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RE: SHIRATORI, Toshio

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat, were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 664.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

SHIRATORI, Toshio

DOMICILE: Shiba Prefecture
RANK: Commoner
BORN: 8 June 1887
1913 Oct. Passed the Diplomatic and Consular Service Examination
1914 Jul Graduated from the Economic Department, Law College, Tokyo Imperial University
1914 Jul 22 Appointed probationary consul;
Conferred the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 5th Class Salary;
Assigned to duty in Mukden (F.O.)
1914 Sep 21 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 7th Court Rank
1914 Nov 7 Assigned to duty in Hongkong (F.O.)
1916 Apr 17 Appointed probationary diplomat;
Conferred the 7th Rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 5th Class Salary (F.O.)
Appointed to diplomatic service in America
1916 Jul 1 Granted the 4th Class Salary (F.O.)

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- 1916 Apr 1 Granted a sum of ¥100 for meritorious service in the World War
- 1917 Jun 30 Promoted to the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 3rd Class Salary (F.O.)
- 1917 Jul 20 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 7th Court Rank
- 1918 Jun 28 Appointed as 3rd Secretary of the Embassy;
Conferred the 6th Rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 2nd Class Salary (F.O.);
Appointed to diplomatic service in America (F.O.).
- 1919 Jun 30 Granted the 1st Class Salary (F.O.)
- 1919 Dec 26 promoted to the 5th Rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 2nd Class Salary (F.O.)
- 1920 Jan 30 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank
- 1920 Aug 7 Appointed as an administrative official in the Foreign Ministry;
Conferred the 5th rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 3rd Class Salary (F.O.)
- 1920 Aug 7 Appointed to serve in the 2nd Section of the Political Affairs Bureau (F.O.)
- 1920 Nov. 2 Appointed to serve in the 3rd Section in the European and American Bureau (F.O.)
- 1920 Aug 18 Revised regulations on the ranks and salaries of Higher Civil Service Officers adopted, effective as of month of Aug.
- 1920 Oct 23 Became a Chancellor of Foreign Affairs by the reform of the official system
- 1921 Jun 17 Assigned as a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1921 Jun 27 Granted the 4th Class Salary (F.O.)
- 1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure;
Granted a sum of ¥700 for meritorious service in the World War.
- 1921 Aug 13 Assigned to the 2nd Section in the Information Department (F.O.)

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- 1921 Sep 27 Appointed a member to accompany the Plenipotentiary to the Washington Conference (Cabinet)
- 1922 Jun 30 Promoted to the 4th Rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1922 Jun 30 Granted the 3rd Class Salary (F.O.)
- 1922 Jul 20 Conferred Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank
- 1922 Aug 11 Assigned as a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1922 Sep 8 Appointed Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the Information Department during the absence of KASAMA, Takeo, Chancellor of Foreign Affairs (F.O.)
- 1922 Nov. 1 Relieved as Acting Chief of the 2nd Section of the Information Department on return of KASAMA, Takeo, Chancellor of Foreign Affairs (F.O.)
- 1923 May 17 Appointed as 2nd Secretary of Legation;
Conferred the 4th rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 2nd Class Salary;
Appointed to diplomatic service in China (F.O.)
- 1923 Dec 27 Granted the 1st class salary (F.O.)
- 1924 May 31 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit, with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure;
(For meritorious service in the Washington Conference and other services)
- 1925 Feb 17 Appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs;
Conferred the 4th Rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 2nd Class Salary (F.O.);
Appointed Chief of the Archives and Documents Section in the Minister's Secretariat (F.O.);
Appointed concurrently as Chief of the Translation Section in the Minister's Secretariat (F.O.);
Appointed Chief of Reports to the Official Gazette and Chief of Statistics (F.O.)
- 1925 Mar 31 Promoted to the 3rd rank of the Higher Civil Service;
Granted the First Class Salary (F.O.)
- 1925 Apr 15 Conferred Junior Grade of the 5th Court Rank (F.O.)
- 1925 May 29 Appointed as a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)

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- 1926 Jan 27 Relieved as temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1926 Feb 10 Decorated with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun (for meritorious service in the negotiatio of the Russo-Japanese Pact).
- 1926 May 31 Appointed as a temporary examiner on the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1926 Jun 19 Appointed First Secretary of the Embassy;
Conferred the 3rd rank of the higher civil service (Cabinet);
Assigned to diplomatic service in Germany (F.O.)
- 1927 Apr 26 Appointed to accompany the plenipotentiary to the Geneva Naval Disarmament Conference (Cabinet)
- 1929 Jan 17 Appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs;
Conferred the third rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 1st Class Salary (F.O.);
Appointed Chief of the 2nd Section in the Information Dept. (F.O.);
- 1929 May 22 Appointed Chief of the 3rd Section in the Informa- tion Dept. (F.O.)
- 1929 Jun 29 Appointed a temporary examiner on the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1929 Nov 29 Appointed Acting Chief of the Information Depart- ment during the absence of SAITO, Hiroshi, Chief of the Information Department (F.O.)
- 1930 Jan 25 Relieved as a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1930 May 1 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 5th Court Rank (Cabinet)
- 1930 May 26 Relieved as Acting Chief of the Information Depart- ment (F.O.) on the return of SAITO, Hiroshi, Chief of the Information Department, Foreign Office
- 1930 May 31 Granted a sum of ¥700 in addition to the annual salary (F.O.)
- 1930 Jun 13 Appointed a temporary examiner on the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)

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- 1930 Aug 30 Appointed a Commissioner in the Imperial Household Ministry (I.H.M.)
- 1930 Oct 31 Appointed Chief of the Information Department in the Foreign Office;
Promoted to the 2nd Rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1930 Nov 24 Appointed a Secretary of the International Tourist Committee (Cabinet)
- 1930 Dec 6 Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee of Cultural Enterprises for China (Cabinet)
- 1931 Jun 25 Appointed a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1931 Sep 8 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit, with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure
- 1931 Oct 31 Awarded a Silver Cup for his meritorious service in the concluding of the Naval Treaty at London
- 1932 Jan 19 Relieved as a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1932 Jun 15 Assigned as a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1933 Jan 19 Relieved as a temporary examiner on the higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1933 Jun 2 Appointed as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary;
Conferred the 2nd Rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Assigned to duty in Sweden (Cabinet);
Granted the 3rd class salary (F.O.);
Relieved as a commissioner in the Imperial Household Ministry (I.H.M.)
- 1933 Jun 28 Assigned to service in Norway, Denmark and Finland (Cabinet)
- 1934 Oct 20 Promoted to the 1st rank of the higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1934 Nov 1 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 4th Court Rank
- 1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit, Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure (for his meritorious service in the Manchurian Affair)
- 1936 Dec 16 Relieved of assignment in Finland
- 1936 Dec 26 Granted 2nd Class Salary (F.O.)

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- 1937 Apr 28 Relieved of assignment in Sweden, Norway and Denmark (Cabinet);
Assigned to Temporary Duty in the Foreign Office;
Granted full salary while on the waiting list (F.O.)
- 1938 Sep 22 Appointed as Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary (Cabinet);
Assigned to duty in Italy (Cabinet)
- 1938 Oct 15 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 4th Class Court Rank
- 1940 Mar 9 Relieved of assignment in Italy (Cabinet)
- 1940 Mar 9 Granted one-third of salary while on the waiting list (F.O.)
- 1940 Aug 28 Relieved of his official status at his own request (Cabinet);
Appointed as diplomatic councillor in the Foreign Office (Cabinet)
- 1940 Sep 19 Promoted to Junior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank by a special order
- 1941 Jul 22 Relieved as diplomatic councillor in the Foreign Office at his own request (Cabinet)
- 1942 Jun 30 Appointed a member of the Greater East Asia Promotion Assn. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the China Affair.