeru	Chairman, Chamber of Commerce & Industry.	Acting as Managing Director of NIHON KOKAN K.K. and also of KAWASAKI Branch	"G"	Pending in Pre-lecture.

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: None.

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: None

Number of persons passed and later purged: None

Reasons for action in each case: None

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: No letters, but about 10 visits.

Action taken on basis of letters or information received: Mostly cases of misunderstanding of ordinance which were explained. No action taken on basis of information received.

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: ———

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 2

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 6 times.

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: No - no paper.

Are results of screening published in newspapers Yes, only after confirmation by Ken, and published in protected paper.

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection Yes

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 5 or 6

Are ordinances available for public inspection Yes.

Are ordinances complete Yes. Catagory G? Yes

All amendments in Ordinances?: Yes.

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: Yes

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire To be removed with other important documents in case of fire.

11. Remarks and additional information:

Mayor takes only a passive interest in the activity of the committee - he feels that it is more or less under the direction of prefecture.

Committee stated that they felt they have a great responsibility, and it is more than compensates for the time etc involved.

they would prefer to have final authority because they think they are closer to the facts.

They also think they should screen their candidates for their assembly and feel that it's rather out of order for prefecture to do this. The mayor, of course, feels the same.

The committee feels that they work together well and they are functioning smoothly.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

23 May 1947.

MEMORANDUM for Record

The attention of the Japanese Government was referred, through Mr. Yamada of CLO, to the fact that ten members of the newly elected Diet who have been designated as purgees are still actively participating in the affairs of the Diet.

The attention of the Government's representative was also directed to the fact that certain of these purged members should have been removed from their positions in the Government by the 3d of May and that the others should have been barred prior to the election or removed immediately upon designation.

CARLOS P. MARCUM
Chief, Political Affairs Division

Edna -
Ltr for signature
C/S Comment
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INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

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POQEC: YOKUSUKA

Address: City Hall

Information below is complete as of 23 May 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
ISHIHARA, Tetsujiro	Chairman	44	Judge	24 Feb 47
FUJIWARA, Keiichi	Member	68	Author	24 Feb 47
MIKA Hidetachi	"	54	Businessman	24 Feb 47
SUJI Seikichi	"	64	Retired.	24 Feb 47
AKIRA Otsuka	"	58	Priest	30 Apr 47

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
27 Feb 47	5	4
28 Feb 47	6 1/2	4
8 Mar 47	2 1/2	4
10 Mar 47	1 1/2	4
11 Apr 47	6	4
17 Apr 47	3	4
18 Apr 47	1	4
21 May 47	1/3	5

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	5	5			
b. Election Chairman	1	1			
c. Ballot Counting Overseers	12	12			
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	134	134			
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees (Members of various committees appointed by Mayor.)	29	29			
h. Party Branch Officers	12	12			
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	C+I 18 Fish. Assn. 52 Farm Assn. 44 Land Comm. 77	16 51 44 77		2 1	
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL	492	489		3	

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat..	Date confirmed
SAKUMA Tshiro	Vice-pres Chamber of C.I	Mem. Dir. of Nakajima Aircraft. also branch Mgr.	"C"	(Pending in Prefecture)
Also chokunin rank (non-official) member of Army Hq of air force				
KAGEYAMA Ichi	Director, Chamber of C.I.	Superior Private Keiretsu 1915-1918	"B"	7 May 47.
SUGIZAKI, Tamizo	Pres, Fisheries Assn	Buntaicho of ZAI GO GUNJIN KAI 1944	"C"	7 May 47
(They did not as individuals want to purge these men, but they felt that they were obliged to follow the letter of the ordinance)				

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: None.

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: None

Number of persons passed and later purged: None

Reasons for action in each case: ———

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: None

Action taken on basis of letters or information received: —

No persons came in either.

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: ———

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 10 (local activists, 1 at City Hall & other at sub-branch.

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: None, but kept in city hall w/notice on BB.

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: Yes only after confirmation, Item usually takes care of this.

Are results of screening published in newspapers Yes, extensively.

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection Yes.

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 15 *

Are ordinances available for public inspection ———

Are ordinances complete Yes. Catagory G? Yes.

All amendments in Ordinances?: Yes

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: Yes

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire Yes, but Marked "important documents" to be taken out in case of fire.

11. Remarks and additional information:

Notice posted on bulletin board about availability of questionnaires. & ordinances

* 5 in the early stages and ~~Ten~~ 10 during elections. In addition to this the journalists came in often to look at questions.

Committee felt that the responsibility & volume of work they did justified the time and other efforts which were required on their part.

They feel they have a large enough sphere of activity; ~~but~~ the feel they had plenty to do. They feel that they should have the final authority in their city rather than have to wait for approval from prefecture. They feel that the administrative requirement are extensive.

Records were very well kept & the committee appeared very conscientious.

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INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural and Municipal Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section Purge Office. All information should be as of a stated base period. The name and complete address of each committee should be entered below.

POQEC: KAMAKURA

Address: City Hall

Information below is complete as of _____ 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
MATSUO, Mokizo	Chair.	58	Pastor	24 Feb 47.
OHISHI, Sadakazu	Member	59	Merchant	1 Mar 47
HASEGAWA, Matsuichi	"	55	Average Adjuster	24 Feb 47.
MATSUMOTO Kiyoyoshi	"	56	Dr.-Surgeon	24 Feb 47.
MUKAWA, Matabe	"	67	Financier	24 Feb 47.
OKI, Saburo	Sec'y	53	Dep. Mayor	24 Feb 47.

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
27 Feb	7	6
5 Mar	3	6
22 Mar.	4	6
12 Apr.	3	6
18 Apr.	4	6.

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	7	7			
b. Election Chairman	1	1			
c. Ballot Counting Overseers	45	45			
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts (City Employes.)	26		1(2)		1 (in proc.)
e. ~~Heads~~ of Shi, Cho, Son Fed. Betterment Comm.	14	14			
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members (School officials.)	7	7			
g. Government Employees					
h. Party Branch Officers	20	20			
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization (Agr. Ass. 7, Fish. Assn. 6, Chamb. of Com. 6, Labor 6)	19	19			
j. Under Article 15					
			(Under Imp Ord #3 from Mayor and Dep Mayor only).	1(2)	1 (in proc.)
TOTAL	149	147			

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
MURAKAMI, Neotaro	Dep. Mayor.	(Imp. Ord #3)	C	
SHIBUYA, Jiro	(Passed in Municipal Committee, but held pending in Prefecture).			

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: None.

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: None.

Number of persons passed and later purged: None (Appealing to Prof)

Reasons for action in each case: ~~None~~ Subject spent some time in the South Seas.

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: None.

Action taken on basis of letters or information received: _____

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: _____

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: Not posted but there is a notice saying that bulletins are in City Hall.

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 6

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: No.

Are results of screening published in newspapers Yes

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection Yes

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 3

Are ordinances available for public inspection Yes.

Are ordinances complete Yes Catagory G? Yes

All amendments in Ordinances?: No - Not outside 15 amendment.

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: Yes.

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire # Yes

To be taken out in case of fire.

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11. Remarks and additional information: _____

All members spoke English.

Committee feels that their responsibility is great, and that their work justifies the work & time.

They feel the prefectural should, if they cannot take care of the area, they would be glad to take over the outlying areas. The prefer to screen the candidates to the municipal assembly. Quite satisfied with recommending action to prefecture.

They feel that perhaps assembly members should be first screened by them in order that they will know who is to be subject to the purge; this would prevent the cases of persons being purged after election.

They feel that these changes which keep coming out are confusing.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural and Municipal Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section Purge Office. All information should be as of a stated base period. The name and complete address of each committee should be entered below.

POQEC: KANAGAWA Prefecture.

Address: Pref. Adm. Bldg.

Information below is complete as of _____ 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
MAEDA Tasbizu	Chairman (Ex)	50	Lawyer	15 Feb 47
USHIYAMA, Kaname	Chairman	48	Judge	11 Mar 47
YANAGEZAWA, Koichi	Member	57	Banker	15 Feb 47
MIYAZAKE, Shigekeji	"	57	Minister	15 Feb 47
IWASHITA, Tamizo	"	44	Teacher	15 Feb 47
SUZUKI, Tadakazu	"(Temp)	53	Ln. Official	25 Feb 47.

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
28 Feb 47	5	4
11 Mar 47	7	4
13 Mar 47	7	5
19 Mar 47	3 1/2	5
20 Mar 47	5 1/2	5
24 Mar 47	7	4
26 Mar 47	4	4
29 Mar 47	4	5
2 Apr 47	5	5
12 Apr 47	4 1/2	5
26 Apr 47	5	5
30 Apr 47	5	4
2 May 47	1	4
7 " 47	3	4
14 " "	6 1/2	3
21 " "	6	4
16	74 1/2 (Av. 4.40)	

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3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	~~946~~ 863				
b. Election Chairman (for shorter) work.	863	863			
c. Ballot Counting Overseers (Executive overseers)	32	32			
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	50	50			
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son	448	448			
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members	1350	1346	1		3
g. Government Employees	380	328	2		
h. Party Branch Officers	1234	1228	2		4
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	3	2			1
j. Under Article 15	109	109			
	1188	1170	6		10
	2	2			
TOTAL	5657	5626	6	7	18

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed
HAYANO, Ryohei	Village Head - Shimonoseki	Chokunin w/ Navy	"B"	17 Mar
IAKABE, Kuniza	Candidate, head of ISEHARA	Br. Mgr. Manchouria Central Bank, Bizen	"E"	24 Mar.
SHINO, Kozo	Candidate, headman MAEHA Mura	Ch. Adm. Lo Organ. for buying opium (?) Nanburia (?Kejel		2 Apr.
KAGEYAMA, Ichiji	Director Yokosuka Chamber C of C	Hompei Tai (1915-1918)	"C"	
SUGIZAKI, Tomizo	Pres. Fisheries Assn, YOKOSUKA	Det. Chief. ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI (1944)	"B"	30 Apr.
NOZAKA, Sozo	Dir. KANEGAWA of Marine Products Assn	Branch Chief IHAA, in Saipan (?41-43)	"C"	30 Apr.
AOKI, Shojico	Dir. Fisheries Ass'n in YOKOHAMA	Section Chief, ZAIGO GUNJINKAI (44)	"D"	7 May
HIRAMOTO, Goraji	Village assembly member IWAKAKE-Mura	Pfc. KEMPEI TAI 1919-1924	"C"	7 May.
NAKAYAMA, Rokuro	Dir Agr. Ass'n, YOKOHAMA	Sec Asso (illegible) Reigo Gunjin Kai (44-46)	"B"	14 May.
			"C"	21 May

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5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: Two

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: None

Number of persons passed and later purged: None

Reasons for action in each case: None.

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: 56

Action taken on basis of letters or information received:

9 - Given to Committee for investigation.
36 - Were irrelevant.
5 - Now being investigated
3 - Nothing to do with this committe.
2 - Passed on to Cabinet
1 - Not about purge activities.

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: 500 (6 series = 3000)

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: None (Done by City)

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 300 (6x200 = 1800)

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: 14 copies to 2 papers Each time.

Are results of screening published in newspapers Yes

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection Yes

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 9

Are ordinances available for public inspection Yes

Are ordinances complete Yes Catagory G? Yes

All amendments in Ordinances?: Yes.

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: Yes.

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire With documents to be removed in case of fire - boxed & marked to that effect.

11. Remarks and additional information:

Committee believes they should screen candidates for prefectural assembly, also those ~~over~~ for the YOKOHAMA assembly. Rather than central government, for they feel they are closer to the scene. They feel the local committees should screen the candidates for their assemblies but that they should be reviewed by prefecture to insure a more uniform interpretation of ordinances, especially in the case of the smaller cities. They feel the should review these cases to prevent a subjective viewpoint from creeping in and to preserve the objective viewpoint.

The committee also believes that cities should screen the smaller districts surrounding them in much the same way as recommended above, that is under the condition that they may review. They believe their review should be complet, however, not merely sampling.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

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POQEC: _____

Address: _____

Information below is complete as of _____ 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

~~Dates of Meetings~~	~~No. of Hours~~	~~No. of Members Present~~
NAKAMURA, Masao	Dir. Yokohama Chamber of C+I	(Councillor) YOKUSANKAI "D" 3 (May
SHINDO, Sentaro	Ad. 15	Branch chief. DAINIPPON SEIKI SEIKAI + AIKOKUTAI "C" 30 Apr.
OKAMOTO, Kumajiro	Ad. 15	Chief of YAMATO MUSUBI "C" 2 May.
YAGI, Shuichi	Member assembly AIKAWA-mach	Ad. 11 member DAI NIPPON SEIKI SEIKAI "C" 21 May

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3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members					
b. Election Chairman					
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts					
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees					
h. Party Branch Officers					
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization					
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL					

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15:_____

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated:_____

Number of persons passed and later purged:_____

Reasons for action in each case:_____

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received:_____

Action taken on basis of letters or information received:_____

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8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published:_____

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted:_____

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted:___

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers:_____

Are results of screening published in newspapers_____

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection_____

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires_

Are ordinances available for public inspection_____

Are ordinances complete_____ Catagory G?_____

All amendments in Ordinances?:_____

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public:_____

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire_____

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11. Remarks and additional information:_____

They believe in the central government's right to review, because they think the application of the ordinances stand a better chance of being uniform & fairer that way.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural and Municipal Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section Purge Office. All information should be as of a stated base period. The name and complete address of each committee should be entered below.

POQEC: YOKOHAMA. (Mr. Ishikawa)

Address: OIMATSU School

Information below is complete as of _____ 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
SUGIMOTO, Yoshihiro	Chairman	54	LAWYER	22 Feb 47
SHINOHARA, Jiro	Member	54	Judge	"
OZAWA, Tsuneo	"	48	Lawyer	"
SAKATA Tasuku	"	70	Director of school	"
YASUKAWA, Kotaro	"	64	Principle Yokohama T.T.	"

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
22 Feb 47	3	5
14 Mar 47	3	5
22 Apr 47	3	5
15 May	3	5

Secretariat prepares summaries of each case, plus a comprehensive history of each individual ~~chart~~ for reference, which are then gone over by committee. The secretariat worked for many hours. Each member recieved a copy of summary. Very efficient.

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	298	298			
b. Election Chairman	347	347			
c. Ballot Counting Overseers					
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	347	347			
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son					
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members					
g. Government Employees					
h. Party Branch Officers	34	34			
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization (Land Comm. 35, Chamber of I 7, Agr. Assn. 75)	75	74	1		
j. Under Article 15					
TOTAL	984	980		4	(1 pending in Prefecture)

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: ~~None~~. None.

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: None.

Number of persons passed and later purged: None.

Reasons for action in each case: —

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: None.

Action taken on basis of letters or information received: —

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: —

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 13
Each ward office - 9, 3 other offices, & at locations of committees.

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 6 times.
Adequate copies.

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: — by Kiangsu

Are results of screening published in newspapers Yes in provincial papers.

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection Yes.

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 10.

Are ordinances available for public inspection Yes.

Are ordinances complete Yes. Catagory G? Yes

All amendments in Ordinances?: Yes.

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: Yes.

Are records carefully kept and protected against fire Kept in a special room w/ other documents to be removed in case of fire.

11. Remarks and additional information:

Committee feels that they have a great responsibility in administering purge and removing from positions of leadership those who suppressed the people (?)

Committee feels that they should have the final authority, for they believe that they can examine as efficiently as prefecture, that they are closer to the facts, and that the delay at prefecture would be eliminated.

They feel that they should have jurisdiction over screening their own assembly members. Especially after they become a separate municipality, they do not believe the central government should interfere.

Committee stated that they believed a number of people "purged" themselves by resigning or by refraining from public activity.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets) CN/CLK/[redacted]/JPN/HMB/_

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File No.:

Subject: REQUEST for INFORMATION

Note No.: | From: Govt.Sec. | To: G-2/CIS | Date: 23 May 1947

1. This section requests any information available, including questionnaires and action taken on the following named individuals:

1. TOKONAMI, Tokuji
2. GOTO, Masao
3. OKADA, Shinji
4. TSUBOTA, Osamu
5. WATANAVE, Hiroshi
6. YAMADA, Toshio
7. AMAHI, Koichi
8. SHIGENARI, Itaru
9. KAMITSUKA, Hiroshi
10. IWAO, Shozo
11. YUHARA, Hiroo

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Memorandum for Record.

~~Information and questionnaires of~~

Information concerning and questionnaires of above named individuals are needed for study of CHOKUNIN rank officials in the War Ministries in preparation of Memorandum on this subject for Chief, Public Service Qualifications Division.

Hans H. Baerwald
2d Lt. Inf.

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Sec Govt. Section

From: ESS/FI To: ESS/LE Date: 23 May 1947

1. In accordance with agreement made between this Division and Government Section, the Personal Histories of the following people are submitted for screening purposes.

(1)

a. Mr. Kiyoshi Shuto

b. Mr. Teishiro Matsuda

c. Mr. Yoshinori Hiraga

2. Mr. Shuto is to be Executive Secretary of the Securities Coordinating Liquidation Committee; Mr. Matsuda and Mr. Hiraga Chiefs of Bureaus of the Committee.

3. It is requested that the above people be screened and this Division advised of the results as soon as possible.

3 Incls
1. Personal history of Mr. Kiyoshi Shuto
2. Personal history of Mr. Teishiro Matsuda
3. Personal history of Mr. Yoshinori Hiraga

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From: ESS To: GS Date: 29 May 1947

1. Reference is Check Note 1, above.

2. Submitted for necessary action and return to ESS/LE.

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3 incls: n/c

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From: GS To: ESS Date: 31 July 1947

(3) On the basis of available information, SHUTO, Kiyoshi; MATSUDA, Teishiro; and HIRAGA, Yoshinori do not fall within the purview of SCAPIN 550 or its implementing ordinances.

3 Incls: n/c/

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 31 July 1947

SUBJECT: Screening of Representatives of the Security Coordinating Liquidation Committee.

1. Of the above three individuals, one MATSUDA, Teishiro had not been screened by the Japanese Government. An informal review of his past record showed that he had been a Branch Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank. This fact caused considerable delay in the examination of his case by the Central Screening Committee. The other two individuals had both been screened and cleared by the Japanese Government. On or about 5 June 1947, Mr. Brentlinger, ESS Finance, was notified by telephone of the status of the individuals, and replied that he was in no hurry to get our formal answer and would be glad to wait until screening action by the Japanese Government had been completed on all three persons. On or about 1 July 1947, he was notified informally that there would probably be a delay on the part of the Japanese Government in taking final action in MATSUDA's case. On 29 July 1947, the Japanese Government cleared MATSUDA in spite of the fact that he had been a Branch Manager, because of the small size and relative unimportance of said Branch. This action was approved by Government Section.

2. ESS Finance has been notified informally of this latter action and the above check sheet constitutes formal reply.

R. W. Snow Jr.

R. W. SNOW, Jr.
MAJOR FA
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

Demobilization Board

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

GHQ, SCAP
MAY 24 1947
091.1
AGO RECORDS

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

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Continued Retention of Former Army Personnel in First Demobilization Bureau.

C.L.O. No. 3905(PP) 23 May 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Offices."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests General Headquarters' approval for the continued retention after 1 May 1947 in the First Demobilization Bureau of KOZUKI, Yoshio and other fifty-nine persons who are to be excluded from government office under the provisions of reference Memorandum for the reason of their formerly being army officers.

3. Their names, together with former ranks, the reasons requiring their continued services, the positions, for the retention of which approval is requested, are set forth in the enclosed papers drawn up by the First Demobilization Bureau which has been in contact with the Government Section, GHQ on this matter.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

K. Asakai

(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: The documents indicated in Para. 3. above.

22 July 47
29 May JG instructed to resubmit in new form by 1 July. No action taken. 1 July submitted old data form.
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Enclosure to C.L.O.No 3905(PP)

LIST OF EX-GENERALS NECESSITATED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE AFTER MAY 1, 1947 FOR DEMOBILIZATION BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

~~April~~ May 10, 1947

First Demob. Bureau.

Number	Name	Former Rank	Duty for which to remain
1	KOZUKI, Yoshio	Lt. General	Director of First Demob. Bureau (General control over demobilization business of ex-Army)
2	YOSHIZUMI, Masao	do.	Attach to First Demob. Bureau and Chief of "Tobu" Demob. Liaison Office concurrently (assists the Director of First Demob. Bureau as Assistant Director and controls the demobilization business in "Tobu" District).
3	ENDŌ, Takekatsu	Pay Master Major General	Chief of Account Division of First Demob. Bureau(controls over the account business pertinent to demob. business).
4	ŌYAMA, Ayao	Legal Lt. General	Chief of Legal Investigation Division of First Demob. Bureau (controls over investigation business pertinent to war crimes).
5	ARISUE, Seizō	Lt. General	Non-regular official of First Demob. Bureau(takes charge of liaison with GHQ).
6	KAMADA, Sen-ichi	do.	do. (takes charge of liaison with U.S. 8th Army).
7	SUGAI, Toshimaro	Major General	Chief of Home Depot
8	HAGI, Saburō	Lt. General	Chief of "Hokubu" Demob. Liaison Office(controls over demobilization business in "Hokkaido" District.).

9	KAWAGOE, Moriji	Lt. General	Chief of "Chubu" Demob. Liaison Office(controls over demobilization business in "Chubu" District).
10	OKADA, Shigeichi	Major General	Chief of "Seibu" Demob. Liaison Office(controls over demobilization business in "Seibu" District.

REASONS FOR EX-GENERALS TO REMAIN IN OFFICE AFTER MAY 1, 1947 ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILIZATION BUSINESS

April , 1947.

First Demob. Bureau,
Demobilization Board.

Number	Name	Former Rank	Duty for which to remain	Reasons
1	KOZUKI, Yoshio	Lt. General	Director of First Demob. Bureau	Familiar with the General Affairs in the Army as a senior officer in ex-Army and enjoys the utmost confidence of all. Consequently, he is most suitable to control the demobilization business. Besides, he has so much experience as the Vice-Minister of First Demob. Ministry and the Director of the First Demob. Bureau that he is necessitated to remain in the present post.
2	YOSHIZUMI, Masao	Lt. General	Attached First Demob. Bureau (Assistant Director). Chief of "Tobu" Demob. Liaison Office.	Familiar with the general affairs of the Army as the Chief of Military Affairs Bureau at the end of War and acquainted with the intention of GHQ since the end of War, after which he has served as the central figure for the execution of demobilization business. In the light of his opinion and enthusiasm concerning demobilization, he is the fittest Assistant Director and can scarcely be replaced the other persons.

3	ENDO, Takekatsu	P.M. Maj. General	Chief of Account Division, First Demob. Bureau.	Had been serving, for more than 9 years since 1935, in the Account Division of the War Ministry and has much experience in account business as Chief of Account Section of the War Ministry at the end of War. He is, therefore, too important a person to be replaced with others for the winding up of the account business of the Army and the transaction of the account business pertaining to the demobilization.
4	ŌYAMA, Ayao	Legal Lt. General	Chief of Legal Investigation Division	For about 12 years since 1933, had served as the Chief of Legal Division of the War Ministry and has much experience in the superintendence of execution of war time regulations of the Army and also in the upkeep of Army discipline. Since the end of War, he has been taking charge of investigations of war crimes. Therefore, he is necessitated to remain in office on account of investigations demanded by the war courts of Allied Forces.
5	ARISUE, Seizō	Lt. General	Non-regular official of First Demob. Bureau(takes charge of liaison with GHQ).	Since the occupation of Japan by the Allied Forces, he has served as the chief liaison official and consequently has many acquaintances in GHQ. Therefore, he is the most suitable person not to be replaced with others on accout of liaison business with GHQ.

6	KAMADA, Sen-ichi	Lt. General	Non-regular official of First Demob. Bureau(takes charge of liaison business with U.S. 8th Army)	He has many acquaintances in U.S. Army as he has stayed in U.S. for 4 years. As he has been keeping close connections with the U.S. 8th Army since the end of War, he is most suitable not to be changed with others on account of the said business.
7	SUGAI, Toshimaro	Maj. General	Chief of Home Dept.	He is not only an authority on mobilization and demobilization as he had taken charge of these business since 1939, but he has taken charge of controlling the actual work of demobilization business as the Chiefs of Korea and Manchuria Remaining Business Office and Home Depot. Therefore, he is such a person as is not to be replaced with others.
8	HAGI, Saburō	Lt. General	Chief of "Hokubu" Demob. Liaison Office	Familiar with the arfairs in the North Japan as he had been the Chief of Staff of the Army in Hokkaido District till the end of War and has been taking charge of control of demobilization business in the North District. Therefore, he is necessitated to remain in his post hereafter.
9	KAWAGOE, Moriji	Lt. General	Chief of "Chubu" Demob. Liaison Office.	Familiar with the affiars in the central part of Japan as he had been serving as the chief of a unit near Osaka, and has been taking charge of control of demobilization business as a senior officer of the "Chubu" Demob. Liaison Office.

				Therefore, he is necessitated to remain in office hereafter.
10	OKADA, Shigeichi	Maj. General	Chief of "Seibu" Demob. Liaison Office.	Since the end of War, he has taken charge of control of demobilization business in Kyushu for the China Dispatch Army of Japan and also of demobilization business in the Kyushu District as the chief of the Seibu Demob. Liaison Office. Therefore, he is necessitated to remain in his present post.

List of the former Colonels
Necessarily to Remain in Office on and after
1st of May for Demobilization Business

~~April~~ May 10, 1947
The First Demobilization Bureau

No.	Name	Former Rank	Present Position
1.	MIYAMA Yōzō	Col.	Chief of Documents Section, 1st Demob. Bu.
2.	SAKAKIBARA Kazue	"	Chief of Personnel Affairs Section, 1st Demob. Bu.
3.	ARAO Okikatsu	"	Chief of General Affairs Division, 1st Demob. Bu.
4.	TAKAYAMA Shinobu	"	Chief of General Affairs Section, 1st Demob. Bu.
5.	KATŌ Takeo	"	Chief of Liaison Section, 1st Demob. Bu.
6.	SATŌ Hiroo	"	Atchd to Readjustment Section, 1st Demob. Bu.
7.	HAYASHI Kyosuke	"	do.
8.	OKABAYASHI Junkichi	"	Member of Personal Affairs Div., 1st Demob. Bu.
9.	TANAKA Tadakatsu	"	do.
10.	TOSAKA Susumu	"	do.
11.	HASHIMOTO Seishiro	"	Member of Legal Investigation Div., 1st Demob. Bu.
12.	MATSUTANI Sei	"	do.
13.	IMOTO Kumao	"	do.
14.	OKADA Yasuji	"	do.
15.	MURAKAMI Masaichi	"	do.
16.	NAKAZAWA Katsusaburō	"	do.
17.	YAMAMOTO Arata	"	do.
18.	TANAKA Keiji	"	do.
19.	HATTORI Takushirō	"	do.
20.	YAMAGUCHI Kenzō	"	Member of Translation Div., 1st Demob. Bu.

21.	SUMIYA Kōki	Col.	Non-regular official of Home Depot.
22.	SUGIYAMA Shigeru	"	Chief of Investigation Div., "
23.	YOSHIDA Motonaga	"	" General Affairs Sect. of Investigation Div., Home Depot.
24.	SARUWATARI Atsutaka	"	" Aviation Sect. "
25.	UENO Shigeru	"	" Ship Sect. "
26.	NAGATA Shigeichi	"	Atchd to P.I. Div., Home Depot
27.	TAKAHASHI Masaichi	"	do.
28.	KUMEGAWA Yoshiharu	"	do.
29.	MATSUDA Yōji	"	do.
30.	SHIBUYA Teruo	"	Atchd to Southern Area Sect., "
31.	KOJIMA Sumikatsu	"	do.
32.	YAMAGUCHI Susumu	"	do.
33.	MATSUNO Kikusen	"	Chief of Shipping Remaining Affairs Div.
34.	TOMOSUE Noboru	"	Member of the above.
35.	KANŌ Eizō	"	Chief of Hakodate Branch Office to L.P.R.C.
36.	YAMAZUMI Iori	"	Atchd to the above.
37.	FUWA Hiroshi	"	Member of Tōbu Demob. Liaison Office.
38.	IWAKURA Torajirō	Col., Account	Chief of Sendai Branch Office, Tōbu Demob. Liaison Office.
39.	SASAKI Teiji	Col.	Atchd to the above branch office.
40.	YAMAGATA Hidebumi	"	do.
41.	SASAI Shigeo	"	Chief of General Affairs Sect, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office.
42.	MIZUOCHI Tsuneyuki	"	" Nagoya Branch Office, "
43.	MOCHIDA Masaji	"	" Maizuru Branch Office to L.P.R.C., "
44.	SAITŌ Tomoo	"	" Hiroshima Branch Office, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office.

45.	NISHIHARA Yukio	Col.	Chief of Zentsuji Branch Office, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office.
46.	HIRONAKA Tatsuo	"	" Hiroshima Branch Office to L.P.R.C. "
47.	MURATA Hisashi	Col., Account	Atchd to the above branch office.
48.	FUNABASHI Kazunari	Col.	Member of the Seibu Demob. Liaison Office.
49.	ENDŌ Kaoru	Col., Account	Chief of Account Sect. of the above office.
50.	HASHIMOTO Kumago	Col.	" Sasebo Branch Office to L.P.R.C.

LIST OF EX-COLONELS NECESSITATED

TO REMAIN IN OFFICE AFTER MAY 1.

1947 FOR DEMOBILIZATION BUSINESS

TRANSACTION.

No.	Name	Former Rank	Duty of which to remain	Reasons
1.	MIYAMA, Yōzō	Colonel	Chief of the Documents Section, 1st Demobilization Bureau.	Had been engaged in the administration business of the War Ministry prior to the termination of War, and is best fitted for the present post of the Chief of the Documents Section, which has taken over the said business. Moreover, he has a profound knowledge of the demobilization business and is absolutely needed at his present post.
2.	SAKAKIBARA, Kazue	Colonel	Chief of the Personnel Section, 1st Demobilization Bureau.	Had been engaged in the personnel affairs of Military officers for some five years in the past. Since the termination of War, has been engaged in the demobilization business of Military officers, personnel affairs of the Demobilization Bureau and investigations demanded by GHQ, and has wide experience in these matters. For the discharge of these duties, he can not easily be replaced by another.
3.	ARAO, Okikatsu	Colonel	Chief of Administrative Division of the 1st Demob. Bureau.	He has a deep knowledge about the general affairs of the army, and has hitner to been the leading person of planning of the demobilization since the end of the War, and so he is especially necessary for the fundamental planning of the demobilization business in the future and the superintendence of

				its realization. We cannot find anyone else who can stand in his place.
4.	YOSHIMOTO, Shigeaki	Colonel	Attached to Administrative Division, Assistant to Chief.	He is indispensable for managing the demobilization business hereafter, as he was Chief of Military Affairs Section, War Ministry, at the time of the war termination, has successively been in service of the demob. affairs as Chief of Liaison Section and then Chief or General Affairs Section, and so is familiar with the past circumstances.
5.	TAKAYAMA, Shinobu	Colonel	Chief of General Affairs Section.	There are no other adequate persons as Chief than he, as he has a deep and wide knowledge about the general affairs of the army, is familiar with the rules and regulations, and is most fitted not to let the direction of the demobilization business turn aside.
6.	KATŌ, Takeo	Colonel	Chief of Liaison Section of the 1st Demob. Bureau.	He is necessary as he was stationed in U.S.A. in the past, has deep understanding in U.S.A, is good at English, and is familiar with the liaison affairs with G.H.Q.
7.	SATŌ, Hiro-o	Colonel	Attached to the Readjustment Section of the 1st Demob. Bureau.	He is necessary for managing remaining affairs, as he had been taking charge of the maintenance and supply of materials as Chief of the War Preparations Section from before the end of the War and is consequently familiar with

				various circumstances and the position of materials.
~~8.~~ 7.	HAYASHI, Kyosuke	Colonel	Attached to Readjustment Section, of the 1st Demob. Bureau.	He is necessary for managing remaining affairs related with the works of the War Preparations Section, as he was the senior member of that section, just before the end of the War, for the maintenance and supply of materials and is thoroughly acquainted with the position of materials.
~~9.~~ 8.	OKABAYASHI, Junkichi	Colonel	Member of the Personal Affairs Division of the 1st Demob. Bureau.(General control)	He has been appointed Chief of the First Section taking charge of matters concerning pension for the injured and the sick, pension for civil officials, conferment of court ranks and decorations and the control and planning of all matters of the Personal Affairs Division. He has been in the service of the present position for three years and ten months as an expert.
~~10.~~ 9.	TANAKA, Tadakatsu	Colonel	Member of the Personal Affairs Division of the 1st Demob. Bureau(In charge of planning)	He, as the leading person managing all works of the Personal Affairs Division, has been taking charge of controlling, planning, organization and estimates of the Personal Affairs Division and also the liaison affairs in and out of the division, He has been in the service of the present position for one and half years, since appointed Chief of Honors Section. (Onshō-ka)

~~11.~~ 10.	TOSAKA, Susumu	Colonel	Do. (In charge of the investigation of the dead)	He is now in the service of investigating matters concerning the dead as the Chief of the Second Section. He is an expert in this work, as he has taken charge of it for four years and ten months since his service in the former War Ministry.

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~~12~~ 11.	HASHIMOTO Seishiro	Col.	Chief of Liaison Section, Legal Investigation Division	Served as staff officer of the General Army in homeland; indispensable person to investigate how the treatment of POWs of Allied Powers was. He is now in charge of the inquiry into military and addresses, the recall of witnesses and persons concerned and the adjustment of the war criminals' list. These matters depend a great deal upon his skill.
~~13~~ 12.	MATSUTANI Sei	Col.	In charge of investigation, Legal Investigation Division	Since 1943, on he consecutively served as chief of section, General Staff a member of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry, and private secretary to the Premier. He is well acquainted with the guidnce of operation and others. As a responsible person for the investigation of war regulations carried out and for the business of the various departments of the Division , he cannot be replaced by others.
~~14~~ 13.	IMOTO Kumao	Col.	do.	Since 1943 on, he consecutively served as staff officer of Imperial GHQ and General Staff, and also as private secretary to the War Minister, taking charge of guiding field operations in the meantime. After the termination of war, he has served in compiling war records as demanded by the Allied Forces. As a responsible person for business of the Division's various departments he cannot

				be replaced by others. He is best fitted for the investigation of the fulfilment of war laws.
~~15~~ 14.	OKADA Yasuji	Col.	In charge of investigation, Legal Investigation Division	Since 1941 on, he consecutively served in the Headquarters of the Inspector-General of Military Training, and as staff officer of 1st Airborne Army, taking charge of compiling regulations and guiding operations. He cannot be replaced by others as a responsible person for the investigation based on his knowledge of wartime regulations carried out and the business of the various departments.
~~16~~ 15.	MURAKAMI Shoichi	Col.	Chief of Yokohama Liaison Office	In July 1941, he served in Military Service Bureau, War Ministry, and since April 1945 on, the chief of section of the said Bureau. He has wide experience in the maintenance of military discipline in the Army. As the head of Yokohama Liaison Office, he is indispensable at this time when the Military Tribunal, 8th Army, is busy.
~~17~~ 16.	NAKAZAWA Katsusaburo	Col.	Member of Yokohama Liaison Office	Since the foundation of Yokohama Liaison Office which is in charge of the Liaison Business with Military Tribunal, U.S. 8th Army, he has served in it as a responsible person up to the present. He cannot be replaced by others on account of his wide experience acquired in his service.

~~18~~ 19.	YAMAMOTO Arata	Col.	In charge of liaison, Legal Investigation Division.	For some two years from July 1939, he served in U.S.A., and is adept in English Language. With his experience as a military officer as well as the above capability, he is best fitted for the liaison job concerning investigation demanded by Legal Section, GHQ, SCAP, and International Prosecution and cannot be replaced by others.
~~19~~ 18.	TANAKA Keiji	Col.	In charge of War Crime Materials, Legal Investigation Division	Since Nov. 1937 on, he served mainly in Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry, and in the Operation Section, the Imperial HQ., and he is well acquainted with the guidance of operation. Accordingly he is fitted for collecting and investigating materials in charge of the 1st Demob. Bureau, such as the investigation of fulfilment of the war laws accompanying the operation. He cannot therefore be replaced by others.
~~20~~ 19.	HATTORI Takushiro	Col.	In charge of Investigation Division.	As he served in the Operation Section, General Staff, he is familiar with the circumstances of main operations. He has been engaged, up to now, in making war records demanded by GHQ. He cannot be replaced by others as an expert of such investigation business.
~~21~~ 20.	YAMAGUCHI Kenzo	Col.	Member of Translation Division.	Since Nov. 1945 on, he has been attending to translation business, being attached to the said division. He is familiar particulary with military terms and matters, and so cannot be replaced by others.
21	SUMIYA Koki	Col.	Member of Non-Regular Staff to Home Depot.	As he had served since 1943 as Regimental Commander and consecutively as Chief of Divisional Staff Officers at Rabaul, and recently repatriated after demobilization, he is a most necessary person for the investigation of those who are

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22	SUGIYAMA Shigeru	Col.	Chief of Investigation Division of Home Depot.	He cannot be replaced by others, as he was once attached to the Mobilization Section of General Staff Office for a long time and was familiar with general circumstances, especially with the demobilization business, as a staff officer of the 18th Army, and now, as the chief head of the investigation business of the missings and as assistant of the Chief of the Depot, he takes charge in regulating and instructing the general affairs in the Depot.
23	YOSHIDA Motonaga	Col.	Chief of Administrative Section of Home Depot.	He cannot be replaced by others, as he is familiar with the general affairs in the Depot and the circumstances of the home affairs, as Chief of Administrative Section since this Depot's Establishment.
24	SARUWATARI Atsutaka	Col.	Chief of Aviation Section of the Home Depot.	He cannot be replaced by others in superintending the investigation and inquiry business of the missings, as he was stationed in Philippine as a staff officer of the Aviation Division since September in 1942, and as Chief of the staff of the same division from May, 1944 to the end of the War, and so he is familiar with the details of the situations of the aviation units.
25	UENO Shigeru	Col.	Chief of Shipping Section of Home Depot.	He is absolutely needed to remain at his present position of managing the demob. business concerning the shipping units, as he had been in service of shipping business for some eleven years since 1936 and has rich experiences in and is familiar with the various kinds of business concerning the shipping units.

26	NAGATA Shigeichi	Col.	Member of 'Philippine' Department of Home Depot.	He cannot be replaced by others in the investigation and inquiry business of the missings in Philippine areas, as he had been stationed there as Adjutant of the 14th Area Army since October in 1944 and knows well the real progress of the Philippine operation.
27	TAKAHASHI Masaichi	Col.	The same as the above.	He cannot be replaced by others in the investigation and inquiry business of the missings in North Luzon areas, as he had been stationed in Philippine as a staff officer attached to the 23rd Division since December, 1944.
28	KUNEGAWA Yoshiharu	Col.	The same as the above	He cannot be replaced by others in the investigation and inquiry business of the missings in Philippine, as he had been stationed there as a senior staff officer attached to the 14th Area Army since December in 1944 and knows well the real progress of the Philippine operation.
29	MATSUDA Yoji	Col.	The same as the above.	He cannot be replaced by others in the investigation and inquiry business of the missings in Philippine areas, as he had been stationed there as a staff officer attached to the 19th Division since December in 1944.
30	SHIBUYA Teruo	Col.	Staff of the South Area Section	Formerly Adjutant-general of the South Area Army, and is responsible for the management of demobilization business of the entire South Area Army; is required to remain in his present post by all means.

31	KOJIMA Sumikatsu	Col.	Staff of the South Area Section	Formerly staff officer, South Area Army, well informed of the circumstances regarding the units under command, is required to retain his present post until the whole troops are repatriated.
32	YAMAGUCHI Susumu	Col.	"	Formerly adjutant-general, 7th Area Army; not easily be replaced by another for the discharge of duties related with the management of demobilizing 50,000 soldiers not yet repatriated and for the final arrangement of those missing.
33	MATSUNO Kikusen	Col.	Staff of the Shipping Remaining Business Arrangement Section	Had long served in the Shipping corps; well acquainted with the shipping corps as a whole as he was the last adjutant-general of the shipping corps. The present post must be retained by him at any cost.
34	TOMOSUE Noboru	Col.	Staff of the Shipping Remaining Business Arrangement Section	The last chief of the Shipping Control Board; must remain at the present post for the winding up of the business connected with crews.
35	KANO Eizo	Col.	Chief of the Hakodate Branch Office to the Landing Point Reception Center.	Had been controlling, the demobilization business of soldiers repatriated from Saghalien ever since the opening of the Hakodate Branch Office to the Landing Point Reception Center. In view of the fact that the said repatriation is going to be further speeded up, it is absolutely necessary that he should be retained at his present post as he is very well experienced in the business.

36	YAMAZUMI Iori	Col.	Attached to the Hakodate Branch Office to the Landing Point Reception Center (Chief of Demobilization Board)	Just as in the case of the above-said person, he is indispensable for assisting the Chief of the Branch Office in the demobilization business of those soldiers repatriated from Saghalien.
37	FUWA Hiroshi	Col.	Staff of the Tōbu(East) Demob. Liaison Office. (Chief of War Crimes Investigation Section, together with Chief of General Affairs Section)	Served as a staff-officer of Tobu Army during the war; since the termination of war, has been superintending the demobilization business of Eastern Japan in general: well experienced in the business and is required to remain at his present post, cannot be replaced by any other person.
38	IWAKURA Torajiro	Col.	Chief of Sendai Branch Office, Tōbu Demob. Liaison Office.	Well-experienced in the demobil. business as a senior staff of the Tohoku (Sendai) Demob. Superintendence Board ever since the termination of war. It is necessary that he should be retained at his present post for the future superintendence of the demob. business in Tōhoku District.
39	SASAKI Sadaharu	Col.	Attached to the Branch Office of the same above.	Is engaged in the investigation and inquiry into those not yet repatriated in Tohoku District; is required to remain at his present post as he is well experienced in the business.

40	YAMAGATA Hidebumi	Col.	Attached to the Branch Office of the same above.	Was in charge mainly of personnel affairs as a staff-officer of the Home Army at the time of the termination of war, and has remained in the demobilization business ever since. At the time when demob. offices were opened, was engaged in selecting the demob. officials and below fitted for their posts. Well versed in the general affairs of demobilization, so that he is the best fitted for the transaction of demob. business hereafter.
41	SASAI Shigeo	Col.	Chief of General Affairs Section, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office	Since Nov. 1944, served as staff officer of North China Area Army. At present is in charge of the guidance of general business in Chūbu district. Best fitted for the speedy transaction of Demob. business.
42	MIZUOCHI Tsuneyuki	Col.	Head of Nagoya Branch, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office.	After the termination of war, served as the Head of Demob. Section, Uraga Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center. Is now the Head of Nagoya Branch, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office. Owing to his wide experience in demob. affairs, is indispensable for the supervision of demob. business

43	MOCHIDA Masaji	Col.	Head of Maizuru Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center.	Since the establishment of Uraga Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center, served as the head of this branch. Owing to his wide experience in demob. business, best fitted for the transaction of demob. affairs of military personnel to be repatriated from Soviet territories.
44	SAITO Tomoo	Col.	Chief of Hiroshima Branch Office, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office.	Since the termination of war, served as the chief of general affairs Section, Chūbu Demob. Control Office, and since Feb. 1947, served as the Chief of Hiroshima Branch Office. Well acquainted with the demob. affairs in Chūgoku District, is in charge of the guidance of the offices consern-ed cannot be replaced by others. and is to be retained in the post.
45	NISHIHARA Yukio	Col.	Chief of Zentsūji Branch Office, Chūbu Demob. Liaison Office.	Since the termination was in service of Shikoku Demob. Control Office. Well informed of demob. affairs in Shikoku District. So long as the branch office continues, cannot be replace by others.
46	HIRONAKA Tatsuo	Col.	Chief of Hiroshima Branch Office to Land-ing Point Reception Center.	Since the foundation of Hiroshima Branch Office to Landing Point Recep-tion Center, served as Chief of De-mob. Section of the said office, and is now occupy the position of the Chief of the said office. Owing to his wide experience, he is to remain in this post.

47	MURATA Hisashi	Account Col.	Attached to Hiroshima Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center.	Since the establishment of Hiroshima Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center, was in charge of the planning and the control of general business. He is to remain in this post to assist the chief.
48	FUNAHASHI Kazunari	Col.	Member of Seibu Demob. Liaison Office.	Since the establishment of Hakata Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center, he served as a senior officer and the chief of the said office. Owing to his deep experience, he is to remain in this post to transact demob. business in Kyushu District.
49	ENDO Kaoru	Account Col.	Chief of Account Division, Seibu Demob. Liaison Office.	Owing to his wide experience as a senior officer of Account Division of Seibu Army until the termination of war, he is to remain in this post to transact account business in connection with demob. affairs in Kyushu District.
50	HASHIMOTO Kumago	Col.	Chief of Saseho Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center.	Since the establishment of Saseho Branch Office to Landing Point Reception Center, occupied the position of the Chief of 1st Demob. Division and the chief of the said office. Owing to his wide experience, cannot be replaced by others.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural and Municipal Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section Purge Office. All information should be as of a stated base period. The name and complete address of each committee should be entered below.

POQEC: Fujisawa.

Address: City Hall

Information below is complete as of 12 May 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
HAYAKAWA Shozan	Chairman	48	Priest	22 Feb 47
MATSUKAWA Shotaro	Member	44	Principle of Jr. H. School	"
ISHIWATA Etsuro	"	45	Prof. Nippon Univ.	"
SAKAMOTO, Mosbu	Ch. Secty.	49	City Official	"
ONO Tsuzuru	"	39 (discharge of enemy)	City Official	"

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dates of Meetings	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
26 Feb 47	1	5
7 Mar. 47	4	3
18 Mar. 47	4	5
11 Apr. 47	4	3
28 Apr. 47	4	3

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed	Pending
a. Election Administration Committee Members	4	4			
b. Election Chairman	1	1			
c. Ballot Counting Overseers	14	14			
d. Public Officials Holding Important Public Posts	39	39			
e. Heads of Shi, Cho, Son	6	6			
f. Shi, Cho, Son Assembly Members	6	6			
g. Government Employees	6	6			
h. Party Branch Officers	6	6			
i. Leading Members of Designated Organization	Chamber of Cmrce-16 Agricult Comm.-2 Fish Assn-12	49			49
j. Under Article 15	6	6			
TOTAL	107	107			

4. LIST OF PURGEES

Name	Position for which screened	Reason Purged	Cat.	Date confirmed

5. Number of persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15: 6

6. Number of persons purged and later reinstated: 0

Number of persons passed and later purged: 0

Reasons for action in each case: 0

7. Letters and Information from citizens.

Number of letters received: 0

Action taken on basis of letters or information received: 0

(About 50 people came in, but asked general rather than specific questions)

8. Publicity of Screening Results - Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Number of copies of bulletins published: —

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 1

Number of Central Government Bulletins received and posted: 6

Number of Bulletins distributed to newspapers: No paper.

Are results of screening published in newspapers Yes.

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection Yes.

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 6

Are ordinances available for public inspection Yes.

Are ordinances complete ~~No.~~ Yes. Catagory G? ~~No.~~ Yes.

All amendments in Ordinances?: No.

10. Physical facilities of Screening Committee.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public: Yes.

Are records carefully kept Yes and protected against fire No.

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11. Remarks and additional information:

Screened no 2nd committee personnel; this was done by predecture.

Committee states that they do not understand "C" category very well & would like a more detailed explanation.

They said that everyone who was purgeable quit before they were purged.

They said they ~~were~~ are interested in it & read the papers about it.

Kept insisting that they know everyone & the people purged themselves so they had no trouble. They feel they should have jurisdiction over the district around Fujisawa instead of just the city limits.

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