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Purge Directives and Precedents - Category D

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_____ Requirements of superior authority exceeded

_____ Modified by precedents and recommendations of organizations indicated in margins

FEC

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

Category D

Reference: FEC 014/9

Paragraph 1, PART III

> ... leaders of ultra-nationalist and militarist organizations and other important exponents of militarism and aggression will be taken into custody and held for future disposition. ... Ultra-nationalistic or militaristic social, political, professional and commercial societies and institutions will be disolved and prohibited. ...

Reference: FEC 045/5

Paragraph 12.

> No person who is subject to the purge directive of 4 Jan 46, or to subsequent purge directives, should be allowed to hold office in a trade union.

Reference: FEC 277/20

Paragraph 13.

> No member should hold office in a cooperative if (1) he is engaged in activities which are likely substantially to compete with the activities of the cooperative, or (2) he is subject to the purge directive of January 4, 1946 or subject to subsequent purge directives by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

JCS

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Category D

REFERENCE: JCS 1380/15

Paragraph 5 b.

> Except as indicated in paragraph 7 c below, in no circumstances will persons be allowed to hold public office or any other positions of responsibility or influence in public or important private enterprise who ... have been influential in the activities of the other organizations enumerated in paragraph 5 g below....

Paragraph 5 g.

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

Paragraph 7.

> Arrest and Internment of Japanese Personnel
> a. The following will be arrested as rapidly as practicable and held as suspected war criminals, pending further instructions concerning their disposition:
>
> (1) All members of the Supreme Military Council, the Board of Field Marshals and Fleet Admirals, the Imperial General Headquarters, and the Army and Navy General Staffs;
>
> (2) All commissioned officers of the Gendarmerie (Kempei), and all officers of the Army and Navy who have been important exponents of militant nationalism and aggression.
>
> (3) All key members of ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patriotic societies; and
>
> (4) All persons who you have reason to believe are war criminals or whose names or descriptions are contained in lists of suspected war criminals which have been or may be furnished to you.

b. All persons who have played an active and dominant governmental, economic, financial or other significant part in the formulation of execution of Japan's program of aggression and all high officials of the Political Association of Great Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society and their agencies and affiliates or successor organizations will be interned pending further disposition.

Paragraph 23.

You will prohibit the retention in or selection for positions of important responsibility or influence in industry, finance, commerce, or agriculture of all persons who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression, of those who have actively participated in the organizations enumerated in paragraph 5 g (page 141, Political and General Part) of this directive, and of any who do not direct future Japanese economic effort solely towards peaceful ends. (In the absence of evidence, satisfactory to you, to the contrary, you will assume that any persons who have held key positions of high responsibility since 1937, in industry, finance, commerce or agriculture have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression.

Paragraph 40.

You will remove and exclude from positions of important responsibility or influence in all public and private financial institutions, agencies or organizations all persons who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression or who actively participated in the organizations enumerated in paragraph 7 of this directive. It may be generally assumed in absence of evidence to the contrary that any persons who have held key positions in any such institutions, agencies, or organizations are active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression. You will also prevent the retention in or selection for places of importance in the financial field of individuals who do not direct future financial effort solely towards peaceful ends.

SOAP

SCAP

Category D

Reference: SCAPIN 550

Paragraph 2

> ... the Imperial Japanese Government is hereby ordered to remove from public office and exclude from government service all persons who have been:

Paragraph 2 c.

> Influential in the activities of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society or the Political Association of Great Japan, as those terms are defined in Appendix A to this directive.

Paragraph D, Appendix A

> Persons Influential in the Activities of IRRA, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan.
>
> Any person who has at any time:
>
> 1. Been a founder or national officer, a national director, national committee chairman, or a leading official of a prefectural or metropolitan subdivision of; or
>
> 2. Been an editor of any publication or organ of:
>
> a. The Imperial Rule Assistance Association (Taisei Yokusankai) and any of its affiliates.
>
> b. The Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai) and any of its affiliates or agencies.
>
> c. The Political Association of Great Japan and any of its affiliates or agencies.

GOVERNMENT SECTION

Category D

Reference: Memorandum For Public Administration Division, Subject: Chief of town with a ward branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, dated 27 March 1947, by Lt. Hans H. Baerwald, approved by Major Napier on 27 March 1947.

> ... Inasmuch as village and town within a Gun Branch Chief of IRAA are mandatory purge positions and inasmuch as the position of town within a Ku Branch chief is on the same level as the former, (the BUNKAI level), the position of chief of a town within a Ku branch of IRAA will also be a mandatory purge position.

Reference: Memorandum For The President, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, dated 23 October 1946, by General Courtney Whitney.

Paragraph 2.

> ... certain fundamental principles ... are essential if the lower echelons of government are to be so reformed as to afford the people a free and untrammelled opportunity to select public officers of their choice. These principles are as follows:

Paragraph 2 e.

> <u>That all influential members of local branches of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association be removed from all local public office and excluded from all government service</u>. ...the principle of the purge directive (SCAPIN 550, dated 4 January 1946) to embrace influential members of local branches of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Reference: Memorandum to Supreme Commander from General Whitney, subject: Interview with Shidehara, dated 25 Jan 46, para 2:

> "....all 'persons included in the categories listed in Appendix A shall be removed from public office as provided in paragraphs 8 and 10 and shall thereafter be excluded from government service.' (See paragraph 9 of directive). And this must be done without inquiry into whether the individuals were influential in the outlawed societies through true conviction or merely held 'nominal and sinecure' positions."

JG

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Category D

Reference: Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947

Article I

Removal and exclusion from public service of undesirable personnel in pursuance of the Memorandum of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers dated 4 January 1946 on the removal and exclusion of undesirable personnel from public office (including extension of scope and criteria of screening as supplemented thereafter in the form of additional interpretations of the Memorandum: called the Memorandum hereafter) shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Article II, Paragraph 2

The "principal public office" and the "ordinary public office" shall be defined by the Prime Minister.

Article IV

The designation of a person as a person who falls under the Memorandum, in respect to a person in public office or a person who desires to hold public office, shall be effected, according to classification of public offices laid down by the Prime Minister, by the Prime Minister or by the prefectural governor in accordance with the result of examination by the Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee.

The Prime Minister of prefectural governor may, in respect to a person other than those prescribed in the preceding paragraph who is regarded to fall clearly under the provisions of the Memorandum, designated him as a person who falls under the Memorandum, in accordance with the result of the examination by the Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee as prescribed by the Prime Minister.

Reference: Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947

Article 1

The criteria under which any person will be designated as a person who falls under the Memorandum in accordance with the provisions of Articles III and IV of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 (called the Ordinance hereafter) are defined in Appendix 1.

Appendix I

The criteria, as mentioned in Article 1 of this Ordinance, under which any persons are to be designated as persons who fall under the provisions of the Memorandum are as follows:

Paragraph IV, Appendix I

Persons Influential in the Activities of IRAA, IRAPS, and the Political Associations of Great Japan: Any person who has at any time held any of the following or commensurate positions:

1. The Imperial Rule Assistance Association
Shintaisei Jumbi-IIn (Member of the New Political Order Preparation Committee)

President (Sosai)
Vice-President (Fuku Sosai)
Standing Advisor (Jonin Komon)
Advisor (Komen)
Standing Member of the Board of Directors (Jonin Somu)
Member of the Board of Directors (Somu)
Chairman of the National Cooperation Conference (Chuo Kyoryoku Kaigi Gicho)
Secretary-General of the National Headquarters (Chuo Honbu Jimu Socho)
Director of a Bureau of the National Headquarters or Principal of the Central Training Institute (Chuo Honbu Jimu-Kyoku Kaku Kyoku Cho Oyobi Kunren Shocho) Chief (Bucho) or influential Deputy Chief (Fuku Bucho) of a Section of the National Headquarters or of the Central Training Institute.
President (Sori) and Secretary-General (Honbu Cho) of the Asia Development Headquarters (Koa So Honbu).
Chief of a Bureau (Kyoku Cho) of the Asia Development Headquarters.

Paragraph IV, Appendix I (Cont'd.)

1. Cont'd.

Chief (Bu Cho) or influential Deputy Chief (Fuku Bu Cho) of the Asia Development Headquarters.
Chief (Shibucho), Secretary-General (Jimu Kyoku Cho) or Chief of a section (Bucho) of a Prefectural Branch.
Chairman of a Prefectural Cooperation Conference (Kyoryoku Kaigi Gicho)
Chief (Shibucho), Secretary-General (Jimu Kyoku Cho), or Chief of a Section (Bucho) of a Municipal Branch of Tokyo, Kyoto, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and Nagoya Cities (Called the six principal cities hereafter)
Chairman of a Municipal Cooperation Conference (Kyoryoku Kaigi Gicho) of the six principal cities
Chief (Shibucho) or Secretary-General (Jimucho) of a Gun, City (excepting the six principal cities; ditto hereafter) or Ward Branch
Chairman of a Gun, City or Ward Cooperation Conference,
Chief (Shibucho) of a Town or Village Branch
Chairman of a Town or Village Branch Cooperation Conference

2. Affiliates of the IRAA

A. Dainippon Yokusan Sonendan (The Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Great Japan)
President (Dan-cho)
Vice-President (Fuku Dancho)
Advisor (Komon)
Member of the Board of Directors (Somu)
Member of the Executive Committee (Riji)
Secretary (Kanji)
Director of the National Headquarters (Honbucho)
President (Dancho) Vice-President (Fuku Dancho), Member of the Board of Directors (Somu), Director (Honbucho), or Chief of a Section (Bucho) of a Prefectural Branch.
Chief (Dancho), Deputy Chief (Fuku Dancho), Member of Board of Directors (Somu), Secretary-General (Honbucho), Chief of a Section (Bucho) of a Municipal Headquarters of the six principal cities.
Chief (Dancho) of a Gun, City, Ward, Town or Village Branch

B. Dainippon Koa Domei (The Asia Development League of Great Japan)
President (Sosai)
Chancellor (Tori)
Vice-President (Fuku Sosai)
Standing Advisor (Jonin Komon)
Chairman of the Board of Director (Riji-cho)
Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors (Fuku Riji-cho)

Paragraph IV, Appendix I (Cont'd.)

2. B. (Cont'd.)

Standing member of the Board of Directors (Jomu Riji)
Member of the Board of Directors (Riji)
Secretary-General (Jimu Socho)
Assistant Secretary-General (Jimu Jicho)
Director of a Bureau of the Secretariat (Jimukyoku Kaku Kyoku-cho)
Chief (Shibu-cho) of a Prefectural Branch

C. Other Affiliates

DAI NIPPON SANGYO HOKOKUKAI (Great Japan Industrial Patriotic Association)
NIPPON KAIUN HOKOKUKAI (Japan Navigation Patriotic Association)
DAI NIPPON SEISHONEN DAN (Great Japan Youth Association)
DAI NIPPON FUJIN KAI (Great Japan Women's Association)
DAI NIPPON ROMU HOKOKUKAI (Great Japan Laborer's Patriotic Association)
NOGYO HOKOKU RENMEI (Agricultural Patriotic Association)
SHOGYO HOKOKU KAI (Commercial Patriotic Association)
KOKUBO KIKAIKA KYOKAI (National Defense Movement for Mechanical Forces Association)
President (Sosai, Kaicho or Dancho)
Vice-President (Fuku Sosai, Fuku Kaicho, Fuku Dancho)
Chairman of Board of Directors (Riji Cho)
Vice Chairman of Board of Directors (Fuku Riji Cho)
Active member of Board of Directors
Active Advisor

3. Yokusan Seiji Kai (The Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society)
Yokusan Seiji Kesshu Jumbikai Iin (Member of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Consolidation Preparation Committee)
President (Sosai)
Advisor (Komon)
Standing Member of the Board of Directors (Jonin Somu)
Member of the Board of Directors (Somu)
Chairman of the Committee for Investigation of Political Affairs (Seimu Chosakai-cho)
Chairman of the Association of Member of the House of Representatives (Daigishikai-cho)
Secretary General (Jimukyoku-cho)
Auditor (Kaikei Kantoku)
Chief of a Section of the Secretariat (Jimukyoku Kaku Bucho)

4. Dai Nippon Seiji Kai (The Political Association of Great Japan)
Any person who took part in the planning of the foundation of the Association.

Paragraph IV, Appendix I (Cont'd.)

4. (Cont'd.)
   President (Sosai)
   Advisor (Komon)
   Member of the Board of Directors (Somu)
   Chief Secretary (Kanjicho)
   Chairman of the Committee for Investigation of Political Affairs (Seimu Chosakai-cho)
   Chairman of the Association of Member of the House of Representatives (Daigishikai-cho)
   Auditor (Kaikai Kantoku)
   Chief of a Section (Kaku Bucho)
   Chief of a Prefectural Branch (To-Do-Fu-Ken Shibu-cho)
5. Member of Yokusen Saiji Taisei Kakuritsu Kyogikai (Council Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure, including the local branches thereof).
6. Editor of any publication or organ of any of the organizations mentioned in Items 1-5 above.

Note: In those cases where there have been any changes in the names of the above-mentioned organizations or offices due to the changes made in the rules relating thereto the present Paragraph will apply also to such organizations or offices corresponding to those mentioned in the paragraph.

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PUBLIC OFFICE QUALIFICATION SECTION

Category D

Precedents Established

IRAA, IRAYA, Asia Development General Headquarters, Asia Development Alliance of Great Japan, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan and Other Affiliates

Officials and Staff-members of the Central Headquarters

Purgable

Officials and Staff-members of the Prefectural Level

Purgable except those whose tenure of office was less than one month or less than two months just prior to the end of the war.

Chiefs of County, City, Ward, Town and Village Branches

Purgable except those whose tenure of office was less than one month or less than two months just prior to the end of the war.

Chairman of the Prefectural, County or City Cooperation Conference of IRAA and Constituent Members of the Local Chapters of the IRA Political Structure Establishment Council.

Purgable except those who were nominated unilaterally without approval and never attended meetings concerned or attended only once without knowledge of the nature of a meeting and quit.

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PUBLIC OFFICE QUALIFICATION APPEAL BOARD

Category D

Precedents Established:

IRAA, IRAYA, Asia Development General Headquarters, Asia Development Alliance of Great Japan, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan and Other Affiliates

Officials and Staff-members of the Central Headquarters

Reinstate those who were in office nominally, immediately before dissolution, or for short periods; and those who were conspicuous for their thoughts and actions, or who had other merits.

Officials and Staff-members of the Prefectural Level

Reinstate those who were in office nominally, immediately before dissolution, or for short periods; and those who were conspicuous for their thoughts and actions, or who had other merits.

Chiefs of County, City, Ward, Town and Village Branches

Reinstate those who were in office for short periods; those whose chiefship was wholly nominal; those who were under special geographical conditions; those who were conspicuous for their thoughts and actions; and those who were designated by mistake;

Chairman of the Prefectural, County or City Cooperation Conference of IRAA and Constituent Members of the Local Chapters of the IRA Political Structure Establishment Council.

Reinstate those who scarcely attended meetings and hardly conducted activities or who had other merits.

List

CATEGORY D

N - Not purgeable under the following directives, ordinances and precedents
P - Purgeable under the following directives, ordinances and precedents
E - Purgeable - with exceptions - under the following directives, ordinances and precedents
Q - It is questionable whether the directives, etc. require the purge of a person in this position

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
IRAA								
Member of New Political Order								
President								
Vice-President								
Standing Advisor								
Advisor								
Standing Member of Board of Directors								
Member of Board of Directors								
Chairman of Nat'l Coop. Conference								
Sec.-Gen. of Nat'l Hqtrs.								
Dir. of Bureau of Nat'l Hqtrs. or Principal of Cent. Training Institute, Chief or influential Deputy Chief of Sec. of Nat'l Hqtrs. or of Cent. Training Institute								
President & Sec.-Gen. of Asia Development Hqtrs.								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDINANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Reinstated
IRAA (Cont'd.)								
Chief of bureau of Asia Development Hqtrs.								
Chief or influential Deputy Chief of Asia Development Hqtrs.								
Chief, Sec.-Gen. or Chief of Sec. of Pref. Branch								
Chairman of Pref. Coop. Conference								
Chief, Sec.-Gen. or Chief of Sec. of Municipal Branch of Tokyo, Kyoto, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe & Nagoya Cities (Called six principal cities hereafter)								
Chairman of Municipal Coop. Conference of six principal cities								
Chief or Sec.-Gen. of Gun, City (excepting six principal cities, ditto hereafter) or ward Branch.								
Chairman of Gun, City or Ward Coop. Conference								
Chief of Town or Village Branch								
Chairman of Town or Village Branch Coop Conf.								
AFFILIATES OF IRAA								
IRAYA								
President								
Vice-President								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
Advisor								
Member of the Board of Directors								
Member of the Executive Committee								
Secretary								
Director of Nat'l. Hqtrs.								
Pres., Vice-Pres., Member of Bd. of Dirs., Director or Chief of Sec. of Pref. Branch								
Chief, Deputy Chief, Member of Bd. of Dirs. Sec.-Gen., Chief of Sec. of Municipal Hqtrs. of six principal cities								
Chief of Gun, City, Ward, Town or Village Branch								
THE ASIA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE OF GREAT JAPAN								
President								
Chancellor								
Vice-President								
Standing Advisor								
Chairman of Board of Directors								
Vice-Chairman of Board of Directors								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
Standing member of Board of Dir.								
Member of Board of Dirs.								
Secretary-General								
Assistant Secretary-General								
Dir. of Bureau of Secretariat								
Chief of Prefectural Branch								
OTHER AFFILIATES								
President								
Vice-President								
Chairman of Board of Directors								
Vice Chairman of Board of Directors								
Active member of Board of Directors								
Active Advisor								
IRAPS								
Member of IRAP Consolidation Prep. Com.								
President								
Advisor								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
Standing Member of Board of Directors								
Member of Board of Directors								
Chairman of Committee for Investigation of Political Affairs								
Chairman of Association of Member of HR								
Secretary General								
Auditor								
Chief of Sec. of Secretariat								
POLITICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT JAPAN								
Any person who took part in planning of foundation of Association								
President								
Advisor								
Member of Board of Directors								
Chief Secretary								
Chairman of Committee for Investigation of Political Affairs								
Chairman of Association of Member of HR								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
Auditor								
Chief of Section								
Chief of Prefectural Branch								
COUNCIL FOR ESTABLISHING IRAP STRUCTURE INCLUDING LOCAL BRANCHES THEREOF								
Member								