9. China: (Nanking Puppet Government)

Advisers to the Nanking Puppet Government
Ambassador

10. Manchukuo:

Director of General Affairs Board
Vice-Director of General Affairs Board
Officers of the Central organization of the
Concordia Society

11. Others:

Responsible Japanese Officials controlling collaborationist native governments in the Mongolian Federated Autonomous Government, the Philippine Puppet Republic, the Provisional Government of Free India, and Thailand.

C. Additional Militarists and Ultra-Nationalists

1. Any person who has denounced or contributed to the seizure of opponents of the militaristic regime.

2. Any person who has instigated or perpetuated an act of violence against opponents of the militaristic regime.

3. Any person who has played an active and predominant governmental part in the Japanese program of aggression or who by speech, writing or action has shown himself to be an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire number_____
(to be assigned by Ministry or other Appropriate agency)

(Instructions: This Questionnaire shall be filled out in both Japanese and English. The English version will prevail if discrepancies exist between it and the Japanese version. Answers must be typewritten or printed clearly in block letters. Every question must be answered precisely and conscientiously and no space is to be left blank. If the question is to be answered by either "yes" or "no", print the word "yes" or "no" in the appropriate space. If the question is inapplicable, so indicate by some appropriate word or phrase such as "none" or "not applicable". Add supplementary sheets if there is not enough space in the Questionnaire. Omissions or false or incomplete statements are original offenses and will result in prosecution and punishment.)

A. PERSONAL

1. List position which you hold or for which you are under consideration, with Civil Service Grade:_____

2. Name:_____
(Surname) (First & Middle Name)

3. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known:_____

4. Date of birth:_____ 5. Place of birth:_____

6. Height:_____ 7. Weight:_____ 8. Scars, marks, or deformities:_____

9. Present address:_____
(in full)

10. Permanent Residence:_____
(in full)

11. Identity card type & number:_____

12. List any instances when you have been arrested, together with the reasons therefor, and any crimes of which you have been convicted:_____

13. Give any Civil Service rank and grade now held:_____

B. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE

14. In the space below, give a chronological history of your employment or all of the positions which you have held, either civil or military, since 1 January 1931. In reporting either civil or military positions, be sure to give all of the ranks which you may, at any time, have held:_____

C. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

15. In the space below, report whether or not you are or were a member or a founder or organizer or an officer of a national office or of a prefectural or metropolitan sub-division of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, the Political Association of Great Japan or the National Army Volunteer Corps. Report also whether or not you acted as editor for any publication of any of these associations or organized any branches or special activities for any of them:

16. In the space below, report any other party, association, society, fraternity, club, union, institution, whether social, political, military, patriotic, professional, cultural, honorary, athletic or otherwise, of which you are or were a member. Make this report whether or not this society was secret. State whether or not you were a founder or organizer or leader, or occupied any post of authority in any such organization and whether you have been an editor of any of its publications:

17. Has any member of your family held office, rank, or post of authority, or been otherwise influential, in any of the organizations listed above? If so give his name and address, his relationship to you and a description of the position which he held and of the organization:

18. With the exception of regular membership dues, list and give details of any contributions of money or property which you have made, directly or indirectly, to any of the organizations listed above, including any contributions made by any natural or juridical person or legal entity on your behalf or through you solicitation or influence:

19. Have you ever been the recipient of any titles, ranks, medals, testimonials, or other honors from any of the above organizations? If so, state the nature of the honor, the date conferred, and the reason:

D. RECORD OF OTHER SERVICE

20. With exception of those you have specifically mentioned in Sections B and C above, list:

(a) Any part time, unpaid or honorary position of authority or trust you have held since 1 January 1931 as a representative of the Army or Navy or of any National Ministry or other Central Government agency or as a representative of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, the Political Association of Great Japan, the National Army Volunteer Corps, or their agencies, affiliates, or successor organizations.

(b) Any office, rank, or post of authority you have held with any war time economic or financial quasi-governmental organization.

(c) Any service of any kind you have rendered, since 1 January 1931, in any military, police, law-enforcement, peace protection, or intelligence organization or in any organization concerned with Protection and Surveillance and control of thought, speech, religion, or assembly.

From:	To:	Name and Type of Organization	Highest office or Rank you held or Type of your service	Date of apmt to highest office or rank	Duties

E. WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

21. List on a separate sheet the titles and publishers of all publications from 1 January 1931 to the present which were written in whole or in part or compiled or edited by you, and all public addresses made by you, giving subject, date and approximate circulation and in the case of speeches, the number in audience. If such publications or speeches were sponsored by any organization give its name. If no speeches or publications write "None" in this space:

F. CORPORATE POSITIONS

22. With the exception of those you have specifically mentioned above, list any corporate directorships or executive positions held by you since 1 January 1931 and where you served whether in Japan proper or outside of Japan.

Corporation	Position Held	Dates

9. REMARKS

23. _____

The statements on this questionnaire are true and I understand that any omissions of false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will subject me to prosecution and punishment.

Signed_____ Date_____
(Signature of individual to whom the Questionnaire relates)

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE SUPERIOR

(Instructions: This certification shall be signed by the service superior (or other responsible official) of the incumbent of public office, or, in the case of applicants for public office, by the official responsible for employing the applicant).

I certify that the above is the true name and signature of the individual concerned and that, with the exceptions noted below, the answers made on this Questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the information available to me.

Exceptions (if no exceptions, write "none")

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Signed_____ Official Position_____ Date_____

QUESTIONNAIRE RECORD CARD

Questionnaire No._____

NAME:_____ Japanese Governmental
(Surname). (First & Middle Name)

ADDRESS:_____ Agency_____

Position for which applicant holds or for which he is under consideration (with Civil Service Grade):

_____

Summary of pertinent portions of Individual's Record:_____

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ACTION TAKEN (Check one): DATE:_____

( ) Removed from position:_____
(describe position)

( ) Application for employment as_____ denied.
(describe position)

( ) Retained in position:_____
(describe position)

( ) Application for employment as:_____ approved.

OTHER ACTION:

(Here record any applications to Hq, SCAP, for approval of appointment or reinstatement, the action taken by HQ, SCAP on such application, the action taken by the Japanese Government accordingly and the date of such action. Also record any other action concerning the individual, such as reversal of initial retention of the individual upon direction of SCAP, conviction of the individual for falsifications or omissions in the questionnaire, subsequent employment of the individual, etc.)

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APPENDIX "C" TO ENCLOSURE 2.

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Proposed Order to Japanese Government on Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic, and Secret Organizations.

Legal Section,
GHQ SCAP

Government Section

19 Nov 45

This Section has reviewed the proposed memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, subject: "Abolition of Certain Political Parties, Associations, Societies and Other Organizations" and concurs therein.

E. D. F., Lt. Col., JAGD
Executive Officer

Proposed Order to Japanese Government
On Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic
and Secret Organizations.

G-2 Govt Sect. 19 Nov 45.

(2) The enclosed comments from the Commanding Officer, Allied Translator and Interpreter Section, are concurred in and are forwarded herewith as the expression of this section.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

W.A.B.

3 Incls:
1. Staff Study.
2. Proposed Order to Japanese Govt.
3. ATIS Comments on Proposed Order.

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CHECK SHEET

FROM: G-2 TO: Govt. Sect. DATE: 19 Nov 1945

The enclosed comments from the Commanding Officer, Allied Translator and Interpreter Section, are concurred in and are forwarded herewith as the expression of this section.

For the A. C. of S., G-2

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Comment on Proposed Order to Japanese Government on Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations.

Submitted below are comments on the proposed memorandum to the Japanese Government on Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations.

a. It is felt that the list contained in Appendix A to the proposed memorandum is too sweeping, and there exists some doubt as to whether all the organizations listed are of such character that they ought to be dissolved under paragraphs 1, a to g, and 2, of the proposed memorandum. Whilst it seems reasonable to assume that during the war practichlly any organization in Japan whose continued existence was permitted, had to adopt nationalist and/or militarist tendencies, it is doubted that the normal declared and actual purposes, and the normal activities of a number of listed organizations, including possibly the DAI NIPPON TAIIKU KYOKAI (Greater Japan Athletic Association), are of such a nature that they all should be dissolved. It would not be in the interests of free association and the fostering of democratic principles to suppress harmless organizations on possibly mere mild suspicion, or due to an organization bearing an ostensibly nationalist name.

In view of the sweeping nature of Appendix A, under the provisions of paragraph 6, a, of the proposed memorandum the majority of Japanese would be disqualified for service as officers of any organization whose creation or continued existence may be permitted. It is suspected that in a considerable number of cases this exclusion from participation as officers would be neither just nor desirable nor called for under existing directives.

b. It appears that many of the organizations listed in Appendix A are no longer in existence. Particularly in the nineteen-thirties societies, clubs, associations etc. mushroomed profusely in Japan, but the majority were short-livedand evaporated even before the war. It seems possible that included in the list in Appendix A are a number of such ephemeral affairs, long since vanished.

Some other notorious organizations, such as the KOKU- RYUKAI (Black Dragon Society), GENYOSHA (Black Ocean Society), have already been suppressed or otherwise disbanded.

c. For the above reasons it is suggested that steps should be taken, prior to the issuing of the proposed order, with a view to ascertaining as reliably as possible the present status, past and present professed and actual purposes and activities of all organizations which it is now proposed to order disbanded, with the purpose of ultimately compiling a list which would be both accurate and just.

d. Insofar as a number of organizations affected by the proposed memorandum most likely never kept accurate records, or any records, the Japanese may encounter great difficulties in complying faithfully with the working and spirit of the memorandum. Due to probable inability to obtain reliable membership lists of a number of organizations, an order excluding former members of disbanded organizations from participation as officers in permitted organizations, and limitation of membership to maximum 25% of members of organizations ordered dissolved, would in practice not always be enforceable.

S.W.M.

C H E C K S H E E T

COPY

Subject: Proposed Order to Japanese Government on Dissolution of Nationalist, Militarist and Secret Organizations

FROM: Natural Resources Section TO: Govt. Sect. DATE: 18 Nov. 45

1. Reference your Check Sheet of 10 Nov 45, subject: Proposed Order to Japanese Government on Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations.

2. The only fact known about the Political Organization (Appendix A, 17) Dai Nippon Nomin Kumiai (Greater Japan Agrarian Peoples Union) was obtained from CIC which described said Union as "A reactionary Trade Union allowed to exist after the suppression of genuine unionism in Japan in 1939".

3. It is suggested , however, that a check be made into "The Overseas Mining Association or KAI GAI KOGYO KAI" established in 1941 for exploitation of mines in foreign countries.

H.G.S.

C H E C K S H E E T

COPY

FROM: Public Health and Welfare Section TO: Govt. Sect. DATE: 19 Nov. 45

1. Concur

2. No additional societies are known which should be included except the Dojinkai, with reference to which action has already been taken by this section. (Memorandum AG 091 (31 Oct 45) PH, copy attached).

3. Japanese professional medical, dental, nurses and pharmaceutical associations are believed entirely harmless and should not be included. Proposals for their reorganization to eliminate government controls are under consideration b y this section.

1 Incl: As indicated

C.F.S.

Proposed Order to Japanese Government
On Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations.

CIS Govt. Sect. 17 Nov 45

1. Reference your check sheet, Subject, Proposed Order to Japanese Government On Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations, dated 10 November 1945.

2. The following suggestions are made in regard to proposed Memorandum for Japanese Government, Subject, Abolition of certain political parties, associations, societies and other organizations:

A. Add as additional sub-paragraph to paragraph 1 of memorandum the following:

(1) Dissolution of vestiges of defunct organizations such as IRAA, IRAPS, and the Reservists Association.

(2) Dissolution of organizations affiliated with those named or described in the directive.

(3) Dissolution of youth organizations affiliated with those organizations named or described in the directive.

B. Delete from Appendix A of proposed directive the organizations listed in attached sheet and add to Appendix A the organizations listed in Addition sheets. It is suggested further than in listing societies and organizations that they not be broken into additions, such as "Political organizations","Nationalistic and Secret Societies", etc. since there may be some overlapping as to classification.

C. Rephrase paragraph 1 to read somewhat as follows: You will cause to be issued an Imperial Edict (Rescript or Ordinance, whichever is proper) which: (Your present paragraphswhich instructs the government would be listed here as sub paragraphs) This section feels that dissolving organizations of this type and prohibiting from carrying on such activity should be done by authority of the Emperor not just by the government.

D. Insert in paragraph 1 the word "continued" before the word "activity"and insert the words "or individual or groups of individuals"after the word organization in paragraph 1.

----------E.R.T.----------

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Additions to
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

AIKOKU GAKUSEI RENMEI (Federation of Patriotic Students)

AIKOKU SEINEN RENMEI (Federation of Patriotic Youth)

DAI NIHON RENGO SEINEN DAN (Greater Japan Federation of Young Men's Groups).

DAI NIHON RENGO SHONEN DAN (Imperial Boy Scouts of Japan)

DAI NIHON SEINEN NIHON DOMEI (Greater Japan Alliance Of Japanese Youth)

DAI NIHON SEINEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's League)

DAI NIHON SEINEN RENMEI (Great Japan Youth Federation)

DAI NIHON SEINEN UNDO RENMEI (Headquarters for Japanese Youth Movements)

DAI NIHON SEISHONEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's and Youth's Group)

ISHIN SEINEN SEN-EI TAI (Restoration Youth Advance Guard Unit)

KOA SEINEN UNDO RENMEI (Rise Asia Youth Movemnt Headquarters)

KOA SEINEN WAGO RENMEI (Rise Asia Youth Fellowship League)

KODO YOKUSAN SHONEN RENMEI (Youth League of Imperial Way)

KOYU-KAI (Classmates Society)

NIHON SHUGI SEINEN KAIGI (Youth Council of Japanism)

RAKUHOKU SEINEN DOMEI (Kyoto Youth League)

RIKKEN KAKUSHIN SEINEN-TO (Youth Party for Constitutional Revolution)

SEINEN UNDO SHA (Society for Youth Movement)

TOKOTAI

Additions to
NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

AIKOKU RODO-TO (Patriotic Labor Party)

DAI KOKAI (Society of Grandeur)

DAI NIPPON KURABU (Great Japan Club)

DAI NIPPON NISHIN-KAI (Great Japan Reformation Society)

DAI NIPPON SEIJI-KAI (Greater Japan Political Association)

ISSHIN-KAI (Reformation Society) or (One-?Minded Society)

ISSHIN -KAN (The Only God Society)

ISHIN-KURABU (Reformation Club)

JIKIOKU KENKYU-KAI (Society for Dealing with the Current Situation)

JOKO-KAI (Society of Homage to the Kozuka-Hara Patriots)

KAITEN JIHO-SHA (Society of Epoch Making Times)

KINNO RENMEI (Federation of Loyalty to the Emperor)

KODO ISHIN RENMEI (Federation for Reformation of the Imperial Way)

KODO KEIZAI KENKYU-JO (Institute for the Study of Imperialistic Economics)

NICHI-MAN KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (Bureau for the Economics Investigation of Japan and Manchuria)

SHINSEI KAI (Society for New Government)

SHUMPU KURABU (Spring Wind Club)

TAISHU KOKUI RENMEI (Federation of the Masses for National Might)

DELETIONS FROM PROPOSED DIRECTIVE

I. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

19. DAI NIPPON SEINEN NIPPON DOMEI (Greater Japan Alliance of Japanese Youths)

35. TENYO KYODAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Oppressed)

II. NATIONALIST AND SECRET SOCIETIES:

1. AIKOKU GAKUSEI RENMEI (Federation of Patriotic Students)

4. AIKOKU SEINEN RENMEI (Federation of Patriotic Youth)

14. DAI NIPPON SEINEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's League)

19. Imperial Japanese Youth Association

34. KOKUMIN UNDO KENKYU KAI (National Movement Study Society)

50. RAKUHOKU SEINEN DOMEI (Kyoto Youth League)

51. RIKKEN KAKUSHIN SEINEN-TO (Youth Party for Constitutional Revolution)

56. SEINEN UNDO SHA (Society for Youth Movement)

65. TENYO KYO DAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Oppressed)

73. YURIN KAI (Yurin Society)

III. CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

3. DAI AJIYA KYOKAI (Greater Asia Association)

IV. MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS:

2. CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

3. DAI NIPPON BUTOKU-KAI (Greater Japan Military Valour Society)

6. DAI NIPPON RENGO SEINEN DAN (Greater Japan Federation of Young Men's Group)

7. DAI NIPPON TAIIKU KYOKAI (Greater Japan Athletic Association)

22. SEINEN DAN (Young Men's Group)

Proposed Order to Japanese Government on Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations.

G-3 Govt. Sec. 14 November 1945

1. G-3 concurs in dispatch of attached proposed order to the Japanese Government. No recommendations are made for additions or deletions to the list of societies presented in Appendix A.

W. E. C.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

Dai Nippon Noomin Kumiai (greater Japan grasian Peoples Union)

Subject: Proposed Order to Japanese Government On Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations.

FROM: Govt. Sect.

TO: G-2 (Doesn't concern) CIS (Concerns may not) LS — Concurs Date: 10 Nov 45
Concurs — G-3 Concurs PH&W CI&E Concurs WEC/CLK/DSB/el
Concurs — GPA Concurs E&S Concurs NR — Concurs
Pol Advr — Concurs (Many additions)

1. In order to carry out the terms of SWNCC 140/4A and SWNCC 52/4, respectively, giving policies and proposed basic directives for post-defeat government of Japan, steps should be taken to dissolve secret, ultra-nationalistic or militaristic organizations in Japan.

2. Responsive to these policies, a proposed order to the Japanese Government directing the dissolution of the organizations proscribed as above (Tab "B"), and a Staff Study in support thereof (Tab "A"), have been prepared by this Section.

3. A number of organizations of ultra-nationalistic, militaristic or secret character, which are to be dissolved, are listed in Appendix "A" to the proposed order to the Japanese Government (Tab "B"). The names of these organizations were taken from current reports on political, military, secret and other organizations furnished by the office of Chief, Counter-Intelligence. All selected for dissolution were chosen on the basis of their declared purposes or the activities of the organizations named, so far as known.

4. Your concurrence or specific recommendations on the above papers is requested. Attention is called to the list of organizations attached to Tab "B", and it is requested that the interested staff sections point out (a) <u>any additional societies</u> which should be included or, (b) societies whose purposes are harmless and <u>which should not be listed</u> for dissolution. It is requested that comments be submitted by 19 November.

Dojinkai memo 31 Oct 45

W.E.C.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

Subject: Proposed Order to Japanese Government On Dissolution of Nationalist, Militaristic and Secret Organizations.

FROM: Govt. Sect. TO: G-2 CIS LS – concur 19 Nov 45 Date: 10 Nov 45
G-3 PH&W CI&E – 20 Nov WEC/CLK/DSB/el
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Pol Advr

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

I. THE PROBLEM PRESENTED.

Under existing instructions, to bring about the dissolution of militaristic, ultra-nationalist and secret organizations which are inimical to the achievement of the objectives of the occupation or the development of democracy in Japan.

II. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.

1. Under the statement of policies in Parts II and III of "UNITED STATES INITIAL POST-DEFEAT POLICY RELATING TO JAPAN (SWNCC 140/4A)", the following is recommended:

* * *

"Part I - Ultimate Objectives"

"(b)...Institutions expressive of the spirit of militarism and aggression will be suppressed."

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"Part III - Political"

"1. Disarmament and Demilitarization:.....Ultra-nationalistic or militaristic social, political, professional and commercial societies and institutions will be dissolved and prohibited."

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"3. Encouragement of desire for individual liberty and democratic processes. Freedom of religious worship shall be proclaimed promptly.....at the same time, it should be made plain to the Japanese that ultra-nationalistic and militaristic organizations and movements will not be permitted to hide behind the cloak of religion."

2. In the "Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Japan Proper, SWNCC 52/4"; Part I, paragraph 5.-g, the following policy is proposed:

"g. Throughout Japan, you will assure the dissolution of the Political Association of Great Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association (Taisei Yokusankai), the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai), their affiliates and agencies or any successor organizations, and all Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patriotic societies and their agencies and affiliates."

3. Not only the above policies, but the successful accomplishment of the objectives of the Supreme Commander in Japan, will require an effective dissolution of all existing societies which have ultra-nationalistic, militaristic or secret purposes, or whose activities, irrespective of their declared purposes, support doctrines or actions contrary to the interests of the occupation forces or to the establishment of an healthy democratic system, or the support of militarism. In order to make this effective, it will be necessary to dissolve organizations known to be of the above mentioned types and also to provide the Japanese with standards for determining whether or not other organizations are ultra-nationalistic, militaristic or secret.

4. There is some indication that the leading spirits of organizations already dissolved by the Japanese Government have joined together again under new names and with the statement of new purposes to further activities similar to those which brought about the dissolution of their original organization. Effective action in this field will therefore require public declaration of the purpose and membership of newly formed societies in the field of politics, so that it may be determined whether or not the organization perpetuates proscribed purposes or embraces such a proportion of members of illegal societies that a continuation of former activities may be presumed.

III. CONCLUSION.

That an appropriate order be issued to the Japanese Government, directing it to dissolve all organizations whose purposes or activities are of a militaristic, ultra-nationalistic character, and all organizations whose purposes or activities are secret. The Japanese Government should be given a preliminary list of organizations whose purposes are at present known to fall within these categories and a definition of the kinds of organizations whose purposes or activities are proscribed for application to others. The order should require the Japanese Government to prohibit the activity of organizations which tend to perpetuate the militaristic, ultra-nationalistic or secret purposes of dissolved organizations. In order to insure the

effectiveness of this directive, the order should require existing organizations concerned with politics or Japanese foreign relations which are permitted to continue and new organizations, formed for political purposes, to declare their purposes, officers and membership. For practical reasons the declaration of membership should not be required in the case of trade unions whose activities are confined to matters of wages, hours, working conditions. Such an order has been prepared, together with an appendix indicating the organizations specifically dissolved, and is attached as Tab "A".

IV. RECOMMENDATION.

That the order to the Japanese Government, as at Tab "A", be approved and dispatched.

W. E. CRIST
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

CONCURRENCES.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091 (10 Nov 45)GS November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Abolition of Certain Political Parties, Associations, Societies and Other Organizations.

1. You will prohibit the formation or activity of any political party, or any association, society or other organization whose purposes, or the effect of whose activities, is the following:

a. Resistance or opposition to the Occupation Forces or to orders issued by the Japanese Government in response to directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or;

b. Support or justification of aggressive Japanese military action abroad, or;

c. Arrogation by Japan of leadership of Asiatic, Indonesian or Malayan peoples or regaining of territory lost by Japan, or;

d. Exclusion of foreign persons in Japan from trade, commerce or the exercise of their professions, or;

e. Opposition to a free cultural or intellectual exchange between Japan and foreign countries, or;

f. Affording military or quasi-military training, or providing benefits, greater than similar civilian benefits, or special representation for persons formerly members of the Army or Navy, or perpetuation of militarism or a martial spirit in Japan, or;

g. Alteration of policy by assassination or other terroristic programs, or encouragement or justification of a tradition favoring such methods.

2. All secret organizations or organizations whose purpose or activities are secret will be dissolved.

3. A list of organizations, some or all of whose purposes are proscribed under the provision of paragraphs 1 and 2 above, is given in Appendix A to this Memorandum. This list

Basic: Memo AG 09[illegible]10 Nov 45)GS, subject: "Abolition of Certain Pol. Parties, Assns., Societies & Other Organizations", to Imperial Japanese Government.

will not be regarded as inclusive. The organizations listed in that appendix and other organizations whose purposes or activities are those above mentioned or similar to them will be immediately dissolved.

4. a. You will take such action immediately as may be required to prevent all transactions involving property owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any organization dissolved or to be dissolved in accord with this Memorandum or of the type enumerated in paragraph 1 thereof. All such property, including the books and records of such organizations, will be seized and held in your custody. You will obtain complete records of all such property and will keep them available for inspection as public records. Any such property which is capable of use for the production of food, shelter or other necessities of life will be exploited as promptly as possible for those purposes.

b. You will promptly obtain and submit to this Headquarters the name and address and the position held by each person who has, at any time since 26 July 1937, served as an officer of any organization dissolved in accord with this Memorandum. Such information will also be kept available as a public record.

5. You will enact appropriate laws or ordinances prohibiting any activity which tends to keep alive the organizations abolished in accord with this Memorandum, or to further purposes or activities contrary to the terms of this order.

6. Until further order of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and regardless of its declared purpose, any organization, (a) whose officers were members of organizations abolished in accord with this order, or; (b) whose officers are former commissioned officers of the Regular Japanese Army or Navy or the Kempei-Tai, or; (c) whose membership includes more than twenty-five percent of persons who were formerly members of an organization abolished or prohibited in pursuance of this memorandum, shall be deemed to further purposes or activities contrary to the terms of this Memorandum.

7. Until further order of the Supreme Commander, you will forbid any further activity on the part of any existing organization or the formation or operation of any new organization, unless it shall first have filed a declaration of its purposes, the address of its principal place of business, the names and addresses of its officers together with a statement of any associations, societies or parties of which they are or have been members, and a roster of the names and addresses of

its membership in the office of the mayor of the town or city in which it has or intends to have its principal office. Such declarations will be kept up to date as changes in purposes, officers and membership occur. You will direct that the mayor of any town or city receiving such a declaration forward one copy to an appropriate office of the Imperial Japanese Government in Tokyo. Both the original and the copy of such declarations will be kept available for public inspection at all times during ordinary business hours. No fees will be charged in connection with any of the foregoing and the procedure fixed for filing such declarations shall be such as to make compliance with these directions as simple and easy as possible.

8. As used in this Memorandum, the word "organization" means and includes every form of party, society or association, whether or not an incorporated or juridical person. The provisions of paragraph 7 shall apply to any group of 20 or more persons, regardless of the form of organization chosen, who meet regularly or repeatedly for the purpose, whether ostensible or incidental of:

a. Proposing or supporting candidates for public office;

b. Influencing the policy of government; or,

c. The discussion of the relations between Japan and foreign powers.

The provisions of paragraph 7 which require the filing of a roster of the names and addresses of members will not apply to groups or other organizations of workers of employees who meet for the purpose of the discussion or questions relating to wages, hours and working conditions or the choice of persons to represent them in negotiation with their employers in connection with such questions.

9. The purpose of the provisions of paragraph 7 of this Memorandum is to secure public knowledge of the character of political organizations in Japan and to prevent the formation of secret, militaristic, ultra-nationalistic and anti-democratic societies and organizations. It shall not be interpreted nor shall it be applied in a manner which interferes with freedom of assembly, speech or religion except with respect to the purposes and activities specifically mentioned herein.

10. You will present your programme for the execution of the directions of this Memorandum, together with any laws, ordinances or orders to be issued in accord with it, for the approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers within

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thirty days. Any laws or ordinances which you will enact in compliance with this Memorandum will provide that they will be effective from the date of this Memorandum regardless of the date of their enactment. If approved, the programme will be made effective forthwith.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

A P P E N D I X A

List of Organizations to be Abolished in Accord With Paragraph 3 of the Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government AG 091 (10 Nov 45) GS

Note: This list does not include all of the organizations which should be abolished.

I. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. AIKOKU SEIJI DOMEI (Patriotic Political Alliance)
2. AIKOKU KINRO TO (Patriotic Labour Party)
3. AJIYA KYOKAI (Asia Association)
4. DAI AJIYA KENSETSU SHA (Greater Asia Construction Party)
5. DAI AJIA KYOKAI (Great Asia Association)
6. DAI NIPPON KOA DOMEI (Greater Japan Rising Asia Alliance)
7. DAI NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI (Greater Japan Agrarian People's Union)
8. DAI NIPPON SANGYO RODO DAN (Greater Japan Industrial Labor Group)
9. DAI NIPPON SEIGIKAI (Greater Japan Political Association)
10. DAI NIPPON SEIGI DAN (Greater Japan Justice Group)
11. DAI NIPPON SEINEN NIPPON DOMEI (Greater Japan Alliance of Japanese Youths)
12. DAI NIPPON SEISAN TO (Greater Japan Production Party)
13. DAI TOA REMMEI (Greater East Asia League)
14. GENRI NIPPON SHA (Fundamental Japan Party)
15. GOGATSU TO (May Party)
16. KAINAN GIJUKU (Southern Exploitation School)
17. KOKKA SHAKAI SHUGI GAKU MEI (National Socialism League)
18. KOKKA SHAKAI TO (State socialist Party)
19. KOKUMIN UNDO CHUO HOMBU (National Movements Central Headquarters)

20. KOKUSAI NIPPON KYOKAI (International Japan Association)
21. KOKUSHI TO (Nationalists Party)
22. KOKUSUI TAISHU TO (National People's Party)
23. KOKUMIN UNDO KENKYU KAI (National Movement Study Society)
24. NICHIYU KYOKAI (Easy Day Association)
25. NIPPON FACISM REMMEI (Japan Fascist League)
26. NIPPON SHUGI KENKYU JO (Japanism Research Institute)
27. RODO KAGAKU KENKYU SHO (Labor Sciences Research Institute)
28. RONIN KAI (Adventurers' Society)
29. SEIKYO SHA (Political Doctrine Party)
30. SOKOKU KAI (Fatherland Society)
31. TAIKA KAI (Great Change Society)
32. TAISHO SEKISHIN DAN (Taisho Sincerity Group)
33. TAISEI YOKOSANKAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association)
34. TAISEI SEIJIKAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Political Societ
35. TAISHU SHA (Popular Party)
36. TENYO KYODAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Cppressed)

II. NATIONALIST AND SECRET SOCIETIES:

1. AIKOKU GAKUSEI REMMEI (Federation of Patriotic Students)
2. AIKOKU KAKUSHIN REMMEI (Federation for Patriotic Reform)
3. AIKOKU TODO REMMI (Federation of Patriotic Labour)
4. AIKOKU SEINEN REMMEI (Federation of Patriotic Youth)
5. AIKOKU SHA (Patriotic Society)
6. AIKYO JUKU (Society of Lovefor the Native Soil)
7. CHIYO NIPPON-SHA (Bubbling Earth Japan Society)
8. DAIDOSHA (Great Union)

9. DAI NIPPON AIKOKU GIDAN (Greater Japan Patriotic Sacrifice Body)

10. DAI NIPPON KEIKOKU REMMEI (Federation for the Administration of Great Japan)

11. DAI NIPPON KINKI KAI (Great Japan Brocade Flag Society)

12. DAI NIPPON KOKUSUI KAI (National Essence Society)

13. DAI NIPPON KOKOKU KAI (Great Japan Imperial Nation Society)

14. DAI NIPPON SEINEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's League)

15. DAI NIPPON SEIKAKOSI DAN (Brigade for Combating the Bolshevization of Great Japan)

16. GENYO-SHA (Black Ocean Society)

17. HIKUROKAI (Society of the White Wolf)

18. HOKUTO KURABU (North Star Club)

19. Imperial Japanese Youth Association

20. JIMMUKAI (Society of Jimmu)

21. KAIKO KAI (Society for Extension)

22. KAKUMEI SO (The House of the Cry of the Crane)

23. KANZAN SO (The Villa of Kanzan)

24. KENKOKU-KAI (National Foundation Society)

25. KETSUMEIDAN (League of Blood Brotherhood)

26. KINKEI GAKUIN (Institute of the Golden Pheasant)

27. KODO-KAI (Society of Kodo or the Imperial Way)

28. KOKOKU KESSEN DAI (Imperial Nation Blood War Body)

29. KOKU HONSHA (Society of the Foundations of the State)

30. KOKUI KAI (National Preservation Society)

31. KOKUMIN DOMEI (Peoples League)

32. KOKUMIN KYOKAI (Peoples Association)

33. KOKUMIN SEISHIN BUNKA KENKYU SHO (National Spiritual Culture Research Institute

34. KOKUMIN UNDO KENKYU KAI (National Movement Study Society)

35. KOKURYU-KAI (Black Dragon Society)

36. KOKUSAI BUNKA SHINKO KAI (Society for International Cultural Relations)

37. KOKUSHI DOMEI (Nationalist Alliance)

38. KOZAKURA-KAI (Little Cherry Society)

39. KYOWA-KAI (Concorda Society)

40. MANSHU MUNDAI KAIKETSU DOMEI (Society for the Ultimate Solution of Manchurian Question)

41. MEIRIN-KAI (Higher Ethics Society)

42. MEITOKU-KAI (Society for BRIGHT VIRTUE)

43. MUTSU KOKOKU DOSHI-KAI (Society of Similar Spirits for National Advancement)

44. NAIGAI KOSHI KURA BU (Internal & External New Beginning Club)

45. NIPPON AIKOKU DOMEI (Patriotic League of Japan)

46. NIPPON JIUNKOKU-KAI (Japan Sacrificial Society)

47. NIPPON SEISHIN SENYO-KAI (Society for the Exaltation of the Japanese Spirit)

48. NIPPON SONJIHA DOMEI (Society for Self-Government in the Countryside)

49. ODO GIKAI (Society of the Imperial Way)

50. RAKUHOKU SEINEN DOMEI (Kyoto Youth League)

51. RIKKEN KAKUSHIN SEINEN-TO (Youth Party for Constitutional Revolution)

52. RONIN KAI (Adventurer's Society)

53. SAKURA-KAI (Cherry Blossom Society)

54. SANROKU KURABU (36 Club)

55. SEIEIKAI (Society of Chosen Men)

56. SEINEN UNDO SHA (Society for Youth Movement)

57. SEKISHINSHA (Read Hearts)

58. SENSHIN-SO (House of the Cleansed Minds)

59. SHIMPEITAI (Soldiers of God)

60. SONEN SHOKO-DAN (Young Officer Group)

61. TAIKAKAI (Society for the Great Reform)

62. TAIGAI DOSHI KAI (Anti Foreign Similar Spirits Society)

63. TENKO-KAI (Heavenly Action Society)

64. TENSHO GIDAN (Sun Goddess Righteousness Body)

65. TENYO KYO DAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Oppressed)

66. TOA KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (East Asia Economic Investigation Bureau)

67. TOHO-KAI (Eastern Society)

68. TOKAI RENMEI (League for the Development of the Orient)

69. TOKEN REN (League for the Construction of East Asia)

70. TOYO KYOSONKAI (Society for the Life of the East)

71. Universal Military Service League

72. YOYO-KAI (Wide Ocean Society)

73. YURIN KAI (Yurin Society)

74. YUSONSHA

III. CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. CHUO CHOSEN KYOKAI (Central Korean Assn)

2. CHUO MANMO KYOKAI (Central Manchurian and Mongolian Assn)

3. DAI AJIYA KYOKAI (Greater Asia Assn)

4. DAI TOA BUNKA KYOKAI (Greater East Asia Cultural Assn)

5. DAI TOA KYOKAI (Greater East Asia Association)

6. DAI TOA SENSO CHOSA KAI (Greater East Asia War Investigation Society)

7. GREATER EAST ASIA PRESS ALLIANCE

8. GUNJI SHIGAKU KAI (Military Affairs Historiology Society)

9. KAIGAI DOBO CHUOKAI (Central Assn of Overseas Japanese)

10. KAIGAI FUJIN KYOKAI (Women's Overseas Assn)

11. KAIGAI KYOIKU KYOKAI (Overseas Educational Institute)

12. MINZOKU KENKYU SHO (Racial Research Institute)

13. NAMPO KYOKAI (Southern Assn)

14. NANYO KANTAI RENGO KAI (Federation of South Seas Organizations)

15. NICHI-DOKU-I SHENZEN KYOKAI (Japan-Germany-Italy Friendship Assn)

16. NIPPON SENDEN BUNKA KYOKAI (Japan Propaganda Culture Assn)

17. OKAWA INSTITUTE

18. TOYO KYOKAI (Far Eastern Assn)

IV. MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS:

1. BUTOKU KAI (Military Virtue Society)

2. CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

3. DAI NIPPON BOTOKU-KAI (Greater Japan Military Valour Society)

4. DAI NIPPON GOKOKU SEINEN TO (Greater Japan Young Men's Defense Party)

5. DAI NIPPON KEIBO DAN (Greater Japan Defense Group)

6. DAI NIPPON RENGO SEINEN DAN (Greater Japan Federation of Young Men's Groups)

7. DAI NIPPON TAIIKU KYOKAI (Greater Japan Athletic Association)

8. GENRI NIPPON GUN (Fundamental Japan Army)

9. GUNJIN ENGO KAI (Servicemen Support Society)
10. GUNJIN KYOKAI (Servicemen's Assn)
11. HAKKEKKYU REMMEI (White Blood Corpuscle League)
12. JUKENDO SHINKO KAI (Bayonet Practice Promotion Society)
13. KAIGUN KAN (Naval Building)
14. KAIKO SHA (Army Officers' Club)
15. KINKEI GAKUIN (Golden Pheasant School)
16. KOKOKU SEINEN SHOKO DOMEI (Imperial Young Officers Alliance)
17. KOKOBU DOSHJKAI (Association for Promotion of National Defense)
18. KOKUSHI DOMEI (Nationalist Alliance)
19. NIPPON KAIGUN KYOKAI (Japanese Navy Association)
20. NIPPON KOKUMIN GUN (Army of the Japanese People)
21. RIKUGUN HIKUU KAI (Army Service Society)
22. SEINEN DAN (Young Men's Group)
23. SUIKO SHA (Naval Officers Club)
24. TEIKOKU ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI (Imperial Reservists' Assn)
25. UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE LEAGUE

V. ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS:

1. DAI TOA KEIZAI RENMEI RENGO KAI (Federation of Greater East Asia Economic Leagues)
2. MANMO TAKUSHOKU KYOKAI (Manchurian and Mongolian Colonization Assn)
3. NANYO KYOKAI (South Seas Assn)
4. NANYO TAKUSHOKU KAISHA (South Seas Colonization Co.)
5. NIPPON BOEKI SHINKO KAI (Japan Trade Promotion Society)
6. TOA KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (East Asia Economic Investigation Bureau)
7. TOA SHINKO KAI (East Asia Promotion Society)

VI. MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS:

1. DAI NIPPON LABOR SERVICE LEAGUE

2. KINRO NIPPON TO (Labor Japan Party)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091 (Nov 45)GS November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Abolition of Certain Political Parties, Associations, Societies and Other Organizations.

1. You will prohibit the formation of any political party, association, society or other organization and any further activity on the part of any of them or of any individual or group whose purpose, or the effect of whose activity, is the following:-

a. Resistance or opposition to the Occupation Forces or to orders issued by the Japanese Government in response to directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or;

b. Support or justification of aggressive Japanese military action abroad, or;

c. Arrogation by Japan of leadership of other Asiatic, Indonesian or Malayan peoples,or;

d. Exclusion of foreign persons in Japan from trade, commerce or the exercise of their professions, or;

e. Opposition to a free cultural or intellectual exchange between Japan and foreign countries, or;

f. Affording military or quasi-military training, or providing benefits, greater than similar civilian benefits, or special representation for persons formerly members of the Army or Navy, or perpetuation of militarism or a martial spirit in Japan, or;

g. Alteration of policy by assassination or other terroristic programs, or encouragement or justification of a tradition favoring such methods.

2. All secret organizations or organizations whose purpose or activities are secret will be dissolved and the formation of such societies or any further activity on the part of any of them will be prohibited.

3. A list of organizations, some or all of whose purposes are proscribed under the provision of paragraphs 1 and 2 above, is given in Appendix A to this Memorandum. This list will not be regarded as inclusive. The organizations listed in that appendix and other organizations, whose purposes or activities are those above mentioned or similar to them, will be immediately dissolved, together with any organizations which they control or with which they are affiliated.

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4. a. You will take such action immediately as may be required to prevent all transactions involving property owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any organization dissolved or to be dissolved in accord with this Memorandum or of the type enumerated in paragraph 1 thereof. All such property, including the books and records of such organizations, will be seized and held in your custody. You will obtain complete records of all such property and will keep them available for inspection as public records. Officials receiving such records will be held personally responsible for their safe keeping and use in accord with this Memorandum. Any such property which is capable of use for the production of food, shelter or other necessities of life will be exploited as promptly as possible for those purposes.

b. You will promptly obtain and submit to this Headquarters the name and address and the position held by each person who has, at any time since 7 July 1937, served as an officer of any organization dissolved in accord with this Memorandum. Such information will also be kept available as a public record.

5. You will enact appropriate laws or ordinances prohibiting any activity which tends to keep alive the organizations abolished in accord with this Memorandum, or to further purposes or activities contrary to its terms.

6. Until further order of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, any organization shall be deemed, regardless of its declared purposes, to further purposes or activities contrary to the terms of this memorandum if:

a. Any of its principal officers were (i) members of organizations abolished in accord with this order, or (ii) former commissioned officers of the Imperial Japanese Regular Army or Navy or The Special Volunteer Reserve, who have been on active duty since 1 January 1930 or (iii) commissioned or non-commissioned officers of any of the foregoing military organizations or the Imperial Reserve Forces who have served with the Army or Navy police, Tokomu Kikan or other special or secret intelligence or police organizations;

b. Its membership includes more than twenty-five percent of persons who were formerly members of an organization or organizations abolished or prohibited in pursuance of this memorandum.

7. You will forbid any further activity on the part of any existing organization or the formation or operation of any new organization, unless it shall first have filed a declaration of (a) its name, (b) its purposes, (c) the address of its principal offices, (d) the names and addresses of its officers together with a statement as to their military or police service and the names of any associations, societies or parties of which they are or have been members, and (e) a roster of the names and addresses of its membership in the office of the mayor of the town or city in which it has or intends to have its principal office. With respect to existing organizations, such declarations may be filed by 1 January 1946. Such declarations will be kept up to date as changes in purposes and membership occur. Declarations with regard to changes of

membership will be made once in each four months; reports of changes in officers or purposes will be made immediately. You will direct that the mayor of any town or city receiving such a declaration or any change forward one copy to an appropriate office of the Imperial Japanese Government in Tokyo. Both the original and the copy of such declarations will be kept available for public inspection at all times during ordinary business hours. No fees will be charged in connection with any of the foregoing and the procedure fixed for filing such declarations shall be such as to make compliance with these directions as simple and easy as possible.

8. As used in this Memorandum, the word "organization" means and includes every form of party, society or association, whether or not an incorporated or juridical person. The provisions of paragraph 7 shall apply to any group of 20 or more persons, regardless of the form of organization chosen, who meet regularly or repeatedly for the purpose, whether ostensible or incidental of:

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c. The discussion of the relations between Japan and foreign powers.

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9. The purpose of the provisions of paragraph 7 of this Memorandum is to secure public knowledge of the character of political organizations in Japan and to prevent the formation of secret, militaristic, ultra-nationalistic and anti-democratic societies and organizations. It shall not be interpreted nor shall it be applied in a manner which interferes with freedom of assembly, speech or religion except with respect to the purposes and activities specifically mentioned herein.

10. You will present your programme for the execution of the directions of this Memorandum, together with any laws, ordinances or orders to be issued in accord with it, for the approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers within twenty days. Any laws or ordinances which you will enact in compliance with this Memorandum will provide that they will be effective from the date of this Memorandum, regardless of the date of their enactment. If approved, the programme will be made effective forthwith.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

A P P E N D I X A

List of Organizations to be Abolished referred to in Paragraph 3 of the Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government AG 091 (Nov 45)GS

Note: This list does not include all of the organizations which are to be dissolved in accord with the directions of the above Memorandum.

GROUP I

1. AIKOKU SEIJI DOMEI (Patriotic Political Alliance)
2. AIKOKU KINRO TO (Patriotic Labour Party)
3. AIKOKU RODO TO (Patriotic Labour Party)
4. AJIYA KYOKAI (Asia Association)
5. DAI AJIYA KENSETSU SHA (Greater Asia Construction Party)
6. DAI AJIA KYOKAI (Great Asia Association)
7. DAI NIPPON KOA DOMEI (Greater Japan Rising Asia Alliance)
8. DAI NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI (Greater Japan Agrarian People's Union)
9. DAI NIPPON SANGYO RODO DAN (Greater Japan Industrial Labor Group)
10. DAI NIPPON SEIJI-KAI (Greater Japan Political Association)
11. DAI NIPPON STIGI DAN (Greater Japan Justice Group)
12. DAI NIPPON SEISAN TO (Greater Japan Production Party)
13. DAI TOA REMMEI (Greater East Asia League)
14. GENRI NIPPON SHA (Fundamental Japan Party)
15. GOGATSU TO (May Party)
16. KAINAN GIJUKU (Southern Exploitation School)
17. KOKKA SHAKAI SHUGI GAKU MEI (National Socialism League)
18. KOKKA SHAKAI TO (State socialist Party)
19. KOKUMIN UNDO CHUO HOMBU (National Movements Central Headquarters)
20. KOKUSAI NIPPON KYOKAI (International Japan Association)
21. KOKUSHI TO (Nationalists Party)

22. KOKUSUI TAISHU TO (National People's Party)

23. KOKUMIN UNDO KENKYU KAI (National Movement Study Society)

24. NICHIYU KYOKAI (Easy Day Association)

25. NIPPON FACISM REMMEI (Japan Fascist League)

26. RIKKEN KAKUSHIN SEINEN-TO (Youth Party for Constitutional Revolution)

27. SEIKYO SHA (Political Doctrine Party)

28. TAISHO SEKISHIN DAN (Taisho Sincerity Group)

29. TAISEI YOKOSANKAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association)

30. TAISEI SEIJIKAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society)

31. TAISHU SHA (Popular Party)

32. TAISHU KOKUI RENMEI (Federation of the Masses for National Might)

GROUP II

1. AIKOKU GAKUSEI RENMEI (Federation of Patriotic Students)

2. AIKOKU SEINEN RENMEI (Federation of Patriotic Youth)

3. AIKOKU KAKUSHIN REMMEI (Federation for Patriotic Reform)

4. AIKOKU RODO REMMI (Federation of Patriotic Labour)

5. AIKOKU SHA (Patriotic Society)

6. AIKYO JUKU (Society of Love for the Native Soil)

7. CHIYO NIPPON-SHA (Bubbling Earth Japan Society)

8. DAIDOSHA (Great Union)

9. DAI KOKAI (Society of Grandeur)

10. DAI NIPPON AIKOKU GIDAN (Greater Japan Patriotic Sacrifice Body)

11. DAI NIPPON BUTOKO KAI (Great Japan Military Virtue Society)

12. DAI NIPPON KURABU (Great Japan Club)

13. DAI NIPPON KEIKOKU REMMEI (Federation for the Administration of Great Japan)

14. DAI NIPP[redacted]KINKI KAI (Great Japan Brocade [redacted]ag Society)

15. DAI NIPPON NISHIN-KAI (Great Japan Reformation Society)

16. DAI NIPPON KOKUSUI KAI (National Essence Society)

17. DAI NIPPON KOKOKU KAI (Great Japan Imperial Nation Society)

18. DAI NIPPON RENGO SEINEN DAN (Greater Japan Federation of Young Men's Groups)

19. DAI NIPPON SEINEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's League)

20. DAI NIPPON SEINEN NIPPON DOMEI (Greater Japan Alliance of Japanese Youth)

21. DAI NIPPON SEIKAKOSI DAN (Brigade for Combatting the Bolshevization of Great Japan)

22. DAI NIPPON SEISHONEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's and Youth's Group)

23. DAI NIPPON SHONEN DAN (Imperial Boy Scouts of Great Japan)

24. DAI NIPPON SEINEN RENMEI (Great Japan Youth Federation)

25. DAI NIPPON SEINEN UNDO RENMEI (Headquarters for Japanese Youth Movements)

26. GENYO-SHA (Black Ocean Society)

27. HIKURO KAI (Society of the White Wolf)

28. HOKUTO KURABU (North Star Club)

29. ISHIN-KAN (The Only God Society)

30. ISSHIN KURABU (Reformation Club)

31. ISHIN SEINEN ZEN-EI TAI (Restoration Youth Advance Guard Unit)

32. ISSHIN-KAI (Reformation or One-Minded Society)

33. JIKIOKU KENKYU-KAI (Society for Dealing with the Current Situation)

34. JIMMU KAI (Society of Jimmu)

35. JOKO-KAI (Society of Homage to the Kozuka - Hara Patriots)

36. KAIKO KAI (Society for Extension)

37. KAITEN JIHO-SHA (Society of Epoch Making Times)

38. KAKUMEI SO (The House of the Cry of the Crane)

39. KANZAN SO[illegible]he Villa of Kanzan)

40. KENKOKU-KAI (National Foundation Society)

41. KETSUMEI DAN (League of Blood Brotherhood)

42. KINNO RENMEI (Federation of Loyalty to the Emperor)

43. KINKEI GAKUIN (Institute of the Golden Pheasant)

44. KOA SEINEN UNDO RENMEI (Rise Asia Youth Movement Headquarters)

45. KOA SEINEN [illegible]AGO RENMEI (Rise Asia Youth Fellowship League)

46. KODO ISHIN RENMEI (Federation for Reformation of the Imperial Way)

47. KODO-KAI (Society of Kodo or the Imperial Way)

48. KODO YOKUSAN SHONDEN RENMEI (Youth League of Imperial Way)

49. KOKOKU KESSEN DAI (Imperial Nation Blood War Body)

50. KOKOSAKU KENRYO KAI (Society for Study of National Policy)

51. KOKU HONSHA (Society of the Foundations of the State)

52. KOKUI KAI (National Preservation Society)

53. KOKUMIN DOMEI (Peoples League)

54. KOKUMIN KYOKAI (Peoples Association)

55. KOKUMIN SEISHIN BUNKA KENKYU SHO (National Spiritual Culture Research Institute)

56. KOYU-KAI (Classmates Society)

57. KOKURYU-KAI (Black Dragon Society)

58. KOKUSAI BUNKA SHINKO KAI (Society for International Cultural Relations)

59. KOKUSHI DOMEI (Nationalist Alliance)

60. KOZAKURA-KAI (Little Cherry Society)

61. KYOWA-KAI (Concorda Society)

62. MANSHU MUNDAI KAIKETSU DOMEI (Society for the Ultimate Solution of Manchurian Question)

63. MEIRIN-KAI (Higher Ethics Society)

64. MEITOKU-KAI (Society for Bright Virtue)

65. MUTSU KOKU DOSHI-KAI (MUTSU Society of Similar Spirits for National Advancement)

66. NAIGAI KOSHI KURABU (Internal & External New Beginning Club)

67. NIHON SHUGI SEINEN KAIGI and NIHON SHUGI KENKYO-JO (Youth Council of Japanism)

68. NIPPON KOSHI KURABU (Internal & External New Beginning Club)

69. NIPPON AIKOKU DOMEI (Patriotic League of Japan)

70. NIPPON JIUNKOKU-KAI (Japan Sacrificial Society)

71. NIPPON SHIESHIN SENYO-KAI (Society for the Exaltation of the Japanese Spirit)

72. NIPPON SHUGI KENKYU JO (Japanism Research Institute)

73. NIPPON SONJIHA DOMEI (Society for Self-Government in the Countryside)

74. ODO GIKAI (Society of the Imperial Way)

75. RAKUHOKU SEINEN DOMEI (Kyoto Youth League)

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83. SHINSEI KAI (Society for new government)

84. SHINPEITAI (Soldiers of God)

85. SOKOKU KAI (Fatherland Society)

86. SONEN SHOKO-DAN (Young Officer Group)

87. SHUNPU KURABU (Spring Wind Club)

88. TAIKAKAI (Society for the Great Reform)

89. TAIKA KAI (Great Change Society)

90. TAIGAI DOSHI KAI (Anti-Foreign Similar Spirits Society)

91. TENKO-KAI (Heavenly Action Society)

92. TENSHO GIDAN (Sun Goddess Righteousness Body)

93. TOA KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (East Asia Economic Investigation Bureau)

94. TOHO-KAI (Eastern Society)

95. TOKAI RENMEI (League for the Development of the Orient)

96. TOKEN REN (League for the Construction of East Asia)

97. TOYO KYOSONKAI (Society for the Life of the East)

98. Universal Military Service League

99. YOYO-KAI (Wide Ocean Society)

100. YUSONSHA

GROUP III

1. CHUO CHOSEN KYOKAI (Central Korean Assn)

2. CHUO MANMO KYOKAI (Central Manchurian and Mongolian Assn)

3. DAI TOA BUNKA KYOKAI (Greater East Asia Cultural Assn)

4. DAI TOA KYOKAI (Greater East Asia Association)

5. DAI TOA SENSO CHOSA KAI (Greater East Asia War Investigation Society)

6. GREATER EAST ASIA PRESS ALLIANCE

7. GUNJI SHIGAKU KAI (Military Affairs Historiology Society)

8. KAIGAI DOBO CHUOKAI (Central Assn of Overseas Japanese)

9. KAIGAI FUJIN KYOKAI (Women's Overseas Assn)

10. KAIGAI KYOIKU KYOKAI (Overseas Educational Institute)

11. KODO KEIZAI KENKYU-JO (Institute for the Study of Imperialistic Economics)

12. MINZOKU KENKYO SHO (Racial Research Institute)

13. NAMPO KYOKAI (Southern Assn)

14. NANYO DANTAI RENGO KAI (Federation of South Seas Organizations)

15. NICHI-DOKU-I SHENZEN KYOKAI (Japan-Germany-Italy Friendship Assn)

16. NIPPON SENDEN BUNKA KYOKAI (Japan Propaganda Culture Assn)

17. TOYO KYOKAI (Far Eastern Assn)

GROUP IV

1. BUTOKU KAI (Military Virtue Society)
2. Association for the 20 Years War
3. DAI NIPPON GOKOKU SEINEN TO (Greater Japan Young Men's Defense Party)
4. DAI NIPPON KEIBO DAN (Greater Japan Defense Group)
5. GENRI NIPPON GUN (Fundamental Japan Army)
6. GUNJIN ENGO KAI (Servicemen Support Society)
7. GUNJIN KYOKAI (Servicemen's Assn)
8. HAKKEKKYU REMMEI (White Blood Corpuscle League)
9. JUKENDO SHINKO KAI (Bayonet Practice Promotion Society)
10. KAIGUN KAN (Naval Building)
11. KAIKO SHA (Army Officers' Club)
12. KINKEI GAKUIN (Golden Pheasant School)
13. KOKOKU SEINEN SHOKO DOMEI (Imperial Young Officers Alliance)
14. KOKOBU DOSHI KAI (Association for Promotion of National Defense)
15. KOKUSHI DOMEI (Nationalist Alliance)
16. NIPPON KAIGUN KYOKAI (Japanese Navy Association)
17. NIPPON KOKUMIN GUN (Army of the Japanese People)
18. RIKUGUN HIKYU KAI (Army Service Society)
19. SUIKO SHA (Naval Officers Club)
20. Society for Bombing America
21. TEIKOKU ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI (Imperial Reservists' Assn)
22. UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE LEAGUE

GROUP V

1. DAI TOA KEIZAI REMMEI RENGO KAI (Federation of Greater East Asia Economic Leagues)
2. MAMMO TAKUSHOKU KYOKAI (Manchurian and Mongolian Colonization Assn)

3. NANYO KYOKAI (South Seas Assn)
4. NANYO TAKUSHOKU KAISHA (South Seas Colonization Co.)
5. NICHI MAN KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (Bureau for the Economic Investigation of Japan and Manchuria)
6. NIPPON BOEKI SHINKO KAI (Japan Trade Promotion Society)
7. RODO KAGAKU KENKYO SHO (Labor Sciences Research Institute)
8. TOA KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (East Asia Economic Investigation Bureau)
9. TOA SHINKO KAI (East Asia Promotion Society)

GROUP VI

1. DAI NIPPON LABOR SERVICE LEAGUE
2. KINRO NIPPON TO (Labor Japan Party)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091 (10 Nov 45) GS

November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Abolition of Certain Political Parties, Associations, Societies and Other Organizations.

1. You will prohibit the formation or activity of any political party, or any association, society or other organization whose purposes, or the effect of whose activities, is the following:

a. Resistance or opposition to the Occupation Forces or to orders issued by the Japanese Government in response to directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or;

b. Support or justification of aggressive Japanese military action abroad, or;

c. Arrogation by Japan of leadership of Asiatic, Indonesian or Malayan peoples or regaining of territory lost by Japan, or;

d. Exclusion of foreign persons in Japan from trade, commerce or the exercise of their professions, or;

e. Opposition to a free cultural or intellectual exchange between Japan and foreign countries, or;

f. Affording military or quas-military training, or providing benefits, greater than similar civilian benefits, or special representation for persons formerly members of the Army or Navy, or perpetuation of militarism or a martial spirit in Japan, or;

g. Alteration of policy by assassination or other terroristic programs, or encouragement or justification of a tradition favoring such methods.

2. All secret organizations or organizations whose purpose or activities are secret will be dissolved.

3. A list of organizations, some or all of whose purposes are proscribed under the provision of paragraphs 1 and 2 above, is given in Appendix A to this Memorandum. This list will not be regarded as inclusive. The organizations listed in that appendix and other organizations whose purposes or activities are those above mentioned or similar to them will be immediately dissolved.

4. a. You will take such action immediately as may be required to prevent all transactions involving property owned or controlled, directly or indirectly,

in whole or in part, by any organization dissolved or to be dissolved in accord with this Memorandum or of the type enumerated in paragraph 1 thereof. All such property, including the books and records of such organizations, will be seized and held in your custody. You will obtain complete records of all such property and will keep them available for inspection as public records. Any such property which is capable of use for the production of food, shelter or other necessities of life will be exploited as promptly as possible for these purposes.

b. You will promptly obtain and submit to this Headquarters the name and address and the position held by each person who has, at any time since 26 July 1937, served as an officer of any organization dissolved in accord with this Memorandum. Such information will also be kept available as a public record.

5. You will enact appropriate laws or ordinances prohibiting any activity which tends to keep alive the organizations abolished in accord with this Memorandum, or to further purposes or activities contrary to the terms of this order;

6. Until further order of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and regardless of its declared purpose, any organization, (a) whose officers were members of organizations abolished in accord with this order, or; (b) whose officers are former commissioned officers of the Regular Japanese Army or Navy or the Kempei-Tai, or; (c) whose membership includes more than twenty-five percent of persons who were formerly members of an organization abolished or prohibited in pursuance of this memorandum, shall be deemed to further purposes or activities contrary to the terms of this Memorandum.

7. Until further order of the Supreme Commander, you will forbid any further activity on the part of any existing organization or the formation or operation of any new organization, unless it shall first have filed a declaration of its purposes, the address of its principal place of business, the names and addresses of its officers together with a statement of any associations, societies, or parties of which they are or have been members, and a roster of the names and addresses of its membership in the office of the mayor of the town or city in which it has or intends to have its principal office. Such declarations will be kept up to date as changes in purposes, officers and membership occur. You will direct that the mayor of any town or city receiving such a declaration forward one copy to an appropriate office of the Imperial Japanese Government in Tokyo. Both the original and the copy of such declarations will be kept available for public inspection at all times during ordinary business hours. No fees will be charged in connection with any of the foregoing and the procedure fixed for filing such declarations shall be such as to make compliance with these directions as simple and easy as possible.

8. As used in this Memorandum, the word "organization" means and includes every form of party, society or association, whether or not an incorporated or juridical person. The provisions of paragraph 7 shall apply to any group of 20 or more persons, regardless of the form of organization chosen, who meet regularly or repeatedly for the purpose, whether ostensible or incidental of:

a. Proposing or supporting candidates for public office;

b. Influencing the policy of government; or,

c. The discussion of the relations between Japan and foreign powers.

The provisions of paragraph 7 which require the filing of a roster of the names and addresses of members will not apply to groups or other organizations of workers of employees who meet for the purpose of the discussion ow questions relating to wages, hours and working conditions or the choice of persons to represent them in negotiation with their employers in connection with such questions.

9. The purpose of the provisions of paragraph 7 of this Memorandum is to secure public knowledge of the character of political organizations in Japan and to prevent the formation of secret, militaristic, ultra-nationalistic and anti-democratic societies and organizations. It shall not be interpreted nor shall it be applied in a manner which interferes with freedom of assembly, speech or religion except with respect to the purposes and activities specifically mentioned herein.

10. You will present your programme for the execution of the directions of this Memorandum, together with any laws, ordinances or orders to be issued in accord with it, for the approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers within thirty days. Any laws or ordinances which you will enact in compliance with this Memorandum will provide that they will be effective from the date of this Memorandum regardless of the date of their enactment. If approved, the programme will be made effective forthwith.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

APPENDIX A

List of Organizations to be Abolished in Accord with Paragraph 3 of the Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government AG 091 (10 Nov 45) GS

Note: This list does not include all of the organizations which should be abolished.

I. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. AIKOKU SEIJI DOMEI (Patriotic Political Alliance)
2. AIKOKU KINRO TO (Patriotic Labour Party)
3. AJIYA KYOKAI (Asia Association)
4. DAI AJIYA KENSETSU SHA (Greater Asia Construction Party)
5. DAI AJIA KYOKAI (Great Asia Association)
6. DAI NIPPON KOA DOMEI (Greater Japan Rising Asia Alliance)
7. DAI NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI (Greater Japan Agrarian People's Union)
8. DAI NIPPON SANGYO RODO DAN (Greater Japan Industrial Labor Group)
9. DAI NIPPON SEIGIKAI (Greater Japan Political Association)
10. DAI NIPPON SEIGI DAN (Greater Japan Justice Group)
11. DAI NIPPON SEINEN NIPPON DOMEI (Greater Japan Alliance of Japanese Youths)
12. DAI NIPPON SEISAN TO (Greater Japan Production Party)
13. DAI TOA REMMEI (Greater East Asia League)
14. GENRI NIPPON SHA (Fundamental Japan Party)
15. GOGATSU TO (May Party)
16. KAINAN GIJUKU (Southern Exploitation School)
17. KOKKA SHAKAI SHUGI GAKU MEI (National Socialism League)
18. KOKKA SHAKAI TO (State Socialist Party)
19. KOKUMIN UNDO CHUO HOMBU (National Movements Central Headquarters)
20. KOKUSAI NIPPON KYOKAI (International Japan Association)
21. KOKUSHI TO (Nationalists Party)

22. KOKUSUI TAISHU TO (National People's Party)

23. KOKUMIN UNDO KENKYU KAI (National Movement Study Society)

24. NICHIYU KYOKAI (Easy Day Association)

25. NIPPON FACISM REMMEI (Japan Fascist League)

26. NIPPON SHUGI KENKYU JO (Japanism Research Institute)

27. RODO KAGAKU KENKYU SHO (Labor Sciences Research Institute)

28. RONIN KAI (Adventurers' Society)

29. SEIKYO SHA (Political Doctrine Party)

30. SOKOKU KAI (Fatherland Society)

31. TAIKA KAI (Great Change Society)

32. TAISHO SEKISHIN DAN (Taisho Sincerity Group)

33. TAISEI YOKUSANKAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association)

34. TAISEI SEIJIKAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society)

35. TAISHU SHA (Popular Party)

36. TENYO KYODAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Oppressed)

II. NATIONALIST AND SECRET SOCIETIES:

1. AIKOKU GAKUSEI REMMEI (Federation of Patriotic Students)

2. AIKOKU KAKUSHIN REMMEI (Federation for Patriotic Reform)

3. AIKOKU TODO REMMI (Federation of Patriotic Labour)

4. AIKOKU SEINEN REMMEI (Federation of Patriotic Youth)

5. AIKOKU SHA (Patriotic Society)

6. AIKYO JUKU (Society of Love for the Native Soil)

7. CHIYO NIPPON-SHA (Bubbling Earth Japan Society)

8. DAIDOSHA (Great Union)

9. DAI NIPPONAIKOKU GIDAN (Greater Japan Patriotic Sacrifice Body)

10. DAI NIPPON KEIKOKU REMMEI (Federation for the Administration of Great Japan)

11. DAI NIPPON KINKI KAI (Great Japan Brocade Flag Society)

12. DAI NIPPON KOKUSUI KAI (National Essence Society)

13. DAI NIPPON KOKOKU KAI (Great Japan Imperial Nation Society)

14. DAI NIPPON SEINEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's League)

15. DAI NIPPON SEIKAKOSI DAN (Brigade for Combating the Bolshevization of Great Japan)

16. GENYO-SHA (Black Ocean Society)

17. HIKUROKAI (Society of the White Wolf)

18. HOKUTO KURABU (North Star Club)

19. Imperial Japanese Youth Association

20. JIMMUKAI (Society of Jimmu)

21. KAIKO KAI (Society for Extension)

22. KAKUMEI SO (The House of the Cry of the Crane)

23. KANZAN SO (TThe Villa of Kanzan)

24. KENKOKU-KAI (National Foundation Society)

25. KETSUMEIDAN (League of Blood Brotherhood)

26. KINKEI GAKUIN (Institute of the Golden Pheasant)

27. KODO-KAI (Society of Kodo or the Imperial Way)

28. KOKOKU KESSEN DAI (Imperial Nation Blood War Body)

29. KOKU HONSHA (Society of the Foundations of the State)

30. KOKUI KAI (National Preservation Society)

31. KOKUMIN DOMEI (Peoples League)

32. KOKUMIN KYOKAI (Peoples Association)

33. KOKUMIN SEISHIN BUNKA KENKYU SHO (National Spiritual Culture Research Institute)

34. KOKUMIN UNDO KENKYU KAI (National Movement Study Society)

35. KOKURYU-KAI (Black Dragon Society)

36. KOKUSAI BUNKA SHINKO KAI (Society for International Cultural Relations)

37. KOKUSHI DOMEI (Nationalist Alliance)

38. KOZAKURA-KAI (Little Cherry Society)

39. KYOWA-KAI (Concorda Society)

40. MANSHU MUNDAI KAIKETSU DOMEI (Society for the Ultimate Solution of Manchurian Question)

41. MEIRIN-KAI (Higher Ethics Society)

42. MEITOKU-KAI (Society for BRIGHT VIRTUE)

43. MUTSU KOKOKU DOSHI-KAI (Society of Similar Spirits for National Advancement)

44. NAIGAI KOSHI KURA BU (Internal and External New Beginning Club)

45. NIPPON AIKOKU DOMEI (Patriotic League of Japan)

46. NIPPON JIUNKOKU-KAI (Japan Sacrificial Society)

47. NIPPON SEISHIN SENYO-KAI (Society for the Exaltation of the Jap. Spirit)

48. NIPPON SONJIHA DOMEI (Society for Self-Government in the Countryside)

49. ODO GIKAI (Society of the Imperial Way)

50. RAKUHOKU SEINEN DOMEI (Kyoto Youth League)

51. RIKKEN KAKUSHIN SEINEN-TO (Youth Party for Constitutional Revolution)

52. RONIN KAI (Adventurer's Society)

53. SAKURA-KAI (Cherry Blossom Society)

54. SANROKU KURABU (36 Club)

55. SEIEIKAI (Society of Chosen Men)

56. SEINEN UNDO SHA (Society for Youth Movement)

57. SEKISHINSHA (Read Hearts)

58. SENSHIN-SO (House of the Cleansed Minds)

59. SHIMPEITAI (Soldiers of God)

60. SONEN SHOKO-DAN (Young Officer Group)

61. TAIKAKAI (Society for the Great Reform)

62. TAIGAI DOSHI KAI (Anti Foreign Similar Spirits Society)

63. TENKO-KAI (Heavenly Action Society)

64. TENSHO GIDAN (Sun Goddess Righteousness Body)

65. TENYO KYO DAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Oppressed)

66. TOA KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (East Asia Economic Investigation Bureau)

67. TOHO-KAI (Eastern Society)

68. TOKAI RENMEI (League for the Development of the Orient)

69. TOKEN REN (League for the Construction of East Asia)

70. TOYO KYOSONKAI (Society for the Life of the East)

71. Universal Military Service League

72. YOYO-KAI (Wide Ocean Society)

73. YURIN KAI (Yurin Society)

74. YUSONSHA

III. CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. CHUO CHOSEN KYOKAI (Central Korean Association)

2. CHUO MANMO KYOKAI (Central Manchurian and Mongobian Assn)

3. DAI AJIYA KYOKAI (Greater Asia Association)

4. DAI TOA BUNKA KYOKAI (Greater East Asia Cultural Assn)

5. DAI TOA KYOKAI (Greater East Asia Association)

6. DAI TOA SENSO CHOSA KAI (Greater East Asia War Investigation Society)

7. GREATER EAST ASIA PRESS ALLIANCE

8. GUNJI SHIGAKU KAI (Military Affairs Historiology Society)

9. KAIGAI DOBO CHUOKAI (Central Assn of Overseas Japanese)

10. KAIGAI FUJIN KYOKAI (Women's Overseas Assn)

11. KAIGAI KYOIKU KYOKAI (Overseas Educational Institute)

12. MINZOKU KENKYU SHO (Racial Research Institute)

13. NAMPO KYOKAI (Southern Assn)

14. NANYO KANTAI RENGO KAI (Federation of South Seas Organizations)

15. NICHI-DOKU-I SHENZEN KYOKAI (Japan -Germany-Italy Friendship Assn)

16. NIPPON SENDEN BUNKA KYOKAI (Japan Propaganda Culture Assn)

17. OKAWA INSTITUTE

18. TOYO KYOKAI (Far Eastern Assn)

IV. MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS:

1. BUTOKU KAI (Military Virtue Society)

2. CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

3. DAI NIPPON BOTOKU-KAI (Greater Japan Military Valour Society)

4. DAI NIPPON GOKOKU SEINEN TO (Greater Japan Young Men's Defense Party)

5. DAI NIPPON KEIBO DAN (Greater Japan Defense Group)

6. DAI NIPPON RENGO SEINEN DAN (Greater Japan Federation of Young Men's Groups)

7. DAI NIPPON TAIIKU KYOKAI (Greater Japan Athletic Association)

8. GENRI NIPPON GUN (Fundamental Japan Army)

9. GUNJIN DOGO KAI (Servicemen Support Society)

10. GUNJIN KYOKAI (Servicemen's Association)

11. HAKKEKKYU REMMEI (White Blood Corpuscle League)

12. JUKENDO SHINKO KAI (Bayonet Practice Promotion Society)

13. KAIGUN KAN (Naval Building)

14. KAIKO SHA (Army Officers(Club)

15. KINKEI GAKUIN (Golden Pheasant School)

16. KOKOKU SEINEN SHOKO DOMEI (Imperial Young Officers Alliance)

17. KOKOBU DOSHIKAI (Association for Promotion of National Defense)

18. KOKUSHI DOMEI (Nationalist Alliance)

19. NIPPON KAIGUN KYOKAI (Japanese Navy Association)

20. NIPPON KOKUMIN GUN (Army of the Japanese People)

21. RIKUGUN HIKUU KAI (Army Service Society)

22. SEINEN DAN (Young Men's Group)

23. SUIKO SHA (Naval Officers Club)

24. TEIKOKU ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI (Imperial Reservists' Association)

25. UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE LEAGUE

V. ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS:

1. DAI TOA KEIZAI REMMEI RENGO KAI (Federation of Greater East Asia Economic Leagues)

2. MAMMO TAKUSHOKU KYOKAI (Manchurian and Mongolian Colonization Assn)

3. NANYO KYOKAI (South Seas Assn)

4. NANYO TAKUSHOKU KAISHA (South Seas Colonization Co.)

5. NIPPON BOEKI SHINKO KAI (Japan Trade Promotion Society)

6. TOA KEIZAI CHOSA KYOKU (East Asia Economic Investigation Bureau)

7. TOA SHINKO KAI (East Asia Promotion Society)

VI MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS:

1. DAI NIPPON LABOR SERVICE LEAGUE

2. KINRO NIPPON TO (Labor Japan Party)

6 November 1945

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Commander Byard

1. Since Col. Dyke hasn't seen this yet, my comments are purely unofficial.

2. As I said before, I think it's a hell of a swell job and I hope it goes through. Following are some suggested ammendments and additions:

a. Par. 1c. Believe it unwise to draw specific attention to the GEA. This is still a touchy subject among even liberal Japanese. Use of the word "unification" to describe Japan's aims in the Orient is too generous and is not entirely accurate. Doubt if we should describe the GEA as an "ideal". This would imply that the only crime of the militarists was their failure to achieve it. Isn't the intent of this paragraph well covered by the preceding paragraph (1b) ?

b. Par. 1e. Suggest that - "Exclusion of foreign ideas" be eliminated. The phrase is controversial and difficult to define. Groups in the U. S. have also attempted to ban "foreign ideas." Meaning is clear without it.

c. Par. 1f. The phrase, "military tradition", has a favorable connotation. It is used in connection with West Point and similar institutions, and is therefore not entirely accurate in the sense used here. Suggest that "militarist ideology" or some similar phrase be used.

d. Par. 4. The phrase, "Career officers" is open to misinterpretation. Does it mean graduates of service schools, Regular Army officers, or officers with a given period of service?

e. Par. 7. To prevent collection and use of secret funds, suggest that the following sentence be added: "Until further notice, quarterly financial reports will be submitted."

f. Par. 10. To prevent destruction of records and insure proper follow-through by the Japanese government, suggest that the following sentence be added: "Appropriate officials of the Japanese government will be held strictly and personally accountable for carrying out the spirit and

intent of the directive."

3. We are compiling a list of additional organizations which might be included in Appendix A and will submit these to you within a few days.

ARTHUR BEHRSTOCK
Capt., Inf.

SECRET

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

I. THE PROBLEM PRESENTED.

Under existing instructions, to bring about the dissolution of militaristic, ultra-nationalist and secret organizations which are inimical to the achievement of the objectives of the occupation or the development of democracy in Japan.

II. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.

1. Under the statement of policies in Parts II and III of "UNITED STATES INITIAL POST-DEFEAT POLICY RELATING TO JAPAN (SWNCC 140/4A)", the following is recommended:

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"Part I - Ultimate Objectives"

"(b)...Institutions expressive of the spirit of militarism and aggression will be suppressed."

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"Part III - Political"

"1. Disarmament and Demilitarization:. . . . . Ultra-nationalistic or militaristic social, political, professional and commercial societies and institutions will be dissolved and prohibited."

"3. Encouragement of desire for individual liberty and democratic processes. Freedom of religious worship shall be proclaimed promptly.....at the same time, it should be made plain to the Japanese that ultra-nationalistic and militaristic organizations and movements will not be permitted to hide behind the cloak of religion."

2. In the "Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Japan Proper, JCS 1380/15"; Part I, paragraph 5.-g, the following policy is proposed:

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"g. Throughout Japan, you will assure the dissolution of the Political Association of Great Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association (Taisei Yokusankai), the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai), their affiliates and agencies or any successor organizations, and all Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patriotic societies and their agencies and affiliates."

3. Not only the above policies, but the successful accomplishment of the objectives of the Supreme Commander in Japan, will require an effective dissolution of all existing societies which have ultra-nationalistic, militaristic or secret purposes, or whose activities, irrespective of their declared purposes, support doctrines or actions contrary to the interests of the occupation forces or to the establishment of an healthy democratic system, or the support of militarism. In order to make this effective, it will be necessary to dissolve organizations known to be of the above mentioned types and also to provide the Japanese with standards for determining whether or not other organizations are ultra-nationalistic, militaristic or secret.

4. There is some indication that the leading spirits of organizations already dissolved by the Japanese Government have joined together again under new names and with the statement of new purposes to further activities similar to those which brought about the dissolution of their original organization. Effective action in this field will therefore require public declaration of the purpose and membership of newly formed societies in the field of politics, so that it may be determined whether or not the organization perpetuates proscribed purposes or embraces such a proportion of members of illegal societies that a continuation of former activities may be presumed.

III. CONCLUSION.

That an appropriate order be issued to the Japanese Government, directing it to dissolve all organizations whose purposes or activities are of a militaristic, ultra-nationalistic character, and all organizations whose purposes or activities are secret. The Japanese Government should be given a preliminary list of organizations whose purposes are at present known to fall within these categories and a definition of the kinds of organizations whose purposes or activities are proscribed for application to others. The order should require the Japanese Government to prohibit the activity of organizations which tend to perpetuate the militaristic, ultra-nationalistic or secret purposes of dissolved organizations. In order to insure the effectiveness of

this directive, the order should require existing organizations, concerned with politics or the relations between Japan and foreign countries which are permitted to continue and new organizations, formed for political purposes, to declare their purposes, officers and membership. For practical reasons, the declaration of membership should not be required in the case of groups of employees, meeting informally, to discuss or take action with respect to wages, hours and working conditions. Such an order has been prepared, together with an Appendix indicating the organizations specifically dissolved, and is attached as Tab "A".

IV. CONCURRENCES:

This Memorandum has been submitted to the Staff Sections listed below. All of them with the exception of G-2 Section have concurred (See Tab "B"). The Check Sheet summarising this Memorandum considers the comment of G-2 Section.

V. RECOMMENDATION.

That the order to the Japanese Government, as at Tab "A", be approved and dispatched.

W. E. CRIST
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

CONCURRENCES:

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DELETIONS FROM PROPOSED DIRECTIVE

I. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

10. DAI NIPPON SEINEN NIPPON DOMEI (Greater Japan Alliance of Japanese Youths).

35. TENYO KYODAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Oppressed).

II. NATIONALIST AND SECRET SOCIETIES:

1. AIKOKU GAKUSEI REMMEI (Federation of Patriotic Students).

4. AIKOKU SEINEN REMMEI (Federation of Patriotic Youth).

14. DAI NIPPON SEINEN DAN (Great Japan Young Men's League).

19. Imperial Japanese Youth Association.

34. KOKUMIN UNDO KENKYU KAI (National Movement Study Society).

50. RAKUHOKU SEINEN DOMEI (Kyoto Youth League).

51. RIKKEN KAKUSHIN SEINEN-TO (Youth Party for Constitutional Revolution).

56. SEINEN UNDO SHA (Society for Youth Movement).

65. TENYO KYO DAN (Group for Spiritual Salvation of the Oppressed).

73. YURIN KAI (Yurin Society).

III. CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

3. DAI AJIYA KYOKAI (Greater Asia Association).

IV. MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS:

2. CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS.

3. DAI NIPPON BOTOKU-KAI (Greater Japan Military Valour Society).

6. DAI NIPPON RENGO SEINEN DAN (Greater Japan Federation of Young Men's Group).

7. DAI NIPPON TAIIKU KYOKAI (Greater Japan Athletic Associa tior

(Deletions from Proposed Directive continued).

IV. MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

22. SEINEN DAN (Young Men's Group).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

NOT CLASSIFIED November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

I. THE PROBLEM PRESENTED

1. To initiate action to carry out the injunctions of the Potsdam Declaration, the U.S. initial post-surrender policy for Japan (SWNCC 150/4/A, approved by the President as a statement of U.S. policy), and the JCS post-surrender directive to SCAP (JCS 1380/15) to destroy the influence of militarism and ultra-nationalism in Japan by removing and excluding certain individuals from public office.

II. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.

1. The guiding policy documents on Japan referred to above (pertinent extracts are attached as Inclosure 1) require that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers insure that persons who have been active exponents of militarism and militant nationalism are removed and excluded from public office. Until this has been done, it will be impossible to establish the new order of peace, security, and justice which is set by the Potsdam Declaration as one of the two reasons for the occupation of Japan.

2. No comprehensive action has yet been taken by this Headquarters to carry out this program throughout the Japanese Government. Since the present Japanese Government contains many officials who should be removed under the political disarmament program, it is unlikely that the government will undertake a thorough housecleaning of the public service without direct orders from this Headquarters.

3. Since it has been undesirable to affect the stability of the Japanese Government during the period when the major initial job of demobilization and disarmament was being accomplished, the time has not been propitious for the issuance of a SCAP directive on removal of officials. However, the initial demobilization--disarmament job--has now been largely completed, and it seems desirable to undertake the necessary action for political disarmament at this time. The failure of this Headquarters to begin such action will embolden militaristic and reactionary elements in Japan and will discourage liberal elements and arouse doubts as to whether the Allies really intend to eliminate "the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest". Encouragement of liberal elements is especially important at this time because of the proposed election in January. The directive at Inclosure 2 not only clearly indicates SCAP's intention to get rid of the militarists, but also bars undesirable persons from election to the next Diet, thus insuring the liberal character of that institution. The issuance of the proposed directive before the forthcoming elections should provide a strong democratic influence which will change the complexion of the election.

4. Unless early measures are taken by the Supreme Commander to enforce political disarmament, the Allied command will be subject to loss of prestige among the liberal elements in Japan and to criticism in the United States and other Allied countries. The intense public interest which has attended the epuration of Fascists in Italy and denazification in Germany will certainly be transferred to demilitarization in Japan. It is also possible that if this action is not undertaken by

the existing Japanese Government, or directed by the Supreme Commander, liberal elements in Japan will resort to violence to effect it. There can be little doubt that action by SCAP will receive warm approval in the United States and in the other Allied countries.

5. To accomplish the objectives set forth in the guiding policy documents on Japan (Inclosure 1) the program for political disarmament must be comprehensive, precise, and definite; it must provide for the collection of personnel records and the recording of action taken by the Japanese Government so that this Headquarters will have an adequate and simple check on compliance.

6. The proposed directive to the Imperial Japanese Government at Inclosure 2 requires the Japanese Government to institute a comprehensive removal and exclusion program for the more important officials in the service of the national government and its agencies, and to disqualify undesirable personnel from running for important elective offices. Paragraph 8 of this directive contains an exception in the case of officials necessary to carry out demobilization of the armed forces and to carry out the provisions of the directive. Paragraph 9 provides an appeal procedure which will permit the correction of action taken in the case of essential officials who fall within mandatory removal and exclusion categories but can be proven to be politically acceptable.

7. The positions to be screened for the removal and exclusion of undesirable personnel are defined by paragraphs 3 and 4 of the proposed directive, to include the higher civil service ranks (Shinnin, Chokunin, Sonin -- about 17,000 officials) and higher executives of government corporations. Thus, screening of <u>all</u> of the government service is not required -- only screening of the top positions in each agency.

8. There can be little doubt that the persons listed in the following categories of Appendix "A" of the directive should be removed from public office forthwith:

Section I-A - War criminals
Section I-C - Regular Army and Navy officers
Section II - Influential members of ultra-nationalistic, terroristic, or secret patriotic societies.
Section III - Persons influential in IRRA, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan.

9. The categories listed in Sections I-B (Government Positions) and I-D (Business Positions) of Appendix "A" are more controversial because such categories contain a large number of the top governmental officials in Japan. It is likely that the imposition of such categories will cause the present government to fall (all but the Prime Minister and two or three other Cabinet Ministers would be barred from office by such categories). However, there is no doubt that persons in categories B and C represent the real leaders of Japan (aside from regular military personnel) during the war years, and that they are the persons whose influence must be eliminated in order to fulfill the Potsdam Declaration. It will be noted that the removal of persons who held high governmental positions prior to 7 December 1941 is not made mandatory, as is the removal of persons who held such positions since that date (paragraph 10 of the directive). It will also be noted that categories B and C, although they cover all the principle governmental agencies, do not cut very deeply except in the case of agencies engaged primarily in ultra-nationalistic activities. Thus, the great body of trained civil ser-

vants is not affected by the directive. It is expected that new governmental officials can be drawn from this large body of under-civil servants, from older civil servants who were not active after 1941, and from new talent not previously in the government service. The cleansing of the top levels should provide the salutary effect necessary to obtain democratic leadership.

10. The issuance of the directive at Inclosure 2 will require the delegation of responsibilities to Staff Sections of this Headquarters to check compliance and to provide appeal machinery. The proposed Staff Memorandum at Inclosure 3 makes this delegation of responsibility.

11. It should be noted that the U.S. policy directives also require the arrest and detention of certain individuals and the removal and exclusion of others from positions of responsibility or influence in important <u>private</u> enterprise. This policy requires programs of action of different types and in different fields from removal and exclusion from public office, and such programs are, therefore, not covered in the directive at Inclosure 2.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the directive to the Imperial Japanese Government at Inclosure 2 be approved and issued.

2. That the Staff Memorandum at Inclosure 3 be approved and issued.

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Legal Section

Public Health & Welfare Section

Natural Resources Section

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INCLOSURE I

POLICY STATEMENTS ON REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION OF OFFICIALS

POTSDAM DECLARATION

"There must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, for we insist that a new order of peace, security and justice will be impossible until irresponsible militarism is driven from the world." (Paragraph 6)

"Until such a new order is established and until there is convincing proof that Japan's war-making power is destroyed, points in Japanese territory to be designated by the Allies shall be occupied to secure the achievement of the basic objectives we are here setting forth." (Paragraph 7)

U.S. INITIAL POST-SURRENDER POLICY FOR JAPAN
(Statement of U.S. policy approved by the President; SWNCC 150/4/A)

Part I - Ultimate Objectives: "Japan will be completely disarmed and demilitarized. The authority of the militarists and the influence of militarism will be totally eliminated from her political, economic and social life."

Part III - Political: "Persons who have been active exponents of militarism and militant nationalism will be removed and excluded from public office and from any other position of public or substantial private responsibility.

"Militarism and ultra-nationalism, in doctrine and in practice, including para-military training, shall be eliminated from the educational system. Former career military and naval officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, and all other exponents of militarism and ultra-nationalism shall be excluded from supervisory and teaching positions."

JCS POST-SURRENDER DIRECTIVE TO SCAP (JCS 1380/15)

Paragraph 5-B: "Except as indicated in paragraph 7-C below, in no circumstances will persons be allowed to hold public office or any other positions of responsibility or influence in public or important private enterprise who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression, who have been influential members of any Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates, who have been influential in the activities of the other organizations enumerated in paragraph 5-G below, or who manifest hostility to the objectives of the military occupation."

Paragraph 5-G: "Throughout Japan you will assure the dissolution of the Political Association of Great Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association(Taisei Yokusankai), the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai), their affiliates and agencies or any successor organizations, and all Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patrioric societies and their agencies and affiliates."

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Paragraph 7-C: "You may, however, for a brief period of time utilize the closely supervised services of those persons within the categories enumerated in sub-paragraph 7-A (1) and (2) above (persons to be arrested and interned), who are absolutely required by you to insure the demobilization of the Japanese Armed Forces."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office.

1. The Potsdam Declaration states: "There must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on a world conquest, for we insist that a new order of peace, security, and justice will be impossible until irresponsible militarism is driven from the world".

2. In order to carry out this provision of the Potsdam Declaration, the Imperial Japanese Government is hereby ordered to remove and exclude from public office all persons who have been:

a. Active exponents of militaristic nationalism and aggression;

b. Influential members of any Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic, or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates; or

c. Influential in the activities of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society or the Political Association of Great Japan.

3. The term "public office" as used in this directive shall mean and include:

a. Any position in the government service which is customarily filled by one with the civil service rank of the sonin class or above (or equivalent rank under any reorganization of the civil service system); or

b. Any other position in the government service not customarily filled by a member of the civil service which is equivalent or superior to the sonin positions (in the case of government corporations the term will include at least: Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Director, Adviser and Auditor).

4. The term "government service" as used in this directive shall mean and include all positions in the central Japanese government and all of its agencies (excluding the Imperial Diet and the Imperial Household, except as specifically referred to herein), all positions in organs of regional, prefectural, municipal and local government controlled by the central government through power of appointment, and all positions in corporations, associations or other organizations in which the central Japanese government or any of its agencies has an interest representing actual or working control.

5. The term "remove from public office" as used in this directive shall mean to discharge the person from his position in the government service and to terminate his influence and participation therein, directly and indirectly. Persons removed

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from public office will not be entitled to any public or private pensions or other emoluments or benefits without the consent of this Headquarters. An official removed under this procedure will be dismissed summarily and will not be entitled to the hearing or other procedures precedent to removal to which he may have been entitled under Japanese law.

6. The term "exclude from public office" as used in this directive shall mean to bar the person in question from any position in the government service. Thus, persons removed from public office will be disqualified from holding any other position in the government service. Also persons who may not be holding public offices from which they must be removed, may nevertheless be disqualified from taking a position in the government service. This disqualification from holding public office shall be continued until the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration quoted in paragraph 1 have been fulfilled in Japan.

7. The mere removal and exclusion of officials from public office will not be sufficient to establish the new order of peace, security and justice envisaged by the Potsdam Declaration. If Japan is to achieve a peacefully inclined and responsible government, the greatest care must be taken to appoint new officials who will foster the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people and who will respect the fundamental human rights and freedom of speech, religion and thought. If the existing civil service qualification regulations provide obstacles to the appointment of such officials or unduly narrow the field from which appointments may be made, such regulations shall be amended or superseded.

8. The removals ordered by this directive shall be effected as expeditiously as possible, priority being given to the more important positions. Removal may be postponed in the case of individuals who are absolutely required to insure demobilization of the Japanese armed forces or to carry out the provisions of this directive. When their assistance is no longer absolutely required they will be dismissed. The names of such individuals, their positions, the reason for their disqualification, and the reasons for their temporary retention will promptly be reported to this Headquarters. The time of their final dismissal will also promptly be reported. It is recognized that the execution of this directive will require the removal of certain members of the present Cabinet. Such removal will not be postponed beyond the period authorized by this paragraph except for the time necessary to find suitable replacements.

9. Appendix "A" contains a list of the categories of persons who must be removed and excluded from public office by the Imperial Japanese Government in order to carry out the provisions of paragraph 2 of this directive. Persons included in the categories listed in Appendix "A" shall be deemed to fall within the prohibited classes listed in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph 2, in the absence of satisfactory evidence to the contrary. All such persons shall be removed and excluded from public office as provided in paragraph 8, including those for whom an Application is made as hereafter provided. (This will include the public offices listed in Appendix "A" as well as any other public office they may hold.) However, if the Imperial Japanese Government has evidence which it believes is satisfactory to remove an individual who falls within the categories of Appendix "A" from the prohibited classes of paragraph 2, it may make an Application to this Headquarters for approval of appointment or reinstatement in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 11 below, provided that the individual in question has been removed

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from or denied appointment to an essential administrative or technical position for which it is impossible to find a qualified replacement of acceptable political character. No such person may be appointed or reinstated until this Headquarters has registered its approval in writing.

10. With respect to the positions listed in Sections B ("Government Positions") and D ("Business Positions") of Part I, Appendix "A", the following rules shall apply:

a. If the individual held or was appointed or reappointed to or retained in any such position at any time between 7 December 1941 and 15 August 1945 he shall be subject to prompt removal from any public office he may presently hold, as provided in paragraph 8, and shall also be barred from holding new offices, as defined in paragraph 6.

b. If the individual held or was appointed or reappointed to or retained in any such position at any time between July 7 1937 and 7 December 1941 he is automatically barred from holding any new office as difined in paragraph 6, but his removal from any public office presently held is not required unless the Imperial Japanese Government concludes that such individual falls within the categories of persons referred to in paragraph 2.

11. Applications of the Imperial Japanese Government to this Headquarters for approval of appointments or reinstatements under paragraph 9 must contain:

a. A copy of the Questionnaire described in paragraph 12, below;

b. A definite and precise statement of the position occupied or to be occupied and the necessity of someone to carry out the essential activities;

c. A definite and precise statement of the technical qualifications of the individual in question and the impossibility of finding a suitable replacement:

d. A statement, signed by a responsible official of the Imperial Japanese Government, that the individual in question has not been:

(1) An active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression;

(2) An influential member of any Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates; or

(3) Influential in the activities of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, or the Political Association of Great Japan.

12. In order to insure that the government service is cleansed of undesirable personnel the following action will be taken:

a. The Imperial Japanese Government will instruct each of its Ministries or other appropriate agencies to remove from the positions described in paragraph 3 which are within its competence, any persons whom the records show or who are known to have been within the categories listed in Appendix "A". A Questionnaire (see below) will be obtained from each such individual before he is notified of his dismissal.

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b. In addition, the Imperial Japanese Government will instruct each of its Ministries or other appropriate agencies to prepare and distribute to all incumbents of or applicants for the positions described in paragraph 3 which are within its competence, the Questionnaire contained in Appendix "B". Such Questionnaires will be reviewed and on the basis of them and any other knowledge in possession of the Government, the individuals in question will be removed from office or denied employment in accordance with Appendix "A".

13. Each Ministry or other appropriate agency will prepare a Plan for handling the Questionnaires which will provide for:

a. Distribution.

b. Collection.

c. Review.

d. Action on basis of information in Questionnaire.

e. Classification and filing -- this system should permit reference to the Questionnaire in terms of agency, rank of officials, and action taken (e.g. removal or retention.)

14. Each Plan will provide for screening of positions occupied by Chokunin (or equivalent) rank officials first. A duplicate set of completed Questionnaires will be provided at the headquarters of each Ministry or other agency where it will be available for inspection or removal by this Headquarters.

15. In addition to the Questionnaires each Ministry or other agency will maintain at its headquarters an alphabetical file of Questionnaire Record Cards in the form indicated in Appendix "C" available for inspection or removal by this Headquarters. The cards will be filled out in English (also in Japanese if desired). Identical numbers, with an identifying symbol for each Ministry or other agency, will be assigned to each Questionnaire and the Record Card relating thereto.

16. In order that the forthcoming elections may provide a full opportunity for democratic elements in Japan to obtain memberships in the Imperial Diet denied them during the years of Japan's militaristic nationalism and aggression and in order to eliminate from the new Diet the influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, any person who comes within the categories described in Appendix "A" shall be disqualified as a candidate for any elective position in the next Imperial Diet. Any such person shall also be disqualified from standing at any time as a candidate for Prefectural Governor or Major of a city (Shi). Also, no such person may henceforth be apponted to the House of Peers. The Imperial Japanese Government shall adopt measures required to enforce this disqualification of candidates for elective office, including, if necessary, issuance of election regulations, publication of disqualification categories, and requiring certification from each candidate that he is not thereby disqualified from standing for election. A comprehensive report of the measures proposed to be adopted will be furnished to this Headquarters by December 1945.

17. The Imperial Japanese Government will make the following reports to this Headquarters (in English; in triplicate):

a. Reports required by paragraphs 8 and 16, hereof.

b. An initial report of the Plan of each Ministry or other agency called for by paragraph 13 to be submitted by December 1945. This Headquarters may direct revision of any of these Plans if they are not considered adequate.

c. A weekly report divided into sections for the fields of competence of each Ministry or other agency, showing:

(1) Total number of positions to be screened.

(2) Number and type of positions screened previously and during the current week.

(3) Number of persons removed or denied employment during the current week.

(4) Names and Questionnaire numbers of persons removed or denied employment during the current week.

(5) A record of the action taken during the week respecting the holder of each Chokunin (or equivalent) rank position within the field of competence of the Ministry or other agency.

18. This Headquarters will provide for inspections and investigations necessary to check compliance with this directive, and the Imperial Japanese Government will render any assistance required for the making of such inspections and investigations. Action taken by the Japanese Government in removal or denial of employment and in disqualification of candidates for elective office will be reviewed and may be reversed by this Headquarters.

19. Wilful falsification of or failure to make full and complete disclosures in any Questionnaire, report, or Application provided for in this directive will be punishable by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as a violation of the Surrender Terms. In addition, the Imperial Japanese Government will make any provisions necessary to provide adequate punishment in Japanese courts and under Japanese law for such wilful falsification or non-disclusure and will undertake such prosecutions as may be required.

20. In addition to the general provisions of this directive covering all public offices, this Headquarters has made and may make more restrictive requirements respecting employment of certain classes of individuals at all levels in special fields (for instance, members or ex-members of Japanese military forces in the Japanese educational system; ex-members of the Military, Naval or "Thought" police in the judicial, procuratorial, police, prison or fire control systems).

21. All officials and subordinates of the Imperial Japanese Government affected by the terms of this order will be held personally responsible and strictly accountable for compliance with and adherence to the spirit and letter of this directive.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN
Colonel, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

Inclosures:

Inclosure A - Removal and Exclusion Categories.

Inclosure B - Questionnaire.

Inclosure C - Questionnaire Record Card.

APPENDIX "A"

REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION CATEGORIES

I. Active Exponents of Militant Nationalism and Agression.

A. War Criminals and Detainees.

Any persons arrested as war criminals or arrested, detained, or interned by the occupation forces or at their discretion. (Such persons shall be formally dismissed from any public office they may still hold and will be disqualified from holding any public office in the future, provided that if they are acquitted or released this disqualification may be removed.)

B. Government Positions.

Any person who has held or has been appointed or reappointed to or retained in any of the positions listed below within the times specified in paragrpah 10 of the basic Memorandum. In view of the period of time covered and the numerous governmental reorganizations which took place, the positions listed below are not to be regarded as exclusive. Any other position (including positions in a predecessor or successor agency) with similar authority or responsibility to those listed shall be considered as included in this Section B, although not specifically named.

1. Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

2. Ministry of the Imperial Household.

Minister, Vice-Minister, Grand Chamberlain.

3. Cabinet.

Prime Minister
Minister Without Portfolio
Minister of State
Member of the Cabinet Advisory Council
Member of the Wartime Economic Council
Member of the Administrative Supervisory Council
Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.
President of the Legislation Bureau
Member of the Higher Civil Service Committee
Board of Planning -- President, Vice-President, Director, Councillor, Secretary, Department Head.
Manchurian Affairs Board -- President, Vice-President, Bureau Chief.
China Affairs Board -- President, Vice President, Director General, Bureau Chief.
Board of Information -- President, Vice President, Chief Secretary, Division Director, Section Chiefs, and Chief of Bureau of Investigation.
Communications Board -- President, Vice President, Chief of General Affairs Bureau, Chief of Communications Control Bureau.
Wartime Emergency Measures Committee -- President, Secretary.

4. Privy Council

President
Vice-President
Chief Secretary
Councillors

5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
Political Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Treaties Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Research and Investigation Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs.
Wartime Economic Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Wartime Emergency Investigation Office -- Chief
Wartime Internal Affairs Office -- Chief
Information Section -- Chief

6. Ministry of Finance

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Financial Commissioner Abroad
Chief Secretary
General Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Foreign Capital Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Banking and Insurance Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Superintendant Bureau -- Director
Financial Management Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs.

7. Ministry of Home Affairs.

Minister
Permanent Vice-minister
Parliamentary Vice-minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
Local Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Shrines Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Air Defense Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Superintendant Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Bureau for Overseas Colonies -- Director and Section Chiefs
Bureau of Public Works -- Director
Police Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs.

Superintendant-General and Department Chiefs of the Metropolitan Police Boards of Tokyo-To, Osaka Fu, and Kyoto Fu, and of the Police Departments of each Prefecture and of the Territorial Administrations of Hokkaido and Karafuto; Chiefs of the following sections in such Boards and Departments: Police Affairs, Peace Preservation, Foreign Affairs, Special Police, Censorship, Economic Peace Preservation.

Entire personnel of all Special Higher Police of all Metropolitan, Territorial, and Prefectural police departments.

Guarding and protecting officials and all other personnel of the Protection and Surveillance Commission and the Protection and Surveillance Stations.

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8. Ministry of War

Minister
Permanent Vice-minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Aide de Camp
Chief Secretary
All civilian officials of the Shinin, Chokunin and Sonin ranks, or occupying positions normally held by persons of such rank.

9. Ministry of Navy

Minister
Permanent Vice-minister
Parliamentary Vice-minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
All civilian officials of the Shinin, Chokunin, and Sonin ranks, or occupying positions normally held by persons of such rank.

10. Ministry of Justice

Minister
Permanent Vice-minister
Parliamentary Vice-minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
Civil Affairs Bureau -- Director
Criminal Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs.
Penal Administration Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Investigations Department -- Chief of Department and Section Chiefs.

11. Ministry of Railways.

Minister
Permanent Vice-minister
Parliamentary Vice-minister
Parliamentary Councillor

12. Ministry of Communications.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor

13. Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor

14. Ministry of Education.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor

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Ministry of Education (Cont'd)

Chief Secretary
General Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
College Education Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Instruction, Materials and Guidance Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs.
Science Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Physical Education Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Student Mobilization Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Committee for Investigation of Text Books -- Chairman
Imperial Universities -- Presidents

15. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor

16. Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor

17. Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor

18. Ministry of Overseas Affairs.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
Department of Korea -- Director and Section Chiefs
Bureau of Administration -- Director and Section Chiefs
Bureau of Industries -- Director and Section Chiefs
Colonization Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

19. Ministry of Welfare.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
Labor Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Military Personnel Protection Board -- President and Section Chiefs
Bureau of National Health -- Director and Chiefs of Spiritual Training Section, Physical Training Section, and Guidance Section
Decisive War Labor Promotion Headquarters -- Chief and Chiefs of Guidance and Labor Affairs Departments therein.

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20. Ministry of Greater East Asia.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
Councillors
General Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Manchurian Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs and heads of the companies under the jurisdiction of the Bureau.
China Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs and heads of the companies under the jurisdiction of the Bureau.
Southern Regions Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chief
Trade Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Political Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

21. Munitions Ministry.

Minister
Permanent Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Parliamentary Councillor
Chief Secretary
Total Mobilization Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs
Aircraft Ordinance Bureau General -- Director and Bureau Chiefs
Power Bureau -- Director
Fuel Bureau -- Director
Non-ferrous Metals Bureau -- Director
Iron and Steel Bureau -- Director
Light Metals Bureau -- Director
Chemicals Bureau -- Director
Machinery Bureau -- Director

22. Regional, Prefectural, and Municipal Government.

a. Regional Government. President, Chief Manager (or Deputy Administrator) and Regional Councillor of each of the Regional Administrative Councils, and subsequently of the Regional Superintendent-Generals' offices.

Equivalent Regional officials in the territorial administrations of Hokkaido and Karafuto.

b. Prefectural Government. The Governor and Chief Secretary of each Prefecture (Ken), together with the chiefs of the following Departments (where present) in each area:
General Affairs (Internal Administration)
Police Department
Economics Department
Public Works Department
Equivalent prefectural officials in the territorial administrations of Hokkaido and Karafuto.

c. Tokyo To. Governor, Vice-Governor, and Bureau Chiefs of Tokyo To since May 1943.

23. Occupied Territories. Japanese officials who have held the Positions Listed Below:

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a. Governmental Positions.

(1) Korea:

Governor General
Chief Civilian Administrator
Members of Privy Council
Councillor of Government General
Chief of Secretariat in the Government General
Prefectural Governors
Director and Vice-director of the Wartime Industrial Development Headquarters

(2) Formosa:

Governor General
Chief Civilian Administrator
Chiefs and Directors of Bureaus in the Central Government.

(3) Kwantung:

Governor General
Chief Administrator
Director of the Bureau of Pacification
Directors of other Bureaus in the Central Government

(4) South Seas:

Governor General
Director of South Seas Administration Office
Section Chiefs in South Seas Administration Office.
Chiefs of Branch Administration Offices.

(5) Netherlands East Indies:

Chief Military Administrator
Chief Civil Administrator
Bureau Chiefs in the Central Government
Provincial Governors

(6) Malaya:

Chief Military Administrator
Chief Civil Administrator
Bureau Chiefs in the Central Government
Provincial Governors
Mayor of Singapore

(7) French Indo-China:

Governor General
Inspector General of Police
Director of Bureau of General Affairs
Financial Charge d'affaires
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Chief of Information Section

(8) Burma:

Advisers to the Burmese Administration
Chief of the Political Affairs Department of the Japanese Military Administration.

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Chief of the Internal Affairs Department of the Central Administration.
Chief Adviser to the Central Bank of Burma
Adviser to the Burmese Planning Board
Ambassador
Councillor

(9) China: (Nanking Puppet Government)

Advisers to the Nanking Puppet Government
Ambassador
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Minister, Councillor, or Consul Generals of the Japanese Embassies in Occupied China.

(10) Manchukuo:

Director of General Affairs Board
Vice-director of General Affairs Board
Chief of Information Board
Director of Manchukuo Commercial Bureau
Economic Adviser
Director of Manchukuo Central Development Bureau
Ambassador, Minister, or Consul-General
Officers of the Central Organization of the Concordia Society.

(11) Others:

Japanese Ambassadors, Ministers, Councillors, Consul-Generals, and Advisers to the Mongolian Federated Autonomous Government, the Philippine Puppet Republic, the Provisional Government of Free India, and Thailand.

b. Financial and Development Organizations.

Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-president, Director, Adviser or Auditor in:

South Manchurian Railway Company
Manchuria Development Company
North China Development Company
Central China Development Company
Southern Development Company
Taiwan Development Company
Manchuria Heavy Industry Development Company
Nanyo Development Company
Oriental Development Company
Wartime Finance Bank
United Funds Bank
Southern Development Bank
Overseas Funds Bank
Chosen Colonization Bank
Banque de Franco-Japonaise
Deutsche Bank Fuer Ostasien
Bank of Chosen
Bank of Taiwan
Bank of Manchukuo
Manchurian Investment & Securities Company
Manchurian Development Bank
Korean Trust Company

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Bank of Mangchiang
Financial Union Association of Korea
Saghalien Development Company
All other banks, development companies and institutions whose foremost purpose has been the financing of colonization and development activities in colonial and Japanese-occupied territory, or the financing of war production by the mobilization or control of financial resources in colonial or Japanese-occupied territories.

24. Foreign Service.

Japanese Ambassadors, Envoys Extraordinary, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Ministers, Councillors and Consul Generals in Germany and Italy since 7 December 1941.

25. Imperial Diet.

Speaker, Vice-speaker, and Chief Secretary of the House of Representatives; President, Vice-President, and Chief Secretary of the House of Peers.

c. Military Positions.

Any person who has at any time held any of the following positions:

1. Member of:

   Board of Fleet Admirals and Field Marshals
   Supreme Military Council
   Imperial General Headquarters
   Army & Navy General Staffs
   Supreme Council for Direction of the War

2. Regular or career officer of the Japanese Army or Navy

3. Member of the Military Police (Kempei Tai) or Naval Police

4. Commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or civilian (BUNKAN) equivalent in the Japanese Special Service organization (TOKUMU KIKAN) at any level, including the Army Special Service Organization (RIKUGUN TOKUMU KIKAN), the Navy Special Service Department (KIGUN TOKUMU BU), or any other Special Service Organization, under whatever names it operated.

d. Business Positions.

Any person who has held any of the positions listed below, or their equivalents, within the times specified in paragraph 10 of the basic Memorandum.

1. President, Vice President or Director of an industrial "Control Society" (Tosei-Kai) or "Control Association" (Tosei-Kumiai) or of the "National Financial Control Association."

2. Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Governor, Vice-governor, Director, Adviser, or Auditor in any corporation in which the Imperial Japanese Government had at

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any time between 7 July 1937 and 15 August 1945 an interest representing actual or working control and which played an important or significant part in financing, propagandizing, or producing war materials for Japan's program of aggression. Such corporations will include, among others:

Bank of Japan
Yokohama Specie Bank
Hypothec Bank of Japan
Industrial Bank of Japan
Foreign Capital Bank
Japan Iron Manufacturing Company
Japan Broadcasting Corporation

3. Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Director, Adviser, or Auditor in any of the following large business enterprises:

House of Mitsui
House of Mitsubishi
House of Yasuda
House of Sumitomo
House of Asano
House of Okura
House of Nomura
House of Furakawa
House of Kawasaki
MORI Concern
Nitchitsu
Nisso
Riken
Nissan (Mangyo)

e. Unclassified.

1. Persons who have denounced or contributed to the seizure of opponents of the militaristic regime.

2. Persons who have instigated or perpetuated acts of violence against opponents of the militaristic regime.

3. Any other person who has played an active and dominant governmental part in the Japanese program of aggression or who by speech, writing or action has shown himself to be an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression.

II. Influential Members of Japanese Ultra-nationalistic, Terroistic, or Secret Patriotic Societies.

Any person who as at any time:

a. Been a founder, organizer, leader, officer, official, director, adviser, counsellor or representative of; or

b. Occupied any post of authority in; or

c. Been an editor of any publication or organ of; or

d. Made substantial voluntary contributions (a sum or property the value of which is large in itself or large in proportion to the means of the individual in question) to, any of the following organizations or their branches, subsidiaries, agencies, or affiliates:

(NOTE: The list of societies to follow will be the same as that contained in Appendix A to the proposed Memorandum to the Japanese Government on Abolition of Political Parties, Associations and Societies.)

III. Persons Influential in the Activities of IRAA, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan.

1. Any person who has at any time:

a. Been a founder, organizer, leader, officer, official, director, adviser, counsellor, or representative of; or

b. Occupied any post of Authority in; or

c. Been an editor of any publication or organ of; or

d. Made substantial voluntary contribution (a sum or property the value of which is large in itself, or large in proportion to the means of the individual in question) to:

(1) The Imperial Rule Assistance Association (Taisei Yokusankai) and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

(2) The Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai) and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

(3) The Political Association of Great Japan and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

(4) The National Army Volunteer Corps and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

2. Any person who has at any time been a member of National Movements Central Headquarters (Kokumin Undo Chuo Hombu).

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire number_____
(to be assigned by Ministry or other Appropriate agency)

(Instructions: This Questionnaire shall be filled out in both Japanese and English. The English version will prevail if discrepancies exist between it and the Japanese version. Answers must be typewritten or printed clearly in block letters. Every question must be answered precisely and conscientiously and no space is to be left blank. If the question is to be answered by either "yes" or "no", print the word "yes" or "no" in the appropriate space. If the question is inapplicable, so indicate by some appropriate word or phrase such as "none" or "not applicable". Add supplementary sheets if there is not enough space in the Questionnaire. Omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will result in prosecution and punishment.)

A. PERSONAL

1. List position for which you are under consideration, with Civil Service Grade:_____
_____
2. Name:_____
(Surname) (First & Middle Name)
3. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known:_____
4. Date of birth_____ 5. Place of birth_____
6. Height_____ 7. Weight_____ 8. Scars, marks, or deformities_____
9. Present address_____
(in full)
10. Permanent Residence_____
(in full)
11. Identity card type & number_____
12. List any instances when you have been arrested, together with the reasons therefor, and any crimes of which you have been convicted_____
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_____
13. Give any Civil Service rank and grade now held_____

B. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE

14. Give a chronological history of your employment and military or naval service inside and outside of Japan since 1 January 1931, accounting for all promotions and demotions, transfers, periods of unemployment, or other fulltime activities during this period (part-time activities are to be recorded in Section D). Use a separate line for each change in your position or rank or to indicate periods of unemployment or transfers from one military organization to another or other activity.

Column 1 - Insert date of your appointment to the position or rank (indicated in Column 5) in the civil agency, business enterprise or military organization in which you served.

Column 2 - Insert date of the cessation of your service in the position or rank (indicated in Column 5) in the civil agency, business enterprise, or military organization in which you served.

Column 3 - Insert the name and address of your employer or your business, or name and location of the government agency in which you served, or the arm, branch of service and unit (including any staff position) of military or naval organizations in which you served. List each change on a separate line.

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Column 4 - Insert the name and title or rank of your immediate superior or commanding officer.

Column 5 - Insert the exact title of the office, position, or rank you held and civil service rank held at the time, if appropriate.

Column 6 - Describe your duties and responsibilities.

Column 7 - Insert the reason for your cessation of service in the particular office, position or rank listed in Column 5, or other change in station.

(1) From	(2) to	(3) Name & address of employer or business, govt Agency or Military organization	(4) Name & title or rank of immediate superior or commanding officer	(5) Position or rank held	(6) Duties and Responsibilities	(7) Reasons for change of status or cessation of service.

C. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

15. Indicate on the following chart whether or not you were a member of and any office you have held in any organization listed below. Under the space for "others" specify any other association, society, fraternity, union, syndicate, chamber, group, institute, corporation, club, or other organization of any kind, whether social, political, patriotic, nationalistic, terroristic, professional, educational, cultural, industrial, commercial, honorary, athletic, or otherwise, and whether public, private, or secret, with which you have ever been connected or associated and any office held therein.

Column 1 - If you belong to an unlisted branch, subsidiary, agency or affiliate of any of the listed organizations insert the name of the unlisted organization in column 1, along with the listed organization.

Column 2 - Insert either "yes" or "no" on each line to indicate whether or not you have ever been a member of the organizations listed. If you were a candidate, disregard all the columns and write in the word "candidate", followed by date of your application for membership.

Column 3 - Insert date on which you joined.

Column 4 - Insert date your membership ceased if you are no longer a member. Insert the word "date" if you are still a member.

Column 5 - Insert the highest office, rank or post of authority which you have held in the organization at any time and the date appointed. If you were a founder, organizer, leader, ad-

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viser, consultant, representative, counsellor, committee member, or otherwise influential in the organization, but held no formal office, state the facts. If you were an editor or writer for any publication or other organ of the organization, so state. If you held no office, rank, or post of authority and were not otherwise influential in the organization, insert the word "none" in this Column.

(1) Organization	(2) Yes or No	(3) From	(4) To	(5) Highest office, rank, or post of authority; other position of influence in organization.
Imperial Rule Assistance Association				
Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society				
Political Association of Great Japan				
National Army Volunteer Corps				
National Movements Central Hq				
(Etc. - List rest of organizations given in Part II, Appendix "A"				
Others (Specify name, character & purpose of each such organization.)				

16. Have you any relatives who have held office, rank, or post of authority, or have been otherwise influential, in any of the organizations listed above? If so give their names and addresses, their relationship to you and a description of the position and organization

17. With the exception of regular membership dues, list and give details of any contributions of money or property which you have made, directly or indirectly, to any of the organizations listed above, including any contributions made by any natural or juridical person or legal entity on your behalf or through your solicitation or influence.

18. Have you ever been the recipient of any titles, ranks, medals, testimonials, or other honors from any of the above organizations? If so, state the nature of the honor, the date conferred, and the reason and occasion for its bestowal.

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D. RECORD OF OTHER SERVICE

19. With exception of those you have specifically mentioned in Sections B and C above, list:

(a) Any part time, unpaid or honorary position of authority or trust you have held since 1 January 1931 as a representative of the Army or Navy or of any National Ministry or other Central Government agency or as a representative of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, the Political Association of Great Japan, the National Army Volunteer Corps, or their agencies, affiliates, or successor organizations.

(b) Any office, rank, or post of authority you have held with any war time economic or financial quasi-governmental organization such as an industrial "Control Society" (Tosei Kai) or "Control Association" (Tosei Kumiai) or the "National Financial Control Association."

(c) Any service of any kind you have rendered, since 1 January 1931, in any military, police, law-enforcement, peace protection, or intelligence organization or in any organization concerned with Protection and Surveillance and control of thought, speech, religion, or assembly.

From:	To:	Name and Type of Organization	Highest office or Rank you held or Type of your service	Date of apmt to highest office or rank	Duties

E. WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

20. List on a separate sheet the titles and publishers of all publications from 1 January 1931 to the present which were written in whole or in part or compiled or edited by you, and all public addresses made by you, giving subject, date and approximate circulation or number in audience. If such speeches or publications were sponsored by any organization give its name. If no speeches or publications write "None" in this space:_____

F. INCOME, ASSETS, AND CORPORATE POSITIONS

21. Show the sources and amount of your annual income from 1 January 1931 to date. If records are not available give approximate amounts.

Year	Sources of Income	Amount
1931		
1932		
etc.		

22. List corporate securities owned by you and the immediate members of your family (father, mother, wife, dependent children), since 1 January 1931, if the total value of such securities at any date since that time exceeded ¥300,000.

Date of Ownership	Description of Securities	Total Value

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23. With the exception of those you have specifically mentioned above, list any corporate directorships or executive positions held by you since 1 January 1931.

Corporation	Position Held	Dates

G. REMARKS

24. _____

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The Statements on this Questionnaire are true and I understand that any omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will subject me to prosecution and punishment.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Signature of individual to whom the Questionnaire relates)

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE SUPERIOR

(Instructions: This certification shall be signed by the service superior (or other responsible official) of the incumbent of public office, or, in the case of applicants for public office, by the official responsible for employing the applicant).

I certify that the above is the true name and signature of the individual concerned and that, with the exceptions noted below, the answers made on this Questionnaire are true to the best og my knowledge and belief and the information available to me.

Exceptions (if no exceptions, write "none")

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Signed _____ Official Position _____ Date _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE RECORD CARD

Questionnaire No._____

NAME:_____Japanese Governmental
(surname) (first & middle name)

ADDRESS:_____Agency_____

Position for which applicant is under consideration (with Civil Service Grade):

_____

Summary of partinent portions of Individual's Record:_____

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ACTION TAKEN (Check one): DATE:_____

( ) Removed from position:_____
(describe position)

( ) Application for employment as _____denied.
(describe position)

( ) Retained in position:_____
(describe position)

( ) Application for employment as:_____approved.

OTHER ACTION:

(Here record any applications to Hq, SCAP, for approval of appointment or reinstatement, the action taken by HQ, SCAP on such application, the action taken by the Japanese Government accordingly and the date of such action. Also record any other action concerning the individual, such as reversal of initial retention of the individual upon direction of SCAP, conviction of the individual for falsifiestions or omissions in the Questionnaire, subsequent employment of the individual, etc.)

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APPENDIX "C" TO INCLOSURE 2.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
November 1945

STAFF MEMORANDUM)
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REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION OF
UNDESIRABLE PERSONNEL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, this subject, dated _____ November, 1945, AG _____.

2. Paragraphs 9 and 11 of reference Memorandum permit the Imperial Japanese Government to make applications to this Headquarters for approval of appointment or reinstatement of government officials disqualified by Appendix "A" to the Memorandum. In order to provide machinery to review such applications and advise the Chief of Staff, a "Government Personnel Committee" is hereby appointed to consist of a permanent member to be appointed by Chief, Government Section, as Chairman, a permanent member to be appointed by Chief, Counter-Intelligence Section, as secretary, and a temporary member for each case to be appointed at the invitation of the committee chairman by the Chief of each other Staff Section having an interest in the application under consideration (i.e., if a position in the Ministry of Finance is under consideration, a temporary member from Economic and Scientific Section would join the committee; if a position in Education is under consideration, a temporary member from Civil Information and Education Section). Recommendations of the committee on each application will be made to the Chief of Staff.

3. The Government Personnel Committee is authorized to establish an informal advisory board of trustworthy Japanese citizens (cleared by Counter-Intelligence Section), acting in their private capacities, to assist it in processing applications.

4. Each Staff Section of this Headquarters is primarily responsible for insuring compliance with the removal and exclusion order by the Ministries or other agencies of the Imperial Japanese Government operating within its fields of responsibility. The Adjutant General will route the action copies of the reports referred to in paragraph 17 of reference Memorandum to the Staff Section primarily responsible, which will recommend to the Chief of Staff any <u>immediate</u> removals deemed desirable despite paragraph 8, any changes in the plans called for by paragraph 13, and any reversals or accelerated action believed desirable on the basis of the weekly reports. Each such Staff Section is responsible for preparing reports on the progress of the Removal and Exclusion Program in its field for the Statistical and Reports Section.

5. The Counter-Intelligence Section is responsible for reviewing Questionnaires, Record Cards, and other files of the Ministries and agencies of the Imperial Japanese Government and for conducting investigations to verify the truth of the material therein. The Staff Section primarily responsible for a Ministry or Agency will be kept advised of such reviews and investigations, may participate therein and may be called on by the Counter-Intelligence Section to furnish personnel to assist in any review and

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investigation. Such Staff Sections may also request the Counter-Intelligence Section to initiate reviews and investigations.

6. The Government Section will be furnished copies of all reports referred to in paragraph 17 of reference Memorandum, will be kept advised of all actions taken by other Staff Sections regarding removals and exclusions in their fields, and will be responsible for keeping the Chief of Staff advised on the general progress of the entire program. In addition, it will be primarily responsible for supervising the program for disqualification of candidates for election prescribed by paragraph 16.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091 (31 Oct 45)PH

31 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Dojinkai (Dojin Medical Society).

1. It is directed that the activities of the Dojinkai (Dojin Medical Society) shall be terminated in China and Korea upon the assumption of control of these activities by agencies of the Chinese and Korean Governments, respectively.

2. Japanese personnel engaged in activities of the Dojinkai in China and Korea will be repatriated to Japan upon termination of the activities of Dojinkai in China and Korea.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

Removal of Public Officials

Local Government Controls

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Govt. Sect. D C of S 20 Oct 45

Discussion

1. General Orders No. 8, this Headquarters, dated 2 October 1945, provided that it will be a function of the Government Section to investigate, study and advise the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers with respect to the relationship of the Imperial Japanese Government to subordinate governmental agencies and sub-divisions and the methods and degree of centralized control.

2. In order to carry out this function, it will be necessary for the Government Section to study various aspects of the legal relationship between the national government and local governments. It is believed that one of the methods by which the central government has maintained strict control over local affairs of political sub-divisions is the power of appointment and removal of local officials.

Recommendation

3. It is recommended that copies, in English, of laws governing the appointment and dismissal of prefectural and other municipal officials, be obtained from the Japanese Government and that the attached memorandum requesting such laws be signed and dispatched.

Incl: Memo to Jap. Imp. Govt.

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Pub. Rel. (Hall)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091 (20 Oct 45)GS 20 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Local Government Controls.

1. In order that the Supreme Commander may be informed of the authority by which the Central Government exercises control over strictly local governmental units and the extent of such control, it is desired that there be furnished to this Headquarters within fifteen days after receipt of this directive, the following:

a. Copies, in English, of the law or laws governing the appointment and dismissal of officials of all subdivisions of government below the national level, such as prefecture, city and other local subdivisions.

b. Copies, in English, of the law or laws under which certain officials of the same subdivisions of government are chosen by the local electorate.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Repatriation

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
16 October 1945

AG 091 (16 Oct 45)GC.

SUBJECT: Policies Governing Repatriation of Japanese Nationals in Conquered Territory.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, US Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas
Commanding General, Sixth US Army, APO 442
Commanding General, Eighth US Army, APO 343
Commanding General, US Army Forces, Korea, APO 235
Commanding General, Army Forces, Western Pacific, APO 707.

The following policies will govern repatriation of Japanese nationals in conquered territory:

1. Maximum utilization will be made of Japanese naval and merchant shipping allocated for repatriation of Japanese nationals.

2. Japanese naval vessels and those Japanese merchant vessels, designed primarily for the transport of personnel and not required for inter-island or coastal passenger service, will be utilized for the repatriation of Japanese nationals.

3. Personnel to be repatriated will be transported on cargo vessels only to the extent that the cargo carrying capacity of the vessel is not curtailed thereby.

4. The Imperial Japanese Government will operate, man, victual and supply Japanese shipping used for repatriation to the maximum practicable extent.

5. First priority will be granted to the movement of Japanese military and naval personnel and second priority to the movement of Japanese civilians.

6. All Japanese personnel will be disarmed prior to return to Japan proper.

7. In the evacuation of Japanese nationals from areas under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, Army Forces Pacific, and the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas, this headquarters will prescribe the percentage of shipping, allocated for repatriation purposes, to be employed in servicing the respective areas. Priorities for the evacuation of specific areas will be established as necessary. Such naval shipping as is needed to perform necessary

BASIC: Ltr fr SCAP, file AG 091 (16 Oct 45) GC, dtd 16 October 1945, subject: "Policies Governing Repatriation of Japanese Nationals in Conquered Territory."

naval tasks incident to the occupation will not be considered in applying the percentages.

8. In the evacuation of Japanese nationals from areas under the control of: The Generalissimo, Chinese Armies; the Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command; the General Officer Commanding, Australian Military Forces; and the Commander-in-Chief, Soviet Forces in the Far East, this headquarters will make the necessary arrangements.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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G-3 (2)Return)
G-4 (3)
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NOTE:

This Memorandum was also issued to the IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT through the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
Scientific and Technical Advisory Section

Advanced Echelon
APO 500
13 October 1945

INTERVIEW WITH DR. H. HAYASHI,
CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

About 1937, the Ministry of Education decided to give grants for aiding scientific researches in Japan and asked the National Research Council to review the requests and recommend the amount of funds that it would be suitable for the Ministry of Education to grant. The National Research Council had been set up in Japan as a part of the scheme of international research councils fostered by the League of Nations. Until this request came from the Bureau of Education, there had been no real connection between the Ministry of Education and the National Research Council. Even after the establishment of the National Research Council as an agency for handling funds of the Ministry of Education for promoting research, the members of the National Research Council continued to consider themselves independent of the Ministry of Education.

In 1940 they administered a total of about 3,000,000 yen for general scientific purposes. It was never considered that this fund, which grew to 8,700,000 yen by 1943, was to be specifically devoted to wartime researches. In 1943 the government directly gave to the National Research Council an extra 10,000,000 yen specifically for projects related to the war effort. In the six months of 1945, the National Research Council spent only 5,000,000 yen, and, as is obvious, they were spending this at a lower rate than they had in preceding years. Dr. Hayashi pointed out that out of the 8,700,000 yen for advancement of the sciences, 200,000 yen was appropriated to the literary sciences (Law, Economics, and Literature); the remaining 8 ,500,000 yen was devoted to the natural sciences. In actual operation, the Ministry of Education received requests for aid from the services, especially on general problems, and tried to appropriate their funds to support this aid from the 10,000,000 yen. As with the Board of Technology, they also frequently suggested the appropriate men for researches that the Army or the Navy wished to do in their own laboratories. At no time did the National Research Council provide

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money for these researches. Also, they had cases similar to that of Prof. Kumagai of the Tokyo Imperial University who did special work for the Army on ultra high frequency in his laboratory at the university. However, he did get funds from the National Research Council for accessory problems.

Actually, the greater part of the 8,500,000 yen, nominally reserved for general science, went for accessory problems to the war effort and especially to those associated with the projects being floated under the extra 10,000,000 yen allotment. Thus, indirectly, a large portion of the 8,500,000-yen fund went to help radar, metallurgy, chemical warfare, medicine, biological warfare, agriculture, and mathematics. Dr. Hayashi was never specifically informed regarding the details of most of the researches but had a fair idea.

One thing is to be noted in particular: that the Ministry of Education frequently made grants to groups of individuals with one man acting as the nominal head; and that these groups, running from three to a dozen, worked on various aspects of a particular problem. Heretofore, most of our information had been that the grants were to individuals who hired their own assistants. In the case of these group grants, the whole group acted as a committee on the problem being investigated.

Council) is under supervision of Min. of Education.

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Greater East Asia Ministry (DAI TOA SHO)

Min. Office of Gen Affairs

1. Corresp. Section (-1944)
2. Personnel Sect.
3. Accounts Sect
4. Telegraph Sect.

Gen. Affairs Bureau

1. Gen Affairs Sect.
2. Econ. Sect.
3. Investigation Sect.
4. Exam. & Trng. Sect.
5. Trng + Guidence Sect (+ 1944)

Manchuria Adm. Bureau

1. Gen. Affairs Sect.
2. Industry Section.
3. Communication — Overseas Affairs Sect.
4. Youth Sect.

(Trng Sect. in 1944)

China Adm. Bureau

1. Gen. Aff. Sect.
2. Gen Adm. Sect.
3. Culture Sect (+1944)
4. Fin. Sect.
5. Agr. Sect.
6. Comm. + Ind. Sect.
7. Comm. Section
8. Special Property Sect. (-1944)

Southern Area Adm. Bureau.

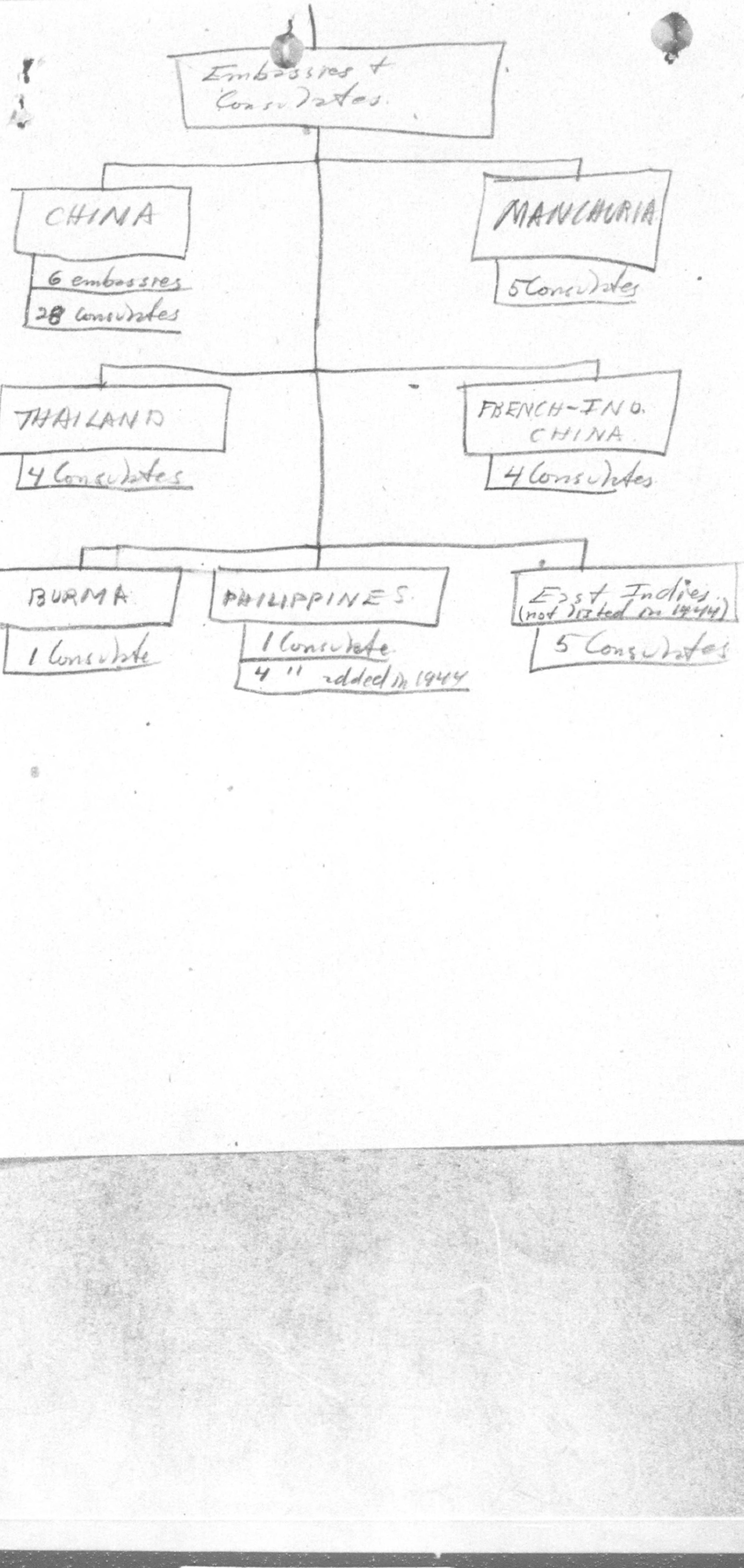
1. Pol. Affairs Sect.
2. Management " (-1944)
3. Culture " (-1944)
4. Fin. Sect. (+1944)
5. Industry Sect.
6. Comm. Sect.
7. Adm. Sect. (+1944)
8. Econ " (+1944)

Comm. + Trade Bureau.

1. Plans Sect.
2. Import "
3. Export "

OSAKA Trade &
7. Commerce Office (-1944)

Greater East Asia Trng Institute.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CHINA
6 embassies
28 consulates
MANCHURIA
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THAILAND
4 Consulates
FRENCH-IND. CHINA
4 Consulates
BURMA
1 Consulate
PHILIPPINES
1 Consulate
4 " added in 1944
East Indies (not listed in 1944)
5 Consulates

Academic & Cultural Organi-
zations in Japan.

KOKUSAKU KENKYU KAI

(National Policy Investigation
Society)

Could this be

GAKUJUTSU KENKYU KAI ?

(Art and Science Research Council)

Toa Keizai Kenkyukai

East Asia Economic Research Society.

YAMAGUCHI College of Commerce.

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