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1924, Nov. Passed The Righer civil service examination. 1925. Mar. 31. Graduated from Law Department (German Law) of The TOKYD Imperial University

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July 24 th 1936: Ordered to make an official trip to HAYAMA in alternation as a shift while His majesty was staying there. (Cabinet). July 28th, 1936: Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Official Ordinary Limitation Committee, Commerce & Industry Defaitment) July 23 XX, 1936: Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Official Torestry Defartment). Aug. 29 th 1936: Ordered to hold an additional post in the Record Section of the Cabinet Secretariate. (Cafinet). Oct 3 1936: Ordered to make an official trip to HOKKAIDO. (Capinet).

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1946, apr. 1. Ordered to serve in the Imperial Household by the revision of the government regulation, Lord Kupen of the Pring Stal Imperial Household (Imperial House are are American) 1946. May 3, appointed vice-chief of the Board of Chamberlains, appointed acting thief of Home appointed member of Budget Committee: appointed investigating officeral of the Bureau of Peerage and (Imperial Household) Heraldry.

1946, may 11. appointed member of The Board of Trustees of the Peers' College Inferial Household Min 1946, Sep. 21 Relieved of the post at the own request. (Imperial Household)

10 Oct 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Sutton

FROM

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief, Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT

Defense Witness

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

DEFENDANT

Witness General

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Inada, Shuichi

Curriculum Vitae

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

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(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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INADA, Shuichi

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1902 Feb. 26

Permanent Domicile:

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Present Address:

10, NISHIKATAMACHI, HONGO-KU, Tokyo.

1919 Mar:	Graduated from the TOKYO KAISEI Private Middle School.
1922 Mar.	Graduated from B Class of the Literary Department of the 1st Higher School.
1924 Nov.	Passed the Administration course of higher civil
1925 Mar. 31	Graduated from Law Department (German Law) of the TOKYO Imperial University.
1925 Apr. 16	Appointed clerk of SAGA Prefectural office.
1925 Apr. 16	Granted 6th grade salary.
1925 Apr. 16	Assigned to the Industry Section and concurrently to the Local Administration Section of the Home Affairs Section.
1925 June 5	Assigned to Local Administration Section of the Home Affairs Section (SAGA Prefecture).
1926 Jan. 25	Assigned concurrently to Public Works Section of the Home Affairs Section.
1926 July 6	Additionally appointed police inspector of SAGA Prefecture. Appointed instructor at SAGA Prefectual Police Training Institute. Assigned additionally to public Peace Section of Police Bureau.
1927 Apr. 14	Appointed Prefectural administrative official. Promoted to the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service.
	Granted 9th grade salary. Assigned to GUNMA Prefectural office. Cabinet Home Ministry Home Ministry

1927 May 2	Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade	
1928 Apr. 19		
1928 July 31		Home Ministry
1929 May 20		Home Ministry
	Promoted to the 6th Rank of the Higher Civ. Service.	il Cabinet
1929 June 19	Appointed administrative official of Overse Ministry.	eas Affairs
	Promoted to 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Se	ervice.
	Assigned to Document Section of the Ministry	Cabinet
	secretariate.	Oversea Affairs Ministry.
1929 July 15	Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grad	е.
1929 Aug. 6	Granted 9th Grade salary.	Oversea Affairs Ministry
1930 Aug. 6	Granted 8th Grade salary.	Oversea Affairs Ministry
1931 June 30	Promoted to the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil	
1931 July 15	Promoted to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade	
1931 Dec. 19	Appointed Secretary to the Cabinet. Promoted to 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Ser	
	Assigned to the General Affairs Section of the Cabinet Secretariate.	Cabinet
1931 Dec. 28	Appointed Commissioner of the Resource Bureau	
1932 Jan, 14	Appointed director of the Administrative Liti Law and Appeal Law Amendment Committee. Abolished Dec. 26, 1935.	Cabinet
1932 July 30	Ordered to go to NASU alternately during Emper	Cabinet
.932 Sep. 24	Appointed manager of Higher Civil Service Limit Committee.	itation Cabinet

1932 Sep. 30	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee(Oversea Affairs Ministry)
1932 Oct. 1	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Court of Administrative Litigation
1932 Oct. 3	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitations Committee. Education Ministry
1932 Oct. 3	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. The Board of Auditors
1932 Oct. 6	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. War Ministry
1932 Oct. 8	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Navy Ministry
1932 Oct. 19	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. House of Representative
1932 Oct. 21	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. House of Peers
1932 Nov. 7	Ordered to make trip to OSAKA, KYOTO and NARA Prefectures. Cabinet
1932 Nov. 30	Appointed reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. TOKYO Imperial University
1933 Jan. 7	Ordered to go to HAYAMA alternately during Emperor's stay there. Cabinet.
1933 Mar. 31	Granted 6 grade salary. Cabinet
1933 May. 1	Appointed chief of the accounts section of the Cabinet Secretariate and concurrently to general affairs section of the Cabinet Secretariate. Cabinet
1933 May 6	Appointed commissioner of the Bureau Repairs and Custody of Government Buildings. Appointed director of the preparatory committee for construction of the various government officers in TOKYO. Cabinet
1933 June 30	Promoted to the 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. Cabinet

1933 July 10	Ordered to go to HAYAMA alternately during Emperor's stay there. Cabinet
1933 July 15	Promoted to 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
1934 Apr. 24	Appointed manager of the Rice Production Cost Investigation Committee. Abolished on Mar. 5, 1936. Cabinet
1934 May 30	Appointed on the funeral committee for the late Fleet-admiral Marquis HEIHACHIRO TOGO. Cabinet
1934 June	Ordered to go to HAYAMA alternately during Emperor's Staty there. Cabinet
1934 July 13	Ordered to go to HAYAMA alternately Emperor's stay there. Cabinet
1934 July 19	Relieved of duties on the funnal committee for late Fleet-admiral Marquis HEIHACHIRO TOGO. Cabinet
1934 Aug. 4	Ordered to go to NASU alternately during the Emperor's stay there. Cabinet
1934 Sep. 1	Appointed manager of the Rice Counter-measures Investigation Committee. (Abolished by virtues of Imperial Ordinance No. 22 1936)
1934 Nov. 5	Ordered to take an official trip to three prefectures of GUMMA, TOCHIGI and SAITAMA. Cabinet
1934 Dec. 26	Granted the 5th grade salary. Cabinet
1935 Jan. 8	Ordered to take official trips to HAYAMA alternately while the Emperor was staying there. Cabinet
1935 May 16	Ordered to take an official trip to HAYAMA. Cabinet
1935 July 1	Promoted to the 3rd rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet
1935 July 13	Ordered to take official trip to HAYAMA alternately while His Majesty was staying there. Cabinet
1935 July 15	Granted the 5th court rank, Junior grade.
1935 Oct. 1	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Court of strative Litigation

1935 Oct.	3	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee.	rvice Board of Auditors
1935 Oct.	7	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee.	rvice Navy Ministry
1935 Oct.	7	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee.	ervice Education Ministry
1935 Oct.	19	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee.	rvice House of Peers
1935 Oct.	19	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee.	rvice House of Represen- tatives
1935 Nov.	6	Appointed acting chief for KAWASHIMA, Take Chief of the Record Section of the Cabine during his absence while on official trip countries,	t Secretariate,
1935 Nov.	28	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee.	rvice Navy Ministry
1935 Nov.	30	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee.	Tokyo Imperial University
1935 Dec.	18	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Ordinary Limitation Committee. Over-sea Af	
1934 Apr.	29	Recieved the Fifth Order of Merit with the of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of services in the 1931-34 Incident.	
1936 Mar.	6	Relieved of post as acting chief for KAWAS Chief of the Record Section of the Cabine when he returned home.	HIMA, Takahiko, t Secretariate, Cabinet
1936 May.	22	Appointed concurrently Secretary of the Bu Decorations, and granted the 3rd rank of Civil Service.	
1936 June.	13	Ordered to make an official trip to OSAKA Prefectures.	and NARA Cabinet
1936 June	30	Granted the 4th grade salary.	Cabinet
1936 July	16	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Se Limitation Committee.	rvice Ordinary Finance Ministry

1936 July 24	Ordered to make official trip to HAYAMA alternately while His Majesty was staying there. Cabinet
	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Service
1936 July 28	Appointed a reserve member of the officer Commerce of
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1936 July 23	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Service
	Ordinary Limitation Committee. Agriculture and
	Forestry Ministry
1936 Aug. 29	Ordered to hold an additional post in the Record
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1936 Sep 26	Ordered to make an official trip to HOKKAIDO.
1930 Sep 20	Cabinet
	Relieved of the additional post in the Record
1936 Oct. 3	Section of the Cabinet Secretariate. Cabinet
	Section of the Cabinet Decretaria.
1936 June 1	Appointed an assistant member of the Northeastern
	Industrial-Enterprise Company Establishment Committee.
	Cabinet
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1936 June 1	Appointed an assistant member of the Northeastern
	Electric-Power Development Company Establishment
	Committee. Cabinet
1936 Oct. 8	Relieved as an assistant member of the Northeastern
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	Committee. Cabinet
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1936 Oct. 15	Ordered to make an official trip owing to His Majesty's
	supervision of the Special Grand "aval Manaeuveres,
	personal inspection of the "aval Review" and visit to
	the Naval Academy. Cabinet
1936 Oct. 19	Relieved of the additional post. Cabinet
1936 Oct. 29	Appointed a reserve member of the Civil Service
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1936 Nov. 21	Appointed director of the Rice and Cereals Self
1750 -00. 21	Management Committee. Cabinet
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1936 Nov. 23	Think as the Conomel Asseins Section of the Cohinet
	Chief of the General Affairs Section of the Cabinet
	Secretariate, during his illness. Cabinet

1937 Jan. 9	Ordered to make official trip to HAYAMA alternately while His Majesty was staying there.
	Cabinet
1937 Apr. 28	Relieved of post as adting chief of the General Affairs Section of the Cabinet Secretariate.
	Cabinet
1937 June 24	Appointed an investigation official of the Planning Board. Cabinet
1937 June 28	Appointed a secretary to the Investigation Committee for the System of the House of Peers. Cabinet The above committee was abolished in accordance with Imperial rdinance No. 42 of 1938.
1937 July 1	Appointed a secretary of the Northeastern-District Bevelopment Investigation Committee. Cabinet This was abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 176 of 1938.
1937 July 3	Ordered to make official trip to HAYAMA alternately while His ajesty was staying there. Cabinet
1937 July 14	Appointed a secretary to the Preparations Committee for Establishment of the Health and Social Work Ministry.
1937 July 29	Appointed a special member of the General ligation Affairs Committee for the North China Incident.
	(Not published on the Official Gazette) Cabinet
1937 Sept 24	Appointed a secretary to the Important Featilizer Industry Committee. Cabinet
1934 Apr 29	Invested with the War-Medal in accordance with the War-edal rdinance for 1931-34 Incident.
1937 Sept. 2	The special member of the General Mobilization Affairs Committee for the North China Incident was changed to the special member of the General Making
	Affairs Committee for the China Incident.
1937 Oct. 25	The investigation official of the Planning Board was abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 605 of 1937.
937 Oct. 25	Mbo - 2 · · ·
	The administrative official of the Resource Bureau was abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 605 of 1937.

1937 Nov. 10	Appointed the Chief of the General Affairs Section and concurrently Chief of the Accounts Section in the Cabinet Secretariate. Cabinet Appointed a member of the Ordinary /Civil Service/ Examination Committee. Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary
	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Cabinet
1937 Nov. 11	Appointed a secretary of the Temporary Price Policy Committee. (Abolished on Dec. 3, 1937) Cabinet
1937 Nov. 15	Appointed a secretary of the Manchurian Affairs Poard. Appointed a commissioner of the Cabinet Information Section. Cabinet Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary
	Limitation Committee. Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Communications Ministry
1937 Nov. 16	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Relieved as the reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Finance Ministry Finance Ministry
1937 Nov. 17	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Relieved as the reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Tokyo Imperial University
1937 Nov. 19	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Relieved as the reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Board of Audit
1937 Nov. 22	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Relieved as the reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Over-sea affairs Ministry
1937 Nov. 24	Appointed a secretary of the Munitions Council. Cabinet
1937 Nov. 24	Appointed a secretary of the National Language Investigation Council. Cabinet

1937 Nov. 24	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.
	Relieved as the reserve member of the Civil
	Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. News Minister
	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.
	Relieved as the reserve member of the Civil Service
	Ordinary Limitation Committee. Education Ministra
	appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary
	Limitation Committee. Home Ministry
1937 Nov. 25	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.
	Relieved the reserve member of the Civil Somian
	Ordinary Limitation Committee. Commerce and
	Industry Ministry
1937 Nov. 26	
751 400	Appointed a secretary of the Planning Board.
	Cabinet
1937 Nov. 29	Appointed a secretary of the Weights and easures
	System Investigation Committee. Cohinet
	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary
	Limitation Committee.
	Relieved as the reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.
	Agriculture and
	Forestry "inistry
1937 Nov. 30	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary
	Limitation Committee. Railway Ministry
1937 Dec. 3	a
	Appointed/reserve member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.
	Privy Council
1937 Dec. 27	Granted the 3rd grade salary. Cabinet
1998 Jan. 15	
1750 Jan. 15	Appointed a secretary of the Disabled Ex-servicemen Protection Measures Investigation Committee.
	(This was abolished on Oct. 11 1939 by Imperial
	Ordinance No. 697) Cabinet
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1938 Feb. 1	Relieved of the concurrent post as the chief of
	Accounts Section, Cabinet Secretariate. Cabinet
1938 Feb. 7	Relieved as secretary of the Building, Repairing and
	Property Management Board.
	Relieved as secretary of the Central Government Office
	Building Preparation Committee. Cabinet
1938 Feb. 14	Annointed a mamban and the
	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.
.,	Welfare Ministry
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1938 Feb. 18	Ordered to take an official trip to Hayama alternately while His Imperial Majesty the Cabinet	
	Emperor was there.	
	Appointed a secretary of the Planning Investigation Cabinet	
1938 Feb. 19	Council.	
	Appointed a secretary of the Science Investigation Cabinet	
1938 April 15	Appointed a secretary of the Cabinet Council.	
	to measive and wear the 4th	
1938 April 20	Granted permission to receive and wear the 4th rank Order of Chukokusho given by His Majesty the Emperor of Manchukou.	
	Appointed an assistant attached to the members of	
1938 April 30	Appointed an assistant attached the North China the Organizing Committee of the North China Develop-	
1950	the Organizing Committee of the Lord China Develop- Development Company and the Central China Develop-	
	ment Company. (Not published in the official Cabinet	
	gazette.)	
	Appointed a director of the Government Invested Property	
1938 May 18	Appointed a director of the Government China Development Valuation Committee for the North China Development Company.	
1950 1123 20	Valuation Committee for the North Development Company.	
	Company and the Central China Development Company.	
	Threati-	
2000 Tuno 10	Appointed a director of the Diet System Investi-	
1938 June 10	gation Council.	
	Appointed a manager of the national Mobilization Cabinet	
1938 June 30	Appointed a manager of the Cabinet Investigation Council.	
	Ordered to take an official trip to Hayama alternately	
1938 July 28	Ordered to take an official the Emperor stay.	
1,50 0000	Ordered to take an official traperor stay. during His Imperial Majesty the Emperor stay. Cabinet	
	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Court of Administ-	
1938 Oct. 1	Appointed a member of the Civil Bervice Court of Administ-	
1/50	Limitation Committee.	
	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary Privy Council	
1938 Oct. 18		
1/50	Limitation Committee. Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ordinary House Represen-	
	Appointed a member of the Olvil Bouse Represen-	
	Limitation Committee. tatives.	
	the member of the	
1938 Nov, 8	Relieved as assistant attached to the member of the	
1930 NOV, 0	Organizing Committee of the North China Organizing Committee of the Central China. Develop-	
	Organizing Committee Development Company and the Central China. Develop- Development Company and the Central China. Develop-	
	Development Company and the Central development Company. (Not published in the official gazette.) Cabinet	
	Odbino	
	and the Howard alternately	
1939 Jan. 12	Ordered to take an official to Hayama alternately	
	during His Imperial Majesty the Emperor stay. Cabinet	
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1939 Feb. 17	Relieved as director of the Government	ho
	Invested Property Valuation Committee for t	ne
	North China Development Company and the Cen	tral
	Development Company. Ca	binet
	Appointed a director of the National Spirit	
1939 April 11	Mobilization Committee. Ca	binet
1939 July 22	Appointed a director of the Small and Medium	binet
	Industries Investigation Council Ca	
	Appointed a director of the Colonization Inv	estigation
1939 Aug. 2	Council.	binet
1939 Oct. 4	Appointed a director of the Foreign Trade Mi	nistry
1939 -60. 4	Establishment Preparation Committee. Ca	abinet
1939 Oct. 11	Appointed a director of the Soldiers Protect	ion
1/5/ 00. 11	measures Investigation Council. Ca	abinet
1000 0 1 10	Granted permission to receive and wear the	Commander
1939 Oct. 18	Cross Order given by the Italian Emperor.	
1939 Dec. 29	Relieved as secretary of the Important Fert	ilizer
1939 Dec. 29	Industry Committee.	Cabinet
1939 Dec. 27	Granted the 2nd grade salary.	Cabinet
1940 Feb. 10	Appointed a member of the Civil Service Ord	inary
1,40 100. 10	Limitation Committee.	Foreign Ministry
1940 Apr. 23	Relieved as a secretary of "anchurian Affai	rs Board.
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1940 Apr. 23	Entrusted with duties in the Price Measure	Inves-
1940 Mpr. 25	tigation Council.	Cabinet
	Decorated with the 4th Class Order of "erit	with
1940 May 17	the Order of Sacred Treasure.	
1940 July 17	Appointed member of the Celebration Committe	ee .
	of the Cabinet.	Cabinet
1940 July 18	Appointed secretary of the main officer of	the
	Celebration Committee of the Cabinet	Cabinet
1940 Aug. 1	Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
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1940 Nov. 15	Appointed member of the Civil Service Ordin	Communications
	Limitation Committee.	Ministry

1940 Nov.	15	Appointed member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Board of Auditors
1940 Nov.	22 .	Appointed member of the Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee. Cabinet
1940 Nov.	25	Appointed member of the Funeral Committee of the late prince Kimmochi SAIONJI with the First Court Rank, Junior Grade and the Grand Order. Cabinet
1940 Dec.	7	Relieved as member of the Funeral Committee of the late prince Kimmochi SAIONJI with the First Court Grade and the Grand Order. Cabinet
1941 Jan.	7	Appointed secretary of the Selection Committee of Civilians to be appointed by the Emperor. Cabinet
1941 Jan.	20	Additionally appointed councillor of the Bureau of Legislation. Promoted to the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Cabinet
1941 Mar.	31	Granted the 1st Grade Salary. Cabinet
1941 Apr.	28	Granted a set of wooden cups with a stand.
1941 May 7		Appointed member of the Investigation Committee of the Civil Service Institutions. Cabinet
1941 Dec.	6	Appointed member of the Committee for Investigation of the sacred places related to the foundation of the Empire. Cabinet
1942 Feb.	21	Appointed assistant secretary of the Greater East Asia Establishment Investigation Committee. Cabinet
1942 Jul.	4	Relieved as the secretary of the Selection Committe of Civilians to be appointed by the Emperor. Cabinet
1942 Nov.	1	Appointed as secretary of the Liaison Committee of the Greater East Asia Ministry. Cabinet
1942 Dec.	28	Appointed secretary of the Scientific Technics Investigation Committee. Cabinet
1943 Mar.	27	Promoted to the 2nd rank of the Higher Civil Service. Cabinet
		Granted the 2nd grade salary. Cabinet

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1943 Apr. 28	Allowed to receive and wear the Empire Foundation Shrine commemoration medal awarded by the Manchukuoau Emperor. Bureau of Decoration	1
1943 May 22	Appointed member of the Funeral Committee of the late Fleet-Admiral Isoroku YAMAMOTO. Cabinet	
1943 June 4	Appointed member of the committee for editing the General View of Japanese Culture. Cabinet	
1943 June 7	Relieved as member of the Funeral Committee of the late Fleet-Admiral Isoroku YAMAMOTO. Cabinet	
1943 June 17	Appointed member of the Investigation Committee of the Penal Regulations related to Economic. Cabinet	
1943 Oct. 2	Appointed secretary of the Preparations Committee for Editing the Japanese History. Cabinet This was abolished by Imperial Ordinance No. 666 issued on Dec. 15, 1943.	
1940 Apr. 29	Decorated with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun, 4th Class. (For the Meritorious Services in China Incident)	
1944 June 1	Promoted to the First rank of the Higher Civil Service. Cabinet	
1944 June 15	Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
1944 June 30	Granted the First Grade Salary. Cabinet	
1944 Sep. 12	Decorated with the order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class.	
1944 Dec. 15	Appointed secretary of the Investigation Committee for Editing the Japanese History. Cabinet	
1944 Dec. 26	Appointed secretary of the Investigation Council for Political Treatment of Inhabitants in Korea and Formosa. Cabinet	
1945 Feb. 19	Appointed secretary of the War-time Prices Investigation Council.	
1945 Apr. 21	Appointed governor of Shiga Prefecture. Promoted to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Cabinet	
1946 Jan. 25	Relieved of the main post at own request.	
1946 Feb. 25	Appointed Sedtion-chief of the officer of the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.	

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1946 Feb. 25	Promoted to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Imperial House- hold Ministry
1946 Feb. 21	Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade by an act of grace from the Throne	
1946 Apr. 1	Ordered to serve in the Imperial Household by the revision of the government regular Appointed chief of the officer of the Lor of the Privy Seal.	tion.
1946 May 3	Appointed vice-chief of the Poard of Cham Appointed acting Section-Chief of the off Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal. Appointed member of Budget Committee. Appointed investigating official of the B of Peerage and Heraldry.	icer of the
1946 May 11	Appointed member of the Board of Trustees Teers' College.	of the Imperial House- hold Ministry
1946 Sep. 21	Relieved of the main post at own request.	Imperial House- hold ministry

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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF INADA, Shuichi by Mr. Williams

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* The witness identified and verified Exhibit 2950 as his affidavit. * The affidavit stated that the witness was Chief of the General Affairs Section of the Cabinet Secretariat from November 1937 to April 1945 at the time when HOSHINO was president of the Planning Board and Minister without Portfolio in the 2nd KONOYE Cabinet in 1940. Leter after HOSHINO's appointment as Chief Secretary of the TOJO Cabinet in October 1941, the witness served under him.

One of his duties was to have charge of documents filed in the Cabinet Secretarit. In this post the witness used to receive notices from the Secretary of the Privy Council to send the minimum number of Explainers necessary to attend a particular Privy Council Meeting. He would notify the ministers of this and they in turn would issue orders to subordinates as to who would attend as Explainers to assist.

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At about 6 oclock P M on the day "OJO was appointed to form a cabinet in October, 1941, the witness was requested to see him suddenly. When the witness went to TOJO, Col. AKAMATSU who later became TOJO's secretary was waiting for the witness. TOJO told the witness that he had to select someone as Chief Cabinet Secretary. Since he was not familiar with civil service affairs he asked the witness his opinion on the proper person for the post. Pressed by AKAMATSU for his answer, the witness stated that the Chief Secretary should be an able man, not autocratic and with a good civil service record. TOJO gave the witness some names, one of whom was HOSHINO and asked if the Secretariat could work smoothly under him. The witness replied that he thought HOSHINO the proper person.

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* TOJO then asked the witness the procedure to be followed in forming the cabinet. The next day the witness learned that HOSHIND had been appointed chief secretary. HOSHINO later told the witness that all he had done after resigning from the KONOYE Cabinet in April, 1941 until this appointment was to travel around Japan.

One of the duties of the Chief Secretary was to have Imperial Rescripts prepared. Late in November, 1941, HOSHINO ordered the witness to prepare a Rescript in the event negotiations with the United States should be successful and another one proclaiming a state of war with the United States and Britain. The former was listed on a memo which HOSHINO gave the witness saying "This should also be prepared as it may be necessary. This memo was in HOSHINO's handwriting and read that in case Japan should suffer great hardship the Emperor should be requested to proclaim an Imperial Decree to settle the peoples' minds and retain national power.

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* The memo was returned to HOSHINO after typing and placed in the Secretariat files. He heard it was later destroyed in an air raid. After receiving the memo the witness began drafting the Rescript and showed the draft for Peace to HOSHINO early in December, after he had been told to hurry preparation of it. HOSHINO did not approve of the draft and returned it for reconsideration. The witness intended to revise it but the press of other business was too great and it remained in a pending status until after the outbreak of the war. If the draft had been needed for actual use the normal course would have been to revise it until it was satisfactory.

The general purport of the draft was that Japan would be in a very difficult position but the people should try to maintain national strength and friendly relations with other nations. The draft was never used and after the outbreak of the war the witness destroyed * the two copies. This was done as it was recognized there was no further need for the drafts and also it was the practice in the cabinet secretariat to burn preparatory drafts.

The witness stated that confidential documents handled by the Chief Secretary related to personnel matters and documents which had been referred to cabinet meetings. At the time of the TOJO Cabinet, there were four private secretaries attached to the prime minister.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY BRIG. QUILLIAM.

The procedure in appointing the Chief Secretary was for the Premier Designate to report to the Throne which made the appointment but the selection was made by the premier and investiture took place following Imperial sanction. Customarily when there is a change of premier there was a change of chief sabinet secretary. The witness recalled that TOJO mentioned HOSHINO * and SHIOBARA, Tokisaburo for the post.

In Exhibit 3212-A the interrogation of HOSHINO, the witness was asked what he did after resigning from the Planning Board until April 1941. He stated that for half a year thereafter he had no special job but visited various parts of the country. These were private trips except once he made q speech in regard to certain Chuchiku savings. He had been in Manchuria for a number of years and therefore made this trip to see conditions there.

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-VS-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



AFFIDAVIT OF INADA, Shuichi

I, INADA, Shuichi, having been duly sworn on oath as on the attached sheet in accordance with the custom followed in my country hereby depose and state as follows:

I was Chief of the General Affairs Section of the Cabinet Secretariat from November 1937 until April 1945. Thus I was in this position when Mr. HOSHINO, Naoki, was president of the Planning Board and Minister Without Portfolio in the Second KONOYE Cabinet in 1940, and sometime later, after his appointment as Chief Secretary of the TOTO Cabinet in October 1941, I served under him. One of my duties was to be in charge of the documents filed in the Cabinet Secretariat.

Next I shall speak about the matter of how "explainers" attend the Privy Council meeting. In my position with the Cabinet Secretariat I used to receive notices from the Secretary of the / Privy Council to arrange to send the minimum number of explainers necessary to attend a particular meeting of the Privy Council. I would then notify the various ministers to this effect and they in turn would decide on and issue orders to their subordinates as to who would attend the meeting as explainers to assist them.

About six o'clock in the evening of the day when General TOJO was appointed by the Emperor to form a cabinet in October 1941, as I recall, I was requested to see him quite suddenly. When I visited him at the official residence of the War Minister, Colonel Akamatsu, who later became the secretary to the Premier, was also there waiting for me. General TOJO said to me that, bein appointed as Prime Minister, he had to select someone as Chief Secretary to the Cabinet. However, he was not familiar with the affairs of the civil service and he wanted me to state frankly my opinion on what kind of person could be deemed proper for the post of Chief Secretary, and who would be most fitting to discharge the seareterial business from the point of view of those of us in the Cabinot Secretariat who would be under him. I first hesitated to enswer but, being rather pressed by Colonel Akamatsu for my unreserved opinion, I stated my general opinion to the following effect: The Chief Secretary should be first, a man of ability without being autocratic and second, should have a good record in the civil service. General TOJO then gave me the names of some persons, one of whom was Mr. HOSHINO. He asked me if we, the

secretariat, could discharge our business smoothly under him. I replied that Mr. HOSHINO had had much experience in official business so that I thought him the proper person for the post and that we of the Secretariat could work well under him. General TOJO then asked me concerning the procedure to be followed in forming a cabinet, after which he thanked me for my opinion and I left. The next day I learned that Mr. HOSHINO had been appointed Chief Secretary of the Cabinet. After his appointment, Mr. HOSHINO told me that all he had been doing after resigning from the KONOYE Cabinet in April 1941 and until just before his recent appointment was to travel around Japan.

It was part of the prescribed duties of the Chief Cabinet Secretary to have Imperial Rescripts prepared in the Secretariat. Accordingly, during the latter part of November 1941, Mr. HOSHINO ordered me to prepare an Imperial Rescript to be issued in the event the negotiations with the United States should be successful, and another Imperial Rescript proclaiming a state of war with the United States and Great Britain. The former was listed on a memorandum which Mr. HOSHINO gave me saying, "This should also be prepared as it may be necessary." The memorandum was written in pencil in Mr. HOSHINO's handwriting, containing five items listing things to be done in the event the negotiations with the United States were successful, and read: "Measures to be taken in case Japan should suffer great hardship -- (1) Request the Emperor to proclaim Imperial Decree -- Settle the People's Minds and Retention of the National Power." This is as much as I remember of what I read. The memorandum was then typed and I returned it to Mr. HOSHINO. The memorandum was placed in the Secretariat files and was later destroyed by fire as I heard during an air raid in 1945.

After receiving this memorandum from Mr. HOSHINO I began drafting the Imperial Rescript. I showed the draft Rescript for peace to Mr. HOSHINO early in December, I believe it was, after he had told me to hurry the preparation of it. After looking it over, he did not approve the draft but returned it to me for reconsideration. It was my intention at the time to revise the draft and resubmit it, but the press of other business was too great and it remained in a pending status until after the outbreak of the Pacific war. If this draft had been needed for actual use, the normal course would have been to revise it several times until the Rescript was satisfactory.

I cannot remember now the exact contents of this draft of the Imperial Rescript for peace. However, its general purport was that Japan would be put in a very difficult position but that the Japanese people should endeavor to maintain the national strength and keep friendly relations with the other nations of the world. This draft was, of course, never used. After the outbreak of hostilities I destroyed the only two copies of the draft which had been made, i.e., the one in my own handwriting and the other which I had shown Mr. HOSHING but which he had returned to me. This destruction was done since it was recognized that there was no further need for the drafts and also because it was a practice in the Cabinet Secretariat that, inasmuch as Imperial Rescripts are issued from the Throne, all preparatory drafts had to be burned.

On this 16th day of September 1947 At Tokyo.

DEPCHENT: /s/ INADA, Shuichi (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ INADA, Shuichi (seal)

I, MIGITA, Masao, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On the same date at Tokyo.

Witness: /s/ MIGITA, Masao (seal)