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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Loose, Handwritten Sheets - Personal History Questionnaire Submitted by OKABE, Nagakage

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Has it been translated? Yes No

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LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Legal Section, SCAP

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OKABE, Nagakage (pen-name KANDO)

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Ultra-Nationalistic Societies

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

This document consists of answers to various standard questions concerning defendant's personal history, chronological record of employment and military service, membership in organizations, writings, and speeches, and corporate directorships or executive positions held since 1 January 1931.

Information which may be of evidentiary value is that concerning OKABE's membership in ultra-nationalistic societies. He reports that he was director of and advisor to the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society. OKABE denies any connection with the Political Association of Great Japan or with branches of other organizations.

Among other societies OKABE lists of which he was a member the following are of cultural nature: Greater Japan Educational Society, Society for Int'l Cultural Relations, Society for the Study /of National Policy/, East Asia Cultural Society, Japan Library Assn, Philippine Society, Educational Society for Japanese Children Abroad, and Cultural Assn of Japan and MANCHUKUO.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire
number _____
(to be assigned by
Ministry or other
Appropriate agency)

(Instructions: This Questionnaire shall be filled out in both Japanese and English. The English version will prevail if discrepancies exist between it and the Japanese version. Answers must be typewritten or printed clearly in block letters. Every question must be answered precisely and conscientiously and no space is to be left blank. If the question is to be answered by either "yes" or "no", print the word "yes" or "no" in the appropriate space. If the question is inapplicable, so indicate by some appropriate word or phrase such as "none" or "not applicable". Add supplementary sheets if there is not enough space in the Questionnaire. Omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will result in prosecution and punishment.)

A. PERSONAL

1. List position which you held on 7 Dec. 41 and 2 Sept. 45 with Civil Service Grade: Member of the House of Peers on both dates.
2. Name: OKAHE Nagakage
(Surname) (First & Middle Name)
3. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known: _____
Pen name: KANDO
4. Date of Birth: 26 August 1884 5. Place of birth: SAMBAN-CHO, KOJIMACHI, TOKYO
6. Height: 67 1/2 inches 7. Weight: 130 lbs. 8. Scars, marks, or deformities: White-haired
9. Present address: SUGAMO Prison, NISHI-SUGAMO 1-CHOME 3277, TOSHIMA ward.
(in full)
10. Permanent Residence: Future residence undecided due to war's calamity.
(in full)
11. Identity card type & number: None.
12. List any instances when you have been arrested, together with the reasons therefor, and any crimes of which you have been convicted: _____
None.
13. High official rank and grade formerly held: (See supplement for item 13)

B. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE

14. In the space below, give a chronological history of your employment, including all of the positions which you have held, since 1 January 1931. In reporting either governmental or military positions, be sure to give all of the ranks which you may, at any time, have held: Member of the House of Peers (entire period). Parliamentary Vice-Minister of the War Ministry (period of three months from December 1935 until March of 1936). Minister of Education (period of one year three months from April 1943 to July 1944). Adviser to the /Imperial Household/ Museum (Imperial Household Ministry - about 10 years). President of the Greater Japan Educational Society and of the Greater Japan Education Society (from December 1944).

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C. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

15. In the space below, report whether or not you are or were a member or a founder or organizer or an officer of the national office or of a prefectural or metropolitan sub-division of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, or the Political Association of Great Japan. Report also whether or not you acted as editor for any publication of any of these associations or organized any branches or special activities for any of them: Director of and adviser to the Imperial Rule Assistance Association and the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Resigned). No connection with the Political Association of Great Japan or with branches of other organizations.

16. In the space below, report any other party, association, society, fraternity, club, union, institution, whether social, political, military, patriotic, professional, cultural, honorary, athletic or otherwise, of which you are or were a member. Make this report whether or not this society was secret. State whether or not you were a founder or organizer or leader, or occupied any post of authority in any such organization and whether you have been an editor of any of its publications: Greater Japan Educational Society, Greater Japan Education Society, Society for International Cultural Relations, Society for the Study /of National Policy/, East Asia Cultural Society, Japan Library Association, Philippine Society, Educational Society for Japanese Children Abroad. (See supplement for rest)

17. Has any member of your family held office, rank, or post of authority, or been otherwise influential, in any of the organizations listed above? If so give his name and address, his relationship to you and a description of the position which he held and of the organization: No.

18. With the exception of regular membership dues, list and give details of any contributions of money or property which you have made, directly or indirectly, to any of the organizations listed above, including any contributions made by any natural or juridical person or legal entity on your behalf or through your solicitation or influence: Voluntary contribution of 10,000yen for the establishment of the Greater Japan Education Society.

19. Have you ever been the recipient of any titles, ranks, medals, testimonials, or other honors from any of the above organizations? If so, state the nature of the honor, the date conferred, and the reason: No.

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D. RECORD OF OTHER SERVICE

20. With exception of those you have specifically mentioned in Sections B and C above, list:

(a) Any part time, unpaid or honorary position of authority or trust you have held since 1 January 1931 as a representative of the Army or Navy or of any National Ministry or other Central Government agency or as a representative of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, the Political Association of Great Japan, or their agencies, affiliates, or successor organizations.

(b) Any service of any kind you have rendered, since 1 January 1931, in any military, police, law-enforcement, peace protection, or intelligence organization or in any organization concerned with Protection and Surveillance and control of thought, speech, religion, or assembly.

From:	To:	Name and Type of Organization	Highest office or Rank you held or Type of your service	Date of Anmt to highest office or rank	Duties
None.					

E. WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

21. List on a separate sheet the titles and publishers of all publications from 1 January 1931 to the present which were written in whole or in part or compiled or edited by you, and all public addresses made by you, giving subject, date and approximate circulation and in the case of speeches, the number in audience. If such publications or speeches were sponsored by any organization give its name. If no speeches or publications write "None" in this space: No publications. Public addresses, contributions to magazines, radio broadcasts, etc. made at the request of those concerned. I do not remember the details.

F. CORPORATE POSITIONS

22. With the exception of those you have specifically mentioned above, list any corporate directorships or executive positions held by you since 1 January 1931 and where you served whether in Japan proper or outside of Japan.

Corporation	Position Held	Dates
None.		

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G. REMARKS

23. The above is set down from memory.

The statements on this Questionnaire are true and I understand that any omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will subject me to prosecution and punishment.

Signed

Date

(Signature of individual to whom the Questionnaire relates)

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13. Minister of Education. 3rd Court Rank, Senior Grade. Second Order of Merit. Viscount.
16. Peers' Club, Cultural Association of Japan and Manchukuo, /Imperial University/ Alumni Association, Tokyo Club, Japan Club, and the Tokyo Golf Club.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

Okabe

一 會見者ハ昭和十六年十二月七日及昭和二十六年九月二日之日如何ニ職務ニ據リテ居リタカ

答 右両日共貴族院議員ノ職ニ在リタリ

二 會見者ノ氏名

答 岡部 長景 (OKABE, NAGAKAGE.)

三 會見者カ本名ノ外使用シタ氏名及ビ有名ナル名ヲ記入セヨ

答 雅號トシテ 觀堂

四 生年日月日

答 明治十七年八月二十八日

五 出生地

答 東京市麹町区三番町

六 身長

答 六十七寸二分一

七 体重

答 一三〇ポンド

八 傷痕、目印、不具、可否

答 白髪

九 現住地

答 豊島区西巢鴨一、三二七七 巢鴨拘置所

十 住居地

答 戦災ニ罹リ将来ノ住居地未定

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十一、身分證明、格式ト番號

答 ナシ

十二、會見者が捕ハレシ例、ソレト同時ニ其ノ口ケ、犯罪ヲ
犯シタルコトアルカ

答 ナシ

十三、會見者、現在迄ノ最高階級

答 文部大臣 山三位勳二等子爵

十四、會見者ノ業務、年代記録(會見者ノ昭和六
年一月一日ヨリ現在マテノ職務ヲ記入セヨ 前記
ノ記入ノトキ政府カ軍階ノ級目ヲ記入ノトキハ會見
者ノ地位モ忘レズニ記入セヨ)

答 貴族院議員 (全期間)

陸軍政務次官 (昭和十六年十二月ヨリ昭和十
七年三月マデ三ヶ月間)

文部大臣 (昭和十八年四月ヨリ昭和十九年
七月マデ一年三ヶ月間)

博物館顧問(官内者、約十年)

大日本教育會々々長 (昭和十九年十二月ヨリ)

大日本青年英會々々長

十五、會見者カ留學贊會、公會(中央本部)及地方會、
東京支部會、及大日本政治會、會員及創立者、
組織者テアツコトヲ記入セヨ 其ノ外各団体支部
組合員及特別ノ事務、編輯ヲシコトヲ記入セヨ

答 大政留學贊會 総務及顧問(中途退職)

留學政治會

大日本政治會其他、団体支部ニ關係ナシ

十六、黨、組合、協會、兄弟商會、俱樂部、會、學子會、
協會、學會、政治、學子會、軍、學會、愛國、學會、
博士、學會、教養、學子會、名譽、學子會、運動、
學子會等、會員、デアッウナラバ記入セヨ(秘密を明記セヨ)

答 大日本教育會、大日本育英會、
國際文化振興會、研究會、東亞同文會、
日本圖書館協會、比律賓協會、

在外邦人子弟教育協會、華族會館、
日滿文化協會、學士會、東京俱樂部、
日本俱樂部、東京ゴルフクラブ等

十七、會見者ノ家族中前記ノ處及之ニ関スル職務ニ携ハ
リ又ハ其ノ地位及直接權利者又ハ間接權利者ハ
居タカニ居タナラバ氏名現住所、續柄、勤務先
名、級柄ヲ記入セヨ

答 ナシ
十八、會費ノ外室ノ財(金錢土地)ヲ自費的ニカ又ハ
内澁ニ各關係組合ニ渡シタルヲ記入セヨ 其ノ
外國民カウカ上長カウカ自費的ニ或ハ強制的ニ
寄附シタカ

答 大日本育英會設立基金トシテ自費
的ニ金壹萬圓ヲ寄附シタル外ニ他
附シタルコトナシ

十九、會見者ハ前記關係組合カ階級、位、勲章、著
状、又ハ名譽ヲ與フコトシヤ否シアラバ名譽ヲ與フコ
トシテ理由、年月日ヲ詳記セヨ

答 ナシ

二十、會見者ガ凡ソ答ヲ例外トシテ昭和六年一月
一日カウ軍關係、警察(巡査)、治安、公安、刑
事會ニ關係シタルコトアリヤ 前記ノ年月日、
關係會ノ名、又關係中ノ最高階級ソレヲ
受ケタル年月日

答 ナシ

二十一、昭和六年一月一日ヨリ會見者ガ編輯(題名ト
編輯者名)演説(聴衆者人負)關係會ヲ詳マ
レテ演説及編輯ヲシタラシムル其ノ會名ヲ記入セヨ
若シ演説及編輯ヲセヌ場合ハ其ノ通記入セヨ
答 編輯ニ關係シタルコトナシ
演説、雜誌ヘノ寄稿、ラゲオ放送等ハ
關係者ヨリ、依頼ヨリ爲シタルコトアリ
詳細ハ記憶シテ括ラズ

二十二、會見者ハ凡ソ答ヲ例外トシテ昭和六年一月一日
ヨリ職務トシテ日本國內又ハ國外テノ團結管理
者及支配人組合名、級目、年月日ヲ記入セヨ
答 ナシ

(以上ハ記憶ニヨリテ記ス 巢鴨拘置所内 岡部長景)