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March 28, 1951

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

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: General Report of Investigations Conducted by Observation Division, SIB, from February 16 to February 28.

I.A Suspicion upon AITA Miyanosuke of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Tohoku Branch Office official, SIB, the subject is suspected of having taken political action as a staff-member for AIDA Sukeemon who ran for the village head election.

B. Suspicion upon SUGITA Kiyoo of holding office as an officer at a news agency.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Gifu Prefecture, the subject is suspected of holding office as a director at the KABUSHIKIKAISHA FURUKAWA GEKIJO

(Furukawa Theatre Co. Ltd.).

C. Suspicion upon ISHIHARA Noboru and KAWACHI Michiyuki of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Hokkaido Branch Office official, SIB, the subjects are suspected of having taken political action by supporting the activity of the Japan Communist Party.

D. Suspicion upon USUI Soichi of holding office as an officer at a news agency.

According to the recognition made by a Second Section official, Observation Division, SIB, the subject is suspected of holding office as the manager of the CHIBA Gekijo (Chiba Theatre), a news agency.

E. Suspicion upon TSUJI Yahei of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Okayama Prefecture, the subject in suspected of having taken political

action by holding office as chairman of the KATSUKURA TETSUDO KISEI DOMEI-KAI (League for Katsukura Railway).

F. Suspicion upon IMORI Tamotsu of political activity .

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official , Okayama Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having taken political action as chairman of the Tomadano Federation of the IZOKU KOSEI REMMEI (Bereaved Family Welfare League) in Okayama Prefecture.

G. Suspicion upon MOGAMI Kazuo of having taken office as an officer at a news agency.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Okayama Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having continued to hold office as a reporter for the Tsuyama Asahi Newspaper Co. even after his designation as a person falling under the Memorandum.

H. Suspicion upon MORIMITSU Takijiro of political activity .

According to the recognition made by a Kyushu Branch Office official, SIB the subject is suspected of having taken political action concerning the issue of recommending members for the Taxation Council of his village .

I. Suspicion upon TAKANO Yukitaka of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Hokkaido Branch Office official, SIB, the subject is suspected of having petitioned government offices concerned in regard to the change of the way of the connection with the Kuromatsu Station, National Railways in the capacity of president of the Sutsu Railway Co. Ltd. .

J. Suspicion upon KOIZUMI Jitsusaburo of holding office as an officer at a news agency.

According to the recognition made by a Investigation Section Official, Kyoto Prefecture, the subject is suspected of holding office as a manager at the SONOBE EIGA GEKIJO (Sonobe Cinema Theatre), a news agency.

K. Suspicion upon KARUBE Tadashi and OSAWA Ken-ichi of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Yamagata Prefecture, the subjects are suspected of having taken political action concerning the recommendation of candidates on the occasion of the village head election.

L. Suspicion upon MATSU~~SHITA~~DA Seiemon of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Yamagata Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having taken political action by attending as chairman of the BURAKU-KAI (Neighborhood Association) to the council of the Village Assembly, and by making a speech.

M. Suspicion upon MAKINO Atsumi of holding office as an officer at a news agency.

According to the recognition made by a Investigation Section official, Gifu Prefecture, the subject is suspected of holding office as a member of the administrative committee which is a managing organ of the HYUGA-ZA (Hyuga Theatre), an amusement showing place in his village.

N. Suspicion upon NOBE Yorimitsu of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official , Miyazaki Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having taken political action concerning the question of the amalgamation of towns and villages.

O. Suspicion upon NISHIMURA Tsuneharu and ITO Shihei of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Iwate Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having taken political action as chairman concurrently vice-chairman of the HIGASHIYAMA TABAKO KOSAKU RENGOKAI (Higashi yama Tobacco Cultivation Federation).

P. Suspicion upon NIHEI Yasujiro of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Iwate Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having taken political action as chairman of the TOHOKU GOKEN TABAKO KOSAKU RENGOKAI (Tabacco Cultivation Federation in Five

Prefectures of Tohoku District).

Q. Suspicion upon MATSUMOTO Jiichiro of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Third Section official, Observation Division, SIB the subject is suspected of having taken political action by holding a round-table conference concerning the question of liberation community ~~of the special community~~.

R. Suspicion upon KOMAGOME Kisaburo of having visited the election control committee .

According to an information received from an anonymous person, the subject is suspected of having visited the office of the Election Control Committee.

S. Suspicion upon YASUOKA Yoshiki of political activity.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Kochi Prefecture, the subject is suspected of having taken political action concerning the question of establishing a middle school.

T. Suspicion upon YAMAGA Noboru of having made false report in the questionaire.

According to the recognition made by a Shin-etsu Branch Office official, SIB, the subject is suspected of having failed to report the fact that he had been a military policeman, in the questionaire .

U. Suspicion upon TABUCHI Satoru of having taken public office.

According to the recognition made by a Kinki Branch office official, SIB the subject is suspected of having served as a clerk at the Toyooka Public Hospital.

V. Suspicion upon GOTO Tatsuo of having made a false report in the questionaire.

According to an information received from an anonymous person, the subject is suspected of having failed to report that he had been the acting-head of the ZAIGO GUNJIN BUNKAI (Chapter of the Ex-service Men's Association), in the questionaire.

II. A. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KANEDA Chukichi :

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

B. Same case by ADACHI Shin-ichiro:

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

C. Same case by TSUBO Genhachi :

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

D. Same case by MAKINO Atsumi :

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

E. Same case by NOBE Yorimitsu :

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

F. Same case by MIYAZAKI Masayoshi :

The case is to be put under further investigation.

G. Repatriates League in Komoro Area :

The case was discontinued without further action.

H. Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SUGISHITA ~~Sugio~~ KIYOO :

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

I. Same case by AITA Miyanosuke :

The case was discontinued without further action.

J. Same case by TABUCHI Satoru :

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

K. Same case by KOMAGOME Kisaburo :

Subject was given a stirct warning against his activity.

L. Same case by YASUOKA Yoshiki :

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

M. Same case by YAMAGA Noboru

Subject was given a strict warning against his activity.

(Note) :

The cases of the following persons reported in Part 1 of the General Report for the first half of February were overlappingly reported in the previously submitted General Reports. You are cordially requested to strike out those cases from the said February Report.

HIRAISHI Masami (Reported in the General Report for the second half of December, 1949)

IMURA Kohki (Reported in the General Report for the second half of February, 1950)

IWASA Sentaro (Reported in the General Report for the first half of August, 1950)

KATO Shigezo (Reported in the General

Report for the second
half of August, 1950)

M. Yoshikawa

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

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

a ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

From : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by Kaneda Chukichi.

(兼田忠吉)

I. On recognition of the staff member of the Kokonoe Local Office of Iwate Prefecture on February 2, 1951, an investigation was initiated by Manager Tazawa Fumio of Local Section, General Affairs Division, Iwate Prefecture on February 3, 1951, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subject is suspected of having made his Political activity by taking part in the consideration and statement in connection with the designation of the prefectural park as a member of Kokonoe Industrial promotion Committee.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Nov. 14, 1947.
The reason for his designation was that he had been a constituent member of the Conference for the Establishment of Politicel system of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : Kaneda Chukichi

Date of Birth : January 1, 1893.

Occupation : President of Kuji Warehouse Company, Ltd.

Domicile : 22 - 47, Kadomae, Kuji Town, Kokonoe County, Iwate Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. (1) Attending the Temporary General Meeting of Kokonoe Local Industrial Promotion Committee as a member held at the Conference Room of Kokonoe Local Office on December 12, 1949, he took part in the consideration, when "the case of statement

for the Designation of the seashore of Kokonoe as the prefectural park," was proposed, he remarked, "shouldn't it be for us to have the seashore with beautiful scenery to be designated together with the other part as the prefectural park?".

(2) Attending the meeting of Marine Products Department of the aforesaid Committee as chief the Department held at the Chief Room of Kokonoe Local Office on February 9, 1950, and when the question of stimulation for the Repair of the Kuji Fishing Port was considered, he asserted saying, "We hear the caisson for the use of repair of Kuji Port is going to be temporarily established. We should state to the authorities concerned to set it up regularly."

b. It is true that he has become a member of the promotion Committee and has also become Chief of Marine Products Department of the foregoing Committee as aforesaid. But he has always avoided to be present at the regular conference. At the time of the aforementioned meetings he attended them at the earnest request of his surroundings, and his speaking was very negative at each time. Such being the case, it was not recognized that he did any positive act. When he was warned by us he said he would at once retire from

the position of a member of the Committee. Since then he has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above we concluded there was a violation of Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. We should propose to issue a strict warning against such activity.

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

O. D No. 69

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

EROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by ADACHI Shin-ichiro (安達新一郎).

I. On the contribution by ARAKI Kyutaro on Feb. 3, 1951, an investigation was started on Feb. 4, 1951 by FURUMATA Tatsuro, Shuji (secretary), Investigation Section, General Affairs Division, Niigata Prefectural Office. to decide whether or not ADACHI Shin-ichiro, a purged person violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in that he was in the service of employee of Land Reform Committee at his resident village.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Gendarmerie Corporal

Name : ADACHI Shin-ichiro.

Date of Birth : December 18, 1921.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 874, Kou, Miyamoto, Miyamoto Village, Mishima County, Niigata Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. While he was in the service of clerk of the Land Reform Committee at his resident village, he was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum and resigned his position as official

on June 21, 1948. After then he got job of this committee again as an employee and served as an assistant of clerk TAKAHASHI Daizo until November 30, 1950 when he resigned.

b. As soon as he warned his resignation by reason of a purgee, he resigned the aforesaid committee on January 1947.

Soon after, the committee officials who were not well versed in ordinance decided to employ him again as a clerk, at the First Meeting of the Land Reform Committee, because there was no adequate person for the complicated formalities of its business except him and his employment would not violate the ordinance if his position might be an employee. Hereon, he was again employed but as soon as a warning was issued by authorities concerned, he resigned his job being on good behavior.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 3 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.
(Item 13)

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

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February , 1951.

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

For: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TSUBO Genhatsu.
(坪源八).

I. On recognition of HAYASHI Masaji, Secretary of Attorney-General's Office attached to our Hokkaido Branch Office on February 2, 1951, an investigation was initiated by the said Secretary on February 3, 1951, to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been attained.

Subject is suspected of having been employed as a police-man in the Datemachi Police Station.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1927.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Assistant Gendarme.

Name : TSUBO Genhatsu.

Date of Birth : March 14, 1923.

Occupation : Policeman of Datemachi Police Station.

Domicile : 51, Ajiro, Datemachi, Musu County, Hokkaido.

Addres : 39, Moto-machi.

Activities :

a. Just after he repatriated in September, 1947, he made entry into the Takigawa Police Station, Sorachi County, as a Police man On 17th of the same month, which was the place of business of his last Post.

Though, during this while, he was designated as falling under the Memorundam, as has been mentioned in I, he still stayed in the Post.

Afterwards, he was transfered to the Datemachi Police Station, and he was there until September 17, 1950, when he retired from the station.

b. He himself thought he was not equivalent to the Ordinance No. 1, becausee of the facts that, in the official Gazette Containing names of those falling under the ordinance, his name was printed as TSUBO Ryohatsu, and besides, during the war he merely was a assistant Gendarme and actually did not perform the duty of Gendarme.

By the confirmation report of Hokkaido Official Authority on August 7, 1950, he came to know that TSUBO Ryohatsu had been misprinted as TSUBO Genhatsu, and that he should be under the Memorundam.

But on account of his ignorance about the Concerned Ordinance, he still continued his duty in the

Police Station.

As soon as he was advised by the authority, he retired from the Post, as above mentioned, promised his self-control in future, and has since been living in good behaviours.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (was not) a violation of Article 3 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 5-3

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

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

FOR : Lt. Col. P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by MAKINO Atsumi. 牧野酔美

I. Basing on the recognition of an official, Investigation Section, Gifu Prefectural Office on February 15, 1951, an investigation was initiated by secretary OKUMURA Tadashi of Tokai Branch, Special Investigation Bureau on February 16, 1951 to determine whether MAKINO Atsumi who falls under the Memorandum violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 or not in the following contents and the result of it was gotten.

" A suspicion that subject has been taking office as a commissioner of the Supervisory Committee which is the managing organ of the performance place of drama HYUGA-ZA (Hyugaza Theater) at his village."

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947
The reason for his designation was that he had been a KEMPEI (Military Police) lance-corporal.

Name : MAKINO Atsumi.

Date of Birth : October 16, 1924.

Occupation : Agriculture.

Domicile : 5 of 2207, Koshihara, Higashishirakawa Village, Kamo County, Gifu Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Subject was elected to a commissioner of the Supervisory Committee which is the managing organ of the performance place of drama HYUGA-ZA (Hyugaza Theater) at his village by the people there on April 1, 1950 and has been holding this position till now.

b. This theater, having been established as the facilities for recreation of the people there, is not such which aims the profit. At large, having been sponsored by the youth group, the committee of P. T. A. and charcoal manufacturers, theatricals or Cinema-show are being presented around once a month.. Only when the area sponsors, the meeting of the committee is used to be held. Subject had been attending it every time when it was held as a member of the committee and participated in the conference in which concrete resolution was done. Because of his ignorance of the law, he has been taking office as a member of the committee in accordance with that the people elected him. But immediately after he was noticed by the authorities, he, having pledged that he will not Commit any more mistake in the future and having resigned from his post, is behaving better.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 54

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

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February , 1951

EROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, by NOBE Yorimitsu. (野辺従光).

I. On the acknowledgement by a member of the Local Section, Miyazaki Prefectural Office on Feb. 5, 1951, KODAMA Takeshi, secretary of the Local Section, initiated an investigation since Feb. 7, 1951, to determine whether or not subject falling under the Memorandum violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, in that he had made political activities in connection with the annexation issue of towns and villages, and obtained the result as stated in II.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 22, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been chief of the Kitakata Village Branch, Ex-Service Mens' Society.

Name : NOBE Yorimitsu

Date of Birth : March 24, 1902.

Occupation : Agriculture

Domicile : 3586, Akiyama, Fukushima Town, Minami-naka County, Miyazaki Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto

Activities :

(a).

1. On Nov. 14, 1950, subject attended to the Close Conversation Meeting, sponsored by the Village Assembly, about the annexation of the Kitakata Village and Fukushima Town,

held at the Central Public Hall of the said village. At the meeting, he was opposed to the annexation decided by the said Village Assembly. "I prefer the annexation of five towns and villages to that of a town and village. You must not be deceived by the name of equalization grant. This annexation issue of a town and a village is taking a wrong course in its starting point.

2. On Nov. 25, 1950, at the Akiyama Public Hall of the Kitakata Village, 4 members of the said village assembly, attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees, sponsored by the Akiyama Self-Government Society, concerning the above mentioned annexation issue, and he related a purport as mentioned above, and criticized the village administration.

(b). As he possesses a broad forest as an influential person, he planned a development of the enterprise concerning forest, through the expansion of towns and villages by the union of many villages. He expected the prosperity of the village. And as he did not exactly know the law, he was lack of consciousness as a person falling under the Memorandum. We can not recognize in his deed any

point based on political intention.

Furthermore, as soon as he was urged to give up his plan, he became deeply aware of his error and he related the effect to resign the present chairmanship of the Ogikubo Village Society. And now he swears to exercise self-control in the future, and is on his good behavior.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (<u>was not</u>) a violation of Article 15, of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.
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IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 56

February , 1951.

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

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

SUBJECT: Suspected Violence of the Imperial Order No. 1, of 1947 by MIYAZAKI Masayoshi. (宮崎正義)

I. Due to recognition by OKA Nobushichi, secretary of the Attorney-General's Office on December 7, 1950, and in order to settle whether or not MIYAZAKI Masayoshi, who is falling under the Memorandum, has violated the Imperial Order No. 1 of 1947 owing to the following content, the secretary started inquiry on December 8, 1950 and got the result mentioned in II.

MIYAZAKI Masayoshi has been appointed to the director of NIHON-KEIZAI-FUKKO-KYOKAI (the Japan Economic Rehabilitation Association) whose work aims at publication and lecture, and has written 'A-Bomb and Cold War', 'Reconstruction of the National Economy', and 'Whether or not US and Soviet will fight'. Thus he discussed on the political affairs, home and international, which should be considered a political movement.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Feb. 22, '48.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a director of TOA-REMMEI-KYOKAI (the East Asia League Association).

Name : MIYAZAKI Masayoshi

Date of Birth : February 1, 1893.

Occupation : Director of the Japan Economic Rehabilitation Association.

Domicile : 6, Zaimoku-cho, 2-chome, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture.

Addres : 133, Mitani-machi, Meguro Ward, Tokyo.

Activities :

a) The outline of the suspected case.

He was designated the person falling under the Memorandum on February 22, 1948, for the reason of his being the director of the East Asia League Association.

In July, 1948, however, he was appointed to the director of the Japan Economic Rehabilitation Association whose work containes publication and lecture, and has written 'A-Bomb and Cold War' in the pamphlet issued by the association in November 1949 and wrote such books as 'Reconstruction of the National Economy', issued by the SHIN-NIHON-SHA in March, 1948 and 'Whether or not US and Soviet will fight', issued by the KOBUN-DO in July, 1950 --- these conducts are to be considered the discussion on the political affairs, home and international, and the political activity.

b) After the investigation, it was disclosed that he had written the article and books above mentioned, but he, not only had enjoyed no position in the East Asia League Association as a director, even if it had been the reason that he was purged, but he himself had never conceived of his having been designated as a purgee, as the association had not such a position as director. Accordingly there exists no violence of the order, it seems.

c) It is presumed that he was mistaken to be one of the powerful leading staffs of the association, because he wrote 'Essay on East Asia League' in around 1936, made lectures having been invited several times by the research

society held by KIMURA Takeo, the leader of the association and has once written an essay in the organ of the association.

d) On his having received a notice, he made the report prescribed in the Ordinance of the Attorney General's Office and is now behaving himself better. And as he was ignorant of the fact that he had been designated as a purgee he took no step on application for special exemption.

e) This case is of provisional designation and the materials at the time of its designation is not clear now. Accordingly this bureau is now examining into the reason on designation in connection with the Inspection Section, Prime Minister's Office Secretariat.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

0 —— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

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February , 1951.

The investigation concerning the
HIKIAGESHA DOMEI (Repatriates
League) in Komoro Area.

Concerning the above-mentioned subject, upon the investigation by the order the followings are hereby to be reported.

Note:

I. Name: The Repatriates League in Komoro Area.

II. Date of Formation: November 27, 1950.

III. Location of Office: 2735, Minami-cho, Komoro Town, Kitasaku County, Nagano Prefecture.

IV. Names of Officers:

Chairman: SHIMURA Tomekichi.
(Pen-name: Hachiro)

Vice-chairman: HORIUCHI Izumi.

do: OI Shoji.

do: SATO Yoshiharu.

Names of the affiliated organizations and representatives:

President of the Komoro Town Repatriates League: HORIUCHI Izumi.

Chairman of the Karuizawa Area Repatriates League: YOSHIZAWA Motoichiro.

President of the Osato Village Repatriates League: SATO Yoshiharu.

President of the Kitaoi Village Repatriates League: KOBAYASHI Mataemon.

President of the Kawabe Village Repatriates League: OI Shoji.

President of the Gorobeishinden Village Repatriates League: KUBOTA Sakae.

No full-time staffs in the Leagues of area, towns and villages.

V. Rules: None.

VI. Platform:

(a) To exalt the morality and hold on equality and fraternity as our motto, these are our life.

(b) We shall live on the real democracy based upon the love of humanity not reducing to the left and right.

(c) We shall resolutely struggle for the protection of liberty and equality excluding all the atrocities.

(d) With a generous magnanimity, enjoying respect and reliance we shall devote ourselves to the restoration of our fatherland, Japan with reconciliation and cooperation.

VII. Funds:

No collection of dues from members and no such facts as the assistance of fund by other organs and others are not found.

In case of necessity the necessary expenditure is being met with the advertising rates by increasing the copy for advertisement in the organ paper "DOMEI TAIMUSU (League Times)."

VIII. Background Relations:

It has no relations to political parties and factions or to thought organizations and the idea and

political activities of members are free.

IX. Whether or not being of the persons falling under the Memorandum and the radicalists of thought in the constituent members.

NAKAYAMA Hajime designated as a person falling under the Memorandum because of his service in a branch of the late Reserved Service Men's Group as a headman has been elected to a social welfare committee and SHIMIZU Kesahito, ex-member of the Japan Communist Party to an accounts committee but NAKAYAMA resigned in July, 1950, SHIMIZU has removed to Tokyo in September, 1950 so they have no direct connections with the management of this League and merely listed on the name-list of members.

X. History:

So as to protect the repatriates in Nagano Prefecture the Nagano Prefectural Welfare Society had started in 1946 and as its subdivisions branches in cities, chapters in towns and villages were established and their main role was limitted only to the distribution of rationing goods allotted by the government. Meanwhile, some of the officers were unjust on distribution and on the other, many re-

patriates having no basis for life were driven into misery and some of them took advantage of the kindness of the world and also only obeyed cowardly for themselves so that they were under such circumstances that made the people hold the erroneous views on the repatriates.

Under these circumstances, the awakened comrades out of the repatriates in Komoro Town had formed the Komoro Town Repatriates League in 1947 rising to the occasion in order to attain the mutual aid and self-restoration on their own initiative independent of the branch of the Welfare Society. Ever since, encouraged by the notice and reliance of the people gained by the development of their active movement among the repatriates in the bordering towns and villages the formation of leagues were gradually made and in November 1949 it has developed to the organization of the Komoro Area Repatriates League, the federated body of the repatriates league constituted of two (2) towns and four (4) villages.

XI. Character:

This League is the authoritative body which issues a monthly organ paper named "DOMEI TAIMUSU (League Times)" and shows a vivid activity on movement. But

It is an undeclared body which has not yet declared in accordance with either the Social Enterprises Law or the Organizations Control Order. Because at present lack of th articles of association and regulation concerning the object, constitution of business as a lawful body, the character of the body is difficult to catch in formality. But, judging from the sphere of organization it is a joint body of the league of two (2) towns and four (4) villages and its work is full of colour of a social enterprise body for the protection of repatriates. The Nagano Prefectural Government authority identifies it as the federation of branches of towns and villages under the Prefectural Welfare Association and no facts that it gives a bad anti-social influence in its movement has been found as of now and the Prefectural authority is making an effort to bring up it.

But, because of the lack of stipulations and because of the lack of the limitation of its objective and the strong influence of the personal leading power of Chairman SHIMURA Tomekichi the decision to make him declare as a body falling under the Organizations Control Order to the authority concerned has been made.

XIII. The latest movement:

(a) The entertainment for the families had been held since November, 1949 for three (3) times.

(b) The advocacy of the opening of the ZAIGAI MUMEI JUNNANSHA ZENKOKU IREISAI (Memorial Service for the Dead of the Nameless Victims Abroad)

On September 20, 1950 at the Zenko Temple, under the auspices of the Nagano Prefectural Council of the HIKIAGESHA AINO-UNDO (Movement of Love for the Repatriates), this memorial service was realized by the advocacy and enthusiastic campaign of the area league.

(c) The opening of the Convention of Thanks for General MacArthur and officers and personnel of the United Nations and the sending of the written resolution.

On November 27, 1950 the Convention of Thanks was held and the written resolution was drawn up in accord with of all the participants and it was sent for Gen. MacArthur and the officers and personnel of the U.N. through the Komoro Town Office.

The motive of this event consisted in the fact that despite the war against America had been caused by the violence of Japan, there always reigned the generosity and warm protection of America for the Japanese even in foreign ccuntries where the American Flags were hoisted and further when we saw that by her magnanimous policy and economic assistance for Japan the living conditions of Japanese had been stabilized we could not but thank America. Moreover, giving thanks for the consolation and encouragement which was so mercifully given by Gen. MacArthur to the families of detainees visited him in 1950, for all his business, the convention was held and the written resolution was sent.

(d) The publication of organ paper.

With the aims to promote mutual friendship and to close connections among the repatriates and enlighten them, protect and interests of theirs and increase welfare, in August 1949 the monthly issue "League Times" was published and has been distributed among the members for nothing. The number of one issue is from four hundred (400) to five hundred (500) copies and the compiling and writing of articles has been charged on Chairman SHIMURA Tomekichi.

(e) The movement dispatching the representatives of repatriates to America.

Regretting not to have been dispatched the commission for gratitude representing the repatriates of over ten million regardless many representatives from various fields in Japan have already been sent to America its realization is planning by developing the drive directly to Gen. MacArthur and the Japanese Government.

(f) The offering for poetry under the title of the MIKIKAN-GUSA (Works for Unrepatriates).

By offering for such poetry emphasizing that encouragement for the families of unrepatriates and their unflagging strife and to the people in general the vaitality of this repatriation promotion movement as the problem of humanity and its justifiability as the outflow of human love, the prize-winning works shall be set to music and be broadcast opening to the public through the Nagano Radio Office and by making the songs into a phonograph shall be popularized throughout the country. Through these voices, encouragement for the unrepatriates and detainees shall be aimed. The offering has been inserted in the organ paper

and its publication in the prefectural official bulletin is now under negotiation with t he authority.

XIII. The career of Chairman SHIMURA Tomekichi.

1. Domicile: 2708, Tsurumaki, Komoro Town, Kitasaku County, Nagano Prefecture.

2. Address: Ditto.

3. Name: SHIMURA Tomekichi.
Pen-name: Hachiro.
Born on April 29,1906.

4. Occupation: Restaurant keeper.

5. Career:

Born at Nagaoka City, Niigata Prefecture and in his seventeen (17) years of age removed to the domicile with parents. His father, a showman (moving picture) had died and at present, eldest brother engages in physical treatment at Nagaoka City. Subject engages in the management of the standing picture theatres, the Central Theatre and the Komoro Cinema, the estate by his father supporting mother while keeping a restaurant. His family is one, his wife.

In 1937, joined the North China Expeditionary Corps as an active private. With the demobilization in 1939, he became a military civilian attached to the Harbin 782nd Corps and had served there to the surrender and returned home in October 1946.

Regardless he only graduated from primary school, is good at writing as well as argument but has little knowledge of law. He has no partiality in thought and believes in the human love a s the highest morals.

Because he had witnessed the violence of the Soviet Russian Forces under the occupation by them especially the fact of their violence to women he has excessive anti-Soviet feelings but is not reactionary.

Strong in the sense of justice and somehow single-minded but he has not been ill spoken of by the people. In case of the opening of entertainment meeting, he always spares no effort to support the members of the League by opening his theatres to them and the like.

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February , 1951.

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

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SUGISHITA Kiyo-o (杉下責代男).

I. On recognition of KOBAYASHI Kiichi, a member of Investigation Section, Gifu Prefecture, on February 12, 1951, an investigation was initiated by NAKANE Ikki, Secretary of our Tokai Branch Office on February 16, 1951, to determine whether or not subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subject is in the position of Director of the Furukawa Theatre, Ltd.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 26, '47.
The reason for his designation was that he had been President of the Gifu Branch of the Young Men's Corps of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, Chief of the Yoshiki County Branch of the said Corps and also Chief of Kokubu Village Branch of the said Corps.

Name : SUGISHITA Kiyo-o.

Date of Birth : November 4, 1907.

Occupation : Director of Maruhachi Foodstuff Company. Ltd.

Domicile : 1,723, Utsue, Kokufu Village, Yoshiki County, Gifu Prefecture.

Addres : 41-1, Nakakita, Furukawa Town, Yoshiki County, Gifu Prefecture.

Activities :

a. On July 18, 1949, subject took office as Director of the Furukawa Theatre, Ltd. located at Furukawa Town, Yoshiki County, Gifu Prefecture, which was a media of mass communication organ outside of the public office, enganging chiefly in the

performances of plays and cinemas.

b. From want of knowledge of the prohibitted regulations, he took up his post, and, immediately after he was warned by us, he resigned from the office of Director of the said theatre.

Since that tims he has been behaving himself better.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 60

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

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February , 1951

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

For: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by AITA Miyanosuke. (相田宮之助)

On the acknowledgement on Jan. 16, 1951, by SATO Yukio, Secretary of Tohoku Branch Office attached to S.I.B., an investigation was started on Feb. 16 by the aforesaid secretary to decide whether or not AITA Miyanosuke, a purged person, violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, in that he took an active part in political activities in connection with village head election.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 20, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been County Branch Chief and Village Chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : AITA Miyanosuke

Date of Birth : Mar. 3, 1884

Occupation : None

Domicile : 2193, Shiono, Shioi Village, Minami-Citama County, Yamagata Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto

~~Activities :~~

Acticities:

a. Subject, as a consultant of AITA Sukeemon who elected as village head, took an active part in political activities in connection with Shioi Village head election in Minami-Oitama County, Yamagata Prefecture.

b. As a result of investigation into this case, the following facts were revealed;

AITA Sukezaemon is second son of subject and live in same house with him. Subject were so careful to the election to prevent people's misanderstanding that the election campaign office of AITA Sukezaemon were moved, on Dec. 20, the same year, from his house to OKUBO Toshishichi's.

And no fact can be found that subject took an active part in political activity in connection with the election campaign for AITA Sukezaemon. And subject acknowledged himself to be a purgee and is on good behavior.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

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

FOR : Lt. Col. P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation by TABUCHI Satoru (田淵理) of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

I. On recognition dated Feburary 17, 1951, by Secretary MATSUMURA belonging to Kinki Branch Office of S. I. B. , the investigation was initiated on Feburary 18, 1951, by the above MATSUMURA to determine whether or not Subject violated Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, in that TABUCHI Satoru was serving as a clerk at the Toyooka Hospital, a public institution. Hereby the result of II has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been his former position of Gendarmerie sergeant.

Name : TABUCHI Satoru

Date of Birth : Dec. 25, 1919.

Occupation : Clerk of the Toyooka Hospital.

Domicile : 581, Izu, Oseka Village, Ishizu County, Hyogo Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. Subject was working as a clerk at the Toyooka Hospital, a public institution, starting Aug. 25, 1950.

b. Subject was ignorant of the illegality of his position as he was not quite sure of the ordinance. The hospital,

on the other hand, is responsible for the insufficient investigation.

Subject resigned the post upon receiving the authorities' suggestion, and is now on good behavior.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (~~was not~~) a violation of Article 3 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

O. D No. 57

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

EROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt-Colr Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the
Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of
1947 by KOMAGOME Kisaburo.
(駒米喜三郎)

I. On anonymous letter received by Shimoheii Local Office on February 16, 1951, an investigation was initiated by Manager OHARA Minoru of local Section of Iwate Prefecture on Februery 17, 1951, to decide whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subject is suspected of having taken part in the electoral business by making his entry to the Office of Electoral Administration Committee

established in the Village Office at the time of the election of the Educational Committee members of Iwate Prefecture.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 11, '47. The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Branch of the Imperial Ex-service Men's Association.

Name : KOMAGOME Kisaburo.

Date of Birth : February 16, 1893.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 9, Dai Ku Chi Wari, Hanawa, Hanawa Village Shimoheii County, Iwate Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

a. On November 10, 1950, when the election of the Educationel Committee Members, Iwate Prefecture, was held, subject was asked by YOSHIDA Teisaku, Village Vice-headman to help

him in the transaction of the electoral business. Accepting his proposal at once, subject made his entry to the Office of the Electoral Administration Committee established in the village office for the period from November 7 to 10 the same year, and helped the transaction of the Electoral business.

b. At the time of the foregoing election in the village, the person taking charge of the electoral business was absent himself owing to unaboidable circumstances, and any proper person who should take his peace was not found out. Accordingly, the village authorities could not help employing KOMAGOME temporarily, because he was well acquainted with the electoral business as he had taken service in the village office as a clerk for more than ten years. Then, he was asked by Village Vice-headman YOSHIDA Teisaku to transact the electoral business as aforesaid, and without the least knowledge that his action would be against the Ordinance, subject accepted it. Consequently, it was the action of village Vice-headman YOSHIDA Teisaku that became the motive of the offence. However, it also come from

the misunderstanding of subject, and therefore we issued a strict warning to the said village headman against such action so as to be more careful in future, and as for KOMAGOME Kisaburo, since he was warned by the Iwate Prefectural authorities he has always been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was (<u>was not</u>) a violation of Article 15 (Para. 5) of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

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

Investigator :

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance Nó. 1, 1947 by YASUOKA Yoshiki.
(安岡善喜)

On recognition dated Feb. 15, 1951 by INOUE Eiki, secretary of Local Section of Kochi Prefectural Government, Secretary ANZAI Tatsuji of Shikoku Branch, SIB, initiated an investigation on Feb. 27, 1951 to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he had taken a political activity as an Inspection Committee member of Construction Coorperative Committee of None Town (his residing town) Middle School. Hereby the following result II has been obtained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 24, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been a head of None Town's Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Association, and the one of chief of None Town Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : YASUOKA Yoshiki.

Date of Birth : Aug. 3, 1906.

Occupation : Maker and dealer of Umbrellas.

Domicile : 1604, Hei, None Town, Aki County, Kochi Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

~~Activities~~ :

Activities:

a. The above person, upon starting the construction work of his residing None Town's Middle School around April, 1948, was appointed an Inspection Committee by mutual vote at the first Construction Cooperative Committee meeting held at the None Primary School. Therefore, around July of the same year, going to the Town office with MURAMATSU Seishichi, an Inspection Committee member, and having an interview with YOKA Michio, the Town Mayor and, at the same time, head of the Construction Cooperative Committee, he requested him to present an account-book, excessive construction expenses and defect of entry.

b. The above person who had been a mayor of None Town during war times, was appointed the said Inspection Committee only because of recommendation by the Construction Committee members due to his being an influential person in the town. After starting the work, rumor prevailed there around July of the same year about the misuse of the construction expenses by the Committee members, and being obliged to inspect the account, he visited the Town Office, his last place of public service employment, and pointed out the defect of entry in documents.

As for his visit there, he did not think of it as a violation, and awakening himself to his deeds as a person falling under the Memorandum around October of the same year, he has resigned of his own will his post as an Inspection Committee member and is being confined in his home.

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

and

Article 15, Para. 1

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

From : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject : Suspected violation by YAMAGA Noboru (山我 登) of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

On recognition dated Feb. 15, 1951 by Secretary NAKANISHI Takeo belonging to Shinetsu Branch Office, SIB, the investigation was intiated Feb. 27, 1951 by the above secretary to determine whether or not subject violated Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 in that YAMAGA Noboru did not mention his having been a former Japanese military police man in the investigation report for examining qualification asked by the NIIGATAKEN KOSHOKU SHIKAKU SHINSA IINKAI (Niigata Prefectural Public Service Qualification Examination Committee) to be submitted to it.

Since he was designated as a person who did not fall under the Memorandum, he has continued to hold the post of a worker of village office.

Hereby the result of No. 2 has been attained.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 8, 1946

The reason for his designation was that he had been first-class private

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Name : YAMAGA Noboru

Date of Birth :
Jan. 9, 1926

Occupation :
village office worker

Domicile : 1502, Aza Tainoshima, Kaminokuni Village,
Kariha County, Niigata Prefecture

Addres :
the same as the above

Activities :

a. Subject was employed by the Kami Okuni Village Office as an employee on Apr. 1, 1947. On Sep. 1, 1947, he was promoted to the rank of secretary. He made a false statement that he was first-class private on the active duty, in the occupation column of occupation and military service of Item 3 of the investigation report for examining qualification which was asked by the said Prefectural Public Service Qualification Examination Committee to be submitted on Dec. 1948 and so he was authorized not to be a person falling under the Memorandum in Feb., 1949. On Oct. 13, 1950, he was released from the purgee list. He has continued working for the above village office.

b. Subject was transferred to the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in North China in Dec., 1944. Having been selected to be a military policeman form the company to which he belonged, he passed in the examination for military police men. He entered the M.P. Training School located on the outskirt of Heiping.

While in the above school, the war ended and then he was demobilized. He misunderstood that he would not be applied for the statement of the above-mentioned investigation report on the ground that he did not engage in military police practice and was not aware that he was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum.

Therefore, he did not mention the fact on the report. He did not know that he was a person falling under the Memorandum before he was notified of the above person by the authorities concerned in Mar., 1950. He submitted a petition to be specially remissiable. Therefore, he continued working for the above office until the date of his being released from the purgee list by special remission without resigning his post on the presumption

that he would have no objection. Immediately after he was given a warning by the authorities concerned, he repented his thoughtlessness, behaving himself better since then.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 13 and Item 1, Paragraph 1, Article 16 of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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February 14th. 1951.

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

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: General Report of the Observation Division, SIB, from February 1 to February 15.

I.

a. Suspicion upon IWASA Sentaro of having assumed the membership of a press organization.

According to a contribution from a certain TAKAHASHI, the subject is suspected of publishing the SAGAMI SHIMBUN (Sagami Press) as a responsible person for the Sagami Press Company in his village.

b. Suspicion upon KATO Juzo of having carried out political activities.

According to a contribution from MASUDA Moritaro, the subject is suspected of having carried out

political activities in connection with the separation Hatogaya from Kawaguchi City.

c. Suspicion upon YOSHIDA Kiharu of having assumed a public office.

According to a recognition made by a member of the Local Section of the Miyagi Prefectural Office, the subject is suspected of having assumed a post in the National Juvenile Institution in the Tohoku region.

d. Suspicion upon ABE Masuji of having held office as an officer of report organ.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Miyagi Prefecture, subject, is suspected of holding a show in succession by utilizing the Koseikan Theatre in his native village.

e. Suspected violation by KAWAI Takashi of the prohibition for entry.

According to the recognition made by a Tohoku Office official, SIB, subject is suspected of having entered the village office in his native place in which he had held his last office and a public service man.

f. Suspicion upon NAKAHATA Tetsuo and others of having taken political action.

According to the recognition made by a Tohoku Office official, SIB, subject is suspected of having concerned with the village administration relating to the junior high school construction problem.

g. Suspicion upon KIMURA Genroku of having held office as an officer of report organ.

According to the recognition made by a Hokkaido Office official, SIB, subject is suspected of having concerned with the management of the Hokkaido Economic Inquiry Agency as an adviser.

h. Suspicion upon NIHEI Masaru of having held public office.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official subject is suspected of having held office as a clerk of the post office in his native village.

i. Suspicion upon KANEDA Chukichi of having taken political action.

According to the recognition made by a Kokonohe

TOYAMAKEN KEIEISHA KYOKAI (Toyama Prefecture Management Association).

m. Suspicion upon HIRAISHI Masami of having taken political activity.

According to an information of G.S. he was elected a vice-chairman of the village assembly of his village, MIKASA Village, and participated in the village administration.

n. Suspicion upon SATO Kanenosuke and HOSOYA Ginzo of having taken political activity.

According to a recognition of a police official of Jinguji Town Police Station, he was active as a member of construction committee of a junior higher school of his town about the problem of construction of a junior high school building.

Local Affairs Office, Iwate Prefecture, subject is suspected of having taken political action as a member of the Kokonohe Area Industries Development Commission concerning the problem for the designation of prefectural parks and others.

j. Suspicion upon TSUBO Genhatsu of taking up a public office.

According to a recognition of a member of Kokonohe Branch Bureau of SIB, he is serving at the Date Town Police Station of his town as a police man.

k. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance concerning the exclusion Removal Retirement, etc. from public offices by ADACHI Shin-ichiro.

According to a contribution of ARAKI Kyutaro, he is employed as a clerk in the Farm Land Committee of his village.

l. Suspicion upon IMURA Koki of having taken political activity.

According to a recognition of an official of Local Affairs Section of Toyama Prefectural Government, he made a political activity in submitting a petition concerning practical education to the Governor, TAKATSUJI Takekuni in the name of the president of

II.

a. Suspected violation by ISHII Sadao of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Referred to the chief public procurator of the Fukuoka District Public Procurator's Office.

b. Suspected violation by YAMAGATA Toshio of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

c. Suspected violation by KAWABE Masao of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

d. Suspected violation by TAKAHASHI Shigeru of the Imperial Ordinance No 1,1947.

Issued a warning.

e. Suspected violation by MORI Takeyoshi of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

f. Suspected violation by KATO Juzo of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

g. Suspected violation by KIMURA Terufusa of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Closed without further action.

h. Suspected violation by YAMANOUCHI Narai of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Closed without further action.

i. Suspected violation by WAKUI Masao of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

j. Suspected violation by MIKI Kumaji of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

k. Suspected violation by SAKURAI Seiichiro of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

l. Suspected violation by SHONO Yukichi of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

m. Suspected violation by IWASA Sentaro of the Imperial Ordinance of No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

n. Suspected violation by YOSHIDA Haruki of the Imperial Ordinance of No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

o. Suspected violation by ABE Masuji of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

p. Suspected violation by ONUMA Haruo of the Imperial Ordinance of No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

q. Suspected violation by KAWAI Takashi of the Imperial Ordinance of No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

R. Suspected violation by ITO Nagamitsu of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

s. Suspected violation by KIMURA Genroku of the Imperial Ordinance of No 1, 1947.

Issued a warning.

t. Suspected violation by IMURA Koki of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Closed without further action.

u. Suspected violation by HIRAISHI Masami of the Imperial Ordinance No 1, 1947.

Closed without further action.

M. Ogashikawa

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

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

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

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. I, 1947, by ISHII Sadao. 石井定男

I. On acknowledgement dated December 20, 1950 from secretary KUSABA Sakio, attached to Kyushu Branch Office, SIB, Attorney-General's Office, he initiated an investigation to determine whether or not ISHII Sadao, a Purged Person violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. I, 1947, in that he made representations on the promotion of operation of "gasoline car" on the Amagi line of National Railway, to the Railway concerned and secretary obtained the following result as stated in II.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on May 27, 1947

The reason for his designation was that he had been shown an influential action as a member of DAI NIPPON KINNO DOSHI KAI (Greater Japan Loyal Comrades Society).

Name : ISHI Sadao.

Date of Birth : November 1, 1900

Occupation : Medicine Dealer.

Domicile : 705, Amagi, Amagi Town, Asakura County, Fukuoka Prefecture.

Addres : Ditto.

Activities :

(a) On Dec. 8, 1949, at the Azuma Restaurant, at Amagi-cho, subject petitioned to KOHARA Yukito, Chief of passengers section, Moji Railway Bureau,

National Railway, and AZUMA Sadao, person in charge of the propaganda, of the said section, a matter of the construction of "gasoline car" on the Amagi line which he had planned before as vice-president of commercial and industrial enterprise of Amagi-cho.

(b) July14, 1950.

At the office of Amagi station, National Railway, at Amagi-cho, subject entreated HIGUCHI Yasusaburo, chief of Supervision subdivision, Torisu Transportation Division, National Railway, to construct gasoline car on the said line, with IGUCHI Kyushichiro, president of Commercial and Industrial enterprise, Amagi-cho, and others.

(c) October 28, 1950.

At the Mayor's room of Amagi Town office, subject took counsel with SAITO Sentaro, Mayor of the said Town, IKUCHI Kyushichiro, the above president, MATSUKUMA Suezo, president of Commercial and Industrial enterprise, Motoyama Town, HIGUCHI Yasusaburo,

chief of Torisu Transportation division, National Railway, and others concerning how to effort for construction of the said gasoline car. Then subject explained to HIGUCHI concerning the real traffic conditions of Seitetsu Bus and Street Car. And he fervently entreated him that "if we construct gasoline car we will be able to absorb most of passengers into the Railway with increasing numbers of operation."

As mentioned above, he displayed political activities.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

___ Make a further investigation.

O ___ Refer the case to Chief Public Procurator of the Fukuoka District Public Procurator's Office.

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

___ Close the case without further action.

M. Yoshikawa

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

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February , 1951

EROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt-Colonel Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : The suspected violation by YAMAGATA Toshio (山縣敎夫) of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

I. Based upon his own recognition on December 20, 1950, HIROKAWA Masami, an official of the Special Investigation Section of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, initiated an investigation on January 20 of 1951 to determine whether or not the subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 in that he had been an employee of KYODO TSUSHIN-SHA (Kyodo News Agency), a public information organ.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Mar. 1, '48.
The reason for his designation was that he had been an interpreter of an Army Special Duty Mission (TOKUMUKIKAN).

Name : YAMAGATA Toshio.

Date of Birth : October 3, 1912.

Occupation : None.

Domicile : 6143, Nakano, Kabe Town, Asa County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Addres : 358, Harajuku 3 chome, Shibuya Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Activities :

a. The subject was employed on February 22 of 1950 by a corporate juridical person, KYODO TSUSHIN-SHA which is a public information organ as a member of the staff whose position

is not designated as the public office.

He had been in that position until discharged on December 31 of the same year.

b. The subject is a repatriate from the Soviet Union who came home in November of 1949. As he was a war-civilian interpreter, not a military officer, he misunderstood the designation of his purge had not been made. On the other hand, the employer company came to adopt him as a staffmember as a result of insufficient investigation into his antecedents. He, however, resigned from the office as soon as the warming was given.

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

IV. SIB proposes to :

—— Make a further investigation.

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

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

—— Close the case without further action.

M. Yoshikawa

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

Investigator :

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

February 1, 1951

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

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

SUBJECT : Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, by Kawabe Masao (川邊正男).

I. On recognition of Isami Yoshiji, Manager of Local Section, Nagasaki Prefecture, on January 17, 1951, an investigation was initiated by the aforesaid Manager on January 18, 1951, to determine whether or not subject violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947, and the result as in II has been obtained.

Subject is suspected of having taken up the position as a jailor at the Sasebo Prison.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Gendarmerie Lance-Corporal.

Name : KAWABE Masao.

Date of Birth : March 30, 1922.

Occupation : Former Jailor of the Sasebo Prison.

Domicile : 602, Tashiro Village, Kimotsuki County, Kagoshima Prefecture.

Addres : 86, Shimo Kyo-machi, Sasebo City.

Activities :

a. Soon after having been demobilized in May, 1946, he took up the position as a jailor at the Sasebo Prison, and was continuously in the service of the said prison till he retired on December 28, 1950.