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Purge Directives and Precedents - Category F

All known directives, decisions and precedents applicable to the purge policy within this category are extracted herein. Tabs mark:

Policy decisions of the Far Eastern Commission
Directives of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
SCAP Instructions to the Japanese Government
Decisions and opinions of Government Section
Implementing Ordinances of the Japanese Government
Precedents established by the Public Office Qualification Section
Recommendations of the Second Public Office Qualification Appeal Board
List of officials falling within this category, and their purge status under the directives and precedents of each of the above organizations

Underlined in the colors shown below are those provisions which have been rescinded by proper authority, exceeded by subordinate authorities, or modified by subordinate authorities:

_____.Rescinded by authority indicated in margins

_____.Requirements of superior authority exceeded

_____.Modified by precedents and recommendations of organizations indicated in margins

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FAR EAST COMMISSION

Category F

Reference: FEC 014/9

Part III.

... Important exponents of militarism and aggression will be taken into custody and held for future disposition. Persons who have been active exponents of militarism and militant nationalism will be removed and excluded from public office and from any other position of public or substantial private responsibility.

Reference: FEC 045/5

Paragraph 12

No person who is subject to the purge directive of 4 Jan 46, or to subsequent purge directives, should be allowed to hold office in a trade union.

Reference: FEC 277/20

Paragraph 13

No member should hold office in a cooperative if (1) he is engaged in activities which are likely substantially to compete with the activities of the cooperative, or (2) he is subject to the purge directive of January 4, 1946 or subject to subsequent purge directives by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers."

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Category F

Reference: J.C.S. 1380/15

Paragraph 5 b.

> ... in no circumstances will persons be allowed to hold public office or any other positions of responsibility or influence in public or important private enterprise who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression, ...

Paragraph 7 b.

> All persons who have played in active and dominant governmental, ... or other significant part in the formulation of execution of Japan's program of aggression ... will be interned pending further disposition. ...

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Reference: SCAPIN 550

Paragraph 2.

> ... the Imperial Japanese Government is hereby ordered to remove from public office and exclude from government service all persons who have been:
> a. Active exponents of militaristic nationalism and aggression... as those terms are defined in Appendix A to this directive.

Appendix A, Paragraph F.

Governors of Occupied Territories.
Japanese officials who have held the positions listed below:

1. Korea
   - Governor General
   - Chief Civilian Administrator
   - Members of Privy Council
2. Formosa
   - Governor General
   - Chief Civilian Administrator
3. Kwantung
   - Governor General
   - Chief Administrator
   - Director of the Bureau of Pacification
4. South Seas
   - Governor General
   - Director of South Seas Administration Office
5. Netherlands East Indies:
   - Chief Military Administrator
   - Chief Civil Administrator
6. Malaya
   - Chief Military Administrator
   - Chief Civil Administrator
   - Mayor of Singapore
7. French Indo-China
   - Governor General
   - Inspector General of Police
   - Director of Bureau of General Affairs
   - Financial Charge d'Affairs

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Appendix A, Paragraph F (Cont'd.)

8. Burma
   Advisors to the Burmese Administration
   Chief to the Political Affairs Department of the Japanese Military Administration
   Chief of the Internal Affairs Department of the Central Administration
9. China
   Advisers to the Nanking Puppet Government
   Ambassador
10. Manchukuo
    Director of General Affairs Board
    Vice-Director of General Affairs Board
    Officers of the Central organization of the Concordia Society
11. Others
    Responsible Japanese Officials controlling collaborationist native governments in the Mongolian Federated Autonomous Government, the Philippine Puppet Republic, the Provisional Government of Free India, and Thailand.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

Category F

(There are no known Government Section papers concerning Category F)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Category F

Reference: Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947

Article I.

Removal and exclusion from public service of undesirable personnel in pursuance of the Memorandum of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers dated 4 January 1946 on the removal and exclusion of undesirable personnel from public office (including extension of scope and criteria of screening as supplemented thereafter in the form of additional interpretations of the Memorandum: called the Memorandum hereafter) shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Article II., Paragraph 2

The "principal public office" and the "ordinary public office" shall be defined by the Prime Minister.

Article IV.

The designation of a person as a person who falls under the Memorandum, in respect to a person in public office or a person who desires to hold public office, shall be effected, according to classification of public offices laid down by the Prime Minister, by the Prime Minister or by the Prefectural Governor in accordance with the result of examination by the Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee.

The Prime Minister or Prefectural Governor may, in respect to a person other than those prescribed in the preceding paragraph who is regarded to fall clearly under the provisions of the Memorandum, designated him as a person who falls under the Memorandum, in accordance with the result of the examination by the Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee as prescribed by the Prime Minister.

Reference: Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947

Article 1.

The criteria under which any person will be designated as a person who falls under the Memorandum in accordance with the provisions of Articles III and IV of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 (called the Ordinance hereafter) are defined in Appendix 1.

Appendix I. (Introductory paragraph)

The criteria, as mentioned in Article 1 of this Ordinance, under which any persons are to be designated as persons who fall under the provisions of the Memorandum are as follows:

Appendix I., Paragraph VI.

Governors of Occupied Territories. Any person who has held any of the following positions:

1. Korea
   Any person who has since July 7, 1937 held the position of:
   Governor General, or
   Superintendent General of Political Affairs (Seimu Sokan) of the Government General of Korea, or President, Vice-President, Advisor or Member of Privy Council.
2. Formosa:
   Any person who has since July 7, 1937, held the position of:
   Governor General, or
   Director General of General Affairs (Somu Choken) of the Government General of Formosa.
3. Kwantung:
   Any person who has since September 18, 1931 held the position of: Governor of Kwantung, or
   Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo, or
   Director General of Kwantung Board, (Kanto Kyoku Socho)
4. South Seas:
   Any person who has since July 7, 1937, held the position of:
   Director General of South Seas Administration

Appendix I., Paragraph VI. (Cont'd.)

5. Netherlands East Indies:
   Chief Military Administrator
   Superintendent General of the Civil Administration (Minsei Fu Soken) in the Military Government Areas occupied by the Navy.
   Most Senior Civilian Administrator General in the Military Government Areas occupied by the Army
6. Malaya:
   Chief Military Administrator (Gun Sei Ken)
   Supreme Military Government Advisor
   Mayor of Singapore
7. French Indo-China:
   Any person who has since December 8, 1941, held the position of:
   Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to French Indo-China, or
   Acting Director General of the General Affairs Bureau in the Government
   General of French Indo-China, Manager of the Bank of Indo-China
8. Burma:
   Supreme Advisor to the Military Government in Burma; Supreme Advisor to the Burmese Government, Chief Departmental Advisor to the Burmese Government who was of the Japanese Civil Service Rank of Chokunin or of an equivalent position.
   Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Burma
9. China:
   Supreme Advisor to the Nanking Government
   Chief Departmental Advisor to the Nanking Government who was of the Japanese Civil Service Rank of Chokunin or of an Equivalent position.
   Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to China after the establishment of the Nanking Government.
10. Manchukuo:
   Director General or Vice-Director General of the General Affairs Board
   Officers of the Central Organization of the Concordia Society.
11. Others:
   Supreme or Political Advisor to the Federal Autonomous Government of Mongolia
   Supreme Advisor to the Military Government in the Philippines
   Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Philippines
   Chief of the Hikari Agency
   Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Thailand.

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PUBLIC OFFICE QUALIFICATION SECTION

Category F

Reference: Report from Supervision Section, dated 8 January 1951

All senior civilian administrator Generals are not purgeable--only the most senior fall under the provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 1.

Central Committeemen (CHO HOMBU IIN) of the Central organization of the Concordia Society are to be purged, except those whose titles were held only nominally.

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PUBLIC OFFICE QUALIFICATION APPEAL BOARD

Category F

Reference: Number and Sample Cases of Appellants in Category F (Governors in occupied areas) Reinstated

Reinstated were those who were in office for comparatively short periods and were democratic in thoughts and actions; and those whose positions were wholly nominal and without any counterpart of practical activities.

List

Category F

N - Purge not required by the following directives, ordinances and precedents
P - Purgeable under the following directives, ordinances and precedents
E - Purgeable - with exceptions - under the following directives, ordinances and precedents
Q - It is questionable whether the directives, etc. require the purge of a person in this position

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDINANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Reinstated
1. Korea: Any person who has since July 7, 1937 held the position of: Governor General, or Superintendent General of Political Affairs (Seimu Sokan) of the Government General of Korea, or President, Vice-President, Advisor or Member of Privy Council.								
2. Formosa: Any person who has since July 7, 1937, held th the position of: Governor General, or Director General of General Affairs (Somu Choken) of the Government General of Formosa.								
3. Kwantung: Any person who has since September 18, 1931 held the position of: Governor of Kwantung, or Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo, or Director General of Kwantung Board, (Kanto Kyoku Socho)								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
4. South Seas: Any person who has since July 7, 1937, held the position of: Director General of South Seas Administration								
5. Netherlands East Indies Chief Military Administrator								
Superintendent General of Civil Administration (Minsei Fu Soken) in the Military Government Areas occupied by the Navy.								
Most Senior Civilian Administrator General in the Military Government Areas occupied by the Army								
6. Malaya: Chief Military Administrator (Gun Sei Ken)								
Supreme Military Government Advisor								
Mayor of Singapore								
7. French Indo-China: Any person who has since December 8, 1941, held the position of:								
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to French Indo China, or								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
Acting Director General of General Affairs Bureau in Government								
General of French Indo-China, Manager, Bank of Indo-China								
8. Burma:								
Supreme Advisor to Military Gov't.,								
Supreme Advisor to Burmese Gov't.								
Chief Departmental Advisor to Burmese Gov't. who was of Japanese Civil Service Rank of Chokunin or equivalent position								
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Burma								
9. China:								
Supreme Advisor to Nanking Gov't.								
Chief Departmental Advisor to Nanking Gov't. who was of Japanese Civil Service Rank of Chokunin or equivalent position								
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to China after extablishment of Nanking Gov't.								

Position	JCS	FEC	SCAPIN	ORDI-NANCES	POQS	POQAB	Number Purged	Number Rein-stated
10. Manchukuo: Director General or Vice-Director General of General Affairs Board								
Officers of Central Organization of Concordia Society.								
11. Others								
Supreme or Political Advisor to Federal Autonomous Gov't. of Mongolia.								
Supreme Advisor to Military Gov't. in Philippines								
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to Philippines								
Chief of Hikari Agency								
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to Thailand.								