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Translated by K. Kawai

Checked by N. OTSUKA

OSHIMA, Hiroo

Social Status: ~~Military class~~ Former Clan: KAGA

Date of Birth: Nov. 25, 1903

Place of Birth: 4-Chome, Nagabetsu-chō, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City

Permanent Domicile: No. 4-1, Niban-chō, Nagamachi, Kanazawa

City, Ishikawa Prefecture

Present Residence: Yokoyama-Kan, Niban-chō, Asahimachi,

Niigata City

1920 Mar. Finished 4th year ~~course~~ of AICHI Prefectural 1st

High School.

1923 Mar. Graduated from 8th Higher School.

Apr. Entered German Law Course of ^{the} Law Department of

TOKYO Imperial University.

(Administrative Course)

1925 Nov. Passed Higher Civil Service Examination of Administration

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~~Course.~~

1926 Mar. Graduated from Law Course ^{the} of Law Department of
TOKYO Imperial University.

Apr. 9 Appointed clerk of NIIGATA Prefecture.

Granted 6th grade salary (NIIGATA Prefecture).

Ordered to serve in ^{the} Local Section of Prefectural

Affairs Department (NIIGATA Prefecture).

July 13 Appointed Assistant Investigator for Investigation
and Planning (NIIGATA Prefecture).

Nov. 30 Placed on retired list according to No. 4, Item 1,

Article 11 of Civil Service Limitation Ordinance

(NIIGATA Prefecture).

Dec. 1 Joined 3rd Transport Battalion in NAGOYA as a
one year volunteer.

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Appointed Private First ~~Class~~ ^{Class of the Transport} of Transport

1921 ~~Mar~~ Corps.

1927 Apr. 1 Appointed Superior Private ~~of Transport Corps~~ ^{of the Transport Corps}

June 1 Promoted Transport Corporal ^{of the Transport Corps}

Sept. 21 Passed ^{final} ~~completion~~ examination of one year

volunteers

Sept. 30 Given furlough and left the Battalion.

Dec. 1 Appointed Transport Sergeant, ^{of Transport Corps}

Transferred to first reserve.

Oct. 6 Restored to former position.

Granted 6th grade salary (National ~~expenditure~~ expenditure).

Ordered to serve in General Affairs Section

and concurrently in Local Section of Prefectural

Affairs Department (MIGATA Prefecture).

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1927 Oct. 31 Appointed concurrently Police Inspector of
NIIGATA Prefecture.

Ordered to serve in Peace Section of Prefectural
Police (NIIGATA Prefecture).

Dec. 30 Granted 5th grade salary (NIIGATA Prefecture).

1928 Feb. 15 ^{Appointed a} ~~Ordered to be watchman~~ at voting station ^{guard} for
the election of members of Diet ^{held} ~~performed~~ on Feb. 20,
1928 (NIIGATA Prefecture).

May 21 Appointed Chief of Document Section of Governor's
Secretariate and concurrently member of Forestry
Section of Prefectural Affairs Department (NIIGATA
Prefecture).

June 13 Appointed Local Police Superintendent and

Conferred 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

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Granted 9th grade salary.

Ordered to serve in SHIMANE Prefectural

Police Prefecture (Home Ministry).

July 16 Conferred Junior Grade of 7th Court Rank.

1929 Mar 30 Appointed of 2nd Lieutenant of ~~Transport~~ ^{Transport} Corps.

Granted 8th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1930 Aug 5 Promoted 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Sept. 1 Conferred Senior Grade of 7th Court Rank.

1931 Feb. 24 Appointed of Local Commissioner.

Conferred 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Granted 8th grade salary.

Ordered to serve in SHIMANE Prefecture (Home

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Ministry).

July 31 Granted 7th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1932 Apr. 9 Ordered to serve in FUKUOKA Prefecture (Home Ministry).

Apr. 11 Appointed Superintendent of Factories in

FUKUOKA Prefecture and concurrently Mediator

of FUKUOKA Prefecture (Home Ministry).

Nov. 30 Promoted ^{to} 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

Dec. 15 Conferred Junior Grade of 6th Court Rank.

1933 Apr. 12 Appointed Local Police Superintendent.

Conferred 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Granted 7th grade salary.

Ordered to serve ^{with the} in FUKUI Prefectural Police

(Home Ministry).

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July 31 Granted 6th grade salary.

Nov. 9 Appointed Police Superintendent of Metropolitan

Police Board.

Conferred 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

Granted 6th grade salary.

Ordered to serve in Peace Department (Home Ministry).

1934 Nov. 10 Granted 5th grade salary (Home Ministry).

Relieved of main duty at own request (Cabinet).

1936 Nov. 18 Appointed ^{Administrative Officer} ~~Commissioner~~ of Home Affairs.

Conferred 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

Granted 7th grade salary.

Ordered to serve in Police Bureau (Home Ministry).

1937 Jan. 30 Promoted 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

Feb. 15 Conferred Senior Grade of 6th Com Rank.

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1938, Jan. 11 Appointed Secretary ^{in the} Ministry ~~of Home Affairs~~

Conferred 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Granted 7th grade salary.

Appointed Chief of ^{the} Library Section of Police Bureau
(Home Ministry).

Jan. 21 Appointed ^{commissioner of the} ~~member of committee in~~ Cabinet

Information Bureau (Cabinet).

Mar. 31 Granted 6th grade salary (Home Ministry).

Aug. 4 Appointed Secretary of Investigation Board of
~~Copyrights~~
(Cabinet).

1939 Jan. 11 Appointed Secretary ^{of} TOYAMA Prefecture ~~Office~~

Conferred 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Granted 6th grade salary.

Appointed Chief of Prefectural Police (Home

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Ministry).

Mar. 31 Promoted 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Apr. 28 Appointed member of Retirement Fund

Investigation Committee of ⁱⁿ TOYAMA Prefecture,

~~in accordance with~~ according to Item 2, Article 27 of Regulations

relative to application of Law of Retiring

Reserve and Retiring Allowance (Welfare

Ministry).

May 1 Conferred junior grade of 5th Court Rank.

Sept. 8 Appointed Secretary of Home Affairs ^{at the} Ministry

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Conferred 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service
(Cabinet).

Granted 6th grade salary.
Appointed Chief of ~~Foreign~~^{External} Affairs Section of
Police Bureau (Home Ministry).

Sept. 19 Appointed ~~member of committee~~^{commissioner} in Cabinet

Information Bureau (Cabinet).

Sept. 30 Granted 5th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1940 Aug. 6 Appointed concurrently Secretary of Planning
Board.

Conferred 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service
(Cabinet).

Ordered to serve in Document Section of the
~~President's~~ Secretariate of Planning Board
(Cabinet).

Aug. 12 Ordered to serve concurrently in 1st
Section of Planning Board (Cabinet).

Oct. 1 Appointed member of Total War Research
Institute.

Conferred 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service
(Cabinet).

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Granted 4th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1941 Oct. 7 Decorated with 6th Order of Merit with Order
of Sacred Treasure.

1942 Mar. 31 Granted 3rd grade salary (Cabinet).

Sept. 16 Promoted ^{to} 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service
(Cabinet).

Granted 2nd grade salary (Cabinet).

Nov. 12 Decorated with 5th Order of Merit with Order
of Sacred Treasure.

Oct. 15 Conferred Senior Grade of 5th Court Rank.

June 9th, 1943: ~~Invested with the~~ ^{Sawarded the} Fourth Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure.

~~This conferment of decoration became the one without~~
~~issuing order in accordance with the Ordinance re~~
~~Decoration No. 898, of the Home Ministry dated May~~
~~23rd, 1940.~~
^{This decoration nullified by}
^(Vain-kuun / ordinance)

July 1st, 1943: Appointed the Director of ^{the} ~~the~~ Business Affairs Bureau of the Military Protection Board, and granted the 2nd rank of ^{Higher} Civil Service. (Cabinet).

~~T.N. The above English name of board was once adopted by a newspaper.~~

July 28th, 1943: Appointed ~~the~~ ^{member of the} temporary delegate of the Counter Plan Investigation Conference for ^{Relief} ~~the~~ Protection of Military and Naval ~~men~~ ^{Personnel}. (Cabinet).

Nov. 1st, 1943: Appointed ~~the~~ Cabinet Councillor and granted ~~the~~

^{Higher}
2nd rank of civil service. (Cabinet).

Nov. 1st, 1943: Ordered ~~the service~~ in the Councillor's Room
of the Cabinet Secretariate. (Cabinet).

Dec. 9th, 1943: Appointed the manager of the Total Mobilization
Investigation Council. (Cabinet).

Dec. 20th, 1943: Appointed a member of the Silk-thread-
Committee. (Cabinet).

Dec. 24th, 1943: Appointed the Governmental Delegate of
the 84th Imperial Diet. (Cabinet).

Dec. 27th, 1943: Appointed the ^{director} ~~manager~~ of the ^{the investigation} ~~Investigation~~
Conference for the Great Eastern Asia Es-
tablishment. (Cabinet).

Jan. 10th, 1944: Appointed the Councillor of the General Head-
Quarters for Air Defence. (Cabinet).

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問 日ソ協定シテ設定セシモノナリヤ

答 關東軍獨自ノモノナリ

問 關東軍作戰計畫ハ如何ニシテ策定セシヤ

答 中央部ノ訓令ニ基キ策定スルモノナリ

問 貴殿在任間策定セシヤ

答 昭和十八年度（一九四三年）ニ於テハ訓令ナカリ

爲前年度計畫ヲ踏襲セルモ昭和十九年（一九四四年）
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答 然リ

問 作戰計畫ノ内容ハ年次ニヨリ變化アリシヤ

答 昭和十七年（一九四二年）度計畫ハ主力ヲ以テ沿海
州ニ對シテ攻勢ヲ採ルコトヲ内容トセリ

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Jan. 27th, 1944 : Appointed ~~a~~ member of ~~the~~ Religious Education
Policy
Expedient Committee. (Cabinet)

Dec. 24th, 1943 : Given charge of the delegate of the National
Entirement
mobilization Liaison Conference. (Welfare
Ministry).

Feb. 7th, 1944 : Given charge of the delegate of the Counter
Plan Committee for Influenza Prevention.
Constitution
(Welfare Ministry).

Apr. 12th, 1944 : Appointed ~~the~~ delegate of the Arable Land
Investigation Conference. (Cabinet).

Apr. 29th, 1940 : Invested with the Fourth Order of Merit
Order
with the Sacred Treasure in recognition of
the service ^{with the} for the Chinese Incident.

PRIVY COUNCIL
(1936)

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Record page</u>	<u>Carr's Summary</u>
484	20 November 5, 1936		40

Present

Vice President of Privy Council ARAI, Kentaro

Councillors:

Count KANEKO, Kentaro
KAWAI, Misai
Viscount ISHII, Kikujiro
ARIMA, Ryokitsu
HARA, Yoshimichi
MOTODA, Hajime
ISHIZUKA, Eizo
Baron HAYASHI, Gonsuke

Decision

The Investigation Committee of the Privy Council unanimously recommended that the German-Japanese Pact against the Communist Internationale and the secret attached Pact against the Soviet Union be approved by the Privy Council. (Exhibit 485, herein, is the record of the Minutes of the Privy Council on 25 November 1936, at which meeting the Pact was approved by the Council. (5967)

Remarks

According to the report of the Investigation Committee, the Japanese-German Pact was comprised of two pacts: A Pact against the Communist Internationale and a secret attached Pact against the Soviet Union.

1. The Pact against the Communist Internationale had for its object cooperation for the defense against the destructive communistic activities of the Communist Internationale. The powers agreed "to exchange information on the activities of the Comintern, consult with each other in adopting necessary defensive measures and achieve these defensive measures through close cooperation." (5958) They also agreed to take defensive measures against third countries whose internal peace was threatened by the Comintern's destructive activities. (5959) A standing committee was to be established to study and discuss various measures necessary for preventing the Comintern's destructive operations. (5959) The duration of the Pacts was set for five years. (5959) (See R 5934 for The Pact)

June 30th, 1944 : Appointed the attendant of the Commissioner for
the Administrative Inspection. (Cabinet).

June 30th, 1944 : Ordered to be the attendant of SUZUKI Com-
missioner for the Administrative Inspection.
(Cabinet).

Aug. 1st, 1944 : Appointed the ADMORI Prefectural Governor,
and granted the 2nd rank of Civil Service.
(Cabinet).

Apr. 21st, 1945 : Appointed the Director of the Superintendent
Bureau of the Home Ministry and granted the
2nd rank of Civil Service. (Cabinet).

May 24th, 1945 : Given charge of the delegate of the Paper Control
Committee for News-paper and Journal. (Cabinet).

II. The Secret Pact attached to the Pact against the Communist Internationale had for its object "the protection of the common interests of Japan and Germany against the armed pressure exerted by the Soviet Union." (5960) It was agreed that "in case one of the signatory powers is attacked or threatened with attack by the Soviet Union without provocation, the other signatory party shall refrain from taking any measure likely to result in any diminution of the burden of the Soviet Union's position, and the two signatories shall immediately discuss measures to be taken for the protection of their mutual interests." (5960) They also agreed not to conclude during the continuation of the Pact any political treaties with the Soviet Union which contravened the spirit of the Pact without mutual consent. (5960) (See R 5936 for the "Secret Attached Agreement To The Agreement Against The Communist INTERNATIONALE")

In the Appendix to the Pact, Nos. 1 and 2 of the official notes exchanged prescribed that the political treaties mentioned in Article 2 of the Pact do not include the Fishery Treaty, the Concession Treaty between Japan and the Soviet Union, and the treaty concerning boundary line problems between Japan, Manchuria and the Soviet Union.

Official Notes Nos. 3 and 4 confirmed the German Government's view that the articles in such political treaties as the Rapallo Treaty of 1922 and the Neutrality Pact of 1923 between Germany and the Soviet Union did not "conflict with the spirit of this Pact and Germany's obligations arising from this Pact as long as the object is not lacking in the situation at the time of the enforcement of this Pact." (5961)

It was agreed that the Pact and the attached official notes were to be kept secret. (5961)

The reporter referred to the explanation of the Competent Ministers: (1) "Japan's cooperation with Germany for this particular object through this Pact in no way whatever implies that Japan fully approves of that country's principles in respect to her internal affairs or that Japan will act in concert with her. In order to prevent any suspicion and misunderstanding at home and abroad regarding this point, the Government will clarify the purport of the Pact and also do its best to take other appropriate measures at the same time as it publishes such parts of the Pact as are to be made public.... (2) Since the object of this Pact is, as mentioned above, simply to make it an instrument for preparing for the Comintern and the Soviet Union, we on our side should of course refrain even after the conclusion of this Pact, from taking any positive measure which might aggravate relations with the Soviet Union." (5962) 3) Regarding Sino-Japanese negotiations which were in progress at that time, "The fact that the conclusion of the Pact will further strengthen Japan's position ought to prove quite effective in making China decide her attitude. We are not without expectations, therefore,

May 22nd, 1945: Appointed ~~the~~ ^{General Mobilization} Councillor of the General Head Quarters for Air Defence. (Cabinet).

May 24th, 1945: Appointed a member of the Compensation Committee for the General Mobilization. (Cabinet).

June 7th, 1945: Appointed a member of the Committee for Welfare Developing Enterprise. (Cabinet).

June 7th, 1945: Appointed a member of the Central Committee for National Labour Mobilization. (Cabinet).

July 11th, 1945: Appointed a member of the Committee for ~~Research~~ Employment of the Postal-Life-Insurance & Annuity. (Cabinet).

July 27th, 1945: Appointed a member of the Mining ^{Valuation} Estimate Committee. (Cabinet).

being able to use this situation for promoting developments in the Sino-Japanese negotiations favorable to ourselves. The Government is resolved to leave nothing undone in its measures for coping with the situation." (5963) 4) The conclusion of the Pact is "due to the recent political changes in Germany and the establishment of the Nazi regime," (5964) which is "steadily achieving success in both internal administration and diplomacy, and has won a firm hold on the confidence of a large number of people, thanks to its unique principle, without resorting to revolutionary behavior." (5964) There is no likelihood of its collapse. Consequently, effective results from the Pact will be secured in the future. (5964) 5) The wording of the statements contained in Official Notes Nos. 2 and 3 of the Appendix to the second Pact is somewhat deficient in clarity but they confirm the view of the German Government that among the articles in the Rapallo Pact and the Neutrality Pact existing between Germany and the Soviet Union, those which conflict with the spirit of the present Japanese-German Pact and Germany's obligation arising thereunder will become invalid as the result of the extinction of their object in the light of the situation prevalent when the Pact is enforced. There is no doubt on this point, as may be judged from the fact that during the course of the negotiations on the present Pact, our ambassadors to Germany wired the following telegram to our Foreign Minister after obtaining the assent of the representative of the German Government. "I have the firm conviction that the spirit of this pact will prove to be the sole basis of Germany's future policy towards the Soviet Union." (5965)

The reporter concluded by stating that, "although serious consideration should of course be given to the various probable internal as well as external influences of this Pact, it is rather a timely measure for Japan, in consideration of the present international situation, to conclude the present Pact and cooperate with Germany as one of the counter-measures for defending themselves from and checking the aggressive pressure of the Communist Internationale and the Soviet Union." (5966)

See Exhibit 485 herein for the Minutes of the Privy Council on the Pact.

The Secret Attached Pact appears on Page 5936 of The Record. The Substance of the Secret Pact can be found in II above.

Exhibit 483 A, an issue of the Tokyo Gazette, contains a statement of the Bureau of Information showing that Japan proclaimed to the world that the Japanese-German agreement was not directed toward any particular country. (5957)

Exhibit 484, above, proves that the Pact was aimed at the U. S. S. R. and was designed to strengthen the hand of Japan in China. (5957)

Sept. 27th, 1945: Promoted to the ^{higher} 1st rank of civil service.
(Cabinet).

Sept. 29th, 1945: Appointed the ^{Investigator} Investigation Official of the
Home ~~Ministry~~ ^{Ministry} as an additional post, and
granted the ^{Higher} 1st rank of civil service. (Cabinet).

June 16th, 1945: Appointed the manager of the Total Mobiliza-
tion Investigation Council. (Cabinet).

Dec. 1st, 1945: Appointed the ^{representative} Governmental Delegate of the
89th Imperial Diet ^{in charge of} for affairs under the
jurisdiction of the ^{Ministry} Home Ministry. (Cabinet).

Nov. 1st, 1945: Granted the junior grade of the 4th Court
Rank.

Jan. 25th, 1946: Relieved of the main duty at his own request. (Cabinet).

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485	25. November	5,967	40

Present

HIROHITO, The Emperor
HIRANUMA, President
ARAI, Vice-President

State Ministers

HIROTA
NAGANO
TERAUCHI
HAYASHI
BABA
MAEDA
USHIO

SHIMADA
TANOMOGI
NAGATA
HIRAO
OGAWA
ARITA

Councillors

KANEKO
KURODA
SAKURAI
KAWAI
SUZUKI, Kantaro
ARIMA

HARA
KUBOTA
MOTODA
SUZUKI, Soroku
ISHIZUKA
SAKAMOTO

TSHIWATARI
SHIMUZU
FUJISAWA
HAYASHI
KAMIYAMA

Explanators

SUITA
HORINOUCI

KURIYAMA
TOGO

Reporter - ARAI

Clerks or Secretaries

MURAKAMI
HORIE
MUTO

Decision

The Privy Council unanimously approved the Anti-Comintern Pact on 25 November 1936.

Remarks

See Exhibit 484 for the report of the Investigation Committee, concerning this Pact.

July 25th, 1945: Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the
Order Sacred Treasure.

Sept. 30th, 1946: Nominated as ^{one coming under} ~~the one to be applicable to the~~

Memorandum in accordance with the Imperial

Ordinance No. 109, Article I of 1946.

Councillor ARIMA feared that the Soviet Union would bring about "the worst results to counteract the Japan-Germany Pact if the substance of it became known to Russia." (5968) To this Foreign Minister ARITA said that the government's policy was to strenuously avoid any outbreak of an affair with Soviet Russia after the conclusion of the Pact, (5968) but that, if there should arise any danger of an outbreak of war between Japan and Soviet Russia, there was still room to push the discussion beyond the provisions of the Pact. (5969) He pointed out that Soviet Russia "had to consider the fact that she has to face both Japan and Germany, and for that reason I believe that even if Japan's military preparations should not be adequate, Russia will not initiate any affair." (5969)

ARITA replied to Councillor HARA's question, regarding the plan not to announce the Pact until the signing of the Russo-Japanese Fishery Treaty was complete, by saying that there were many rumors about a coalition among Japan, Germany and Italy and because of these rumours the Soviet Ambassador called at the Foreign Ministry and inquired whether or not they were true. (5970) ARITA said that he did not deny the rumors entirely and explained Japan's policy of defense against communism, in furtherance of which policy negotiations were going on, and that, since the cooperation was to be confined to the checking of Bolshevistic operations, it would be no obstacle to the friendly relations of Japan and Russia. (5970) ARITA also said that he was of the opinion that the Soviet Government had conjectured the existence of some form of secret agreement other than that against communism, (5970) pointing out that Russia postponed the signing of the Fishery Treaty; but, concluded ARITA, when the Pact is announced and it becomes clear to Russia that the Pact is intended to be against the Comintern, Russia would sign the Fishery Treaty, particularly as the Pact was not entirely unexpected by her (5971).

Chairman HIRANUMA, the Accused, announced that the draft was unanimously approved. (5972)

Exhibit 36 is a basic document, being the Pact against the Communist International and Accessory Protocol, parts which appear on pages 5934-5938.

See Exhibit 484 herein for a more complete discussion of the matter.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF OSHIMA, Hiroo,
by Mr. Williams.

29181 * The witness identified and verified exhibit
3217 as his affidavit. The affidavit stated that the
29182 witness, * about the middle of September, 1940, when he
was a Section Chief in the Home Ministry, was asked if
he would go to the Total War Research Institute, which
was to be opened soon. The witness gave his consent to
the request of the authorities in the Home Ministry.

The aim and objects of the Institute was as
provided for in the Imperial Ordinance concerning it, but
the witness understood then that its chief object was
rather to educate the younger people and do away with
sectionalism in government and civilian offices and
organizations. The idea for the Institute originated
with the 1st KONOYE and YONAI Cabinets, but it was not
realized until the 2nd KONOYE Cabinet.

29183 * The witness went to the Institute's office
before it opened on 1 October for preparations. The
Institute rented a small room in the Parliament Building,
without furniture, as it had no office of its own. On
1 October, the opening day of the Institute, they met
HOSHINO, the acting President, who said no more than he
would leave all matters to them. At that time the Insti-
tute staff consisted of 7, including the witness, and
they were to start work with a clerk, a typist, and a
telephone operator, in the rented office. Being without
orders from the Premier, under whose administration the
Institute was placed, or from HOSHINO, the staff had to
study by themselves what kind of work should be carried
on.

29184 At the end of October, 1940, the office was moved
to a Cabinet house, but they had to share it with other
offices for some time. After April, 1941, about 35 students
entered the Institute. * The budget of the Institute for
the first year was 160,000 yen, to be spent in paying
personnel and office expenditures. There was no estimate
of expenditures for the work of the Institute. As the
Institute did not operate until January of 1941, when
General IIMURA became President, they had no business on
which to report to HOSHINO. During this period HOSHINO did
not visit the Institute, gave no orders or instructions
concerning it, and showed no interest. The witness had to
go to HOSHINO's office twice to ask him as to when the
president would be selected.

Page About May or June of 1941, HOSHINO was selected by the Institute as one of the 15 or 16 councillors. The position was nominal and honorary, and included no practical work in relation to the Institute. HOSHINO, as such, gave neither instructions nor suggestion.

29185 IIMURA was appointed President in January, 1941, but took over practical leadership in November, 1940. After this, the work of the Institute became more concrete. Plans were drafted and preparations made for education. The adoption of the system of the total maneuver in education was one of the plans framed under IIMURA's guidance at this time.

The witness was told that IIMURA was picked as President because he was well-qualified as an educator of young students. As President, he proved to be a good educator, although he once spoke jokingly of his holding such a second-rate position.

29186 As for students, they admitted from one to four from each department of the government proportionate to the number of officials therein, and also took six or seven from business organizations, and there were some from the press. * Institute personnel were reduced on account of the policy of simplifying administration at the end of 1942, and for practical purposes it ceased to operate at the end of 1943, when the third group of students finished their course.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. SHIOBARA,
Counsel for KIMURA.

29187 * The witness stated that KIMURA never attended any meeting of the Institute. While KIMURA was a councillor, as he had explained, this was in name only, and he did not engage in any activities of the organization.

25 Sep 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; Lt. Col. Mornane
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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

DEFENDANT

HOSHINO

WITNESS

OSHIMA, Hiroo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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

EP M

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Incl
(Described above)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: OSHIMA, Hiroo
Date of Birth: Nov 25, 1903
Place of Birth: 4 chome, Nagabei-cho, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City.
Permanent Domicile: 1-4, Niban-cho, Nagamachi, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture.
Present Residence: Yokoyama-Kan, Niban-cho, Asahimachi, Niigata City.

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Apr 9 Appointed clerk of NIIGATA Prefecture.
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Ordered to serve in the Local Section of Prefectural Affairs Department (NIIGATA Prefec)

- 1926 Jul 13 Appointed Assistant Investigation for Investigation and Planning. (NIIGATA Prefec)
- Nov 30 Placed on retired list according to No. 4, Item B, Article 11 of Civil Service Limitation Ordinance. (NIIGATA Prefec)
- Dec 1 Joined 3rd Transport Battalion in NAGOYA as one year volunteer.
- 1927 Oct 31 Appointed concurrently Police Inspector of NIIGATA Prefecture.
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- Dec 30 Granted 5th grade salary. (NIIGATA Prefecture)
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- May 21 Appointed Chief of Document Section of Governor's Secretariate and concurrently member of Forestry Section of Prefectural Affairs Department. (NIIGATA Prefecture)
- Jun 13 Appointed Local Police Superintendant.
Conferred 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 9th Grade salary.
Ordered to serve in SHIMANE Prefectural Police. (Home Ministry)
- Jul 16 Conferred Junior Grade of 7th Court Rank.
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- Jan 21 Appointed commissioner of the Cabinet Information Bureau (Cabinet)
- Mar 31 Granted 6th grade salary (Home Ministry)
- Aug 4 Appointed Secretary Copyright Investigation Board. (Cabinet)
- 1939 Jan 11 Appointed Secretary of TOYAMA Prefectural Office.
Conferred 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 6th grade salary.
Appointed Chief of Prefectural Police (Home Ministry)

- 1939 Mar 31 Promoted to 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- Apr 28 Appointed member of Retirement Fund Investigation Committee in TOYAMA Prefec. in accordance with Item 2, Article 27 of Regulations relative to application of Law of Retiring Reserve and Retiring Allowance. (Welfare Ministry)
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- 1941 Oct 7 Decorated with 6th Order of Merit with Order of Sacred Treasure.
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Sacred treasure.
- Sep 30 1946 Nominated as one coming under Memorandum in accordance
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

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YAMAGUCHI, Sadao, et al



SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent: OSHIMA, Hiroo

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country, I hereby depose as follows.

I, OSHIMA, Hiroo, have set forth my career as below:

After graduating from the Law Course of the Imperial University of Tokyo in 1926, since April I served in the Home Ministry, Niigata, Shimane and Fukuoka Prefectural Offices and the Metropolitan Police Board in succession.

From November 1934 I served in the Department of Civil Affairs in Manchukuo, and since November 1936 served in the Bureau of Peace in the Home Ministry and Toyama Prefecture in Japan.

In October 1940 I was appointed a Staff member of the Total War Research Institute.

In July, 1943 I was appointed the Bureau Chief in the Ministry of Welfare, and November 1943 was appointed a secretary of the Cabinet.

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In July 1944 I was appointed the Governor of Aomori Prefecture.

In April 1945 I was appointed the Chief of the Custody Bureau in the Home Ministry, and relieved of the post January 1946.

1. Around the middle of September of 1940 when I was one of the Section Chiefs of the Home Ministry, I was asked by the authorities dealing with personnel in the same Ministry if I would go to the Total War Research Institute which was to be opened soon, and I gave them my consent.
2. The aim and the business of the Institute were just as provided for in the Imperial Ordinance concerning the Total War Research Institute; however, as I understood then its chief business was rather for the education of the younger people so as to do away with sectionalism then prevailing among government offices and civilian organizations. The idea for the Institute had originated with the 1st Konoe and Yonai Cabinet, but its realization did not occur until Konoe's 2nd Cabinet.
3. The Institute was to be opened on October 1st, however, since my duty was to do miscellaneous business, I went to its office for preparation beforehand. It had no office of its own yet, and rented a small room in the Houses of Parliament Building without any desks, chairs or other business facilities. I had to arrange with some other offices for the use of furnitures necessary for business.

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4. On the 1st of October, the opening day of the Institute, we for the first time met with Mr. Hoshino, the acting president of the Institution, but he did not say anything other than that he would leave all matters to us. At that time, the staff of the Institution consisted of seven including myself and we were to start the work in this rented office with a clerk, a typist and a telephone operator. However, being without any order or instruction from the Prime Minister, under whose administration the Institute was placed or Mr. Hoshino, the acting president, we, the staff members had to study by ourselves what kind of work should be carried on.
5. At the end of October of 1940 the office was removed from the Houses of Parliament Building to one of the houses belonging to the Cabinet, but we were to share this house with other offices for some time. From April 1941, about 35 students entered the Institution, and in a converted lecture room in this house the lectures were begun. But as the house became too small, a new building was erected.
6. As I recollect, the budget of the Institute for the first year of its opening was yen 160,000, which was to be spent in paying Institute personnel and office expenditures. There was no estimate of expenditures for the work of the Institute.
7. As the Institute did not, for practical purposes, operate until January of 1941 when Lt. G. Iimura became president, we had

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no business on which to report to Mr. Hoshino. During this period he did not visit the Institution at all, gave us no order, instruction or suggestion concerning it, and showed no interest in the work of the Institute. Being embarrassed at such a situation, I had to go to his office twice to ask him for information as to when the president would be selected.

3. About May or June of 1941 Mr. Hoshino was selected by the Institution as one of the councillors which consisted of 15 or 16 persons; however the position of councillor was really nominal and honorary, having no practical work in relation to the Institute, and Mr. Hoshino as such gave us neither instruction nor suggestion.

9. Lt. G. Iimura was formally appointed the president of the Institution in January 1941; however, he had arrived in Tokyo in November with an informal order to be the future president, and, with the request of the staff of the Institute, he advised us and took over practical leadership. With this, the works of the Institute began to be in a little more concrete shape. In other words, he started to draft various plans and to make preparations for education. The adoption of the system of the total manouver in education was one of the plans thus framed under his guidance at this time.

As I was told, the circumstance under which Lt. G. Iimura was picked as the President was that he was well qualified as an educator of young students and had an even temperament. As the president, he proved to be a good educator as we had expected. He once said to me jokingly of his disappointment in holding such a second-rate position.

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10. As for the students of the Institute, we admitted from one to four from each Department of the Government proportionately to the number of officials therein, and we also took six or seven from business organizations.

There were some taken from the press among the latter.

11. The Institute personnel were reduced on account of the policy of the simplification of administration at the end of 1942 during the Pacific War, and the Institute for practical purposes, ceased to operate at the end of 1943 when the third group of students finished their course.

On this 3 day of Sept. , 1947

At I.M.T.F.E.

DEPONENT OSHIMA Hiroo (seal)

I, MIGITA, Masao hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At the same place.

Witness (signed) MIGITA, Masao (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

OSHIMA Hiroo (seal)

**SUBJECT: Information on Purges furnished
by G-2, GHQ, SCAP**

**OSHIMA, Hiroshi fell into Category A as a suspected war
criminal; Category B as a career Army man; Category G
as Ambassador to Germany.**

**2. Definitions of the categories referred to above are to be
found in appendix A of SCAPIN 550, subject: "Removal and
Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel From Public Office,"
4 January 1946. This may be ascertain in Room 300 for your
information.**

OSHIMA, Hiroshi

Request by: SHIRATORI, Toshio

Address: Sugamo Prison

He was formerly a General in the Japanese Army and is a defendant in the present trial.

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25 Sep 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR **Mr. Sutton; Lt. Col. Mornane** ✓

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

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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

DEFENDANT

HOSHINO

WITNESS

OSHIMA, Hiroo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: OSHIMA, Hiroo

Date of Birth: Nov 25, 1903

Place of Birth: 4 chome, Nagabei-cho, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City.

Permanent Domicile: 1-4, Niban-cho, Negamachi, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture.

Present Residence: Yokoyama-Kan, Niban-cho, Asahimachi, Niigata City.

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- 1920 Mar Finished 4th year of AICHI Prefectural 1st Middle School.
- 1923 Mar Graduated from 8th High School.
- Apr Entered German Law Course of the Law Department of TOKYO Imperial University.
- 1925 Nov Passed Administrative Course of Higher Civil Service Examination.
Appointed Private First Class of the Transport Corps.
- 1927 Apr 1 Appointed Superior Private of the Transport Corps.
Jun 1 Promoted Corporal of the Transport Corps.
Sept 21 Passed final examination for one year volunteers.
Sept 30 Given forlough and left the Battalion.
Dec 1 Appointed Sergeant, of Transport Corps.
Transferred to first reserve.
Oct 6 Restored to former position.
Granted 6th grade salary (National Expenditure)
Ordered to serve in General Affairs Section and concurrently in Local Section of Prefectural Affairs Department (NIIGATA Prefecture)
- 1926 Mar Graduated from Law Course of the Law Department of TOKYO Imperial University.
- Apr 9 Appointed clerk of NIIGATA Prefecture.
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