

12 May 1947

Memo for the file

Sir. George Sanson

Wrote book entitled: Japan: A Short Cultural History.

21 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Sutton; Maj. Gen. Vasiliev; Col. Woolworth**

FROM : **EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,**  
**Investigative Division, IPS**

SUBJECT : **Defense Witness**

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DEFENDANT

**SHIGEMITSU**

WITNESS

**Sansom, Sir. George**

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**Curriculum Vitae**

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Curriculum Vitae  
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WHO'S WHO, 1945

SANSOM, SIR GEORGE BAILEY, K.C.M.G., cr. 1935; C.M.G. 1926; Minister, Adviser on Far Eastern Affairs, British Embassy, Washington, since 1942; b. 1883; s. of George William Morgan Sansom; m. 1928, Katharine Gordon, e. d. of W. Cecil Slingsby. Educ. I Palmer's School, Grays; Lycee Malherbe, Caen; Universities of Giessen and Marburg. Held various Consular posts in Japan from 1904; acting Japanese Counsellor to H.M. Embassy, Tokyo, in 1920 and 1924; Commercial Counsellor, British Embassy, Tokyo, 1925-30; retired 1940; served in Admiralty and Intelligence Directorate of War Office during War, 1914-18; Visiting Professor at Columbia Univ., New York, 1935-36 and 1940-41; Adviser to Far Eastern Mission, Ministry of Economic Warfare, at Singapore, 1941; Civilian Member of Far Eastern War Council, Singapore, 1941-42; attached to United Command Headquarters, Java, 1942. Publications: Historical Grammar of the Japanese Language, 1928; A Short Cultural History of Japan, 1931; papers on Japanese language, literature and history. Clubs: Athenæum; Century, New York.

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