

REPORT BY: H. Shimojima

11 Feb 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: WAGNER, Wilhelm

Address: Believed to be in Japan and interned
under the supervision of the Occupa-
tion Forces.

A check of IPS case files reveals nothing on subject.

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WAGNER, Wilhelm (German)

Request by: UMEZU, Yoshijiro

Address: Present address unknown, but reported to be in Japan and interned under the supervision of the Occupation Forces.

The facts to be proved by witnesses are the policies, utterances and actions of defendant UMEZU during the period in which he is charged by the indictment.

The relevance of the testimony is in its tendency to establish that 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.

Documents:

1. Principles of plans of operations of the Imperial Army 1940-1943.
2. Principles for preparation of operations of Kwantung Army 1942.
3. Operations plan of Kwantung Army 1940-1944.
4. Border Guard Regulations of Kwantung Army - Sept. or Oct 1939.

Location of documents - Secret Instruction File. Headquarters of Kwantung Army, (Operations Room) 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.

Report By: Lt. J. Curtis

11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General A. N. Vasilyev, Associate Prosecutor
Secretariat of U.S.S.R.
Mr. Gilbert S. Woolworth

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

The following information is furnished concerning WAGNER, Wilhelm, a German witness, requested by UMEZU:

Who's Who in Japan 1939-40, page 1034

"Wagner, Wilhelm - Diplomat; German Minister to Manchoukuo; b. July 3, 1884, Wetterfeld, Germany; n. German; s. of Heinr. Christ. Dagobert Wagner, cleric; m. Elisabeth Eugenie nee Richly. Career: grad. Geneva, Berlin, and Giessen univs.; cons. Hongkong 1925; councillor Nanking Leg. 1928; cons.-gen. Canton 1929-34; cons.-gen. Osaka and Kobe 1934-38; present post since arrival in Manchoukuo Nov. 1938. Publication: Aufenthalt and Niederlassung von Fremden in China. Recreation: Golf. Club: Chugin, Hsinking. Address: c/o German Leg., Hsinking."

It is remored that he is at present in the custody of U.S.S.R. Forces.

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