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TAKEUCHI, Yuhei	Judge, Okayama District Court.
TANAKA, Seizaburo	Director, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
TANIKAWA, Noboru	Director, Bureau of Public Safety, Home Ministry.
YAMANE, Haruo	Manager, Head Office Business Dept., Taisho Marine and Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.
YANAGISAWA, Naoe	Auditor, Central Non-Life Ins. Co.

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Retention of Former Navy Officers

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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APO 500
27 August 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of Demobilization Agencies.

TO : Commander Naval Activities, Japan.
Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. The Supreme Commander has under consideration a request of the Japanese Government for permission to continue to employ in the Demobilization Board and the Local Assistance Bureaus approximately four thousand former army and navy officers who unless specifically exempted are subject to mandatory removal under the political purge directive of 4 January 1946 (SCAPIN 550).

a. According to recent information, the First Demobilization Bureau (army) employs about 9,000 persons, of whom 3,500 are former soldiers; the second Demobilization Bureau (navy) employs about 29,000 persons, of whom 8,000 are former navy personnel. The request for exemption affects about 1900 former officers in the First and 2100 in the Second Demobilization Bureau.

b. The request for retention of these persons is based on their special qualifications for the task of repatriation and demobilization.

c. Information in possession of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, indicates that (1) the number of former army and navy officers employed by the Demobilization Board and the Local Assistance Bureaus may be unduly large in relation to the amount of technical work requiring the special qualifications of these officers, (2) some of the functions of these agencies might be more appropriately performed by civilians, (3) quasi-military organizations and practices continue in some localities.

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers desires that an investigation be made to ascertain the extent to which retention of the personnel in question is essential to complete the task of repatriation and demobilization of the balance of Japanese forces still overseas.

a. The investigation will cover the staffing and functions of all demobilization agencies, local and national,

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which handle the repatriation, demobilization and resettlement of former military and naval personnel, with particular attention to the following:

(1) Extent of need for the special knowledge and skills of former officer personnel in the performance of functions essential to repatriation and demobilization, with quantitative estimates by which the Japanese Government's request may be appraised.

(2) Irregularities such as excessive or illegal disbursements, employment of unnecessary personnel, maintenance of unity of former military groups, continuation of military or naval discipline, organization or tradition in any guise whatever, into civilian life.

3. a. The Commanding General, Eighth Army, will investigate and report on those activities of the Demobilization Board and Local Aid Bureaus which relate to the demobilization of former army men, and on the need to retain the former army officers tabulated in the Japanese Government's list for the First Demobilization Bureau (Inclosure 1).

b. The Commander, Naval Activities in Japan will investigate and report on those activities of the Demobilization Board and Local Aid Bureaus which relate to the demobilization of former navy personnel, and on the need to retain the former navy officers tabulated in the Japanese Government's list for the Second Demobilization Bureau (Inclosure 2).

4. It is desired that these reports, including appropriate recommendations, be dispatched promptly to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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2 Incls:
1. List of 2d Class Secys of the First Demob.Bur. & Loc. Offices -- to CG, 8th Army.
2. List of 2d Class Secys of the Second Demob. Bur. & Loc. Offices -- to COMNAVJAP

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On the basis of information now available, the following persons, previously screened by the Japanese Government and passed by your Section, are cleared by this section as not subject to removal and exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese Government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office.

ITO, Kiyoshi	Director, Bureau of Public Welfare, Tokyo Metropolitan Office.
KONAGAYA, Yutaka	Official, Foreign Office.
KUROSE, Kanichi	Director, Central Bank for Commercial and Industrial Associations.
MIURA, Kazuichi	Official, Foreign Office.
MIYAKE, Kachiro	Member, House of Peers
NAGAI, Hiroshi	Governor, Kumamoto Prefecture.
SHICHIDA, Motoharu	Official, Foreign Office.
SHICHIJO, Mitsukiyo	Member, House of Peers.
SHIMA, Takeshi	Director and General-Manager, Cement Controlling Association.
TANAKA, Masao	President, Miyasaki District Court.
TANAKA, Miyoji	Chief Public Procurator, Sapporo District Court.
YAMAMOTO, Shigeru	Director, Tokai Hokuriku District, Commerce and Industry Bureau.

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HIRANO, Bunjiro	Representing-Director, Asahi Real Estate Co., Ltd.
IJICHI, Tatsuo	Chief, Financial Bureau of KUMAMOTO.
KIMURA, Tomoo	Director, and Chief of the Department of Funds, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
KONO, Kiyomoto	Director and Manager of Osaka Branch, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
MINEGISHI, Jiro	Director and Manager of Fukuoka Branch, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
MIYAGI, Seiitsu	Representative Director, Mimasu Real Estate Co.
NAGAI, Senkichi	Chief Director and Manager of Tokyo Branch, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
OBA, Juro	Chief Public Procurator, Yamagata District Court.
NAGANO, Yoshinori	Director, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
OBATA, Kensuke	Chief Public Procurator, Morioka District Court.
OGAWA, Kiichi	Governor, Tochigi Prefecture.
OKADA, Yasunosuke	Managing Director, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
ONO, Akira	Governor, Chiba Prefecture.
ONO, Kenjiro	President, Yamagata District Court.
ONO, Masaichi	Governor, Nara Prefecture.
ONO, Renji	Governor, Aomori Prefecture.
ONODERA, Kichigoro	Inspector, Hokkaido Takushoku Bank.
OTANI, Masahiro	Managing Director, Nikko Securities. Co.
SAEKI, Toshio	Governor, Mie Prefecture.
SASE, Masao	Chief Judge, Osaka Appeal Court.
SATO, Yoshiaki	Director, Hokkaido Takushoku Bank.
SOMA, Kakura	Auditor, Hokkaido Takushoku Bank.
SUZUKI, Takeshi	Director, Kyodo Hozen K.K.

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TANAKA, Seizaburo	Director, Nikko Securities Co., Ltd.
TANIKAWA, Noboru	Director, Bureau of Public Safety, Home Ministry.
YAMANE, Harue	Manager, Head Office Business Dept., Taisho Marine and Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.
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Transmitted for your records are questionnaires of following Diet members previously cleared by this section as not subject to removal or exclusion from public office under SCAPIN 550.

Name	Position
ABE, Shungo	Member, House of Representatives
AISAWA, Kan	" " "
AKAMATSU, Isamu	" " "
AKAZAWA, Masamichi	" " "
AKITA, Daisuke	" " "
AMANO, Hisashi	" " "
AMEMIYA, Ryukichi	" " "
ANAMURA, Shiro	" " "
ANDO, Hatsu	" " "
AOKI, Taisuke	" " "
AOKI, Takayoshi	" " "
ARAFUNE, Seijuro	" " "
ARAHATA, Katsuzo	" " "
ARAKI, Buke	" " "
ARIMA, Hideji	" " "
ARITA, Jiro	" " "
ASANUMA, Inejiro	" " "
ASO, Shozo	" " "
AZUMA, Takashi	" " "
CHIZAKI, Usaburo	" " "
DOI, Naosaku	" " "
DOKE, Seiji	" " "
EBE, Jyunji	" " "
EGAWA, Tamenobu	" " "
ESAKI, Masumi	" " "
ETO, Matsuo	" " "
FUCHITA, Choichiro	" " "
FUJIMOTO, Toraki	" " "
FUJITA, Sakae	" " "
FUKATSU, Ichimatsu	" " "
FUNADA, Kyoji	" " "
FUNZAKI, Yoshiyuki	" " "
FURUHATA, Tokuya	" " "
FURUSHIMA, Giei	" " "
GOTSUBO, Shigeyo	" " "
HANAMURA, Shiro	" " "

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Name	Position
HANASHI, Shingoro	Member, House of Representatives
HARA, Hyonosuke	" " "
HARA, Kenzaburo	" " "
HARA, Kuni	" " "
HARA, Susumu	" " "
HARA, Suteshi	" " "
HARA, Toemon	" " "
HARAJIRI, Tsukane	" " "
HASEGAWA, Tamotsu	" " "
HASHIMOTO, Jiro	" " "
HASHIMOTO, Yamotsu	" " "
HATSUKADE, Hiroshi	" " "
HATTORI, Iwakichi	" " "
HAYAKAWA, Takashi	" " "
HAYASHI, Heima	" " "
HAYASHI, Ren	" " "
HAYASHI, Torao	" " "
HAYASHIDA, Masaharu	" " "
HAYASHIDA, Tetsuo	" " "
HIBINO, Minpei	" " "
HIGAI, Senzo	" " "
HIKITA, Toshio	" " "
HIRAKAWA, Tokuo	" " "
HIRANO, Hachiro	" " "
HIRANO, Ichitaro	" " "
HIRANO, Masukichi	" " "
HIRAOKA, Ryozo	" " "
HONDA, Kisaku	" " "
HONDA, Hanako	" " "
HONDA, Ichiro	" " "
HONDA, Yukichi	" " "
HONMA, Shunichi	" " "
HONA, Takeshi	" " "
HORI, Shigeru	" " "
HORIKAWA, Kyohei	" " "
HOSHI, Hajime	" " "
HOSODA, Chujuro	" " "
HOSOKAWA, Yasohachi	" " "
HOSONO, Michio	" " "

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Name	Position
HOSOZAKO, Kanomitsu	Member, House of Representatives
HOZUMI, Shichiro	" " "
IBARAKI, Kazuhisa	" " "
IDE, Ichitaro	" " "
IIDA, Yoshishige	" " "
IIJIMA, Sukeyuki	" " "
IIKUNI, Shosaburo	" " "
IKEGAMI, Takasuke	" " "
IKEMURA, Eitaro	" " "
IMAI, Hatsu	" " "
IMAI, Ko	" " "
INAMURA, Hitoshi	" " "
INADA, Doi	" " "
INADA, Kenji	" " "
INADA, Naomichi	" " "
INAMOTO, Sanae	" " "
INAMURA, Junzo	" " "
INOUE, Takeshi	" " "
INOUE, Takuichi	" " "
INOUE, Tokumei	" " "
INOUE, Tomoharu	" " "
INOUE, Tojuro	" " "
INOUE, Ryoji	" " "
ISHIDA, Ichimatsu	" " "
ISHIGURO, Takeshi	" " "
ISHIHARA, Enkichi	" " "
ISHIHARA, Noboru	" " "
ISHII, Mitsujiro	" " "
ISHIKAWA, Kenjiro	" " "
ISODA, Masanori	" " "
ISOZAKI, Teijo	" " "
ITAKURA, Jisaku	" " "
ITO, Goichi	" " "
ITO, Iwao	" " "
ITO, Jitsuo	" " "
ITO, Kotaro	" " "
ITO, Kyoichi	" " "
ITO, Ushiro	" " "

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Name	Position
IWAMOTO, Nobuyuki	Member, House of Representatives
IWANAMI, Takenobu	" " "
KAGAWA, Kanekichi	" " "
KAGETSU, Junsei	" " "
KAI, Masaharu	" " "
KAMBAYASHIYAMA, Eikichi	" " "
KAMEE, Shin	" " "
KANAI, Yoshiji	" " "
KANAMITSU, Yoshikuni	" " "
KANDA, Hiroshi	" " "
KANEKO, Masutaro	" " "
KANO, Takashi	" " "
KARASAWA, Toshiko	" " "
KASAI, Jinji	" " "
KASHIHARA, Yoshinori	" " "
KATAOKA, Isaburo	" " "
KATAYAMA, Tetsu	" " "
KATO, Kanju	" " "
KATO, Kazuo	" " "
KATO, Mutsunosuke	" " "
KATO, Shizue	" " "
KATO, Shohei	" " "
KATO, Takazo	" " "
KATSURA, Sakuzo	" " "
KAWAHATA, Kobei	" " "
KAWANISHI, Kiyoshi	" " "
KAWANO, Yoshimitsu	" " "
KAWARADA, Iwao	" " "
KAWASAKI, Hideji	" " "
KAWASHIMA, Kinji	" " "
KIJIMA, Yoshio	" " "
KIKUCHI, Chosmon	" " "
KIKUCHI, Yonosuke	" " "
KUKUCHI, Yutaka	" " "
KIMURA, Chiyo	" " "
KIMURA, Kohei	" " "
KIMURA, Kozaemon	" " "
KIMURA, Yoshio	" " "

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Name	Position
KINOSHITA, Sakae	Member, House of Representatives
KITA, Katsutaro	" " "
KITA, Masakiyo	" " "
KITA, Narajuro	" " "
KITAMURA, Tokutaro	" " "
KIYOSAWA, Shune	" " "
KOGA, Taro	" " "
KOIKE, Seion	" " "
KOIKE, Shintaro	" " "
KOJIMA, Tetsuzo	" " "
KOMAI, Tohei	" " "
KOMINE, Ryuta	" " "
KOMIYAMA, Masagoro	" " "
KONDO, Tsuruyo	" " "
KONISHI, Toramatsu	" " "
KONO, Kinsho	" " "
KORO, Mitsu	" " "
KOSAKA, Zentaro	" " "
KOSHIHARA, Haru	" " "
KOSHIMA, Toru	" " "
KOTO, Tsunekichi	" " "
KUBA, Shojiro	" " "
KUBO, Takeo	" " "
KUKI, Monjuro	" " "
KURIHARA, Oshimataro	" " "
KURIYAMA, Chojiro	" " "
KURODA, Hisao	" " "
MACHIDA, Saburo	" " "
MAKINO, Kansaku	" " "
MASAKI, Kiyoshi	" " "
MASUI, Keitaro	" " "
MATOBA, Kinemon	" " "
MATSUBARA, Kazuhiko	" " "
MATSUKAWA, Shozo	" " "
MATSUTANI, Tenkoko	" " "
MATSUMOTO, Junzo	" " "
MATSUMOTO, Rokutaro	" " "

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Name	Position
MATSUMOTO, Shichigo	Member, House of Representatives
MATSUMOTO, Takizo	"
MATSUNAGA, Bukkotsu	"
MATSUNAGA, Yoshio	"
MATSUO, Toshi	"
MATSUOKA, Hakobu	"
MASUTANI, Shuji	"
MATSUURA, Kaoru	"
MATSUURA, Tosuke	"
MATSUZAWA, Hajime	"
MATSUZAWA, Kenjin	"
MIKI, Kiyoko	"
MIKI, Takeo	"
MINAKUCHI, Shuhei	"
MITSUBAYASHI, Kozo	"
MIURA, Toranosuke	"
MIURA, Yoshio	"
MIYAHARA, Shosuke	"
MIYAMAE, Susumu	"
MIYAMURA, Matahachi	"
MIZUTA, Mikio	"
MIZUTANI, Chozaburo	"
MIYAZAWA, Saikichi	"
MOGAMI, Hideko	"
MORI, Kotaro	"
MORI, Mikiji	"
MORI, Satori	"
MORI, Yukio	"
MORIMOTO, Yoshio	"
MORITA, Shunsuke	"
MORITO, Tatsuo	"
MORISAKI, Ryozo	"
MORIYAMA, Yone	"
MUTO, Kaichi	"
MURAI, Hachiro	"
MURAKAMI, Isamu	"
MURASHIMA, Kiyo	"
MUTO, Kaichi	"

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Name	Position
MUTO, Tsunesuke	Member, House of Representatives
MUTO, Unjuro	" "
NAGAE, Katsujiro	" "
NAGAI, Gen	" "
NAGAI, Matajiro	" "
NAGANO, Nagahiro	" "
NAGAO, Tatsuo	" "
NAGAYE, Kazuo	" "
NAKADA, Eitaro	" "
NAKAGAWA, Fusajiro	" "
NAKAHARA, Kenji	" "
NAKAJIMA, Moritoshi	" "
NAKAKO, Takashi	" "
NAKAMURA, Mataichi	" "
NAKAMURA, Takaichi	" "
NAKANO, Shiro	" "
NAKANO, Takeo	" "
NAKANO, Torakichi	" "
NAKASHIMA, Shigeki	" "
NAKAYAMA, Kaji	" "
NAKAYAMA, Tama	" "
NAKAZAKI, Toshi	" "
NAKAZAWA, Tabeo	" "
NAMBA, Matsutaro	" "
NINOMIYA, Yoshimoto	" "
NATSUBORI, Gensaburo	" "
NIITSUMA, Ito	" "
NIKAIDO, Susumu	" "
NISHIMURA, Hisayuki	" "
NISHIMURA, Yeiichi	" "
NISHIYAMA, Fusata	" "
NOMIZO, Katsu	" "
NOMOTO, Shinakichi	" "
NOMURA, Misu	" "
NOZU, Takajiro	" "
NOZAKA, Sanzo	" "
NUNO, Toshiaki	" "

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OGASAWARA, Yasomi	Member, House of Representatives
OGAWA, Hanji	" " "
OGAWA, Ippei	" " "
OGAWARA, Masanobu	" " "
OHARA, Hiroo	" " "
OHASHI, Kimi	" " "
OHSHIMA, Sadakichi	" " "
OHTA, Akinosuke	" " "
OHYA, Shouzo	" " "
OI, Naonosuke	" " "
OIKAWA, Tadashi	" " "
OISHI, Rinji	" " "
OISHI, Yoshie	" " "
OKABE, Tokuzo	" " "
OKADA, Haruo	" " "
OKADA, Seiichi	" " "
OKAMOTO, Jitsutaro	" " "
OKONOGI, Utaji	" " "
OKUBO, Denzo	" " "
OKUMURA, Matajuro	" " "
OMIYA, Gosaburo	" " "
ONO, Banboku	" " "
ONO, Shinji	" " "
ONO, Takashi	" " "
ONOSE, Chube	" " "
OSAWA, Kiyoichi	" " "
OSHIMA, Tazo	" " "
OTA, Tetsutaro	" " "
OTANI, Eijun	" " "
OTSU, Keiichi	" " "
OTSUKA, Jinnesuke	" " "
OUCHI, Ichiro	" " "
OZAKI, Yukio	" " "
OZASA, Kosaku	" " "
OZAWA, Seeki	" " "
RAI, Seiichi	" " "
SAEKI, Tadayoshi	" " "
SAITO, Kozo	" " "
SAITO, Tei	" " "

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Name	Position
SAITO, Wasaburo	Member, House of Representatives
SAKAI, Toshio	" " "
SAKAKIBARA, Chiyo	" " "
SAKAMOTO, Minoru	" " "
SAKATA, Michita	" " "
SASAMORI, Junzo	" " "
SATAKE, Haruki	" " "
SATO, Gisen	" " "
SAWADA, Hisa	" " "
SEKINE, Kyuzo	" " "
SEKIYA, Katsutoshi	" " "
SEKO, Koichi	" " "
SHIBUYA, Shoji	" " "
SHIGA, Yoshio	" " "
SHIIKUMA, Saburo	" " "
SHIMADA, Shinsaku	" " "
SHIMAMURA, Ichiro	" " "
SHIOTSUKI, Manabu	" " "
SHIRAKI, Ippei	" " "
SHOJI, Ichiro	" " "
SUGAMATA, Kahoru	" " "
SUGAWARA, En	" " "
SUGIMOTO, Katsuji	" " "
SUGITA, Ichiro	" " "
SUGITA, Keiko	" " "
SUNAGA, Ko	" " "
SUZUKI, Akira	" " "
SUZUKI, Heiichiro	" " "
SUZUKI, Kenichi	" " "
SUZUKI, Kyohei	" " "
SUZUKI, Mosaburo	" " "
SUZUKI, Senpachi	" " "
SUZUKI, Shujiro	" " "
SUZUKI, Yagoro	" " "
SUZUKI, Yoshio	" " "
TACHIBANA, Naozi	" " "
TAKAHASHI, Eikichi	" " "
TAKAHASHI, Yasuo	" " "

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Name	Position
TAKAKURA, Teru	Member, House of Representatives
TAKASE, Den	" " "
TAKATSU, Seido	" " "
TAKEDA, Giichi	" " "
TAKEDA, Shinnosuke	" " "
TAKETA, Kiyo	" " "
TAKEUCHI, Utako	" " "
TAKEYA, Gentaro	" " "
TAKEYAMA, Yutaro	" " "
TAKEYUCHI, Katsumi	" " "
TAKEYUCHI, Shigeyo (Mrs.)	" " "
TAKISAWA, Shusaku	" " "
TAKISUMI, Asayoshi	" " "
TAKIZAWA, Hamakichi	" " "
TAMAI, Junji	" " "
TAMAN, Hirobumi	" " "
TAMURA, Sadaichi	" " "
TANABE, Yuzuru	" " "
TANAHASHI, Kotora	" " "
TANAKA, Gensaburo	" " "
TANAKA, Hisao	" " "
TANAKA, Isaji	" " "
TANAKA, Jogetsu	" " "
TANAKA, Kenkichi	" " "
TANAKA, Manitsu	" " "
TANAKA, Shigeya	" " "
TANAKA, Tatsu	" " "
TANAKA, Zennai	" " "
TANNO, Minoru,	" " "
TAUCHI, Morisaburo	" " "
TERADA, Eikichi	" " "
TERAO, Yutaka	" " "
TERAZIMA, Ryutaro	" " "
TOI, Miotsubu	" " "
TOKANO, Satoko	" " "
TOKIZANE, Akio	" " "
TOKUDA, Kyuichi	" " "

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Name	Position
TOMABECHI, Gizo	Member, House of Representatives
TOMABECHI, Hidetoshi	" " "
TOMITA, Fusa	" " "
TOMIYOSHI, Eiji	" " "
TONODA, Kouji	" " "
TOYOSAWA, Toyoo	" " "
TSUBOI, Kamezo	" " "
TSUBOKAWA, Shinzo	" " "
TSUJI, Kanichi	" " "
TSUJI, Koshiro	" " "
TSUJIMURA, Shoichi	" " "
TSUKADA, Juichiro	" " "
TSUKUDA, Ryoichi	" " "
TSUMURAYA, Mitsue	" " "
TSUSHIMA, Bunji	" " "
TSUTUMI, Noboru	" " "
UDA, Kunie	" " "
UEDA, Seijiro	" " "
UJIHARA, Ichiro	" " "
UMAKOSHI, Akara	" " "
UNNO, Saburo	" " "
UTSUMI, Yasukichi	" " "
UYETSUKA, Tsukasa	" " "
WAKABAYASHI, Yoshitaka	" " "
WASEDA, Ryuemon	" " "
WATANUKI, Samin	" " "
WATARI, Shiro	" " "
WAZAKI, Haru	" " "
YAEGASHI, Riko	" " "
YAGI, Sataji	" " "
YAKUSHIJIN, Iwataro	" " "
YAMADA, Goroku	" " "
YAMADA, Zenzo	" " "
YAMAGUCHI, Koichi	" " "
YAMAGUCHI, Koichiro	" " "
YAMAGUCHI, Shizue	" " "
YAMAKI, Takeo	" " "

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Name	Position
YAMAMOTO, Katsuichi	Member, House of Representatives
YAMAMOTO, Shoichi	" " "
YAMAMOTO, Yutaka	" " "
YAMAMURA, Shinjiro	" " "
YAMANO, Yoshihiro	" " "
YAMASHITA, Eiji	" " "
YAMASHITA, Harue	" " "
YAMASHITA, Tsune	" " "
YAMAZAKI, Iwao	" " "
YAMAZAKI, Michiko	" " "
YAMAZAKI, Takeshi	" " "
YAMAZAKI, Tsunekichi	" " "
YANAGITA, Kunio	" " "
YAO, Kisaburo	" " "
YASAKA, Zenichiro	" " "
YASUHIRA, Shikaichi	" " "
YOKOTA, Seizo	" " "
YONEKUBO, Mitsusuke	" " "
YONEKURA, Ryuya	" " "
YONEYAMA, Fumiko	" " "
YONEYAMA, Hisa	" " "
YOSHIDA, An	" " "
YOSHIDA, Sei	" " "
YOSHIKAWA, Kanemitsu	" " "
YOSHIZAWA, Nitaro	" " "
ZUSHI, Yasumasa	" " "

Incls: Questionnaires on above persons.

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CW/CLK/CPM/ecm
Revision of Current Clearance
Procedure on Purge Cases.

Govt Sec G2 23 Aug 46

1. At the present time CIS/G2 submits all cases screened by them under the provisions of SCAPIN 550 to Government Section for review and recommendation. The majority of these cases are those in which CIS/G2 concurs in the action taken by the Japanese Government.

2. It is considered unnecessary for this Section to screen those cases in which CIS/G2 concurs in the action taken by the Japanese Government, in view of the fact that, with very few exceptions, this office concurs in the opinion of CIS/G2.

3. Government Section will, therefore, discontinue the review of cases referred to in par 1, above, with the understanding that members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, other important new appointments, and all cases and matters of substance involving interpretation of policy or the granting of exemptions or extensions under the provisions of SCAPIN 550, the Japanese Government Interpretations and Supplement thereto, will continue to be referred to this Section for review and recommendation.

4. This matter has been discussed by the Chief of the Compliance Branch, CIS/G2, and the Chief of the Public Administration Division, Government Section.

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Clearance of Personnel for Government Service under SCAPIN 550.

Govt Sect G-2/CIS 22 August 1946

On the basis of information now available, the following persons, previously screened by the Japanese Government and passed by your section, are cleared by this section as not subject to removal and exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese Government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office.

Name	Position
ISHIOKA, Yogoro	Director, Hypothec Bank of Japan
KOMIYA, Akira	Director, Industrial Bank of Japan
NAKAGAWA, Zennosuke	Member, Provisional Legislative Investigating Committee
NAKAYAMA, Kikumatsu	Director, Industrial Bank of Japan
OKAMOTO, Suemasa	Official, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
YOSANO, Shigeru	Director, Foreign Affairs Bureau, Foreign Office
YOSHIOKA, Noritake	Director, Liaison Office, Kyoto
EZAWA, Seizo	Director, Banking Bureau, Finance Ministry
IKEDA, Hayato	Director, Tax Department, Finance Ministry
IWABUCHI, Tatsuo	Member, House of Peers
NAKATA, Masami	Cabinet Technician

Incls: Questionnaires on above persons.

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CW/CLK/CPM/ecm
Clearance of Personnel for Government Service under SCAPIN 550.

Govt Sec G2/CIS 22 Aug 46

1 On the basis of information now available, the following persons, previously screened by the Japanese government and passed by your section, are cleared by this section as not subject to removal or exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office:

WATANABE	Otojiro	Secretary, Ministry of Communications
NAKAMURA	Toyoichi	Foreign Ministry official
HAGIWARA	Toru	Foreign Ministry official

Incls: Questionnaires on above persons

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

House of Peers
& Representatives

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22 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN.

THROUGH: G-2, Foreign Liaison Section.

SUBJECT: Information on "Purge" requested by Council Members for China and the Soviet Union.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 9 August 1946, concerning certain information on the "Purge" requested by the Members for China and the Soviet Union.

2. With reference to the inquiry of the Member for China, it may be stated that civilian instructors of former military colleges and professors or teachers of colleges or academies in which colonization and exploitation courses were taught would fall under the provisions of the "Purge" Directive (SCAPIN 550) provided it can be shown that such persons individually have by speech, writing or action shown themselves to be active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression within the meaning of paragraph 3, Category "G" of the directive, or that they fall under one of the other categories of the directive.

In addition, paragraphs 1, b, (1) of SCAPIN 178 (22 October 1945) and 1, a of SCAPIN 212 (30 October 1945) require the immediate removal and exclusion from any position in the educational system of Japan of all persons known to be militaristic, ultra-nationalistic or antagonistic to the objectives of the occupation.

3. In compliance with the request of the Soviet Member, there are enclosed herewith the following lists of persons removed or excluded under SCAPIN 550:

a. Persons removed from the Privy Council (Tab "A").

b. Persons removed from the Cabinet (Tab "B").

c. Persons removed from the House of Peers (Tab "C").

d. Persons removed from the House of Representatives (Tab "D").

e. Candidates barred as ineligible for election to the House of Representatives (Tab "E").

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

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APO 500
9 August 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Government Section
GHQ, SCAP

1. During the Eleventh Meeting of the Allied Council for Japan while discussing the purge directive of 4 January 1946 (SCAPIN 550) the Member for China remarked: "I wonder if civilian instructors of former military colleges, and professors or teachers of colleges or academies in which colonization and exploitation courses were taught would fall under this so-called purge directive."

2. During the same discussion the Soviet Member requested he be furnished the names of those individuals who had been removed from the Diet, the Privy Council, and the Cabinet as a result of the 4 January directive.

3. It is requested that these data be furnished the Secretariat, Allied Council for Japan, thru G-2 Foreign Liaison Section, for forwarding to Council Members.

GLENN ABBEY
Secretary-General

CC: Ambassador George Atcheson, Jr.
G-2 Foreign Liaison Section

C O P Y

1. Privy Council

Name	Reason for Removal
HYAKUTAKE Saburo	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Navy
IZAKA Takashi	Member of Board of Directors, IRAA
MOTOJI Arakuma	Attorney-General
NARA Taketsugu	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Army
NOMURA Kichisaburo	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Navy
ŌSHIMA Kenichi	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Army
SAKURAUCHI Yukio	Minister of Finance, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry; Advisor of IRAPS, of Political Association of Great Japan
SUZUKI Kantaro	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Navy
YOSHIZAWA Kenkichi	Councillor of the League of Asia, Ambassador to French Indo-China

4. Cabinet

Name	Position at Time of Removal	Reason for Removal
ABE Notoki	Minister of Home Affairs	Special Higher Police
KOBAYASHI Ichizo	Minister without Portfolio	Minister of Board of Directors, IRAA
MATSUMOTO Joji	Minister without Portfolio	Auditor of South Manchurian Railway Co.
NANDA Tamon	Minister of Education	Chief of a Prefectural Branch of IRAA
MATSUMURA Kenzo	Minister of Agriculture and Forestry	Chairman of the Committee for Investigation of Political Affairs, Member of Board of Directors, IRAPS, Recommended member of Diet.
OGASAWARA Senkuro	Minister of Commerce and Industry	Vice-President of the Political Investigation Committee, Political Association of Great Japan
SHIBUZAWA Keizo	Minister of Finance	President of Bank of Japan
TSUGITA Daizaburo	Minister without Portfolio	Member of Board of Directors of IRAA
TANAKA Takeo	Minister of Transportation	Chairman of Conference of Representative, Political Association of Great Japan
IWATA Chuzo	Minister of Justice	Cabinet Adviser to Suzuki Cabinet (26 Apr to 17 Aug 1945); Minister of Justice, Higashikuni Cabinet (17 Aug to 5 Oct 1945)

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2. House of Peers

Name	Reason for Removal
ABE Nobuyuki	Commissioned officer in the Regular Army, Prime Minister
ABO Kiyokazu	Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy, Advisor of Cabinet
AKASHI Teruo	Advisor to the Political Association of Great Japan
ANDO Kisaburo	Suspected War Criminal. Minister without Portfolio, Minister of Home Affairs
AOKI Kazuo	Suspected War Criminal
ARIGA Mitsutoyo	President of the Chosen Colonization Bank
ARITA Hachiro	Member of the Board of Directors of IRAPS, Advisor to the Political Association of Great Japan, Minister of Foreign Affairs
ARIYOSHI Chuichi	President of Naval League
ATAKA Yakichi	Auditor of the South Manchurian Railway Co.
AYUKAWA Yoshisuke	Suspected War Criminal
BANZAI Rihachiro	Commissioned officer in the Regular Army
DAIGO Tadashige	Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy
ENDO Ryusaku	Superintendent General of Political Affairs of the Government General of Korea. Standing Member of the Board of Directors of IRAPS, Director of General Affairs, Board of Manchukuo

Tab C

FUKAO Ryutaro	President of the Southern Development Co.
FUJIHARA Ginjiro	Suspected War Criminal
FUNABASHI Kiyokata	Auditor of the Wartime Financial Bank
FURUNO Inosuke	Suspected War Criminal
GODO Takuo	Suspected War Criminal
GOTO Fumio	Suspected War Criminal
HARAGUCHI Hatsutaro	Commissioned officer in the Regular Army
HACHIJO Takamasa	Member of the Board of Directors of IRAA and IRAPS
HASHIMOTO Keizaburo	President of Japan Petroleum Co.
HASHIMOTO Seinosuke	Member of the Board of Directors of IRAA
HATANO Jiro	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Navy
HATTA Yoshiaki	President of the North China Development Co., Vice-President of South Manchurian Railway Co., Minister of Commerce and Industry, Minister of Transportation, Minister of Overseas Affairs
HIGASHIKUZE Hideo	Standing Member of the Board of Directors, IRAA
HIRANUMA Ryozo	Chairman of the Prefectural Cooperation Conference, IRAA
HIROSE Hisatada	Minister of Welfare, Minister without Portfolio, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.
HIROTA Koki	Suspected War Criminal
HORIKIRI Zenbee	Ambassador in Italy
HORIKIRI Zenjiro	Member of Board of Directors, IRAA

HOTTA Masatsune	Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Navy
HOSHINO Naoki	Suspected War Criminal
ICHIJO Sanetaka	Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy
IDA Iwakusu	Suspected War Criminal
IDEMITSU Sazo	President of Idemitsu Company in Manchuria
IKEDA Nakahiro	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Army, Auditor of Yokohama Shokin Bank
INOUE Tadashiro	Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Navy
INOUE Saburo	Commissioned officer in the Regular Army
INOUE Kiyozumi	Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy
IRIE Kanichi	Vice-President, Imperial Household of Manchuko
ISHIGURO Tadaatsu	Member of the Board of Directors of IRAA and IRAPS, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
ISONO Tsuneyuki	Chairman of a Prefectural cooperation conference, IRAA
ITO Jiromaru	Parliamentary Councillor of Navy Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Army
ITO Nobumi	President of the Board of Information
IWAKURA Michitomo	Standing Member of the Board of Directors, IRAPS
IWATA Sanshi	Chairman of the Central Cooperation Council of IRAA
KACHO Hironobu	Commissioned Officer in the Regular Navy
KAHAZAWA Toshitatsu	Standing member of the Board of Directors of Asia Development League of Great Japan. President of Legislative Board.

KAWARADA Kakichi	Minister of Education, Chief of a Prefectural Branch, IRAA
KAWASE Mokoto	Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy
KAWADA Retsu	Advisor to IRAPS
KAYA Okinobu	Suspected War Criminal
KIDO Koichi	Suspected War Criminal
KIMURA Shotatsu	Attorney-General, Minister of Justice
KOBAYASHI Ichizo	Advisor to the IRAA, Minister of Commerce and Industry
KOBAYASHI Seizo	Suspected War Criminal
KOHIYAMA Naoto	President of the South Manchurian Railway Co., Minister of Transportation and Communication, Minister of Transportation
KODAMA Hideo	Member of the Board of Directors of the Political Association of Great Japan
KODAMA Kenji	President of the Central China Development Co.
KOIZUMI Matajiro	Member of the Board of Directors of IRAPS, Advisor of Cabinet
KONATSU Teruhisa	Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy
KOWEDA Kunishige	Commissioned officer in the Regular Army
KOYAMA Kazui	Parliamentary Councillor of Navy
KURIBAYASHI Tokuichi	President of Nanyo Development Co.
KUROZAKI Teizo	President of Board of Legislation
MAEDA Isamu	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
MAEDA Tamon	Chief of the Branch Office of IRAPS
MARUYAMA Tsuruichi	Member, Board of Directors, IRAA and IRAPS
MATSUDAIRA Tadahisa	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy

MATSUDAIRA Yasuharu	Auditor of the Bank of Chosen
MATSUI Haruo	〃
MATSUI Sadataro	Chief of Branch Office, IRAA President of Youth Association, IRAA
MATSUMOTO Kenjiro	Member of Board of Directors, IRAA
MATSUMOTO Joji	Auditor of South Manchurian Railway Co.
MATSUMURA Giichi	〃
MATSUZAKA Hiromasa	Suspected War Criminal
MINAMI Jiro	Suspected War Criminal
MITSUI Seiichiro	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
MIYAKE Shotaro	〃
MIYATA Mitsuo	Chairman of Board of Directors of the Asia Development League of Great Japan
MIZOGUCHI Naoyoshi	Parliamentary Councillor, Vice-Minister of Army
MIZUNO Rentaro	Suspected War Criminal
MORI Motomichi	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
MORIYAMA Eiichi	President of Board of Legislation
MUKOYAMA Hitoshi	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy
MURASE Naokai	President of Board of Legislation
MURATA Seiso	Suspected War Criminal
MUSHANOKOJI Saneatsu	〃
NAGAOKA Ryuichiro	Director of General Affairs Board of Manchukuo
NAKAGAWA Takanaga	Director of Mizuho Club
NAKANE Sadahiko	〃
NAKANO Toshio	Parliamentary Councillor of Navy

NOMURA Junji	G
NOMURA Masuzo	Auditor of North China Development Co.
NIMMI Taijiro	Chairman of a Prefectural Cooperation Conference, IRAA
OGATA Taketora	Suspected War Criminal
OGURA Masatsune	President of the Wartime Financial Bank, Advisor to the IRAA, Member of the Board of Directors of IRAPS, Minister without Portfolio Minister of Finance
OHASHI Risuke	President of Youth Association of IRAA
OHASHI Hachiro	G. S.
OHARA Naoshi	Minister of Home Affairs Minister of Welfare
OI Shigemoto	Commissioned officer in Regular Army Advisor of Cabinet
OKA Kishichiro	Member of Board of Directors, IRAPS, Political Association of Great Japan
OKABE Nagakage	Suspected War Criminal
OKUA Kinmochi	Advisor and Director of South Manchurian Railway Co.
OKURA Kishichiro	G. S.
OOKA Tadatsuna	Parliamentary Councillor of Army
ONO Ryokuichiro	Director General of Kwantung Board, Supt. General of Political Affairs of the Government General of Korea.
OSHIMA Michitaro	Commissioned Officer in Regular Army
OTA Kozo	Suspected War Criminal
OYA Gohei	Secretary-General of a Prefectural Branch, IRAA
OYAMA Kashiwa	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
SAITO Itsuki	Director General of General Affairs of the Government General of Formosa

SAKA Chiaki	Chief of a Prefectural Branch, IRAA
SAKAI Tadamasa	Suspected War Criminal
SAKATANI Kiichi	Director of the South Manchurian Railway Co.
SAKONJI Seizo	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Minister without Portfolio
SAKURAI Takeo	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy
SASAKI Komenosuke	President of Asia Development Co.
SASAKI Yukitada	Member of Board of Directors, IRAA
SEKI Yoshihisa	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
SENGOKU Kotaro	Member of Board of Directors of IRAA and IRAPS
SHIBUSAWA Keizo	President of Bank of Japan
SHIBAYAMA Masaki	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy
SHIMADA Katsunosuke	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy
Shimazo Tadashige	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy
SHIMOMURA Hiroshi	Suspected War Criminal
SHISHIDO Isao	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
SHODA Kazue	Advisor of IRAA
SHORIKI Matsutaro	Suspected War Criminal
SOGA Sukekuni	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
SUZUKI Teiichi	Suspected War Criminal
TACHIBANA Tanetada	Chief of a Section of Political Association of Great Japan
TAGUCHI Sukeichi	G. S.
TAKEUCHI Kakichi	President of the Planning Board, Vice-Minister of Munition
TANABE Harumichi	Member of Board of Directors, IRAA, Minister of Communication Chief Secretary of the Cabinet Minister of Home Affairs

TANAKA Takeo	Superintendent General of Political Affairs of the Government General of Korea
TANAKA Tokichi	Member of Board of Directors, IRAA and IRAPS
TAKI Masao	Standing Member of Board of Directors of IRAPS
TAMI Giichi	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
TERAJIMA Ken	Suspected War Criminal
TOKUDAIJI Sanetsu	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
TOKI Akira	Parliamentary Councillor and Vice-Minister
TOMITA Kenji	Chief of Police Affairs Bureau, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet
TOKUGAWA Kuniyuki	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
TOKUGAWA Yoshichika	G. 3.
TOGO Shigenori	Suspected War Criminal
TOKUTOMI Iichiro	Suspected War Criminal
TOMA Jumin	Member of Board of Directors of a Prefectural Branch of Youth Association, IRAA
TOYODA Teijiro	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy Minister of Industry and Commerce Minister of Foreign Affairs Minister of Munition Advisor of Cabinet
TSUGITA Daisaburo	Member of Board of Directors of IRAA
TSUSHIMA Juichi	Advisor to Political Association of Great Japan, Member of Board of Directors of IRAPS, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.
UCHIDA Shigenari	Civilian Official of the Civil Service Rank of Chokunin of Navy
URAMATSU Tomomitsu	Auditor of the Southern Development Bank

YABUKI Seizo	Parliamentary Vice Minister
YAMAKAWA Tadao	Civilian Official of Civil Service Rank of Chokunin of Navy
YAMAMOTO Kiyoshi	Commissioned officer in Regular Navy
YAMADA Yoshio	G. Z.
YAMANOUCHI Toyokage	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
YAMASHINA Yoshimaro	Commissioned officer in Regular Army
YAMAOKA Mannosuke	Director-General of Kwantung Board
YASUI Eiji	Member of Board of Directors of IRAA Minister of Education Minister of Home Affairs Minister of Welfare
YOKOYAMA Sukenari	Member of Board of Directors of IRAA and Standing Member of Board of Directors of IRAPS
YOSHIDA Shigeru	Chief of a Branch Office of IRAA Minister of Munition
YONEHARA Shozo	Chairman of a Prefectural Cooperation Conference, IRAA
YOSHINO Shinji	Vice-President of the Manchurian Heavy Industry Co. Minister of Industry and Commerce
YUKI Toyotaro	Member of Board of Directors of IRAA and IRAPS, Advisor of the Political Association of Great Japan Advisor of the Cabinet
YUZAWA Michio	Standing Member of Board of Directors of IRAA and IRAPS Minister of Home Affairs
WATANABE Akira	Auditor of the Bank of Formosa

3. House of Representatives

Name	Reason for Removal
HATOYAMA Ichiro	G
INATOMI Takato	G
KAI Masaharu	G
KONO Ichiro	G
KONO Mitsu	G
MIKI Bukichi	G
NAGAI Gen	G
TANAKA Mitsugu	G
WATANABE Tadao	G
SATSUMA Yuji	G

Tab D

LIST OF THOSE PERSONS DEEMED TO FALL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS DATED JANUARY 4, 1946 ON REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION OF UNDESIRABLE PERSONNEL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE, AMONG THE APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY AS CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Note:-The term "recommended" will mean that the person in question was recommended by Yokusan Seiji Taisei Kakuritsu Kyogikai (Council for Establishing the Imperial Rules Assistance Political Structure) in the general election of 1942.

Questionnaire Number	Name	Party Affiliation	Reasons for Disqualification	Disqualifying Category
66	Kisaku Tomita		Secretary of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Assoication; Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Tokyo.	D
124	Yasujiro Tsutsumi		Member of the Board of Directors of DAI NIPPON SEIJI KAI (The Political Association of Great Japan): "Recommended"	D, G_3
129	Yotatsu Tanaka		Member of the Board of Directors of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society): councillor of the said Society.	C
322	Toshi Hasegawa	Miyagi Local	Secretary of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society): Standing Secretary of TOHO DOSHIKAI (Far Eastern Comrades Association)	C, G_3
333	Kifu Moriya	Progressive	"Recommended"	G_3
339	Gakudo Seino	Cooperative	Executive Committee of DAI NIPPON KINNO DOSHIKAI (Great Japan Loyalist Comrades Society)	G
365	Otoichi Ueda	Socialist	Member of the Board of Directors The Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Mie Prefecture.	D
377	Kingo Kobayashi		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Yamagata Prefecture.	D
397	Kikusaburo Shidara		"Recommended"	G_3
405	Toshie Inoge		"	G_3

Tab E

444 Saburo Mita		Chief of the Miscellaneous Affairs Section of the Iwate Prefecture Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.	D
478 Matazo Sato	Democratic	Chief of the Okayama Prefectural Branch of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society)	C
559 Seiko Jujie		President of KENSHIN JUKU (True Exaltation Academy)	C
570 Masatada Kuwaoka	Toyama Farmers	Chief of the Toyama Prefectural Branch of TOA RENMEI DOSHIKAI (East Asia League Comrades Association)	C
647 Tetsuzo Shiotsugi		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Shizuoka Prefecture.	D
743 Matahichiro Nakamura		Councillor of the Headquarters of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society); Chief of the Niigata Prefectural Branch of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society)	C
820 Tamashige Hara	Liberal	Standing Committee of TOA RENMEI (East Asia League); "Recommended"	C, G_3
831 Ko Tanaka		"Recommended"	G_3
837 Takeshi Suzuki		President of TOA SHINCHITSUJO KENKYUKAI (Society for the Study of the East Asian New Order).	C
862 Shogo Sugita	Liberal	Member of the Board of Directors of DAI NIPPON TO (Great Japan Party)	C
905 Sannojo Nakamura	Progressive	"Recommended"	G_3
977 Takeshi Nakagome		Member of the Board of the Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Yamanashi Prefecture.	D
992 Ayaru Furusawa	Socialist	Chairman of the Akita Prefectural Federation of Branches of TOHO KAI (Eastern Society).	C
1004 Seion Kawamata	Socialist	Deemed to come under the provisions of Paragraph G_3, because of his writing, speeches and actions.	G_3

1021 Yoshio Maekawa	Progressive	Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Ishikawa Prefecture.	D
1176 Kenichiro Kamei	Independent Socialist	Chief of the East Asian Section of the Policy Bureau of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.	D
1272 Shinpei Kawarada	Young People's	Representative of KODO ISSHIN JUKU (Imperial Morality Restoration Academy): Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Fukushima Prefecture.	C,D
1312 Koyu Ogawa		Chief of the Miscellaneous Affairs section of the Shimane Prefectural Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.	D
1420 Shoichi Maekawa	Socialist	Deemed to come under the provisions of G_3 because of his writing, speeches and actions.	G_3
1566 Kando Horiguchi		"Recommended"	G_3
1575 Ioe Hanawa	Ibaragi Farmers	Secretary of AIKYO KAI (Native Country Loving Society)	C
1584 Shogo Yabuki	Ibaragi Farmers	"	C
1600 Kako Imai		"Recommended"	G_3
1611 Fusanosuke Kobayashi	Progressive	"	G_3
1659 Toshitsugu Takiguchi	Cooperative	Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Yamaguchi Prefecture; Vice-president, and concurrently Director of the Prefectural Branch Headquarters of the said Association.	D
1683 Kimisuke Murata		Chief of the Miscellaneous Affairs Section of the Yamaguchi Prefectural Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.	D
1737 Yasutaro Fujio		"Recommended"	G_3
1765 Ryozo Makino	Liberal	"	G_3
1799 Ryusuke Miyazaki	Liberal	Chairman of the Tokyo Metropolitan	C

		Federation of the Branches of TOHOKAI; Chief Secretary of YUHO KAI.	
1922 Motojiro Sugiyama		"Recommended"	G_3
1944 Shimkuro Murayasu	Liberal	"	G_3
1947 Masaharu Tsuboi		Standing Councillor of KOKUCHUDAN (Country Pillar Party)	C
1951 Giichi Sowa	Progressive	"Recommended"	G_3
1995 Kameki Fujino		Technical Captain of Army	B
2009 Osamu Tanabe	Socialist	Chairman of the Board of Directors of KOKUCHUDAN (National Pillar Party)	C
2019 Hisaichi Tadokoro		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Osaka Prefecture.	D
2028 Raizaburo Yamakawa		"Recommended"	G_3
2034 Toranosuke Obata		"Recommended"; Deputy Chief of Investigation Section of the National Headquarters of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.	D,G_3
2060 Katsu Sakamoto	Socialist	"Recommended"	G_3
2063 Yoshitaka Hozumi		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Aomori Prefecture.	D
2085 Kiichiro Miyagawa		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Aomori Prefecture.	D
2109 Hosaku Katsuda		Standing Secretary of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society)	C
2118 Tsunejiro Matsuyama		Parliamentary Vice Minister of the Navy; "Recommended"	B,G_3
2148 Giju Manabe	Progressive	Parliamentary Councillor of the Navy; "Recommended"	B,G_3
2172 Yukio Nakamura		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Kagoshima Prefecture.	D
2177 Tooru Shibuya		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Kagoshima Prefecture.	D

2219 Kaoru Knoshita	Socialist	"Recommended"	G_3
2262 Jiichiro Matsumoto	Socialist	"Recommended"	G_3
2282 Keitaro Yoshida		"Recommended"	G_3
2295 Sanzo Matsuo		"Recommended"	G_3
2297 Kampei Hanada		Member of the Executive Committee of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Fukuoka Prefecture.	D
2303 Teijiro Yoshida	Cooperative	"Recommended"	G_3
2342 Dai Oshi		Chairman of the General Council of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society); Member of the Board of Directors of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society)	C
2379 Michio Sakuma	Progressive	"Recommended"	G_3
2455 Iichiro Saigo		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Wakayama Prefecture.	D
2495 Naotake Tsuzaki	Progressive	"Recommended" Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society.	D, G_3
2501 Rikuro Shinohara		"Recommended"	G_3
2506 Kosei Kato		Member of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Tokyo.	D
2512 Hiseichi Ono		"Recommended"	G_3
2546 Shoichi Miyake		Deemed to fall under Disqualifying Category G3, judging from his writing, speeches and conducts.	G_3
2580 Toshizo Matsuoka		"Recommended"	G_3
2596 Shigeru Eguchi		"	G_3
2684 Masayosyi Nagata		Chief of Young Men's Corps of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society); Dean of SHINTO JUKU (Rising East Academy)	C
2685 Yoshikuma Sato		Standing Secretary of TOHOKAI (Eastern Society; Standing Committee of SHINTO SHA (Rising East Association)	C
2693 Haruo Sugiura		Standing Committee of ROA RENMEI KYOKAI (East Asia League Society)	C

1	Testsunosuke Ishii		Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy. B
1136	Chuji Ito		Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy. B
1459	Sonosuke Sato		Commissioned officer in the Regular Army. B
899	Kiichi Takahashi		Chief of the Bureau of Protection and Surveillance. G_3
1758	Takeo Kinura	Liberal	Standing Director of DAINIPPON KOA DOMEI (Greater Japan Rising Asia League) and Standing Committee of TOA RENMEI KYOKAI (East Asia League Society) C,D
2005	Genzaburo Hiroe		Commissioned officer in the Regular Navy. B
2018	Sadakichi Kageyama	Liberal	Commissioned officer in the Regular Army. B
2441	Kokichi Yagi		"Recommended" G_3
2608	Kikuma Yoneda		" G_3
2875	Hideichi Noyori		Deemed to come under the provisions of paragraph G_3, because of his writing, speeches and actions. G_3
3061	Kuranosuke Koyama		"Recommended" G_3
3171	Ichiji Hasegawa		Captain of Army B
103	Chokichi Miyawaki		Colonel of Army B
369	Katsu Kawasaki		Parliamentary Councillor of War B
1887	Takejiro Nishioka		Parliamentary vice-minister of the Navy. B
2158	Seijun Ando	Liberal	Member of the Board of Directors Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society). D
2976	Kyozo Asano		Member of the Board of Directors Political Association of Great Japan. D
3315	Taneo Miyozawa		Parliamentary vice-minister of war. B

THE LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY IN THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

17 Keiichiro Soeda

30 Eiji Arima

47 Tamezo Yamagata

78 Kumekichi Yamamoto

94 Chosaburo Odaka

139 Kiichiro Bessho

210 Kaichi Tsukahara

229 Koichi Ishiguro

233 Yasutaro Nagata

250 Denkichi Takeshita

251 Tetsuzo Okumura

252 Aenemon Higuchi

257 Sakahiko Takamura

280 Tadashi Yoshida

294 Tadao Matsumoto

296 Jinbee Kitamura

330 Hisayoshi Muramatsu

348 Bunkei Hamachi

363 Yushiro Hirota

366 Tsunekazu Kataoko

371 Jiro Maoka

422 Toshio Sakai

447 Toshio Hishitani

468 Genichi Tsuchiya

471 Teika Sugiyama

477 Mitsugu Matsuda

486 Kishio Otani

488 Tomoyuki Hisayama

492 Hachiroji Hasuyama

510 Kazue Uesugi

519 Kan Kiyoshi

522 Shinichi Kawase

538 Kuwaji Yasuda

553 Toraichiro Iwasa

600 Tadashi Omura

609 Noriaki Haruna

645 Nobuo Suzuki

654 Yuki Takechi

657 Shichitaro Katahira

669 Naka Hunada

680 Wataru Sakuma

687 Takeshi Tokano

690 Unpei Takada

705 Kunio Morishita

720 Daisuke Takada

736 Takaichi Inamura

738 Zensuke Ishida

741 Tomenosuke Imanari

756 ~~Kokichi Takeshi~~ (died)

757 Daisuke Yoshikawa

759 Tomotada Kato

764 Tagaji Watanabe

769 Yoshihusa Miyoshi

786 Tomindo Izu

789 Shigeru Ishizaka

791 Yoshiki Fukamizu

817 Hisashi Nakaoki

819 Hideo Ikeda

824 Tokuo Nanjo

851 Kozo Matsumura

872 Kiyoshi Somai

876 Kaneharu Kurosawa

898 Hideo Mikami

902 Kenzo Hidaka

904 Noboru Imao

907 Weichiro Tanaka

909 Keijiro Okada

989 Giemon Shida

1023 Yo Kawai

1032 Mitoshi Arima

1035 Masami Saito

1044 Torao Miura

1056 Kakuma Nomura

1088 Yoshinari Kawai

1114 Kiichi Noguchi

1125 Toshiji Akojima

1152 Junya Koizumichi

1163 Sauhei Yamaguchi

1174 Sukematsu Naka

1214 To Matsunaga

1219 Moichiro Morita

1233 Yohei Ishizaka

1236 Gyoji Arai

1277 Shigeru Kamio

1289 Shigemasa Karahashi

1316 Hiroshi Sano

1358 Tomesaburo Shimizu

1369 Seizo Mogami

1371 Kanji Tamura

1372 Budayu Kogure

1391 Tokiichiro Aino

1411 Ihei Matsuura

1451 Kura Kase

1480 Shichiro Takizawa

1497 Toshio Sakai

1552 Munemori Akagi

1559 Osamu Ozawa

1571 Ken Watanabe

1608 Hisao Shirakawa

1642 Tetsutaro Hamano

1701 Sadao Osuga

1719 Akira Koro

1723 Hisatsune Sekomizu

1725 Minoru Yasuyama

1729 Hideo Bo

1735 Jiro Morioka

1750 Jujiro Morita

1756 Kensuke Takahashi

1769 Inosuke Sumi

1829 Tadao Tanaka

1840 Gen Kuroda

1865 Seima Shikuwa

1878 Takashi Kawazoe

1886 Morizo Sekiya

1911 Tazo Ikeuchi

1933 Kozo Okawa

1942 Yukihiko Tanino

1956 Ichiro Murata

2019 Tosaku Tanaka

2020 Kokichi Ueda

2029 Iwao Kuroda

2090 Shunkichi Takeuchi

2252 Harundo Aritomi

2261 Yasuji Toyohuku

2267 Soichi Tsuru

2288 Tokuji Ishii

2283 Sokusui Kobayashi

2291 Nobuo Hayashi

2325 Yosuke Murata

2334 Heihachiro Miyamoto

2360 Sosuke Funawatari

2361 Toichiro Ito

2392 Ichimasu Terada

2399 Yuichi Onodera

2413 Hiroyuki Masuda

2425 Hisashi Kawaguchi

2429 Hisashi Nakaoki

2430 Yoriyoshi Amano

2438 Mitsunaga Toda

2467 Senta Morikawa

2545 Ryoji Fujikoe

2594 Yoshio Sato

2628 Tetsuji Yoshiwara

2687 Eikichi Takayama

2728 Hisao Tabuchi

2753 Kakuichi Ishii

2764 Kunisaburo Izumi

2978 Ryuji Kudo

1599 Kenji Kobayashi

429 Cchonosuke Fujita

496 Takeo Kida

1402 Yoshitaka Yamada

1457 Eisuke Kurino

2574 Kotsui Kondo

2614 Kyushiro Toshima

2929 Kunzo Tokuda

3005 Tamao Saheki

3113 Denzo Kamino

3380 Keishin Matsuo

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION

27 August 1946

TO:

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REMARKS:

See Note: Suggested Staff Section should control decision to the Justice Section in all cases.

SCAP
Directives
enforcement

22 August 1946

MEMORANDUM:

1. Informal conversations were continued on the question of enforcement of compliance to SCAP directives. The following staff members were present:

G-2/CIS Compliance Branch	Mr. Myers
ESS/Legal Sect	Mr. Straitiff
CI&E	Mr. Warp
Legal Sect	Mr. Canney
Govt Sect	Mr. Oppler

2. Mr. Canney, Legal Section, expressed the opinion that compliance cases did not necessarily belong to the exclusive jurisdiction of occupation courts. Only if the offense is connected with false statements or fraud, this exclusive jurisdiction is given. The undersigned emphasized that most compliance cases would involve false statement or fraudulous concealment.

3. The question was then discussed whether each Section should handle compliance cases arising in its jurisdiction separately or whether a central agency should be established within SCAP for that purpose. Mr. Myers, CIS Compliance Branch, made the suggestion that the Compliance Branch, having the machinery for investigations, should serve as an aid ~~of~~ to the Section concerned. The procedure would then be as follows: the Section in which the case arises would contact Compliance Branch of CIS which would investigate the case and collect evidence. With the concurrence of the initiating Section CIS would submit a report, containing all the evidence with a draft of letter directed to Eighth Army, ~~to the~~ to the Chief of Staff who, if he deems it necessary, will secure the advice and concurrence of the Legal Section.

4. There was discussion on the question of whether in cases in which SCAP holds that prosecution by the Japanese courts would be proper, the C/S should contact the Japanese Government immediately, or whether in all cases the Eighth Army should be primarily concerned with the matter. The undersigned expressed

himself in favor of the latter alternative. Since the occupation courts, which are operated by the Eighth Army, can assume jurisdiction whenever they wish to do so, it would be an anticipation of their decision if SCAP would direct the Japanese Government directly to handle the case.

5. It was agreed that Mr. Myers should prepare an informal memo on the gist of the discussions and that the representatives of the several Sections should obtain the official point of view of their Sections. The meeting will be continued next week.

A Memorandum with the proposals of CTS is attached.

A. Oppler

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF
ALLIED TRANSLATOR AND INTERPRETER SECTION

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NOTE: Translation directed by the Commander-in-Chief.

Received ATIS: 21 Aug 46.

DIGEST OF LETTER

TO: General MacARTHUR.

FROM: (No name). (No place).
10 Aug 46.

The writer states that to completely democratize JAPAN it is necessary to purge the following types of persons from office:

1. Diet members who were either in office during the war or at the time of the surrender.
2. All reserve officers and civilians attached to military services. Such persons should be prohibited from holding public office for at least ten years because of their militaristic tendencies.
3. All college professors who held their appointments until the time of the surrender. Higher civil service officials, high government examiners, members of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association (YOKUSAN KAI).
4. All receivers of the Order of the Rising Sun (KYOKUJITSUSHO).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

21 August 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

SUBJECT: Extension of the Purge.

1. Mr. Tanaka, C.L.O., asked the following questions in connection with the extension of the provisions of SCAPIN 550 to prefectural and municipal assemblies and governmental subdivisions: (a) whether or not a formal directive on the matter would be issued by SCAP; (b) whether or not the outline statement of policy transmitted to the C.L.O. yesterday did not go beyond SCAPIN 550 with respect to the purge of persons in the political and economic fields; and (c) what special significance the date 1 September 1948 had with respect to the screening of candidates for the Diet.

2. Mr. Tanaka also indicated that the government would have an outline of its plan within the next few days for discussion with SCAP.

3. In answer to the above questions Mr. Marcum replied as follows: regarding 1 (a) above, no formal directive was required, inasmuch as the extension of the purge to prefectural and municipal assemblies and governmental subdivisions was merely an implementation of SCAPIN 550 and fully consistent with the spirit of such directive; (b) that the inclusion of this category in the outline merely recognized a category on which SCAP had issued several formal statements to the effect that persons who had been removed or barred from public office by the terms of SCAPIN 550 should not [redacted] wield[redacted] power and influence in political and economic affairs inasmuch as such action violated the purpose of the purge and was highly censorable from the standpoint of political morality; and (c) that the continuation of the screening requirement for candidates until 1 September 1948 had no particular significance but was arbitrarily selected in accordance with the usual practice of developing operational and budgetary plans two years in advance.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 above, Mr. Tanaka was informed that he had apparently misunderstood the statement of policy which [redacted] indicated that the Japanese Government would be solely responsible for the formulation of a comprehensive plan in accordance with the policy outlined and that upon completion of such plan it should be submitted to SCAP for review and simultaneously released to the public. It was emphasized that this requirement was intended to allow the Japanese Government to assume full responsibility for the formulation of an adequate plan without guidance or instructions by SCAP in order that the government may receive full credit for the development of an adequate and publicly acceptable plan.

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5. Mr. Tanaka was also informed that in view of the fact that SCAP officials did not intend to interfere in the development of the required plan it would be unnecessary to schedule any discussions. And in order to give the government adequate time in which to prepare the plan, this office would agree to its submission on approximately 16 September, at which time the government would simultaneously release the plan to the public.

CARLOS P. MARCUM
Chief, Public Administration Division.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

20 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

SUBJECT: Statement of Policy and Procedure to Implement the Provisions and Intent of the Purge Directive (SCAPIN 550).

1. Mr. Shirasu, Vice-President of the Central Liaison Office, and Mr. Tanaka of the Central Liaison Office, were informed by Colonel Kades and Mr. Marcum, respectively, that the Japanese Government should take certain action designed to implement the provisions and intent of the purge directive (SCAPIN 550), specifically that:

a. The Japanese Government should prepare at once a comprehensive plan for: the exclusion from prefectural and municipal assemblies (city, ward, town and village) and the removal and exclusion from appointive positions in the prefectural and municipal subdivisions of personnel deemed undesirable under the letter and spirit of SCAPIN 550, 4 January 1946; the application of the provisions of that directive to all elections of members of both houses of the Diet which may be held prior to 1 September 1948; and the exclusion of all purged personnel from all other influential political or economic posts.

b. The policies and procedures to be used in screening personnel who are candidates for prefectural and local assemblies and for appointive offices in prefectural and local governmental subdivisions should be uniform and, insofar as practicable, substantially the same as those used for screening personnel for the Diet and for positions in the national government. The plan should also include a system of reporting which will enable the Japanese Government to inform this Headquarters promptly upon request of the current status and progress of screening activities.

c. The Japanese Government should submit promptly upon request six copies of the comprehensive plan referred to above to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for review and approval and should simultaneously release the full text of the plan to the public.

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2. Mr. Tanaka was directed by Mr. Marcum to arrange a conference with the appropriate members of the Japanese Government and this Section as soon as possible in order to prevent misunderstanding on the part of Japanese officials responsible for the formulation of the required plan.

CARLOS P. MARCUM
Chief, Public Administration
Division.

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Clearance of Personnel for Government Service under SCAPIN 550.

Govt Sect G-2/CIS

20 August 1946

On the basis of information now available, the following persons, previously screened by the Japanese Government and passed by your section, are cleared by this section as not subject to removal and exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese Government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office.

Name	Position
MATSUO, Sanetomo	President, Fukui District Court
MIYAJI, Kengo	Chief Public Prosecutor, Matsuyama District Court
MURATA, Masao	President, Hiroshima District Court
OSHIMA, Somekichi	Chief Public Procurator, Saga District Court
SAKAI, Kaizo	President, Akita District Court
SASAKI, Ryoichi	President, Nagoya Court of Appeal
SATO, Hiroshi	Chief Prosecutor, Tokyo District Court
SHIMOMURA, Kazuo	President, Matsue District Court
SUGIURA, Shigeiji	President, Tokushima District Court
SUZUKI, Kunihisa	President, Otsu District Court
TAMARI, Kaoru	Chief Procurator, Miyazaki Local Court
KASHIMA, Goro	Member, Holding Company Liquidation Commission

Incls: Questionnaires on above persons.

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Application for Approval of Retention of Government Officials

Govt Sec 6-2 - CIS 20 Aug 46

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1. Attached hereto is CLO No. 4053 (PP), 16 Aug 46, requesting SCAP approval for temporary retention of the following officials:

CHIKANO Toshio
SHIINA Saburo
KODAMA Otokichi

2. Your comments and recommendations are requested.

1 Incl:
indicated above

- C. W. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Purge

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

20 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of Current Clearance Procedure on Purge Cases.

1. Mr. Marcum, Chief, Public Administration Division, contacted Major J.E.Arthur, Jr., Assistant Executive Officer, CIS - G2, and Lt Col O.D.Brown, Executive Officer, Special Intelligence Division, CIS - G2, and suggested that the current clearance procedure for handling the review of cases submitted by the Japanese Government under the provisions of SCAPIN 550 be revised as follows:

a. That cases in which CIS - G2 concurs in the action of the Japanese Government in

(1) Purging under provisions of SCAPIN 550 and the Japanese Government Interpretations and Supplement thereto;

(2) Passing as not subject to provisions of SCAPIN 550, the Japanese Government Interpretations and Supplement thereto

not be referred to the Government Section for additional review, etc., but that CIS - G2 initiate the necessary action directly.

b. That matters of substance or cases involving interpretations of policy, or the granting of exemptions or extensions continue to be referred for review and recommendation.

2. The opinion was also expressed that this revision of procedure would save a considerable amount of professional and clerical time and effort, inasmuch as little or no disagreement exists between CIS G2 and Government Section on cases falling in the categories outlined in par 1 a (1) and (2) above.

3. Major Arthur and Colonel Brown stated that they would discuss the matter with appropriate officials and that if no objection was interposed, they would expect this Section to initiate the necessary check-sheet to obtain formal authorization for such action by the Chief of Staff.

CARLOS P. MARCUM
Chief, Public Administration Division

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Statement of policy concerning purge directive.

General Whitney

C-in-C

19 August 1946

1. I am attaching a draft of a statement of policy concerning the purge directive (SCAPIN 550) which I recommend you O.K. and initial. If you approve, I intend using the statement as a means of obtaining from officials of the Japanese Government a satisfactory solution to the problem of screening future appointments to, and candidates for local public offices.

2. As you know, legislation now pending in the Diet provides for the election of prefectural governors, mayors of cities and the chief executives of the local governmental units. When this legislation is enacted, as seems reasonably certain, local elections will be called. At these local elections, not only will the governors and mayors be chosen but also members of local legislative assemblies, the election of whom is provided for under existing law. The terms of office, in general, will run for four years.

3. There has never been any real doubt that the policy underlying the purge directive requires the exclusion from public office of all persons who fall within the categories specified in the directive even though the offices were in local governmental units and regardless whether they were elective or appointive. However, the Japanese Government has shown an increasing tendency not only to ignore the spirit and intent of the basic directive, but to evade and circumvent the literal provisions of the purge directive by extremely legalistic and literal interpretations which in many instances are specious to the point of obvious political dishonesty. The Government has just submitted informally a plan which provides that there will be no screening whatever of town or village headmen or city, town or village assemblymen.

4. There has also been a steady stream of rumors not corrected by the Government to the effect that those barred from running for the present Diet may become candidates at the next election. In addition, we have had the case of a Mr. Seki who, upon being purged from presidency of the Textile Control Association (defined as a "public office"), assumed the presidency of the Textile Trade Association (described as a "private organization") where he performed substantially the same functions. Such shifts from public office to influential industrial posts having substantially the same functions makes a mockery of the purge and, if it become generally know, could make GHQ, SCAP, look naive. Of similar nature is the participation in high party politics and legislative conferences of purged Diet members.

5. I call your attention particularly to paragraph 3. of the statement which would cause the Japanese Government to give full publicity to its plan for screening candidates for local government

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office simultaneously with its submission to this Headquarters. This requirement is designed to enable the Japanese people to influence the actions of its government by giving them an opportunity to review and criticize its proposed action and, at the same time, make the government assume its proper responsibilities.

6. There has been a considerable volume of letters from Japanese to this Headquarters protesting against the failure to cleanse local officialdom. I believe, however, that this use of the sanction of publicity to any plan formulated by the Japanese Government will result in a better plan for the application of the purge to local officials than a formal directive on this point would produce. It would also be consistent with your general policy of encouraging the Government through informal discussion to take the initiative in this type of problem. I believe the statement, if used as I propose, would help spur the Government to take effective action.

---------- C.W. ----------

STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE TO IMPLEMENT
THE PROVISIONS AND INTENT OF THE PURGE DIRECTIVE (SCAPIN 550)

1. The Japanese Government Should prepare at once a comprehensive plan for (a) the exclusion from prefectural and municipal assemblies (city, ward, town and village) and the removal and exclusion from appointive positions in the prefectural and municipal subdivisions of personnel deemed undesirable under the letter and spirit of SCAPIN 550, 4 January 1946, (b) the application of the provisions of that directive to all elections of members of both houses of theDiet which may be held prior to 1 September 1948; and (c) the exclusion of all purged personnel from all other influential political or economic posts.

2. The policies and procedures to be used in screening personnel who are candidates for prefectural and local assemblies and for appointive offices in prefectural and local governmental subdivisions should be uniform and, insofar as practicable, substantially the same as those used for screening personnel for the Diet and for positions in the national government. The plan should also include a system of reporting which will enable the Japanese government to inform this Headquarters promptly upon request of the current status and progress of screening activities.

3. The Japanese government should submit promptly upon request six copies of the comprehensive plan referred to above to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for review and approval and should simultaneously release the full text of the plan to the public.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Political Affairs Division

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16 August 1946

MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF, GOVERNMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: POLICY ON POLITICAL PURGEES

1. Repeated recent instances of "purged" leading politicians openly or in secret exercising influence on the policies and platforms of political parties call for a firm reiteration of the principle of "political morality" referred to in a CI&E press release of 18 February 1946. Some purgees are reported to openly boast of their imminent return to full political activity. Many Diet Members seem to be under the impression that the "purge" will be effective for a very short period only. All these errors could be counteracted if not entirely eliminated by a clear statement of principles issued to the Japanese Press.

2. It is therefore recommended that CI&E be requested to issue the following statement:

"Political purgees who talk about their impending return to public life, or continue to exercise influence in the councils of their political party, are violating the spirit of the directive which removed them. Their removal is effective until the terms of the Potsdam Declaration have been officially declared fulfilled; it is an essential condition for giving Japan new leadership in the place of those who led her to disaster. Although the directive specifically bars purged persons only from public office or government service, its spirit and intention clearly involve a principle of political morality which should be observed by purgees and their political parties alike. That principle is: to leave political leadership to others, not affected by the purge. The Japanese people are entitled to demand that political parties reject the counsel and influence, open or secret, of those of their members who are affected by the purge. Parties which fail to observe this simple principle justly draw unto themselves the suspicion of all peace-minded Japanese as well as of the occupation forces which seek to rid Japan of the bad influences of the past."

3. Request the attached check sheet be initialed.

P. K. Roest

P. K. Roest
Chief, Political Affairs Division

Noted: ZK

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STATEMENT ON PURGE POLICY

Govt. Sec. CIE 16 August 1946

1. Request the following statement be given the widest possible publicity in the Japanese Press:

"Political purgees who talk about their impending return to public life, or continue to exercise influence in the councils of their political party, are violating the spirit of the directive which removed them. Their removal is effective until the terms of the Potsdam Declaration have been officially declared fulfilled; it is an essential condition for giving Japan new leadership in the place of those who led her to disaster. Although the directive specifically bars purged persons only from public office or government service, its spirit and intention clearly involve a principle of political morality which should be observed by purgees and their political parties alike. That principle is: to leave political leadership to others, not affected by the purge. The Japanese people are entitled to demand that political parties reject the counsel and influence, open or secret, of those of their members who are affected by the purge. Parties which fail to observe this simple principle justly draw unto themselves the suspicion of all peace-minded Japanese as well as of the occupation forces which seek to rid Japan of the bad influences of the past."

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STATEMENT ON PURGE POLICY

Govt. Sec.

CIE

16 August 1946

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The Plan for the Procedure of the Removal of Those who Fall under the Provisions of the Purge Directive. (15/8/'46).

Aug 15, 1946

1. Formalities of notification to be followed in case a person is decided to fall under the provision of the Purge Directive.

(1) (the first Plan)

To continue the present procedure.

The person who is decided to be unqualified for public offices shall be advised to retire (through the competent superior official of the office to which he belongs).

In case he fails to comply with the advice, he shall be notified formally of the decision of his being unqualified.

(2) (the second plan)

The same with the first plan, but, in addition to the advice, to suggest the time-limit of his retirement from office.

(3) (the third plan)

To notify the decision of his unqualifiedness formally without the previous advice and, moreover, to give an explicit order to retire at a fixed date in the notification.

Remarks: The first and second plans may fail, by some chance, to enforce to effect the retirement of an unqualified person, and, moreover, the date of retirement from the office being not fixed, they do not seem to be in accord with the ~~request~~, desire ~~the wishes~~ of the

General Headquarters.

The third plan complies with the request of the General Headquarters. However, the plan may not be justified legally, because under the plan, the Prime Minister, exceeding his competence only to decide the unqualifiedness of a person, goes as far as to give an order of retirement, namely to exercise the right of appointment and discharge, and, moreover, to demand retirement of the person on a fixed date is apt to result in disturbing in several ways the smooth working of personnel administration.

2. A practical procedure to be proposed in consequence of those considerations.

(1) Formalities of notification

The decision of his being unqualified shall be notified by the Cabinet to the person in question and at the same time, an instruction requesting to have the person retire by a fixed date shall be sent to the chief of the office to which he belongs, provided, however, that with members of the both Houses of the Diet, the second plan referred above shall be applied.

(2) Notifications shall be delivered to the parties concerned as follows:

Personnel Section of the Cabinet (tow copies, an original and a copy)

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The office to which the said person belongs
(one copy)

The person himself (on copy)

The (Public Office Qualification) Commission (on copy)

The Pension Bureau (one copy)

The General Headquarters (on copy)

TOTAL Seven copies

(3) The retirement shall be postponed even after the said notification has been duly given when:

A). The case will be reinvestigated at the request of the person in question.

B). The retention (postponement of removal) will be requested in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 1 of the Imperial Ordinance.

C). Circumstances which necessitates special ~~concide-~~ considerations will arise.

Remarks: Any case of postponement mentioned above will be notified, whenever occurs, to the parties concerned.

4. Procedures to be taken after the said notification or the order of retirement has been duly sent.

A. It is up to the said person whether he tenders his resignation or not.

B. In case such person fails to tender his resignation until a fixed date, he shall be dismissed formally by a letter of dismissal of which form shall be fixed in advance, provided,

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however, that in the case of the members of the both Houses of the Diet, such person shall lose his position automatically wit~~h~~without ~~t~~a letter of dismissal.

Remarks: The form of a letter of dismissal shall be as follows:

"By ~~(virtue of)~~ the provision of Article 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 109 of 1946, you are hereby dismissed from your office."

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Retention of Public Official under
SCAPIN 550 - Daigoro YASUKAWA

Govt Sect C/S 13 Aug 46

1. The Japanese government in CLO 3899 (PP) of 8 August 1946 (Tab A) has requested authorization for retention under paragraph 9 of SCAPIN 550 of Daigoro YASUKAWA, Director of Coal Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, until the end of June 1947. YASUKAWA comes under Category C, Appendix A of SCAPIN 550, as secretary of the former Genyosha (Black Ocean Society).

2. It is the opinion of this Section that retention of YASUKAWA is in conflict with the general SCAP policy, which does not permit exceptions to the Category cited in (1) above.

3. Recommend that the inclosed Memorandum to the Japanese Government (Tab B) be dispatched.

2 Incls:
As indicated above.

- C. W. - - - - - - - - -

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Granting the request in reference CLO above would result in the establishment of a dangerous precedent whereby admittedly unacceptable personnel would remain in public office for long periods of time, achieving thereby an exemption from the purge directive, rather than the "extension" requested.

J.G.

Tab A (CLO 3899(PP)) filed with PAD copy.

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APO 500

AG 091.112 ( )GS
(SCAPIN -)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Temporary Retention of Public Official under SCAPIN 550 - Daigoro YASUKAWA.

1. Reference is made to CLO 3899 (PP), dated 8 August 1946, subject: Retention of Daigoro YASUKAWA.

2. The request contained in reference CLO for the retention in office of Daigoro YASUKAWA until the end of June 1947 is disapproved.

3. It is directed that within fifteen days from date of this Memorandum, Daigoro YASUKAWA be removed from public office and excluded from government service as an undesirable person under the terms of Category C, SCAPIN 550.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

CIRCULATE

Subject: Transfer and Exclusion of Certain Personnel from Labor Administration.

004.03 (8 Aug 46) MFM/LA

From: ESS To: Govt Sect

For comment or concurrence.

s/ MFM

2 Govt Sect ESS 13 Aug 1946

Concur in proposed directive as written as it is deemed highly undesirable that persons specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 be employed in or engaged in activities connected with labor administration.

1 Incl: n/c

---------- G. W. ----------

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 004.06 ( )ESS/LA
SCAPIN

APO 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Transfer and Exclusion of Certain Personnel from Labor Administration.

1. All persons who were directly connected in a responsible capacity with government agencies or private organizations which prior to 2 September 1945 were set up or functioned for the purpose of or in such a way as to obstruct free labor organization and who have in that capacity been connected with the obstruction or repression of trade union organization or activity shall be transferred or excluded from employment in the administration of labor affairs in the Japanese government, all prefectural governments, all municipal governments, or any sub-division or agency thereof.

2. All members and former members of the police, except those engaged solely in factory inspection during their police employment, and all officials or former officials of the Sangyo Hokoku-kai (Industrial Patriotic Societies) and Romu Hokoku-Kai (Labor Patriotic Societies) and the prefectural, regional and national federations thereof, of the labor sections of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, of the Kyocho-kai (Harmonization Society) and of the "patriotic labor unions" prior to 2 September 1945 will be declared ineligible for employment in labor administration or as conciliators, mediators or arbitrators as outlined in paragraph 1 above.

3. Upon the receipt of this memorandum a detailed plan for carrying out the above provisions will be submitted without delay to GHQ SCAP for approval. The plan will provide for exceptions as directed in paragraph 2 above and such

special individual exceptions as are deemed essential. The plan will further provide for recruitment and training of replacements for officials and employees declared ineligible by the above provision for employment in the administration of labor affairs.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER;

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

12 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

SUBJECT: Conversation with Executive Officer, G-2/CIS.

1. During telephone conversation with Major Arthur, Executive Officer, G-2/CIS, I brought to his attention the fact that KAGAWA, Toyohiko and OHAMA, Toshie, are still under suspicion and barred from taking their seats in the House of Peers in accordance with SCAPIN 848, 27 March 1946, and that it would be desirable to expedite action on their cases.

2. It was also requested that information submitted by an informant concerning the infiltration of high-ranking Army officers into the Japanese Horse Racing Association be referred to this office for study as a possible indication of systematic efforts on the part of the Japanese Government to "take care" of high-ranking military or other personnel disqualified from government service, etc., by SCAPIN 550 or other directives.

C.P.M.

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Present procedure
to Tanaka Cabinet

Note August 6, 1946.

Procedure to be taken by the person who falls under the provisions of the Purge Directive to effect his resignation from public office.

1. To the person who is decided as falls under the provisions of the Purge Directive by the Screening Commission, the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet shall send the following notification.

"You are required to tender your resignation as you might be affected by the Purge Directive."

2. The Cabinet will take appropriate steps to obtain the approval of the Prime Minister for the said decision.

3. Upon receiving the letter of resignation from the said person, the Cabinet will take a necessary procedure to effect such resignation.

4. At the same time, the Prime Minister will send the following notification to the said person, stating also the reason why the person should be removed from the office he holds and be disqualified from holding any public office.

"In accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.109 of 1946, you are designated hereby as the person who falls under the provisions of the Memorandum mentioned in Article 1 of the said Ordinance."

5. In case the person designated as such fails to tender his resignation as is mentioned in Paragraph 3 above,

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the procedure contemplated in Paragraph 4 above shall be taken without delay. A few instances of such cases can be cited in respect to governmental officials, but there have been no such instances so far as far as the members of the Diet are concerned.

6. In case a purge notice is received from the General Headquarters, the Cabinet will send a copy of such note to the person concerned, concurrently asking him to tender his resignation and report to the Screening Commission to that effect, and the same prodedure as mentioned in Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 above shall be followed.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

Purge

5 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Purge of Arata SUGIHARA, Foreign Ministry Official (Counsellor of Embassy & Staff Member of Foreign Service Training Institute)

1. On 25 July 1945 Messrs Tanaka of CLO and Oda of the Foreign Ministry (ex CLO) called to request our "informal advice" on Sugihara's case (as well as that of Sadao Iguchi). They stated that, although the questionnaire had been submitted to G-2/CIS, the Japanese Screening Committee had not yet decided the case. When Tanaka and Oda were told that Iguchi should be purged as a "G" case (see check sheet to G-2/CIS of this date), they both stated that there was no longer any doubt that Sugihara should also be purged. They added that Sugihara had been an advocate of Japanese expansion and a "driving force" to this end in the Foreign Ministry. Sugihara was purged by the Screening Committee on 29 July 46.

2. G-2/CIS (Maj. Aiso) has been advised of the foregoing.

RICHARD A. POOLE
Lt. (jg), USNR

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Purge — Aespin 550

Govt Sec Diplomatic Sec 5 Aug 46

Reference Item 1 under Official Matters on the Agenda for the Eleventh Meeting of the Allied Council for Japan, scheduled for 7 August 1946, a detailed report on the purge of public office holders under SCAPIN 550 is attached.

1 Incl: as indicated.

- C. W. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Government Section

3 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Report on Purge of Public Office Holders under SCAPIN 550.

1. The screening of all holders of public office under the provisions of SCAPIN 550 in accordance with the program submitted by the Japanese government in April 1946 has been completed.

a. The Japanese government reported that it had completed the screening of all holders of public office in the following governmental agencies and positions:

Privy Council.

House of Peers.

House of Representatives.

All Shinnin rank officials in any post.

All cabinet ministries down to bureau chiefs and selected ministries down to section chiefs.

Prefectural governors and city mayors.

Presidents and division directors of the Supreme Court and the Courts of Appeal, and chiefs of district courts.

Public Procurator General, chief procurators of Courts of Appeal and district courts.

Officers and directors of the Bank of Japan and other special banks, national policy associations, control associations and control companies.

Directors of local bureaus under jurisdiction of the various ministries.

Presidents, deans and principals of universities, colleges and other schools under the direct control of the Ministry of Education.

b. Under paragraph 14 of SCAPIN 550 the qualifications of all candidates for the House of representatives were examined by the Japanese government prior to the election of 10 April 1946. Of the 3,384 who filed, 252 were disqualified. The number of persons ineligible because they had been recommended candidates in the 1942 election was 381. Of these, 113 filed and were among the 252 disqualified; the remaining 268 did not file. After the election, but prior to 20 June 1946 when the Diet convened for business, all of the successful candidates were re-examined and nine of the elected members were removed by the government. One was removed by SCAP directive. All incumbents of the House of Peers were screened and those found to be affected by SCAPIN 550 were removed. Those appointed to fill the vacancies created by the purge were screened before their appointments were made effective. In March 1946, thirty newly appointed members to the House of Peers were suspended by SCAP directive until the Japanese government complied with the requirement that they be screened before their appointments became effective. Two of these thirty, although screened and passed by the Japanese government, are still suspended pending completion of review of their cases by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Thus, when the Diet convened for business on 20 June 1946 all members of both Houses were persons whom the Japanese government had determined to be not undesirable persons under SCAPIN 550.

c. In the application of SCAPIN 550 to holders of public office (exclusive of the numbers quoted above for the House of Representatives) the Japanese government, as of 29 July 1946, had screened 5,520 persons, removed or barred 814 and passed 4,706. All persons purged held high-ranking policy making positions. The official questionnaires and other information regarding officials passed by the Japanese government have been submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, where the actions of the Japanese Government in the administration of the purge are subject to continuous review.

d. As of 29 July 1946 there remained to be screened about 1,000 officials of 165 corporations in various fields. These corporations are not government-owned or controlled but

under a more rigorous application than originally employed they have been added to the list because their largest stockholders are national policy companies. This group represents an addendum to rather than a residue of the original program.

e. Under paragraph 6 of SCAPIN 550 the government has excluded from government service approximately 186,000 persons.

2. Removals under the "Civil Liberties Directive" of 4 October 1945 (SCAPIN 93) totaled 6,202. Of these 5,026 were under the Ministry of Home Affairs and 1,176 were under the Ministry of Justice.

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

ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN
TOKYO

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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APO 500
2 August 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Government Section

1. Reference is made to Item 1 under Official Matters on the Agenda for the Eleventh Meeting of the Allied Council for Japan, to be held in the Meiji Building, Tokyo, Wednesday, 7 August 1946 at 1000 hours.

2. Discussion of this item will commence shortly after 1000 hours.

3. It is suggested that members of your staff concerned communicate with Ambassador George Atcheson, Jr., Chairman of the Allied Council for Japan, for details of information which he may desire.

GLENN ABBEY
Secretary-General

1 Incl: Agenda 11-807.

CC: Ambassador George Atcheson, Jr.
G-2 Foreign Liaison Section

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AGENDA

for the

ELEVENTH MEETING

ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN

To be held in the Meiji Building, Tokyo
Wednesday, 7 August 1946 at 1000 Hours

I APPROVAL OF THE VERBATIM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (One Session, Numbered 10a-724).

II PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Placing of Recommendations and Comments in the Agenda (Inclosure 1).

2. Release of Agenda Material to the Press (Inclosure 1).

III OFFICIAL MATTERS

1. Results of the Realization of the Directive of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 4 January 1946 on: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office" (Inclosure 2).

By Direction of the Chairman:

GLENN ABBEY
Secretary-General

2 Incls:
1. Ext from Ltrs to ACJ Mbrs
2. Agenda Item, 11a-807-1

2 August 1946

EXTRACT FROM LETTERS SENT BY THE CHAIRMAN TO
EACH MEMBER OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN

1. Placing of Recommendations and Comments in the Agenda:

"When the Supreme Commander places a subject upon the Agenda, his letter to the Council will be accompanied by appropriate information in written form in regard to the subject in question. A member having prepared recommendations or substantive comment in regard to a subject which that Member has placed on the Agenda will include his recommendations and comment in his written communication to the Secretary-General requesting the placing of the subject upon the Agenda."

2. Release of Agenda Material to the Press:

"The Secretary-General is authorized to release to the press on the morning of the day preceding a meeting of the Council, a general description of the subjects placed upon the Agenda; but no recommendations or comment in regard to Agenda subjects will be made public until it has been determined in meeting that the Council will proceed with discussion of the subject and in that case until the particular aspect of the matter for which publicity may be desired has actually been covered in meeting."

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Paragraph 2, above, as amended at the Tenth Meeting, Allied Council for Japan, 24 July 1946:

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Inclosure #1

ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN

Proposed Discussion Agenda

I AGENDA NO. 11a-807-1.

II PROPOSED BY: LIEUTENANT GENERAL KUZMA N. DERevYANKO, Member for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

III SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION: Results of the realization of the directive of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 4 January 1946 on: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office."

IV DATE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION: Wednesday, 7 August 1946.

V SCOPE OF INFORMATION DESIRED: It is desirable that the Allied Council be informed about the progress of the realization by the Japanese Government of the directive dated 4 January 1946 in view of the official statement by the SCAP representative, which was made at the meeting of the Allied Council for Japan on 17 April 1946, to the effect that the realization of the directive would be accomplished in a period of six months from the day of its issuance, i.e., by the beginning of July 1946.

VI SPECIFIC INFORMATION DESIRED ON PROGRESS TO DATE: None desired.

VII REFERENCES:

1. SCAPIN 550, dated 4 January 1946.
2. Verbatim Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Allied Council for Japan, 17 April 1946.

Inclosure #2

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Clearance of Personnel for Government Service under SCAPIN 550.

Govt Sect G-2/CIS 5 Aug 46

On the basis of information now available, the following persons, previously screened by the Japanese government and passed by your Section, are cleared by this Section as not subject to removal or exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office:

MANO, Bunji — Privy Councillor
OKUMURA, Katsuzo — Director of Public Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Incls: Questionnaires on above persons.

C. W.

Govt Sect. 7/43

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Purge

Government Section

3 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Report on Purge of Public Office Holders under SCAPIN 550.

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

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Clearance of Personnel
for Government Service
under SCAPIN 550
- SATO, Naotake

Govt Sect G-2/CIS 2 Aug 1946

On the basis of information now available, the following person, previously screened by the Japanese government and passed by your section, is cleared by this section as not subject to removal or exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office.

Applicant	Position
SATO, Naotake	Official of Foreign Ministry (1st rank)

Incl: Questionnaire on above person.

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AG 014.12 (2 Aug 46)GS

APO 500
2 August 1946

SUBJECT: Report on Purge of Public Office Holders under SCAPIN 550.

TO : Chief of Staff, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: Civil Affairs Division.

1. With reference to your Radio WAR 941.23, dated 12 July 1946 (WDSCA). the screening of all holders of public office under the provisions of SCAPIN 550 in accordance with the program submitted by the Japanese Government in April 1946 has been completed.

a. The Japanese Government reported that it had completed the screening of all holders of public office in the following governmental agencies and positions:

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All Shinnin rank officials in any post.

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Public Procurator General, chief procurators of Courts of Appeal and district courts.

Directors of local bureaus under jurisdiction of the various ministries.

Presidents, deans and principals of universities, colleges and other schools under the direct control of the Ministry of Education.

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Ltr to Chief of Staff, War Dept., subject: "Report on Purge of Public Office Holders under SCAPIN 550", file 014.12 (1 Aug 46)GS.

b. Under paragraph 14 of SCAPIN 550 the qualifications of all candidates for the House of Representatives were examined by the Japanese Government prior to the election of 10 April 1946. Of the 3,384 who filed, 252 were disqualified. The number of persons ineligible because they had been recommended candidates in the 1942 election was 381. Of these, 113 filed and were among the 252 disqualified; the remaining 268 did not file. After the election, but prior to 20 June 1946 when the Diet convened for business, all of the successful candidates were re-examined and nine of the elected members were removed by the government. One was removed by SCAP directive. All incumbents of the House of Peers were screened and those found to be affected by SCAPIN 550 were removed. Those appointed to fill the vacancies created by the purge were screened before their appointments were made effective. In March 1946, thirty newly appointed members to the House of Peers were suspended by SCAP directive until the Japanese Government complied with the requirement that they be screened before their appointments became effective. Two of these thirty, although screened and passed by the Japanese Government, are still suspended pending completion of their cases by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Thus, when the Diet convened for business on 20 June 1946 all members of both Houses were persons whom the Japanese Government had determined to be not undesirable persons under SCAPIN 550.

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e. In the Demobilization Board (formerly the First and Second Demobilization Ministries) are about 4,000 officials who have not been screened. These are all former Army and Navy officers subject to mandatory removal under Category "B" of Appendix "A" but are listed in formal requests of the Japanese Government to continue their employment as provided in paragraph 8 of SCAPIN 550 in order to carry out the repatriation, demobilization and re-absorption into civilian life of the approximately 1,500,000 Japanese military personnel who are still overseas.

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Ltr to Chief of Staff, War Dept., subject: "Report on Purge of Public Office Holders under SCAPIN 550", file 014.12 (1 Aug 46)GS

f. Under paragraph 9 of SCAPIN 550 permission was granted in March 1946 for the temporary retention (approximately thirty days) of four members of the Shidehara Cabinet upon condition that they be removed when a new cabinet was formed following the April election. In June 1946 retention of the President of the Board of Trade for two weeks beyond the date he was to be purged was authorized and in July 1946 an extension of similar duration was granted for the Mayor of Tokyo. All of these extensions were for the purpose of allowing the Japanese Government sufficient time to find successors for peculiarly qualified persons performing essential governmental functions. All of these persons have since been removed.

g. No prosecutions have taken place and no punishments have been imposed under paragraph 17 of SCAPIN 550.

h. Under paragraph 6 of SCAPIN 550 the government has excluded from government service approximately 186,000 persons.

2. Removals under the "Civil Liberties Directive" of 4 October 1945 (SCAPIN 93) totaled 6,202. Of these 5,026 were under the Ministry of Home Affairs and 1,176 were under the Ministry of Justice.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Above letter is in reply to Radio WAR 91423 from WDSCA, dated 12 July 1946, requesting all available data including figures regarding screening of public officials under SCAPIN550.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 230 (23 Jul 46)ESS/LA

APO 500
23 July 1946

SUBJECT: Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Paragraph 2, letter, GHQ SCAP, file AG 230 (17 Nov 45) ESS, dated 17 November 1945, subject: "Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces," is amended by adding subparagraphs e, f, and g, as follows:

"e. The following persons will not be employed by the occupation forces in any position of executive or supervisory responsibility, or in any position which requires acting in a liaison capacity with Japanese officials or nationals, or as instructors in schools sponsored by the occupation forces:

(1) Japanese nationals who were formerly police officials, members of police forces or members of organizations or public agencies responsible for the control of thought, speech or assembly.

(2) Japanese nationals who are affected by Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, GHQ SCAP, file AG 350 (22 Oct 45) CIE, (SCAPIN - 178), dated 22 October 1945, subject: "Administration of the Educational System of Japan."

(3) Japanese nationals who are affected by Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, GHQ SCAP, file AG 350 (30 Oct 45) CIE, (SCAPIN - 212), dated 30 October 1945, subject: "Investigation, Screening and Certification of Teachers and Educational Officials."

(4) Japanese nationals who exhibit militaristic or militant nationalistic tendencies or who in a supervisory capacity attempt to limit or restrict freedom of speech, thought, or assembly of others.

(5) Japanese nationals who are affected by any of the following GHQ SCAP Memoranda to the Imperial Japanese Government:

(a) AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46) GS, (SCAPIN - 550, dated 4 January 1946, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office."

Incl 2

(b) AG 091.112 (4 Oct 45) CIS, (SCAPIN - 93), dated 4 October 1945, subject: "Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil and Religious Liberties."

(c) Any other memorandum or directive which requires the dismissal and exclusion of any person from all the government service.

(6) Nationals of Germany (including Austria), Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, except:

(a) Those who during the war were confined by the Japanese Government as Anti-Nazis, anti-Fascists, anti-militarists or pro-Ally.

(b) Those who during the Nazi regime were rendered stateless for racial or political reasons.

(c) Such others as can show satisfactory evidence that they were opponents of the Nazi or Fascist regimes in their respective countries.

(7) Nationals of Italy who, following the surrender of that country, registered as persons loyal to the Italian Fascist Republic.

(8) Nationals of any of the United Nations who during the war were ardent sympathizers of collaborationists in their respective countries.

(9) Nationals of the United Nations or of neutral countries who during the war acted as representatives in Japan of commercial interests of enemy (except Japanese) nationality or registry.

"f). Persons falling within any of the categories mentioned in subparagraphs e (4) and (5), above, will be excluded from employment with the occupation forces in any capacity."

"g. Persons falling within any of the categories mentioned in subparagraphs e (6), (other than (a), (b), and (c) of subparagraph (8), (7), (8) and (9), above, will be excluded from employment with the occupation forces in any capacity, except in cases involving technical specialists whose services are essential to the achievement of the occupation objectives, and who are irreplaceable. Such exceptions will be decided upon by Army and Separate Corps commanders, and a report of particulars concerning each individual will be submitted to GHQ SCAP."

BASIC: Ltr to CG 8th Army, APO 343, file AG 230 (23 Jul 46) ESS/LA dtd 23 July 1946, subj: "Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces", (Cont'd).

2. In the event of conflict with previous instructions, the above provisions will apply.

3. It is requested that this policy be given wide distribution to all labor using units in Japan.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

s/s John B. Cooley

JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

4 Inclosures:
1 - Memo to IJG, file AG 091.112 dtd (4 Oct 45) SCAPIN 93, subj: "Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil, and Religious Liberties."
2 - Memo to IJG, file AG 350 dtd (22 Oct 45) CIE SCAPIN 178 subj: "Administration of the Educational System of Japan."
3 - Memo to IJG, file AG 350 dtd (30 Oct 45) CIE SCAPIN 212, subj: "Investigation, Screening, and Certification of Teachers and Educational Officials."
4 - Memo to IJG, file AG 091.1 dtd (4 Jan 46) CE SCAPIN 550, subj: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Office."

cc: COMNAVJAP
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division
Political Parties Branch

SCAPIN 548

18 July 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Regarding questions summarized in the Memorandum for the Record on the subject of Interpretation of SCAPIN 548 (Abolition of Certain Political Parties, Associations, Societies and Other Organizations), 5 officials of the Home Ministry came to see Lt. Col. Roest on 18 July at 11 o'clock. They were: YOSHIOKA Keiichi, Chief of the General Affairs Section of the Local Affairs Bureau, TOMINAGA Seibi, Secretary of the Public Safety Section of the Police Bureau, SUZUKI Kinishi, Secretary of the Public Safety Section of the Police Bureau, NAKANO Masayuki of the CIO, and AKATANI Genichi of the CIO.

They discussed the questions previously explained to them all over again. They were informed that not later than 23 July definite action is expected from the Home Ministry in clarifying the scope of Imperial Ordinance 101 (as amended by Imperial Ordinance 312) to the local officials concerned and to the Japanese public. They promised to return with definite proposals after conferring with higher Home Ministry authorities.

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Chief, Political Parties Branch

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CLEARANCE OF DIET MEMBERS

Govt. Sec. C-2/CIS 12 July 1946

On the basis of information now available, the following Members of the House of Representatives, previously screened by the Japanese Government and passed by your Section, are cleared by this Section as not subject to removal or exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese Government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office:-

OKUBO Tomejiro	Member from Tokyo
BANDO Kotaro	Member from 2nd Electoral District, Hokkaido
KITA Reikichi	Member from Niigata
ASHIDA Hitoshi	Member from Kyoto-Fu
HARA Fujiro	Member from Shimane
MATSUDA Shoichi	Member from Mie
SHIBATA Kyoichiro	Member from Iwate
INUKAI Ken	Member from Okayama
NAKAGAWA Shigeharu	Member from Akita
NARUSHIMA Isamu	Member from Chiba
SHIRAI Hidekichi	Member from Niigata
SATO Hisao	Member from Toyama
MATSUOKA Komakichi	Member from Tokyo
HIRANO Rikizo	Member from Yamanashi
NISHIO Suehiro	Member from 1st Electoral District, Osaka
TAHARA Haruji	Member from 2nd Electoral District, Fukuoka
NAKAYAMA Eiichi	Member from Ibaraki
II Seiichi	Member from Niigata
OZAWA Kuniji	Member from Niigata
MORITA Toyohisa	Member from Shizuoka
SATO Torajiro (Seiju)	Member from Shizuoka
KATO Ryozo	Member from Gifu
TANAKA Jitsuji	Member from Gifu
YAMAGOUCHI Kikuichiro	Member from Wakayama
IDA Tomohei	Member from Saitama

Encl: Questionnaires on above persons.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

These 25 Members of the House of Representatives were amongst the 31 named in letter from General Derevyanko to Mr. Atcheson 1 June 1946, as subject to removal under SCAPIN 550. None of these were found to fall into any of the categories required to make a person removable under the terms of said Directive.

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Clearance of Personnel for Government Service under SCAPIN 550.

Govt Section G-2/CIS 12 July 1946

On the basis of information now available, the persons enumerated on the attached sheet, previously screened by the Japanese Government and passed by your Section, are cleared by this Section as not subject to removal or exclusion under SCAPIN 550. Request this information be transmitted to the Japanese Government under existing arrangements with the Central Liaison Office.

Incls: List of names -
Questionnaires.

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AOKI, Shuzo
HASEGAWA, Takeo
ITO, Denshichi
KOJIMA, Kazuo (Ichinen)
KURATOMI, Hitoshi
KYOGOKU, Takaosa
MATSUMURA, Shinichiro
NAGAOKA, Hantaro
NOMURA, Mokuma
OHKI, Misao
OHKI, Nobutomi
OINOMIKADO, Tsuneteru
OKA, Shunji
OKOCHI, Kiko
OKU, Shuichiro
OKUBO, Noritaka
OKUBO, Toshiaki
OKUMURA, Kazo
REIZEI, Tameisa
SAGA, Sanetomi (Hikawa Doji)
SAITO, Masuo
SAKANO, Tetsujiro
SANEYOSHI, Sumio
SASAKI, Shoji
SASAKI, Katari
SATAKE, Yoshimasa
SATAKE, Yoshifumi
SAWADA, Ushimaro
SENGOKU, Hisahide
SHIBA, Masao
SHIBUSAWA, Kinzo
SHIJO, Takanori
SHIMAZU, Tadatsugu
SHIMOIDE, Tamiyoshi

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

5 July 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD.

SUBJECT: Payment of Pensions to Purgees.

1. Present: Messrs Tanaka of the CLO, Mitsuhashi, Director of the Bureau of Pensions, and Ide, Chief, 1st Div. Bureau of Legislation.

2. The Japanese representatives brought with them an Aide Memoire to obtain clarification of policy on pension payments to persons affected by the purge directive (copy attached).

3. I reminded them of Colonel Kades' previous statement that pension matters are of primary concern to Finance Division, ESS and that the Government Section's primary interest is in pensions under SCAPIN 550. The Aide Memoire was then discussed. The Japanese were told as follows:

Sentence 1 of paragraph 1 is <u>not</u> a correct statement of the aim of the pension clause. The aim is to deprive the purgee of all pensions and other emoluments whether derived from the post from which he is purged or from other sources.

Sub-paragraph (a) is incorrect.

Sub-paragraph (b) is correct.

Sub-paragraph (c) is correct, provided the retirement occurred before the person was screened by the Japanese government.*

Paragraph 2 is incorrect.

Paragraph 3 will be checked with Colonel Kades.

Paragraph 4, a(1): A purgee who remains at a private post enjoys the income from his private employment. When he retires he gets no pension without SCAP's consent.

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Sub-paragraph a (2) is incorrect.

Sub-paragraph b is incorrect.

Sub-paragraph c is incorrect.

4. The Japanese will re-write their Aide Memoire and return for another interview.

FRANK RIZZO
Major, CMP

* In this connection, Mr. Shibue understands that all public officials who resigned after 4 January 1946 and who on screening are found to be subject to the purge, will have their personnel records so marked, and will be reported to SCAP as purged.