

NAKAJIMA, Hitakichi (also known as NAKASHIMA)

Request by: UMEZU, Yoshijiro

Address: Not stated.

Occupation: Not given.

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- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; his last residence was in Dairen, Kwantung Leased Territory, where he was a resident of the Japanese Settlement.
- (c) The facts to be proved by these witnesses are the policies, utterances and actions of the defendant UMEZU during the period in which he is charged by the indictment herein;

The relevance of the witness' testimony is in its tendency to establish that the defendant UMEZU took no part in any of the conspiracies alleged in the indictment, and was not responsible for the planning, initiating or waging of wars of aggression;

The date upon which the attendance of the witnesses will be required for testifying cannot be stated accurately; but their attendance for consultation with counsel is required forthwith.

II. Documents

1. Principles of Plans of Operations of the Imperial Army (Teikoku Rikugun Sakusen Keikaku Yoko), prepared in the autumns of the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 respectively, by the Japanese General Staff and forwarded to the headquarters of the Kwantung Army;
2. Principles for Preparation of Operations of the Kwantung Army (Kantogun Sakusen Jumbi Yoko), February 1942, prepared by the Japanese General Staff and forwarded to the headquarters of the Kwantung Army;
3. Operations Plan of the Kwantung Army (Kantogun Sakusen Keikaku), prepared in the springs of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 by the headquarters of the Kwantung Army;
4. Border Guard Regulations of the Kwantung Army (Kokkyo Keibi Yoko), prepared in September or October 1939 by the headquarters of the Kwantung Army;
5. Kwantung Army Special Maneuvers (Kantogun Tokubetsu Enshu, commonly referred to as Kantokuen), prepared in the summer of 1941 by the Japanese General Staff and forwarded to the headquarters of the Kwantung Army.

All of these documents were kept in the secret files, especially the Secret Instructions File of the headquarters of the Kwantung Army, located in the operations room of the Kwantung Army headquarters building in Hsingking, Manchuria.

The relevance of these documents is that they will prove the character and scope of operations and other plans of the Japanese army, and notably of the Kwantung Army, vis-a-vis the USSR.

18 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **MR. GILBERT S. WOOLWORTH**

FROM : **EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief**
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : **Defense Witness**

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - **UMEZU, Yoshijiro**

WITNESS

**NAKAJIMA (also known as
NAKASHIMA) Hitakichi**

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

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2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

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Incl
(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

NAME OF WITNESS: NAKAJIMA, KUMAKICHI

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshihiro

DATE : 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 5, 7 - 8.

KANAGAWA Prefecture Peerage

Date of Birth	24 July, 6th year of Meiji
NAME	NAKAJIMA, Kumakichi
Father	Baron NAKAJIMA, Nobuyuki
29th year of Meiji 20 Oct. (1896)	Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank
30th Year of Meiji July (1897)	Graduated from the Higher Commercial School. Employed by the Tokyo Stock Exchange
31st year of Meiji Sept.	Resigned from the same
32nd year of Meiji January	Employed at the Mitsui Bussan Co.
April 21	Ordered to succeed to the peerage The Department of the Imperial Household
August	Resigned from the office of the Mitsui Bussan . Unlimited partnership company
33rd year of Meiji, March	Went over to Korea with the mission of establishing the Kei-Fu Railroad Company
34th year of Meiji, March	Came back home from the trip
17 June	Appointed secretary to the Prime Minister. Raised to the 6th Rank of the higher civil service cabinet Granted the 7th grade salary cabinet
5 November	Ordered to accompany the Premier Vis-count KATSURA Taro on his official tour in Miyagi Prefecture cabinet
20 December:	Granted the 6th grade salary cabinet
35th year of Meiji, 4 Nov:	Ordered to accompany the Premier Count KATSURA Taro on his official tour in Kumamoto prefecture. Cabinet
19 Dec:	Raised to the 5th grade of the higher civil service (cabinet) Granted the 5th grade salary (cabinet)

20 Dec: Raised to the Senior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank

36th year of Meiji,
30 March: Awarded 80 yen for diligence (cabinet)

14 April: Ordered to accompany the Premier Count KATSURA Taro on his official tour in Kyoto and Osaka Prefecture (cabinet)

7 Nov: Ordered to accompany the Premier Count KATSURA Taro on his official tour in Kyogo Prefecture (cabinet)

26 Dec: Granted the 4th grade salary (cabinet)

37th year,
23 July: Elected as a member of the House of Peers.

4 October: Raised to the 4th grade of the higher civil service (cabinet)
Granted the 3rd grade salary

38th year,
12 Nov: Ordered to accompany the Premier Count KATSURA Taro on his official tour in MIE Prefecture. (cabinet)

26 Dec: Raised to the 3rd grade of the higher civil service (cabinet)
Granted the 1st grade salary (cabinet)

39th year,
1 April: Because of his meritorious deeds in the war during the 37th and 38th year invested with the Fourth Order of Merit with the small cordon of the Rising Sun.

1 April: Given a war-medal of the 37th-38th war (Russo-Japanese War)

20 April: Resigned from the post at his own request (cabinet)

~~42~~⁴³ year,
27 Dec: Raised to the Senior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank.

43rd year,
27 May: Appointed member of the preparatory committee for constructing the Diet Building (cabinet)

1st year of Taisho,
1 Aug: Given a commemoration medal on the annexation of Korea.

5th year,
25 April: Appointed member of the Economic Investigation committee (government organization abolished on 30 Nov, 6th year of Taisho) cabinet

6th year,
29 Nov: Awarded a golden cup (for his exertions as a member of the Economic Investigation Committee)

7th year, 10 Jan:	Raised to the Senior grade of the Fourth Court Rank.
16 Aug:	Appointed member of the Council for Munitions (abolished by the Imperial Order No. 474 on 1 Nov. 11th year of Taisho) cabinet
8th year, 18 Jan:	Elected member of the House of Peers through by-election
7 Nov:	Appointed temporary member of the Temporary Financial Economic Investigation Committee (cabinet)
9th year, 23 Feb:	Appointed member of the temporary Industrial Investigation Committee (government organization abolished on 18 Sept. 11th year of Taisho) (cabinet)
10th year, 15 Jan:	Appointed member of the Social Welfare Work Investigation Committee (cabinet)
12 May:	Appointed member of the Rice Crop Committee (cabinet)
9th year, 15 Nov:	Awarded a set of silver cups for his services during the period between 4th and 9th year of Taisho
10th year, 27 Dec:	Invested with the 3rd order of merit with the order of the Sacred Treasure.
12th year, 31 Jan:	Appointed councillor to the Bureau of Society (cabinet)
13th year, 2 Feb:	Appointed member of the Special City Planning Committee (cabinet)
2 April:	Appointed member of the Imperial Economic Council (cabinet)
18 April:	The Temporary Financial and Economic Investigation Committee and Social Welfare Work Investigation Committee were abolished by the Imperial Order No. 90
25 Nov:	Government organization for the Imperial Economic Council was abolished by the Imperial Order No. 280 and its members were discharged.
14th year, 23 May (1924)	Appointed vice-chairman of the committee for establishing the Japan Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd. Cabinet
30 Oct:	Relieved of the post of vice-chairman of the committee for establishing the Japan Wireless Telegraph Company Ltd. (cabinet)
15th year, 10 June	Appointed member of the committee for Investigating Dumping (cabinet)

2nd year of Showa, 15 Jan:	Raised to the Junior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank
24 May:	Appointed member of the Commercial Industrial Investigation Committee.
4 June:	Appointed temporal member of the Labour Insurance Investigation Society (cabinet)
3rd year of Showa Nov. 10	Awarded a golden cup
4th year of Showa Oct. 28	Appointed Committee Member of Temporal Electric Enterprise Investigation Society. (cabinet)
5th year of Showa (1930)	Membership in the special City Planning Committee ceased to exist by virtue of the abolition of the Committee by the Imperial Edict No. 43
5th year of Showa, June 2	Appointed adviser of the Temporal Industrial Rationalization Bureau (cabinet)
5th year of Showa June 21	Appointed Temporary Member of the Temporary Industrial Investigation Committee
July 5	The Commercial Industrial Investigation Committee was abolished by the Imperial Edict No. 131
July 16.	The Temporary Electric Enterprise Investigation Committee was abolished by the Imperial Edict No. 132.
6th year of Showa Aug. 11	Appointed member of Control Committee (cabinet)
7th year of Showa May 26	Appointed the Minister of Commerce and Industry.
June 2.	Relieved of the post of a member of Rice Committee at his own request. Relieved of the post of adviser of the Temporal Industrial Rationalization Bureau (cabinet) Relieved of the post of a member of the Control Committee (cabinet) Relieved of the post of a member of the Illegal Bargain Sale Investigation Committee (cabinet)

7th year of Showa	June 8	Appointed vice-president of the Natural Resources Investigation Committee.	
	June 14	Invested with the 2nd Order of Merit with the order of the Sacred Treasure.	(Cabinet)
8th year of Showa	Sept. 25	Appointed the chairman of the Founding Committee of the Nippon Iron Manufacturing Company.	(Cabinet)
9th year of Showa	Feb. 9 8	Relieved of the post of Minister of Commerce and Industry at his own request.	(Cabinet)
	April 17	Appointed adviser of the Temporary Industrial Rationalization Bureau.	
	April 29	Invested with the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for his merit in the Manchurian Incident from 1931 to 1934.	(Cabinet)
	July 30	Not qualified to be a peer according to the peerage order Article 7, Paragraph 3.	
	Sept. 11	Relieved of the post of adviser of the Temporary Industrial Rationalization Bureau at his own request.	(Cabinet)
12 year of Showa	Dec. 23 (1937)	Given the verdict of "not guilty" in a criminal case after being set free on bail. Treated as a peer (announced on the Gazette Dec. 29, 1937)	
15th year of Showa	June 15	Raised to the senior grade of the 3rd Court Rank.	
15th year of Showa	Apr. 29	Awarded one set of silver cups for his merit in the China Incident.	

by Goto & NAKANISHI

KANAGAWA Prefecture Passage

Date of Birth 24 July, 8th year of Meiji.

NAME NAKAJIMA, Kumakichi

Father Baron NAKAJIMA, Nobuyuki

29th year of Meiji 20 Oct. : Raised to the Junior grade
(1896)

of the Fifth Court Rank

30th year of Meiji July : Graduated from the Higher
(1897)

Commercial School

Employed by the Tokyo

Stock Exchange

31st year of Meiji Sept. Resigned from the same

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unlimited partnership

32nd year of Meiji, January: Employed at the Mitsui Bussan Co.

21 April: Ordered to succeed to the peerage.

The Department of the Imperial Household

August: Resigned from the office of the Mitsui

Bussan Unlimited Partnership Company

33rd year of Meiji, March: Went over to Korea with the

mission of establishing the Kei-Fu

Railroad Company

34th year of Meiji, March: Came back home from the trip

17 June: Appointed ~~the~~ secretary to the

Prime Minister

Raised to the 6th rank of the

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Higher civil service Cabinet

Granted the 7th grade salary

Cabinet

5 November: ~~was~~ Ordered to accompany the

Premier Vis-count KATSURA Taro on

his official tour in Miyagi

Prefecture

Cabinet

20 December: Granted the 6th grade salary

Cabinet

35th year of Meiji, 4 Nov: Ordered to accompany the Premier

Count KATSURA Taro on his official

tour in Kumamoto Prefecture Cabinet

19 Dec: Raised to the 5th grade of the

higher civil service (Cabinet)

Granted the 5th grade salary - (Cabinet)

20 Dec: Raised to the Senior grade of the

Fifth Court Rank

30th year of Meiji, 30 March: Awarded 80 yen for diligence.

14 April: Ordered to accompany (Cabinet)

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Count KATSURA Taro on his official

Tour in Kyoto and Osaka prefectures.

(Cabinet)

7 Nov: Ordered to accompany the Premier

Count KATSURA Taro on his official

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Tour in Hyogo prefecture. (Cabinet) ⁵

21 Dec. Granted the 4th grade salary.

(Cabinet)

37th year, 23 July. Elected a member of the House of Peers.

4 October. Raised to the 4th grade of the

higher civil service. (Cabinet)

Granted the 3rd grade salary

(Cabinet)

38th year, 12 Nov. Ordered to accompany the Premier

Count KATSURA Taro on his official

Tour in MIE Prefecture. (Cabinet)

26 Dec. Raised to the 3rd grade of

the higher civil service (Cabinet)

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39th year, 1 April: Because of his meritorious deeds

in the war during the 37th and 38th years

invested with the Forth Order of

Merit with the Small Cordon of the

Rising Sun

1 April: Given a war-medal of the

37th-38th War (Russo-Japanese War)

20 April: Resigned from the post at his own

request (Cabinet)

42nd year, 27 Dec: Raised to the Senior grade of the

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Fourth Court Rank

43rd year. 27 May: Appointed member of the ^{Preparatory} Committee

for constructing the Diet Building.

Cabinet

1st year of Taisho, 1 Aug: Given a commemoration medal ^{on} ~~for~~ the

annexation of Korea.

5th year, 25 April: Appointed member of the Economic

Investigation Committee (government

organization abolished on 30 Nov. 6th

year of Taisho)

Cabinet

6th year, 29 Nov: awarded a golden cup for his

exertions as a member of the Economic

Investigation Committee)

7th year, 10 Jan: Raised to the senior grade of the
Fourth Court Rank.

13 Aug: Appointed member of the Council
for Munitions (abolished by the

Imperial Order No. 474 on 1 Nov, 11th
year of Taisho) Cabinet

8th year, 18 Jan: Elected member of the House of
Peers through by-election

7 Nov: Appointed temporary member
of the Temporary Financial, Economic
Investigation Committee Cabinet

9th year, 23 Feb: Appointed member of the Temporary

Industrial Investigation committee

(Government organization abolished on

18 Sept, 11th year of Taisho) (Cabinet)

10th year, 15 Jan: Appointed member of the Social

Welfare Work Investigation Committee

(Cabinet)

12 May: Appointed member of the Rice

Crop Committee

(Cabinet)

9th year, 15 Nov: Awarded a set of silver cups

for his services during the period

between 4th and 9th year of Taisho.

10th year, 27 Dec: Invested with the 3rd order of
merit with the Order of the Sacred
Treasure.

12th year, 31 Jan: Appointed councillor to the
Bureau of Society (Cabinet)

13th year, 2 Feb: Appointed member of the Special City
Planning Committee. (Cabinet)

2 April: Appointed member of the ~~Cabinet~~ ^{Imperial}
Economic Council. (Cabinet)

18 April: The Temporary Financial and Economic
Investigation Committee and Social
welfare Work Investigation Committee

were abolished by the Imperial
Order No. 90.

25 Nov: Government Organization for the
Imperial Economic Council was
abolished by the Imperial Order
No. 280 and its members were
discharged.

14th year, 23 May: Appointed vice-chairman of
(1924)
the committee for establishing the Japan
Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd. Cabinet

30 Oct: Relieved of the post of vice-
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Committee

4 June: Appointed temporal

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Investigation Society (cabinet)

3rd year of Showa NOV. 10

Awarded a golden cup.

4th year of Showa Oct. 28 Appointed ^{committee} member of

Temporal Electric Enterprise Investigation Society (cabinet)

5th year of Showa Apr. 1 (1930)

~~The~~ Membership ^{is in} of the special

City planning Committee ~~was~~ ceased

to exist by ^{virtue of} the abolition of the

Committee by the Imperial Edict

5th year of Showa June 2 Appointed adviser
of the Temporal Industrial Rationalization
Bureau (cabinet).

5th year of Showa June 21 Appointed ^{Temporary} ~~temporal~~
member of the Temporarily Industrial
Investigation Committee.

July 5. The Commercial Industrial
Investigation Committee was
abolished by the Imperial Edict
No 131.

July 16. The Temporarily Electric
Enterprise Investigation Committee

was abolished by the Imperial Edict No.

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6th year of Showa. Aug. 11. Appointed member of
Control Committee. (Cabinet)

7th year of Showa May 26. Appointed the
Minister of Commerce and Industry.

June 2. Relieved of the post of a
member of Rice Committee at his
own request.

Relieved of the post of adviser
of the Temporal Industrial
Rationalization Bureau. (Cabinet)

Relieved of the post of a member of
the Control Committee. (cabinet)

Relieved of the post of a member
of the Illegal Bargain Sale

Investigation Committee. (cabinet)

7th year of Showa June 8. Appointed ~~vice~~

president of the Natural Resources

Investigation Committee.

June 14. Invested with the 2nd order

of merit with the order of the Sacred

Treasure. (Cabinet)

8th year of Showa Sept. 25. Appointed the
Chairman of the ~~establishing~~ Founding
Committee of the Nippon Iron
Manufacturing Company (cabinet)

9th year of Showa Feb. 9. Relieved of the post
of Minister of Commerce and Industry
at his own request. (cabinet)

April 17. Appointed adviser of the
Temporary Industrial Rationalization
Bureau.

April 29. Invested with the Order of
The Double Rays of the Rising Sun

for his merit in ^{the} Manchurian Incident
from 1931 to 1934. (cabinet)

July 30 Not qualified to be a peer

according to the Peerage Order

Article 7, ^{Paragraph} ~~3~~ 3.

Sept. 11 Relieved of the post of adviser

of the Temporary Industrial

Rationalization Bureau at his

own request. (cabinet)

12 year of Showa Dec. 23. Given the verdict

(1939) of "not guilty" in ^a ~~the~~ criminal case

after ^{being set free on bail.} ~~trial~~ _{ment}. Treated as a

peer. (announced on the gazette
Dec. 29 1937.)

15th year of Showa June 15. Raised to the
senior grade of the 3rd Court Rank

15th year of Showa Apr. 29. Awarded one set
(1940)
of silver cups for his merit in the
China Incident.

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