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12. Date

JULY 6, 1948.

13. I hereby certify that entries made in this questionnaire are true and complete. I further add that I understand that entries false or lacking full and complete disclosure on relevant or material matters in this questionnaire will subject me to penalty in accordance with the provisions of Article 31 of the Law for Termination of the Zaibatsu Family Control.

Signature

Tanichi Nakamura

REJECTED July 19, 1948
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APPLICATION FOR REQUALIFICATION

Tamiichi Nakamura
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Ex-Managing Director, Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

Ex-Managing Director, Chosen Nissan Kagaku ~~Kogyo~~ K.K.

Auditor, Taisho Unso K.K.

-- A P P L I C A T I O N --

July 1948

To : The Hon. Hitoshi Ashida,
Prime Minister,
Japanese Government.

From: Tamiichi Nakamura,
Ex-Managing Director, Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
(Formosan Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.)
Ex-Managing Director, Chosen Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
(Korean Nissan Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.)
Auditor, Taisho Unso K.K. (Taisho Transportation Co., Ltd.)

Subject: Application for Approval of Requalification.

Sir:

Pursuant to the procedure of Art. 6 of "the Law No. 2 to Eliminate the Controlling Influences of Zaibatsu Families" promulgated in 1948, I submitted an application for approval that I am not a Zaibatsu affiliated official, on the 5th February, 1948.

On the 8th June, 1948, however, I received a decision that I came under the Zaibatsu affiliated official in compliance with the Art. 3 of the same Law, therefore, I hereby submit this application for requalification by the reasons stated herein the separate sheets in accordance with the Art. 23 of the same Law.

Yours respectfully,

Tamiichi Nakamura
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(Tamiichi Nakamura)

Ex-Managing Director, Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
Ex-Managing Director, Chosen Nissan Kagaku
Kogyo K.K.
Auditor, Taisho Unso K.K.

REASONS FOR MAKING APPLICATION FOR
REQUALIFICATION.

The Application which I submitted to you on the 5th February, 1948, had some defects and carelessness in its way of description, because it was made in a hurry and therefore, I believe that it made such an impression as if I am a Zaibatsu affiliated official, and that I was considered as a Zaibatsu man. I had formally served with Nissan concerns, however, I was not a Nissan affiliated official but substantially one of the persons who belong to the Okawa and Tanaka faction, from the beginning to the end. I should like to reveal the whole affair as follows:

1. I graduated from the applied chemistry course of the Tokio Koto Kogyo Gakko (Tokio Industrial College) in July, 1910 and in October, 1912 entered to the Kanto Sanso K.K. (Kanto Acid and Soda Co., Ltd.), --hereinafter called-- Kanto Sanso--in which Mr. Eihachiro Tanaka was the president at that time, and served as an analyst there. I was gradually promoted as an engineer since then. In November 1915 I went to America accompanying Mr. Ichiro Ishikawa, chief of Engineering Section of the company in order to transfer electrolysis-process soda industry from America to Japan. Over there our party received the assistance of the Hooker Electro-Chemical Company, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on design of plant and manufacturing technique in relation with transfer of patent right the said company owned. After home from America in August 1917, a new plant was established at Oji (the Electrolysis Plant, Oji Factory of the present Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.)

In May 1923 the Kanto Sanso was amalgamated by the Dai-Nihon Jinzo Hiryo K.K. (Great Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co. Ltd. ---hereinafter

called Dai-Nippi.) Mr. Eiichiro Tanaka, the president of the Dai-Nippi, succeeded the same position and Mr. Ichiro Ishikawa, my direct senior was assumed a junior managing director.

I was transferred to the Dai-Nippi together with my seniors and friends and I still served as an engineer. As soon as an installation of nitrogen plant was planned by the Dai-Nippi, I helped the plan to set up the present Toyama Factory of the Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. by investigating geo-economical conditions of plant establishment looking for in Toyama Prefecture. I engaged in that installation work staying in the spot where establishment was made.

2. Circumstances under which I was assumed a director of the Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Formosan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.)

The Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (hereinafter called the Taiwan Kagaku) was established in April 1937, aiming at the production of the fertilizer of ammonium sulphate from the natural gas abundantly blowing out of the Chikutô Oil-wells of the Taiwan Kogyo K.K. (Formosan Mining Co., Ltd.) --- the affiliated company with the Nihon Kogyo K.K. --- and pyrite produced from the Kinsôseki Mines and others of the same company, with capital ¥10,000,000 - invested by the Nihon Kagaku Kogyo K.K. --- Japan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. (the Dai-Nippi was amalgamated in April 1937 by the Nihon Kagaku Kogyo K.K. in Nissan lineage) and the Nihon Kogyo K.K. (Japan Mining Co., Ltd.) in proportion of 75% of the former and 25% of the latter.

This was planned to establish a factory of the Taiwan Kagaku by the group of engineers who engaged in establishment of Toyama Factory of the Dai-Nippi, namely in the establishment of nitrogen plant before

I took part in that group as an engineer together with my fellow-workers.

Mr. Eihaichiro Tanaka was assumed the director and super-president representing the Dai-Nippi and Mr. Ichiro Ishikawa, representative director and president. And I was assumed an ordinary director.

In those days as officers affiliated with the Nissan, Mr. Rikichi Shimada was assumed a representative and senior managing director and Mr. Yoshisuke Ayukawa, an advisor.

In April 1938 Mr. Rikichi Shimada retired from his post on account of business in Manchukuo and I was assumed a senior managing director taking his place.

However this does not seem to be because I was assumed as an affiliated officer with the Nissan but because I endeavoured, as an engineer, to establish a factory in Formosa.

In those days as officers affiliated with the Nissan, Messrs. Bunkichi Ito and Kikujiro ^{Mike} ~~Miyake~~ were holding directorship.

When I was assumed a director and senior managing director, Mr. Yoshisuke Ayukawa was on a post of advisor, but it was only nominal. I had never received any appointment nor recommendation from him. I was assumed only as an engineer of the Dai-Nippi's faction. (Please refer to the annexed Documentary Evidence No.1.)

3. Circumstances while I was holding my post in Taiwan Kagaku

After establishment of the company I went to Formosa and devoted myself to completion of establishment of the factory, for instance, necessary technical research on factory establishment, selection of factory location, miscellaneous procedures to import necessary machinery from Germany, for establishment of factory, etc.

As permission for transfer of foreign exchange became difficult due to enforcement of the controlled economy during the war-time and moreover as the World War II broke out, acquirement of materials supplies became hopeless and accordingly establishment plan of factory was forced to be given up.

At that time it happened that from the Japanese Navy we received a proposal of transfer of factory site (located at Akatsuchizaki in the outskirts of Shinchiku City) and also all materials and supplies concerned. After we finished the disposal in September 1943, we were engaging in the remaining business.

The Taiwan Kagaku was once established in 1937 but the practical business was never carried out according to the plan after all.

While the head office of the Taiwan Kagaku was situated in Taihoku City, Formosa, the main leaders of the company touched decision of fundamental policy were staying in Tokyo.

Since April 1938 I stayed in Tokyo and I served only as an engineer according to the orders issued from senior officers under Mr. Eichiro Tanaka, the Chairman of Board of Directors and Mr. Ichiro Ishikawa, representative director and president.

Accordingly I had never had any special rights nor controlling influences greater than those of the high class representative officers.

Mr. Ichiro Ishikawa, President and Representative Director, retired from his post in November, 1942 and the position was succeeded by Mr. Rikichi Shimada who was a Nissan affiliated officer. During the tenure of his office, my business situation in the company was the same as the time of the President Ishikawa. (Please refer to annexed Evidential Document No. 3.)

In March, 1944, Mr. Rikichi Shimada, the representative director, resigned his office. During a year or more from that time to May, 1945 when I was relieved from my office by Mr. Masasuke Fujita, President and Director of Nihon Kogyo K.K. (hereinafter called Nihon Kogyo) who was concurrently appointed the president and director of Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Aforesaid Nihon Kagaku Kogyo K.K., changed its name as Nissan Kagaku and then this company was merged by the Nihon Kogyo K.K. in April, 1943. In April, 1945, the chemical department of the Nihon Kogyo K.K. --- it means the Dai-Nippi --- was purchased by the Nihon Yushi K.K., then the latter changed its name as the Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.), I was nominally the only representative director of Formosan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. Reasons why I was the only representative director of Formosa Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. were as follows:

The one is that since the company was in the process of liquidation because its assets had been sold up and the business has already been given up, there was no fear for Nissan Zaibatsu to be unprofitable for my special position and the other is that Mr. Kikujiro ^{Mike} ~~Miyake~~, Managing Director of Japan Mining Co., Ltd. at that time, who was a director of my company, has had a substantial controlling power as a representative director for Nissan Zaibatsu. (Please refer to the annexed Evidential Document No. 4.)

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At that time all the shares of Formosan Chemical Industrial Co. were held by Japan Mining Co. because Japan Chemical Industrial Co. had already been merged by Japan Mining Co. At the time of establishment of Formosa Chemical Industrial Co.

I was nominally a senior director in Formosan Chemical Industrial Co., but substantially had no more powers above a mere director.

4. Circumstances under which I assumed Director of Korean Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.

In January, 1937, Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co. planned out a project to establish a superphosphate factory in Chinnanpo making use of pyrite gathered to Chinnanpo Refinery of Japan Mining Co., Ltd. Soon after, Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co. was amalgamated by Japan Chemical Industrial Co., a company of Nissan Zaibatsu, but the project was succeeded. It was realized in former Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. At first Chinnanpo factory was established as one of factories of former Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd., but it was obliged to be independent in compliance with the "Overseas Chemical Fertilizer Control Law" with the capital of ¥5,000,000 (Former Nissan Chemical Industrial Co.: 80% and Japan Mining Co.: 20%).

Korean Nissan Chemical ~~Industrial~~ Co. was administered by managers of Nissan Chemical Industrial Co. since the factory was established by technicians of Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co. Namely Mr. Ichiro Ishikawa assumed to the director and the chairman of "Board of Directors", Mr. Juichi Tanaka to the director and president and Mr. Sanai Iijima to a managing-director. As Mr. Ishikawa and Mr. Tanaka retired from their positions in October and November, 1942, Mr. Fusajiro Adachi, a Nissan affiliated officer, was appointed to be the President and director. Japan Artificial Fertilizer persuaded me by the name of Mr. Ishikawa to assume a director in order to keep the balance of power with Japan Mining Co. since I was free from

the business of Formosan Chemical Industrial Co. which had been obliged to wind up. So I assumed the position at the suggestion of Mr. Ishikawa as abovementioned who had been my senior staff since I had been in Kwanto Acid & Soda Co.

There was no nomination or recommendation from Nissan Zaibatsu on my assumption. (Please refer to the annexed Evidential Document No.5)

5. Circumstances under which I was taking the business in Korean Nissan Chem. Ind. Co. was located in Keijo City (Kongju), leading directors determined the supreme policies of the company serving in Tokyo. I assumed the Senior Director in Tokyo at the same time of the assumption of Mr. Fusajiro Adachi, President, who was the representative of Nissan Zaibatsu. He indicated me all the important matters on administration of the company, so I was only an engineer as I had been in Formosan Chemical Industrial Co. (Please refer to the annexed Evidential Document No.6) Accordingly I had not equal nor more powerful right compared with the supreme representative officers.

At the General Meeting held in May, 1945, I was suddenly dismissed from my position by Mr. Masasuke Fujita, a Nissan affiliated officer, who was the Director and President of Japan Mining Co. and Nissan Chemical Industrial Co. (It was almost at the same time with my dismissal from Formosan Chemical Industrial Co.)

This dismissal was caused in order to give way to Mr. Yasuhiko Saito, a Nissan affiliated officer, who had been the Director & President of Korean Fat & Oil Co., Ltd. I believe this fact shows that I am not a Nissan affiliated officer, but an officer of Japan Artificial Fertilizer Company's faction.

6. Circumstances under which I assumed to be a Director of Formosan Fertilizer Co., Ltd. and Circumstances of My Business in the Company

Formosan Fertilizer Co. was established with the capital of ¥300,000 in 1911 with the aim to produce enough fertilizer in Formosa. But in the next year Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co. purchased a half of the total shares and made it a subordinate company. Hereafter, administration of the company had been enforced chiefly by officers and staffs of Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co., Ltd. After then the company increased its capital by ¥1,700,000--.

I was ordered by Mr. Ishikawa in March, 1938 to assume a director of Formosan Fertilizer Co. as well as Formosan Chemical Fertilizer Co. since I was engaging in construction plan of a factory owned by Formosan Chem. Ind. Co. and also in leading of manufacturing technique. There was no nominations or recommendation from Nissan Zaibatsu on my assumption. (Please refer to the annexed Evidential Document No. 7)

The Head Office of Formosa Fertilizer Co. was located in Kelung City. but leading officers were in Tokyo and decided the supreme measures of the company. In March, 1938, I was appointed to be nominal director of the company, but soon after, I was called to Tokyo, I was only a technique advisor and did not engage in practical business in that company. Being a nominal director, I have never received any allowance, reward or bonus from that company until I was dismissed in May, 1945. (Please refer to the annexed Evidential Document No. 7).

While I was served in the company as a nominal director, the following members served as leading officers, so I had, of course, no equal or more controlling powers compared with supreme representative officers:

Position.	Name.	Date of Assumption.	Date of Retirement.
Director & Chairman of Board of Directors.	Mr. Yoshijiro Nakatsuji.	Feb. 1940.	After termination of the War.
Director & President.	Mr. Shunkichi Futagami.	Mar. 1938.	Mar. 1940.
" "	Mr. Yusaburo Sakata.	Jan. 1943.	Dec. 1944.
Senior Director.	Mr. Yoshiharu Takeda.	Mar. 1938.	Dec. 1940.

7. I stated the circumstances under which I assumed to the director and my business in Formosa Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd., Korean Nissan Chemical ~~Industrial~~ Co., Ltd. and Formosa Fertilizer Co., Ltd., I am an officer of "Kwanto Acid & Soda Co., Ltd" --- "Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co., Ltd." group and not a Nissan affiliated officer as my business career shows it. Therefore I hereby submit to you this application for requalification and I earnestly desire to have your kind consideration upon this matter.

Yours truly,

Tamiichi Nakamura
(Tamiichi Nakamura)

Ex-Managing Director, Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

Ex-Managing Director, Chosen Nissan Kagaku
Kogyo K.K.

Auditor, Taisho Transportation Co., Ltd.

Evidential Document No.1

CERTIFICATE

July 1948

I hereby certify on the circumstances under which Mr. Tamiichi Nakamura, the ex-director of Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Formosan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.), assumed the post, as follows.

1. Formosan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd. was promoted in April, 1937 with a joint investment of Nihon Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Japan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.) - 75% - and Nihon Kogyo K.K. (Japan Mining Co.,Ltd.) - 25% - for the purpose of manufacturing ammonium sulphate fertilizer. Being the chemical department of Japan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd. (Since the Dai-Nihon Jinzo Hiryo K.K. was merged by the Nihon Kagaku Kogyo K.K., the mining company in April, 1937, the Nihon Kagaku Kogyo K.K. had the Mining Section and the Chemical Section in those days) was in charge of the construction of the company's factory at that time, Tamiichi Nakamura was appointed the director as a technical leader.

There was no nomination or recommendation from Mr. Yoshisuke Ayukawa as for Mr. Nakamura's assumption to the directorship.

2. Succeeding to Mr. Rikichi Shimada, the managing director who resigned from his post in April 1938, Tamiichi Nakamura was appointed the post in appreciation of his efforts in technical research of the construction plan of factory in Formosa at that time.

In this case, no recommendation from Mr. Yoshisuke Ayukawa was also received.

Ichiro Ishikawa

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Ichiro Ishikawa
Ex-President & Representative Director,
Formosa Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.

Evidential Document No.2

CERTIFICATE

July , 1948

Tamiichi Nakamura, the former managing director of Formosan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd., had been on duty chiefly as an engineer and conducted all important business of the company according to my direction during the tenure of my office (from April 1937 to November 1942).

Consequently, there was no fact that he had more influential competence or controlling power than the highest representative officer of the company.

I hereby affirm the above statement.

Ichiro Ishikawa
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Ichiro Ishikawa

Ex-President & Representative Director,
Formosa Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.

Evidential Document No.3

CERTIFICATE

July ,1948

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Consequently, there was no fact that he had more influential competence or controlling power than being the highest representative officer of the company.

I hereby affirm the above statement.

Rikichi Shimada
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Rikichi Shimada

Ex-Chairman of Board of Representative Directors,
Formosa Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.

Evidential Document No.4

CERTIFICATE

July ,1948

Tamiichi Nakamura, the former managing director of Formosan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd., had been an only representative director of the company from March 1944 to May 1945.

During the period, however, the business of the company had been given up and the pending business of it was being arranged. Besides, even this arrangement of pending business had been delayed owing to inconvenient communication between Formosa and Japan with the development of the Pacific War.

Such being the circumstances, Tamiichi Nakamura had no actual object of being on the post though he was a representative director and still he asked for my direction as for all important affairs.

Consequently, he has never had competence or controlling power as the highest representative officer in reality during the period.

I hereby affirm the above statement.

Kikujiro Mike
Kikujiro Mike

Ex-Director,
Formosa Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.

Evidential Document No.5

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify on the circumstances under which Mr. Tamiichi Nakamura, the former managing director of Chosen Nissan Kagaku Kabushiki Kaisha (Korea Nissan Chemical ~~Industrial~~ Co.,Ltd.) assumed the post, as follows.

1. Korea Nissan Chemical ~~Industrial~~ Co.,Ltd. was promoted in October 1940 with a joint investment of Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.(30%) and Japan Mining Co.,Ltd.(20%) for the purpose of manufacturing superphosphate of lime. Being Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd was in charge of the construction of the company's Chinnanpo Factory, the men who were belonging to the Nissan Chemical Industrial company's faction (the chemical department of which was a successor to Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co.,Ltd.) were to be appointed the directorship of the company.

I resigned from the post of the chairman, the board of directors of the company in October, 1942, and Juichi Tanaka, the post of president and director in November 1942 to whom Fusajiro Adachi, a man belonging to the Japan Mining Company's faction, succeeded as the president and director.

Thereupon, Tamiichi Nakamura, who had occupied an easy post in Formosan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd. at that time, was appointed the managing director of the company as a member of Nissan Chemical Industrial Company's faction in order to keep balance of powers which

had been kept till that time in the company.

There was not any fact that his appointment was based on Mr. Yoshisuke Aikawa's nomination or recommendation, at all.

Ichiro Ishikawa

Ichiro Ishikawa

Ex-Chairman of Board of Directors,
Korea Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.
& Ex-President & Director, Nissan Chemical
Industrial Co., Ltd.

Evidential Document No.6

CERTIFICATE

July ,1948

I hereby certify on the circumstances which Tamiichi Nakamura, the former managing director of Korean Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd., had conducted business during the tenure of my office (from November 1942 to March 1945).

1. Even though Mr. Tamiichi Nakamura was nominally appointed to be a managing director, he was substantially one of the ordinary directors who were in charge of the technical section, and always asked for my directions on the company business.

Consequently, there was not any fact that he had more influential competence or controlling power etc. than being the highest representative officer.

Fusajiro Adachi

Fusajiro Adachi

Ex-President & Director,
Korea Nissan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.

Evidential Document No.7

CERTIFICATE

July ,1948

I hereby certify that the circumstances under which Tamiichi Nakamura, the ex-director of Taiwan Hiryo Kabushiki Kaisha (Formosa Chemical Fertilizer Co.,Ltd.), assumed his post and conducted his business, as follows.

1. Formosan Chemical Fertilizer Co.,Ltd. was promoted for the purpose of manufacturing superphosphate fertilizer in Formosa and had been a subsidiary company of Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co.,Ltd., since 1912.

The posts of officers of the company, therefore, were occupied by the officers and employees of Japan Artificial Fertilizer Co.,Ltd. (which was merged in Japan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd., a company under lineage of Nissan Co.,Ltd. in 1937 and the latter was renamed Nissan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd in December 1937).

Tamiichi Nakamura was appointed to be the director to ask his technical advice, making use of his experiences and efforts in the construction of factory of Formosan Chemical Industrial Co.,Ltd.

There was not any fact that his appointment was based on the nomination or recommendation etc. of Nissan "Zaibatsu".

2. There was not any fact that he had more influential competence or controlling power etc., than being the highest representative officer because his assumption of the post was standing one and his position was a mere technical adviser.

Besides, he had never received any allowance, recompense or bonus etc. from the company because of his standing post.



Ichiro Ishikawa

Ex-Standing-Manager, Japan Artificial
Fertilizer Co.,Ltd.,
Ex-President & Director, Nissan Chemical
Industrial Co.,Ltd.

- CERTIFICATE -

July , 1948

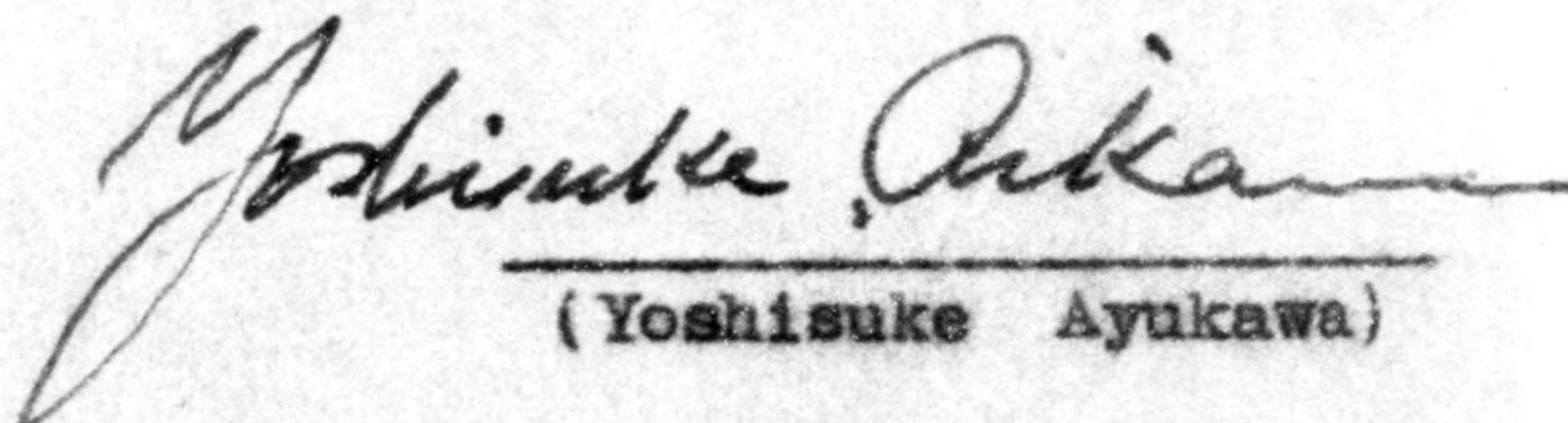
I was designated as a Zaibatsu Family by the Law No. 2 promulgated in 1948, but I have abolished my controlling influence upon the domestic companies and their subsidiaries since the end of 1937 when the Nippon Sangyo K.K. (Japan Industrial Co., Ltd.) was dissolved here in Japan and at the same time the Manshu Jukogyo Kaihatsu K.K. (Manchurian Heavy Industry Development Co., Ltd.) was established there in Manchuria.

Since then, I have never had anything to do with the personnel affairs of those companies in Japan, and I had occasion to state publicly on this point; as a matter of fact I was requested strictly by the Manchurian Government to this effect.

Therefore, my position of advisor or consultant in the companies of Nissan affiliates became nominal since ¹⁹³⁷ 1945. I had no chance to attend or meetings of Board of Directors in Nissan companies or to control their personnel affairs.

As to the Taiwan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Formosan Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) and the Chosen Nissan Kagaku K.K. (Korean Nissan Chemical Co., Ltd.), the subsidiaries of the former Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Former Nissan Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.), I have never had any controlling influence upon their business or personnel affairs.

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct in every respect.


(Yoshisuke Ayukawa)