

NAME OF WITNESS: KAWAGOE, Shigeru

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro

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KAWAGOE, Shigeru

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The facts to be proved by witnesses are the policies, utterances and actions of defendant UMEZU during the period in which he is charged by the indictment.

The relevance of the testimony is in its tendency to establish that UMEZU took no part in any of the conspiracies alleged in the indictment and was not responsible for the planning, initiating or waging of wars of aggression.

Documents:

1. Principles of plans of operations of the Imperial Army 1940-1943
2. Principles for preparation of operations of Kwantung Army 1942
3. Operations plan of Kwantung Army 1940 to 1944
4. Border Guard Regulations of Kwantung Army - Sept or Oct 1939

Location of Documents - Secret Instruction File. Headquarters of Kwantung Army, (Operations Room) Hsingking, Manchuria.

The relevance of these documents is that they will prove the character and scope of operations and other plans of the Japanese Army, and notably of the Kwantung Army, vis-a-vis the USSR.

Permanent Domicile: 294 Oaza Tsunehisamura, Akaemura, Miyazakigun,
Miyazaki Prefecture.

Name: KAWAGOE, Shigeru.

Date of Birth: 14 January 1881.

31 Mar 1900: Graduated from Prefectural Middle School Miyazaki.

1 Jul 1904: Graduated from Seventh Higher School Zoshikan (1st Department)

11 Jul 1908: Graduated from Law Faculty, Tokyo Imperial University.
(Concurrently completed German Law Course).

1 Nov 1910: Passed Higher Civil Service Examination.

25 Sep 1908: Enlisted in Supplementary List.

12 May 1909: Appointed Clerk in Railway Board. Granted 5th class salary.
Assigned to Finance Division.

Assigned to General Affairs Section.

15 Dec 1909: Granted year-end bonus ¥35.

7 Mar 1910: Relieved of Principal Office at own request.

18 Nov 1910: Appointed Shokutaku (Extra Staff) for Research and
Investigation affairs, Foreign Ministry. Granted monthly
salary ¥3; assigned to Section of Treaties Revision.

20 Feb 1911: Granted monthly salary ¥45.

5 Feb 1912: Assigned to Report Section, Secretariate.

16 Oct 1912: Passed Diplomatic and Consular Service Examination.

15 Nov 1912: Appointed Vice-Consul; appointed 7th Rank Official of
Higher Civil Service; granted 5th class salary; assigned
to Harbin; granted yearly salary ¥2,400 for service in
foreign country.

30 Jan 1913: Granted Junior 7th class of Court Rank.

25 Dec 1914: Granted 4th class salary.

- 20 Jul 1915: Assigned to Hangkow; granted yearly salary ¥1,400 ⁰ for service in foreign country.
- 25 Aug 1915: Arrived at Hangkow.
- 1 Jul 1916: Granted 3rd class salary.
- 26 Dec 1916: Promoted to 6th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 3rd class salary.
- 31 Jan 1917: Granted Senior 7th Class of Court Rank.
- 13 Jun 1918: Granted 2nd class salary in accordance with Revised Imperial Ordinance No.220 of 1918.
- 28 Jun 1918: Promoted to Consul; appointed 6th Rank official of Higher Civil Service; granted 2nd class salary; assigned to Shashi.
- 30 Aug 1918: Appointed Secretary in Foreign Ministry; appointed 6th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 7th class salary; ordered to engage in affairs for Economic Aid to Siberia.
- 19 Oct 1918: Ordered to Northern Manchuria and Siberia.
- 28 Oct 1918: Appointed Accounting Official.
- 20 Dec 1918: Ordered home.
- 23 Dec 1918: Left Harbin.
- 28 Dec 1918: Returned to Tokyo.
Granted 6th class salary.
- 30 Jun 1919: Promoted to 5th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 5th class salary.
- 7 Jul 1919: Appointed Secretary in Foreign Ministry; appointed 5th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 3rd class salary; assigned to 1st Section of Commercial Affairs Bureau; granted Junior 6th class of Court Rank.

- 24 May 1920: Appointed 3rd Secretary of Legation; appointed 5th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 2nd class salary; assigned to Switzerland.
- 18 Aug 1920: Granted yearly salary ¥3,067 in accordance with Revised Ordinance concerning salaries ^{for} of Higher Civil Service Officials.
- 7 Sep 1920: Decorated with 5th class Order of Sacred Treasure in recognition of service rendered in conclusion of Peace Treaty with Germany and ~~War~~ ⁱⁿ War of 1915-1920.
- 14 Sep 1920: Relieved of assignment to Switzerland; temporarily assigned to Foreign Ministry; granted full amount of regular salary during term of suspension from office.
- 31 Oct 1920: Granted 2nd class salary.
- 4 Nov 1920: Appointed Secretary in Foreign Ministry; appointed 5th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 5th class salary; assigned to 3rd Section, Asiatic Affairs Bureau.
- 28 Dec 1920: Granted 4th class salary.
- 11 Oct 1921: Appointed Secretary in Foreign Ministry; appointed 5th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 4th class salary; assigned to be chief of 3rd Section, Asiatic Affairs Bureau.
- 26 Dec 1921: Promoted to 4th Rank official of Higher Civil Service.
- 28 Dec 1921: Granted 3rd class salary.
- 20 Jan 1922: Granted Senior 6th class of Court Rank.
- 24 Jul 1922: Ordered to Manchuria and Korea.
- 29 Jul 1922: Left Tokyo.
- 8 Sep 1922: Returned home.
- 27 Apr 1923: Appointed 2nd Secretary of Embassy.

- 27 Apr 1923: Appointed 2nd Secretary of Embassy; appointed 4th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 2nd class salary; assigned to ^GGermany.
- 30 Jun 1923: Granted 1st class salary.
Left home.
- 19 Aug 1923: Arrived at Post.
- 30 Jun 1924: Promoted to 1st Secretary of Embassy; promoted to 3rd Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; assigned to Germany.
- 7 Sep 1920: Decorated with Service medal in accordance with Service medal Ordinance of 1914-1920 War.
- 15 Sep 1924: Granted junior 5th class of Court Rank.
Ordered home.
- 29 Jan 1925: Left Berlin.
- 3 Apr 1925: Returned to Tokyo.
- 11 Apr 1925: Appointed Consul-General; appointed 3rd Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; assigned to Chilin.
- 25 May 1925: Left Tokyo.
- 7 Jun 1925: Arrived at Chilin.
- 9 Jun 1925: Assumed office from predecessor.
- 25 Sep 1926: Decorated with 4th class Order of Sacred Treasure.
- 16 Nov 1928: Decorated with Enthronement Medal.
- 12 Sep 1928: Assigned to Tsingtao.
- 1 Oct 1929: Granted junior 5th class of Court Rank.
- 21 Oct 1929: Left Chilin.
- 25 Nov 1929: Left Tokyo.
- 30 Nov 1929: Arrived at Tsingtao; ^aAssumed office from predecessor; appointed Chief Accounting Official for Affairs under Jurisdiction ^{ed} of Finance Ministry.

- 28 Dec.1929: Promoted to 2nd Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; assigned to Tsingtao.
- 28 Jan 1930: Ordered home (temporarily).
- 12 Feb 1930: Left Tsingtao.
- 20 Feb 1930: Arrived at Tokyo.
- 11 Mar 1930: Left Tokyo.
- 15 Mar 1930: Arrived at Tsingtao.
- 17 Apr 1930⁷: Ordered home (temporarily).
- 28 Apr 1931: Left Tsingtao.
- 2 May 1931: Arrived at Tokyo.
- 19 May 1931: Ordered to call at Dairen en route to post.
- 20 May 1931: Left Tokyo.
- 31 May 1931: Arrived at Tsingtao.
- 1 Jun 1931: Granted yearly salary ¥4,650 in accordance with Revised Ordinance for Salaries ^{for} ~~of~~ Higher Civil Service.
- 7 Aug 1931: Ordered home.
- 10 Aug 1931: Left Tsingtao.
- 16 Aug 1931: Arrived at Tokyo.
- 23 Aug 1931: Left Tokyo.
- 28 Aug 1931: Arrived at Tsingtao.
- 8 Dec 1931: Ordered home.
- 14 May 1932: Decorated with 3rd class Order of Sacred Treasure.
- 13 Aug 1932: Left Tsingtao.
- 20 Aug 1932: Appointed Councillor of Embassy; appointed 2nd Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; granted 3rd class salary; appointed member of suite of Ambassador Extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Manchuria.
- 29 Aug 1932: Left Tokyo.
- 2 Sep 1932: Arrived at Mukuden.

- 13 Aug 1932: Relieved of office of Chief Accounting Official for affairs under Jurisdiction of Finance Ministry.
- 21 Oct 1932: Ordered home (temporarily).
- 24 Oct 1932: Left Mukuden.
- 29 Oct 1932: Arrived at Tokyo.
- 30 Nov 1932: Assigned to Manchukuo.
- 1 Aug 1933: Appointed Consul-General; appointed 2nd Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; assigned to Canton.
- 27 Sep 1933: Left Tokyo.
- 4 Oct 1933: Arrived at Canton.
- 3 Dec 1933: Concurrently appointed Secretary in Formosan Government-General; appointed 2nd Rank Official of Higher Civil Service.
- 2 Dec 1933: Assigned to Archives Section, Secretariate, Formosan Government-general.
- 13 July 1934: Promoted to 1st Rank Official of Higher Civil Service; assigned to Tientsing; relieved of assignment to Canton.
- 19 Jul 1934: Ordered to call home before proceeding to post.
- 1 Aug 1934: Granted Junior 4th class of Court Rank.
- 2 Aug 1934: Left Canton.
- 12 Aug 1934: Arrived at Tokyo.
- 8 Sep 1934: Relieved of Concurrent Office.
- 10 Oct 1934: Left Tokyo.
- 20 Oct 1934: Arrived at Tientsing.
- 7 Jun 1935: Kawagoe Shigeru, Consul-General at Tientsing. While

simultaneously mentioned

on duties as Consul-General at Tientsing, Kageuchi Yoshitsune, then a Chancellor and one of the staff of the above Consulate-General borrowed and received the sum of 3,500 in Chinese currency from Chang Lo Shing, a Chinese national, on the 22nd March 1935, on no condition and no bond. When, on the 1st April of the same year, Chang and his Chinese gang were arrested by the ~~Consulate~~ Police for the illicit manufacture of contraband goods, Chang asked Kageuchi to approach the ~~Consulate~~ Police Authorities with the request of settling the matter privately and presented him with the sum of 200 in Chinese ^{currency.} However, after the fact was disclosed, as it became ^{me} clear that the most ^{re} part of the sum Kageuchi had received from Chang was returned to the latter by the former, he was suspended from the prosecution. On the 24 May 1935, in connection with this case, he was dismissed from the office in accordance with the Civil Service Disciplinary Ordinance. As it is ^d evident as related above, the case, being, after all, a result of negligence on the part of Kawagoe in superintending subordinates as a superior, he shall be subject to the punishment for neglecting duties in accordance with the Civil Service Disciplinary Ordinance.

- 29 Apr 1934: Decorated with 3rd class Order of Rising Sun and granted ¥450 in recognition of service rendered in Incident of 1931-34.
- 22 Apr 1936: Ordered home.
- 4 May 1936: Left Tientsing.
- 8 May 1936: On Returned to Tokyo.

- 15 May 1936: Appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.
Assigned to China.
- 16 Jan 1936: Left Tokyo.
- 13 Jun 1936: Decorated with 2nd class Order of Sacred Treasure.
- 15 Aug 1936: Granted Senior 4th class of Court Rank.
- 28 Apr 1937: Left Shanghai.
- 13 Apr 1937: Ordered home.
- 1 May 1937: Arrived at Tokyo.
- 25 Jun 1937: Left Tokyo.
- 29 Jan 1937: Arrived at Shanghai.
- 7 Jul 1937: Arrived at Nanking.
- 11 Feb 1938: Kawagoe Shigeru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.
- The above person is exempted in future from the punishment imposed on him on the 7 June 1935, while on duties as Consul General at Tientsing. In accordance with the Imperial Ordinance No78 of 1938,
- 18 Jan 1938: Ordered home.
- 28 Jan 1938: Left Shanghai.
- 31 Jan 1938: Returned to Tokyo.
- 8 Dec 1938: Relieved of Office at own request (for own convenience.)
- 20 Dec 1938: Granted Junior 3rd class of Court Rank by grace of throne.
- 29 Apr 1940: Decorated with 2nd class Order of Rising Sun and granted ¥1,100 in recognition of Service rendered in Sino-Japanese Conflict.
- 11 Nov 1941: Appointed Diplomatic Adviser to Foreign Ministry.
- 1 Sep 1942: Relieved of Office of Diplomatic Adviser to Foreign Ministry at own request.
- 23 May 1945: Appointed Diplomatic Adviser to Foreign Ministry.

22 Aug 1945: Relieved of office of Diplomatic Adviser to Foreign
Ministry at own request.

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SUBJECT: KAWAGOE, Shigeru

KAWAGOE, Shigeru on May 23rd was appointed Foreign Ministry Adviser on recommendation of Foreign Minister Shigenori TOGO to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Hachiro ARITA, Dr. Tadao YAMAKAWA and Kumataro HONDA.

SOURCE: Radio Broadcasts, Radio Report on the Far East No. 74, dtd. 1 June 45, Page BA 12.
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1932 Sept. Head of mission as Special Envoy to Manchukuo, participated in the signing of the Japan-Manchukuo Agreement.

1936 April Appointed Ambassador to the Chinese Republic. His appointment as Ambassador was the earliest promotion ever experienced by a Japanese diplomatic officer.

KAWAGOE is a classmate of TOGO, Shigenori and intimate friend.
(Tokyo in English to American Zone 5/23/45)

SOURCE: US OWI, Overseas Branch, San Francisco, ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH BUREAU, TARGET INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, July 25, 1945.

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Gave copy of Curriculum Vitae re subject KAWAGOE, Shigeru to Col. Woolworth,
said copy to be returned to us.