

16 June 1947

FROM: Investigative Section IPS

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM:

YAMAMOTO, Kuninosuke  
397, Seijo-machi,  
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to,  
(Japan)

TO:

KURUSI, Saburo  
1560, Karuizawa-machi,  
(Kita-Saku-gun), Nagano-Ken,  
(Japan)

COMMENT (CIS Intercept)

ORGANIZATIONS:

SOCIETY FOR STUDY OF PERU TO HOLD ROUND-  
TABLE CONFERENCE

Writer, sending a mimeographed circular issued on 20 May 47 by PERU KENKYUKAI (Society for the Study of Peru), invites addressee to a round-table conference of members of the Society and persons connected with Peru, which will be held from 14:00 to 16:30 on 10 Jun at St. Paul Club on the eighth floor of the Mainichi Newspaper Co. Bldg., Yuraku-cho, Tokyo. The circular is signed by the following seven sponsors of the conference:

TAKATA Minoru,  
MURONO Naonosuke,  
TAI Yoshitaro  
and YAMAMOTO Kuninosuke

KATAOKA Kosaburo,  
FUJITA Katsuyoshi,  
NONOMIYA Motozo,  
(Ex: Writer)

The enclosed mimeographed circular reveals that the Society held on 8 Apr 47, a round-table conference of persons connected with Peru, which was attended by MARUYAMA Tsurukichi (Ex: Ex-Superintendent-General of the Metropolitan Police and ex-member of the House of Peers. Source: Examiner's knowledge), and SUZUKI and ISHII, sectional chiefs of the Foreign Office and thirty-six (36) others. At the conference ISHII, who is at the Administration Bureau of the Foreign Bureau and is the Chief of the Section of Overseas Japanese in Southern Regions, reported on the recent conditions of Japanese in South America.

Examiner's Note: Addressee KURUSU Saburo was the Minister to Peru, and also the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to America just before the outbreak of the Pacific War.



KURUSU, Sabro

Request by: TOJO, Hideki

Address: Kariu-Zawa, Nagano Prefecture

Special Ambassador to the United States in 1941.

This witness will be able to testify as to the Japanese-American Negotiations in 1941.



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SUBJECT: KURUSU, Saburo

Former Ambassador to Washington. During an interview on July 4, asserted that in all probability the majority of Americans are celebrating Independence Day unaware that they are participating in a costly, brutal war in order to deny 1,000,000,000 people of East Asia the privileges of liberty which American citizens are today celebrating.

SOURCE: Tokyo Radio  
FCC, Daily Report, July 5, 1943

Special Envoy to Washington before Pearl Harbor. Has been appointed advisor to the Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU.

SOURCE: Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, 26 July 1943  
OSS R & A IDC, Subject Index, Washington, Oct. 1943  
(OSS Card File).

KURUSU in press interview discusses origins of war emphasizing that U.S. Nov. 26th note was a challenge to open warfare.

KURUSU addresses IRAA Dec. 3 giving detailed analysis of Peace and War claiming it distorts facts and U.S. actually responsible for war.

SOURCE: FCC FA 12/3/43.  
(OSS Card File)



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Translated by M. YANAI.

SABURO KURUSU.

Permanent Address: no. 82, 6 chome HOYMACHI YOKOHAMA.

City KANAGAWA Prefecture.

Commoner  
~~Plan citizen~~

Born: on Mar. 6th 1886.

Father: SOBEI KURUSU KANAGAWA Prefecture

Commoner  
~~Plan citizen~~

Mother: Ai eldest daughter of

late HEISUKE ONO NAGANO Prefecture



Feb. 7th. 1909 Graduated from Consular Section,  
Post-graduate course of Tokyo Commercial  
College

Oct. 16th 1909 Passed the entrance examination for  
diplomats and consuls.

Feb. 4th 1910 Appointed ~~to~~ <sup>consular assistant</sup> ~~vice-consul~~.

Promoted ~~to~~ <sup>class</sup> the 7th ~~Order~~ of High Official Cabinet

Awarded ~~with~~ <sup>the</sup> 5th class salary. Foreign  
Ministry

Ordered to serve at HANKOW

Apr. 1st 1910 Reform <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ Salary <sup>is</sup> ~~order~~ of High  
officials



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Apr. 11th/1910 Raised to the 7th Court rank of junior grade

Dec. 28th/1911 Awarded ~~with the~~ 4th class salary.

Jan. 30th/1912 Promoted to the 6th Order of High Official

Awarded ~~with the~~ 3rd class salary.

Aug. 15th/1912 Ordered to serve at Honolulu.

Foreign  
Ministry

Sept. 30th/1912 Raised to the 7th Court rank of

senior grade.

Apr. 13th/1913 Ordered to serve in NEW YORK

Jan. 26th/1914 Appointed to Consul.

Promoted to the 6th Order of High Official Cabinet



	Awarded <del>with the</del> 3rd class salary	Foreign Ministry
	Ordered to serve at Chicago	ditto
Jun 30th 1915	Awarded <del>with the</del> 2nd class salary	
Dec. 27th 1915	Promoted <del>to the</del> 5th class High official	Cabinet
	Awarded <del>with the</del> 3rd class salary	Foreign Ministry
Feb. 12th 1916	Raised to the 6th Court rank junior grade	
Jun 30th 1917	Awarded <del>with the</del> 2nd class salary.	ditto
Jun 28th 1918	Awarded <del>with the</del> 1st class salary	Foreign Ministry
Sept. 21st 1918	Promoted <del>to the</del> 4th class High official	Cabinet
	Awarded <del>to</del> 2nd class salary.	Foreign Ministry



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Oct. 30th 1918 Raised to the 6th Court rank senior grade

Aug 8th/1919 Appointed ~~to~~ Consul-general

Promoted ~~to the~~ 4th class High Official Cabinet

Awarded ~~with the~~ 2nd class salary Foreign  
Ministry

Ordered to serve at Mani'a

Jul. 1st 1920 Awarded ~~with the~~ 1st class salary Foreign  
Ministry

Apr. 21st/1921 Promoted ~~to the~~ 3rd class High official Cabinet

May 20th/1921 Raised to the 5th Court rank junior grade.

Nov. 1st 1920 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit of the Sacred

Treasure

Awarded ~~with~~ 700 yen for the services  
rendered ~~between~~  
~~of the case from~~ 1915 ~~and~~ 1920.



Feb. 21st 1922

Relieved from ~~the~~ service at Manila  
 Temporarily  
 Foreign Ministry

Appointed ~~temporarily~~ to serve in the

Foreign Ministry.

Awarded ~~with~~ the whole sum of

salary ~~during~~ <sup>whilst</sup> waiting orders. ditto

Jun 24th 1922

Appointed ~~to~~ acting chief of the

3rd Section of European and

American Department. ditto

Sept. 12th 1922

← Appointed ~~to~~ the 1st class secretary

of a legation

Promoted ~~to~~ the 3rd class High official Cabinet



	Ordered to serve in Chile	Foreign Ministry
May 31st 1924	Granted <del>with</del> a set of silver cups	Board of Decorations
Nov. 28th 1924	Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure	
Jun. 13th 1925	Appointed the 1st class secretary of an embassy	
	Promoted <del>to</del> the 3rd class High Official Cabinet	
	Ordered to serve in Italy a member of Japanese	Foreign Ministry
April 5th 1926	Appointed <del>Japanese representative</del> committee	
	<del>committee</del> to the Pass-Port committee of League of Nations <del>which is</del> at Geneva Switzerland	Cabinet



May 31, 1926	Appointed 1st class secretary of legation.	
	Promoted <del>to</del> 3rd class high official.	Cabinet
	Ordered to serve <del>at</del> in Greece.	Foreign Ministry
June 15, 1926	Raised to 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
Feb. 19, 1927	Appointed <del>to</del> consul general.	
	Promoted <del>to</del> 3rd class high official.	Cabinet
	Ordered to serve in HAMBURG.	F. M.
May 18, 1927	Promoted <del>to</del> 2nd class high official.	Cabinet
	Ordered to hold a post in HAMBURG.	Cabinet.
June 30, 1927	Decorated with the 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.	



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Aug. 1, 1928	<p>Ordered to be <del>a follower</del> <sup>attached</sup> to Imperial <del>delegation:</del> <sup>delegation:</sup> <del>delegates</del> at the 9th Session of <sup>the</sup> General Meeting of the League of the Nations <del>which</del> <del>was</del> held at GENEVA, <del>in</del> Switzerland.</p>	Cabinet
Dec. 19, 1928	<p>Appointed special envoy.</p> <p>Promoted <sup>class</sup> To 2nd high official.</p>	Cabinet
	Ordered to <del>be resident</del> in Peru.	Cabinet.
Dec. 19, 1928	Awarded <del>the</del> 3rd class salary.	Foreign Ministry
Oct. 8, 1929	<p>Ordered to be present as a special envoy at the inauguration ceremony of the President of Peru.</p>	



June 13, 1931	Decorated with the 3rd Order of the sacred Treasure.	Cabinet
July 1, 1931	Raised to the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade	
Dec. 7, 1931	Order to be present as a special envoy at the inauguration ceremony of the President of Peru.	Cabinet
Apr. 20, 1932	Promoted to 1st class high official.	
June 30, 1932	Awarded <del>the</del> 2nd class salary.	Foreign Ministry
Nov. 22, 1932	Appointed <del>to the</del> chief of the Bureau of Commercial Affairs.	
Nov. 22, 1932	Received additional salary <sup>of</sup> 600 Yen a year.	Foreign Ministry



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Dec. 5, 1932	Appointed councillor of the Bureau of natural Resources.	Cabinet
Dec. 8, 1932	Appointed councillor of the Bureau of Trade <u>Ministry of Commerce and Industry</u> in the <del>Commercial and Industrial Ministry</del> Cabinet.	Dumping Investigation
Dec. 10, 1932	Appointed member of the <del>Dumping Test</del> Committee.	Cabinet.
Dec. 12, 1932	Appointed member of the Tariff Investigation Committee.	Cabinet
Dec. 12, 1932	Appointed secretary of the International Tourist Committee.	Cabinet
Dec. 27, 1932	Appointed member of the Investigation Committee of Increasing Demand for	



Raw Silk.

June 7, 1933 Appointed standing member of the Examination

Committee for higher officials.

Ordered to be a member of the 2nd party

of the Examination Committee for higher

officials.

Cabinet

Sep. 12, 1933 Appointed member of the Rice and Crops

~~Committee~~ Committee.

Cabinet.

Sep. 27, 1933 Appointed temporary member of the

Control Committee of Selling Raw

Silk for Trade.

Cabinet



Oct. 21, 1933	<del>Abolished the government organization</del> abolished	
	<del>The Rice and Crop Committee</del> by the Imperial Ordinance No. 282 in 1933.	
Oct. 23, 1933	Appointed member of the Central Committee for Rice and Crops.	Cabinet
Jan. 30, 1934	Appointed government delegate for <del>affairs</del> <sup>affairs</sup> <del>belonged to the Foreign Ministry at the</del> <del>65th</del> session of Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
Aug. 24, 1934	Appointed member of the Petroleum Business Committee.	
Sep. 1, 1934	Appointed secretary of the Investigation Society of Counter-measure for Rice	



	and Crops. Abolished by the Imperial	
	Ordinance No 22 in 1936.	Cabinet
Nov. 29, 1934	Appointed government delegate for <del>Affairs</del> Affairs <del>belonged to the Foreign Ministry</del> at the 66th the Session of Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
Jan. 28, 1935	Appointed government delegate for <del>Affairs</del> Affairs <del>belonged to the Foreign Ministry</del> at the the 67th Session of Imperial Diet.	
Apr. 6, 1935	Appointed Imperial delegate at the Reconciliation between Japan, Manchu- Kuo and the Soviet Union.	



Dec. 24, 1935 Appointed government delegate for  
 Affairs  
~~affairs belonged to the Foreign Ministry~~  
 at the 68th Session of Imperial Diet Cabinet

Apr. 29, 1934 Decorated with the Middle Cordon of  
 the Rising Sun. For meritorious service  
~~According to~~  
~~the merit~~ in the Chinese Incident  
 from 1931 to 1934.

Apr. 10, 1936 Appointed Ambassador extraordinary  
 plenipotentiary  
 and ~~plenipotentiary~~



Apr. 10th 1936	Ordered to <del>be resident in</del> Belgium	Cabinet
Apr. 13th 1936	Ordered to make an official tour of Manchuko.	ditto
May 6th 1936	← Additionally appointed as Special envoy	
	Promoted <del>to the</del> 1st class high official	Cabinet
	Ordered to <del>be resident in</del> Luxembourg	Cabinet
May 1st 1936	Raised to the 4th Court rank senior grade	
May 11th 1936	Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	
May 15th 1939	Raised to the 3rd Court rank junior grade	Cabinet
Oct 25th 1939	Relieved from the additional post.	Cabinet



Oct 25th 1939

Ordered to ~~be sent to~~ GermanyRelieved from ~~the~~ service in Belgium Cabinet

Nov. 5th 1941

Ordered ~~to make an official tour~~  
on a special missionto  
~~the~~ America

Cabinet

Sept. 18th 1942

Ordered ~~temporarily~~ temporarily to serve in the

Foreign Ministry

Awarded with the whole sum

of salary ~~at~~ <sup>Post-</sup> waiting orders.

(Government organization for diplomats

and consuls)

Sept. 18th 1942

Relieved from ~~the~~ service in Germany.

It was not announced in the Official Gazette Cabinet



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class

May 11th 1943 Decorated with the 1st <sup>class</sup> Order of Merit of  
the Sacred Treasure

This was canceled by ~~the~~ order of no. 898

regarding decorations issued May 23rd 1940.

Jun 1st 1940 Raised to the 3rd Court rank senior

grade <sup>In meritorious services</sup>  
~~Due to his services~~ during the

China Incident

Feb. 8th 1945 Relieved from the present appointment.

at his own request

Cabinet



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See connection Kurusu  
memo prepared re Saito  
& note exhibits that are checked.

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File 150 serial 5  
File 150 serial 1 re career of  
Kurusu.

File 150 serial 9 report in  
N.Y. Times where Kurusu  
says he was not in favor  
of Tripartite Pact. Compare  
with exhibit 542-543-  
544 (in Saito memo) where  
Kurusu was pressing subject  
of renewal of negotiations  
for peace negotiations.  
Denuclearization.

(also compare with page 70  
of interrogation.)



2 hat is canyon p 70 of interview  
with ex 542 (2)

See file 150 serial 12  
document 536 to determine  
if anything of value for cross ex,

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File 150 serial 13 re @ areas  
of Kuruu

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File 150 - doc 758

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doc 790 file 150 serial  
18 see if listed as exhibit  
re liaison conferences

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18 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dunigan, Mr. Sutton  
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,  
Investigative Division, IPS  
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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KURUSI, Saburo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

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Examiner's Note: Addressee KURUSU Saburo was the Minister to Peru, and also the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to America just before the outbreak of the Pacific War.



26 May 1947

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FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,  
Investigative Division, IPS  
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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WITNESS

KURUSU, Saburo

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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(Described above)

*E P M*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN



KURUSU, Saburō ( )

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class of Decoration</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Recommending Ministry</u>
1934, 4, 29	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	Foreign Ministry
1940, 4, 29	Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1st Class	China Incident	Foreign Ministry
1941, 6, 7	Order of "Gros Kreuz Adler" of Deutch Reich	Japano-German Amity	Foreign Ministry



SABURO KURUSU.

Permanent Address: No. 82, 6 Chome HONMACHI YOKOHAMA.  
City KANAGAWA Prefecture.  
Commoner.

Born: On Mar. 6th 1886.

Father: SOBEI KURUSU KANAGAWA Prefecture.  
Commoner.

Mother: A1 eldest daughter of late HEISUKE ONO NAGANO Prefecture.

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Tokyo Commercial College.

Oct. 16th 1909: Passed the entrance examination for diplomats and consuls.

Feb. 4th 1910: Appointed consular assistant.  
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Awarded 5th class salary. Foreign Ministry

Apr. 1st 1910: Ordered to serve at Hankow  
Reform in salaries of High Officials

Apr. 11th 1910: Raised to the 7th court rank of junior grade.

Dec. 28th 1911: Awarded 4th class salary.

Jun 30th 1912 : Promoted to the 6th Order of High Official.  
Awarded 3rd class salary.

Aug. 15th 1912: Ordered to serve at Honolulu. Foreign Ministry.

Sept. 30 1912: Raised to the 7th Court rank of senior grade.

Apr. 13th 1913: Ordered to serve in New York.

Jun. 26th 1914: Appointed consul.  
Promoted to the 6th order of High Official Cabinet.  
Awarded 3rd class salary. Foreign Ministry.  
Ordered to serve at Chicago. " "

Jun. 30th 1915: Awarded 2nd class salary.

Dec. 27th 1915: Promoted 5th class High official Cabinet.  
Awarded 3rd class salary. Foreign Ministry.



Feb. 12th 1916:	Raised to the 6th court rank junior grade	
Jun. 30th 1917:	Awarded 2nd class salary	Foreign Ministry
Jun. 28th 1918:	Awarded 1st class salary.	Foreign Ministry.
Sept. 21st 1918:	Promoted 4th class High official	Cabinet
	Awarded 2nd class salary	Foreign Ministry.
Oct. 30th 1918:	Raised to the 6th court rank senior grade	
Aug. 8th 1919:	Appointed consul-general	
	Promoted 4th class High Official	Cabinet
	Awarded 2nd class salary	Foreign Ministry.
	Ordered to serve at Manila	
Jul. 1st 1920:	Awarded 1st class salary.	Foreign Ministry.
Apr 21st 1921:	Promoted 3rd class High Official	Cabinet.
May 20th 1921:	Raised to the 5th court rank junior grade.	
Nov. 1st 1920:	Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure. Awarded 700 yen for the services rendered between 1915 and 1920.	
Feb. 21st 1922	Relieved from service at Manila	Foreign Ministry
	Appointed temporarily to serve in the Foreign Ministry. Awarded the whole sum of salary whilst waiting orders.	" "
Jun 24th 1922	Appointed acting Chief of the 3rd Section of European and American Department	" "
Sept. 12th 1922	Appointed 1st class secretary of a legation.	
	Promoted to 3rd class high Official	Cabinet
	Ordered to serve in Chili	Foreign Ministry
May 31st 1924	Granted a set of silver cups	Board of Decorations.
Nov.28th 1924	Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	



Jun 13th 1925	Appointed 1st class secretary of an embassy. Promoted 3rd class high official. Ordered to serve in Italy.	Cabinet Foreign Ministry
Apr. 5th 1926	Appointed a member of Japanese committee to the pass-port committee of League of Nations at Geneva Switzerland.	Cabinet
May 31, 1926	Appointed 1st class secretary of legation. Promoted 3rd class high official.	Cabinet.
	Ordered to serve in Greece.	Foreign Ministry.
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	Promoted 3rd class high official.	Cabinet.
	Ordered to serve in HAMBURG.	F. M.
May 18, 1927.	Promoted 2nd class high official.	Cabinet.
	Ordered to hold a post in HAMBURG.	Cabinet.
June 30, 1927.	Decorated with the 3rd order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Aug. 1, 1928.	Ordered to be attached to the Imperial delegation at the 9th session of the General Meeting of the League of Nations held at GENEVA, Switzerland.	Cabinet.
Dec. 19, 1928.	Appointed special envoy. Promoted 2nd class high official. Ordered to Peru.	Cabinet Cabinet
Dec. 19, 1928.	Awarded 3rd class salary.	Foreign Ministry
Oct. 8, 1929.	Ordered to be present as a special envoy at the inauguration ceremony of the President of Peru.	
June 13, 1931	Decorated with the 3rd Order of the sacred treasure.	Cabinet.
July 1, 1931	Raised to the 4th Court Rank Junior Grade	
Dec. 7, 1931.	Ordered to be present as a special envoy at the inauguration ceremony of the President of Peru.	Cabinet.



Apr. 20, 1932.	Promoted 1st class high official.	
June 30, 1932	Awarded 2nd class salary.	Foreign Ministry.
Nov. 22, 1932	Appointed Chief of the Bureau of Commercial Affairs.	
Nov. 22, 1932.	Received additional salary of 600 yen a year.	Foreign Ministry
Dec. 5, 1932.	Appointed councillor of the Bureau of Natural Resources.	Cabinet.
Dec. 8, 1932	Appointed councillor of the Bureau of trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Forestry.	Cabinet
Dec. 10, 1932.	Appointed member of the Dumping Investigation Committee.	Cabinet.
Dec. 12, 1932	Appointed member of the Tariff Investigation Committee.	Cabinet
Dec. 12, 1932.	Appointed secretary of the International Tourist Committee	Cabinet
Dec. 27, 1932	Appointed member of the Investigation Committee of Increasing Demand for Raw Silk.	
June 7, 1933	Appointed standing member of the Examination Committee for higher officials. Ordered to be a member of the 2nd party of the Examination Committee for higher officials.	Cabinet.
Sep. 12, 1933	Appointed member of the Rice and Crops Committee.	Cabinet.
Sep. 27, 1933	Appointed temporary member of the Control Committee of Selling Raw Silk for Trade.	Cabinet.
Oct. 21, 1933	Rice and Crop Committee abolished by the Imperial Ordinance No. 282 in 1933.	
Oct. 23, 1933	Appointed member of the Control Committee for Rice and Crops.	Cabinet.
Jan. 30, 1934	Appointed government delegate for Foreign Affairs at 65th Session of the Imperial Diet.	Cabinet.
Aug. 24, 1934.	Appointed member of the Petroleum Business Committee.	



Sep. 1, 1934	Appointed secretary of the Investigation Society of counter-measure for Rice and Crops. Abolished by the Imperial Ordinance No. 22 in 1936.	Cabinet
Nov. 29, 1934.	Appointed government delegate for Foreign Affairs at the 66th Session of the Imperial Diet.	Cabinet.
Jan. 28, 1935.	Appointed government delegate for Foreign Affairs at the 67th Session of the Imperial Diet.	
Apr. 6, 1935.	Appointed Imperial delegate at the Reconciliation between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.	
Dec. 24, 1935	Appointed government delegate for Foreign Affairs at the 68th Session of Imperial Diet.	Cabinet.
Apr. 29, 1934.	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun. For meritorious service in the Chinese Incident from 1931 to 1934.	
Apr. 10, 1936.	Appointed Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary.	
Apr. 10 1936.	Ordered to Belgium.	Cabinet.
Apr. 13th 1936	Ordered to make an official tour of Manchuco	ditto
May 6th 1936	Additionally appointed as Special envoy. Promoted 1st class high official. Ordered to Luxembourg	Cabinet Cabinet.
May 1st 1936	Raised to the 4th court rank senior grade.	
May 11th 1936	Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	
May 15th 1939	Raised to the 3rd Court rank junior grade	Cabinet
Oct. 25th 1939	Released from the additional post.	Cabinet
Oct. 25th 1939	Ordered to Germany. Relieved from service in Belgium	Cabinet
Nov. 5th 1941.	Ordered on a special mission to America.	Cabinet.



Sept. 18th 1942	Ordered temporarily to serve in the Foreign Ministry.	
	Awarded with the whole sum of salary whilst waiting orders (government organization for diplomats and consuls)	
Sept. 18th 1942	Relieved from service in Germany. It was not announced in the official Gazette.	Cabinet.
May 11th 1943	Decorated with the 1st class order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure	
	This was canceled by order No. 898 regarding decorations issued May 23 1940.	
Jun. 1st 1940	Raised to the 3rd Court rank senior grade. For meritorious services during the China Incident.	
Feb. 8th 1945.	Relieved of present appointment at own request.	Cabinet.



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MR DUNNIGAN

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 2989

4 Mar 1947

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Periodical "SHAKAI", Vol.2, No.2 containing interview with KURUSU, Saburo. (P. 16 to 18)

Date: 1 Feb 1947 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes ( ) No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes ( ) No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: CCD Intercept

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NOMURA, Kichisaburo; KURUSU, Saburo (witness ~~for~~ TOJO)

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Relations with U.S.A.-- 1941 to Pearl Harbor

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS:

KURUSU is interviewed by the editor of the "SHAKAI" magazine and the interview contains opinions by Mr. KURUSU on diplomatic negotiations with U.S. shortly before Pearl Harbor. Examples of opinions expressed are:

KURUSU: "What stood in our way /i.e. of diplomatic negotiations/ was the public opinion in Japan at that time-- the tone of the press, and the arguments of the responsible statesmen."

KURUSU goes on to state that Mr. Hull expressed perplexity and hopelessness in peace negotiations because <sup>of</sup> the Japanese government's inconsistent behavior.

Doc. No. 2989-A - KURUSU: "Their argument was all so violent that Mr. Hull said, 'They sent you here all the way through a long distance in order to settle the dispute peaceably. But, judging from Japan's public opinion and argument ventilated by statesmen in responsible positions or the nation's leaders, none of them seem to be backing you up.' And one day he said, 'Statesmen ought to strive for peace and talk ~~peace~~'"

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to the end, even when there was no hope for peace in sight. Japanese government sends you here for peaceable negotiation, and on the other hand, its responsible leaders talk to the contrary. I cannot understand where Japan's real intention rests. You are working with all your might, and so is Mr. NOMURA, and perhaps so is Japanese government. But, how can I explain this peculiar situation to American public? I was quite embarrassed when he said so." (P.18)

The above is the most significant information given in the interview. KURUSU goes on to express hope that Japan will set a new course in the future and he expresses the keenest regret that all his efforts to affect peace between the U.S. and Japan ended in failure.

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**SUBJECT: KURUSU, Saburo**

Former Ambassador to Washington. During an interview on July 4, asserted that in all probability the majority of Americans are celebrating Independence Day unaware that they are participating in a costly, brutal war in order to deny 1,000,000,000 people of East Asia the privileges of liberty which American citizens are today celebrating.

**SOURCE: Tokyo Radio  
FCC, Daily Report, July 5, 1943**

Special Envoy to Washington before Pearl Harbor. Has been appointed advisor to the Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU.

**SOURCE: Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, 26 July 1943  
OSS R & A IDC, Subject Index, Washington, Oct. 1943  
(OSS Card File).**

KURUSU in press interview discusses origins of war emphasizing that U.S. Nov. 26th note was a challenge to open warfare.

KURUSU addresses IFAA Dec. 3 giving detailed analysis of Peace and War claiming it distorts facts and U.S. actually responsible for war.

**SOURCE: FCC FA 12/3/43.  
(OSS Card File)**



KURUSU, Sabro

Request by: TOJO, Hideki

Address: Kariu-Zawa, Nagano Prefecture

Special Ambassador to the United States in 1941.

This witness will be able to testify as to the Japanese-American Negotiations in 1941.



DATE 2 April 1947

PROGRESS REPORT OF: Kurusu, Saburo

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Partially Completed</u>	<u>Fully Completed</u>
1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division.	_____	<u>X</u> _____
2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony.	_____	_____ <u>X</u> _____
3. Examination of case file, if any.	<u>X</u> _____	_____
4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division.	_____	_____ <u>X</u> _____
5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division.	<u>X</u> _____	_____
6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony.	<u>X</u> _____	_____
7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness.	<u>X</u> _____	_____
8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses.	_____	_____ <u>X</u> _____
9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you.	_____	_____

Lester C. Durnigan  
(13)



18 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Dunigan, Mr. Sutton**  
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

**TOJO**

WITNESS

**KURUSI, Saburo**

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**CIS Intercept**

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

Incl  
(Described above)

*E P M*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN



16 June 1947

FROM: Investigative Section IPS

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM:

YAMAMOTO, Kuninosuke  
397, Seijo-machi,  
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to,  
(Japan)

TO:

KURUSI, Saburo  
1560, Karuizawa-machi,  
(Kita-Saku-gun), Nagano-Ken,  
(Japan)

COMMENT (CIS Intercept)

ORGANIZATIONS:

SOCIETY FOR STUDY OF PERU TO HOLD ROUND-  
TABLE CONFERENCE

Writer, sending a mimeographed circular issued on 20 May 47 by PERU KENKYUKAI (Society for the Study of Peru), invites addressee to a round-table conference of members of the Society and persons connected with Peru, which will be held from 14:00 to 16:30 on 10 Jun at St. Paul Club on the eighth floor of the Mainichi Newspaper Co. Bldg., Yuraku-cho, Tokyo. The circular is signed by the following seven sponsors of the conference:

TAKATA Minoru,  
MURONO Naonosuke,  
TAI Yoshitaro  
and YAMAMOTO Kuninosuke

KATAOKA Kosaburo,  
FUJITA Katsuyoshi,  
NONOMIYA Motozo,  
(Ex: Writer)

The enclosed mimeographed circular reveals that the Society held on 8 Apr 47, a round-table conference of persons connected with Peru, which was attended by MARUYAMA Tsurukichi (Ex: Ex-Superintendent-General of the Metropolitan Police and ex-member of the House of Peers. Source: Examiner's knowledge), and SUZUKI and ISHII, sectional chiefs of the Foreign Office and thirty-six (36) others. At the conference ISHII, who is at the Administration Bureau of the Foreign Bureau and is the Chief of the Section of Overseas Japanese in Southern Regions, reported on the recent conditions of Japanese in South America.

Examiner's Note: Addressee KURUSU Saburo was the Minister to Peru, and also the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to America just before the outbreak of the Pacific War.