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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Loose, Handwritten Sheets - Personal History Questionnaire Submitted by TANI, Masayuki

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: TANI, Masayuki

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

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

This document consists of answers to various standard questions on the activities of TANI, Masayuki, who submitted the questionnaire at the request of Legal Section. Later, this report was made available to IPS through Cmdr Maxon and was to have been used as a basis for interrogation. It is now available as a document for whatever evidentiary value it may have.

TANI lists his Foreign Ministry posts from 1931 to 1943 when he was Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to CHINA.

In answer to the question regarding membership in organizations such as the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, or the Political Association of Great Japan, TANI states: "I may naturally have held some nominal positions (e.g. an adviser) in connection with the above as an outgrowth of the duties arising from my official capacity, but I do not now recall".

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The defendant does not claim to have contributed any money to the above organizations nor to have received any honors from the same societies.

Concerning speeches and publications, TANI says he made speeches only in connection with his official capacity in the Diet and does not recall their dates or content.

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9 QUESTIONNAIRE

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

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(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: 7 Dec. 1941: Director of /Cabinet/ Information Bureau. China
2 Sept. 1945: Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to ^
2. Name: TANI Masayuki
(Surname) (First & Middle Name)
3. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known: None.
4. Date of Birth: 9 February 1887 5. Place of birth: (See supplement for Item 5)
6. Height: 5' 4 1/2" 7. Weight: 140 1/2 lbs. 8. Scars, marks, or deformities: None.
9. Present address: SUGAMO prison 2-B-11.
(in full)
10. Permanent Residence: 379 MURE, MITAKA, Tokyo.
(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: Foreign Minister.

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: 1931 to Sept. 1933: Chief of the Asiatic Bureau, Foreign Ministry. Sept. 1933 to October 1935: Councillor of the embassy in MANCHUKUO. 1936 to December 1937: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to AUSTRIA and, concurrently, to HUNGARY. March to Dec. 1938: Minister plenipotentiary unattached (business trip to SHANGHAI). Aug. 1939 to July 1940: Vice Foreign Minister. Oct. 1941 to April 1943: Director of /Cabinet/ Information Bureau. Oct. 1942 to April 1943: Foreign Minister. May 1943 and following: Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to China.

APPENDIX "B"

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: I may naturally have held some nominal positions (e.g. an adviser) in connection with the above as an outgrowth of the duties arising from my official capacity, but I do not now recall.

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: Tokyo Club, Japan Club, and the Tokyo Golf Club.

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: None.

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 Amt 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; however as an outgrowth of the duties arising from my official capacity I made speeches in the Diet and elsewhere, but I do not now recall their dates or content.

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.		

G. REMARKS

23. Re Item 14 - Since I have no records at present, I must accordingly rely upon my memory. Therefore, I cannot guarantee that there are not several errors.

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 _____

(Signature of individual to whom the Questionnaire relates)

Date _____

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同 一、會見者ハ昭和十六年十二月七日及昭和二十年九月二日

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答 情報与總裁

在支特命全權大使

昭和十六年十二月七日
昭和廿年九月二日

同 二、會見者ノ氏名、

答 谷 正之 *Tami Masayuki*

同 三、會見者力本名ノ外使用ニ充氏名及有者ナル氏名ヲ

記入セヨ、

答 十二

同 四、生年月日

答 明治廿二年二月九日

同 五、出生地

答 熊本縣上益城郡飯野村大字島田千六番地

同 六、身長

答 五尺四寸五分

同 七、体重

答 十七貫

同 八、傷痕、目印、不具、有無

答 十二

同 九、現任地

答 巢鴨拘禁所二、B、十一

(1)

同十、住居地

答東京府三鷹年禮三七九

同十一、身分証明ノ様式ト番号

答十二

同十二、會員者カ捕ハレタル時ノ例、ソレト今時、甚ノ沃、犯罪
ヲ犯シタルトアルカ

答十三

同十三、會員者カ現在迄ノ最高階級
答 外務大臣

同十四、會員者ノ業務ノ年代記録、會員者カ昭和六年
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カ年固シク、後日ソレヲ記入ノ時ハ會員者ノ地位ヲ忘レズニ記
入セヨ、

答

外務省庶務局長

在滿大使館考事官

在埃兼洪國特命全權公使

無任所公使(上海出張)

外務次長

情報ラ總裁

外務大臣

在支特命全權大使

昭和六年乃至八年九月
昭和八年九月乃至十年十月
昭和十一年乃至十二年十二月
昭和十三年三月乃至十二月
昭和十四年八月乃至十五年七月
昭和十六年十月乃至十八年四月
昭和十七年十月乃至十八年四月
昭和十八年五月以降

備考

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同十五、會見者ヲ習熟員會ノ公會及地方會東京支那支那部及
大日本政治會ノ會員及創立者組織者ナリトシテハ記入セヨ
其ノ外各団体支那部組合及特別ノ事務ノ編輯ヲシテ
ヲ記入セヨ、

答 前記有歴中職勢上者然向者カ名目上ノ役目(例ハ顧問)
ヲ附セシタルトアルヤモ知レサレド今ハ記憶セズ

同十六、黨、組合、協會、兄弟會、會、學會、協會ノ學會
政治ノ學會、年ノ學會、友誼會、博學會、教育學
會、名譽學會、運動學會等ノ會員ナリトシカ記入セヨ、何事
モ前記ノ事カ秘密ヲモ明記セヨ、

答 東京供業部、日本供業部、東京ゴルフ供業部
同十七、會見者ノ家族中前記ノ所及之ニ一ニ係リタ職勢
ニ携リ又其ノ地位及直接權利者又ニ間接權利者カ
居タカ、告タシハ氏名現任所、職務、勲章、名役柄
ヲ記入セヨ、

答 同十八、會見者ノ外寄附(金或土地)其他ノ自費的ニカ又其
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カラカ自費的ニ又ニ強制的ニ寄附シタカ、

答 同十九、會見者ハ前記組合カ階級、位、勲章、獎狀又ハ名譽
ヲ與ヘラシタル事アルカ、アコハ其ノ理由、年月日ヲ詳細記
入セヨ、

答 十二

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同二十、令見者カB.C.ノ答ヲ例外トシテ令見者カ昭和六年一月一日カラ軍関係雑誌(調査)法安公安刑事事令ニ関係シタルエトアルカ其ノ年月日 関係令ノ名関係中ノ最高階級ソレヲ受テ年月日役目

答 十二

同二十一、昭和六年一月一日カラ編輯(題名及編輯者名)漢院(聴取者人員)ニ関係者カラ頼マレテ漢院及編輯ニタラシキ其ノ令名、若シセ又場合ハ其ノ通り記入セヨ、

答

編輯ニホテリタルエトナキハ漢院ニ付テハ前記長中ノ長任中職務上漢院其ノ他ニ付テ之ヲ行ヒタルエトアルカ其ノ日時及由若手今ハ記憶セズ、

同二十二、令見者ハEノ答ヲ例外トシテ昭和六年一月一日カラ職務トシテソレカ日本、支那及西外テ團結管理者及支配人組合名役目年月日

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