

2, Dec. 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Cunningham
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT

OSHIMA

WITNESS

SUGIURA, Hiroshi

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

SUGIURA, Hiroshi

Domicile: 28 Komagome-horai-cho, Hongo-ku, Tokyo City, Tokyo Prefecture
Born: 11 March 1913

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1925 Apr 1 Entered 5th Tokyo Prefectural Middle School.
1930 Mar 31 Finished the above middle school courses.
1930 Apr 1 Entered Class A. Literary Department of the 1st High School.
1933 Mar 31 Graduated from Class A. Literary Department of the above school.
1933 Apr 1 Entered Political Science Department, Law College of the Tokyo Imperial University.
1935 Oct 18 Passed the Diplomatic Service Examination.
1936 Mar 31 Left Political Science Department, Law College, Tokyo Imperial University before graduation.
1936 Apr 4 Appointed diplomatic chancellor; Granted 5th Grade Salary (Foreign Ministry)
1936 Apr 4 Assigned to duty in Britain. (Foreign Ministry)
1937 Jun 15 Appointed Diplomatic Probationer; Received 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet); Granted 4th Grade Salary; Assigned to duty in Britain (Foreign Ministry)
1937 Jul 1 Conferred 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
1937 Dec 2 Assigned to duty in Germany. (Foreign Ministry)
1937 Jun 30 Granted 3rd Grade Salary. (Foreign Ministry)
1940 May 17 /T.N. No Entry/
1940 Jun 29 Received 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
1940 Jun 29 Granted 2nd Grade Salary. (Foreign Ministry)
1940 Jul 15 Received 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
1941 Jul 23 Appointed 3rd Secretary of the Embassy; Received 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet); Granted 2nd Grade Salary; Assigned to duty in Germany. (Foreign Ministry)

1941 Dec 27 Granted 1st Grade Salary (Foreign Ministry)

1942 Dec 28 Granted 2nd Grade Salary (Foreign Ministry)
Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

1943 Feb 1 Conferred 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1944 Nov 25 Appointed Consul; Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil
Service (Cabinet)

1945 Aug 15 Conferred 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1945 Jul 31 Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Qualifications examined /T.N. under the purge directive/

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
 UNITED STATES OF THE AMERICA et al.

-vs-

ARAKI Sadao et al.

No Hearing Inter view

SWORN DEPOSITION (Translation)



Deponent: (SUGIURA) Hiroshi

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet
 and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country
 I hereby depose as follows.

Affidavit

I, SUGIURA, Hiroshi, state under oath as follows:
 My present Address is No. 3240, Oi-Kurata-machi,
 Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo.

I served as the Secretary of Protocol of the Japanese
 Embassy in Berlin during January and August 1939 as the
 successor of Mr. Michitoshi TAKAHASHI. During this period
 every contact of Ambassador OSHIMA with outside persons
 including German high officials was arranged through me
 as in the case of my predecessor. As far as I remember,
 Mr. Himmler never asked through me for an interview with

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Ambassador OSHIMA. No request was also made by Ambassador OSHIMA to see Mr. Himmler.

Signed at the Foreign Office, Tokyo,
14 January 1947

Hiroshi Sugiura,

Consul

Witness: _____

On this 11 day of Jan., 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT TIYAKUSAI Michitoshi

I, UCHIDA, Fujio hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At the same place

Witness: (signed) UCHIDA, Fujio (seal)

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OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ SINGURAE HIRASHITASHI (seal)