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May 18th, 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT : General Report of Investigations Made by Observation Division, SIB from May 1, 1951 to May 15, 1951.

I.

a. "Suspicion as to assumption of office in an intelligence organ by SHINKAKU Tadashi ."

According to recognition by ISHIKAWA Shun-ichi belonging to Hokkaido branch of SIB, SHINKAKU has taken service in the Hokkaido office of the Daiichi Hoki Shuppan K.K. (The First Jurisprudential Publication Co., Ltd.), which is classified as anintelligence organization.

b. "Suspected political activity of HOSAKA Haruyoshi."

According to recognition by NISHIMURA Yoshihiro belonging to Shin-etsu branch of SIB, HOSAKA made representations to a local administrative office in connection with a project for irrigation facility.

c. "Suspected political activity of OKUMURA Tetsuzo and AEE Tadazo."

Accoding to recognition by OKUMURA Tadashi eblonging to TOKAI branch of SIB, these persons took office as chairman and assistant chairman of an establishment committe for a new middle school, in which capacity they made representations to concerned authorities for the promotion of its establishment.

d. "Suspected political activity of NAKATSUKA Tsutomu."

According to recognition by Secretary MATSUBARA belonging to Shikoku branch of SIB, NAKATSUKA

attended ~~at~~ a committee meeting in his village and a villagers' meeting for discussing the village administration, in which he made utterance in discussion of a problem as to the amalganation of villages.

e. "Suspicion as to false entry by ISOGAI Nobuo in the questionaire for examining his qualification for public offices."

According to recognition by NISHI Yasuo, an official of Motonaigo Town Office, ISOGAI made a false entry in the questionaire for examining his qualification for public offices, which he submitted to a committee concerned with the examination.

f. "Suspected political activity by NAKAMURA Jun-ichi."

According to recognition by Local Secretary OKA Katsuo belonging to Local Affairs Section, Fukushima Prefectural Office, NAKAMURA attended a national meeting of the KOKUMIN TO (People's

Party) which was held at Fukumatsu Hotel in Wakamatsu City, and delivered his opinion in the meeting.

g. "Suspected political activity by AOYAGI Goro."

According to recognition by OKA Katsuo, an official belonging to Local Affairs Section, Fukushima Prefectural Office, AOYAGI tried to promote a construction project of the prefectural office through bribery to an official of the office.

k. "Suspected political activity by NISHIHAMA Kosaburo."

According to recognition by ITAGAKI Kenji, an official belonging to Hokkaido branch of SIB, NISHIHAMA took office as vice-president of the Tomakomai Harbour Construction Precipitation League, in which capacity he made representations to concerned quarters for the early realization of the harbor construction.

i. "Suspected political activity of KATASHIMA Kiyoshi, OKADA Motoi and YAMAMOTO Tetsuo,"

According to recognition by an official belonging to Local Affairs Section, Okayama Prefectural Office, these persons took office as members of the Combined Committee for the Higashi-asahigawa-Dam Flood-damaged Area of Okayama Pref. and made representations to the prefectural office for securing the remedy fund.

j. "Suspected violation of the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948 by SHIMAZAWA Toshio."

According to recognition by TANAKA Juichi belonging to Tokai branch of SIB, SHIMAZAWA consciously failed to present a "notice of change" required under the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948, in spite of his having changed his place of residence.

k. "Suspicion as to political activity of AMANO Yasoshichiro and MIYAMOTO Kakujun and an access to the office of his former public service by the latter person."

According to recognition by an official belonging to Investigation Section, Gifu Pref.

Office, AMANO and MIYAMOTO delivered their opinions in a hearing relating to amalganation of two villages, and, moreover, the latter person dared to enter the place of his former public service from which he had quitted owing to his purge, in order to attend a meeting of a public welfare committee.

l. "Suspected political activity by KOMAGATA Nobuo,"

According to information furnished by HAGA Seiji, KOMAGATA participated in a consultation connected with the recommendation of YAMAI Seiichi as candidate for member of the village assembly.

m. "Suspicion as to the assumption of public office by OHASHI Tajiro."

According to recognition by MORIHIRA Kunitake, an official belonging to Hokkaido branch of SIB, OHASHI has taken service at Rumoi Meteorological Station which is a public office.

II.

a. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MISAWA Yoichiro."

(Strict warning given.)

b. "Suspected Violation of the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2 of 1949 by TAKASHIMA Sadayoshi."

(Investigation discontinued.)

c. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by IKUTA Motonori."

(Investigation discontinued.)

d. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1949 by SHINKAKU Tadashi."

(Strict warning given.)

e. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by HOSAKA Haruyoshi."

(Strict warning given.)

f. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SATO Ikutaro, YOKOTA Seizo, OEDA Jubei and SUGAYA Kan."

(Strict warning given.)

g. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NAKATSUKA Tsutomu."

(Strict warning given.)

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. DNo. /26

May 18th, 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government, Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by MISAWA Yoichiro.
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I. A.

(1) The time when the clue was gotten:
May 12, 1951.

(2) The classification of clue:
Recogniation of secretary SASAKI Shizuka of Tohoku Branch, SIB.

(3) Name of suspect who falls under the Memorandum:
MISAWA Yoichiro.

(4) Object of the investigation:

To determine whether subject violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 or not in the details of B.

(5) The time when the investigation was initiated:

March 19, 1951.

(6) Name and job title of the person in charge of the investigation:

Secretary SASAKI Shizuka of Tohoku Branch, SIB.

B.

MISAWA Yoichiro as the director of Takanosu Town Commerce and Industry Association made representations to the Town authorities concerning the delivery of subsidy to the Takanosu Town Exhibition.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on March 24, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the Director of Tohoku Branch of SHIN-EI TAISHU-TO (Fresh Masses Party).

Name: MISAWA Yoichiro.

Date of Birth: February 14, 1904.

Occupation: Fancy goods dealer.

Domicile: 4, Aza Ootsutsumi, Tsuzureko Village, Kitaakita County, Akita Prefecture.

Address: 74, Kitayaushiro, Takanosu Town, Kitaakita County, Akita Prefecture.

Activities:

a. Subject, during his tenure of office as the managing director of the Takanosu Town Commerce and Industry Association, touched to the political movement as follows:

(1) When the National Mechanized Agricultural Implements Exhibition was held at Takanosu Town Agriculture and Forestry Senior High School sponsored by Akita Prefectural Office since August 28, 1950 till 31st of the month, he, having made a representation of the purport that he wished the Town authorities to make an appropriation of subsidy for the Exhibition to Town mayor MARITA Kihachi, let the Town authorities disburse fifty thousand yen (¥ 50,000) in the result of it.

(2) When the preparatory meeting of formation of Takanosu Branch, Democratic Liberal Party was held at NARITA Shigeuemon's residence in the Town in the middle of September, the year, he, attending it, cooperated to the drawing-up of the regulations of the Branch and the determination of officers.

b. As there had been a requirement that the Commercial and Industry Association would support the Exhibition from the chief of Economics Division, the Prefectural Office to the Association, he, holding an officers' meeting of the Association, researched the concerete policy for it. But as this Association had no such estimate, it was decided to receive the support of the Town outhorities. As he was recommended to a member of the negotiating committee, he, at last, participated in the negotiation together with President MATSUNO Hidenosuke, Vice-President HASEGAWA Shin-ichiro of the Association and other several persons. At the time of the representation, there was no postive movement in him and that he participated in the preparatory meeting of formation of Takanosu Branch, Democratic Liberal Party also is attributable to the requirement of President MATSUNO of the Association. He did

neither receive any consultation nor express his opinion concerning the formation.

Since soon after he received the notice from this office, he is behaving better himself.

We let him resign the post of the director of Commerce and Industry Association.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 127

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GNERALIS OFFICE

May , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsudada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. P.Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2, 1949 by TAKASHIMA Sadayoshi.
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1. A

(1) The time of the clue was gotten:
April 18, 1951.

(2) The kind of clue: Contribution in the name of member of Oshima Village Branch, NICHINO (Japan Farmers'Union.)

(3) The name of suspected person who falls under the Memorandum: TAKASHIMA Sadayoshi.

(4) The aim of the investigation:
To determine whether or not the suspect violated the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No.2, 1949 in the contents as B.

(5) The time when the investigation initiated:
April 18, 1951.

(6) Name and working place of the person who took charge of the investigation:

Secretary KOTEZAWA Mitsugu of Kanto Branch, SIB.

B. TAKASHIMA Sadayoshi is taking office as an officer of the Oshima Village Agriculture Cooperative Association.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 25, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Oshima Village Branch of the Ex-service Men's Association.

Name: TAKASHIMA Sadayoshi.

Date of Birth: April 21, 1908.

Occupation: Clerk of the Oshima Village Agriculture Cooperative Association.

Domicile: 3718, Oshima Village, Ofura County, Gumma Prefecture.

Addres: Ditto

ACTIVITIES:

While we investigated the fact as there had been a contribution as follows:

"In stead of that this person falls under the Memorandum, he is taking office as a director of the Oshima Village Agriculture Cooperative Association and is managing the business of the Association on his own judgment. Whereas MATSUMOTO Moheiji who is the Village-master and the chief of the Association is well aware of that TAKASHIMA is a purgee, he is conniving the fact of him.", the Association of which Village-master MATSUMOTO Moheiji is taking office as the chief of the Association is being managed by eight male and six female officials under the supervision of a director and this person, being merely a ordinary clerk, is not taking office as a chief accountant or a subsection chief. The fact that this person is managing the business of this Association on his own judgment and is committing a conduct which violates the Ordinance together with the chief MATSUMOTO of the Association maintaining a special connection mutually is not conceived.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No. 2, 1949.

IV. SIB proposes to close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 128

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 by IKUTA Motonori. (生田元徳)

I. A.

(1) The time when the clue was gotten:

April 12, 1951.

(2) The way by which the clue was gotten:

Recognition of Secretary MASHIBA Yoshio of Shikoku Branch, SIB.

(3) The name of the suspected person who falls under the Memorandum:

IKUTA Motonori.

(4) The aim of the investigation:

To determine whether this person violated the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 or not in the details as mentioned in B.

(5) The time when the investigation was initiated:

April 17, 1951.

(6) The name and the working place of the person who took charge of the investigation:

Secretary MASHIBA Yoshio of Shikoku Branch, SIB.

B. Notwithstanding that IKUTA Motonori is a person who falls under the Memorandum, he, having joined the Japan Communist Party, is moving for it.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on March 15, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Working at a secret intelligence organ.

Name: IKUTA Motonori.

Date of Birth: January 9, 1910.

Occupation: Priest.

Domicile: 312, Ko, Oaza-Tachimajiri, Yoshida Town, Kitauwa County, Ehime Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Activities:

This person joined the Japan Communist Party on April 12, 1946. But he, having entered the priesthood in December, 1949 and as he had trained himself to become a priest, seceded from the Party in May, 1950, Becoming the chief priest of Maizo-ji Temple at the place where he lives in December, the year, he has spent his days till now devoting himself to train in Buddhism. That this person had joined the Japan Communist Party is a matter before he was designated a person falls under the Memorandum and thereafter he left the Party as mentioned above. Even while he was a Party member, such an action that he moved for the Party and which violated the Purge Directive is not perceived.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to close the case without further action.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. Dis. No. 130

May // , 1951.

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FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SHINKAKU Tadashi. (新覚 儀)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 20, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary ISHIKAWA Shun-ichi belonging to Hokkaido branch of SIB.

3. Name of Person under Suspicion:

SHINKAKU Tadashi.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary HAYASHI Masaji belonging to Hokkaido branch of SIB.

B. SHINKAKU took service as a member of staff of an intelligence organ.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Feb. 22, 1948. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of Namuro Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: SHINKAKU Tadashi.

Date of Birth: February 7, 1901.

Occupation: A member of staff of the Dai-ichi Hoki Shuppan K. K.

Domicile: 85, Rangoshi, Minami-shiribetsu,
Isoya County, Hokkaido.

Addres: 1, Nishi 4-chome, Minami Jurokujo,
Sapporo City, Hokkaido.

Activities:

a. SHINKAKU was in service, from February 1, 1950 to March 18, 1951, of the Hokkaido office of the Dai-ichi Hoki Shuppan K. K. (The First Jurisprudential Publication Company Ltd.), classified as an intelligence organ, at Nishi 1-chome, Minami-ichijo, Sapporo City, where he engaged in selling books and in bill-collection.

b. His taking service in question was based on his misconception, due to ignorance of law, that there would be no legal objection to his service as it merely consisted of selling books and collection of bills; and on being warned by the concerned authorities, he immediately quitted the said post and has since been living in prudent manners.

III. SIB concludes that the present case is in violation of Paragraph 2, Article 14 and Paragraph 1 (6), Article 16 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that the person in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May 12, 1951

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Suspected Violation of the Imperial
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by HOSAKA Haruyoshi
(伴坂 鉾吉)

I. A. 1. Date at which Information was first obtained:
April 20, 1951.

2. Source of Information Detection by NAKANISHI Takeo,
secretary of Shin-etsu Branch Office, SIB.

3. Name of Purged person. HOSAKA Haruyoshi.

4. Purpose of Investigation:
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned
in I.B. is in violation of provisions of the Imperial
Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Investigator, His Office and Position:
NISHIMURA Hiroyoshi.
Secretary of Shin-etsu Branch, SIB.

B. Subject took an active parts in political movement
by means of offering petition to Nakauonuma County
Office concerning irrigation works.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 24, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been chief of Yoshida Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: HOSAKA Haruyoshi

Date of Birth: May 5, 1895

Occupation: Farmer and lumberman

Domicile: 1583, Minamiabusoka, Yoshida Village, Nakauonuma County, Niigata Prefecture.

Address: ditto

Activities:

(a)

1. For rapid relaization of laying out the irrigation pool with the government grant at the so-called Nakamichizawa, Minamiabusaka in his village, the subject offered the petition addressed to the Prefectural Governor under the names of OHOTA Yoshihiro, chief of Nambu Agricultural Cooperative Society and other two persons, to NAKAYAMA Rokue, officer of Nakauonuma County Office, with SAIKI Mikio, manager of the work on Dec. 9, 1950 and the contents of this petition were written the decided matter of the promotion of carrying out the work

at the Irrigation Pool Carrying Out Commitee. And then he explained the contents of the petition to the officer concerned.

2. On Dec. 23, with WAKUI Kiyoshi, engineer of the Federation of the Agricultural Cooperative Societies of the Prefecture he went to the Farm-Land Section of the Prefectural Office to explain to MIYAGAWA Akira, officer of this Office, the contents of the petition which were transferred to this Office and stated his opinion of rapid realization of carrying out the irrigation pool for farmers who utilize the pool.

Subject laid this matter before the authorities concerned at the village people's earnest request and he had the farm land at the irrigation area and by this reason, he earnestly desired the realization of it, also, he never awared of his activity as a violation.

And subject is in good behaviour repenting of his activity.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was violations of Article 15 (item 1) and Article 16 (item 1 No.7) of the Imperial ordinance No.1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

April , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SATO Ikutaro (佐藤幾太郎), YOKOTA Seizo, (横田清蔵), OEDA Jubei (大枝十兵衛), and SUGAYA Kan (菅谷 寛).

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

February 18, 1951

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary KAWAHARA Tomeji of the Kanto Branch Office, SIB.

3. Names of Purged Persons under Suspicion :

SATO Ikutaro

YOKOTA Seizo

OEDA Jubei

SUGAYA Kan

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I. B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

March 2, 1951

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The above secretary.

B. SATO Ikutaro and three (3) other persons conducted political activities by taking part in the business and personnel affairs of the CHIBA KEN OTONE YOSUI FUTSU SUIRI KUMIAI (Chiba Prefecture Great Tone Basin Common Irrigation Association).

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 17, 1947.
The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the YOKAICHIBA Town Chapter of the TAISEI YOKUSAN KAI(Imperial Rule Assistance Association).

Name: SATO Ikutaro

Date of Birth: Oct. 25, 1898

Occupation: lawyer

Domicile: 762, 1, Yokaichiba Town,
Safusa County, Chiba Prefecture.

Address: 291, 1, Yokaichiba Town, Safusa
County, Chiba Prefecture.

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 17, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chiefs of the Unakami County and Iioka Town Chapters of the TAISEI YOKUSAN KAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association).

Name: YOKOTA Seizo

Date of Birth: April 7, 1944

Occupation: Advisor to the OTONE YOSUI FUTSU SUIRI KUMIAI (Great Tone Basin Common Irrigation Association).

Domicil: 2269, Iioka, Iioka Town, Unakami County, Chiba Prefecture.

Address: ditto

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on January 11, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had

been the chairman of the Fusa County Cooperative Association and the chiefs of the Fusa County Cooperative Association Chapter and the Yokaichiba Town Chapter.

Name: OEDA Jubei

Date of Birth: January 24, 1940

Occupation: Non-regular member of the OTONE YOSUI FUTSU SUIRI KUMIAI (Great Tone Basin Common Irrigation Association).

Domicile: 2887, 1, Yokaichiba Town, Fusa County, Chiba Prefecture.

Address: ditto.

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 17, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Manzai Village Chapter of the TAISEI YOKUSAN KAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association).

Name: SUGAYA Kan

Date of Birth: Nov. 12, 1948

Occupation: farmer

Domicile: 699, Manzai, Manzai Village, Katori County, Chiba Prefecture.

Address: ditto

Activities:

a. A dispute between ISOBE Tamotsu, Manager of the CHIBAKEN OTONE YOSUI FUTSU SUIRI KUMIAI (Chiba Prefecture Great Tone Basin Common Irrigation Association) and SUZUKI Ei, head official concerning business took place.

SUZUKI Ei was dismissed by ISOBE.

In an attempt to accomodate their dispute, subjects attended a conflect counter measure council which was held on Oct. 2, 1949 at the cullivated land branch office located at Yokaichiba Town, Fusa County with the attendance of several tens of persons including Manager ISOBE, SUZUKI Naohiko, member of the council of the above association ITO Susumu. OGAWA Ichijiro, a association delegate, made the following proposal to ISOBE:

"I should like to ask you to accomodate this dispute by your turning down the official announcement of SUZUKI Hide's resignation. from the post of the head official."

They agreed to his proposal and made a proposal to let the association manager reject SUZUKI's resignation and return to his former

post.

As mentioned above, they conducted a political activity by committing such acts to affect the business operation of the association of the public body.

b. Since they have ever been the manger or advisers of the association, they committed the above-mentioned acts im the feeling that they wanted to accomodate this dispute on the ground that the intra-association dispute would obstruct the operation of the union business. They were unaware that their acts constituted a violation of the memorandum.

In addition, their proposal to Manager ISOBE ended in failure. Head official SUZUKI was fired. Thereforee they did not affect this case, we admitted.

They swore that they would never commit such acts and are behaving themselves better since then.

c. We urged YOKOTA Seizo, adviser of the association, OEDA Jubei, non-regular member of the association, and SUGAYA Kan, adviser of the Higuta Flood Prevention Union to resign from their posts.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded that there was a violation of paragraph 1, Article 15 of Imperial Order No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to submit against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 133

May , 1951.

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NAKATSUKA Chikara. 中塚力

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained:

April 22, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary MATSUBARA Takashi of Shikoku Branch, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

NAKATSUKA Chikara.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary MATSUBARA Takashi of Shikoku Branch, SIB.

B. Subject, having attended the KOHO-IIN-KAI (Information Committee) of his village and the Village Administration Criticization Villagers' Convention, expressed his opinion.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 18, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a gendarmerie first-grade private.

Name: NAKATSUKA Chikara.

Date of Birth: November 23, 1922.

Occupation: Wheat-gluten manufacturer.

Domicile: 1774, Oaza-Aoumi, Matsuyama Village, Ayauta County, Kagawa Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

A. (1) On March 16, 1951, subject, having attended the KOHO-IIN-KAI (Information Committee) of Matsuyama Village, Ayauta County, Kagawa Pref.

as the proxy of the member KAWADA Yoshimasa (his father-in-law) of the Committee, expressed as follows concerning the amalgamation problem of Sakade City and Matsuyama Village:

"As the effect of this amalgamation must be serious, we should well consider the public opinion of the villagers' holding their assembly."

(2) On 21st of the month, he, having attended the villagers' assembly on the agenda of "Looking back upon the village administration during past four years." sponsored by KINOSHITA Shigenobu of the Village as a hearer, reproached the management of the Village authorities expressing the unfittedness of the place of fire-water and the payment of the Village expenditure.

B. Concerning (1):

As he was requested the attendance by above mentioned Member KAWADA of the Committee because of his illness, he attended it regardless of his refusal and as there could not have been gotten any decision, he, merely on the sudden impulse of the moment, opened his month and the contents of his utterance also was limitted within an inducement of attention of the Village authorities.

Concerning (2):

While he questioned the right or wrong of his speaking to a policeman present of the competent police station, he who is not well-acquainted with the law answered him to be right even for a purgee if he does not touch a matter concerned to election. So he became to speak and any influence is not given upon the Village administration.

With the notice from this authorities, he immediately regretted his act and is behaving better thereafter.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. Dis. 125

May 2, 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: General Report of Investigations Conducted by Observation Division, SIB, from April 16 to April 30.

I. a. Suspicion upon MASUHARA Minoru of having visited the former place of his last public office.

According to the recognition made by a Chugoku Branch official, SIB, the subject was suspected of having visited the Village Office which was the former place of his last public office, and the Prefectural Assembly Hall.

b. Suspicion upon UGAI Yoshihiro and ENDO Akio of having taken political action.

According to the recognition made by an Investigation Section official, Gifu Prefectural Office, the subject was suspected of having taken political action by driving the anti-merger signature campaign, etc. in order to stand against the issue on the occasion of such a merger issue being raised at Toki and Mizunami Towns.

c. Suspicion upon ITO Jitsuo of having taken political action.

According to the recognition made by a Chugoku Branch official, SIB, the subject was suspected of having added his opinion to the effect that the plan was inadequat on the occasion of returning to the Kumano Town Office a notice of the agricultural Plan which had been received from the office.

d. Suspicion upon TAKASHIMA Sadayoshi of holding office as an officer a t an Agricultural Cooperative Association.

According to an anonymous letter, the subject was suspected of holding office as an officer at the

Oshima Village Agricultural Cooperative Association and of managing the business of the association on his own authority.

e. Suspicion upon IKUTA Motonori of having taken political action.

According to the recognition made by a Shikoku Branch official, SIB, the subject was suspected of having joined the Japan Communist Party and of been active.

f. Suspicion upon MIZUKOSHI Tokujiro of having taken political action.

According to an anonymous letter, the subject is suspected of having expressed his opinion against the merger on the occasion that a issue had been issued to merge Ariyoshi Village with Kurnano City.

g. Suspicion upon ENDO Saburo of having taken political action.

According to the recognition made by a Local Affairs Section official, Yamagata Prefecture, the subject was suspected of having printed his opinion

on the Japanese rearmament and the International Police Corps and distributed it to a press company.

II.

a. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TAKEMOTO Seki.

The case was closed without further action.

b. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SOEDA Raishiro.

A warning was issued to the subject.

c. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SHIINA Seiichi.

A warning was issued to the subject.

d. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by YASUDA Ichiro.

A warning was issued to the subject.

e. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NISHIMURA Seiji.

The case was referred to the chief public procurator of the Saga District Procurators' Office.

f. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TANAKA Sayu and KOMIYAMA Koichi.

A warning was issued to the subject.

g. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KEMANAI Tadashi.

A warning was issued to the subject.

h. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MASUHARA Minoru.

A warning was issued to the subject.

i. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by UGAI Yoshihiro and ENDO Akio.

A warning was issued to the subject.

j. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by ENDO Saburo.

A warning was issued to the subject.

k. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by OSAWA Nyoichi.

The case was referred to the chief public procurator of the Yokohama District Public Procurators' Office.

l. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by OTSUKA Shiro and TAKEUCHI Hideo.

A warning was issued to the subject.

m. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TAMAGUCHI Toshitaka.

A warning was issued to the subject.

n. Suspected violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by ITO Mitsuo.

A warning was issued to the subject.

M. Yoshikawa

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 108

a.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

April 17, 1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947 by TAKEMOTO Seki.
(竹本 関)

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:

March 25, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Local Secretary KUYAMA Teishi, Local Affairs Section, Okayama Prefectural Office.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

TAKEMOTO Seki.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

April 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary HACHIYA Kikuo, Chugoku Branch of SIB.

B. TAKEMOTO purposely omitted to make a necessary statement in his Questionaire for examining his qaulificationn for public offices presented by him to the governor of Okayama Prefecture.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on

The reason for his designation was that he had been

Name : TAKEMOTO Seki.

Date of Birth : March 12, 1899

Occupation : Farmer

Domicile : 4033, Yoshikawa, Yoshikawa Village,
Kamifusa County, Okayama Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

a. In his Questionaire for examining his qualification for public offices presented by him to the governor of Okayama Prefecture on February 1947, TAKEMOTO purposely omitted to state that he had been

chief of a branch (in Yoshikawa Village, Okayama Prefecture) of the TENKAN DAKAI KISEI KAI from 1940 to 1943.

b. Although the above matter is recognized to be a fact, the case has now been barred by prescription the term of 3 years having already elapsed since its occurrence.

III. SIB concludes that the case is in violation of Paragraph 1 (1), Article 16, Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that investigation on the matter be discontinued.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. Dec. 109

April , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P Napier Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation on the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SOEDA Raishiro. (添田雷四郎)

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained :

March 20, 1951.

2. Source of Information :

Detection by KIYOSUKE Kiyoshi, secretary of the Kyushu Branch Office, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion :

SOEDA Raishiro.

4. Purpose of Investigation :

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any

provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation :
March 25, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:
KIYOSUKE Kiyoshi, secretary of the Kyushu Branch Office, SIB.

B. He was appointed to the chairman of Flood-Damages Countermeasures Promoting League and carried out the petition movement to the prefectural authorities.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 25, 1947.
The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Okawa Town Chapter of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : SOEDA Raishiro.

DA Date of Birth : June 17, 1876.

Occupation : Farmer.

Domicile : 4011, Onojima-mura, Mitsuma County, Fukuoka Prefecture .

Addres : 849, Koya su, Okawa Town, Mitsuma
County, Fukuoka Prefecture.

A.

(1) On February 10, 1948 the person made a petition on "Increased Amount of Estimates of the Land Improvement Works", as a head of the Minami Arable Land Readjustment Association in Mitsuma County, Fukuoka Prefecture, in the joint signature with head of towns and villages concerned, with which he requested the cooperation of TANAKA, engineer of construction of the prefectural government, on the increased expenditure of subsidy at the Hainuzuka branch office of the Arable Land Section of the Government.

(2) On June 10, the same year, he was appointed to the Yabegawa Flood-Damages Countermeasures Promoting League formed at Osada, Tozan-mura, Yamakado County, the prefecture, and signed his name in the petition on the Yabegawa Flood-Damages Prevention Measures presented to the governor, with persons concerned. Thus he had been managing the association unitil he resigned the post on December 17, 1950.

B. He was conscious of himself a person falling under the Memorandum, but was never conscious of his conduct a violation of the Ordinance. He co-operated with it owing to the surrounding persons' entreaty. However, an old man as he is, and there revealed no positive activity in him.

On learning his misconduct from others, he resigned the post of league chairman mentioned above and is about to give up the post of the chief of Arable Land Readjustment Association owing to the notice of the authorities and is behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of Article 1 Clause 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposed to :

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 110

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GNERAL'S OFFICE

April , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G,H,Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by SHIINA Seiichi (椎名精一)

I.A.

1. Date at which Information Was First Obtained: Feb.20, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by a secretary of the Local Section of the General Affairs Department of the Chiba Prefectural Government.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

SHIINA Seiichi

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned

in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

Apr. 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, his office and Position:

Secretary HASUWA Hatsuzo of the Kanto Branch Office, SIB.

B. He was active in a political movement by waging a signature collection campaign against a plan for the construction of the hospital operated by the union of Toyo Village and three(3) other villages.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan.31,1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the head of the TOYOMURA YOKUSAN SONENDAN (Toyo Village Imperial Rule Assistance Young men's Association)

Name : SHIINA Seiichi

Date of Birth : Aug. 27, 1898.

Occupation : farmer

Domicile : 9988, Miyakawa, Toyo Village, Safusa County, Chiba Prefecture

Addres : ditto.

Activities :

By the request of Director KAWASHIMA Tamotsu of the TOYO MURA NOGYO KYODO KUMIAI (Toyo Village Agricultural Cooperative Association) in around mid-January, 1951, he visited SHIINA Goro and four (4)

other persons in order to oppose to a plan for the construction of the Toyo Hospital operated by the union of Toyo Village and three (3) other villages and asked them and their family members to sign their names on the list of signers opposing a plan for the construction of the above hospital. Thus he was active in a political movement.

b. He took actions at KAWASHIMA's request since he was unaware that the above movement would become a political movement.

The results of and reaction towards his movement was hardly effective.

Immediately after he was warned by the authorities concerned for his activities, he is behaving himself since then.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Paragraph 1, article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

O. D. No. 111

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

April , 1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by YASUDA Ichiro (安田一郎).

I.

A. 1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained: Jun. 4, 1950

2. Source of Information:

Private letter received from OYAMA Ichiro

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

YASUDA Ichiro

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I. B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

Mar. 17, 1951

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

YAMATO Ryoichi, secretary of the Chugoku Branch Office, SIB.

B. YASUDA Ichiro participated in village administration by expressing his view on the construction of the Kanen Village Junior High School building to the authorities concerned.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designed a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 7, 1948. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of the Kanen Village Chapter of the TAISEI YOKUSAN KAI(Imperial Rule Assistance Association) and the director of the Yamaguchi Prefecture Chapter of the YOKUSAN SONEN DAN(Imperial Rule Assistance Youths Association).

Name: YASUDA Ichiro

Date of Birth: Jun. 30, 1897

Occupation: farmer

Domicile: 1, Kanen Shimo 3078, Kanen Village, Abu County, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Address: Ditto

Activities:

a. When a junior high school building construction issue was brought out in Kanen Village where he lives, he expressed his view about the site of the building as follows:

1. He attended a interested persons' round-table conference for the construction of a junior high school building held Oct. 7, 1950 at the above school under the auspices of the prefectural authorities concerned. He expressed his view that another site should be selected in case the purchase of YAMANE Ichiro's land was impossible.

2. He attended a meeting of the Junior High School Building Construction Committee held October 16 at the conference room of the village office under the sponsorship of the prefectural authorities concerned.

He conducted a political movement by expressing his view to Nakano, village headman that the site of the junior high school building should be decided after having inspected the spot.

b. He has ever occupied successively the posts

of the village headman and the chairman of the village assembly. He is enjoying villagers' confidence too much.

He was asked by Headman NAKANO of the village who is engrossed in an educational administration and expected too much that the school building would be built as quickely as possible. And so he attended the meeting and gave the above utterance there.

Immediately after he was given a warning by the authorities concerned, he repented his bad conducts and is behaving better since then.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Paragraph 1, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 112

April , 1950

From: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa, Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For: Lt-Col Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NISHIMURA Seiji (西村 清次)

I.

1. Date at which Information was first obtained:
   Feb. 16, 1951.
2. Source of Information:
   Detected by a secretary of the Kyushu Branch, SIB.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:
   NISHIMURA Seiji
4. Purpose of Investigation:
   To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.
5. Date of Initial Investigation:
   Feb. 17, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:
Secretary KIYOSUKE Kiyoshi, stationed in Kyushu of SIB.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was not designated a person falling under the Memorandum.

Name: NISHIMURA Seiji

Date of Birth: June 1, 1893

Occupation: Fisher

Domicile: 1 of 78, Oaza Sootsu, Nishi Yoka Village, Saga County, Saga Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Activities:

(a). Subject was dispatched in Dec., 1916 to Korea as a gendarmerie first-class private. He was transferred to and served in gendarmeries in Chinjo, Na-Nam, Seoul and so on. In February, 1936, he was dispatched to the Tokyo Gendarmerie and was promoted to the rank of non-commissioned sublieutenant in February, 1937.

In the same month, he was placed on the reserve list. And so he can be considered as a potential person falling under the Memorandum.

(b). 1) On April 1, 1949, he was entrusted with a member of the Saga Prefecture Public Welfare Committee by the Welfare Ministry and became a member of the above committee belonging to Nishiyoka Village. As the above prefectural

welfare committee were designated as a public office under the revision of laws which was made on April 13, 1949. Consequently, he was requested by the prefectural public office qualifications examination committee to submit an investigation report relating to his public office qualification. Despite the fact that he was a former gendarmerie during the period from December, 1916 to July, 1937, he did not mention of this fact in the column of occupation and personal history in the item of occupation and military service on page 3 of the investigation report, but mentioned the deputy chief of the Toshoro Branch of the Shanghai Special Municipal Police Board. Furthermore, he did not mention his military career of the above-mentioned gendarmerie in the column of military service of Item 14 on page 4, but mentioned only that he did not fall under this item.

2). At the beginning of November, 1949, the above investigation report was returned to him by the prefectural public office qualifications examination committee on the ground that there was something suspicious in what is mentioned in the above investigation report at the beginning of November, 1949. And so he corrected the report as follows:

From January 1, 1931 To July 5, 1937	Was engaged in fishing.
From July, 1937 To July 31, 1944	Held the post of a public affairs instructor of the Shanghai Special Municipal Police Board.
From Aug. 1, 1944 To Aug. 15, 1945	Held the post of the deputy chief of the Toshoro Branch Office of the Shanghai Special Municipal Police Board."

Moreover, he did not mention intentionally in it that he was a former gendarmerie as stated above. He was confirmed by the governor of this prefecture that he did not fall under the Memorandum by making a false statement about important matters and not mentioning facts in the investigation report on Dec. 10, 1949.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Paragraph 1, Article 7 and Item 1, Paragraph 1, Article 16 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to refer the case to the chief public procurator of the Saga District Procurators' Office and to notify the chief of the Inspection Section of the Prime Minister's Secretariat of this.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 113

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

April 18, 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TANAKA Sayu and KOMIYAMA Koichi. (田中左右、込山孝一)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained :
April 1, 1951.

2. Source of Information :
Detection by Local Secretary FURUMATA Tatsuro belonging to Investigation Section, NIIGATA Prefectural Office.

3. Names of Purged Persons under Suspicion :
TANAKA Sayu; KOMIYAMA Koichi.

4. Purpose of Investigation :
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I. B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation :

April 3, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position :

Secretary KOIKE Kazuharu belonging to Shin-etsu Branch of S I B.

B. TANAKA and KOMIYAMA became members of a branch of the Liberal Party in their town.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Feb. 24, 1949.
The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly sergeant-major of the gendarmery.

Name : TANAKA Sayu.

Date of Birth : January 15, 1914.

Occupation : Dealer in marine products.

Domicile : 5308, Yoshida, Yoshida Town, Nishikambara County, Niigata Prefecture.

Adáres : Same as above.

Activities :

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly sub-corporal of the gendarmery.

Name : KOMIYAMA Koichi.

Date of Birth : April 30, 1924.

Occupation : Worker of a wire-netting Works.

Domicile : 4442, Yoshida, Yoshida Town, Nishikambara County, Niigata Prefecture.

Addres : Same as above.

Activities :

a. Both the persons, TANAKA and KOMIYAMA, affiliated themselves, following the solicitation of their friends, with the Yoshida area branch of the Liberal Party, which was formed on January 14 this year.

b. When TANAKA and KOMIYAMA were first solicited by their friends to join the said branch, they did not agree to it as they doubted the legality of their entering a political party. However, when afterward they happened to be absent from home, some of their family members complied with the solicitation and took the procedure for their joining the membership without obtaining their own consent. Being later informed of this fact, they left the matter at it had happened on the misconception that there would be no objection to their being an ordinary member; but no political activities have been actually made by them all the while since. Besides, upon being warned by an official of their town they quitted the said party on February 16, after which they have been living in very prudent manners.

III. S I B. concludes that the present case is in violation of Article 15, Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. S I B. proposes that the persons in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 115

April 20, 1951

From: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For: Lt-Col Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by KEMANAI Tadashi (毛痛内正)

I.

1. Date under which Information was First Obtained:

March 25

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary HAYASHI Masaji of our Hokkaido Branch Office.

3. Name of Purged person under suspicion:

KEMANAI Tadashi

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

April 3, 1951.

6. Name of Investigation or His Office and Position:

The said secretary.

B. Subject has taken up the position of personnel member of the Toshima Tax Office

II. Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Gendarmerie First Grade Private.

Name: KEMANAI Tadashi

Date of Birth: July 30, 1924.

Occupation: None.

Domicile: 71, Inari, Ono Village, Kameda County, Hokkaido.

Address: Ditto.

a. On March 1, 1948, taking up his position as an employee of the Hakodate Tax Office of the Sapporo National Tax Bureau, he was promoted to the position of Secretary of Finance Ministry on December 1, the same year, and took service at the Toshima Tax Office. And, until September 30, 1950, he had been in office of Secretary which is a public service.

b. The reason why he was in office of the aforementioned public service was that, having been demobilized on November 17, 1947, he had not the knowledge of the fact that he had been designated a person falling under the Memorandum. When he was warned by us he knew his error and on the very day he resigned from the position of the foregoing Secretary. Since then he has been

behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, we have concluded there was a violation of Article 3 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. We should propose to issue a strict warning to him against such activity.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 118

h.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

April , 1951.

From : Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MASUHARA Minoru.(增原実)

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First obtained:

April 13, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary TANAKA Takashi of the Chugoku Branch of the Special Investigation Bureau.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

MASUHARA Minoru.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of

the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

April 16, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The above Secretary.

B.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum on December 18, 1847. The reason for his designation was that he had been the Chief of the Kure Branch and of the Kamo Branch of the BUTOKUKAI (Martial Virtue Society).

Name: MASUHARA Minoru.

Date of Birth: September 18, 1893.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 192, Kinehara, Nishitakaya Village, Kamo County, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Activities:

a. The said person retired from his last public service, the member of the Hiroshima

Prefectural Assembly and the Chief of Nishi-takao Village, respectively, on December 10, 1947. The said person, however, made entries into the above Village Office towards May, 1948, and also to the above Prefectural Assembly-Hall towards July in the same year without any due reason, respectively.

b. The said person, during his tenure of office as Chief of the Village, had requested the Prefectural authorities to start the improvement works of the Iruma River as the President of the IRUMAGAWA KAISHUKOJI KISEI DOMEI-KAI (League for the Improvement Works of the Iruma River), but he retired from the same service, leaving the above problem unsettled, and so he was required to explain of the circumstances of the negotiations with the Prefectural authorities for the above works by the same Village Assembly quarters. Thus, he took the above-mentioned actions.

Therefore, no political intention is seen in his doing. The said person was given the special remission of designation on October 13, 1950.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 13 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 117

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

April 25, 1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investi-
Gation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section,
G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance
No. 1 of 1947 by UGAI Yoshihiro(鵜飼美34)
and ENDO Akio(遠藤明雄).

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:

Apr. 13, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by ICHIHASHI Tomio, SHUJI(Secretary)
of Investigation Section of Gifu Prefectural
Office.

3. Names of Purged Persons under Suspicion:

UGAI Yoshihiro , ENDO Akio

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter
mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provi-

sions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

Apr. 16, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

ICHIHASHI Tomio, SHUJI(Secretary) of Investigation Section of Gifu Prefectural Office.

B. UGAI Yoshihiro and ENDO Akio made political activities, that is to say, get-signature-campaign etc., to oppose the amalgamation of Toki Town with Mizunami Town.

II. This Inquiry revealed:

1. UGAI was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947.
The reason for his designation was that he had been a commissioned officer of the Imperial Japanese Regular Navy (Second Sub-Lieutenant).

Name:	UGAI Yoshihiro
Date of Birth:	Sep. 27, 1917.
Occupation:	Agriculture
Domicile:	2715, Toki Town, Toki County, Gifu Prefecture.
Address:	Same as above.

2. ENDO Akio was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 28, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a Gendarmerie Corporal.

Name:	ENDO Akio
Date of Birth:	Nov. 29, 1922
Occupation:	Agriculture
Domicile:	365, Toki Town, Toki County, Gifu Prefecture.
Address:	Same as above.

a. November, 1950, when the problem of amalgamation of Toki Town with Mizunami Town was being debated, the Town authorities were inclining generally to the amalgamation. Under such a condition, UGAI attended the council which was-held for debating the amalgamation of the two towns at the TSURUSHIRO KAIKAN (Tsurushiro Hall), Toki Town on 15 of same month, where assembled the Chief of Toki Local Office, Mayor of Toki Town and fifty members of the both towns' assemblies. There he said that: "The amalgamation of the two towns is yet premature. I think it is partial for the mayor of Toki to grant only the voices of aye generally, and to turn deaf ear to the voices

of no. I wish he will be humbler to listen to every opinion."

Toward the beginning of same month, ENDO was demanding the signatures to several inhabitants of Tsuitachi-Ichiba, Toki Town, showing them the sign book which was made for opposing the amalgamation of the two towns.

It is evident that the facts above mentioned are political activities aimed at opposing the amalgamation of the two towns.

b. They had had very deep concern about the problem of the amalgamation of the two-towns as citizens of Toki Town.

UGAI made activities as mentioned above because the inhabitants of Tsurushiro-cho, Toki Town, wanted him to do so based on their decision which was against the immadiate amalgamation of the two towns.

ENDO made activities as mentioned above at the request of KATO Kazuo living at Tsuitachi-Ichiba, same Town, who were raising the get-signature-campaign against the amalgamation of the two towns.

Both of them had no positive inclination to do such actions as mentioned above, but were ignorant of that such an action was against the Ordinance. At the

warning of the authority, they repented of their misdeeds, and thenceforth have been on good behavior swearing future obedíánnee.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Item 1, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 119

April , 1951.

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier Government Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by ENDO Saburo (遠藤三郎).

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 13, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by Secretary IWAZAKI Tadashi of the Kanto Branch Office, SIB.

3. Name of Purged person under suspicion:

ENDO Saburo.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

April 15, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary IWAZAKI Tadashi of the Kanto Branch Office, SIB.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated as a person falling under the memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Lt. General, Army.

Name: ENDO Saburo.

Date of Birth: January 3, 1951.

Occupation: Farmer.

Domicile: 2529, Komatsu Town, Okitama County, Yamagata Prefecture.

Address: 6066, Irumagawa Town, Iruma County, Saitama Prefecture.

Activities:

a. Subject conducted political activities by distributing mimeographed literatures entitled "Opposition to Japan's Rearmament and advocacy of the building of International Police Force" to the TOKYO, MAINICHI, ASASHI and YOMIURI Press Companies

and asking them to make the public the above with a view to creating public opinion.

b. The above-mentioned acts were conducted by subject on the ground that he was unaware of the Government ordinances and was moved by his patriotic sincerity.

The gist of the above literatures were not published by any press company, affectining nothing to the public.

Immediately he was given a warning by the authorities concerned, he repented his bad and is behaving himself better since then.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.

O. D No. 120

April , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by OSAWA Nyoichi.
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I. A.

1. Date at which information was first obtained:
Feb. 27, 1951.

2. Source of Information:
Detection by TAKAYANAGI, secretary of the 2nd Observation Section, Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

3. Name of Purged Person: OSAWA Nyoichi.

4. Purpose of Investigation:
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

March 17, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator. His Office and position:

The said secretary.

B. He showed political activities b forming the SEKAI SEIFU KYOKAI (the World Government Association) and publishing its organ paper entitled "World Government."

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a a person falling under the Memorandum on April 21, 1948.

The reason for his designation was tha he had wrote a book under the title of "Who ruins Japan"

Name:	OSAWA Nyoichi.
Date of Birth:	Oct. 18, 1893.
Occupation:	Author.
Domicile:	1, Minami-Gosho-machi, Okazaki, Sakyo Ward, Kyoto.
Address:	1895, Hiyoshi-Honmachi, Kohoku Ward, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture.

a. With the purpose of cooperating with SEKAI-SEIFU KENSETSU DOMEI (the World Government Construction

League) that is an international political organization, the said person established the SEKAI SEIFU KYOKAI (World Government Association) taking the post of Superintendent of it. And from that time to the present he has published monthly organ paper of the association entitled SEKAI SEIFU (World Government)- having of late, a circulation of 20000-taking the charge of planning, editing and managing of its publications. By doing so, he held a position in an executive in a mass communication medium which is not designated as public office.

(2) In the column of assertion on the "World Government" No. 21, organ paper of the association issued on 21, Dec. 1950, he stated the following:

"The rivalry in human world is being intensified almost to its destructive end, so that it is now high time to for the World Government.

U.N. is not the organ that has an ability to assure the true world peace. And so success or failure of the World Government Movement for the establishment of the World Peace is against the value and effect of U.N."

(3) It is suspected that he, who falls under the Memorandum, has neglected up to the present to submit his notices, that should have been done by Aug. 31, 1948, in accordance with Attorney General's Office Order No. 42, 1948 to Attorney General through the mayor of a city, where he has his residence.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there were violations of Item 3 of Article 13, Article 14, and Item 1 of Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to refer the case to the Public Procurator-General of Yokohama.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,
Attorney-General's Office.

O. D. No. 121

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

April , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by OTUKA Shiro and TAKENOUCHI Hideo.(大塚史郎 竹ノ内日出夫)

I.

A. 1. Date at which Information was first Obtained:

March 30, 1951.

2. Source of Information :

Detection by Secretary TERAMOTO Nobuo of Second Observation Section of S.I.B.

3. Names of Purged Persons under Suspicion:

OTSUKA Shiro

TAKENOUCHI Hideo

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned

matter mentioned in I. B. is in violation of any provision of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

April 5, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The same seretary.

B. The foregoing persons were on the staff of the NIPPON VICTOR K. K. (Japan Victor Gramophone Co. Ltd.) which falls under the category of communication media.

II.

1. OTSUKA Shiro was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum on December 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a commissioned officer (Technical Lieutenant) of the Imperial Japanese Regular Navy.

Name : OTSUKA Shiro

Date of Birth : April 18, 1913.

Occupation : Chief of the Radio Section of the Manufacturing Division of the Japan Victor Gramophone Co. Ltd.

Domicile : 801, Tsukinuke-cho, Kamazadori Sanjo-noboru, Nakakyo Ward,

Kyoto City.

Address : 1,018, Sakurayama, Zushi Town,
Miura County, Kanagawa Prefecture.

2. TAKENOUCHI Hideo was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum on December 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a commissioned officer (Surgeon Major) of the Japanese Regular Army.

Name : TAKENOUCHI Hideo

Date of Birth : March 1, 1910.

Occupation : Chief of the Clinic of the Japan Victor Gramophone Co. Ltd.

Domicile : 2242, Yahatakurihama, Yokosuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture.

Address : 25, Saikudori, Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo.

Activities :

a. OTSUKA Shiro had been in service, as an employee, of the Japan Victor Co. Ltd, which comes under the category of communication media since January 5, 1946.
After he was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum, he did not quit the office in the company, consecutively filling the posts of the Chief of the Mechanical

Operation Section of the Tozuka Factory and the Vice-Chief of the Manufacturing Division of the same company. And at present, he is still in the company as Chief of the Radio Section of it.

TAKENOUCHI Hideo entered the above company as an employee on December 1, 1947, taking the servise of the Clinic of the General Affairs Section of the company. After he was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum as mentioned above, he did not leave the office, holding continuously the office as the Chief of the Clinic from January 1, 1949. to the present.

b. As for the contents of works of the company, record-production works forms about 30 per cent of all, while the production works of radio set and others forms the remaining 50 per cent. The same persons did not know at all that the company is included in the category of communication media. Informed of their actions being a violation of the Ordinance, they repented themselves, and now they are exerting themselves to change their occupations.