

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Political Parties.

1. In order that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers may be informed with respect to political parties currently active in Japan the following is desired:

a. A list of all political parties existent in Japan since 1935, together with their charters and accomplishments, including names of all officers and leaders and successful prefectural and national candidates during the period.

b. Tabulation by prefectures of claimed membership and votes polled by above political parties at elections during period 1935 to date.

c. Copies of all applications for certificates of registration or charters as political parties, accompanied by supplemental information including purposes and accomplishments as may be required in connection therewith.

d. Copies of applications or other submissions required of dormant political parties seeking reinstatement.

e. Copies of certificates, charters, or other instruments issued approving, disapproving or limiting the recognition of political parties.

f. Copy of procedures and requirements for forming and obtaining recognition as a political party.

g. Information regarding any known plans of former or new political groups or parties in Japan to organize or revive themselves and take an active part in Japan's political life.

h. Party affiliations past and present of Members of the Diet and a list of government officials who are or have been prominent or important members of a political party showing their electoral districts and positions held.

i. Information concerning the date of and circumstances surrounding the extinction or amalgamation of all parties since 1935.

2. This material is desired immediately. Copies of action taken on pending applications and copies of subsequent applications are to be supplied promptly upon occurrence.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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