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which then served meals to all the employees. To take precautions against illness, he never tried to attend the dinner or party or made any business travelling at all.

- E. It was after the war-end that as a representative of the company he attended any meeting of either the Life Insurance Co.'s Association or some other meetings of outside the company. Until then it was the custom of the then president, Mr. Hideya Maruyama and both Mr. Uehara and Seki, the then Managing Directors to attend any meetings of similar nature.

Yours faithfully,

Michiharu Takano

Michiharu Takano
Former Chief of Personnel
Dept. of the Meiji Life Ins. Co.

Jokichi Sakisaka

Jokichi Sakisaka,
Former Assistant Chief of
Personnel Dept. of the Meiji
Life Ins. Co.

Attached document No.10

June 6, 1948.

Mr. Hitoshi Ashida
The Premier.

Dear Mr. Ashida;

REPORT ON THE BEHAVIOR OF MR. K. MAKINO
WHEN HE TOOK UP HIS POST OF MANAGING
DIRECTOR.

We like to testify the fact which follows at the time when Mr. K. Makino, the president, was nominated the Managing Director of the Meiji Life Insurance Co..

- A. Mr. Makino, when promoted to Managing Director, was weak and still invalid. Young as he was in a man of his position who was then supposed to take up some active part in some phase of the war, he did not become the chief of the air-raid defense team of the company owing to his illness.
- B. He has been wearing, as in peacetime, an ordinary suits and stuck to it all thru the wartime. For example, we have never seen him crop up his hair or wear either a helmet or wartime nationalized clothes as was the case with the majority of people during wartime.
- C. He behaved himself in most democratic way and after he became the Managing Director, instead of shifting his desk to the allocated staff-room he was using the same desk and room as when he was the head of Agency Dept..
- D. He did not quite recover from his illness, naturally lacking in his vigor of action. We, the following two, were entrusted with special mission to protect and escort him in case of emergency, and at the blow of siren, rushing to his room and conducted him down to the safe at the basement of the company building. We thus took shelter several times together and the longest we spent there at a time was as long as three hours.

Yours truly,

Shiro Mizusawa
Shiro Mizusawa

Hiroshi Yamataka
Hiroshi Yamataka, both the
employees of the Meiji Life
Ins. Co.

Attached document No.11

Minutes of the Directors' meeting
held on July 18, 1945

1. Officers present: Hideya Maruyama, Masamichi Uehara,
Sakae Suzuki, Takeo Takata, Shunji Seki, Kamejiro Makino

2. Reports:

- (1) Increase of capital paid in by the Nagoya Screw Manufacturing Co. and 3 others.
- (2) Negotiable securities sold to the Kobe Steel works and 16 others.
- (3) Loans made to the Agency for Industrial Establishments.
- (4) Branches lost in air-raids before July 15:

1. Nagoya Branch	total loss	Mar.	18
2. Kagoshima "	"	June	18
3. Shizuoka "	"	"	19
4. Fukuoka "	"	"	"
5. Okayama "	"	"	29
6. Kumamoto "	"	July	1
7. Shikoku "	"	"	4
8. Chiba "	"	"	7
9. Sendai "	partial loss	"	10
10. Wakayama "	total loss	"	10

3. Decisions:

- (1) Evacuation of the head-office in four localities.

The following annexes were set up and began their work on July 5:

(Continued)

(2)

- (a) Kitazawa annex (Audit Dept.) 881-5 Kitazawa,
Setagaya-ku.
- (b) Nishi-Ogikubo annex (Personnel, Agency field,
Accountant Depts, and Planning Section) 107-3
Nishi-Ogikubo, Suginami-ku.
- (c) Takaido annex (Agency Section.) 602-3 Kamitakaido,
Suginami-ku.
- (d) Daita annex (Actuarial Dept.) 961-2 Daita,
Setagaya-ku.

(2) Sale of stocks of the Kabafuto Mining Co. and 14 other cases.

(3) Change in status of the following employees was reported:

Secretaries: K. Takagi, T. Inada, S. Kakizaki

Supervisers: M. Hashimoto and 14 others.

Aides : H. Yamanaka and 90 others.

Clerks : Koko Matsuura and 266 others.

(4) Concerning the Directors' Meetings, due to the extremely critical circumstances of the situation, it cannot hope to hold regular monthly meetings any futher. Therefore, the routine matters from now on will be left in the decisions of the Managing Director, and unless some important matters come up, from August on, the meeting will be suspended until further notice.

End.

Attached document No. 12

June 6, 1948

CERTIFICATION

The Meiji Life Insurance Company, Limited was one of the associated companies (Kankei Kaisha) of the Mitsubishi Honsha.

I hereby certify the above statement to be true.

Yours sincerely,

For the Mitsubishi Honsha

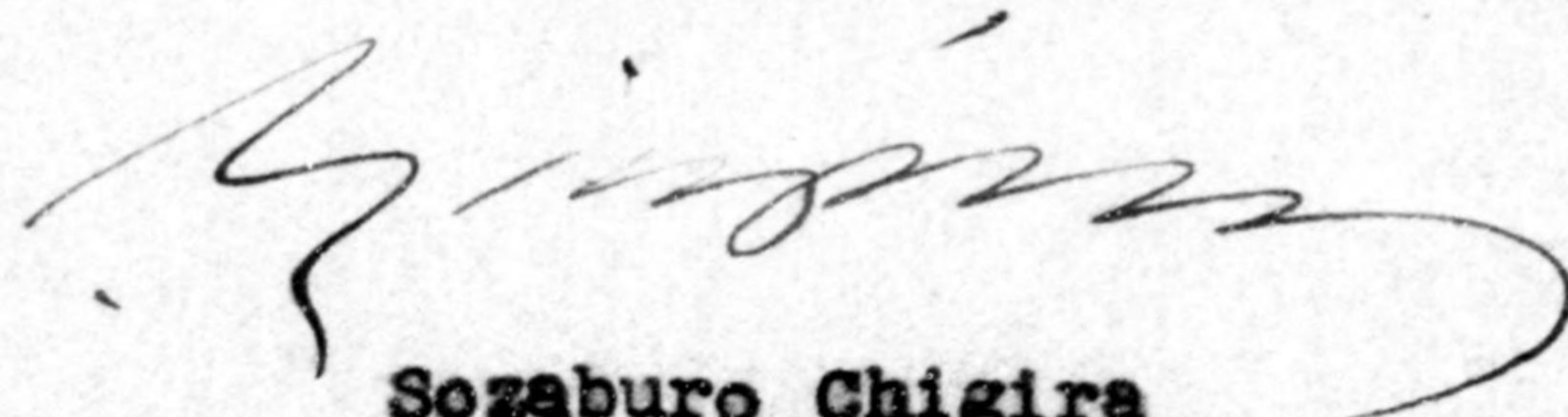
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T. Ishiguro-Liquidator

Attached document No. 13

CERTIFICATE

I testify that Mr. Hideya Maruyama resigned from this office on February 7, 1941, and also resigned from the following organizations to which he held position as official in addition:

Director of the Nakano Bank	Resigned July 26, 1941
Director of the Showa Bank	Resigned June 30, 1941
Auditor, the Mitsubishi Warehouse Company	Resigned Aug. 11, 1941



Sozaburo Chigira
Managing Director
Mitsubishi Bank

June 6, 1948

三井

APPROVED June 9, 1948
承認 昭和23年6月9日

NAME NAKADA TOMOJIRO

Misao Ueda

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No. 766 Name of Company TOYO RUBBER CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

個人調査書

(記載上の一般的注意)

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- 二、調査書は、日本文及び英文で記入する。その場合、英文記載事項は對應頁の日本語に照應するものとする。日英兩文間に相違がある場合は、英文によるものとする。
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- 六、記載すべき空欄に充分の餘白がない場合は、補助紙を用い、「補助紙に續く」等の字句を記入して、いずれの記載欄の補助紙として用いたかを明かにしなければならない。
- 七、この調査書の重要な事項について虚偽の記載をし又は事實をかくした記載をした者は、財閥同族支配力排除法第三十一條の規定により處罰せられる。

東洋護謨化學工業株式會社 第 號

氏名

中 田 友 治 郎

個人調査書

一、姓名（振假名をつけること）

中^{なか}田^だ友^{とも}治^じ郎^{らう}

二、從來使用し又は一般に通用している他の名稱（通稱、筆名等）

該當事項なし

三、生年月日（年齢数え年）

明治二十三年四月二十七日生（數え年五十九才）

四、出生地（都道府縣）

富山縣高岡市

五、現住所（略記しないこと）及び電話番号

埼玉縣川越市大字川越一、一二五番地

六、本籍地（略記しないこと）

東京都新宿區下落合一丁目五〇七番地

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Questionnaire

1. Name (in full).

Nakada Tomojiro

2. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known.
(alias or penname).

None

3. Date of birth (age).

April 27th 1890 (59)

4. Place of birth (prefecture).

Takaoka City, Toyama-ken.

5. Present address (in full) and telephone number.

1, 125, Oaza Kawagoe, Kawagoe City, Saitama-ken.

6. Permanent address (in full).

507, 1 chome Shimo-Ochiai, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo.

七、現に保有し又は就こうとする財閥、制限、從屬又は關係會社における役員としての地位

(一) 會社の名稱及び財閥系統(昭和二十年九月二日以降稱號變更があつた場合は舊稱號を含む)

東洋護國化學工業株式會社

三井系統

(二) 財閥會社、制限會社、從屬會社又は關係會社の區分(財閥會社の場合には更に直系、準直系又は傍系の區分)

財閥傍系會社

(三) 地位

常任監査役(現に保有する地位)

(四) 就任の豫定日

該當事項なし

八、前項の他本人の保有するすべての身分及び職業

該當事項なし

九、財閥としての指定者との親族關係

(一) 關係の有無及び有りとなればその詳細(財閥同籍者との親族關係を含む)

該當事項なし

(二) 指定者が指定された日において指定者と同一戸籍内にあつたことの有無

該當事項なし

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7. Position of official in company which you hold or for which you are under consideration.

a. Name of company and the lineage of Zaibatsu where the company belongs. (In case name of the company has been changed after 2 September 1945 the former name will also be given.)

**Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. under
Mitsui Honsha, Ltd.**

b. Classification of Zaibatsu, restricted, subsidiary or connected company (in the case of Zaibatsu company, the classification of the direct affiliate, indirect affiliate or associate company will also be given.)

Indirect affiliate.

c. Position.

Standing Auditor (present position)

d. Scheduled date of assumption of the position.

None.

8. All other positions and professions which you hold now.

None.

9. Family relationship with the persons designated as Zaibatsu.

a. Existence or not of the relationship and its details, if any. (including relationship with the Zaibatsu family members.)

None.

b. Whether or not you were on the same family register with the designated persons on the day of their designation.

None.

七、職業の履歴

註一、本欄の會社團體とは財閥會社に限らずあらゆる會社團體を含むものとし、團體中特に組合、協會、協議會等の經濟團體については詳細に記入すること

註二、職務内容に關し本人の地位から當然豫想せられる職務を事實上擔當していなかつた場合には本人が實際に擔當していた職務内容及び本人に代わり當該地位の管轄たるべき職務を事實上擔當していた者の氏名を記入すること

註三、本人が役員として又は役員の待遇の地位にて勤務した會社が財閥會社たる場合には、左の事項を附記すること

- (1) 本人の役員としての就任及び退任の時に於ける當該會社の株式の割以上の所有者の氏名及び持株率
- (2) 本人が勤務した期間における他の役員の氏名、地位及び就任退任年月日

就職及び退職日附	會社團體等の名稱	地位(職員たる場合を含む)	職務内容(詳細に)	會社團體等の事業内容及び所在地
明治四十年四月 入社	高島屋飯田貿易 會社	計算係	帳簿記帳	利根製品の製造並 東京市
明治四十一年九 月退社	三井物産株式會社	神戸支店輸出 入係	通關事務	貿易業 神戸市
大正二年四月入 社	三井物産株式會社	在職	中左の通り輸動	
昭和十一年九月 退社	シドニー支店	雜貨係	雜貨の賣買事務	シドニー
大正七年六月				

大正十三年八月	メルボルン出張員付	全	右	全	右	メルボルン
大正十五年八月	本店業務課	籍があつたに過ぎません	支店長代理	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	東京都中央区 スラバヤ
大正十五年十月	スラバヤ支店	海外掛	支店長代理	砂糖輸出入貿易業務	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	東京都中央区 カルカッタ
昭和四年一月	本店砂糖部	籍があつたに過ぎません	支店長代理	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	東京都中央区
昭和七年三月	カルカッタ支店	商務係主任	支店長代理	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	東京都中央区
昭和十年八月	本店本部参事附	取締役兼工場長及商務課長	支店長代理	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	主として護謨製品の製造並販賣
昭和十一年十月入社	東洋護謨化学工業株式会社	取締役兼工場長及商務課長	支店長代理	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	支店長補佐並に豫め委任された業務を代行する	本店 東京都中央区 工場 埼玉縣川越市
昭和十七年二月廿三日就任	全	右	全	右	全	右

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10. Chronological record of profession and employment.

Note 1: "Organization or company" mentioned in this column include any organization or company other than Zaibatsu company. With reference to organizations, relationship with economic organizations such as union, association or conference etc. will particularly be given in detail.

Note 2: In case you did not, in fact, handle duties for which you have been authorized, duties and powers which you actually handled and name of the person who dealt with duties originally authorized for you will be given.

Note 3: With reference to the Zaibatsu company where you served as official or as a person accorded with the status of official, the following entries are additionally required.

a. Name and stock-holding percentage of stock-holders owning 10 per cent or more of the total stock of the company at the time of your assumption of office and retirement.

b. Name, position and dates of appointment and retirement of other officials of the company during the period when you served.

Dates of employment and retirement.	Name of company or organization where you served.	Status of the position (including position as ordinary personnel.)	Duties and powers (in detail).	Substance of business of organization or company where you served and its location.
Entered April 1907 Retired Sept. 1908	Iida Takashimaya -Do-	Accountant	Book-keeping	Manufacture of Embroidery and sales thereof Kyoto Export & Importer Kobe
Entered April 1913 Retired Sept. 1936	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	Import & Export Dept. Kobe Branch	Customs purposes business	
The particulars of places of service, position and duties while in the service at Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. as follows.				
June 1918	Sydney Branch	Sundries Dept.	To attend to sundry goods business	Sydney

Aug. 1924	Melbourne Branch	Sund- ries Dept.	To attend to sundry goods business	Melbour- ne
Aug. 1926	Head office	Busi- ness Dept.	Nominal post without spe- cific work	Chuo-ku Tokyo
Nov. 1926	Suraba- ya Branch	Sub- manager	To assist manager and deputize in executive of business en- trusted	Surabaya
Jan. 1929	Sugar Dept. Head office	Oversea Section	To attend to Export and import busi- ness of sugar	Tokyo
Mar. 1932	Calcut- ta Branch	Sub- manager	To assist Ma- nager and deputize in execution of business en- trusted.	Calcutta
Aug. 1935	Head office	At- tached to sec- retary, head quarters, Head office	No specific work	Tokyo Manu- facture of rub- ber goods & sales thereof
ENTERED Oct. 1936	Entered Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.	Chief of Business Section	To supervise sales and purchase of manufactured goods, pur- chase of raw materials	Head of- fice Chuo-ku Tokyo Plant: Kawagoe city, Saitama- ken

Over to attached sheet No. I

十一、本人の役員就任當時その勤務した財閥會社と財閥又は財閥直系會社との間に役員としての就任についての事前承認を必要とする旨の取極の有無

(一) 明文の取極の有無

該當事項なし

(二) 本人の役員としての就任の事情の詳細、特にその就任につき財閥又は財閥直系會社が關與した事實の有無

私が東洋護謨化學工業株式會社社員として入社し營業部方面の仕事を擔任し昭和十七年二月には社員の筆頭でありました、その時最高責任者であつた専務取締役の森本周一氏より取締役に就任方交渉がありました。私はその任でないので再三辭退しました。然し是非共なつて貰いたいの懇望でありましたから遂に承諾しまして昭和十七年二月二十三日に取締役に就任しました。その後森本専務取締役に引受けて呉れ尤も責任は一切自分が取る、人間も常務取締役に引受けて呉れ尤も責任は一切自分が取る、人間の事だから何時自分が死ぬかも知れぬ左様な場合に直様自分に代つて呉れる人がなくては會社も困まるから」と再三要望があつたので不取敢適任者がある迄と云う條件で昭和二十年五月十八日該役を引受けました。前記の通り私の取締役及常務取締役に就任は森本前社長の懇望に依つたものであつて財閥又は財閥直系會社が關與して私を役員としたものでありません。

11. At the time of your assumption of office as official, whether or not the arrangement that the previous approval be obtained from the Zaibatsu or the direct Zaibatsu affiliate regarding assumption of the position of official existed between the Zaibatsu company where you served and the Zaibatsu or the direct Zaibatsu affiliates.
- a. Whether or not the arrangement existed in writing.

None.

- b. Details of circumstances under which you assumed the position of official; particularly whether or not the Zaibatsu or the direct Zaibatsu affiliate was concerned in approving your assumption of office.

I started at Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. as an ordinary employee and worked in their Business Department. In February 1942 when I was the top employee of the company, Mr. Morimoto Shuichi, then Executive Managing Director of the company told me he would get me elected as Director. First I declined to accept the post as I did not think it suited me, when he tried several times more to persuade me, however, I at last acquiesced to his request and assumed the post of Director on February 23rd, 1942. In year 1945, Mr. Morimoto Shuichi told me that in case he be elected as the President of the company as he expected, he wanted me take up the post of Managing Director. He also told me that the company must have somebody else to take my place at once when he was prevented, as nobody knows what would happen to oneself, otherwise it would cause hindrance to the business of the company. He assured me he would meantime take the full responsibility on the company's affairs. In view of his repeated persuasions, I agreed to assume the office until somebody else suitable was found. I was elected to the office on May 28th 1945. As stated above, it was solely due to the persuasion of Mr. Morimoto, the ex-President that I assumed the offices of Director and Managing Director of the company; no influence of Zaibatsu or direct affiliates of Zaibatsu took part in this matter.

昭和貳拾參年貳月五日

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署名

中田友治郎



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12. Date

February 5th, 1948.

13. I hereby certify that entries made in this questionnaire are true and complete. I further add that, I understand that entries false or lacking full and complete disclosure on relevant or material matters in this questionnaire will subject me to penalty in accordance with the provisions of Article 31 of the Law for Termination of the Zaibatsu Family Control.

J. Nakada

Signature

補用紙第一號

就職及び退職 日附	會社團體等の名稱	地位(職員た る場合を含む)	職務内容(詳細に 及原料買附の監督)	會社團體等の事業 内容及び所在地
昭和二十年五月 十八日就任	東洋護謨化學工 業株式会社	常務取締役兼 營業部長	社長補佐並に製品の販賣 及原料買附の監督	
昭和二十年十二 月廿九日辭任				
昭和二十年十二 月廿九日就任		取締役兼 營業部長	取締役會出席並に製品の 販賣及原料買附の監督	
昭和廿一年九月 廿八日辭任				
昭和廿一年九月 廿八日就任		常任監査役	會社の業務並に財産の 調査	

備考

イ、左記期間無職及學生

明治四十一年十月より明治四十二年三月迄無職

明治四十二年四月より大正二年三月迄神戸高等商業学校学生

ロ、本人取締役として就任した昭和十七年二月二十三日の東京商談
化学工業株式会社株式の一副以上の所有者の氏名及持株率

三井物産株式会社 五〇パーセント（津久井誠一郎名義株

五〇株を含む）

熱帯産業株式会社 五〇パーセント（一柳義雄名義株五〇

株を含む）

ハ、本人が勤務せる期間における他の役員の名、地位及就任退任

年月日

氏名	地位	就任退任年月日
津久井 誠一郎	取締役	昭和十六年六月廿六日社長を解任 せしめ取締役として留任 昭和十九年十二月廿六日解任
奥田 直常	監査役	昭和十四年八月廿八日就任 昭和二十年十二月廿九日退任
森田 英一	取締役	昭和十六年一月廿四日就任 昭和二十年十二月廿九日解任

津久井 誠一郎 取締役

奥田 直常 監査役

森田 英一 取締役

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補用紙第二號

森本周一	專務取締役	昭和十六年六月廿六日就任
全人	取締役社長	昭和二十年五月十八日就任 昭和廿二年九月十五日辭任
井手種雄	監査役	昭和十六年十二月十八日就任 昭和廿一年十一月廿一日辭任
河村雅次郎	取締役	昭和十七年二月廿三日就任 昭和十八年十二月廿七日死亡
橋本忠司	取締役	昭和十九年五月三十日就任 昭和十九年十二月廿六日辭任
山口義雄	取締役	昭和十九年五月三十日就任
全人	常務取締役	昭和二十年十二月廿九日就任
全人	取締役社長	昭和廿二年十一月廿一日就任
池上章平	取締役	昭和十九年十二月廿六日就任 昭和廿一年九月十日辭任

岡本 忠

取締役

昭和十九年十二月廿六日就任
昭和廿一年九月十日辭任

織岡 芳太郎

取締役

昭和廿一年六月廿九日就任

岡崎 一彦

取締役

昭和廿一年九月廿八日就任

伊藤 積次

取締役

全 右

岡 一三

取締役

全 右

福井 道雄

取締役

昭和廿二年十二月五日就任

Standard sheet No. 1

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Attached sheet No. I

Elected 23, Feb. 1942
Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
Director concurrently Plant manager and chief of business section
To attend Board of Director and supervise sales and purchase of manufactured goods, purchase of raw materials

Elected 18, May 1945
Resigned 29 Dec. 1945
Do
Managing Director concurrently manager Business department
To assist President, supervise sales and purchase of manufactured goods, purchase of raw materials

Re-elected 29, Dec. 1945
Resigned 28, Sept. 1946.
Do
Director concurrently Manager Business Dept.
To attend Board of Director, supervise sales and purchase of manufactured goods and purchase of raw materials

Elected 28, Sept. 1946.
Do
Standing Auditor
To investigate business and accounts of the company

P.S. April 1908-Mar. 1909 Out of employment
April 1909-Mar. 1913 Studied at Kobe Higher Commercial School.

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(b) Name and stock-holding percentage of stock-holders owing 1% or more of the total stock of Tokyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. as of 23rd February, 1942 when I assumed the post of director.
Mitsui Bussan K.K., Ltd. 50% (Including 50 nominal stocks held by Tsukui Seiichiro)
Tropical Products Co., Ltd. 50% (Including 50 nominal stocks held by Ishiyonagi Yoshio).

(c) Name, position and dates of election and retirement of other officials of the company during the period when served.

Tsukui Seiichiro Director Resigned as President on June 26, 1941 and Elected as Director, Resigned as Director on Dec. 26th 1944.

Okuda Naotsune Auditor Elected Aug. 28, 1939, re-signed, Dec. 29, 1945.

Morita Eiichi Director Elected, Jan. 24, 1941, re-signed Dec. 29, 1945.

Morimoto Shuichi Executive Managing Director Elected, June 26, 1941.

Do

President, Elected May 18, 1945. resigned Sept. 15, 1947

Ide Taneo Auditor Elected Dec. 18, 1941, resigned, Nov. 21, 1946.

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Attached sheet No. II

Kawamura Masajiro	Director	Elected Feb. 23, 1942, deceased Dec. 27, 1943.
Hashimoto Chushi	"	Elected May 30, 1944, resigned Dec. 26, 1946.
Yamaguchi Yoshie	"	Elected May 30, 1944.
Do	Managing Director	Elected Dec. 29, 1945.
Do	President Director	Elected Nov. 21, 1947.
Ikegami Shohei	Director	Elected Dec. 26, 1944, resigned Sept. 10, 1946
Okamoto Sunao	"	Elected Dec. 26, 1944, resigned Sept. 10, 1946.
Orioka Yoshitaro	"	Elected June 29, 1946.
Okazaki Kazuhiko	"	Elected Sept. 28, 1946.
Ito Sekiji	"	Do
Oka Kazumi	"	Do
Fukui Michio	"	Elected Dec. 5, 1947.

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Misao Ueda

Application for your approval
for my not being the official
related with Zaibatsu.

Name: Nakada Tomojiro
Present address: 1125, Oaza Kawagoe, Kawagoe city,
Saitama-Ken.
Present position: Standing auditor,
Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

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February 5th 1948.

Mr. Katayama Tetsu,
The Prime Minister.

Sir,

Re, Application for your approval for
my not being the official related
with Zaibatsu.

(1) Summary of application.

Whereas I was elected on February 23rd 1942 as
director of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
which is an affiliate of Mitsui and have been designated
under the Law of Elimination of controlling Power of
Zaibatsu Families ; on May 18th 1945 as managing director
of the same company; on December 29th 1945 resigned as
managing director and elected as director; on September
20th 1946 resigned as director and elected as standing
auditor, I beg to apply hereby for year approval for
my not being the official related to Zaibatsu on the
reasons hereunder mentioned.

(2) Reason for application.

- (a) I am not a member of the Zaibatsu family; not
married thereto, neither a parent, a son nor a brother
thereof and not married to any of them. (Re, to the copy
of census register attached hereto.)

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(b) There was no agreement between Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. and Mitsui Zaibatsu or ~~the~~ this direct affiliates with regard to my election as the executive office of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. and no approval has ever been given by these concerns for my election.

I entered Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. on October 1st. 1936, took the post of chief of Business Section and was engaged in the trade division of the company's business undertaking.

By February 1942 I reached the top position among the employees. About that time, the company's business got busy with the rash of orders for military requirements which render it necessary to increase the number of the executive officials to the maximum limit stipulated in the articles of the company. And Mr. Morimoto Shuichi, then executive managing director, offered me the post of director but I declined more than once the offer as I thought I was not quite suitable for the post. It was only after very strong, repeated persuasion on the part of Mr. Morimoto that I at last acquiesced to his request. Meantime the capital of the company was increased to ¥3,000,000, fully paid up in August 1943 and then to ¥5,000,000. fully paid up in October

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1944, reflecting the big stride made in the scope of the business compared with the early days of the company.

In 1945, Mr. Morimoto, then executive managing director of the company, told me he was going to be elected as president and wanted me to assume the post of managing director. He said he would take the full responsibility in the company's affair all the same for he had to have someone who would be ready to take his place when he was prevented by something unforeseen, otherwise it might cause hindrance to the business of the company. Under these circumstances I came to accept the post temporarily, until some one suitable was found and was elected as managing director on May 18th 1945. Subsequently, as soon as a suitable person was found to take my place, I resigned the post on December 29th of the same year and was elected as director, and then resigning that post on September 28th, 1946 was elected as standing auditor.

All the time it was entirely due to the persuasion of Mr. Morimoto, the former president, that caused me to be in the posts of the executive official of the company.

- (c) As the statement by Mr. Morimoto Shuichi, the former president, director of the company which has

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been attached hereto, shows I had never assumed either authority nor controlling power which was higher than or even equational to that held by the highest responsible executive of the company.

(d) As the statement by Mitsui Honsha, Ltd., which has been attached hereto, shows, I had never assumed simultaneously four or more executive offices in Mitsui affiliates, the only posts I ever assumed being those at Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

I shall be obliged if you give the matter your due attention and grant us your approval at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

J. Nakada

Present address. 1125, Oaza Kawagoe, Kawagoe city, Saitama-ken.

Present position. Standing auditor, Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Enclosures. 1. Copy of census register.
1. Statement by Mitsui Honsha, Ltd.
1. Statement by Tropical Products Co., Ltd.
1. Statement by Mr. Morimoto, the former president.

Copy of
Census Register of
Nakada Tomojiro

Registered domicile 507, 1 chome, Shimo-Ochiai, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Previous head of family None
Present head of family Nakada Tomojiro

Born April 27th, 1890, as the 3rd. son of Nakada Tadashichi and Nakada Yoko, both deceased.

Married Murozawa Hatsue, registered January 28th, 1918.

Divorced Hatsue on the mutual consent, registered February 15th, 1919.

Married Ashida Ito, registered Dec. 7th, 1921
Divorced Ito on the mutual consent, registered April 19th, 1932.

Married Hirai Aya, registered Sept. 6th 1932.

Established the branch family, notified by Nakada Tomojiro, uncle of Nakada Tadashichi, the head of family, resided at 107, Sakae-cho, Takaoka City, Toyama-ken and registered on May 1st 1943.

Present Wife

Born May 18th, 1903, as the 4th daughter of Hirai Junyu, deceased and Hirai Ritsu.

Married Nakada Tomojiro, notified by her elder brother, Hirai Rokumatsu the head of family resided at 3120, Mikkaichi, Shimo-Shinkawa-gun, Toyama-ken and entered in the family register of Nakada Tomojiro on Sept. 6, 1932.

When Nakada Tomojiro established the branch family on May 1st 1943 her entry to his family register was made.

I hereby certify that this copy of census register is identical in all respects with the original register.

Okada Shozo
Chief of Shinjuku-Ku.

January 9th, 1948.

MITSUI HONSHA, LTD.

January 30th, 1948

Mr. Nakada Tomojiro

Sir,

We beg to state that whereas you were elected as director on February 23rd 1942 at the extraordinary general meeting of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. and again elected as managing director by the mutual voting of directors of the company at their meeting on May 18th, 1945.

- (1) There has been no agreement made between Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. and this company which necessitated Toyo Rubber Chemical Co., Ltd. to secure the approval of this company for the election of their officials. In no instance we have ever concerned ourselves in the matter prior to the election except the case when anyone of our staff was put to the election.

Under these circumstances, this company gave no approval for your appointment to the posts of director and managing director of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co. Ltd., prior to the elections.

- (2) You were not to represent the interest of this company when you assumed the posts of the executive official of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
- (3) You have never been in any other executive offices of Mitsui concerns and have never currently held in the concerns any posts whatsoever, even that of other than the executive.

Yours faithfully,

per pro MITSUI HONSHA, LTD.

Liquidator

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Tropical Products Co., Ltd.

January 26th, 1948.

Statement on Nakada Tomojiro,
Standing Auditor, Toyo Rubber
Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

He hereby solemnly state:

that there has been no arrangement made between Tropical Products Co., Ltd. and Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. by virtue of which Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. had to secure the pre-facto consent of Tropical Products Co., Ltd. on the election of the officials of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. Neither have there been any instances where Tropical Products Co., Ltd. have given such consents to Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. except when the officials were elected from among the staff of Tropical Products Co., Ltd.

that Tropical Products Co., Ltd., therefore, did not take part in any way whatsoever in the elections of the said Mr. Nakada Tomojiro on February 23rd. as director and on May 18th, 1945 as managing director of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Per pro Tropical Products Co., Ltd.

President, Director

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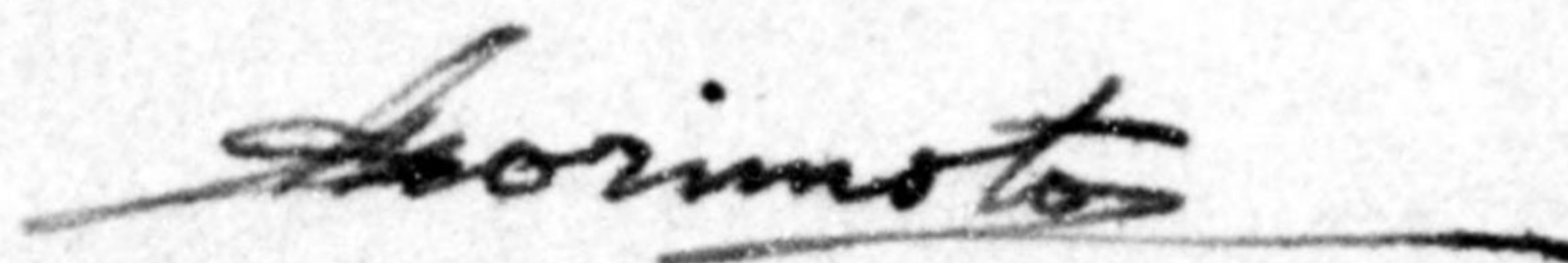
Statement on Nakada Tomojiro
resided presently at 1125,
Oaza Kawagoe, Kawagoe city,
Saitama-ken.

Since I assumed the post of Executive Managing Director of Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. on June 26th, 1941, the business of the company gradually expanded chiefly due to my incessant efforts, particularly from the beginning of 1942 and on ward when the company got busy with the rush of military requirements. As I found it then necessary to increase the number of Directors of the company to the maximum limit under the articles of the company, I approached Nakada Tomojiro who was then the top employee of the company and offered him the post of Director. He first declined to accept it saying he did not think himself suitable for the task but after very strong persuasion on my part he was finally persuaded to comply with my request. He was elected to the post on February 23rd, 1942.

With further expansion in the company's business the capital was increased to ¥5,000,000 fully paid up. When I was about to be elected as President of the company I thought it necessary for the company to have some one to take my place in case I was prevented and asked Nakada to assume temporary office of Managing Director until some one else suitable for the post was found. He was elected as the officer on May 18th, 1945.

The post to which he was then elected was temporary after all. All the time I remained as the top responsible person of the company, assuming the full authority in the management. I had never permitted Nakada to use his discretion in any of the business of the company.

I swear that the above are all true.



Morimoto Shuichi,

Former President, Director,
Toyo Rubber Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

January 23rd, 1948.

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