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RE: TOKUTOMI, Aichiro

DATE: 16 March 1946

STATUS : Pending

On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 126.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

AICHIRO TOKUTOMI

BORN : January 1863

RESIDENCE: Kumamoto Prefecture

STATUS : Samurai

Received home education from his father, Ikkei TOKUTOMI

1871 - 1880 Studied Chinese classics and English

1882 - 1886 Founded the Oe School, offering lessons equivalent to those of the middle-school course;  
Engaged thereafter in the publication of Koku-min-no-Tomo (Nation's companion) and the Kokumin-Shimbun newspaper

1894 Sep 13 Went to Hiroshima in company with the Imperial Headquarters; In the following year, made an observation trip to Liaotung Peninsula in company with the Government-General of War against China;  
Returned home on May 13

1896 May 20 Started on a tour of Europe and America

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1897 Jun 28 Returned to Japan

Aug 26 Appointed a Councillor of the Home Office (Cabinet);  
Conferred 2nd Class in the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Sep 13 Appointed member of the Provisional Political Affairs  
Investigating Committee (Cabinet)

Oct 4 Ordered to go on an official tour of Miyagi, Fukushima,  
Iwate, Somori, Yamagata and Akita (Home Office)

Oct 30 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

Dec 20 Appointed Government Commissioner on Affairs coming under  
the jurisdiction of the Home Office (Cabinet)

1898 Jan 12 Relieved of the post at his own request (Cabinet)

1900 Apr 2 Commissioned as member of the Mother Tongue Investigation  
Committee (Education Office)

1902 Feb 8 Relieved of the post (Education Office)

Apr 11 Appointed member of the Mother Tongue Investigation  
Commission (Cabinet)

1906 Oct 12 Relieved of the post of member of the Mother Tongue  
Investigation Commission (Cabinet)

1906 Apr 1 Granted a gold cup in recognition of his services in  
the Incident of 1904-1905

1908 May 25 Appointed member of the Provisional Investigation  
Commission on the use of Kana (Japanese syllabary) (Cabinet)

1911 May 17 Appointed member of the Literature Commission (Cabinet)

Aug 24 Appointed member of the House of Peers, according to the  
4th Item of Article I of the House of Peers Ordinance  
(Cabinet)

1912 Aug 1 Granted a medal in commemoration of the annexation of Korea

1915 Nov 10 Conferred the 3rd Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure

1916 Apr 1 Conferred the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition  
of his services in the 1914-1915 Incident



1920 May 7 Appointed member of the Text-Book Investigation Board (Cabinet)

1921 Jun 25 Appointed member of the Provisional Mother Tongue Investigation Board (Cabinet)

1920 Nov 15 Granted a golden cup in recognition of his services in the 1915 to 1920 Incidents

1924 Feb 11 Granted a pair of gold cups (Board of Decoration)

1924 Apr 15 Appointed member of the Council on Educational Administration (Cabinet) (Abolished by the Imperial Ordinance #323, 29 December 1935)

1925 Jun 27 Appointed member of the Imperial Academy by order of the Emperor, according to Article II of the Imperial Academy Regulations (Cabinet)

1928 Nov 10 Conferred the Second Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure

1928 Nov 10 Granted a gold cup

1929 Nov 30 Appointed member of the National Treasure Preservation Commission (Cabinet)

1934 Dec 22 The official organization for the Provisional Mother Tongue Investigation Board (Was abolished according to Imperial Ordinance #331)

1937 Jun 24 Appointed member of the Imperial Academy of Arts and Literature (Cabinet)

1934 Apr 29 Granted the order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun in recognition of his services during the 1931 to 1934 Incidents

1940 Feb 7 Relieved of the post of member of the Text-Books Investigation Board at his own request (Cabinet)

1940 Nov 29 Granted a wooden cup in recognition of his long parliamentary services

1942 Feb 2 Appointed member of the Greater East Asia Construction Council (Cabinet)

1943 Apr 29 Conferred a "Cultural Decoration"

1940 Apr 29 Granted a pair of silver cups in recognition of his services in the China Affair

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that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief, Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat \_\_\_\_\_

and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 6 pages, dated April, 1943, and described as follows:

Official personal record of TOKUTOMI Aichiro \_\_\_\_\_

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Personnel Section, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cabinet Secretariat \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at Tokyo on this

9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1946

Shibuye Soichi \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official



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Witness: A. Trillo

Shibuye Soichi  
Signature of Official

SEAL  
Chief, Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, A. Frederick Mignone \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am  
associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied  
Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above  
signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
9th day of January, 1946

Witness: A. Trillo

A. Frederick Mignone  
NAME

International Prosecution Section GHQ  
Official Capacity



本姓 熊本縣士族  
 生年 文久三年庚辰月  
 名 姓 德富猪一郎  
 父 養父  
 母 養母

明治四年ヨリ  
 父德富一敬ヨリ家庭教育ヲ受ク  
 漢學及英學ヲ學ブ  
 大江義塾ヲ設置シ尋常中學程度ノ  
 學科ヲ教授ス  
 爾後國民之友及國民新聞ノ業務ニ  
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廿七年九月廿日  
 大本營、後、廣島ニ到リ尋テ翌年征清  
 大總督府ニ從ヒ遼東半島ヲ視察シ五月  
 十三日帰朝ス

德富猪一郎  
 廿九年五月廿日 歐米諸國巡視トシテ出發  
 三十年六月廿日 帰朝  
 内閣

八月廿日 任内務省参事官  
 叙高等官二等  
 内閣  
 全上

九月廿日 臨時政務調査委員被仰付  
 全上

十月廿日 宮城縣福島縣巖手縣青森縣山形縣  
 秋田縣ニ出張ヲ命ズ  
 内務省

十月廿日 叙正五位  
 内閣

十二月廿日 内務省所管事務政府委員被仰付  
 内閣

壬午二月廿日 依願免本官  
 文部省

壬午四月二日 國語調査委員ヲ囑託ス  
 全上

壬午五月廿日 國語調査委員會委員被仰付  
 内閣

廿九年四月一日 依願國語調査委員會委員被免  
 全上

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