GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500
12 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
NIOITA, Toshitaka	Public Qualification Examination Committee
NORI, Sadahiko	
MURAKAMI, Yuji	
NAGANO, Chino	
OKAMURA, Bunshiro	
ONEDA, Sukeo	
ONO, Kasuno	
OSAWA, Yashiro	
SASAKI, Rin	
SHIRA, Kensuke	
SHIMA, Yoshichika	
SATUMA, Sotojiro	
TADA, Gosuke	
WATANABE, Kiichi	
WATANABE, Hironi	
WATANABE, Kobo	
YAMAKAWA, Genno	
YAMASAKI, Seiken	
YARITA, Kenji	
YOKOI, Shigenosa	
YOKOYAMA, Genjuro	

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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Publicity

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Public Administration Division

12 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: Publicity of the Purge

1. Two samples of misunderstanding of the implications of the purge program have recently come to light. They are outlined in general terms as follows:

a. There is apparently the misconception in the minds of some Japanese (possibly quite a number among the less informed people) that Article X of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1946 precludes from all positions of "public office" any person who is a relative within the third degree of a purgee. An example of this situation is the story told to Mr. Blakemore of a young man who would not marry a girl because her father was a purgee, and he was afraid that neither he nor his children could ever hold public office.

b. It has been reported that many business organizations, including even the small ones, will not employ purgees, or even relatives within the third degree of purgees, for they are afraid their companies will be dissolved under SCAPIN 548 if 25% or more of their employees are purgees or close relatives thereof.

2. Inasmuch as the persons who are being hurt by such misconceptions are in general the innocent, and inasmuch as they might lead to resentment and a feeling of frustration on the part of many against whom the intent of the purge directives is not aimed, it is strongly recommended that clarifying publicity be given to certain of the provisions of the ordinances which might easily be misunderstood or which from time to time it appears are being misunderstood by large numbers of the Japanese.

Roger W. Snow, Jr.
ROGER W. SNOW, JR.
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Proposed Publicity of Appeals Board.

About a month ago, the Government promulgated Imperial Ordinances and other regulations concerning the purge of undesirable personnel from public offices and manifested explicitly its intention to carry out throughgoing reshuffle of leaders of every echelon in political, governmental, economic, journalistic and other various fields in this country.

Screening of public offices under these Imperial Ordinances and other regulations is now proceeding according to the schedule. In this connection, however, the Government has been mindful of the possibility that an automatic and formal application of the screening criteria might lead to results incompatible with true objective of the purge and has been considering in its mind to work out a plan by which such an injustice, if occurs, will be retrieved.

Needless to say, any person who is held responsible for having driven Japan to the war and to her present miserable plight should be rigorously expelled from the public service. However, it may possibly be unavoidable that an automatic application of the screening criteria may entail a result that those who, in point of their actual responsibilities and activities , have no real cause to be held responsible for militarism, or even those who essentially have been anti-militaristic might be affected by the purge. We believe that among such persons can be found men of ability who would be

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Objections

No objection

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able to render their contribution for the reconstruction of this country. Under these considerations, the Government has decided its policy to set up an organization through whose fair and impartial activities a way will be furnished for such persons to be retrieved and to resume their public activities and hereby announces, with the approval of the authorities concerned, an outline of the plan.

On this occasion, the Government expresses its firm resolution to exert its utmost effort so that cases of injustice will be duly retrieved as far as possible and, at the same time, expellation of militarists will be carried out relentlessly.

Completely out of line ———

The ordinance itself is self-explanatory — However if a statement is considered necessary by the Govt it should be limited to a simple affirmation that the Appeal Board is established to enable persons who have been designated as falling under the Memorandum to file an appeal for reconsideration if they feel that an error has been made and that they can furnish proof thereof.

Outline of the Plan

1. The Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board (called tentatively) will be established in the Cabinet.
2. Persons who have been designated as falling under the Memorandum and removed or excluded from public service as a result thereof may appeal to the Board for rescission of such designation within the set period.
3. The appeal will be decided finally by the Prime Minister on the basis of result of examination by the Board.

SCREENING POLICY

During a conference with Mr. KANAMORI on 12 February 1947 the questionnaire of HOKETSU Kota was returned and cited as a typical instance of a case which it should be policy for the screening committee to Purge on the grounds that HOKETSU was a high level policy maker under the terms of SCAPIN 550.

Purge

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Return of Questionnaires

Gov. Sect. G2/CIS 13 Feb 47

1. Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires and master cards of the individuals listed below:

HATAKEYAMA, Niichiro
SATO, Kanjiro

Incl.
2 Questionnaires
2 Master Cards

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500
[redacted]

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
[redacted]	[redacted]

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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Return of Questionnaires

Govt Section G-2/CIS 12 Feb. '47

1. Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires and master-cards on the individuals listed below:

ARAYA, Harukichi
HASEDA, Taizo
HATTORI, Kisaku
HAYASHI, Yasuo
HIRATUKA, Taizo
KISIMOTO, Teiji
KIYOMIYA, Shiro
KUBAKA, Iwao
MABUCHI, Risaburo
MATSUNO, Kotaro
MIZU, Yoshie
OHYE, Akira
OKAMOTO, Tomijiru
ORIKASA, Yoshino
SASAKI, Jubei
SHIINA, Yosaku
TAKAHASHI, Fujio
TAKAHASHI, Shigeto
TAKEDA, Hideichi
TAMURA, Ichinyo
UCHIDA, Tsutomu
UEDA, Shigeshi
YAMAGUCHI, Tomijiro
YAMAZAKI, Ichiro

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Incl.
24 Questionnaires
24 Master-cards

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500
12 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position	Public Office	Qualification	Nomination	Govt.
ARATA, Haruichi					
HAMADA, Taimo					
HATTORI, Hisaku					
HAYASHI, Yasuo					
HIRATUKA, Taizo					
KISIMOTO, Seiji					
KIYOMIYA, Shiro					
KOBAYA, Iwao					
MABUCHI, Masaburo					
MATSUNO, Kotaro					
MIZU, Yoshio					
OKUI, Akira					
OKAMOTO, Tomijiro					
ORIKASA, Yoshino					
SASAKI, Jubei					
SHIINA, Yoshio					
TAKAHASHI, Fujio					
TAKAHASHI, Shigeto					
TAMADA, Hideichi					
TANAKA, Ichiyo					
UCHIDA, Tsutomu					
UEDA, Shigeshi					
YAMAGUCHI, Tomijiro					
YAMASAKI, Ichiro					

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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CHECK SHEET

Govt Sec to CIE

SUBJECT: Publicity of Screening Results

1. In connection with the extension of the purge and the publicity program thereof, it is particularly desirable that the widest practicable publicity be given to the fact that the results of screening will be widely disseminated by means of official bulletins and newspapers.

2. In order to implement the circulation of this information, it is desired that the Japanese press be given releases which will contain essential elements of information about the program for publicizing screening results. Attached hereto as inclosure are four sample headings with specific elements of information which could each, it is believed, be easily set up in the form of a press release. Attached also is a copy of instructions concerning publicity of screening results which were issued by the Japanese Government.

3. It is requested that, based on the above, releases be prepared for presentation to the Japanese press, subject to the following:

a. That releases follow in general the information set forth in the attached Inclosures Nos. 1 through 4, or that, if revised by your Section, they agree with the information contained in Inclosure No. 5 hereto.

b. That they be cleared with this Section prior to issuance.

4. Your recommendation on the order in which releases should be published is also desired.

5 Incls.
(#1-4) 4 Sample Releases.
#5 Instructions on Publicity of Screening Results. - - - - - C.W. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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INCLOSURE NO. 1

RESULTS OF SCREENING TO BE PUBLISHED SEMI-MONTHLY

Twice each month, on approximately the 7th and 22nd, the results of all screening conducted in Japan will be published. The Central Government will publish the results of all screening conducted by the Central Screening Committee. Each Prefectural Governor will publish the results of all screening conducted in his Prefecture. The periods covered by each bulletin will normally be the last and first fifteen days of each month. The first of these official bulletins will be published on approximately the 22nd of February.

These bulletins, when issued, will constitute an official announcement of the results of screening. The bulletins will contain the names of all the individuals screened and the action taken on each individual case. Furthermore, the information will be listed in such a way as to show which committees conducted the screening.

The purpose of these bulletins is to officially make public the results of all screening in order that the general public may be kept properly informed of action taken in regard to the screening of persons who are to serve them in the future.

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INCLOSURE NO. 2

QUESTIONNAIRES OF SCREENED PEOPLE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

The questionnaire of any person who has been screened will be available for public inspection at any time after the publishing of official bulletin announcing the screening result in that person's case. The official semi-monthly official bulletins will contain information as to the availability and location of questionnaires for public inspection. In general, questionnaires of persons who have been screened will be available at the location of the committee which conducted the initial screening, as will the Japanese Government Ordinances concerned. These committees and their locations can be determined ~~readily~~ from the official bulletins.

The purpose of making the questionnaires available for inspection is to enable the public to see the entries made by persons in their community who will be holding offices of public responsibility. Making the questionnaires readily available for inspection by the public makes it ~~almost im~~possible for ~~any person to make an incomplete or false entry without being punished, particularly if~~ the people of the country take an active interest in the manner in which the Purge program is being carried out. ~~Every person in Japan should feel that it is his obligation to his country to take such an active interest.~~

This should stay in definitely - B.S. - H.H.B

D.E.S.

This should also stay in B.S. - H.H.B.

Incl. #2

These should stay as they are in my opinion important points. Scott offered no explanation for omitting.

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PUBLIC TO BE GIVEN COMPLETE INFORMATION ON SCREENING RESULTS

In semi-monthly official bulletins to be published by the Central and Prefectural Government complete results of the actions of screening committees will be made public. Listed in the bulletins will be the names of all persons screened during the first or last fifteen days of each month preceding the publishing date of bulletins. The action taken on each case will be shown, and, in the cases of persons barred or removed, the reasons therefor will be indicated. The cases will be listed by the screening committee conducting the initial screening. The bulletins will also announce the location of questionnaires which will be available for public inspection.

By publishing such complete information the Central and Prefectural Governments will enable the general public to keep abreast of the screening activities and to thus be in a position to take an active interest in the proceedings thereof.

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NEWSPAPER TO GIVE WIDE PUBLICITY TO SCREENING RESULTS

Government instructions to screening committees contain provisions whereby the newspapers will be furnished copies of the semi-monthly bulletins which are to be published by the Central and Prefectural Governments and which will contain complete information on screening results.

By providing these copies of the bulletins the Central and Prefectural Governments will be enabling the newspapers to give the widest timely circulation of news on the screening program, the purpose of which is to bring to the attention of as many persons as possible all the essential elements in connection with the results of the screening program, and thereby to stimulate national public interest in the activities of screening committees and responsible officials.

The reason for such a program of nation-wide publicity of screening results is the belief that the success of the program for removing from positions of public responsibility those persons who led and helped lead Japan on the path of militarist aggression and destruction depends in a large measure on the interest and support given by the people of the country.

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~~Annexed Table No. 9~~

REGISTER AND REFERENCE BOOK

1. This is a record book maintained by each committee in which each case handled by it will be entered upon receipt, and in which each case will be given a registration number. This book also serves as a log book for cases.

2. The following information will be entered beside the registration numbers, which appear in numerical sequence:

   a. Name

   b. Date of receipt

   c. Position for which screened

   d. Actions (such as: Recommended, barred, removed, or passed, forwarded to committee, returned to committee, barred, removed, passed, etc.) and date thereof.

Publicity of Screening Results.

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Annexed Table No. 10.

PUBLICITY OF SCREENING RESULTS.

1. The results of screening conducted by the Central Screening Committee shall be publicized by the Chief of the Cabinet Secretariat, and results of screening conducted by each Local Screening Committee, shall be publicized by the Prefectural Governor, governing the area in which the Local Committee is located.

   a. The results will be published in the form of official semi-monthly bulletins, the form of which is shown in paragraph 3 of this Table.

   b. The Prefectural Governor will be responsible for publishing and distributing copies of the bulletins down to and including all subordinate city, town, village, buraku and chonai (wards in the case of the Five Big Cities) administrative offices, where the bulletin will be posted on bulletin boards as a matter of public information. In this connection the Cabinet Secretariat will distribute sufficient copies of its bulletin to each Prefectural Governor to enable him to attach and distribute one copy of the Central Government Bulletin with each copy of the Prefectural Bulletin.

   c. The Cabinet Secretary will also deliver to all national newspaper agencies copies of its bulletins. The Prefectural Governors will deliver to all newspapers in their respective prefectures copies of both the Prefectural and Central Government bulletins.

d. These Bulletins will be published simultaneously by all prefectures on the 22nd of each month for the period 1st through 15th of that month, and on the 7th day of the following month for the period 16th through the last of each month. The Central Government bulletin will be published as near as possible to the 15th and last day of each month, in order to insure delivery of the Central Bulletin to prefectures in sufficient time to enable distribution of Central Government bulletin simultaneously with the Prefectural bulletins.

e. Each Prefecture will submit 5 copies of its bulletin to the Cabinet Secretariat.

2. Prefectural governors will require Municipal committees to submit questionnaires, continuously, in such a manner that the results of all screening conducted by Local committees during any one period can normally be reviewed by the Prefectural Committee prior to the publishing date for that period. Any cases on which such reviewing action has not been taken will be reported as pending.

3. The information reported in the bulletin shall be organized under the title of The Committee initiating action in each particular case and will include a section to show those cases in which prefectural action was reversed by higher authority, with a brief explanation thereof. (See sample form).

The questionnaires from Municipalities for any one period will have the official prefectural action stamped thereon and will be withheld by the Prefecture until the publishing

date for that period, at which time one copy of each questionnaire acted upon will be returned to the municipal committees with copies of the bulletin officially announcing the results entered therein. Upon receipt of the bulletin and accompanying questionnaires, the returned copy of the questionnaire will be filed and made available for public inspection.

Form of Bulletin (Including Sample Results):

(Any Suitable Heading) Office of the (Cabinet Secretary) Governor

Official Bulletin No. 1

5 February 1947

(By Central Govt.)

Results of Screening in _____ Prefecture for the Period 16 January to 31 January 1947.

1. Published herein are the results of the screening of persons under the provisions of Imp. Ords. Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 and Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

2. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. This bulletin will be given the widest possible publicity. Immediately upon receipt of this bulletin it will be posted on the bulletin boards of the administrative offices of every city, town, village, buraku, chonai and ward (if applicable) administrative office. Each copy will remain posted for a minimum period of one month and until the receipt of the second succeeding new bulletin at which time the old bulletin will not be destroyed, but will be filed in the administrative office for the future reference of any citizen.

3. The questionnaires on which the action in each case of the persons listed herein was based are available for public inspection in both the office of the Public Office Qualification Examination Committee of the municipality under which they are listed and of this prefecture. (In the office of the Cabinet Secretariat in the case of those screened by the Central Committee). Any person may upon demand have unrestricted

access, for the purpose of inspection, to any of the questionnaires of persons listed herein.

4. Results:

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a. _____ Prefecture _____
Address of Committee

Number of Persons screened _____.

Number Persons passed _____.

List of Names thereof indicating positions for which screened.

Number of Persons barred _____.

Names thereof with position for which screened.

Number of Persons removed _____.

Names thereof and titles of positions from which removed.

Cases Pending

Names thereof.

b. _____ Municipality _____
Address of Committee

Ditto

c. _____ Municipality

Ditto

(Seal and Signature)

d. etc.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

Adm - PAD.

11 February 1947

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. A-5/9

SUBJECT: Organization of Government Section

1. Effective immediately, the Government Section will consist of the Section Chief, the Deputy Chief, the Executive Officer, the Chief Plans and Operations Officer, Special Advisers, a historian, and nine divisions as follows:

Administrative Division
Korean Division
Governmental Powers Division
Public Administration Division
Political Affairs Division
Local Government Division
Legal Division
Legislative Division
Special Projects Division

2. The Deputy Chief informs and advises the Chief, Government Section, on Civil affairs and military government matters in Japan assigned to the Government Section; and on such other subjects as may from time to time be assigned by the Chief, Government Section. Represents and acts for the Section Chief during his absence.

3. The Executive Officer, under the direction of the Chief, Government Section, coordinates activities of Government Section, GHQ, SCAP. Forms policies for the section in all matters pertaining to administration and personnel. Maintains continuing liaison with all other staff sections. Conducts conferences on matters of high-level planning. Advises section chief in matters pertaining to personnel and administration. Acts in the name of the section chief. Exercises general supervisors over all operations carried on by Korean Division for Government Section.

4. The Chief Plans and Operations Officer causes timely initiation of Plans, makes action assignments, conducts high-level conferences, and exercises general charge through division chiefs of all the operations carried on by, as well as all projects referred to or initiated by, Government Section in all matters pertaining to the Japanese Government; performing in addition the work of directing and coordinating the work of the divisions in respect, preparation of policies within their province and in all their activities and their relationship with the general and other special staff sections. Represents and acts for the Deputy Chief during his absence, and when authorized to do so, and makes decisions and gives instructions to the staff on his own initiative whenever he deems same advisable.

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5. The Special Advisers undertake special assignments on economic, political, and governmental affairs at the request of the Chief, Government Section, and advise concerning policy matter

6. The Historian is responsible for the preparation of a history of the Government Section available for current use, and for recording not only the past activities but projects under way.

7. The Divisions perform the following functions, in additio to carrying out such special assignments as may from time to time be made:

a. The Administrative Division organizes, directs, and establishes the policy for the administrative division of Government Section. It supervises the administrative personnel in preparation and maintenance of supply and personnel records and requisitions. The division prepares and checks reports and correspondence. The division organizes and directs the activities of the interpreter pool and the section library. It maintains contact with other staff sections. The division chief, as a staff officer, advises the section chief on matters pertaining to personnel and administration.

b. The Korean Division is charged, through liaison, wit coordinating, expediting, and reporting on all operations and policies between the U. S. Military Government in Korea and the Staff Sections of SCAP and FEC. Representatives from Government Section assist in actual operating functions of Military Government.

c. The Governmental Powers Division prepares the plans and implementing instructions for the reform of the Japanese governmental system; is responsible for staff supervision of national elections; considers proposals relating to the position of the Imperial institutions, household and family; implements basic policy directives particularly with respect to the organization and administration of the Japanese government; and advises on the relationship of government to economic and financial fields

d. The Public Administration Division recommends the policy on all matters relating to the removal and exclusion of Japanese personnel from national and local elective and appointive posts and influential political and economic positions. It supervises the administration of the removal and exclusion program by the Japanese government; recommends measures for civil service reform and the elimination of undesirable or undemocratic bureaucratic practices.

e. The Political Affairs Division keeps informed of the activities, composition, strength, importance, platforms and the objectives of political parties, and reports developments. It reviews and takes necessary action with reference to the registration statements and current declarations files by political partic

and other societies and organizations; dissolves anti-democratic societies, associations, and organizations; and prepares timely reports on the political developments in Japan and on related matters.

f. The Local Government Division initiates studies and advises on policies pertaining to the reorganization of prefectura and municipal governmental subdivisions; coordinates with general and other special staff sections relative to changes in the functional operation of local government and to problems connected with local government, such as local elections, land reform, rationing, finances, and cooperation; maintains liaison with Military Government organizations in the field in coordinating practices and procedures with occupational policies regarding loca government; and advises on matters of the purge in local governmen at the request of the Public Administrative Division.

g. The Legal Division prepares and recommends measures required to apply the basic objectives of Allied occupation to the administration of justice in Japan; advises the Japanese Government with respect to reform legislation concerning the organizatio of the courts and the basic legal codes; is responsible for recommending policies for the control of civil and criminal courts as well as public procurators; counsels with staff members of the Government Section and with other sections on legal problems; and reviews Japanese ordinances drafted pursuant to SCAP directives.

h. The Legislative Division furnishes liaison between the Diet and SCAP. It disseminates legislation and legislative information to Washington; prepares daily and periodic reports on the Diet activities for the Commander in Chief, the Chief of Government Section, and SCAP staff sections. It initiates and supervises plans for the strengthening of the National Legislature.

i. The Special Projects Division prepares daily news summaries for the use of the Supreme Commander, the Section Chief. and G-2. It dispatches daily radio reports to Washington, describing and analyzing governmental affairs, special reports, and press releases. It prepares and develops programs (in coordinatio with other staff divisions when necessary) to inform Japanese people and Eighth Army Military Government units concerning Govern ment Section projects and programs. It also undertakes other special projects normally of a very confidential nature for the Supreme Commander or as designated by the Section Chief.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

Purge

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Return of Questionnaires

Govt Section G-2/CIS 11 Feb 47

1. Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires of the individuals listed below with master-cards attached.

*HARA, Yasusaburo
IWABUCHI, Tatsuo
*KATO, Masuo
KIMURA, Kozaemon
MATSUSHIMA, Shikao
MIKI, Jiro
OKOCHI, Kazuo
SHONO, Riichi
UNNO, Fukichi

* Master cards for these two will be forwarded as soon as received by us.

Incl.
9 Questionnaires
7 Master-cards

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GOVT SECTION

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Purge 300

MEMORANDUM

TO : Colonel Marcum,
Chief, Public Administration Division

FROM : Beate Sirota
Economic Branch

1. To insure that persons falling under the penalty provisions of the Purge Directive are dealt with promptly by the District Public Procurator's office, it is recommended that the Central Screening Committee be made responsible for informing the District Public Procurator's office of cases of violations which come to its attention.

2. To facilitate the procedure, the Central Screening Committee may appoint one of its members to act as liaison between the Central Screening Committee and the District Public Procurator's office, but the whole committee will be held responsible in case information of violations is not submitted.

3. The liaison man between the Central Screening Committee and the Public Procurator's office shall keep SCAP informed as to what action the courts have taken in the case of violators of the Purge Directive.

4. It is recommended that these instructions be given to Mr. Kanamori.

Beate Sirota
Economic Branch

11 February 1947

1. Noted.
2. The Government has been asked to submit a plan outlining the measures to insure inforcement of the various provisions of the ordinances and the screening system.
3. I consider it undesirable at this time to impose formal enforcement measures upon the government.
4. However, this matter should be placed on the agenda for the first meeting without reference to the specific procedure outlined in your memorandum.

C.P.M.

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Kluge

MEMORANDUM

To : Colonel Marcum
Chief, Public Administration Division

FROM : Beate Sirota
Economic Branch, Public Administration Division

1. In Paragraph 8 of Appendix II of the Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, "Reorganizations of Tosei-kai (Control Associations), Tosei-kaisha (Control Companies), or Tosei-kumai (Control Unions), established after 2 Sept. 45" are to be listed for screening purposes.

2. It is anticipated that the Japanese Government will need an interpretation of the phrase "reorganizations".

3. The interpretation might read as follows:

> "A reorganized Tosei-kai, Tosei-kaisha, or Tosei-kumai is an organization which succeeds to the financial or other assets of a Tosei-kai, Tosei-kaisha or Tosei-kumai, or which by virtue of continuity of a majority of the personnel in positions defined as principal and ordinary public office succeeds the Tosei-kai, Tosei-kaisha, or Tosei-kumai. Moreover an organization, whatever its name or stated purpose, will be considered as falling under Paragraph 8 if it in fact exercises any functions of regulation, supervision or control of production or distribution".

4. This definition has been discussed with Mr. Bisson, Miss Hadley and Major Rizzo.

5. It is recommended that this definition be given to the Japanese Government.

Beate Sirota

BEATE SIROTA
Economic Branch
Public Administration Division.

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Return of Questionnaires

11 Feb 47

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Govt Section

1. Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires with master cards on the individuals listed below:

AKIYAMA, Kikutaro
GOTO, Yoichi
HIRANO, Keiji
HIRAYAMA, Shigeo
HISAMUTU, Rokuro
KAJISHIMA, Jiro
KAWAI, Kenichi
KORIYAMA, Jun
MIMAKI, Hideichi
MORIYAMA, Hyogo
OTA, Goro
TAKAMURE, Kiyonobu
YANAI, Syakichi

Incl.
13 Questionnaires
13 Master Cards

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

Purge

APO 500
11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position	Public Office	Qualifying Examiners	Committee
[redacted], Hikotaro		•	•	•
GOTO, Yoichi		•	•	•
[redacted], Keiji		•	•	•
[redacted], Shigeo		•	•	•
[redacted], Noboru		•	•	•
[redacted], Jiro		•	•	•
KAWAI, Seiichi		•	•	•
[redacted], Jun		•	•	•
[redacted], Hideichi		•	•	•
[redacted], Ryogo		•	•	•
OTA, Ouro		•	•	•
[redacted], Kiyoshi		•	•	•
YAMAI, Yoshichi		•	•	•

GOVT SECTION

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

PAD 1

Purge

CW/CLK/CPM/RWB/e

Return of Questionnaire

Govt. Section G-2CIS 10 Feb. '46

1. Returned herewith is the questionnaire of the individual named below:

YAMAZAKI, Kyosuke

Incl.
1 Questionnaire

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Return of Questionnaires

Govt Section G-2/CIS 10 Feb. '47

1. Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires of the individuals named below:

IDEMITSU, Sazo
NAGAI, Gen

Incl.
2 Questionnaires

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Subject: Questionnaires

From: G-2 To: Govt Sect Date: 23 December 1946
CIS/CD;RPW/mhh

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1. Attached are requested Questionnaires with the exception of three.

a. The case of SAKANO, Chisato, a purgee, is being forwarded on a separate Check Sheet. A formal application for a reconsideration of this case has been received by this Section.

b. We have been unable to locate Questionnaires on CONO, Yoshire and IIZUKA, Toshio. However, steps have been taken to obtain these from the Japanese Government and they will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

2. It is requested that these Questionnaires be returned to G-2, Civil Intelligence Section.

Incls:
24 Questionnaires

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3 From: Govt Sec To: G-2/CIS Date: 10 February 1947

Returned herewith are the questionnaires of all persons requested in check note 1 with the exception of SAKANO Chisato, OONO, Yoshire and IIZUKA, Toshio, which were not furnished.

Incls: 24 Questionnaires - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - C. W. - - - - - - - - - - -

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Return of Questionnaire

Govt Section G-2/CIS 8 Feb.'47

1. Forwarded herewith is the questionnaire of the individual named below:

HOSODA, Tsunakichi

Incl.
1 Questionnaire

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Purge

HEADQUARTERS
Tottori Mil Govt Team
APO 317

File No.71 7 February 1947

SUBJECT: Extension of Scope of Purge

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
ATTN: Government Section

1. Reference is made to the enclosed letter from a citizen of this prefecture, which is forwarded for your perusal and consideration if found of value.

2. It is believed that there may be the nucleus of a plan here, which by including these subject associations under the authority of the purge, may eleminate a considerable amount of dissatisfaction in the rural communities throughout Japan.

Richard P. Chadwick
RICHARD P. CHADWICK
Capt., Q.M.C.
C.I. & R. Officer

Inclosures: 1
1st Incl - Letter of Tottori citizen

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To Tottori Military Government

from Yoshio Matsuda

Shotoku-mura Saihaku-gun

I want to express a part of my opinion here. I shall be very glad if it helps the reform of the present social system in Japan. There is no more feudalistic institution than the present day farming village. The farming village will be improved to some extent by the land reform but there is more important problem to be solved for the democratization of farming villages.

A large part of undemocratic elements were wiped out by the purge directive, but there are many who escaped the purge and continue their activities against the democratization. If such an element still remains and obstruct the democratic tendency, it is nothing but failure to fulfil the conditions prescribed in Potsdam Declaration. So I hope you take up the problem of purge qualitatively.

It is not enough to purge the branch head of the Taisei Yokusan Kai (the Imperial Rule Support Association), the head of the Yokusan Sonen Dan (the Imperial Rule Support Men's Association) and the branch head of the Dai Nippon Seiji Kai (the Japan Political Association). The following points should be taken into our consideration of the purge.

1. The purge should be directed to those who guided and controlled the farming villages during the war.
2. The purge should be directed to those who stirred up the farmers to war.
3. The purge should be directed to those who guided the mind of farmers to think the war as inevitable.

Considering these points, it can be said that the men other than the branch head of the Taisei Yokusan Kai, the head of the Yokusan Sonen Dan and the branch head of the Dai Nippon Seiji Kai should be included in the scope of purge. Then what kind of people should be included ?

1. Though they do not come under the clause D of the purge directive on the reason that they had no relation with the supernational organizations, the officials of the agriculture association were in the position able to give powerful economic guidance in the farming villages.
2. The agriculture association was the central nerve system of the farming village during the war. The economy of farmers was possible only through the agriculture association.
3. For this reason the agriculture association was the most important economic organization in the farming village.

4. Consequently, the chairman of the agriculture association was in a position to guide the farming village from the economic point.

Therefore those who were in the position of chairman of agriculture association should be purged.

Actually, by the intention of the chairman of agriculture association many homogenious elements were formed in the farming villages. During the war the so-called cooperate association as the leading official of the cooperate association guided the farmers. Under the instruction of the cooperate association the farmers were forced to deposit a certain percentage of the prices of agriculture producfs and they were paid of remaining amount.

After the war they forget such unreasonable activities and are trying to find out possible official position. I can not control my anger toward them. I think the chairman of agriculture associations all over the country should be purged. They are more important persons to be purged than the branch head of Taisei Yokusan Kai and the head of Yokusan Sonen Dan in the town or village. The chairman of agriculture association had a more controlling power in the farming villages.

I wonder why the chairman of agriculture association were not purged. It is nothing but the defect in the law that the chairman of agriculture association, having power in various local organizations, were not purged on the reason that they had no relation with the Taisei Yokusan Kai, Yokusan Sonen Dan and the Dai Nippon Seiji Kai.

I believe that the purge should be extended carefully and Japanese Government should be made to work well. The purge may have a temporary effect, but those who come under it should receive the punishment and apologize to the public.

Some of them cried for the land liberation but it was made only for their own reputation. The real intention was the attainment of dictatorship or communistic policy.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

7 February 1947

MEMORANDUM TO STAFF MEMBERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: Preparation of Action and Record Memoranda, etc.

1. On several occasions recently action recommendations initiated by Public Administration Division have been returned by the Executive Staff for further information or clarification.

2. In order to avoid the necessity for further justified criticism on the part of the Executive Staff, it will be necessary for each member of the Division to make an individual effort to organize his material carefully and to present it as effectively and in as few words as possible. It is particularly important in this connection that you:

a. Give the background of the subject, i.e., who, what, when, where, why, etc.

b. Organize your facts in sequence and in the order of importance with reference to the specific issue involved.

c. Dispose of the facts in connection with the issue involved in accordance with controlling policy, established practice, or your personal opinion. For example, if several items of adverse information are available concerning a potential purgee, consider each item separately and dispose of it separately whenever possible, that is, determine whether it is material or relevant to a decision in the case, and, specifically, indicate whether or not it brings him under the disqualifying provisions of a particular ordinance.

d. Summarize your conclusions concerning the facts pertinent to the issue and state your conclusions succinctly - avoid ideological discussions and involved language. If explanation is deemed necessary beyond mere reference to provisions of SCAPIN 550 or the implementing ordinances of the

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Japanese Government, state the gist of the provision briefly. If further elaboration is necessary, special instructions will be issued.

CARLOS P. MARCUM
Chief, Public Administration Division

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Return of Questionnaire

Govt Section G-2/CIS 7 Feb. '47

1. Forwarded herewith is the questionnaire of the individual named below:

IHIZUKA, Toshio

Incl.
1 Questionnaire

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Purge

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Request for Information

ESS - Legal Division
Att: Mr. Straitiff

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7 February 1947

1. In anticipation of receipt of questionnaires and as a basis for checking incumbents of public offices, it is requested that the names of the principle officials and the titles of the positions they hold in each company and organization listed in Paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of Appendix II of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 be submitted to this Section insofar as such information is available in your files.

2. It is also requested any changes of names of companies mentioned in the paragraphs referred to above be furnished.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD: Requested information necessary to check accuracy of data submitted on questionnaires reviewed in this division.

BEATA SIROTA

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Request for Information

7 Feb 47

Govt Sec

G-2/CIS

1 Request all information concerning:

MATSUSHIMA Shikao
SHONO Riichi
KIMURA Kozaemon
IWABUCHI Tatsuo
MIKI Jiro
UNNO Fukichi
OKOCHI Kazuo
KATO Masuo
HARA Yasusaburo

C.W.

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Government Section

AFO 500
7 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
HARA, Yasusaburo	Member, Central Public Office Qualification Examination Committee
IWABUCHI, Tatsuo	" " " " "
KATO, Masuo	" " " " "
KIMURA, Kozaemon	" " " " "
MATSUSHIMA, Shikao	" " " " "
MIKI, Jiro	" " " " "
OKOCHI, Kazuo	" " " " "
SHONO, Riichi	" " " " "
UNNO, Fukichi	" " " " "

GOVT SECTION

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COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

PETITION FOR EXEMPTION OF ISHIKAWAJIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. FROM "PURGE LIST" UNDER IMPERIAL ORDINANCE NO.1 CABINET ORDINANCE AND THE HOME MINISTRY ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF JANUARY 4, 1947.

ISHIKAWAJIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES COMPANY, LTD.
(ISHIKAWAJIMA JUKOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA)

5 February, 1947.

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6. Brief personal histories of the officials.

7. Executive members in office from July, 1937 to December, 1946.

ISHIKAWAJIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES COMPANY, LTD.
(ISHIKAWAJIMA JUKOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA)

54, Tsukudajima, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo

5 February, 1947

TO : General Douglas MacArthur,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

SUBJECT : Petition for Exemption of Ishikawajima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. from "Purge List" under Imperial Ordinance No.1, Cabinet Ordinance and the Home Ministry Ordinance No.1 of January 4, 1947.

This company, having established in 1853, is the oldest shipbuilder in Japan and has been engaged in numerous heavy industrial works. Since then 94 years have elapsed.

From that time the enterprise was changed to a joint-stock company in 1893 and from the dawning of the productive industries in Japan, this company, develpping peacefully and democratically, supplied multifarious types of machineries thus making a great contribution to the growth of Japanese industries.

The main products of this company since then are as follows:

1. Ships and boats
   Floating cranes
   Dredgers
2. Steam turbines (land and marine)
   Steam engines (land and marine)
   Condensers

3. Air compressors
   High pressure gas compressors
   Turboblowers
   Fans
4. Cranes of all types
   Transporters
   Coal and ore handling plants
   Hoists
   Winches
   Conveyors
   Pneumatic conveyors
5. Steam boilers
   Accumulators
   Digesters
   Kilns
   Gas holders
   Steel chimneys
6. Water gates of all types
   Penstocks
   Surge tanks
7. Hydraulic machinery
   Pumps
   Refrigerators
8. Steel structures
   Bridges
   Steel towers
9. Steel manufacturing machinery
10. Gas producing machinery
11. Fertilizer manufacturing machinery
12. Machineries for chemical industries
13. Machineries for cement manufacturing industries
14. Machinery for civil or construction engineering

15. Machineries for mining

16. Gear wheels

As the above-mentioned products indicate, they are all absolutely essential for the production of consumers' commodities. With the exception of some munitions production ordered by the former military authorities during the war, this company has been engaged in the production of commodities for peaceful purposes.

However, by Imperial ordinance No.1 Cabinet Ordinance and the Home Ministry Ordinance No.1 of January 4, 1947, this company was too designated in the purge list. We, therefore are presenting the following reasons so that through your favorable consideration we may be exempted from the above-mentioned list or change the designation under No. 12 of the annexed table of Article No.2 of the Cabinet Ordinance and the Home Ministry Ordinance No.1 to No.13 of the said table of article No.2.

1. From the date of its establishment, extending through and after the war, this company has been consistently engaged in the production of machines and equipment for private industries, and contributed greatly to the development of Japanese industries. Therefore, this company has existed wholly for peaceful purposes.

By order of the former Navy Ministry, this company produced some munitions during the war, but their quantity was small.

Annual products before, during and after the war and comparative percentages of munitions products and civilian products are shown in the Annexed Table No.1

2. Capital of this company is so called the capital by the masseswith stockholers numbering 5,228 and has no relation with "Zaibatsu".

The stockholders of more than 1 % of the total stocks are shown in the Annexed Table No.2. Peculiarity of the War-time Finance Bank (Senji Kinyu Kinko) is due to the fact that this bank undertook

to subscribe the necessary number when the public subscription fell short.

3. Although the present capital is 100 million yen, it was increased after the war's termination on September 12, 1945 from 48 million which existed during the war. A considerable amount of this increased amount was utilized for payment of borrowed money used for the employees' welfare facilities and others.

Itemized statement of the increased capital is shown in the Annexed Table No.3. History of the increased capital in the past is shown in the Annexed Table No.4.

4. Until the war's end, several retired navy officers were among the directors of the company including the presidency; however, with the war's termination, all of these people retired. The president who accepted the post when the war ended and three directors are at present in charge of the company's administration.

5. Every one of the present executive officials including the president entered the company as a staff member or a laborer. Their service year extends from 20 to 35 years. With their long experience, special technical ability, and the employees' intense confidence, they have been discharging their duty successfully in the present ever-changing social condition. (Refer the attached personal histories of the officials)

6. However, by Imperial Ordinance No.1, this company was designated as one of "Influential firms, financial concerns and other organizations." Of four managing officials, one director, excluding the president and two managing directors, is so-called practical man and is excalled specially in sphere of factory operation, but wanting in managerial ability.

When the afore-mentioned president and two managing directors retire from their positions, it will became necessary to nominate directors newly from the staff of the company. However, every one of

them is lacking in experience and young in age. In the present pressing situation with difficult problems such as management, labor, etc., it would be impossible for any inexperienced man to be in the executive post.

Moreover, since the above-mentioned three officials can only hold close relations with the company's banking organs, customers, etc., on account of the latters' confidence in them, their retirement will make the management of the company utterly impossible.

Representing

Ishikawajima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.

Shizuo Nishizaki

Shizuo Nishizaki

Chief of Public Relations Dep't.

Annexed Table No.1

ACTUAL PRODUCTION (from 1935 to 1946)

(Showing comparative percentages of civilian and munitions products)

Unit : 1,000 yen

Products	1935	1936	1937	1938
A. Civilian (Total)	94 % (12,238)	93 % (12,831)	81 % (19,220)	90 % (20,354)
Prime movers (Turbines boilers etc.)	3,881	1,241	8,039	10,469
Pumps	12	58	213	142
Fans, blowers, compressors	583	262	465	1,034
Construction, mining and excavating machinery	-	1,270	-	-
Iron and steel works and coke oven plant equipment	103	380	84	170
Chemical industrial machinery and apparatus	333	165	1,234	1,339
Conveyors	5	-	-	-
Cranes, derricks, hoists and winches	3,750	7,417	3,370	5,025
Water gates	333	762	1,015	-
Bridge girders	159	163	-	856
Shipbuilding	2,874	632	4,500	1,065
Shiprepairing	-	-	164	112
Cast iron	-	-	-	-
Steel casting	-	-	-	-
Oxygen	-	-	-	-
Rivets	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous industrial machinery	205	481	136	142
B. Munitions (Total)	6 % (814)	7 % (889)	19 % (4,562)	10 % (2,370)
Prime movers (Turbines, boilers etc.)	384	123	795	1,035
Pumps	1	6	21	14
Fans, blowers, compressors	58	26	46	102
Cranes, derricks, hoists and winches	371	734	334	497
Shipbuilding	-	-	3,364	-
Shiprepairing	-	-	2	594
Bomb shells	-	-	-	128
Grenade shells	-	-	-	-
Total	100 % 12,052	100 % 13,720	100 % 23,782	100 % 22,724

Unit : 1,000 yen

Products	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. Civilian (Total)	85 % (27,603)	88 % (28,087)	81 % (35,881)	80 % (41,091)
Prime movers (Turbines boilers etc.)	11,196	4,686	6,436	8,443
Pumps	323	33	243	945
Fans, blowers, compressors	340	517	514	1,130
Construction, mining and excavating machinery	1,038	1,148	-	-
Iron and steel works and coke oven plant equipment	-	3,283	920	6,870
Chemical industrial machinery and apparatus	682	1,239	650	710
Conveyors	1,100	-	-	-
Cranes, derricks, hoists and winches	7,329	13,571	18,002	13,251
Water gates	1,425	790	-	-
Bridge girders	59	-	-	-
Shipbuilding	3,990	2,536	8,876	8,576
Shiprepairing	85	280	213	985
Cast iron	-	-	-	-
Steel casting	-	-	-	-
Oxygen	-	-	-	-
Rivets	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous industrial machinery	36	4	27	69
B. Munitions (Total)	15 % (4,968)	12 % (3,854)	19 % (8,658)	20 % (9,975)
Prime movers (Turbines, boilers etc.)	1,107	464	1,711	2,244
Pumps	32	3	65	251
Fans, blowers, compressors	34	51	137	301
Cranes, derricks, hoists and winches	725	1,342	4,785	3,522
Shipbuilding	2,971	1,985	1,960	3,504
Shiprepairing	-	99	-	153
Bomb shells	99	-	-	-
Grenade shells	-	-	-	-
Total	100 % 32,571	100 % 31,941	100 % 44,539	100 % 51,066

Unit : 1,000 yen

Products	1943	1944	1945	1946
A. Civilian (Total)	72 % (67,705)	72 % (106,808)	82 % (49,384)	100 % (104,869)
Prime movers (Turbines boilers etc.)	17,106	27,844	6,227	12,816
Pumps	3,110	4,686	761	-
Fans, blowers, compressors	867	1,163	1,427	9,360
Construction, mining and excavating machinery	-	-	-	2,301
Iron and steel works and coke oven plant equipment	-	1,014	4,899	-
Chemical industrial machinery and apparatus	1,646	2,435	631	9,622
Conveyors	330	-	-	-
Cranes, derricks, hoists and winches	13,394	16,013	2,124	20,079
Water gates	4,325	294	215	300
Bridge girders	-	-	-	-
Shipbuilding	19,841	42,497	24,185	18,000
Shiprepairing	2,659	3,540	970	26,811
Cast iron	2,160	3,840	3,100	475
Steel casting	1,400	1,920	3,360	2,085
Oxygen	-	628	846	720
Rivets	839	724	626	1,300
Miscellaneous industrial machinery	28	210	13	1,018
B. Munitions (Total)	28 % (26,623)	28 % (41,420)	18 % (10,839)	-
Prime movers (Turbines, boilers etc.)	13,995	22,781	5,095	-
Pumps	2,544	3,836	622	-
Fans, blowers, compressors	709	951	1,168	-
Cranes, derricks, hoists and winches	3,561	4,257	564	-
Shipbuilding	4,189	9,275	1,820	-
Shiprepairing	1,625	320	10	-
Bomb shells	-	-	930	-
Grenade shells	-	-	630	-
Total	100 % 94,328	100 % 148,228	100 % 60,223	100 % 104,869

Annexed Table No.2

LIST OF NAMES HOLDING MORE THAN ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE TOTAL STOCKS.

As of January, 1947

Name of stock-holders	Stocks			Remarks
	Old	New	Total	
War-time Finance Bank (Senji Kinyu Kinko)	153,205	156,535	309,740	
Ishikawajima Cooperative Assoc. (Ishikawajima Jikyokai)		84,286	84,286	
Yonetaro Otani	38,445	38,445	76,890	
Imperial Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Teikoku Seimei Hoken K.K.)	31,500	31,500	63,000	
Tokyo-Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd. (Tokyo-Shibaura Denki K.K.)	30,090	30,090	60,180	
Fukoku Chohei Hoken Sogo K.K.)	23,905	23,905	47,810	
New Japan Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Shin Nihon Seimei Hoken K.K.)	20,200	20,200	40,400	
The Hundredth Life, Conseription Insurance Co., Ltd. (Dai-hyaku Seimei Chohei Hoken K.K.)	18,550	18,500	37,050	
Japan Steel Works (Nihon Seikosho K.K.)	15,000	15,000	30,000	
The Head Office of Mitui Co., Ltd. (Mitsui Honsha K.K.)		30,000	30,000	
Special Companies Adjusting Commission (Tokushu Kaisha Seiri Iinkai)	30,000		30,000	Transferred from the Head Office of Mitsui Co.
Japan Bonds Exchange (Nihon Shoken Torihikisho)	28,638		28,638	

Name of stock-holders	Stocks			Remarks
	Old	New	Total	
Taisho Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. (Taisho Kaijo Kasai Hoken K.K.)	11,500	11,500	23,000	
Total (more than 1 %)	401,033	459,961	860,994	
Total of stocks of less than 1 % holders	558,967	580,039	1,139,006	
Grand total	960,000	1,040,000	2,000,000	

Annexed Table No.3

PURPOSES OF USING FUND OBTAINED FROM INCREASED CAPITAL

Total amount of increased capital ..... 52,000,000 yen
Amount collected in the first call ..... 26,000,000 yen

Items	Amount (Yen)	Remarks
Dormitory for 1,000 mustered laborers	970,000	
" for convicts laborers (For shipbuilding)	240,000	
Purchase of land at Shimmei-cho, Chiba	340,000	For expansion of facilities for mafg. of conveyance machinery.
Purchase of adjacent land east of 3rd Factory	300,000	For expansion of welfare facilities.
Expansion of welfare facilities at the above	3,130,280	
Purchase of laborers' dormitory at Akashi-cho	600,000	Former Restaurant "Jisaku"
Purchase of dormitory for mustered laborers at Suzaki	10,000,000	167 houses (former rooms for hire)
Purchase of dining-room for Suzaki dormitory	300,000	Former office of Sangyo Assoc.
Purchase of laborers' houses at Katsushika-ku,	300,000	Facilities of Residential Business Assoc.
Purchase of houses for staff members and merchant sailors	270,000	Facilities of Education Accoc.
Expansion of rail track on the wharf and of machinery for steel plate work	4,390,000	
Purchase of dormitory for employees' estranged families and of warehouse	230,000	
Extension of convicts-laborers' dormitory (For shipbuilding)	600,000	
Conversion of the office of Sangyo Assoc. into dining hall and kitchen	307,500	
Purchase of laborers' houses at Kamakura-cho, Katsushika-ku	508,964	
Payment to Manchuria Ishikawajima Heavy Industry Co., Ltd.	5,000,000	
Total	27,486,744	Deficiency from "The amount collected" was supplied with the company's own fund.

Annexed Table No.4

HISTORY OF INCREASED CAPITAL

(since 1935)

Total Capital (¥1,000)	Paid-up Capital (¥1,000)	Increase of Capital (¥1,000)	Date of Increased of Capital	Date of pay-up	Date of Registration of Complete pay-up
8,000	4,000	4,000	May 4, 1935		
	5,000			Oct. 1, 1935	Nov. 12, 1935
	6,000			May 1, 1936	June 15, 1936
	7,000			Oct. 1, 1936	Nov. 21, 1936
	8,000			Feb. 1, 1937	Mar. 23, 1937
16,000		8,000	Mar. 29, 1937		
	10,000			July 10, 1937	Aug. 30, 1937
	12,000			Dec. 1, 1937	Jan. 28, 1938
	14,000			May 1, 1938	June 22, 1938
	16,000			Nov. 1, 1938	Dec. 28, 1938
32,000		16,000	Feb. 10, 1939		
	20,000			June 9, 1939	Aug. 17, 1939
	24,000			May 1, 1930	July 26, 1940
48,000		16,000	Jan. 25, 1941		
	28,000			Apr. 10, 1941	May 27, 1941
	32,000			June 1, 1943	Aug. 9, 1943
	44,000			Dec. 1, 1943	Feb. 8, 1944
	48,000			June 1, 1944	Aug. 31, 1944
100,000		52,000	Mar. 22, 1945		
	740,000			June 1, 1945	Sep. 12, 1945

This is an increase of capital before the completion of the previous pay-up.

Personal Histories of the Officials (as of January, 1947) :

1. Itsuji Kasahara	President
2. Masanori Nakayama	Managing Director
3. Hiroyuki Hayashi	"
4. Katsuji Shimojima	Director
5. Gensui Arai	Auditor
6. Toshio Doko	"

1. Itsuji Kasahara, President.
Date of birth : July 5, 1890

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Ishikawajima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Jukogyo K.K.)	March, 1918	Entered the company
	Sept., 1926-May, 1927	Made a European inspection trip.
	Dec. 1, 1927-Nov. 30, 1933	Successively held such posts as : Sub-section head in the Engineering Dep't.
		Head of Inspection Section "
		Head of Business Section "
		Head of Machine Shop "
		Head of Construction Section "
	Dec. 1, 1933	Sub-head of the Engineering Dep't.
	Aug. 20, 1934	Head of the Engineering Dep't.
	June 26, 1937	Director of the company, (Also was the head of the Engineering Dep't.)
	Dec. 26, 1941	Managing Director
	Nov. 10, 1945	President of the company

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Ishikawajima-Shibaura Turbine Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima-Shibaura Turbine K.K.)	June 9, 1936	Director of the company
	Mar. 26, 1941	Retired from the above position
	May, 1944	Director of the company again
	Dec., 1945	Chairman of the directors
	April, 1947	Retired from the above position
Ishikawajima Industry Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Sangyo K.K.)	May, 17, 1944	Director of the company
	Nov., 1946	Resigned from the above position
Tokyo Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (Tokyo Zosenjo K.K.)	Feb., 1943	Director of the works
	Feb., 1946	Retired from the above position
Ishikawajima Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Seiki K.K.)	Aug., 1944	President of the company
	Apr., 1946	Retired from the above position
Mukden Engineering Works, Ltd. (Hoten Seisakusho K.K.)	Nov., 1941	Director of the works.
Manchuria Ishikawajima Heavy Industry Co., Ltd. (Manchuria Ishikawajima Jukogyo K.K.)	Oct., 1944	Director of the company

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Oriental Boiler Co., Ltd. (Toyo Kikan K.K.)	Dec., 1942 Dec., 1945	Director of the company Retired from the above position
Shipbuilding Controlling Assoc. (Zosen Toseikai)	June, 1942-Nov., 1945	Standing committee of the assoc.
Japan Economic Assoc. (Nihon Keizai Remmeikai)	Jan., 1946	Member of the assoc.
Shipbuilding Assoc. (Zosen Rengokai)	Nov., 1945 Oct., 1946	Director of the assoc. President
Japan Economic Club. (Nihon Keizai Club.)	Aug., 1944	Member of the club.
Economic Fellowship Assoc. (Keizai Doyukai)	April, 1946	Member of the assoc.

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Kanto Administrators Assoc. (Kanto Keieisha Kyokai)	June, 1946	Member of the committee
Japan Industrial Council (Nihon Sangyo Kyogikai)	Aug., 1946	Member of the council

2. Masanori Nakayama, Managing Director
Date of birthh: March 28, 1897

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Ishikawajima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Jukogyo K.K.)	March 1, 1926	Entered the company
	Aug. 20, 1934	Head of the Labor Section
	June 25, 1936	Acting head of the General affairs Dep't. while holding the above position.
	Dec. 1, 1937	Head of the General Affairs Dep't. Dep't. while holding the Labor Section head.
	Dec. 26, 1942	Director also the head of the General Affairs Dep't.
	Apr. 14, 1943	In addition to the above, became the head of the Labor Dep't.
	Dec. 26, 1944	Managing director.
Ishikawajima-Shibaura Turbine Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima-Shibaura Turbine K.K.)	May, 1944	Auditor of the company
	Dec., 1946	Retired from the above position

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Ishikawajima Industry Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Sangyo K.K.)	May, 1944	Director of the company
	May, 1945	Retired from the above position
	May, "	Auditor of the company
Tokyo Shipbuilding Works Ltd. (Tokyo Zosenjo K.K.)	Feb., 1943	Auditor of the works.
	Feb., 1946	Retired from the above position.
Ishikawajima Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Seiki K.K.)	July, 1942	Director of the company
	Dec., 1944	Retired from the above position
Mukden Engineering Works, Ltd. (Hoten Seisakusho K.K.)	Nov., 1941	Auditor of the works.
Manchuria Ishikawajima Heavy Industry Co., Ltd. (Manchuria Ishikawajima Jukogyo K.K.)	Oct., 1944	Auditor of the company
Shipbuilding Controlling Assoc. (Zosen Toseikai)	March, 1942-Nov., 1945	A labor committee of the assoc.
Shipbuilding Assoc. (Zosen Rengokai)	Oct., 1946	The chairman of the central labor committees.

3. Hiroyuki Hayashi, Managing Director

Date of birth : May 26, 1890

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Ishikawajima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Jukogyo K.K.)	July 10, 1921	Entered the company
	Dec. 1, 1933- July 1, 1936	Successively held such positions: sub-head of the Machinery Design Section in the Engineering Dep't., head of the Machinery Section of the Machinery Designing Dep't.
	Oct. 29, 1935- Apr. 3, 1936	Made an inspection trip through U.S.A. and Europe.
	July 1, 1936	Acting head of the Machinery Designing Dep't.
	Jan. 22, 1937	Head of the Machinery Designing Dep't.
	June 26, 1942	Director of the company (also held the post of head of the Machinery Designing Dep't.)
	Apr. 14, 1943	In addition to the directorship, became head of the Industrial Machinery Dep't. and head of the Construction Dep't.
	Feb., 1945	In addition to the directorship, became head of the Business Dep't. and head of the Transportation Dep't.
	Apr. 11, 1945	Managing director of the company
Tokyo Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (Tokyo Zosenjo K.K.)	Feb., 1943	Director of the works
	Feb., 1946	Retired from the above position
Ishikawajima Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Seiki K.K.)	Aug., 1944	Director of the company
	Nov., 1944	Retired from the above position

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Manchuria Ishikawajima Heavy Industry Co., Ltd. (Manchuria Ishikawajima Jukogyo K.K.)	Oct., 1944	Director of the company
Inst. of Mechanical Engineers (Kikai Gakkai)	Aug., 1917	Director of the institute
Chemical Machinery Assoc. (Kagaku Kikai Kyokai)	Jan., 1938	Adviser of the assoc.
High-pressure Gas Assoc. (Koatsu Gas Kyokai)	Feb., 1944	Director of the assoc.
Machanical Industrial Council (Kikai Kogyo Kondankai)	Nov., 1945	Director of the council
Industrial Machinery Society (Sangyo Kikai Kogyokai)	March, 1946	Director of the Assoc.
Kanto-Shinetsu District Assoc. (Kanto-Shinetsu Chihokai)	April, 1946	President of the assoc.
of the above society		

Company or organization	Date	Official positions accepted
Kanto-Shinetsu District Assoc. of Machinery Society (Kito Kyodokai, Kanto-Shinetsu Chihokai)	May, 1946	President of the assoc.

4. Katsuji Shimojima, Director

Date of birth : October 5, 1890

Company or organization	Date	Official position accepted
Ishikawajima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Jukogyo K.K.)	Oct., 1911	Entered the company
	Aug., 1934	Head of the boiler shop
	Dec., 1941	Sub-head of the Engineering Dep't. (also held positions such as head of the boiler shop, head of the copper shop, and head of the copper fitting shop.)
	Apr., 1943	Head of the Casting-forging Dep't.
	June 26, 1945	Director of the company (also held the position of the head of the Engineering Dep't.)
	June, 1946	In addition to the directorship, became manager of 2nd Factory.
Ishikawajima Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. (Ishikawajima Seiki K.K.)	Nov., 1944	Director of the company
	Oct., 1946	Retired from the above position.

5. Gensui Arai, Auditor (Personal history omitted)

6. Toshio Doko, Auditor (")

Table showing Executive Members in Office
from July, 1937 to December, 1946

1. As of July, 1937.

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Kikuo Matsumura	President	April 28, 1933	Director, June 25, 1926 Managing director, July 27, 1926 Special managing director, Dec. 24, 1932 Resigned, Jan. 6, 1941
Masago Asakawa	Special	Dec. 26, 1933	Vice-president, Feb. 20, 1939 Resigned, May 5, 1941
Akimaro Murata	Managing director	Dec. 24, 1937	Director, Dec. 24, 1932 Retired, Dec. 26, 1941
Kyosuke Suetsune	Director	June 24, 1933	Retired, June 26, 1942
Shingo Hashimoto	Director	Dec. 26, 1933	Managing director, Dec. 26, 1941 Retired, Dec. 26, 1942
Kenkichi Shoji	"	June 25, 1936	Resigned, Aug. 20, 1941

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Itsuji Kasahara	Director	June 26, 1937	Managing director, Dec. 26, 1941 President, Nov. 10, 1945
Gensui Arai	Auditor	Dec. 26, 1933	
Toichi Yasuda	"	June 25, 1936	Retired, June 24, 1938

2. As of December, 1941

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Hikosuke Araki	President	Jan. 25, 1941	Became responsible man for production Jan. 18, 1944 Retired, Aug. 15, 1945
Shigeru Funahashi	Managing	Jane 26, 1940	Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Shingo Hashimoto	"	Dec. 26, 1941	Resigned, Jan. 23, 1944
Itsuji Kasahara	"	Dec. 26, 1941	Director, Dec. 26, 1933 Retired, Dec. 26, 1942
Kyosuke Suetsune	Director	June 24, 1933	Director, June 26, 1937 President, Nov. 10, 1945
Kakuji Suzuki	"	June 26, 1939	Retired, June 26, 1942
Takeichi Nanri	"	Dec. 26, 1941	Retired, June 26, 1942
Suekichi Hotta	"	Dec. 26, 1941	Resigned, June 26, 1945
			Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Kengo Sasai	Director	Dec. 26, 1941	Resigned, June 26, 1945
Gensui Arai	Auditor	Dec. 26, 1933	
Takenosuke Shibusawa	"	June 24, 1938	Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Taisaku Yamada	"	June 24, 1938	Retired, June 26, 1942
Wazo Matsuda	"	Dec. 26, 1941	Retired, Dec. 26, 1943

3. As of August, 1945

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Hikosuke Araki	President	Jan. 25, 1941	Became responsible men for production Jan. 18, 1944 Retired, Aug. 15, 1945 Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Itsuji Kasahara	Managing director	Dec. 26, 1941	Director, June 26, 1937 President, Nov. 10, 1945
Masanori Nakayama	"	Dec. 26, 1944	Director, Dec. 26, 1942
Hiroyuki Hayashi	"	April 11, 1945	Director, June 26, 1942
Suekichi Hotta	Director	Dec. 26, 1941	Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Tadashichi Yasumi	"	Feb. 26, 1944	Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Naotaka Suematsu	"	June 26, 1944	Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Nobuharu Oki	"	Dec. 26, 1944	Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Ryukichi Watanabe	"	June 26, 1945	Resigned, Mar, 1. 1946

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Katsuji Shimojima	Director	June 26, 1945	
Gensui Arai	Anditor	Dec. 26, 1933	
Takenosuke Shibuzawa	"	June 24, 1938	Resigned, Nov. 10, 1945
Akimaro Murata	"	June 26, 1944	Resigned, June 26, 1946

4. As of December, 1946

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Itsuji Kasahara	President	Nov. 10, 1945	Entered company, March, 1918 Made European trip, Sept. 1926- May, 1927 (Successively held such posts as section heads, factory head, etc.) Became sub-head of the Engineering Dep't. Dec. 1933 Became head of the Engineering Dep't. Aug., 1934 Became a director, June, 1937 (Holding the post of head of the Engineering Dep't.) Became managing director, Dec. 1941
Masanofi Nakayama	Managing director	Dec. 26, 1944	Entered company, March, 1926 Became head of the Labor Section, Aug., 1934 Became acting head of the General Affairs Dep't. June, 1936 Became head of the General Affairs Dep't., Dec., 1937

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Masanori Nakeyama	Managing director		(continued) Became a director, Dec., 1942 (Holding the post of head of the General Affairs Dep't.) In addition to the above, held the post of the Labor Dep't., April, 1943 Became a managing director, Dec., 1944
Hiroyuki Hayashi	"	April 11, 1945	Entered company, July, 1921 Became head of the Machinery Section of the Machinery Designing Dep't., Aug., 1934 Made a trip through U.A.A and Europe, Oct., 1935- April, 1936 Became head of the Machinery Designing Dep't., Jan., 1937 Became a director, June., 1942 (Holding the post of head of the Machinery Designing Dep't.)

Name	Official Capacity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Hiroyuki Hayashi	Managing director		(continued) In addition to the directorship became head of the Industrial Machinery Dep't. and head of the Construction Dep't., April, 1943 In addition to the directorship, became head of the Business Dep't., Jan., 1945 In addition to the above, became head of the Transportation Dep't., Feb., 1945
Katsuji Shimojima	Director	June 26, 1945	Entered company, Oct., 1911 (Successively held the positions of factory heads) Became sub-head of the Engineering Dep't., Dec., 1941 Became head of the Casting-forging Dep't., April, 1943 Became a director and head of the Engineering Dep't., June, 1945 In addition to directorship, becam the manager of 2nd Factory

Name	Official Capecity	Date of Accepted office	Remarks
Gensui Arai	Auditor	Dec. 26, 1933	Entered company, Jan., 1923 Became head of the General Affairs Dep't., April, 1928 Resigned and became an adviser June, 1931 Became a director, Dec., 1932 Resigned the directorship, Dec., 1933
Toshio Doko	Auditor	June 26, 1946	Entered company, April, 1920 (Successively held the positions of section heads.) Became an adviser, July, 1937

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Draft of Reorganization in National Research Council.

GS ESS/ST 4 Feb 47

2 1. Reference is made to "Draft of Proposed Reorganization of the National Research Council," submitted to GS with ESS/ST's recommendation that this Section give concurrence to the proposed organizational changes.

2. GS has reviewed the National Research Council's articles of organization and finds the proposed changes unobjectionable. However, the advisability of the continued existence of a highly centralized scientific research agency, under the administration of the Ministry of Education and designed for the pursuit of government assigned research projects, is questioned. GS believes that maintenance of government control over scientific research and its technical application is inconsistent with one of the basic aims of the occupation - the establishment of a free, peacefully inclined economy.

3. Concurrence is given to the proposed changes in the National Research Council but this Section strongly recommends the dissolution of the Council, as an agency of the national government, as soon as practicable, and the creation of a genuinely independent and non-governmental council of scientists and technologists for the promotion of the sciences in Japan.

2 Incls
1. Draft of proposed NRC regulations
2. Imperial Ordinance #16 for NRC

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SUBJECT: Same as above

See Memorandum for Record, "Draft of Reorganization in National Research Council," dated 1 February 1947.

RUTH A. ELLERMAN
Governmental Powers Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Subject: Approval of Salary Increases to Persons Subject to Economic Purge.

FROM: ESS/LE TO: ESS/AC DATE: 4 February 1947
Thru: GS

1. References are Imperial Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4: and Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1.

2. On 31 January 1947 a meeting was held to determine the desirability of authorizing salary increases to executives of companies subject to mandatory purge or screening under References above. The meeting was attended by representatives of GS, ESS/AC, and ESS/LE. After discussion, it was concluded by majority decision that further action on such applications for salary increases should be suspended until completion of the purge, at which time, persons who had been screened and found acceptable in their positions, could, if otherwise eligible, be granted increases retroactive to the date of the original application.

- C. P. M. - - - - - - - - - - - -

2. FROM: GS TO: ESS/AC DATE: 11 February 1947

The Government Section concurs in the conclusion expressed in para. 2 of note 1 above.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: Record of Conference

1. Mr. TANAKA brought in the questionnaires of the seven members of the Central Screening Committee, requested by Mr. Marcum: -

MATSUSHIMA, Shikao
SHONO, Riichi
KIMURA, Kozaemon
IWABUCHI, Tatsuo
MIKI, Jiro
UNNO, Fukichi
OKOCHI, Kazuo

2. Mr. TANAKA also brought the questionnaire of

OTA, Takeshi

for they desire to appoint him the Chief Secretary of the Secretariat of the Central Screening Committee. They would like to know if there are any objections.

3. He also transmitted the following information:

a. Mr. HARA is now Minister of Home Affairs and Mr. YAMADA is still trying to find a suitable replacement for the position in charge of purge matters. He will be in to see Mr. Marcum later today.

b. The Central Committee is holding its first meeting at 1300 today, 3 February 1947.

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c. He understands that General Whitney wanted to see the new members of the Central Screening Committee and wishes us to set the time.

Comment: Transmitted the following information to Mr. Marcum. Also checked with Colonel Darnell on when the General wishes to see the Members of the Committee; he said he would check and let Public Administration Division know.

Mr. Marcum has questionnaire on OTA. Mr. Tsukahara has the questionnaires of the Central Screening Committee.

ROGER W. SNOW, JR.
Major, F. A.
Public Administration Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: Record of Conference.

1. Mr. SONOBE of CLO was given in general the following request:-

When the Japanese government submits a group of questionnaires to SCAP for review, it is desired that three copies of a list be submitted showing (1) the date of submission, (2) the names of persons whose questionnaires are submitted and (3) the position for which screened. It is desired further that this list be made with 5 blank columns titled "No.", "Processor", "Date", "Returned", and "Remarks", respectively. These blank columns will be utilized by this section in processing questionnaires.

Note: A rough draft of the form in which the body of the list is desired was given to Mr. Sonobe.

2. Mr. SONOBE asked if it would not be possible to obtain two more complete explanations of the reasons for which persons are considered as falling under the Memorandum.

Comment: At present our memo of notification is very brief and doesn't go into the reasons in detail. Providing more information might save work in the long run, particularly if we receive requests for more details. This would be

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especially true of category "G" cases.

3. Mr. SONOBE stated that on the 20th of December the Japanese government received a letter of notification of the disapproval of YAMAZAKI, Koichiro, Chief of Secretariat Section, because he was manager of Yokahoma Specie Bank during the war. But he stated that YAMAZAKI was not the manager but the p.p. manager (acting manager); he was below the manager and sub-(or assistant) managers. They sent an official letter on this matter.

Comment: He was told that we would act on the case when we had received the letter from the Japanese Government, which should contain all the facts on the case.

ROGER W. SNOW, JR.
Major, F.A.
Public Administration Division

TO BE READ AND INITIALED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO ALL PERSONNEL - Public Administration Division
Government Section

It is directed that effective immediately, and until completion of the screening program sometime in May, no member of the Public Administration Division, Government Section, will accept any social engagement from any member of the Imperial Japanese Government who is connected with the Administration of Purge activities.

E. P. MARCUM
Chief
Public Administration Division

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Publicity file

3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: CHIEF, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

FROM : BEATE SIROTA

SUBJECT : Radio Programs on the Purge to be suggested to CI&E.

1. To publicize the purge and keep the Japanese people interested in its administration it is thought necessary that in the next two months the meaning, objectives, and provisions of the purge be constantly brought to the attention of the Japanese radio public.

2. It is believed that the first program explaining the purge should be a one hour program, a "Town Meeting Of The Air" in which the objectives and the provisions of the purge directive are discussed. Such a town meeting might be conducted by three or four political leaders, newspaper men or scholars. Certain points about the purge directive such as the family clause, the anti-premises clause, and the anti-dummy clause as well as the publicity which is to be given to questionnaires and purgees by the screening committees as well as the interpretation of Category G should be the highlights of the discussion.

3. After this initial one-hour program there should be two 10 minute programs every week and a half-hour round-table discussion by people representing various walks of life once every week. The 10 minute programs can either be conducted by one speaker (a Japanese Government Official, a Diet representative, a scholar or a newspaper man) on one particular aspect of the purge directive, or a question and answer program or a dramatization of one actual or fictitional case involving violations and penalties. The half hour round-table discussion should be about more general aspects of the purge directive.

4. During the month before election time there should be 30 second spot announcements on news broadcasts reminding voters that questionnaires of candidates are available for inspection, that they should watch violations and any other short announcement pertaining to the purge.

5. It is suggested that basic scripts for these programs be prepared in the Public Administration Division so that CI&E will have the basis to work upon.

No!
CI&E with our help—

6. It is recommended that CIAE be asked to consider this project and inform Government Section what steps they consider taking in publicizing the purge directive.

Beate Sirota

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Return of Questionnaires

Govt Section G-2/CIS 3 Feb. '47

1. Returned herewith are the questionnaires of the following named persons:

ARISAWA, Hiromi
ISHII, Mitsujiro
MATSUOKA, Komakichi
NAKAYAMA, Ichiro
TOBATA, Seiichi
YONEKUBO, Mitsusuke

Enclosures:
6 questionnaires

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

1 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Draft of Reorganization in National Research Council

Scientific and Technical Division of ESS submitted to Government Section a draft of the planned reorganization of the National Research Council. Scientific and Technical Division stated, in the accompanying check sheet, that ESS wishes to approve the proposed changes and requests Government Section's concurrence.

The changes proposed are unobjectionable. They include a reduction in membership, from 700 members to 300, the abolition of the Research Mobilization Committee within the Council, termination of the commissioning of advisors (8) and councillors (25) to the Council, the abrogation of the requirement that a branch of the National Research Council be attached to every Imperial University. As a matter of course, Government Section would approve these changes.

A debatable point, however, is SCAP's assent to the continued existence of the National Research Council itself. Government Section cannot presume to judge accurately the technical usefulness of the National Research Council; it may well be that for reasons of specialized interests, continuance of this organization is of use to Scientific and Technical Division, as a convenient source of information or as an instrument of surveillance in the scientific field. But it is questionable whether the democratization of Japan is best served by the continuance of a government-sponsored agency, under the administration of the Ministry of Education, which has as its function the "coordination and unification, and the encouragement and promotion of researches related to sciences and their applications, and submits opinions or proposals in response to the inquiry of the ministries concerned." (Report on the Organization of the Japanese Government, January 1946.)

The Council's articles of organization clearly establishes it as a servicing instrument for the Government; membership is appointed by the Cabinet (Article III); the president and vice presidents are appointed by the Minister of Education (Article V); the Education Minister has the power to set up special committees within the Council to push research on specified subjects when there is "a special necessity" (Article VII); ministers can request advice from the Council on matters of science and its application (Article XIV).

A government organization of this kind is quite proper in a totalitarian state, or in time of war, when the successful prosecution of the war depends on the total mobilization of technological and scientific resources. Control

of scientific research and its technological applications by a government agency, however, is inconsistent with one of the basic aims of the occupation - establishment of a free, peacefully inclined economy in Japan.

If because of the exigencies of the present situation, Scientific and Technical Division believes that the retention of a National Research Council is essential, Government Section should concur in the proposed organizational changes. But Government Section's note of concurrence should include a strong recommendation that the National Research Council, as an agency of the Japanese Government, be liquidated as soon as possible and be replaced by a genuinely independent council of scientists and technicians.

RUTH A. ELLERMAN
Governmental Powers Division

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Cabinet Announcements:

9 February 1946

22 February 1946

10 March 1946

16 April 1946

16 May 1946 (not made public at time)

8 November 1946

21 November 1946 (Economic)

23 February 1947 Voters advised to vote <u>against</u> any potential purgees.

27 June 1947 Public Information Media

25 July 1947 Butokukai

25 March 1948 "Purge to end as of 15 May 1948"

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PROPOSED SCREENING SCHEDULE

Date		Approximate Number
1 February	Members of Screening Committees	2,500
15 "	Holders of Principal Public Office at the Prefectural Level	5,000
20 "	Holders of Principal Public Office at the Municipal Level and Election Administration Committee Members	5,200
25 "	Candidates for Governor and Mayor of five principal cities	500
28 "	Candidates for Prefectural Assemblymen	21,000
	Candidates for Mayor and Headmen of Town and Village, Superintendents of the poll station and Superintendents of the vote	12,500
20 March to 15 April	Holders of Principal Public Office in organizations under para. 10, 11 and 12, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947	6,000
25 March to 15 April	Candidates for Assemblymen of City, Town and Village	15,000
16 April to 30 April	Holders of Principal Public Office in organizations under para. 7, 8, 9 and 13, Appendix II of Cabinet & Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947.	10,000

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

31 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Mr. SONOBE, CLO, presented the following request:

Mr. KURIYAMA - secretary of Cabinet office and three other persons wanted to go to Kumamoto City in Kyushu to hold a conference on purge administration, etc. The trains are so congested and they wondered if they could get permission to go in an Allied train. (car).

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He was told that such a procedure was not in keeping with SCAP policy and that similar requests in the past had not been favorably considered.

Comment: The primary cause for this was not the strike but the congestion. Inasmuch as there will be no strike, there will be only the normal congestion, which should not be sufficient reason for such a request.

Roger W. Snow Jr

ROGER W. SNOW, JR.
Major, F.A.
Public Administration Division

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Questionnaire

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Govt. Section G-2/CIS 28 Jan. '47

1 Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires of the individuals listed in the attached memorandum to the Japanese Government.

Incl:
Questionnaires
1 Memo to IJG

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GOVT. SECTION

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
FUJII, Otoo	Director, Reconversion Finance Bank
HATANAKA, Daisuke	" " " "
KUROKAWA, Miyoo	" " " "
MORI, Gaiji	" " " "
MORI, Kanzo	" " " "
SHINOHARA, Michiro	" " " "
UEDA, Shunkichi	" " " "

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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Questionnaire

27 Jan 1947

Govt. Section G-2/CIS

1 Forwarded herewith are the questionnaires of the individuals listed in the attached memorandum to the Japanese Government.

Incl:
2 Questionnaires
1 Memo to IJG

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening and passing the following listed persons has been reviewed and noted. No further action is contemplated unless information is disclosed which would bring any of these persons within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and supplements thereto.

Applicant	Position
AOKI, Kinichi	President, Shinagawa Fire Brick Co. Ltd.
BAN, Kaoru	Vice-Pres., Securities Exchange of Japan
EGUCHI, Fumio	Member, House of Representatives
FUNUKAWA, Masaji	President, Nissan Kikai Nenryo K.K.
HAMADA, Masashi	President, Nippon Natural Gas Co. Ltd.
HAYASAKA, Chikara	Membership, Reparations Council
HIRABAYASHI, Harunori	President, Osaka Prefectural Women's College
HIRATA, Keiichiro	Secretary, Cabinet
ITO, Seiya	President, Hokkaido Imperial University
ITOIGAWA, Yuzaburo	Director, Yokohama College of Economics
KATANO, Masayuki	Member, House of Peers
KATO, Suso	Director General, Japan Textile Association
KAYABA, Shiro	President, Kayaba Industry Co., Ltd.
KOJIMA, Ginzo	President, Imperial Fur Control Co.
KYOGOKU, Takamitsu	Member, House of Peers
MITSUCHI, Chuzo	Minister, Home Affairs
OHTA, Ichiro	Councillor, Embassy
OKI, Sadao	Member, House of Peers
SATO, Mitsugi	Member, Economic Stabilization Board
SATO, Sonosuke	Member, House of Peers
SUGIYAMA, Shigeru	Member, House of Peers
TOKUDA, Kohei	President, Japan Securities Exchange
YAMAGATA, Kiyoshi	Vice Pres., Central Liaison Office
YAMANA, Mikio	Secretary, Foreign Ministry

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Screening of Directors of Reconversion Finance Bank.

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24 January 1947

1. Reference screening of executive personnel to be appointed to the Reconversion Finance Bank. This Section finds that SUEHIRO, Kojiro and SHINOHARA, Michiro are not eligible for these posts as they fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 550. SUEHIRO was managing director of the Nippon Soda and SHINOHARA was managing director of the Tokyo Express Tramway Company between 1937 and 1945. Both companies are in Paragraph 12 of Appendix II of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

2. There is no objection to the following persons being appointed to the Reconversion Finance Bank:

DATE, Kuneaki
NINOMIYA, Yoshimoto
HATANAKA, Daisuke
FUJII, Otoe
MORI, Gaiji
KUROKAWA, Kiyoo
MORI, Kanzo
UEDA, Shunkichi

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File No:

Subject: Screening of Japanese Personnel

Note No.	
1	From: Govt Section To: CI&E Date: 22 January 1947. 1. Reference Paragraph 3, Staff Memorandum No. 13, 11 January 1947, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Japanese Personnel from Governmental and Influential Private Positions" and attached Imperial Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No.1 of 1947. 2. In order to insure effective compliance by the Japanese Government with the provisions of SCAPIN 550, as implemented by the Ordinances referred to above, it is necessary to establish a schedule for the screening of affected personnel. 3. Attached for your consideration, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 3 d of Staff Memorandum No. 13, is a copy of the proposed schedule of screening to be observed by the Japanese Government. 4. The statement of Ambassador Acheson, Deputy for the Supreme Commander, to the Allied Council, on 8 January 1947, to the effect that the Japanese Government would complete "the purge of local municipal organs" by "approximately April 15th" should be noted in conjunction with the above schedule. 5. Furthermore, the screening of the holders of public office in public information media and political parties, etc., as listed in Paragraphs 10 and 11 of Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, referred to above, is also imperative by that date. 2 Incls: Incl 1 - Ordinances " 2 - Screening Schedule C.W.
2	From: CIE To: Govt. Section DRN/DB/sc Date: 29 January 1947 1. The Civil Information and Education Section has no objections to the proposed schedule of screening as it relates to "the holders of public office" in information media as listed in paragraph 10 of Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 and is prepared to give whatever assistance may be required to complete the screening by 15 April 1947.

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2. CI&E is of the opinion that the major impediment to be anticipated is possible delay by the Japanese authorities in determining which companies come under Items 37, 38, 65 and 66 in paragraph 10 of Appendix II. It urges, therefore, that the Japanese authorities concerned be requested to complete such determination by 20 March 1947.

2 Incls: N/C

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PROPOSED SCREENING SCHEDULE

Date		Approximate Number
1 February	Members of Screening Committees	2,500
15 "	Holders of Principal Public Office at the Prefectural Level	5,000
20 "	Holders of Principal Public Office at the Municipal Level and Election Administration Committee Members	5,200
25 "	Candidates for Governor and Mayor of five principal cities	500
28 "	Candidates for Prefectural Assemblymen	21,000
	Candidates for Mayor and Headmen of Town and Village, Superintendents of the poll station and Superintendents of the vote	12,500
20 March to 15 April	Holders of Principal Public Office in organizations under para. 10, 11 and 12, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947	6,000
25 March to 15 April	Candidates for Assemblymen of City, Town and Village	15,000
16 April to 30 April	Holders of Principal Public Office in organizations under para. 7, 8, 9 and 13, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947.	10,000

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(2)	FROM: CCS TO: Govt. Section DATE: 28 Jan 47 The CCS is interested in the screening of persons referred to in paragraphs 7, 10, 12 of Appendix II to Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 referred to in 5 above and has noted, with no objections, the schedule for the screening of the affected personnel. 1 Incl: withdrawn 1 Incl - Incl # 1 Incl 2 - N/C S.B.A.

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Note No.	
1	From: Govt Section To: ESS Date: 22 January 1947

1. Reference Paragraph 3, Staff Memorandum No. 13, 11 January 1947, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Japanese Personnel from Governmental and Influential Private Positions" and attached Imperial Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

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Incl 1 - Ordinances
" 2 - Screening Schedule

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2.	FROM: ESS TO: GS DATE: 24 January 1947

1. Concur in proposed schedule for screening.

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