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17 April 1947

Re: MIURA, Chujiro

Telegram from Consul General Hayashi to Foreign Minister Shidehara 27 October 1931, IPS Document No. 1767A-17, reports that Dohihara had gone to Dairen to get Emperor Hsuan Tung (Henry Pu-Yi) to come to Manchuria. It recites:

"Furthermore, the other day Staff Officer Miura of the Garrison Troops came on a visit here for liaison purposes in this matter."

REPORT BY: LT. JOHN A. CURTIS  
20 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: MIURA, Chujiro

Was Commander of the 69th Division, Unjo, China.

No further information concerning the above is  
contained in the files.

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Personal History of MIURA, Chujiro

Permanent residence: No. 15, Minamimachi, Masaka, Ichinohazama, Kurihara District, Miyagi Prefecture.

Present address:

Name: MIURA, Chujiro

Born: April 23rd, 1888

- Dec. 25, 1913 Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry and assigned to the 49th Infantry Regiment on Dec. 25.
- July 26, 1917 Sent to the 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment in accordance with regulations re dispatch of officers. Rejoined former regiment on 28th of the same month. Promoted to First Lieutenant, Infantry, on 6th of August.
- Dec. 12, 1918 Entered the Military Staff College.
- Nov. 28, 1921 Graduated from the Military Staff College and left the school.
- Aug. 15, 1922 Promoted to captain, Infantry, and assigned to duty with the Headquarters of the General Staff on 5th Dec.
- Aug. 6, 1923 Relieved from former duty and assigned to the staff of the Formosan Army.
- Mar. 4, 1924 Ordered to go to Swatow and Changchow in China to investigate military topography and resources and to make reconnaissance for operational purposes. Left on March 7th and returned to Japan on the 30th of the same month. Ordered to start for Amoi and Swatow to investigate the same subjects as above on November 22. Returned to Japan on Dec. 18.
- May 1, 1925 Relieved from former duty and appointed a staff officer of the Formosan Army.
- June 2nd, 1926 For inspection and for the investigation of military affairs, ordered to go to Amoy, Swatow, Canton in China and British Hongkong as well as Haiphong and Hanoi in French Indo-China. Left Taihoku on June 12 and returned to Japan on July 14.
- Jan. 17, 1927 Relieved from former duty and appointed a staff officer of the 1st Division.
- Mar. 24, 1928 Appointed to Army Technical Headquarters and concurrently made a member of a section of the Mobilization Plans Bureau, War Ministry.
- Aug. 10, 1928 Promoted to Major, Infantry, and assigned to the Army Central Ordnance Depot on the same day.

- Apr. 19 -  
July 10, 1928 Engaged in duties relating to the 1928 China Incident in the Mobilization Section, Mobilization Plans Bureau, War Ministry.
- Mar. 26, 1929 Appointed a member of a section of the Mobilization Plans Bureau of the War Ministry and concurrently a member of the Headquarters of the General Staff.
- Mar. 3, 1930 Appointed a member of the party of the Second Imperial Inspecting Officer.
- Mar. 6, 1931 Assigned to the Army Central Ordnance Depot and concurrently made a member of a section of the Mobilization Plans Bureau, War Ministry.
- Mar. 11, 1931 Appointed a staff officer of the China Garrison and sailed from Kobe on March 23. Landed at Tangku on Sept. 27. Participated in battles in Tientsin from Nov. 8 until Nov. 15 and from Nov. 26 until Nov. 29.
- Mar. 18, 1933 Promoted to Lt. Colonel, Infantry, and assigned to the 61st Infantry Regiment on the same day.
- May 25-30 and  
July 5-8 Engaged in duties concerning the Manchurian Incident with the 61st Infantry Regiment.
- Aug. 1, 1934 Appointed a staff officer of the 3rd Division and on the same day a Depot Staff Officer of the 3rd Division.
- Mar. 15, 1935 Relieved from former duty and on August 1st appointed a staff officer of the Korean Army.
- Aug. 2, 1937 Promoted to Colonel, Infantry, and assigned to the Military Academy on the same day.
- July 15, 1938 Appointed commander of the 4th Infantry Regiment. Sailed from Shimonoseki on July 24, crossed the border of Korea on July 26, proceeded to Jehol on July 27, proceeded to Tungi-Hsien and Shi-Sen-Ho /TN: Names not correct; cf. original/ on August 10, and proceeded to Ian on December 12.
- Aug. 1, 1939 Promoted to Major-General and on the same day made commander of the 130th Infantry Brigade.

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History

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~~the~~ General Staff ~~Office~~ on 5th, Dec.

August 6th, 1923: Relieved ~~from former duty,~~ ~~from former duty,~~ and assigned to ~~the~~ ~~appointed to serve on~~ the staff of ~~the~~ Formosan Army.

March 4th, 1924: Ordered to go <sup>to</sup> SWATOW and CHANGCHOW in China ~~to investigate military topography~~ ~~to investigate military topography~~ ~~and to~~ ~~military use and of the resources~~ ~~make reconnaissance for operational purposes.~~ ~~as well as for the reconnaissance~~ ~~Left on~~ ~~of military operations~~ ~~March 7th, and~~ ~~to Japan~~ returned ~~on~~ on the 30th of the same month, Ordered

to start for AMOI and SWATOW ~~with investigation~~ ~~the same subjects as above~~ ~~of the above subject~~ on November 22, <sup>To investigate</sup>

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2 March 24th, 1928: Appointed ~~officer attached~~  
(Army)  
to ~~the~~ Technical Headquarters ~~of the Army~~  
(concurrently made a)  
~~member~~ and member of a section of the Mobilization  
War Ministry.  
Plans Bureau, ~~with Military Department~~

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Promoted to  
1. August 10, 1928: ~~Major~~ Major, Infantry, and  
assigned to the Army  
~~appointed to take over the~~ Central

Ordnance Depot ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ on  
the same day.

3 April 19 - July 10, 1928: Engaged in duties relating  
(The 1928)  
to China Incident in <sup>the</sup> Mobilization Section,

War Ministry,  
Mobilization Plans Bureau, ~~the Ministry~~  
~~Department of War~~

1. March 26th, 1929: Appointed a member of a section of  
the Mobilization Plans Bureau of the War  
ministry (concurrently) (Headquarters of the  
~~Department~~ and a member of the General  
Staff. ~~Office~~)

2. March 3rd, 1930: Appointed a member of the party of  
the Second Imperial Inspecting Officer.  
~~of the second imperial inspector~~  
assigned to the Army

3. March 6th, 1931: Appointed ~~officer~~ and concurrently  
~~Central Ordnance Depot~~ ~~Ministry~~  
made a  
~~Department~~ member of a section of the

War Ministry.

Mobilization Plans Bureau, War Ministry

~~Department of War~~

March 11th: appointed a staff-officer of the CHINA Garrison and sailed ~~stationing~~ from

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on July 27, ~~MM~~ proceeded to TUNGI-HSIEN and ~~add for removal~~

SHI-SEN-HO / TH: Names not correct; cf. original / on August 10,

~~SHI-SEN-HO / TH on August~~

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~~for removal~~ IAN

Promoted to August 1st, 1939: ~~Appointed~~ Major-General and made Infantry on the same day, Commander of the 130th Brigade.

~~of Infantry~~

21 Feb 1947

MIURA, Chujiro

Gave copy of Curriculum Vitae to Judge Hsiang, to be returned to us.



PROGRESS REPORT

April 3, 1947

DOHITHARA's Witness:

Miura, Chujiro

Completed: Items 1 to 8.

Partially completed: Item 9.

Judge Judson T. Y. Nyi

Dr. Daniel S. Ao