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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June ,1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col.Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SHIMIZU Kuwakichi (清水桑吉)

I.A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 10, 1951

2. Source of Information: Material furnished by ICHIKAWA Masanobu, an official belonging to the Correspondence Section of the Meguro Ward Office in Tokyo.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

SHIMIZU Kuwakichi

4. Purpose of Investigation: To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in 1.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation: April 11, 1951

6. Name of Investigator, his Office and Position:

Secretary ICHIMURA Ryukichi belonging to the Second Observation Section, SIB.

B. SHIMIZU Kuwakichi engaged in election campaign in favor of NASU Sanjiro, candidate for the member of the Meguro Ward Assembly regardless of a warning sent out by the election management committee.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the memorandum on Dec. 19, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the Meguro Ward First Sub-Chapter of the ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI (Ex-Service men's Association)

Name: SHIMIZU Kuwakichi

Date of Birth: December 1, 1887

Occupation: Farmer

Domicile; Ditto

Activities:

Subject was designated by the local public office qualifications examination committee on Dec. 19, 1947

as a person falling under the memorandum on the ground that he was the Meguro Ward First Sub-Chapter Chief of the Ex-Servicemen's Association.

1. On the occasion of the Meguro Ward Assembly men election which took place on April 23, 1951, subject put up some ten(10) posters bearing signatures of the responsible person and nominators for the above candidate on April 8 on the front gate of the second plant of the MEGURO SEIYAKUJO(Meguro Pharmaceutical Manufactory) and vicinity located at Kami Meguro 6-chome,Meguro Ward, Tokyo with a view to letting NASU Sanjiro elect member of the Meguro Ward Assembly in Tokyo. Furthermore, during the period from April 8 to 23, he frequented the NASU Sanjiro's campaign office which is located at 2213, Kami Meguro 4-chome, Meguro Ward, Tokyo to confer with him about the election situation and how to conduct election campaign as the advisor of the candidate and electioneers at the same time of encouraging him.
As mentioned above, he supported him in his election campaign.

2. Despite the fact that he was warned by the Meguro Ward Election Management Committee on April 10, he walked about the vicinity of his house and Karasumori School quarter, where he regarded as being in charge of him, with the flag

bearing "NASU" together with other electioneers shouting the name of the candidate. In addition on April 22, he rode in an auto-cycle with the candidate and engaged in campaign speeches in the district, where he took responsibility for.

As mentioned above, he engaged in political activity.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Paragraph 1, Article 15 and Paragraph 7, Article 16 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to refer the case to the Chief-Procurator of the Tokyo District Public Procurators' Office.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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SPECIAL OF INVESTIGATION BUREUA

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FORM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P.Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MORI Toyoshige (森 豊重), MORITA Masanobu (森田 正信), SHIMIZU Masao (清水 正夫) and MORIKAWA Nobushige (森川 信重).

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obstained:

April 18, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Recognition of Secretary NAKAMURA Yasuhei of Local Affairs Section, Mie Prefectural Government.

3. Name of Purged Persons on Suspicion:

MORI Toyoshige, MORITA Masanobu, SHIMIZU Masao and MORIKAWA Nobushige.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any

provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 9, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary INOUE Yoshiro and Secretary OKUMURA Tadashi of Tokai Branch Office, SIB.

B. Subjects made joint signature to recommendation notice for candidates for the election of village master.

II. (1) MORI Toyoshige was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 24, 1947.

The reason for his being designated was that he had been Headman of Mizusawa Village Corps of the Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Corps.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 2042, Mizusawa Village, Mie County, Mie Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Date of Birth: May 23, 1951.

(2) MORITA Masanobu was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 24, 1947.

The reason for his being designated was that he had been Headman of Mizusawa Chapter of the Imperial Ex-Sodiers' Association.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 2509, Mizusawa Village, Mie County, Mie Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Name: MORITA Masanobu

Date of Birth: July 16, 1903.

(3) SHIMIZU Masao was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on January 28, 1948.

The reason for his being designated was that he had been a gendarmerie sergeant.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 825, Mizusawa Village, Mie County, Mie Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Name: SHIMIZU Masao.

Date of Birth: October 20, 1919.

(4) MORIKAWA Nobushige was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 29, 1947.

The reason for his being designated was that he had been a gendarmerie first-grade-private.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 2455, Mizusawa Village, Mie County, Mie Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Name: MORIKAWA Nobumasa.

Date of Birth: January 8, 1909.

A. (1) MORI Toyoshige signed jointly at his residence on April 1, 1951, to the recommendation notice for a candidate for master of Mizusawa Village, his native village MORI Yukio at the request of the candidate's canvasser UGA Yoshiro.

(2) MORITA Masanobu made a joint signature at his residence on about April 2, 1951 to the recommendation notice for a candidate for master of Mizusawa Village, his native village MORI Yukio at the request of MORITA Shimpei, a canvasser of the candidate.

(3) (a) SHIMIZU Masao made a joint signature on March 25, 1951 around at the request of SHIMIZU Toshinaga, a canvasser of a candidate for master of Mizusawa Village, his native village, TSUJI Sadaaki for the candidate.

(b) Subject approved after the fact that in the latter part of March around, 1951 his wife had signed to the recommendation notice in his place for a candidate for master of Mizusawa Village MORI Yukio at the request of the candidate's canvasser SHIMIZU Toyoshige during his absence.

(4) MORIKAWA Nobushige approved after the fact that

in about the latter part of March 1951 his wife had made signature in his place for a candidate for master of Mizusawa Village, his native village, MORI Yukio at the request to sign jointly of wife of the candidate's canvasser IMAMURA Tasaburo who had called on her during his absence.

B. (1) MORI Toyoshirge, MORITA Masanobu and SHIMIZU Masao did never make such signature on their own initiative; these deeds were wholly based upon their lack of knowledge about legislation and on recipt the warning from the prefectural authority and knowing that their deeds were law violation they showed their penitence reflecting on their conducts.

(2) On case of MORIKAWA Nobushige, it depends upon the fact that his wife signed' jointly his name in his place during his absence thinking of rightocousness of her doing so, but on knowing this fact he proposed to abloish his joint signature to the election control committee.

III. Upon the facts above-mentioned the SIB authority have gained the following conclusion:

MORITA Masanobu and SHIMIZU Masao;

A. Violation of Item 1, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 in 1947.

B. It did no come to violation.

IV. MORI Toyoshige, MORITA Masanobu and SHIMIZU Masao shall be given strict warning.

As to MORIKAWA Nobushige, the investigation shall be closed without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D. No. 193

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Biolation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by FUJIOKA Tsutomu.
(藤岡 勤)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 11, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by NAKAMURA Yasuhei, secretary of the Local Section of the Mie Prefectural Government.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

FUJIOKA Tsutomu.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. I of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 10, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

INOUE Yoshio and OKUMURA Tadashi, both secretaries, of the Tokai District Branch Office, SIB.

B.

(1) The person requested the payment of year-end bonus of teachers in the primary school to the village head.

(2) On the local election he copied the names of voters from the list of voters at the Election Control Committee at a candidate's request.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 23, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Oyamada Village Assistance Adult Group and the Oyamada Branch Head of the Ex-Service Men's Association.

Name: FUJIOKA Tsutomu.

Date of Birth: Oct. 16, 1903.

Occupation: farmer.

Domicile: 869, Koyama, Oyamada Village, Mie County, Mie Prefecture.

Address: ditto.

Activities:

a. The person entreated to the village head YADA Sataro that the Year-End bonus of teachers in the primary school of the village would be paid from the fund dfor activities of PTA at the Oyamada Village Office in the end of December, 1950, Having been rejected it he requested to KATO Takashi, official of the village office, that the Year-end allowance for teachers would be paid from the subsidy for election.

b. On the election of village assembly members, he, asked from NISHIGUCHI Isamu, expected candate, borrowed the Original list of voters' names as of September 15, 1950 from KATO Takashi, clerk of the Village Election Control Committee at the Committee Office on around March 25, 1951 with the object of getting him returned and handed over the copy of it to NISHIGUCHI.

c. His conduct above mentioned was from the entreaty of YADA Haruo, master of the Oyamada Primary School but not from his intention to interfere positively in the village administration, besides, he didn't know that it was a violation of law, and as to his conduct mentioned in b, he thought it no help to the electioneering because it was only a mechanical service.

Having met with the notice from the authorities, he conceived his misdeeds for the first time and has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Clause 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D. No. 199

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by YUKI Ichiro. (結城市郎)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

November 8, 1950.

2. Source of Information:

Private letter received from anonymous person.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

YUKI Ichiro.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I. B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

November 10, 1950.

6. Name of Investigation, His Office and Position:

MUNEKATA Koichi, secretary of the Local Section of the Yamagata Prefectural Government.

B. YUKI Ichiro had been occupying his position as the chief of fire-brigade after he had been designated as a purgee and attended the village assembly to speak about the purchase of a fire-pump.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 21, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the branch head of the Ex-Service Men's Assocition.

Name: YUKI Ichiro.

Date of Birth: December 17, 1900.

Occupation: Farmer.

Domicile: Hida, Motosawa Village, Minami Murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Activities:

According to the private letter, the person had continued his position as the chief of fire-brigade of his village after he had been designated a purgee and had been in and out the village office several times. Moreover he attended the village assembly to speak and drunk with assembly members. After our investigation it was revealed as follows:---

a. He had been appointed to the chief of the village fire-brigade before he was designated a person falling under the Memorandum and after the designation he continued his position as such. Meanwhile, he obeyed to the principle settled by the Fire-Fighting Conference of the village on the management of the fire-brigade, but there is no fact that he attended the village assembly to speak.

b. When he was designated a purgee he inquired of the police station concerned about whether or not he could remain in the position and continued it because of the opinion of the authorities, besides, of the then condition of village that there could be found out no proper head, so that he was entreated by villagers. Having been pointed out that the management of the fire-brigade could never be completed without any liaison

with persons in public service and that was a violation of law, he resigned the position and has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Clause 1, of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 200

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SEKINE Tokio. (関根時雄)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 23, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary HOMMA Tadashi belonging to Second Observation Section, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

SEKINE Tokio.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigater, His Office and Position:

Secretary HOMMA Tadashi, the aforesaid official.

B. In connection with the recent local election, SEKINE engaged in movement in favour of YAMAZAKI Seigo, a candidate for member of Sumida Ward Assembly.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on September 8, 1949.

The reason for his designation was that he had been vice-chief of the former SEKINE GUMI (Sekine Group), a dissolved terroristic organization.

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| Name: | SEKINE Tokio |
| Date of Birth: | Dealer in kitchenware and other sundries. |
| Domicile: | Aoyagi Village, Seta County, Gumma Prefecture. |
| Address: | 103, 7-chome, Terajima-cho, Sumida Ward, Tokyo. |

Activities:

(a) In connection with the election of members of Sumida Ward Assembly which took place on April 23, 1951, SEKINE Tokio, together with YAMAZAKI Seigo who took candidacy in that election, visited OTSUKA Kendo, a person who was reported also to stand as candidate in the same election, on March 2 this year and asked him whether or not he actually intended to do so. Later, on March 17 this year when some 20 members of the former Sekine Group assembled at the house of TAYAMA Tokuichi, SEKINE addressed them asking their favour given to YAMAZAKI Seigo in the election. Further, on about April 1 this year, SEKINE, together with the aforesaid YAMAZAKI, called on TAKAI Minoru and KUWABARA Kozo, and solicited their aid to YAMAZAKI in the said election.

(b) Notwithstanding the reported facts described in the preceding paragraphs, the suspect SEKINE has denied their truth, while the inquiries of other persons concerned have not also afforded any definite evidence about his offence.

III. SIB concludes that the present matter does not constitute any violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that investigation on the matter be discontinued.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 20/

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SATO Noboru (佐藤昇 ).

I. A.

1. Date at which information was first obtained:

May 25, 1951.

2. Source of information:

Detection by Secretary HAYASHI Masaji, Hokkaido Branch of SIB.

3. Name of purged person under suspicion:

SATO Noboru

4. Purpose of investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of initial investigation:

Jun. 1, 1951.

6. Name of investigator, his office and position:

Same Secretary.

B. SATO Noboru put up election posters for the purpose of supporting MISAKA Toshimitsu who candidated for master of Netsubu Village, Utasuwa County, Hokkaido, and made other election campaigns.

II. SATO was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 25, 1947.

Reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of Netsubu Sub-Branch of TEIKOKU ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI (Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association).

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| Name: | SATO Noboru |
| Date of Birth: | Feb. 23, 1908 |
| Occupation: | Agriculture |
| Domicile: | 1, Netsubu, Netsubu Village, Utasuwa County, Hokkaido. |
| Address: | Ditto. |

Activities:

SATO made following election campaigns for the purpose of making MISAKA Toshimitsu, candidate for the village master and YAMAZAKI Yuzo, candidate for the village assembly, win the local election of Apr., 1951.

a. Apr. 9, 1951, he attended the meeting of interested voters which NISHI Masajiro sponsored to hold for the purpose of advising FUKUMOTO Jiro who candidated for the village master to withdraw his candidature at the HASHIMOTO Hotel located at Shiraigawa of the same village, and supported the decision that FUKUMOTO Jiro would withdraw his candidature for the village master and in its compensation would be guaranteed to win the seat in the village assembly. And FUKUMOTO was led to admit the withdrawal from candidature for the village master.

b. On the 10th of the same month, at the request of said YAMAZAKI Yuzo, he carried with him about twenty sheets of election poster of the said candidate, MISAKA, to TAKIZAWA Kiyoshi located in the same village, and delivered them to him asking him to post them. About 13th of the same month, together with said TAKIZAWA Kiyoshi, he put up the poster on the walls of OSANAI Heinosuke's and SATO Seizaburo's located at Sakkai of the same village and at other several places

in the village.

c. About 11th of the same month, he visited SUZUKI Kuraji who candidated in opposition to said YAMAZAKI Yuzo. He said to him, "I hear you run for the village assembly. Away with it, away with it!" and suggested him to give up his candidature.

III. In view of the above, we have concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. We should propose to refer the case to the Public Procurator-General of ~~Asahikawa~~ Hakodate District Public Procurator's Office for possible procecution.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by HAYASHI Yoshio. ( 平林義雄 )

I.A. 1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 25, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Notification by the 2nd Investigation Section Chief of the Criminal Affairs Department of the Metropolitan Police Board.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

HIRABAYASHI Yoshio.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 7, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary KUROO Teruaki belonging to the Second Observation Section of SIB.

B. HIRABAYASHI Yoshio engaged in a beforehand election campaign in favor of HIRABAYASHI Hanzaburo on the occasion of the ward assembly men's election.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 15, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chapter chief of the Ex-Servicemen's Association.

Name: HIRABAYASHI Yoshio

Date of Birth: August 1, 1907

Occupation: Farmer

Domicile: 1405, Araijuku 3-chome, Ohta Ward, Tokyo

Address: Ditto

Activities:

Subject sounded HIRABAYASHI Hanzaburo around January 24, 1951 as to whether he has any intention to run for the ward assembly at the request of HIRABAYASHI Tomiji who is Hanzo's uncle.

1. As a result, he got the answer from HIRABAYASHI Hanzaburo that he would stand as the candidate for the ward assembly man if his relatives supported him.

And so his relatives' council was held.

He agreed to the decision made by Hnazaburo's relatives to support Hanzaburo. Under such circumstances, he made Hanzaburo determine to run for the ward assembly.

2. Subject received a total amount of money of one hundred eighty thousand yen (¥180,000) from HIRABAYASHI Hanzaburo for the election campaign funds three times during the period from February 3, 1951 to February 8, 1951 at his house.

3. Subject handed over one hundred fourty thousand yen (¥140,000) to NAKAMURA Ichitaro and ISHII Yuzo, who promised to act as staff-officers in his election campaign, three times during the period from February 4 to 10 at NAKAMURA Ichitaro's house.

4. Subject paid twenty thousand yen (¥20,000) for the expenses of several entertainments included that for some thirty (30) interested persons in the town block invited by NAKAMURA Ichitaro and HIRABAYASHI Toyojiro at Nakamura Ichitaro's hous during the period from the end of January to the beginning of March.

5. Around February 20, 1951, subject visited KATSUMATA Kichinosuke and MATSUI Eizo. He, handing over each of them some twenty three (23) HIRABAYASHI Hanzaburo's name cards, said to them, "In case HIRABAYASHI Hanzaburo will run for the ward assembly, I shall be much obliged to you if you support him."

And then he asked them to get votes for him.

Thus, he engaged in a beforehand election campaign.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Paragraph 1, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to refer the case to the Chief-Public Procurator of the Tokyo District Public Procurators' Office.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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O.D. No. 203

June , 1951.

From : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject : Supected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NAKAMURA Yuji (中村雄治).

I. A.

1. Date at Which Imformation Was First Obtained:

May 30, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Private letter received from an unknown person

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

NAKAMURA Yuji.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To Determine whether the questioned natter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of anyprovisions of the Imperial ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 5, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, his Office and Position:

Secretary KONNO Toyozo belonging to the Hokkaido Branch office, SIB.

B. NAKAMURA Yuji engaged in election campaign in favor of a candidate for a town assembly member taking advantage of the post of the chief of the Labor Section of a mining office.

II. This inquiry revealed:

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the YOYOHA KOZAN BUNKAI (Toyoha Mining Office Sub-Chapter) of the TEIKOKU ZAIGOGUNJIN KAI (Imperial Ex-Service men's Association).

Name: NAKAMURA Yuji.

Date of Birth: May 27, 1907.

Occupation: Chiefs of the General affairs and Labor Sections of the YOYOHA KOGYOSHO (Toyoha Mining Office).

Domiale: 25, Midori-cho, 5-chome, Otaru City, Hokkaido.

Address: c/o the Dormitory of the Toyoha

Mining Office Warkers, at the seventh district, Ishiyama, Toyohira Town, Sapporo County.

Activities:

(a). The private letter received by us says that NAKAMURA Yuji asked those, who came to Sapporo to work and became the tenants of the company dormitory, to cast their votes to MAEDA and SUGAHARA, who ran for the Tohohira Town Assembly, taking advantage of the post of the Labor Section Chief of the Toyoha Mining Office.

(b). As a result of our investigation, MAEDA Hiroshi and SUGAHARA Hiroshi were elected member of the Toyohira Town Assembly.

Although investigation was conducted by us on the fact, that NAKAMURA Yuji engaged in election campaign for them, to the lodgers of the company dormitory and the antagonists of successful candidates.
No fact was found not.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No.1. 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 204

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June ,1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col.Jack P. Napier, Government Section G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947 by ASHIKAWA Chotaro. (芦川長太郎)

I.A. 1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

May 30, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by UMETSU Masao, secretary stationing in Yamanashi Prefecture, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

ASHIKAWA Chotaro

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter

mentioned in I.B is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

ONOZAKI Toshio and NIIKURA Shunzo, both of secretaries, Kanto District Branch Office, SIB.

B.(a) The person petitioned to the city authorities for the question of an addition of the Kasuga Primary School building as the vice-chairman of the PTA of it.

(b) On the occasion of the late local election he acted an campaign movement.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the assistant chief of the Kofu chapter of DAINIHON-SEKISEI-KAI(Great Japan True Hearted Society)

Name: ASHIKAWA Chotaro

Date of Birth: August 9, 1901

Occupation: lacquerwares dealer

Domicile: 23, Sakura-cho,Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture.

Address: 23, Sakura-cho, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture.

Activities:

a. (1) The person went to the Kofu City Office in the end of March, 1950 as the assistant chairman of the PTA of the Kofu Municipal Kasuga Primary School, with the chairman and others of it, to petition for the addition of the above school building to the city authorities, and about the same time he called on the house of HAYAKAWA Hisakichi, member of the Kofu City Assembly and asked for his support.

(2) On the occasion of election of the Kofu City Assembly members executed on April 23, 1951 he called about the neighbours of TAKEUCHI Nakako, candidate on around 20th that month with her at request to make a greeting for her candidacy with her.

b. As to his conduct mentioned in(1), he participated in the petition group as his position of assitant chairman of PTA of the school at their request, but he played no positive role of it, and as for (2), the candidate being one of his relatives, he went about to call her neighbours formally at her request, so that there is no other

political movement recognized in him.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Clause 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D. No. 205

June , 1951.

ROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KAWABATA Misaburo and AYUSAWA Toshio.
(川端 己三郎)
(鮎沢 俊男)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

May 28, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by IDE Tomizo, secretary of the Second Observation Section, SIB.

3. Names of Purged persons under Suspicion:

KAWABATA Misaburo

AYUSAWA Toshio

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

the same secretary.

B. The persons committed election campaign in the late local election.

II. This inquiry revealed:

a. Subject (KAWABATA Isaburo) was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on May 23, 1948. The reason for his designation was that he had been the Shibuya Branch Chief of DAI-NIHON-KINNOKAI (Great Japan Loyal Party).

Name: KAWABATA Isaburo

Date of Birth: January 15, 1906.

Occupation: restaurant Keeper.

Domicile: 1562, Yoyogi Tomigaya-machi, Shibuya Ward, Tokyo.

Address: 1542, Yoyogi Tomigaya-machi, Shibuya Ward, Tokyo.

II.

b. Subject (AYUSAWA Toshio) was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 30, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the Shibuya Branch Chief of DAI NIHON-SEISANTO (Great Japan Production Party).

Name: AYUSAWA Toshio

Date of Birth: July 2, 1904

Occupation: Gardener.

Domicile: 1647, Yoyogi Fuka-machi, Shibuya Ward, Tokyo.

Address: ditto.

Activities:

(1) a. On the occasion of election of the Shibuya Ward Assembly Members executed on April 23 this year, he went to the house of SAITO Nobushiro, of Tomigaya-machi, Yoyogi, Shibuya Ward on April

11 to rent his house as an office for campaign of INOUE Shojiro (defeated), candidate, for two days of April 12 and 13, aiming at INOUE's returning.

b. On April 6, he called two houses near by his own residence with a cnvassor of the above candidate in order to get their consent to put up election posters.

(2). On the occasion of the same election AYUSAWA Toshio had been in and out the office for campaign of TAJIRI Kaichi, (returned), candidate, very aften with the object of his returning and guided the campaign car for his on-streets campaign speech on April 21, thus he acted election movement.

These conducts of violation were very light and after they were examined they have been behaving themselves better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Clause 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subjects such activities ratter than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 206

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TEZUKA Hideo. (手塚秀雄)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

May 30, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by SAITO Seigo, secretary of the Shin-etsu District Branch Office.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

TEZUKA Hideo.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 4, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The same secretary.

B. The person made an untrue statement on the examination sheet.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was not designated a person falling under the Memorandum.

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| Name: | TEZUKA Hideo |
| Date of Birth: | August 20, 1897. |
| Occupation: | farmer |
| Domicile: | 3042, Sugawa, Suwagata, Ueda City, Nagano Prefecture. |
| Address: | ditto. |

Activities:

The person was the Ueda City, Joka Branch head of the Ex-Service Men's Association in Nagano Prefecture during September 1937 to January, 1949. Notwithstanding, he didn't make a statement that he had been the branch head on the examination sheet which he presented to the Nagano Prefectural Public Office Qualification Screening Committee on February 10, 1947

and he was recognized to be a person not falling under the Memorandum.

The above fact, however, is because he had enjoyed the position of branch head without getting a formal official order as such, but he managed the service as a deputy while the regular head had being called to the colours. Besides, many years have elapsed since then, so that no positive proof on the untrue statement can be discovered.

Moreover, even if it be an untrue statement it is of a completed prescription of three years.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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O.D. No. 207

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MIYAMOTO Kumao.
(宮本 隈雄)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

May 25, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by FUKUDA, secretary of the Kyushu District Branch Office.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

MIYAMOTO Kumao.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

MATSUMOTO Kojiro, secretary of the Kyushu District Branch Office.

B. On the occasion of the election of village assembly members, he advised a convassor for a certain candidate to give up his service for campaign.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular military officer (captain).

Name: MIYAMOTO Kumao

Date of Birth: February 3, 1896.

Occupation: farmer.

Domicile: 883, Nakagawa, Nakatomi Village, Shikamoto County, Kumamoto Prefecture.

Address: ditto.

Activities:

a. On the occasion of the election of the Nakatomi Village Assembly members executed in April, 1951, he advised MIYAMOTO Tsuneki, canvassor of FUKUDA Kazuo, candidate, to give up the service, at MIYAMOTO Tsuneki's of Nakagawa, Nakatomi Village in the end of March that year.

b. The person only hinted at the personality of the candidate FUKUDA, saying "You'd better select an able candidate if you want to be a canvassor", but there recognized no positive action about it in him, besides he had no knowledge that it would become a violation of law. Having been pointed out its being a violation, he regretted his misdeed and has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, clause 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1917.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D No. 208

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SUZUKI Takeji. (鈴木武次)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:
April 24, 1951.

2. Source of Information:
Detection by KOBAYASHI Kazuo, secretary of the Second Observation Section, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:
SUZUKI Takeji

4. Purpose of Investigation:
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:
April 24, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

the same secretary.

B. SUZUKI Takeji had become one of the sponsors of the movement for promotion of installing telephones in Umeda-machi where he was living and petitioned to the authorities concerned, and next, on the occasion of the recent local election, he acted an election campaign for the benefit of KATO Muneaki, candidate for the Adachi Ward Assembly.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 14, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the branch head of the Ex-Service Men's Association.

Name: SUZUKI Takeji.

Date of Birth: November 2, 1904.

Occupation: Stationer

Domicile: 1081, Umeda-machi, Adachi Ward, Tokyo

Address: Ditto.

Activities:

a. (1) SUZUKI Takeji, as one of the sponsors of the movement for promotion of installing telephones in Umeda-machi where he was residing, made necessary papers in-

cluding a petition in his name, and, petitioned and requested it to the chief of the Adachi Telephone Office in Adachi Ward on October 10, 1950.

(2) On the occasion of the late local election he made a campaign speech with the object of returning of KATO Muneaki, candidate for the Adachi Ward Assembly on the street of Umeda-machi at around 1:00 p.m. on April 19, 1951. Thus he acted a political movement.

b. Although he had a knowledge anyhow that he couldnt commit any political movement as a purgee, but he thought such a conduct would be allowed as it was constructive in planning the development of location, installation of telephone, and as for his campaign speech, he committed the act from his true friendship itself to the candidate, and he committed it only once, so that it seems not to be of a bad nature. On his knowing it a violation of law, he apologized for his misdeed and has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Clause 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity

rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D. No. 209

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, by BESSHO Masata.
(別所正太)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

May 17, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by MATSUDA Shosaku, secretary of Hokkaido Branch Office, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

BESSHO Masata.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 19, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary MATSUDA Shosaku.

B. The subject attended a consultation on the election of his town mayor to state his opinion on the selection of candidates for this mayoralty.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Nov. 25, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Village Branch of the Imperial Reservist's Association.

Name: BESSHO Masata.

Date of Birth: January 15, 1889.

Occupation: Farmer

Domicile: 2, 178, Isari, Eniwa Town, Chitose County, Hokkaido.

Address: 22, Nishi-issen, Isari, Eniwa Town, Chitose County, Hokkaido.

Activities:

a. (1) The subject attended a meeting of the Village Committee for the Tax Payment Cooperative Society held at this town office on November 4, 1950. Recommended to the chairmanship of this meeting, he visited the Ishikari Tax Office with the vice chairman to ask the Chief of the Direct Taxation Section of this Office to take a fair step toward the imposition of income taxes.

(2) On April 8, 1951, he attended a consultation held at the Shimoyamaguchi Assembly House in this town with regard to the election of town mayors by Shimoyamaguchi and other three village people in this town. and stated his opinion to the effect that KUNITSUKASA Jun-ichi is well fitted for a candidate for town mayorship.

b. At first he declined positively to accept the chairmanship mentioned in (1), but at last he was forced to accept it, moved by repeated solicitations.

By this reason he did the conducts mentioned above without knowing that they are in violation.
Besides this Committee is non-existent now as the result of natural dissolution. When he attended the consultation mentioned in (2), he stated the same opinion with the other persons because of his falling under the influence of liquor.
Thus there is found no conduct of his own accord.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Para. 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O.D. No. 210

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by GOTO Yanosuke. (後藤彌之助)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

May 26, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by HATANO Takaki, secretary of the Kyushu District Branch Office, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

GOTO Yanosuke

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The same secretary.

B. The person acted a political movement on the election of village head.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on April 10, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief secretary of the Tsukushi County Chapter of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

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| Name: | GOTO Yanosuke |
| Date of Birth: | September 1, 1901. |
| Occupation: | Shipping business. |
| Domicile: | 209, Kami Kajiwara, Antoku Village, Tsukushi County, Fukuoka Prefecture. |
| Address: | ditto. |

Activities:

a. (1) The person stated to NAGATA Yasutaro, head of the Ontoku Village Office, Tsukushi County,

Fukuoka Prefecture, and KOMORI Jiro, member of the Village Assembly at the village office in the end of October, 1950 that FURUYA Ageko, clerk of the village office, was scandalizing people, so she should be dismissed, and he also advised her to resign.

(2) On the occasion of election for the Antoku Village Head executed in April, 1951, when both KOMORI Jiro and ZENIN Sadakichi announced their candidacy at the same time, he forwarded a letter through YATOMARU Rihachi, villager to KOMORI Jiro on March 28 to the effect that "your announcement for candidacy seemed too late, I think that two mens campaign would cause a vicious affect against the peace of our village, so that you'd better give up your candidacy this time."

b. GOTO Yanosuke's conduct mentioned in (1) was because FURUYA Ageko was his wife's sister and was rumoured that she had become intimate with a certain clerk of the same office, so that he intended to give her a warning. He then had no knowledge that it constituted a violation of law. As for (2), KOMORI Jiro was an intimate friend of him. In case of his unfavourable condition in the election they feared the rival feeling remaining among villagers, so that he advised him his giving up. Although KOMORI gave

up his candidacy it is likely that he had made up his mind to give up before GOTO's advise. Having got a notice from the authorities, he regretted his misdeed and has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Clause 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June, , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, GHQ.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by WATANABE Ryuji.(渡辺隆治)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained:

May 17, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by YASUDA Ichiro, secretary of Second Section, Observation Division, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

WATANABE Ryuji.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary YASUDA Ichiro.

B. The subject carried out an election campaign for the recommendation of a candidate while an election of ward assemblyman was held.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 23, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been chief of the Second Takada Branch Office of the Imperial Reservists' Association.

Name: WATANABE Ryuji

Date of Birth: April 5, 1904.

Occupation: Dealer in cigaretts and miscellaneous goods.

Domicile: 587, 4-chome, Zoshigaya-machi, Toshima Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.

Address: Ditto.

Activities:

The subject intended to see SHIBASAKI Eiichi, NAGAHAMA Hiroshi, YASUI Gunji, MORI Shigeyoshi, DAIDO Yasuke, ASAKAWA Yoshimasa, NAGASHIMA Rikitaro and SHIINA Masao elected, who stood for the election of the Toshima Ward Assembly, Tokyo Metropolis, held on April 23, 1951. For

this purpose,

a. He signed their election leaftlets for the recommendation of SHIBAZAKI,NAGAHAMA, YASUI, MORI, DAIDO and ASAKAWA assuming a responsiblility for the publication of posters of candidates NAGASHIMA and SHIINA.

b. He said that he would like DAIDO to be elected without fail by the people living in 2-chome, Hinode-machi when there was held on April 21 an election lecture meeting for candidate DAIDO at the Hinode Primary Sechool, Zoshigaya-machi, in the same ward.

c. From early in April in the same year to the date of election he used to visit NAGAHAMA's election business office where he made posters to be pasted on tricars for election campaign or took proceedings necessary for the application of election witnesses.

Thus he aided the same candidate in all the affairs following his election campaign.

As mentioned above, he is reconized to have taken political actions.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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O.D. No. 214

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by INADA Kenji. (稲田健治)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

May 30, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary AOKI Rikiji, SIB, stationed in Toyama Prefecture.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

INADA Kenji.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigators, Their Offices and Position:

Secretary AOKI Rikiji of SIB, stationed in Toyama Prefecture; Secretary NISHIMURA Hiroyoshi belonging to Shin-etsu branch of SIB.

B. INADA engaged in election activity in the recent local election.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 24, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of a local branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: INADA Kenji.

Date of Birth: June 15, 1897.

Occupation: Director of a company.

Domicile: 626, Takeuchi, Funabashi Village, Shinkawa County, Toyama Prefecture.

Address: Same as above.

Activities:

a. In connection with the election of members of Funabashi Village Assembly which took place on April 23, 1951, INADA presented himself three times at villagers' meetings which were held to choose adequate candidates on April 3, 9 and 12 at the house of MAEBARA Seiji, representative of his area, and delivered his opinion insisting to recommend two candidates whose success was certain.

b. INADA's attendance at the said meetings was not voluntary; he attended each of them being requested by others, and his opinion did not refer to any particular persons as candidates, but he only delivered that two candidates should be recommended in relation to the question as to how many persons would be suitable to be recommended as candidates for his area. Such being the case,

his behaviour was not of so evil nature; and, moreover, when he was convinced of his legal fault, INADA expressed his sincere regret and has since been living in prudent manners.

III. SIB concludes that the present case is in violation of Par. 1, Art. 15, Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that the person in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D No. 216

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office

FOR : Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TATEYAMA Sueji. (館山末治)

I.A.

1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained:

   June 1, 1951

2. Source of Information:

   Detection by secretary KAKIZAKI of Local Affairs Section, Aomori Prefectural Office.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

   TATEYAMA Sueji

4. Purpose of Investigation:

   To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violaton of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

   June 6, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary KUDO Yoshishiro of Tohoku Branch Office, SIB. stationed at Aomori.

B. Subject gave his help for the electioneer of a candidate at the election of village master.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was disignated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 27, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of Tokiwa Village Imperial Rule Assistnace Adult Corps.

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| Name : | TATEYAMA Sueji. |
| Date of Birth : | August 26, 1892. |
| Occupation : | Agriculture and miscellaneous shop. |
| Domicile : | 18, Aza-Tanemoto, Oaza-Sakaki, Tokiwa Village, Minamitsugaru County, Aomori Prefecture. |
| Address : | Ditto. |

Activities :

a. Subject, at the election of the master of Tokiwa Village, Minamitsugaru County, Aomori Prefecture held on April 23, 1951, said a matter of which purport is as follows to both electioneers TAKAGI Gijuro and NARITA Sadakichi of candidate SASAKI Sakuma at SASAKI's residence. "Even a man of character may fail in an election. Therefore you must let him be elected by your effort."

b. Above expression by subject is nothing more than a social words which subject made intentionally to let the

grand father Iwane of candidate SASAKI joy to those electioneers who accidentally were there when subject visited Iwane with whom subject usually had been intimate and that subject was intending to make an election campaign is not conceived.

Subject, understanding his mistake when he was cautioned by the authorities, is behaving himself better thereafter.

III. In view of the above, SIB. has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB. proposes to :

Issue a strict warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau of Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MIZUKAMI Yoshimatsu. (水上芳松)

I. A. 1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained:

May 25, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary WASHIO Kan of Local Affairs Section, Miyagi Prefectural Office.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

MIZUKAMI Yoshimatsu.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary SASAKI Shizuka of Tohoku Branch Office, SIB.

B. When the election of the master of his village was held, he participated in the election campaign.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of Oshima Village Branch, Ex-service Men's Association.

Name: MIZUKAMI Yoshimatsu.

Date of Birth: December 2, 1896.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 20, Aza-Nagasaki, Oshima Village, Motoyoshi County, Miyagi Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Activities:

a. Subject, with the aim to let ITO Shoichi who stood as a candidate be elected at the election of the Oshima Village master held on April 23, 1951, requested an elector SHIRAHATA Taki that she may vote for ITO Shoichi on the street of the Village on the day of election.

b. Subject, as he is on intimate terms with SHIRAHATA Taki at ordinal times and also on terms of relationship with ITO, carelessly became to commit above mentioned conduct.

The conduct done by him ended only a time and any other violation is not conceived. He, becoming aware of his misconduct, is behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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June , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by FUJIWARA Soji.
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I.A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained :

April 20, 1951.

2. Source of Information :

Detection by Secretary SUTO Hisao belonging to Shin-etsu branch of SIB.

3. Name of Purged person under Suspicion :

FUJIWARA Soji.

4. Purpose of Investigation :

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation :

May 1, 1951.

6. Secretary SUTO Hisao, the aforesaid official.

FUJIWARA made speeches in favours of a candidate in connection with the election of members of a city assembly.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Apr. 7, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of Matsumoto Branch of Japan True Faith Society.

Name : FUJIWARA Soji.

Date of Birth : Sep. 19, 1904.

Occupation : Chief director of the Chushin Straw-Goods Manufacturers' Association.

Domicile : 1436, Minamihara, Kamikawate Village, Higashi-chikuma County, Nagano Pref.

Address : 429, Kiriyoshi-cho, Matsumoto City, Nagano Pref.

Activities :

a. On April 13 and 14 this year, at two places in Matsumoto City, FUJIWARA made an election speech in

favour of KAMIJO Sukeo, a candidate for member of the city assembly in the recent election, asking people to have KAMIJO successfully elected in the election on ground that an expert gardener like him was needed for the beautification of Matsumoto City as a tourist resort.

b. When FUJIWARA, who lived in the same area as KAMIJO and was in the office of president of the Livelifood Consultation Council of that area, was first asked by candidate KAMIJO to speak publicly in favour of him, he declined to do so ; but being solicited again and again, he could not repeat his further refusal and finally complied with the latter's request from a sense of obligation as his neighbour . Moreover, the contents of his speech were of a common nature, not to be regarded as badly malignant ; while, on the other hand, FUJIWARA, upon being warned on the matter by the official quarter concerned, has expressed his sincere regret on his fault and has since been living in prudent manners.

III. SIB concludes that the present case is in violation of Par. 1 Art. 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that the person in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O.D. No. 221

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by HARADA Yosoemon.
(原田 與惣エ門)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:
June 1, 1951.

2. Source of Information:
Detection by local secretary MUNEKATA Koichi belonging to Local Affairs Section, Yamagata Prefectural Office.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:
HARADA Yosoemon.

4. Purpose of Investigation:
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of

the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:
June 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:
Local secretary MUNEKATA Soichi, the aforesaid official.

B. HARADA made an election activity in connection with the recent election of the headman of a town.

II. This inquiry revealed:
Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on January 24, 1948.
The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of a local branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association.

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| Name: | HARADA Yosoemon. |
| Date of Birth: | April 13, 1908. |
| Occupation: | Farmer. |
| Domicile: | 68, Darumadera, Nagasaki Town, Higashimurayama County, Yamagata Prefecture. |
| Address: | Same as above. |
| Activities: | |

It was suspected that in connection with the local election which took place on April 23, 1951, HARADA, with the view of making ISHIZAWA Kotaro, a candidate for headman of Nagasaki Town, be successfully elected, visited SUGAI Tomeji and KAMEI Yuji living in his town and asked them to vote for the said candidate ISHIZAWA; upon investigation, however, it was clarified that HARADA was on friendly terms with the aforesaid two persons and had visited their houses from time to time, casually doing so even in the period during which election movement was going on, and his fact made him incur the suspicion in question. Thus, no fact is recognized that HARADA asked others to give their votes to any particular person.

III. SIB concludes that the present matter does not constitute any violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that investigation on the matter be discontinued.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D No. 222

Jane , 1951.

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Burear, Attorney-General's Office.

For: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by OHKUBO Ryochu.
(大久保 良忠)

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obrained: May 25, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary TAKANO, member of Investigation Section, Saitama Prefecture.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

OHKUBO Ryochu.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

Jane 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

HASUWA Hatsuzo, secretary of the Kanto Branch, SIB and other three persons.

B. He recommendated a candidate when the latest election was held for the Saitama Prefectural Assembly.

2. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the memorandum on December 23, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Kisai Town Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: OHKUBO Ryochi

Date of Birth: October 8, 1895.

Occupation: Chief priest of the Jorakuji Temple.

Domicile: 326, Kisai, Kisai Town, Kita-saitama County, Saitama Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Activities;

The outline of his suspected violation is this:

He had previously been a member of a politically-featured organization called the SHINKO KURABU (Intimate Friendship Club). On February 27 there was

held at a restaurant house YAMAGUCHI YA located at Kisai Town, Kita-saitama County a meeting of this Club, attended by him, which is said to have moved politically by agreeing to the recommendations of KAWANABE Kentaro, then mayor of Kasu Town, Kita-saitama County, when a conference was made on a connter-plan to the election of the Saitama Prefectural Assembly. As the result of investigation, however, it has been revealed the said meeting was a new-year banquet for the renewal of old friendship after a long time.

Anyway, it is likely that under such conditions this meeting was misunderstood as if prepared for the election. Thus there are found none of his suspected violations.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1.

IV. SIB proposes to close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D No. 224

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MIZOGAMI Teiryu. (溝上 定龍)

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A. 1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:

May 3, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary TAKAMURA Kazuto, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

MIZOGAMI Teiryu.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in IB is in violation of any provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 3, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The said secretary.

B. Subject failed to make a declaration according to the Decree of Attorney-General's Office No. 42.

II. This inquiry revealed.

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on February 12, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a leading staff of Johoku Branch of AIKOKU SEINEN REMMEI (Patriotic Youth League).

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| Name: | MIZOGAMI Teiryu |
| Date of Birth: | September 18, 1903. |
| Occupation: | Buddhist Priest. |
| Domicile: | 1, 5-chome, Minamisenju-machi, Arakawa Ward, Tokyo. |
| Address: | Ditto. |

Activities:

(a) Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum by the Central Secreening Commission, but have failed to make a declaration according to the Article 1, Decree of Attorney-General's Office No. 42 up to the present.

(b) Failure is attributed to his ingnorance about how to make a declaration, and on receiving a warning of the authorities, he made a declaration at once and since then he is showing penitence.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Paragraph 3, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

—— Issue a strict warning to subject.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D No. 227

O.D. No. 227

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NAKANISHI Kyoichi.
(中西郷市)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:
May 14, 1951.

2. Source of Information:
Detection by TAKAMURA Itto, secretary of SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:
NAKANISHI Kyoichi

4. Purpose of Investigation:
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of

the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:
May 14, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:
The same secretary.

B. The person had neglected to send in the notice on alternations of articles already noticed prescribed in No. 42 of the Ordinance of Attorney-General's Office.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on January 25, 1949.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the director of the TAIWA HOKOKU UNDO HOMBU (Great Concord Patriotic Movement Headquarters).

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| Name: | NAKANISHI Kyoichi |
| Date of Birth: | December 8, 1902. |
| Occupation: | Director of a company. |
| Domicile: | 600, Miyamae, Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture. |
| Address: | 7, Toyotama Kita 4-chome, Nerima Ward, Tokyo. |

Activities:

a. The person moved his residence from 600, Miyamae, Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture to 7, Toyotama Kita 4-chome, Nerima Ward, Tokyo in around June, 1949, but he has never noticed the change of his residence up to now in spite of the regulation by No. 42 of the Ordinance of Attorney-General's Office to send in the notice within ten days.

b. Because of his ignorance of the Ordinance he has not completed it, and on the notice of the authorities he at once has completed it, afterward he has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Item 3 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D. No. 228

O.D. No. 228

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by HINOTSUKI Suihiro.
(日野月 末弘)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:
April 30, 1951.

2. Source of Information:
Detection by TAKAYANAGI Tamotsu, secretary of SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:
HINOTSUKI Suihiro

4. Purpose of Investigation:
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

April 30, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The same secretary.

B. The person had neglected to send in the notice on alteration of his residence prescribed in No. 42 of the Ordinance of Attorney-General's Office.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on April 3, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a member of the central executive committee of the JIMMU Society.

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| Name: | HINOTSUKI Suihiro |
| Date of Birth: | January 1, 1898 |
| Occupation: | Iron-scraps dealer. |
| Domicile: | 75, Komagome Shinmei-cho, Bunkyo Ward, Tokyo. |
| Address: | 8, Tsukishima Dori 6-chome, Chuo Ward, Tokyo. |

Activities:

a. The person moved his residence from 2752, Koiwa-machi 2-chome, Edogawa Ward, Tokyo to 8, Tsukishima

Dori 6-chome, Chuo Ward, Tokyo in around June, 1945, but he had never sent in the notice on alteration of his residence prescribed in No. 42 of the Ordinance of Attorney-General's Office to notice it within ten days.

b. Because of his ignorance of the procedure he had not noticed it, and on the notice of the authorities he at once completed it. Afterward he has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Item 3 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D. No. 230

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by ITO Kiyoshi.
(伊藤 清)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:
June 5, 1951.

2. Source of Information:
Detection by Secretary TAKAMURA Kazuto of SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:
ITO Kiyoshi.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 5, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary TAKAMURA Kazuto of SIB.

B. ITO failed to file a notification required under the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Nov. 4, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly a director of the DAI NIHON KOA DOMEI (Asian Development League of Japan).

Name: ITO Kiyoshi.

Date of Birth: Dec. 7, 1890.

Occupation: Lawyer.

Domicile: 379, 2-chome, Yokaichiba Town, Sosa County, Chiba Pref.

Address: 3, 3-chome, Surugadai, Kanda, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo.

Activities:

a. ITO was designated as falling under the Memorandum, as mentioned above, by the central screening committee. In spite of that, he did not file the necessary notification under the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948 and had failed to do so until recently.

b. ITO's failure in filing the said notification was caused by his ignorance of law; so, upon being warned by the official quarter, he expressed his regret on his fault and immediately finished the required proceeding. After this he has behaved himself in prudent manners.

III. SIB concludes that the present case is in violation of Article 15-(3), Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that the person in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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O. D No. 233

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violence of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KATAOKA Moritoshi.
(片岡 森壽)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 20, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by YASUDA Ichiro, secretary of SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

KATAOKA Moritoshi.

4. Purpose of Information:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Ivestigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

the same secretary.

B. As the recommending person of a certain candidate for the Toshima Ward Assembly he wrote his name in posters and the list of recommending persons.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 15, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the first branch head of Nagasaki, Toshima Ward, of the Imperial Ex-Service Men's Association.

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| Name: | KATAOKA Moritoshi |
| Date of Birth: | October 10, 1904. |
| Occupation: | foodstuffs dealer |
| Domicile: | 1921, Shiina-machi 3-chome, Toshima Ward, Tokyo. |
| Address: | ditto. |

The person wrote his name on posters and in the list of recommending persons put up in the campaign office, as the recommending person of ADACHI Tojiro, candidate for the election of Toshima Ward Assembly Members which was executed in April 30 this year.