

9 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Comyns-Carr; Mr. Brown; Mr. Sutton
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
- ARAKI

The attached information has been taken from the compiled report prepared by MIS. The report was previously classified secret however this classification has been cancelled and at the present time does not carry any classification. It will be noted that much of this information has been furnished in curriculum vitae obtained from the Cabinet Secretariat's office.

WITNESS

YASUI, Eiji

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Info from MID report

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

Eiji YASUI: Member House of Peers; Director, Imperial Rule Assistance Association; Governor of Osaka Prefecture.

1890 Sept.	Born Tokyo. Son of Juzo Yasui. Married Ayako, daughter of Shumpei Uemura.
1916	Graduate Law College, Tokyo Imperial University; joined Home Office.
*	Chief of archives section, Local Bureau. Chief of Public Peace Section, Police Bureau. Governor, Okayama Prefecture. Director, Labor Department, Social Bureau.
*	Governor, Osaka Prefecture.
1937 June-Oct	Education Minister in first Konoye Cabinet.
1938 Dec.	Appointed Member House of Peers.
1940 July-Dec.	Home Minister in second Konoye Cabinet.
1940 July-Sept	Welfare Minister in second Konoye Cabinet.
1943	Director, IRAA.
1945 Apr.	Governor of Osaka Prefecture and concurrently President of Regional Administrative Council.

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Personal friend of Prince Konoye and reportedly his closest confidante within the cabinet while Konoye was Premier. (156)

Date: April 3rd 1947

Name of Witness: YASUI, Eiji

Completed as to Items Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4

Partially completed as to Items Numbers:

If Item 9 is applicable, state briefly the nature of the investigation conducted:

Information from Chinese Division