

After our investigation it was revealed that man who wrote his name on the list of recommending persons is not himself but the son of the candidate, ADACHI Toshio, who did it without KATAOKA's understanding because KATAOKA is one of the influential persons and long-time dwellers in the place, and, ATACHI Toshio had been in charge of the campaign business for the candidate. Accordingly there observed no violation in him.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No.1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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O. DNo. 236

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section,  
G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by OZAKI  
Soichiro. (尾崎惣一郎)

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:  
May 30, 1951.
2. Source of Information:  
Detection by MUNEKATA Koichi, secretary of  
Local Section, Yamagata Prefectural Office.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
OZAKI Soichiro.



4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Ditto.

B. In the recent local election he carried out an election campaign for the sake of OZAKI Shichiro, candidate for his village headman.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 7, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of Osaka Branch Office of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

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| Name:          | Farmer.  |
| Date of Birth: | March 8, 1902.   |
| Occupation:    | Farmer.  |
| Domicile:      | 439, Tsuruharuda, Tamano Village, Kita-murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture. |
| Address:       | Ditto.   |



**Activities:**

When a local election was held on April 23, 1951, he is said to have participated in the backing-up of OZAKI Shichiro, candidate for the headman of the Tamano Village and to have asked ORIHARA Hisajiro to assume a responsibility for the election of the said candidate. As the result of investigation, however, it has been revealed that he visited OZAKI Shichiro's merely for a social purpose and he did not ask ORIHARA to do so when he met him. Such being the case, there is no fact that he has ever participated in an election campaign.

- III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.
- IV. SIB proposes to close the case without farther action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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O. DNo. 239

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation  
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No.1 of 1947 by SAKAI Nobuji.  
(川井信治)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:  
May 25, 1951.

2. Source of Information:  
Detection by SHIMATANI Sadayuki, secretary  
of the Shinetsu Branch Office, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
SAKAI Nobuji.

4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter  
mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any  
provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No.1 of  
of 1947.



5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

the same secretary.

B. On the election of prefectural assembly members he endeavored to negotiate for the chief secretary of campaign business with a certain person for the sake of a candidate.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 23, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the Shimotakai County chapter chief of the Assistance Adult Group.

Name: SAKAI Nobuji.

Date of Birth: October 13, 1896.

Occupation: farmer

Domicile: 1673, Mitsuwa, Entoku Village, Shimo Takai County, Nagano Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

Activities: a.

(1) On the election of the Nagano Prefectural Assembly members executed on April 30, 1951, he called on KOBAYASHI Yasunosuke, of Nakano Town, Shimo Takai County,



with the candidate AZEGAMI Sensuke on March 25 that year and asked him to be the chief secretary of campaign business for the candidate AZEGAMI.

(2) Twice during 12th to 25th of April, he went to NIDA Motoyoshi's, of Nakano Town, Shimo Takai County, the campaign office of the candidate and greeted to KOSAKA Seiji and other canvassors, as "Thanks for your trouble, gentlemen."

b. Because of the candidate being his wife's brother, he acted such a conduct as a courtesy of relative but there observed no positive activity in his conduct. Moreover the person he asked didn't accept the position. On getting the notice of the authorities he regretted his misdeed and has been behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Clause 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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O. DNo. 2/3

June , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by YASUDA Gengo. (安田 彦吾)

I.A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained :  
May 28, 1951.

2. Source of Information :  
Private letter received from ANDO Ichiro living at 2-chome, Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion :  
YABUDA Gengo.



4. Purpose of Investigation :

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Time of Initial Investigation :

June 2, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary HARUTA Masaru of SIB.

B. YASUDA engaged in political activity by becoming a member of a preparatory committee for constructing a branch of a ward office and <sup>by</sup> delivering his opinion in its meeting.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Aug. 6, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly a sergeant of the gendarmery.

Name : YASUDA Gengo.

Date of Birth : Jan. 15, 1893.



Occupation : Director of the San-ei Trading Co.,  
Ltd.

Domicile : 9-chome, Gojo-dori, Asahigawa City.

Address : 201, 2-chome, Nishiokubo, Shinjuku Ward,  
Tokyo.

Activities :

a. During the period from February 18 to April 4 this year YASUDA presented himself eight times as a committeeman at meetings of the "committee for the construction of a Okubo Special Branch of Shinjuku Ward Office" which were held at the building of Yodobashi branch of the same office, located at 1-chome, Nishiokubo Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo, and at Okubo Elementary School located at 1-chome, Nishiokubo, Shinjuku Ward, and participated in deliberation on various construction plans such as the program of raising the construction funds through contributions from ward residents .

b. YASUDA's assumption of the said position was based on his thoughtlessness which made him believe such assertion of leading ward residents as "the assumption of the office means service for the ward residents not for the satisfaction of any political ambition, and so it does not constitute any political activity ;" thus, upon being warned by the official



quarter, YASUDA expressed his sincere regret on his fault and has since been living in prudent manners.

III. SIB concludes that the present case is in violation of Par. 1, Art. 15, Imperial Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

IV. SIB Proposes that the person in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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O. DNo. 2/7

June , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MIYAZAKI Kakuzo. (宮崎 隆成)

I.A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained :  
May 31, 1951.
2. Source of Information :  
Detection by YASUDA Ichiro, secretary of the Observation Section, SIB.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion :  
MIYAZAKI Kakuzo.
4. Purpose of Investigation :  
To determine whether the questioned matter



mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation :

June 1, 1951 .

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position :

the same secretary.

B. He acted an election campaign of a certain candidate for the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly .

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 22, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a branch head of the Ex-Service Men's Association .

Name : MIYAZAKI Kakuzo

Date of Birth : July 7, 1900

Occupation : farmer

Domicile : 2,143, Shiina-machi , 5-chome, Toshima Ward,  
Tokyo.

Address : Ditto.



Activities :

a. On the occasion of election for the Metropolitan Assembly executed on April 30, 1951, with the object of returning of HAKAMADA Ensuke, candidate from the Toshima Ward, he had been in and out the campaign office of HAKAMADA during 3rd to 30th that month to cooperate with general campaign service of reception of guests, guiding the business of canvassors, arrangement for campaign cars by himself, making standing sign-boards, proceeding delivery of the deposit for candidacy, and other acts.

b. When he attended the joint campaign-speech meeting of HAKAMADA, the above candidate and KASUYA Miyako, candidate for the Toshima Ward Assembly held on 15 and 22 that month, he acted the liaison business in the meeting place with HARUHARA Ichiro and KASUYA ~~Ginachi~~ in the side of the candidate KASUYA or called KASUYA's office to talk about arrangement for the meeting. Thus he acted a political movement.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general.

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Director of Special Investigation  
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.



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O.D. No. 218.

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 by TAKAHASHI Ichitaro.  
(高橋 一太郎)

I. A

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained.

May 30, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Private letter received from TSUCHIDA Akira  
(false name)

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

TAKAHASHI Ichitaro.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.



5. Date of Initial Investigation:

June 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

NISHIGATA Koremichi, secretary of Investigation  
Section, Niigata Prefectural Office.

B. On the occasion of the recent local election, he was engaged in the administrative affairs as the witness of a polling-place and ballot-counting place.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 23, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of a village branch office of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: TAKAHASHI Ichitaro.

Date of Birth: May 5, 1878.

Occupation: Farmer and a retailer in cigarettes

Domicile: 1307, Ozeki, Masugata Village, Nishi-Kambara County, Niigata Prefecture.



Address: 1307, Ozeki, Masugata Village, Nishi-Kambara County, Niigata Prefecture.

Activities:

- a. When an election of the Prefectural Governor and Assemblymen was held on April 30, 1951, he performed his duty as the witness, of a polling-place, appointed by the Masugata Village Election Control Board and also of a poll-counting place in the same place, recommended by the faction of TAKANO Uichiro, candidate for the membership of the Prefectural Assembly.
  
- b. When he was asked beforehand to assume the said offices by TAKANO Rokutaro, candidate mentioned above, he inquired of the persons in charge of the village office and of the Election Control Board in the same village regarding whether to become an election witness should be in law violation or not. Then he accepted his proposal because with a misunderstanding of the statute they had give him an instruction to the effect that he would be in no violation of the law concerned. However, he is in a good behaviour since he received a warning from the authorities.



III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of the Article 15, Para. 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommended an indictment

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TAMURA Shigeo.  
(田村 成夫)

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:  
May 24, 1951.

2. Source of Information:  
Detection by Secretary TAKAMURA Kazuto of  
Special Investigation Bureau.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
TAMURA Shigeo.

4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned  
in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the  
Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:  
May 24, 1951.



6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The said Secretary.

B. The said person neglected to submit a notice of change concerning the notified matters based upon the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42.

II. TAMURA Shigeo was designated as a person falling under the Memorandum on March 29, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Kurume Branch of the TOHOKAI (Eastern Society).

Name: TAMURA Shigeo.

Date of Birth: May 17, 1911.

Occupation: Company employee.

Domicile: 14-1, Ryogae-cho, Kurume City, Fukuoka Prefecture.

Address: 2-140, Umabashi, Suginami Ward, Tokyo.

Activities:

a. Although the said person removed to the above address from 193-5, Azuma-cho, Kurume City, Fukuoka Prefecture toward April, 1949, he did not submit a report of his removal within ten days as prescribed in the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42.

b. The above violation is merely due to the lack of



his legal knowledge.

As soon as the said person received a warning issued by the authorities concerned, he submitted a notice of change designated in the above Ordinance. Since then, the said person has been on his good behavior.

III. In view of the above, we have concluded there was a violation of Paragraph 3, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. We should propose to issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951

FROM: ✓ Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investi-  
gation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section,  
G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1,  
1947, by KADOWAKI Kazuo. (門脇一男)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained:  
May 21, 1951.

2. Source of Information:  
Detection by TAKAMURA Kazuto, Secretary of S.I.B.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
TAKAMURA Kazuo

4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter  
mentioned in I.B is in violation of any provisions  
of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:  
May 21, 1951.



6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The same Secretary.

B. Subject neglected to file a notification based upon  
the Attorney General's Office Ordinance No. 42.

II. Subject was designated as a person falling under the  
Memorandum on Dec. 30, 1948.

The reason for his designation was that he had been  
general manager of AIKOKU SEINEN REMMEI (Patriotic  
Youths' League)

Name: KADOWAKI Kazuo  
Date of Birth: Oct. 6, 1911  
Occupation: Dealer in old clothes.  
Domicile: 567, Honda Tateishi-cho, Katsushika  
Ward, Tokyo Metropolis.  
Address: 19, 2-chome, Kojima Cho, Daito  
Ward, Tokyo.

Activities:

a. The foregoing person was designated by the Central  
Public Office Qualification Examination Committee as  
a person falling under the Memorandum but he has not  
yet file a notification based upon the provisions



of the Article 2 of the Attorney General's Office Ordinance No. 42.

b. This inquiry revealed:

The said person misbelieved that he had filed the notification previously.

Warned by the authorities he immediately filed it and so far has been on good behaviour, repenting of his fault.

III. In view of the above, we have concluded there was a violation of Item 3, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. We should propose to issue a warning to subject.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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O. D. No. 229

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by TAMAOKI Kin-ichi. (王. 置 均 一)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:  
May 6, 1951.

2. Source of Information:  
Detection by Secretary TAKAYANAGI Tamotsu of SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
TAMAOKI Kin-ichi.



4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 6, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary TAKAYANAGI Tamotsu, the aforesaid official.

B. TAMAOKI failed to file a notification required under the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 30, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly general manager of the organization TENKAN DAKAI KISEI KAI.

Name: TAMAOKI Kin-ichi.

Date of Birth: Oct. 4, 1906.



Occupation: Member of a company staff.

Domicile: 1194, 1-chome, Koiwa-machi,  
Edogawa Ward, Tokyo.

Address: 725, 3-chome, Hirai-machi,  
Edogawa Ward, Tokyo.

Activities:

a. As mentioned above, TAMAOKI was designated as falling under the Memorandum by the central screening committee. In spite of that, he did not file the necessary notification under the Attorney-General's Office ~~No Ordinance~~ No. 42 of 1948 and had failed to do so until recently.

b. TAMAOKI's failure in filing the said notification was caused by his ignorance of law; so, upon being warned by the official quarter, he expressed his regret on his fault and immediately finished the required proceeding. After this he has behaved himself in prudent manners.

III. SIB concludes that the present case is in violation of Article 15-(3), Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.



IV. SIB proposes that the person in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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O. DNo. 23 /

June , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government  
Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NOHARA Goro.  
(野原五郎)

I&A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained :  
April 10, 1951.
2. Source of Information :  
Secretary TAKAYANAGI Tamotsu of SIB.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion :  
NOHARA Goro.
4. Purpose of Investigation :  
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.



5. Date of Initial Investigation :

April 10, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position :

Secretary TAKAYANAGI Tamotsu of SIB.

B. NOHARA failed to file a necessary notification under the Attorney-General's Office Ordinance No. 42 of 1948.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jun. 28, 1950.

The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly Advisor of the organization KANNAGARA REMMEI.

Name : NOHARA Goro.

Date of Birth : Jun. 28, 1892.

Occupation : Member of a company staff.

Domicile: 6104, Mitamaya-machi, Yonezawa City,  
Yamagata Pref.

Address : 3253, Kurata-machi, 01, Shinagawa Ward, Tokyo.



Activities :

a. NOHARA was designated as failing under the Memorandum, as mentioned above, by the central screening committee. But in spite of that, he did not file the necessary notification under the <sup>Attorney-General's Office</sup> Imperial Ordinance No. 42 of 1948 and had failed to do so until recently.

b. NOHARA's failure in filing the said notification was caused by his ignorance of law ; so, upon being warned by the official quarter, he expressed his regret on his fault and immediately finished the required proceeding. After this he has behaved himself in prudent manners.

III. SIB concludes that the present case is in violation of Article 15-(3), Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes that the person in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

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Director of Special Investigation  
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office



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O. DNo. 238

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

June , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance  
No.1 of 1947 by TEZUKA Isekichi. (手塚伊勢吉)

I. A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:  
May 29, 1951.
2. Source of Information:  
Detection by Secretary SASAMOTO Takeshi, Kanto  
Branch Bureau, SIB.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
TEZUKA Isekichi.
4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter  
mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions  
of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.
5. Date of Initial Investigation:  
June 4, 1951.



6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

The said secretary.

B. Subject made a political activity in making representations to the village head concerning the purchase of a fire-motor-car.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 27, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been the Chief of Toyooka Village Chapter of Imperial Ex-service men's Association.

Name: TEZUKA Isekichi

Date of Birth: February 14, 1908.

Occupation: Agriculture

Domicile: 17, Okuwa, Toyooka Village, Kawachi County, Tochigi Prefecture.

Address: ditto.

Activities:

(a) Subject became a member in charge of account of a fire-motor-car purchasing committee in Okuwa Community at the end of February 1951, and he visited the Toyooka Village Office three times at the end of March with



NUMAO Uichi, the chairman of the committee, and made representations to the village head, FUKUDA Shinsaku, saying, "We should like to have a considerable sum of subsidy paid rapidly by the village authorities for the purchase of a fire-motor-car."

In this way, he made a political activity.

(b) The reason for his appointment to a committee was that chairman NUMAO Uichi urged him, saying, "To become a member of a fire-motor-car purchasing committee in such small community will not be a matter of violation of the Ordinance." And he agreed with an easy feeling that as long as this committee engages only in propelling the purchase of a fire-motor-car, it will not be a violation of the Ordinance.

Thus, he participated in making representations by virtue of his office.

On receiving a warning from the authorities, he resigned from the post of a committee member and is showing penitence.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of paragraph 1, Article 15, of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

- issue a strict warning.

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office



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O.D. No. 185.

~~May~~ June  
May 4th, 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special I  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

FOR: Lt. Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section,  
G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: General Report of Investigations Made by  
Observation Division, SIB, from May 16,  
1951 to May 31, 1951.

I.  
a. "Suspected political activity of SHIMIZU Yoshio."

According to recognition by an official of Local  
Section of Toyama Prefectural Office, SHIMIZU Yoshio  
entered the Japan Communist Party and engaged in  
political activity.

b. "Suspicion as to the assumption of public office  
by SEKIBATA Yoshio."

According to recognition by an official of Local  
Section of Aomori Prefectural Office, SEKIBATA Yoshio



has taken service at a police station as its clerk which is a public office.

c. "Suspected political activity by OKADA Kinshiro."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Division of SIB, OKADA Kinshiro engaged in political activity by pasting posters for the election purposes for the benefit of KABURAKI Tadamasa, candidate for the chief of a ward on the occasion of the local election.

d. "Suspected Violation of the attorney General's Office Ordinance. No. 42 of 1948 and Suspicion as to the assumption of an information organ."

According to recognition by an official belonging to Special Investigation Section of Tokyo Metropolitan Office, KURACHI Kosaku did not report of the assumption of the information organ in accordance with the ordinance.

e. "Suspected political activity by MIYASAKA Sakuo."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Hokkaido Branch Office, SIB, MIYASAKA engaged in a movement for supporting candidates for the chief of a town and the members of the town assembly.



- f. "Suspicion as to the assumption of public office by SHIKANAI Kin-jiro."

According to recognition by an official belonging to Local Section, Aomori Prefectural Office, he has taken service at the attorney-General's Office which is a public office, as its secretary.

- g. "Suspected political activity by SUZUKI Kenichi,"

According to recognition by an official belonging to Observation Division, SIB, SUZUKI Kenichi participated in a problem as to the establishment of Shizuoka Broadcasting Station, bribed and urged the official of the DENPA KANRI SOKYOKU (Electric Wave Control General Office) to establish the Shizuoka Broadcasting Station.

Thus, he engaged in political activity.

- h. "Suspected political activity by SAWAGUCHI Ichiro."

According to recognition by an official belonging to Local Section, Miyagi Prefectural Office, SAWAGUCHI Ichiro engaged in a movement for the recommendation of a candidate as the chief of a village.

- i. "Suspected political activity by TSUJI Riichi and YAMAGAMI Shukichi."



According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Kinki Branch office, SIB, TSUJI Riichi and YAMAGAMI Shukichi engaged in election campaign on the occasion of the elections of Mayor on Uji City and members of the Uji Municipal Assembly which took place on April 10th.

- j. "Suspected political activity by SANADA Kotaro and SANADA Koichi."

According to recognition by an official belonging to Shikoku Branch Office, SIB, SANADA Kotaro and SANADA Koichi expressed their views on the selection of candidates in the recent local election.

- k. "Suspected going in and out his last working Public office and political activity by MASUKO."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Kanto Branch Office, SIB, MASUKO Hideo frequented the town office which he left, as the chief of the fire-brigade and asked the chief of the town to purchase fire-engines. And also he became the chief editorial of the CHUO TAIS (Central Times).

- l. "Suspected going in and out his last working Public office by USUI Yoshiro."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Kanto Branch Office, SIB, USUI Yoshiro



frequented the public office in which he has ever served, in order to be present at a conference of the chiefs of fire-brigades in the capacity as the chief of a fire-brigade.

m. "Suspected going in and out the last public office from which he resigned and political activity by WAKUI Fumio."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Kanto Branch , SIB, WAKUI Fumio frequented the village office , which he has ever served in and is a public office, and negotiated with the village master about increased budget of the fire-brigade.

n. "Suspected going in and out public office which he served in by NOKUHO Tamotsu. "

According to detection by a secretary belonging to Kanto Branch , SIB, NOKUHO Tamotsu frequented the village office which he has ever served in and is a public office.

o. "Suspected political activity by TAKAGI Keitaro."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Kanto Branch , SIB, TAKAGI Keitaro demanded the town assembly to make out the budget of a fire-brigade as the chief of the fire-brigade and took part in the town financial problems.



p. "Suspected political activity by KUNII Mitsuru."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Kanto Branch, SIB, KUNII Mitsuru had the chief of the village increased the budget of a fire-brigade in the capacity as the chief of a fire-brigade.

q. "Suspected political activity by NATORI Harunobu."

NATORI Harunobu offered his labor to a candidate for the municipal assembly member on the occasion of the local election and engaged in election campaign.

r. "Suspected political activity by KAWASAKI Kiyoshi."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Division, SIB, KAWASAKI Kiyoshi participated in consultation about supporting YAMAMOTO Kiyomatsu, candidate for the member of the ward assembly and engaged in election campaign.

s. "Suspected political activity by OKUMURA Kinjiro."



According to recognition by a secretary OKUMURA Kinjiro engaged in election campaign as the nominator of MIYAKAWA Zenji, candidate for the member of the ward assembly.

t. "Suspicion as to false entry by NISHIZAWA Shigenori in the questionnaire for examining his qualification for public offices."

According to recognition by a police man belonging to Beppu Police Station, NISHIZAWA Shigenori made a false entry in the questionnaire for examining his qualification for public offices.

u. "Suspected political activity by OKUTANI Kiichi."

OKUTANI Kiichi recommended the candidates for the members of the metropolitan assembly and the ward assembly, and engaged in election campaign.

v. "Suspected political activity by KAWANISHI Kazuo."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Kanto Branch, KAWANISHI Kazuo made speeches in favor of the candidate for the member of the Kofu Municipal Assembly.



w. "Suspected political activity by YASUDA Soji."

According to recognition by an official belonging to Investigation Section, Gifu Prefectural Office, YASUDA Soji expressed his views on the amalgamation issue of both Wago Village and Ogaki City to the chief of the village and the members of the village assembly .

x. "Suspected public activity by MOTOHASHI Seiji."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Section, SIB, MOTOHASHI Seiji engaged in election campaign on the occasion of the recent local election.

y. "Suspected political activity by SHIMODAIRA Toji."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Division, SIB, SHIMODAIRA Toshichi taught how to conduct election campaign at the request of YAMAMOTO Sentaro, Candidate for the member of the ward assembly and engaged in election campaign.

z 1. "Suspected political activity by SAKAKURA Hisaharu."



According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Division, SIB, SAKAKURA Hisaharu made speeches in favor of a candidate in the local election.

z 2. "Suspected political activity by OE Toshikatsu."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Hokkaido Branch, SIB, OE Toshio entered the Japan Communist Party and engaged in party movement.

On the occasion of the municipal assembly members election, he frequented the management committee for the benefit of the candidate or offered his labor.

z 3. "Suspected political activity by SHIMAMURA Toshi."

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Division, <sup>SIB,</sup> SHIMAMURA Toshi engaged in election campaign on the occasion of the local election.

z 4. "Suspicion as to false entry by FUJIHARA Tadashi in the questionnaire for examining his qualification for public offices."



According to a private letter from an unknown person, FUJIHARA Tadashi did not write down his true story in the questionnaire for examining his qualification for public offices on the occasion of his running for the ward assembly.

z 5. "Suspected political activity by INOMATA Kuichi" .

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Division , SIB, INOMATA Kuichi engaged in election campaign on the occasion of the local election.

z 6. "Suspected political activity by TEJIMA Goki,"

According to recognition by a secretary belonging to Observation Division, SIB, TEJIMA Goki made speeches in favor of candidates on the occasion of the elections of the Osaka Municipal Assembly members and the prefectural assembly members.

z 7. "Suspected political activity by NAKAJIMA Akio."

According to recognition by a secretary of Local Section of Mie Prefectural Office, NAKAJIMA displayed election campaign at the local election.



z 8. "Suspected psued-statement on Investigation Card by MINAMISHIMA Masao."

According to recognition by a secretary of Kyushu Branch Office, SIB, MINAMISHIMA wrote psued -statement on investigation card which he sent to the office at the time when he stood at the election of Farm land Reform Committee member.

z 9. "Suspected political activity by BESHU Masata."

According to recognition by a secretary of Hokkaido Branch Office, SIB, BESHU stated his opinion concerning selection of atown Mayor in attendance on consultation of counter-plan of a town mayor election.

z 10. "Suspected political activity by HOSODA Nobuji."

According to recognition by a secretary of Shin-etsu Branch Office, SIB, HOSODA supported a candidate of a election through round table talks and microphone and he encouraged the candidate at a campaign office.



z 11. "Suspected political activity by KANO Keiichi."

According to recognition by a secretary of Hokkaido Branch Office, SIB, KANO blamed policy of election control committee at a office of a candidate who stood at town mayor election, and requested officials of the town office to support his recommended candidate.

z 12, 2Suspected political activity by IKEURA Yoshio."

IKEURA took election campaign to make successful candidate TAKAGU Katsura at the village master election of Fuchu Village.



- II. a. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by OKUMURA Tetsuzo and ABE Tadazo."  
(Strict warning given)
- ✓ b. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by ISOGAI Nobuo."  
(Investigation discontinued)
- ✓ c. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by UMEDA Zen-ichi, AOKI Kaoru and HORI Kakujiro."  
(Strict warning given.)
- ✓ d. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by NAKAMURA Jun-ichi."  
(Investigation discontinued)
- ✓ e. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by OHASHI Tajiro."  
(Strict warning given)
- ✓ f. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by MIZUKOSHI Tokujiro."  
(Strict warning given.)
- ✓ g. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by NISHIHAMA Kosaburo."  
(Investigation discontinued)



- h. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by TORIZAWA Toshio."  
✓ (Strict warning given)
- i. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by KATO Jiro."  
✓ (Strict warning given)
- j. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by AMANO Yasoshichiro and MIYAMOTO Kakujuun."  
✓ (Strict warning given)
- k. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by KOMAGATA Nobuo."  
✓ (Investigation discontinued.)
- l. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by OKADA Kinshiro."  
✓ (Strict warning given)
- m. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by SUZUKI Ken-ichi."  
✓ (Investigation discontinued.)
- n. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by SHIMIZU Yoshio."  
✓ (Investigation discontinued.)



- o. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by SAWAGUCHI Ichiro."  
✓ (Investigation discontinued.)
- p. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by AOKI Kyoichi and OKORI Kiyoshi."  
✓ (The case was referred to Chief Public Prosecutor of  
Mito Local Public Prosecutor Office)
- q. ✓ "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by MIYASAKA Sakuo."  
(Investigation discontinued.)
- r. ✓ "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by SEKIBATA Yoshio."  
(Strict warning given)
- s. ✓ "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by SHIKANAI Kinjiro."  
(Strict warning given)
- t. ✓ "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by OKADA Motoi."  
(Strict warning given)
- u. ✓ "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by SANADA Kotaro and SANADA Koichi."  
(Investigation discontinued.)



- v. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by YAMAMOTO Tetsuo."  
(Strict warning given.)
- w. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by KURACHI Kosaku."  
(Strict warning given)
- x. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by KATASHIMA Kiyoshi."  
(Strict warning given)
- y. "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by TAKAGI Keitaro."  
(Strict warning given)
- z(1) "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by NOKUHO Tamotsu."  
(Strict warning given)
- z(2) "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by KUNII Mitsuru."  
(Strict warning given.)
- z(3) "Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
✓ of 1947 by MASUKO Hideo."  
(Strict warning given.)



z(4)"Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by USUI Yoshiro."

✓ (Strict warning given)

z(5)"Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by NISHIZAWA Shigenori."

✓ (Strict warning given)

z(6)"Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by OKUTANI Kiichi."

✓ (The case was referred to Chief Public Prosecutor of  
Tokyo Local Public Prosecutor Office).

*M. Yoshikawa*

Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May 18, 1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation  
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance  
No.1 of 1947 by OKUMURA Tetsuzo and ABE Tadazo.  
奥村 鐵三 阿部 唯藏

I.A. 1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained:  
Apr. 23, 1951.

2. Source of Information:  
Detection by OKUMURA Tadashi, secretary of Tokai  
Branch Office SIB.

3. Names of Purged Persons under Suspicion:  
OKUMURA Tetsuzo and ABE Tadazo.

4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned  
in IB is violation of any provisions of the Imperial  
Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:  
May 3, 1951.



6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

OKUMURA Tadashi, Secretary of Tokai Branch Office, S.I.B.

B. OKUMURA Tetsuzo and ABE Tadazo assumed offices as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of a New-system Middle School construction committee respectively and made appeals to the authorities concerned regarding the promotion of the construction of the school.

II.

(1) OKUMURA was designated on Dec., 22, 1947, as a person falling under the Memorandum. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly a candidate recommended by YOKUSAN SENKYO KAKURITSU KYOGI KAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Election Establishment Council) and concurrently Chief of Miscellaneous Affairs Division of Nagoya Branch Office of TAISEI YOKUSAN KAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association).

Name: OKUSAWA Tetsuzo

Date of Birth: Dec. 6, 1896.

Domicile: 7-3, Nishihioki Machi, Nakagawa-ward, Nagoya City.

Address: Ditto.

Occupation: Chief of Okumura Machinery Workshop.

(2) ABE Tadazo was designated on Feb. 14, 1948, as a person falling under the Memorandum. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of Nakagawa Ward branch



in Nagoya City of YOKUSAN SONENDAN (Imperial Rule Assistance Youths' Association).

Name: ABE Tadazo

Date of Birth: April 23, 1887

Domicile: 2-24, Bitobashi Dori, Nakagawa Ward, Nagoya City.

Address: Ditto.

Occupation: Feed dealer.

- a. The foregoing persons assumed offices as chairman and Vice-chairman respectively when the said committee was formed with the aim of constructing Nagoya City's Sanno Middle School. Having interviews with IDA Kenichi, Chief of Education Bureau, the authorities concerned, at Nagoya City Office, together with FUNABASHI Kotaro, master of the school and other members of the construction committee, several times in the period from that time to April 1950. When the Committee was dissolved, these two persons made appeals before the authorities concerned demanding it to take any proper step to promote the construction of the school in question and to increase the expenses for encouraging the neighbouring private houses to evacuate and remove.
- b. At the formation of the said committee, these two were asked by the members of the Committee to assume offices as chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee but they



rejected the request for the reason of their being persons falling under the Memorandum but as they were asked again and again, they were obliged to consent to assume the offices, giving support to the construction of the school. Such being the case, no ill-intention is seen in their doings, but they had little understanding of the Ordinance. Investigated by the authorities, they were shamed of their ignorance and so far have been on good behavior.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Item 1, Article 15 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to issue a warning to subjects against such activities.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May 18, 1951

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section,  
G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance  
No. I of 1947 by ISOGAI Nobuo (磯貝信夫).

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 23, 1951

2. Source of Information:

Material furnished by NISHI Yasuo, ex-official of the Uchigo Town Office, residing at Uchigo Town, Ishiki County, Fukushima Prefecture.

3. Name of Purged Person Under Suspicion:

ISOGAI Nobuo

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of provision of the Imperial Ordinance No. I of 1947.

5. Date of Investigation:

May 2, 1951.



6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:  
Secretary of the Tohoku Branch of our  
office.

B. Although the said person had once been on the  
post of the manager of the Uchogo Branch attached to  
the YAMATO MUSUBI (Yamato Solidarity Society), a  
dissolved organization, he stated concealing the above  
fact in the questionnaire which he submitted to the  
Fukushima Prefectural Public Office Qualification  
Examination Committee.

II. This inquiry revealed:  
ISOGAI Nobuo was not designated as a person falling  
under the Memorandum.

Name: ISOGAI Nobuo

Date of Birth: July 26, 1898

Occupation:

Domicile: 49, Nanatanda, Tsuzuriji,  
Uchigo Town, Ishiki County,  
Fukushima Pref.

Address: Ditto



Activities:

- a. Suspected facts of Violation by the above person is as follows:

Although he had been holding the post of the manager of the Uchigo Branch of the Yamato Solidarity Society, a dissolved organization during the period from 1942 to July, 1945, he did not state the fact of his having held the above post, in the questionnaire which he submitted to the Fukushima Prefectural Public Office Qualification Examination Committee May 2, and hereby he was confirmed not to be a person falling under the Memorandum, at the time of his assumption of office as assistant master of the Uchigo Village Office May 26, 1947.

- b. As a result of the investigation, there was the fact that he had entered the society as an ordinary member of it, but no fact was recognized that he had assumed office as head of the branch office. But some people had been misunderstood as if he, an influential person at that time, should have been appointed as head of the branch, because, when SAITO Kurikichi, a responsible person of the branch at that time, had invited him to join the Society, he had circulated a rumour to that effect. And in the



election of the Town Mayor, ISOGAI Nobuo became pitted against SAWADA IPPA(Sawada Group) whose head, then had been assistant mayor of the town, residing at the same town.

So subject was raised by device of these persons who had designed to entice him, it is believed. Such being the case, any positive evidence of his false description on questionnaire was not found. Even if his false description should have been true, it is now to be extinguished by prescription.

- III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947.
- IV. SIB proposes to close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



May , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section  
G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1, 1947 committed by UMEDA  
Zenichi, AOKI Kaoru and HORI Kakujiro.  
梅田善一、青木馨、堀内次郎

I. On recognition recieved from Secretary ICHIHASHI Tomio of Investigation Section, Gifu Prefectural Government on March 1951, the same Secretary initiated an investigation on March 1951 to determine whether or not subjects UMEDA Zenichi, AOKI Kaoru and HORI Kakujiro violated the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1, 1947 and has obtained the following results.

The subjects showed vivid activities on politics delivering opinions on the construction problem as members of the Construction Committee of Cooperative Junior High School of Three Villages.



II. (1)

Subject, UMEDA Zenichi was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 22, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of Hiki Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: UMEDA Zenichi.

Date of Birth: July 20, 1884.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 1031, Chaya-shimmachi, Hiki Village, Inaba County, Gifu Prefecture.

(2)

Subject, AOKI Kaoru was designated a person, falling under the Memorandum on November 20, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of Hiki Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: AOKI Kaoru.

Date of Birth: April 12, 1898.



Occupation: Representative Director of  
NISSAN Flour-Milling Company Ltd.

Domicile: 312, Hokie, Hokie Village,  
Inaba County, Gifu Prefecture.

Address: Ditto.

(3)

Subject, HORI Kakujiro was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 22, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been Chief of the Hokie Village, Imperial Rule Assistance Adult Corps.

Name: HORI Kakujiro.

Date of Birth: August 29, 1891.

Domicile: 1-797, Namiki, Hokie Village,  
Inaba County Gifu Prefecture.

Address: ditto.



Activities:

- a) The foregoing three persons had been appointed members of the construction committee of cooperative junior high school of three villages, Hikie, Satsu and Uzura, and among them;

UMEDA Zenichi:

- (1) Attending to the construction committee council which was held on October 29, 1949 at the Hikie Village office delivered his opinion as to the loss caused by the deposit which had been made to the KAWASAKI Wood-Working Company forced to pay due to the breach of contract between the Company on the construction working of school building, to the effect that it was unreasonable the loss was to be made up for a village expenditure.
- (2) Subject supported the election of sub-committee out of the committee also attending to the committee which was held on 30, the same month at the Saba Village office.
- (3) He delivered his opinion against the bill to give other village in charge of the education for pupils having been present at the committee which



was held at the Gifu Prefectural Government Office on May 20, 1950.

(4) In August, the same year, attending to the committee which was held at the Ina Local Office of the Prefectural Government he stated his opinion to the effect that should the superintendent of the cooperative junior high school be replaced with Uzura Village master?

(5) On 7, the same month, attending to the committee which was held at the foregoing Local Office, he approved the bill to settle the site for construction argued by the two villages, Saba and Uzura.

Subject, AOKI Kaoru:

(1) On October 29, 1949, he, attending to the construction committee council which was held at the Hiki Village Office stated the same opinion of aforesaid UMEDA Zenichi.

(2) Also, he, attending to the same committee which was held at the same Village Office on about August 26, 1950, expressed his approval to the election of new construction committee.



Subject, HORI Kakujiro:

(1) Attending to the same construction committee held at the Hikie Village Office on November 16, 1949 he expressed his approval at the council for the selection of the site for school-building construction.

(2) On about August 26, 1950, he, attending to the same committee which was held at the same Village Office, made the approval as well as AOKI Kaoru. Thusgoing the three subjects took an active part on politics respectively.

b). In case they were appointed the foregoing Committee members the three subjects had been explained by AOKI Kimpei, ex-assistant master of the village as that it would not be violation of the Order, provided they should assume the post because the post of Committee members was not falling under the alleged public office so they agreed to the appointment.

The deeds of theirs depended upon the misunderstanding on the laws and regulations by the master and assistant-master of the village and others as well as theirs



but on knowing that they had fallen under the law violation they have behaved themselves resigning their post of the Committee member respectively.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Item 1, Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation. Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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May , 1951.

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

For: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier Government  
Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NAKAMURA  
Jun-ichi. (中村 昭一).

I.A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:

April 12, 1951.

2. Source of Information:

Detection by OKA Katsuo, secretary of Local  
Section, Fukushima Prefecture Office.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:

NAKAMURA Jun-ichi.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter  
mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any



provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 1, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

OKA Katsuo, secretary of Local Section, Fuku-  
shima Prefecture Office.

B. Subject took a political activity.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under  
the Memorandum on Dec. 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had  
been a regular army officer (ranked Lieutenant).

Name: NAKAMURA Jun-ichi.

Date of Birth: Jan. 1, 1922.

Occupation: Farmer.

Domicile: 40, Tate-cho, Omachi, Wakamatsu City,  
Fukushima Prefecture.

Address: 17, Higashinakoya-cho, Wakamatsu  
City, Fukushima Prefecture.

a. Though subject entered the People's Party as  
an associate member, at the time when Aizu Branch of  
the Party was established on July 31, 1947, he was  
urged, about August 1948, by an official of the City



Office that his entrance of the Party was a violation and seceded from the Party. And on Jan. 5, 6, 1951 when the National Convention of the Party was held at Hotel Fukunaga at Wakamatsu City, subject engaged temporarily in the routine work owing to shortage of hands.

b. Notwithstanding that the subject had been engaging in the above mentioned work, he was taken for having attended the meeting in the capacity of a Party member and then he never spoke at the proceeding and others.

And his political activity can't recognized.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was not a violation of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May , 1951

From: Director YOSHIKAWA Mitsusada of Special Investigation  
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1947 by OHASHI Tajiro. (大橋多二郎)

I.A.

1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:  
April 27, 1951.
2. Source of Information:  
Detection by Secretary MORIHIRA Kunitake of Hokkaido Branch,  
SIB.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
OHASHI Tajiro.
4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B.  
is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1947.
5. Date of Initial Investigation:  
May 2, 1951.
6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:  
Secretary MORIHIRA Kunitake of Hokkaido Branch, SIB.



B. OHASHI Tajiro is working as an official of Hokkaido  
not a public office which he finally got since after July  
Rumoe Weather Bureau which is a public office.

Subject had been thinking that a non-regular member of  
This inquiry revealed:  
Subject was designated a person falling under the Memo-  
randum on December 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a  
regular military commissioned officer (lieutenant).  
Immediately after his receipt of the authorities' attention, he, being aware of

his mistake, is behaving himself better having finished the

Name: OHASHI Tajiro.

Date of Birth: March 22, 1915.

Occupation: None.

In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a  
Domicile: 752, Aza-Sumiyoshi, Akahira Town,  
violation of Article 3 and 13 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
Sorachi County, Hokkaido.

Address: 225, Kyushigai (old town), Rumoe City,  
Hokkaido.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather  
a. Subject took office as a non-regular member of Hokkaido  
Rumoe Weather Bureau staff, which is a public office on December  
5, 1947, and, thereafter, was designated a person falls under  
the Memorandum as mentioned above. Therefore, in spite of  
that he naturally lost the public office, he remained the of-  
fice intact and in order to work at the post, he frequented  
the Weather Bureau which is the workshop at that time when he  
Director of Special Investigation Bureau,

Attorney-General's Office.



B. OHASHI Tajiro is working as an official of Hokkaido Rumoe Weather Bureau which is a public office.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on December 29, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been a regular military commissioned officer (lieutenant).

Name: OHASHI Tajiro.  
Date of Birth: March 22, 1915.  
Occupation: None.  
Domicile: 752, Aza-Sumiyoshi, Akahira Town,  
Sorachi County, Hokkaido.  
Address: 225, Kyushigai (old town), Rumoe City,  
Hokkaido.

a. Subject took office as a non-regular member of Hokkaido Rumoe Weather Bureau staff, which is a public office on December 5, 1947, and, thereafter, was designated a person falls under the Memorandum as mentioned above. Therefore, in spite of that he naturally lost the public office, he remained the office intact and in order to work at the post, he frequented the Weather Bureau which is the workshop at that time when he



lost a public office which he finally got since after July 7, 1937.

b. Subject had been thinking that a non-regular member of above mentioned Weather Bureau staff does not deserve to a public office and had been misunderstanding that if it is not a public office, he might have worked there intact and any ill-will cannot be found in him. Immediately after his receipt of the authorities' attention, he, being aware of his mistake, is behaving himself better having finished the proceedings for his resignation.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 3 and 13 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



O. DNo. 141

May , 1951.

From: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by MIZUKOSHI Tekujiro. (水越徳次郎).

I.A.

1. Date of Which Information was First Obtained:  
March 23, 1951.
2. Source of Information:  
Private letter received from unknown person.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
MIZUKOSHI Tokujiro.
4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.



5. Date of Initial Investigation: April 17, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:  
Secretary NAKANE Kazutaka of Tokai  
Branch, SIB.

B. When the problem to annex Ariyoshi Village to Kuwana City arises, MIZUKOSHI Tokujiro expressed his opinion which opposed to this plan.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum of December 25, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of Ariyoshi Village Branch, TAISEI-YOKUSAN-KAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association).

Name: MIZUKOSHI Tokujiro

Date of Birth: November 13, 1882.

Occupation: Agriculture.

Domicile: 1629, Oaza-Nukada, Kuwana City, Mie Pref.

Address: Ditto.

a.1. Having attended the settlement inhabitant assembly of Nukada Settlement, Ariyoshi Village sponsored by that Settlement at the meeting place of it on January 3, 1951 which discussed the annexation problem of the Settlement to Kuwana City, he expressed a matter of which purport is as follows:  
"As there is no need that this Settlement should be annexed to Kuwana City which is suffering from



debt because of its war-damage of hospital, school, water facilities and engineering and construction, I oppose to the annexation as the time of it is too early."

2. Having attended the assembly held at the same place on 8th of the month, she expressed a matter of which meaning is as follows:

"Let us attach conditions to the annexation of our Village to Kuwana City. As Kuwana City still has a lot of debt while our Ariyoshi Village has none, we should camouflage as if we also are owing much."

3. Having attended the Villagers' assembly for the deliberation on that problem held at the auditorium of the Village Primary School by sponsorship of the Village master on February 13, the year, he stated the master OGAWA Kintaro a matter meant as follows:

"How are the tax-rate, the irrigation problem and the progress of enterprise program of Kuwana City? Did you examine precisely the accountant's business of the City? It is necessary to negotiate basing on the annexation conditions which I planned when I had been the Village master in 1940."

b. That this person, having participated in above



mentioned assembly, expressed his opinion is due to the fact that he, as an inhabitant of the Village, had been worrying about the development of the annexation problem. He only became to express like those being unaware of that his action violates the Ordinance and it was not detected that he consciously and positively had led the opposing movement. Furthermore, the Village, thereafter, was annexed to Kuwana City and his action gave not effect upon it. Soon after he received our examination, he, regretting his carelessness, is behaving himself better.

III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to:

Issue a strict warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section,  
G.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by NISHIHARA  
Kosaburo (西 浩 小 三 郎 ).

I.

A. 1. Date at which Information was First Obtained:  
April 23, 1951.

2. Source of Information:  
Detection by Secretary ITAGAKI Kenji,  
Hokkaido Branch Bureau, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
NISHIHAMA Kosaburo.



4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 5, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Secretary HAYASHI Masaji, Hokkaido Branch Bureau, SIB.

- B. Having been appointed vice-president of TOMAKOMAI KO CHIKU SETSU KISEI DOMEI KAI (Society of Promotion of Construction of Tomakomai Harbor), subject made a political activity in making representations concerning promotion of the construction of the said harbor.



II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Jan. 2, '48. The reason for his designation was that he had been the chief of Urakawa Town Chapter of the Imperial Ex-service Men's Association.

Name : NISHIHAMA Koseburo.

Date of Birth : May 28, 1900.

Occupation : Chief of Tomakomai Branch of Japan Express Company.

Domicile : 58, Midori-cho, Muroran City, Hokkaido.

Address : 1, Higashi-machi, Tomakomai City, Hokkaido.

Activities :

Suspicion is that subject was appointed vice president of TOMAKOMAI KO CHIKUSETSU KISEI DOMEI KAI (Society of Promotion of Construction of Tomakomai Harbor) on November 18, 1949, and made a political activity in making representations to the Government



as well as well as Hokkaido Prefectural Authorities concerning the promotion of construction of the said harbor. However, the result of investigation revealed that he resigned from the post of a vice president on December 30 of the same year on request of Mayor of Tomakomai, TANAKA Shotaro, and no activity under above mentioned suspicion is recognized during the time he was in office.



III. In view of the above, SIB has concluded there ~~was~~ (was not) a violation of Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Imperial ordinance No. I, 1947.

IV. SIB proposes to :

- Make a further investigation.
- Refer the case to the Public Procurator-General for possible procurator general
- Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.
- Close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.

Investigator :



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investi-  
gation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt. Col Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1947 by TORIZAWA Toshio 鳥沢敏夫

I. A.

1. Date at which Information Was First Obtained:

April 27, 1951

2. Source of Information :

Detection by Secretary TANAKA Hisaichi, Tokai  
Branch Bureau of S I B.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion :

TORIZAWA Toshio

4. Purpose of Investigation :

To determine whether the questioned matter  
mentioned in I B is in violation of any provi-  
sions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation :

May 7, 1951



6. Name of Investigator, his Office and Position:

The said secretary.

B. He made no declaration of change of his residence.

II. This inquiry revealed :

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 28, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been a Kempei Sergeant.

Name : TORIZAWA Toshio  
Date of Birth : August 2, 1921  
Occupation : Worker  
Domicile : 16, 4-chome, Gofuku-cho, Naka  
Ward, Nagoya City,  
Address : c/o TSUTSUI Shimpachi, 12 of 2,  
Higashiyaba, Higashi Ward, Nagoya  
City.

Activities :

a. Subject moved from Meiji Village, Nakajima County, Aichi Prefecture to c/o ITO Kiichi, Moriyama Village, Kasugai County, Aichi Prefecture and from there to the present address on October 10, 1949 and February 22, 1950 respectively.

However, no declaration of change of his residence was made.

b. Although Subject was aware of that anyone who had made a formal declaration had a duty to make a



prompt declaration whenever he changed his residence, he attached little importance on it and failed to do so.

After a strict warning, he was requested to make a declaration.

III. In view of the above, S I B has concluded there was a violation of Item 3, Article 15 of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. S I B proposes to :  
Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment,

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Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May , 1951

From: Director YOSHIKAWA Mitsusada of Special Investigation  
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

For : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G.H.Q.

Subject: Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1947 by KATO Jiro. (加藤次郎)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information was First Obtained:  
March 19, 1951.
2. Source of Information:  
Detection by KOBAYASHI Yoshihiko, secretary of the Tokai  
Branch Office, SIB.
3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion:  
KATO Jiro.
4. Purpose of Investigation:  
To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in  
I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.
5. Date of Initial Investigation:  
March 22, 1951.
6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:  
NAKANE Ikki, secretary of the Tokai Branch Office, SIB.



B KATO Jiro petitioned to the authorities concerned for speed-up of construction work of the Shonai water for irrigation in Nagoya City, and thus, he acted a political movement.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Nov. 26, 1947.

The reason for his designation was that he had been director of the Nagoya Chapter, Great Japan Assistance Adult Group.

Name: KATO Jiro

Date of Birth: Jan. 2, 1894

Occupation:

Domicile: 4, Sakaichi, Ono Town, Chita County, Aichi Pref.

Address: 59, Wakamizu-machi 2 chome, Chigusa Ward,  
Nagoya City.

Activities:

a. He had been appointed to the chief secretary of the Nagoya City Common Irrigation Association since February 13, 1947 and



1. He acted a political movement, such as, he petitioned to the agricultural Land Bureau of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry several times on promotion of the Shonal irrigation water's work within the jurisdiction of the association and on the delivery of subsidy for repairing the Tosui pump room since May, 1949.

2. He had been in and out the Nagoya City Office several times during around January, 1949 to December, 1950, which is the office where he had a post as his last public service since July 7, 1937, in order to make arrangement, as the chief secretary of the association, with the Mayor of Nagoya, superintendent of the association.

b. On the occasion of designating persons to be purged in November, 1948, the superintendent and members of the irrigation association were involved among them, but the chief secretary was not, so he has been in the post as he had been. He thought himself that as the position had not been recognized to be of public service he could freely in and out of the city office or petition to the authorities due to the function of the chief secretary. Accordingly his act was owing to his misunderstanding, but not ill-intentioned. And on getting the authorities' notice he grew conscious of his misconduct and took the step to resign his post at once.



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Since then he has been behaving himself better.

✓ III In view of the above, SIB has concluded there was a violation of Article No. 1 Clause 13, and 15, Item 1 of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV SIB proposes to:

Issue a warning to subject against such activity rather than recommend an indictment.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May , 1951.

FROM: Director Mitsusada YOSHIKAWA of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

FOR: Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government  
Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT: Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by AMANO Yasoshichiro  
(天野 八十七郎)  
and MIYAMOTO Kakujun.  
(宮本 寛純)

I. A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained:  
April 28, 1951.
2. Source of Information:  
Detection by Local Secretary AOKI Ryuji  
belonging to Investigation Section, Gifu  
Prefectural Office.



3. Names of Purged Persons under Suspicion:

AMANO Yasoshichiro; MIYAMOTO Kakujun.

4. Purpose of Investigation:

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned in I.B is in violation of any provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 7, 1951.

6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

Local Secretary AOKI Ryuji belonging to Investigation Section, Gifu Prefectural Office.

B. AMANO and MIYAMOTO delivered their opinions in a hearing related to the amalgamation of a city and a village; and, moreover, MIYAMOTO entered the place of his former public service from which he had quitted owing to his purge, in order to attend a meeting of a Public Welfare Committee.

III(A) This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 21, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of Shimouchi-mura Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.



Name: AMANO Yasoshichiro.

Date of Birth: August 17, 1882.

Occupation: Farmer.

Domicile: 1809, Shimouchi, Seki City, Gifu  
Prefecture.

Address: Same as above.

Activities:

- a. In a hearing related to the amalgamation of his village and Seki City which was held on September 13, 1950 in the Imamiya Public Hall in his village, AMANO delivered his opinion opposing to the amalgamation on ground that the time was yet premature; and even thereafter he repeated similar assertion in conferences on the same question which were held at the aforesaid hall.
- b. As to the behaviour of AMANO Yasoshichiro, the fact is that as a senior resident of his village he was asked by those around to deliver his opinion on the problem in question, in answer to which he told the details of that problem, which had first occurred during his tenure of office as headman of



Shimouchi Village, and opposed to the amalgamation from judgment of prevailing conditions. Such being the case, it is deemed that AMANO was unconscious of any violation of law and his behaviour was due to his ignorance of the concerned ordinance. He has been living in very prudent manners after being warned on the matter by the official quarter.

(B) This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the Memorandum on Dec. 25, 1947. The reason for his designation was that he had been formerly chief of Shimouchi-mura Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name: MIYAMOTO Kakujun.  
Date of Birth: February 10, 1886.  
Occupation: Priest of a Buddhist temple.  
Domicile: 4156, Omachi, Kita-azumi County, Nagano Prefecture.  
Address: 5055 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Shimouchi, Seki City, Gifu Prefecture.



Activities:

- a. In a conference for the solution of the amalgamation problem between Seki City and Shimouchi Village which was held on November 18 last year under the auspices of Shimouchi Village Office, MIYAMOTO delivered his opinion in favour of a solution plan proposed by a former headman of the village YAMADA Shogo; besides, he attended twice, on behalf of his wife, a meeting of the public welfare committee which was held at the village office, thus entering the place of his former public service from which he had left owing to his purge.
  
- b. As to the utterance of MIYAMOTO in the said conference, the fact is that as senior resident of his village he was asked by the village office to attend the same conference, in compliance with which he presented himself there and went only so far as to express his consent to the opinion of another person, making no other positive utterance whatever. As for his attendance at a meeting of the public welfare committee, he did it from a simple thought that the inability of his wife to attend it owing to an accident should not leave her seat vacant at



the meeting; and he did not utter anything whatever on that occasion. Upon being convinced later that his behavior was in violation of law, MIYAMOTO swore his future prudence and has since been living in earnest behaviours.

III. SIB concludes that the cases of AMANO Yasoshichiro and MIYAMOTO Kakujun are in violation of Article 15; and Articles 13 and 15, Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, respectively.

IV. SIB proposes that the persons in question be subjected to a strict warning against the future.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

May , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special Investigation  
Bureau, Attorney-General's Office.

FOR : Lt. Col Jack P. Napier, Government Section, G. H. Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1  
of 1947 by KOMAGATA Nobuo. (駒形信雄)

I.A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained :

April 26, 1951

2. Source of Information :

Private letter received from YOSHIGA Kiyoji, 4, Yokka-  
machi, Sanjo City, Niigata Prefecture, and three others.

3. Name of Purged Person under Suspicion :

KOMAGATA Nobuo

4. Purpose of Investigation :

To determine whether the questioned matter mentioned  
in I.B. is in violation of any provisions of the Im-  
perial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

5. Date of Initial Investigation:

May 8, 1951



6. Name of Investigator, His Office and Position:

SAITO Seigo, secretary of the Shinetsu Branch  
Office, S I B.

B. He participated in the conference on recommendation  
of YAMAI Shoichi, candidate for the village Assembly.

II. This inquiry revealed:

Subject was designated a person falling under the  
Memorandum on Dec. 23, 1947 The reason for his design-  
ation was that he had been Honseiji Village Chapter  
Chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Name : KOMAGATA Nobuo

Date of Birth : Dec. 1, 1910

Occupation : farmer

Domicile : 759, Nishitarata, Honseiji Village,  
Minami Kanbara County, Niigata Pre-  
fecture.

Address : ditto.

Activities :

The said person met SAKAI Toraichi and two others  
of the same village at his house on March 29, 1951 to  
confer on recommendation of YAMAI Shoichi as the can-  
didate for the village assembly, the private letter  
said. However as he was not in home that day because  
of his personal affairs he didn't met the said vil-  
lagers, and besides, as he has been behaving himself



under the consciousness of his being purgee, we can never recognize his misconduct, such as election campaign.

III. In view of the above, S I B has concluded there (was not) a violation of the Imperial ordinance No. 1, 1947.

IV. S I B proposes to :  
Close the case without further action.

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Director of Special Investigation Bureau,  
Attorney-General's Office.



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May , 1951

FROM : Director Mitsusada Yoshikawa of Special  
Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's  
Office.

FOR : Lt.-Col. Jack P. Napier, Government  
Section, G.H.Q.

SUBJECT : Suspected Violation of the Imperial  
Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by OKADA Kinshiro.  
(岡田 金四郎)

I.A.

1. Date at Which Information Was First Obtained :

April 3, 1951.

2. Source of Information :

Detection by Secretary MANZEN Takuro belong-  
ing to Second Observation Section, SIB.

3. Name of Purged Person Under Suspicion :

OKADA Kinshiro.