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Govt. Section

G-2/CIS

16 Sept '47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

AKATSUKA, Katsuji
AOKI, Yutaka
ARISATO, Miyoshi
ASHINO, Hiroshi
CHIBA, Kiichiro
FUKADA, Sandayu
FUKUI, Hitoshi
GONDA, Yasunosuke
HAMADA, Ichimatsu
HAMASAKI, Teizo
HASAMA, Akira
HARADA, Etsuzo
HASHIMOTO, Masaru
HIDAKA, Kaemon
HIKASA, Masaji
HIRAI, Shimaji
HIRASHIMA, Ryokichi
HIRATA, Wasaburo
HIRAYAMA, Masao
HIROOKA, Yoshitora
HIROTA, Takao
HISAICHI, Torao
HISHIKAWA, Tadayoshi
HONDA, Osamu
HORI, Kyoichi
HOSHI, Shuzo
HOSHISHIMA, Mutsuo
ICHII, Arata
ICHIKAWA, Shinichi
ICHINOSE, Takatomi
IECHIKA, Keitaro
IENO, Takeshi
IGA, Yasuo
IKEBE, Tomoichi
IKEDA, Mikado
IKEDA, Tokunosuke
IKEGAMI, Chiyotsuru
IKEUCHI, Hiromitsu
IMAI, Ichiji
IMAI, Tsuyoshi
IMANAGA, Toranosuke
IMAYAMA, Imaichi
IMORI, Yoshikichi
INAGAMI, Hakuse
INOMATA, Kito
INOUE, Kyujiro
INOUE, Masami
IRIE, Shinkichi
ISHIBE, Fujio
ISHIHARA, Jiron
ISHIHARA, Takeji
ISHII, Hiroshi
ISHII, Juniehiro
ISHII, Toshio
ISHIJIMA, Harushi
ITAKURA, Shikei
ITO, Bunkichi
IWAO, Gien
IWAO, Yutaka
JIKIHARA, Hajime
KAGEMORI, Junpei
KAMADA, Jo
KAMEYAMA, Ken
KAN, Zenhichi
KANAMITSU, Takaki
KANASHIMA, Shingoro
KANATANI, Zenkichi
KANECHIKU, Kengo
KANEDA, Kaoru
KANEKO, Toichiro
KANI, Toraichi
KANNO, Masao
KASAHARA, Masaji
KATAOKA, Kanichi
KATAOKA, Kurataro
KATAYAMA, Hajime
KATAYAMA, Keiji
KATAYAMA, Masao
KATO, Kanitsu
KATO, Kashiro
KAWACHI, Ryuichi
KAWAKAMI, Kisataro

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KAWAMURA, Shigeru
KAWANO, Jikichi
KAWANO, Wataru
KAWARA, Sumie
KAWASAKI, Kaoru
KAWASHIMA, Hideo
KIKUCHI, Takeo
KIMURA, Masae
KISHIMOTO, Michio
KITA, Tamotsu
KIYOSUKE, Muneo
KODA, Yoshio
KODA, Zensuke
KODAMA, Matao
KODAMA, Shigeo
KODERA, Renzo
KOERA, Shikimi
KOHANAWA, Chushi
KOJIMA, Hiroshi
KOJIMA, Motoji
KOMATSU, Shigeru
KOMOTO, Takeo
KONDO, Kazuo
KONDO, Takeshi
KONISHI, Isao
KONO, Shiichi
KOSAKA, Michio
KOSHO, Tamotsu
KOUMOTO, Kazumasa
KOYAMA, Ryo
KUBOTA, Sadaji
KUDO, Suminosuke
KUDO, Tamaki
KUDO, Uichiro
KUMAI, Yoshitaka
KUME, Seiji
KUNISHI, Takeo
KUNITOMO, Shigetaro
KURAHARA, Keio
KURAUCHI, Fusae
KURODA, Kanichi
KUROSAWA, Ryosuke
KUSANO, Chosaku
KUSHIDA, Sataro
KWACHI, Hiroji
MAEDA, Kohei
MAEDA, Sunao
MAKINO, Matsutoshi
MANDO, Jitsuta
MASE, Hajime
MASUDA, Toshio
MATSUDA, Torao
MATSUKI, Sugato
MATSUMOTO, Sadao
MATSUMOTO, Shisho
MATSUNAGA, Haruki
MATSUO, Chimyo
MATSUURA, Noboru
MATSUYAMA, Arata
MIHARA, Manabu
MIKAMO, Kanji
MIKI, Tadahiko
MIMURA, Hikoichiro
MITARAI, Tadashi
MITSUNOBU, Tamio
MIYADAI, Sakuro
MIYAI, Masaji
MIYAKE, Nobushichiro
MIYAKE, Takaichi
MIYAZAKI, Akira
MIYAZAKI, Hideo
MIZOKAMI, Kei
MIZUKAWA, Kyozo
MIZUKAWA, Seiichi
MIZUNOE, Isamu
MIZUSHIMA, Keijiro
MOCHIYAMA, Minami
MOMOTSUKA, Kiwamu
MORI, Tomitaro
MUKAI, Shikamatsu
MUNEMOTO, Noboru
MURAKAMI, Gonroku
MURAKAWA, Toshio
MURAKAWA, Yoshio
MURAKI, Sozaemon
MURAMOTO, Takizo
MURASHITA, Yasumichi
NAGAMATSU, Yoshio
NAGASE, Tokio
NAGATA, Takashi
NAGATO, Hiroshi
NAGAYAMA, Koichi
NAKAMURA, Jutoku
NAKAMURA, Shigeru
NAOKI, Tokumo
NASU, Tokio
NISHINO, Kaichiro
NISHITA, Shiichi
NODA, Yoneshiko
NOGAMI, Wakitaro
NOTO, Narashi
OBATA, Gizo
ODA, Iwao
OE, Tomitaro
OGATA, Toshio
OHASHI, Shotaro

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OJIMI, Tango
OKABE, Shigenobu
OKABE, Shirusu
OKAMURA, Takashi
OKUBO, Tadabumi
OKUDAIRA, Yataru
ONO, Hontaro
ONO, Kazuo
ONO, Takeki
ONO, Toyokichi
OSHIMA, Isamu
OTAKE, Tsutae
OTOME, Taro
OYUWA, Wasuke
SAITO, Kentaro
SAKAI, Makoto
SAKAI, Sawaki
SAKAMOTO, Seigo
SAKIYAMA, Seiki
SATO, Hisato
SATO, Motoki
SATO, Takayoshi
SATO, Tonomo
SATO, Tsukane
SATO, Yoshitaka
SATO, Yoshiya
SAWAI, Kenjiro
SEKI, Akira
SHIBA, Takaji
SHIMA, Shigenobu
SUMI, Ryoe
SUZUE, Shizuo
TAGUCHI, Shinji
TAHAKA, Konosuke
TOBA, Akihiko
TSUNOMURA, Katsumi
TSUSUE, Keiji
WATANABE, Kuranosuke
WATANUKI, Kinichi
YAMADA, Keizo
YANAGISAWA, Toshio
YOSHIDA, Yoshiji
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MEMORANDUM TO: All Employees of Public Service Qualifications Division — 16 September 1947

SUBJECT : Lectures by Employees of PSQD.

1. There will be a series of lectures given by Employees of this Division on subjects of present vital interest to us all. In order that all of the PSQD Employees are informed of current changes, it is recommended that everyone, if possible, attend these informal half-hour lectures to be held in the Screening Section, Room 702-B. All of these lectures will be held at 0830-0900.

2. The schedule is as follows:

Lecturer	Date	Subject
Miss Grindle	17 Sept.'47	Overall coverage of the Amendments and Modifications of the Ordinances Since 4 January '47.
Lt. Baerwald	18 Sept.'47	Butoku-Kai and Chokunin Officials of War and Navy Ministry.
Mr. Tsukahara	19 Sept.'47	Public Information Media.
Miss Chick	22 Sept.'47	The Economic Purge

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Govt. Section G-2/CIS 16 Sept '47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ADACHI, Sanji
AKASAKA, Kiichiro
ASADA, Yoshimori
ADADA, Yuhei
CHIHARA, Shunji
DANNO, Matsuji
EGUCHI, Kiyoshige
FUJIBAYASHI, Kanji
FUJIHARA, Ijiro
FUJII, Hirotaro
FUJIMURA, Chiyoji
FUJIWARA, Tomio
FUKAGAWA, Taro
FUKUDA, Genji
FURUKAKI, Tetsutaro
FURUTA, Seiichiro
HASHIMOTO, Kaneo
HATANO, Seizaburo
HAYAISHI, Tameji
HIGASHI, Gei
HIRABAYASHI, Nobuji
HIRAI, Norihide
HIROSE, Tominosuke
HISHIDA, Minoru
HORI, Kyujiro
HORII, Shogiro
HORIUCHI, Shunichi
HOSHINO, Juken
HOSHINO, Tatsunosuke
ICHIKAWA, Chuji
IKEURA, Kishin
IKUTA, Takeo
IMAI, Kichinosuke
IMAKITA, Koichiro
IMANISHI, Seichi
INADA, Susumu
INAGAKI, Toshio
ITAKI, Juyomon
ITO, Hideyoshi
ITOI, Heisuke
IWATA, Kamekichi
KAIDO, Masao
KAKU, Saijiro
KANKI, Eizo
KASUGAI, Shunichiro
KATO, Hitoshi
KAWAGOE, Heiji
KISHIDA, Etsuo
KISHIMA, Masao
KITAMOTO, Masuo
KITAMURA, Naomi
KOCHO, Toshiaki
KONDO, Naoto
KUBOTA, Kakuichi
MATSUMOTO, Tokujiro
MORITA, Heijiro
NAGARE, Kusuo
NAGOSHI, Fusumi
NAITO, Seiichiro
NAKADA, Fusaji
NAKAGAWA, Kikuichi
NAKAGAWA, Sugao
NAKAMURA, Sumio
NAKAYAMA, Tamekichi
NANBA, Harutaro
NANBA, Teiichi
NASU, Gosuke
NEGISHI, Asata
NIEDA, Teruo
NIGUMA, Hachiro
NIIYAMA, Takashi
NISHI, Shinichi
NISHIDA, Kiyotaka
NISHIKAWA, Tozomi
NISHIYAMA, Seiichi
NOJIMA, Tsuyoshi
NOMURA, Ishita
OGA, Takashi
OHYE, Taizo
OIKE, Sadaharu
OJIMA, Takanao

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OKA, Hohei
OKA, Kiemon
OKADA, Takashi
OKAMOTO, Gihachi
OKAMOTO, Sakichi
OKAMOTO, Toraji
OKATAKE, Tomitaro
OKAZAKI, Tadashi
ONO, Naoyuki
ONORO, Kuichi
OSAKADA, Tsuyoshi
OSAKI, Jusaburo
OTA, Hideo
OTA, Hisae
OTSUKA, Katsumasa
OTSUKI, Koichi
OTSUKI, Tetsuichi
OYAMA, Shuhei
OZAWA, Hirotaro
SAEDA, Shinichi
SAKAGAWA, Sosuke
SAKATA, Ryoichi
SAKATE, Hideo
SATO, Yutaka
SAWAYAMA, Giichi
SHIBAO, Ryohei
SHIMOGORI, Heizo
SHIOMI, Takeshi
SHIRAYUWA, Yukio
SHONO, Isamu
SHUTO, Shiro
SHUTO, Takumi
SOMEYA, Monpachiro
SUGAHARA, Haruka
SUGAHARA, Teruo
SUGIMOTO, Midori
SUITA, Junsuke
TAKAKURA, Yoritoshi
TAKAMORE, Hajime
TAKANO, Tatsuo
TAKAYAMA, Yoshima
TAKEDA, Harumi
TAKEUCHI, Kunio
TAKEMOTO, Risaburo
TAKEUCHI, Kameto
TAKIDA, Masateru
TAKIGUCHI, Kiyoshi
TAKITA, Hideo
TANAKA, Isaji
TANAKA, Shoji
TASHIBU, Sadamu
TATSUKAWA, Naoki
TOKIMATSU, Kamehisa
TOKUNAGA, Yasuo
TOMIKI, Chikara
TOMISAWA, Yasaku
TSUTSU, Usaburo
TSUTSUMI, Naoki
UCHIO, Kinzo
UEDA, Katashi
URUSHIMA, Masatoshi
WAKI, Tetsuichi
WATANABE, Shibazo
WATANABE, Shizuka
YADA, Sarumu
YAMADA, Satoru
YAMAKAWA, Kikue
YAMAMOTO, Yoshiteru
YANAI, Izumi
YANO, Takeo
YANO, Tatsuo
YASUOKA, Isokichi
YOSHITAKE, Masao
YUFU, Kiyoshi
YUKI, Kinpachi

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16 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board - Appropriation of Funds

1. On 15 September 1947 Mr. Yoshida called on the Public Service Qualifications Division to discuss the status of appropriations for the Appeal Board. He stated that:

a. There are no appropriations provided for the Appeal Board in the budget of this fiscal year because the Board was established at the end of March 1947.

b. That all the expense has been defrayed from the state reserve fund and can be utilized on condition of approval from the Finance Minister.

c. That the approximate expenditure alloted the Appeal Board at the present time was ¥50,000.

2. He considers this an insufficient amount and will consult with the Finance Minister for a larger allotment. Mr. Yoshida intends to use the money to employ several translators and clerical assistants in order to speed up the process of submitting the decisions of the Appeal Board to GHQ.

3. Mr. Yoshida received confirmation from the Public Service Qualifications Division that, if need be, this section will aid him in every way possible to secure further appropriations.

VIRGINIA SCHWEITZER

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Request for information

15 Sept. '47

Govt. Section

LS
Attn: Criminal Registry Division

1. Listed below are the names of eleven (11) former career army and one (1) former career naval officer whose temporary retention in the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, and two (2) former career naval officers whose retention in the Second Demobilization Bureau has been requested by the Japanese Government:

a. Prisoner of War Information Bureau:

ANABUKI, Kantaro	ex-Major
IIDA, Yukio	ex-Lt. Col.
KANAMARU, Tadahiko	ex-Major
KORI, Takeji	ex-Major
NAJIMA, Kennosuke	ex-Captain
NAKAHARA, Hideo	ex-Major
OGAWA, Naohiko	ex-Captain
OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke	ex-Major
SUZUKI, Masaaki	ex-Major
TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro	ex-Major
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	ex-Lieut. S.C. Navy
YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki	

b. Second Demobilization Bureau:

FURUMOTO, Nobuo	ex-Lt.
KAMO, Kazuo	ex-Lt. (jg)

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of subject persons.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. In CLO Memorandum dated 11 August 1947 the Japanese Government requested the temporary retention of persons listed in paragraph 1 (a) above, and in CLO Memorandum dated 5 September 1947 similar request was made for persons listed in paragraph 1 (b). Investigation of past records of persons in 1 (a) above was completed by G-2/CIS on 6 September.

2. This note is prepared in accordance with the established policy of clearing such persons through LS to determine status as war crimes suspect.

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JOHN H. BRADY
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS
DIVISION

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Govt. Section G-2/CIS 15 Sept '47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ABE, Junji
ABE, Kunio
ABE, Tsutae
AIZAWA, Shoichi
AKAGASHI, Isao
AKAGI, Shoichi
AKAI, Kakuji
AKAMATSU, Akira
AKIMINE, Yoshibumi
AKIYOSHI, Satoru
AMANO, Yoichi
AMINAKA, Tsutomu
ANAMI, Katsuzo
ANAMI, Masaichi
ANAN, Shizuma
ANDO, Kasuke
ANDO, Katsumi
ANDO, Moku
ANDO, Ryoichi
AOYAMA, Shigeru
ARAKI, Toshio
ARIKUNI, Masaemon
ARIMOTO, Koji
ARIMOTO, Toichi
ASANUMA, Teruo
ASHIDA, Takuzo
ASAHINO, Shintaro
ASHIKAGA, Kinbei
ASHIKARI, Yoshinori
ASHIWA, Kunitaro
ASHIZAWA, Yoshiro
BABA, Kenji
CHIBA, Yoshio
CHIKUSHI, Yazao
DATE, Fumitomo
EGUCHI, Kitaro
EMURA, Mokuji
ENDO, Genroku
ENDO, Itsuo
ENOKITSURA, Manta
ETO, Futoshi
ETO, Shigenobu
ETO, Takeshi
EZURE, Sadakazu
FUJIHARA, Chitoshi
FUJII, Ryo
FUJIMORI, Eizaburo
FUJIMOTO, Daisaburo
FUJITA, Atsumi
FUKUDA, Kichisaburo
FUKUDA, Kyotaro
FUKUI, Rokuhiko
FUKUSHIMA, Taro
FUNAKOSHI, Ichiro
FURUSAWA, Tengen
FURUSHIRO, Magoichi
FURUTA, Sanae
FUSENO, Yoshio
GONDO, Atsushi
GOTO, Ayao
GOTO, Sakujiro
GOTO, Shigeru
HAGIHARA, Manei
HAMADA, Kozaburo
HAMAGUCHI, Kichibei
HARA, Keno
HARA, Takeshi
HARADA, Kakutaro
HARADA, Tomita
HASEBE, Yoichi
HASHIMOTO, Kaoru
HASHIMOTO, Shimokichi
HASHIZUME, Noboru
HATSUOKA, Manpei
HATTA, Zennoshin
HATTORI, Kaniehi
HAYASHI, Taira
HIDAKA, Teru
HIDEHIRA, Rihei
HIGUCHI, Yasuo
HIRAI, Mitsuji
HORIUCHI, Heihachi

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From: Govt. Section To: G-2/CIS (Continued) 15 Sept. '47

HOSONO, Masao
IKEDA, Hisashige
IKEDA, Sunao
INOKUMA, Shiro
ITO, Hitoshi
ISHIHARA, Hisataro
IWAMA, Sekijiro
IWANAGA, Iwao
KASAI, Toshihisa
KASHIWAGI, Soji
KATAUMI, Tametsuna
KATAYAMA, Chujiro
KAWAI, Hanjiro
KAYANAKA, Sadayoshi
KINOSHITA, Michio
KISHI, Umekichi
KOAMI, Toru
KOBAYASHI, Yoshio
KOBAYASHI, Yoshio
KOMINE, Yasuei
KONDO, Zene
KOTSUJI, Goyoemon
KOUNO, Isao
KUBODERA, Ryokichi
KUMAGAI, Tasaburo
KUNO, Shoraku
KURODA, Iwao
MARUMO, Takeo
MASUYAMA, Seitaro
MATSUI, Ritsuji
MATSUI, Shunji
MINOBE, Tatsukichi
MIURA, Chuzaburo
MIYAO, Shozo
MIYOSHI, Yaroku
MIZUNO, Masajiro
MORIGUCHI, Tokudayu
MORISE, Seiyoemon
MORISHITA, Tadashi
MORITA, Rokuemon
MOTOYAMA, Hikobei
MUKUNO, Hifumi
MURAKAMI, Yoneji
MURANAKA, Buyoemon
MUTO, Shinzaburo
NAGAI, Shigeichi
NAGANUMA, Kohki
NAITO, Iwauji
NAKAGAWA, Nozomu
NAKAJIMA, Seiichi
NAKAJIMA, Yutaka
NAKAMURA, Issaku
NAKAMURA, Risaku
NAKAMURA, Seizo
NAKANO, Zennosuke
NAKAO, Kanji
NAMBA, Yasuichi
NARA, Nuinosuke
NATSUME, Tadashi
NATSUMI, Kenichi
NEGORO, Tsugikazu
NISHIBATA, Junei
NISHIDA, Yazaemon
NISHIGAWA, Torakichi
NISHIKAWA, Bunnyoemon
NISHINO, Gen
NISHIOKA, Shikao
NOMURA, Hirosato
NOZAKI, Sadao
OKAMOTO, Iwao
OKAMOTO, Shinichi
ONO, Masao
OSAKA, Shinkei
OTA, Shigeo
OTAKE, Ichiro
OTAKE, Takuzo
OZAWA, Kaizo
OZAWA, Takashi
SAKAI, Tazaemon
SAKAO, Yoshitaro
SANO, Jinpei
SANO, Naokichi
SATO, Kichibei
SATO, Suguru
SATO, Teiji
SAWADA, Jirouemon
SAWAMURA, Kichisuke
SEKIDO, Shigeichi
SENOKUCHI, Torao
SHIGA, Torakichi
SHIMADA, Chotaro
SHIMADA, Eitaro
SHIMADA, Oriemon
SHIMIZU, Sadao
SHINOHARA, Hiroshi
SHIINOKI, Mutsuo
SHIRASAKI, Kazuo
SUGANO, Takuo
SUGITANI, Chosuke
SUGIYAMA, Koji
TACHIBANA, Yorifji
TAJIMA, Hokao
TAKAGI, Noboru
TAKAHASHI, Seitayu
TAKANO, Harumi
TAKANO, Sahei

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TAKASHIMA, Zenzaemon
TAKE, Magohei
TAKEBAYASHI, Kaichiro
TAKEBE, Masatoshi
TAKEMOTO, Kiyokazu
TAKENAKA, Kenji
TAKENAKA, Satomi
TANABE, Matazaemon
TANAKA, Kazuyuki
TANAKA, Shinsuke
TANAKA, Shinzo
TANAKA, Yashichi
TANIGUCHI, Shobe
TASHIRO, Tei
TATEISHI, Yasukatsu
TATSUKAWA, Takaichi
TODA, Hajime
TOMIOKA, Chuhei
TOMODA, Munesato
TOMOKAGE, Kense
TSUBOKAWA, Yosozaemon
TSUDA, Tadashi
TSUJIMORI, Katoji
UEMURA, Jinzo
UENOYAMA, Sikanosuke
UMEDA, Jinuemon
UMEMORI, Hachitaro
WADA, Goichi
WADA, Matajiro
WAKAIZUMI, Jiro
WATANABE, Kakuji
WATANABE, Shin
WATANABE, Yoshio
WATANABE, Zenuemon
YAMADA, Izaemon
YAMADA, Kyusuke
YAMADA, Norio
YAMAGISHI, Shinji
YAMAGUCHI, Kakichi
YAMAMOTO, Fumio
YAMAMOTO, Onji
YAMAMOTO, Sukejuro
YAMAMOTO, Tokusuke
YAMAMOTO, Tometaro
YAMASHITA, Taro
YAMAUCHI, Yuzuru
YAMAZAKI, Shinnyoemon
YAMAZAKI, Shoichi
YANO, Nao
YASUI, Nakauemon
YASUKAWA, Kinya
YATSUSHIRO, Akira
YATSUYANAGI, Kozo
YONEMURA, Jyoemon
YOSHIDA, Kenkichi
YOSHIDA, Shoichi
YOSHIMURA, Naoyuki
YOSHIOKA, Takehiko
YUKUMI, Shigezo
ZAITO, Gennoshin

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Subject: Request for Information

Note No.:

From: Govt. Section To: Legal Section
Attn: Criminal Registry
Division

Date: 5 September 1947

1. The employment of the following two former career naval officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau has been requested by the Japanese Government:

SHIGERU IWAKI, ex-Captain
KAZUO AKANE, ex-Captain

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of these persons, and that other appropriate comment be made if indicated.

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From: Legal Section To: Government Section 15 Sep 47

1. This section has on file no information that would make the employment of IWAKI, Shigeru objectionable.

2. The employment of AKANE, Kazuo is considered objectionable by this section for the reason that, while his war criminal status has not crystallized, his activities in the Second Demobilization Bureau have proved not to the best interest of the section.

C.A.R., Major, FA
Liaison Officer

CW/CLK/JPN/JHB/rg

Request for Information

Govt. Section — Legal Section, Attn: Criminal Registry Division — 5 September 1947

1. The employment of the following two former career naval officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau has been requested by the Japanese Government:

SHIGERU IWAKI, ex-Captain
KAZUO AKANE, ex-Captain

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of these persons, and that other appropriate comment be made if indicated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 September 1947

1. Reference CLO Memorandum, dated 30 August 1947, subject: Request for Temporary Retention of Former Career Naval Officers in Second Demobilization Bureau. GS was initially advised of this request by letter from COMNAVFE dated 15 August 1947, subject: Shift of Personnel in Employment of Second Demobilization Bureau. In subject letter COMNAVFE recommended approval of the employment of these two men within the established quota of 42 ex-Captains provided their records permitted under purge directives.

2. On 20 August in conversation between Major Reinhardt, Chief, Legal Section, Criminal Registry Division, and undersigned, Major Reinhardt mentioned the name of AKANE and certain facts which he said made him extremely undesirable from the standpoint of serving Legal Section. Major Reinhardt was then informed that the Japanese Government was about to request the re-employment of AKANE in the Second Demobilization Bureau, whereupon he stated that this would definitely jeopardize the interests of Legal Section.

3. The purpose of this note is to obtain formally the comments of Legal Section relative to AKANE, as well as to secure clearance from probability of arrest as suspected war criminal in the case of IWAKI.

JOHN BRADY

RETAINER

Demob (Naval)

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Requests for Retention of Former Career Naval Officers in Second Demob. Bureau

Govt. Section

Legal Section
Attn: Criminal Registry Division

15 September '47

1. Forwarded herewith are petitions of the Japanese Government for retention of the following six (6) former career naval officers now serving with the Second Demobilization Bureau:

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Incls: 6 Statements

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JOHN H. BRADY
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

Demob (Naval)

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Requests for Retention of Former Career Naval Officers in Second Demob. Bureau

Govt. Section — Legal Section
Attn: Criminal Registry Division — 15 September '47

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Extension of Terms of Tenure of Office of Two Ex-Naval Officers.

C.L.O. No. 7219(PP) 13 September 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable personnel from Public Service."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to authorize the extension of terms of tenure of office of the two former Lt. Commanders, I.J.N., NISHIMURA, Kunigoro and WADA, Shoji.

3. The reason of this request and proposed term of extension are set forth on the enclosed sheet.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

for (K.Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A statement as indicated in Para. 3. above.

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Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd.

12 September 1947

Legal Division
Attn: Mr. H.T.Straitiff

Govt. Section

1. It is believed that the Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. should be transferred from paragraph 12 to paragraph 11 of the Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

2. Your comment requested.

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12 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Inasmuch as the Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. is of concern to ESS Industry Division, the recommended transfer from paragraph 12 to paragraph 11 of the Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 is referred to them for comment.

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ARVILLA CHICK
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

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12 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Service Qualifications Division

SUBJECT : Japanese Peerage - Provisional Designation of 66 Members.

1. Mr. HINATA of the Cabinet Secretariat was told (as per Major Napier's instructions of 4 September and 11 September 1947) that the Japanese Government would immediately dispatch notification of provisional designation to the 66 members of the former peerage deemed to fall under the Memorandum. He was instructed, further, that a list of those to whom such designation was sent would be submitted, would contain the date on which provisional designation was made, and would be signed by a responsible official in the Japanese Government. He was told that, although many of these persons would be designated as regular Army or Navy officers or as principal officials in Category C organizations, it was the intention of this Division that they be designated, immediately, as former peers who were found to fall under the Memorandum.

2. Mr. HINATA stated that he would discuss this matter with Mr. OHTA, that the Government would, in the Central Screening Committee, take up the matter, and that, on either Monday or Tuesday next (15 or 16 September), the Committee would provisionally designate these people. He will report the action taken as per above instructions.

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3. The eleven ex-Imperial Princes, purgeable as regular Army or Navy officers, will be designated about the middle of October, according to a memorandum from Mr. SONE, Deputy Director-General of the Cabinet Secretariat. Mr. HINATA was made aware of this memorandum and will, from time to time, report on the progress of such designation.

ANNE W. EARLE

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 11 Sept.'47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

AKAMA, Yoshitake
ARIMA, Chuzaburo
ASAI, Koji
DOI, Michio
FUJIMOTO, Masao
FUJITA, Kiichi
FUNASAKA, Michio
FURUSAWA, Junichi
HASHIMOTO, Mitsuo
HIGASHI, Kazumasa
HIRAYAMA, Eikichi
HORI, Hide
IE, Tomomutsu
IIDA, Minoru
ISHIBASHI, Yoshio
ISHIGURO, Teiichiro
IWANAMI, Takenobu
JYOGO, Nikichi
KAJIWARA, Yoshio
KAKIZAWA, Tokutaro
KAKUI, Sakujiro
KAMEI, Tatsuo
KAMIMURA, Shigemasa
KANASASHI, Fujitaro
KANBE, Zenhei
KASAHARA, Takasuke
KASAMA, Hisakasu
KATSUMATA, Ichinosuke
KAWASHIMA, Kotaro
KOBAYASHI, Yojiemon
KOBAYASHI, Yoshitaro
KOGA, Nobuji
KOJIMA, Kiyoshi
KOJIMA, Masashi
KOJIMA, Senshu
KOMIYA, Nobuji
KOMIYAMA, Katsuji
KONO, Sakujuro
KOTAKE, Bunjiro
KUBOTA, Shigetsugu
KUMAZAWA, Masakichi
KUSAYANAGI, Junzo
KUWABARA, Yasuji
MACHIDA, Chutaro
MACHIDA, Kosaku
MACHIDA, Kota
MACHINO, Chikashi
MAEHARA, Ichiji
MARUYAMA, Jisaku
MASHIMA, Gentaro
MASHINO, Kenso
MATSUI, Mitsutaro
MATSUSHIMA, Yasue
MATSUZAKI, Teiji
MITSUGI, Kichigoro
MITSUI, Hirosaku
MIYAZAKI, Kazuo
MIURA, Tsutomu
MIZUGAKI, Kenichiro
MOCHIZUKI, Eizaburo
MOGI, Denhachi
MOMIYAMA, Mokichi
MORI, Toshio
MORIMURA, Shigeki
MORO, Sho
NAGAI, Ushinosuke
NAGASHIMA, Takashi
NAGAYAMA, Jishiro
NAGUMO, Yoshio
NAKAJI, Tadashi
NAKAJIMA, Taisuke
NAKAMA, Fumio
NAKAMURA, Ryohei
NAKASONE, Kitoji
NAKATSUGAWA, Sadajiro
NAKAYAMA, Akira
NARITA, Sakubei
NIIKURA, Seiichi
NISHIDA, Kosako
NISHIMURA, Gengo

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From: Govt. Section To: C-2/CIS (Continued) 11 Sept. '47

NISHIMURA, Keisuke
NOMURA, Eiichi
NONAKA, Sadao
NUMANO, Kiyoshi
OCHIAI, Tokuzo
OHTE, Fukuji
OI, Kamekichi
OKADA, Yoshimasa
OKAJIMA, Shinta
ONIKATA, Morizo
ONMORI, Kunihei
ONO, Gika
OSAWA, Kiheiji
OSAWA, Yohachi
OTA, Saburo
OTSUKA, Kinzo
OTSUKA, Yasuhei
OYAMA, Shichijiro
OZAWA, Shintaro
SAITO, Chiichiro
SAITO, Chiichiro
SAITO, Mitsutaro
SAITO, Saizo
SAITO, Tatsuya
SAITO, Tokuzo
SAITO, Yasaburo
SAITO, Yoshisuke
SAKAMTANI, Toichiro
SAKAGUCHI, Kanzo
SAKAKIBARA, Takaji
SAKAMOTO, Shintaro
SAKURAI, Shigeyoshi
SARUYA, Shichigoro
SASAOKA, Kojiro
SATO, Kenkichi
SATO, Seiichi
SATO, Taro
SEKIGUCHI, Shiko
SEKINE, Fukuji
SHIGEMATSU, Tokio
SHIINO, Kisaburo
SHIMASUE, Shozo
SHIMIZU, Hatsugoro
SHIMIZU, Ikuji
SHIMURA, Shinishi
SHODA, Shoichiro
SHODA, Takeo
SOMA, Kakuro
SONE, Keizo
SUGANO, Eizaburo
SUGAWARA, Denichiro
SUNAKAWA, Nuikichi
SUTO, Tashiro
TABEI, Mitsunoshin
TAKAGI, Kenzo
TAKAHASHI, Saburo
TAKAHASHI, Teruji
TAKAHASHI, Zenzo
TAKAKU, Chokichi
TAKASE, Shingo
TAKEDA, Kanemitsu
TAKEI, Mokichi
TAKEI, Orie
TAMURA, Hiroyoshi
TAMURA, Tokiji
TENGAHARA, Kuranosuke
TOKIDA, Reitaku
TOTSU, Masao
TSUBOI, Takao
TSUKADA, Takeo
TSUKAGOSHI, Ruihei
TSUYUKI, Ryohei
UMEHARA, Yoshiaki
WADA, Tsunekichi
WAKABAYASHI, Yujiro
WAKANA, Saburo
YAMADA, Kotaro
YAMATO, Kamesuke
YAMADA, Seiichi
YAMADA, Shigeru
YAMAGUCHI, Hanjiro
YAMAGUCHI, Katsukichi
YAMAZAKI, Kamejiro
YANAGAWA, Tsutomu
YUASA, Bunsaku
YUKAWA, Sadao
YOSHINO, Masamato

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Transmittel of Reports

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 11 Sept. '47

1. Forwarded herewith the following reports from the Japanese Government:

a.	Weekly Report of Screening (Local)	30 Aug 1947
b.	Weekly Report of Screening (Central)	30 Aug 1947
c.	Report of Persons Barred or Removed (Local)	30 Aug 1947
d.	Report of All Others Barred or Removed (Central)	30 Aug 1947
e.	Statistical Record of Cases Barred or Removed	30 Aug 1947
f.	Report of Demobilization Personnel Barred or Removed	30 Aug 1947
g.	Report of Demobilization Personnel Barred or Removed (Addition)	30 Aug 1947
h.	The Report of Designation Dates	30 Aug 1947

Inclosures:
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Govt. Section G-2/CIS 10 Sept. '47

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ABE, Tatsutaro
ADACHIHARA, Eisuke
AKAZAWA, Yoichiro
AMADA, Takiji
AMARI, Tadashi
AOKI, Senji
ARAI, Ryonosuke
ASADA, Asauemon
ASAKAWA, Tomotsuna
ASAMI, Mitsuji
CHIBA, Itaro
ENDO, Heisuke
ENOHATA, Nizaemon
FUKKI, Kakugo
FUJIKAWA, Chosuke
FUJITA, Mouemon
FUKUSAWA, Sobei
FUKUSHIMA, Ime
GOTO, Fukuichiro
HAGIHARA, Kumasaku
HAGIRI, Hirokichi
HANDA, Hajiro
HARA, Touemon
HARADA, Kitaro
HASEGAWA, Keisuke
HASEGAWA, Taizo
HASHIMOTO, Kichiemon
HASHIMOTO, Saneaya
HASHIMOTO, Seichi
HASHIZUME, Yotaro
HIRATA, Tokuemon
HIROSE, Zen
HISHIYAMA, Taniehi
HONDA, Joei
HOSHINO, Ichitaro
HOSHINO, Kakuji
HOSHINO, Sukeichi
HOSHIZAKI, Zenkichi
HOSOI, Hikozaemon
ICHIBA, Buhei
ICHISE, Mitsuchika
IGARASHI, Gorouemon
IIDA, Hikotaro
IIJIMA, Takao
ITZUKA, Akira
IIZUKA, Kaoru
IMOTO, Kikuo
INOUE, Kazo
INOUE, Yoshio
IRIUCHISHIMA, Tokuichi
ISEKI, Tomotaka
ISHIDA, Yojibei
ISHIGAMI, Keinosuke
ISHII, Masao
ISHII, Sadao
ISHIKAWA, Kyoichi
ISHIKAWA, Shigemasa
ISHIMURA, Kosaku
ISOBE, Riemon
ITABASHI, Jirohei
ITO, Chozo
IWAKAMI, Taiji
IWANO, Kan
IWASAKI, Hisanari
IWAZAKI, Seiji
IWAZAWA, Yuji
JUNGU, Kazumasa
KABASAWA, Taiju
KAGAWA, Tomoichi
KAMIYA, Shojiro
KAKKI, Sakuuemon
KANAI, Hohei
KANAI, Montaro
KANAI, Shoichi
KANAI, Oshisaburo
KANDA, Kazue
KANEKO, Soni
KANEKO, Taro
KASASHIMA, Yoshihiro
KATAHIRA, Shinaji
KATO, Makoto
KAWABATA, Koyata

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KAWAGUCHI, Jozaemon
KAWAHARA, Yosaku
KAWAI, Seitaro
KIMURA, Sango
KITAGAWA, Kazuyuki
KITANO, Hojiro
KITANO, Ichihei
KITAZUME, Kitaro
KOBAYASHI, Kichiemon
KOBAYASHI, Koshiro
KODAMA, Nobujiro
KODO, Kaichi
KOJIMA, Hirokazu
KOJIMA, Shigeru
KOIDO, Minokichi
KOIKE, Kiyosaku
KONDO, Yoshitaro
KOSUGE, Ritoku
KOUDA, Yasutaru
KOYAMA, Kakutaro
KUBOTA, Giichi
KUBOTA, Senkichi
KUNIMINE, Kiyoshi
KURASHINA, Uhei
KURIBARA, Toshio
KUROSAWA, Nabejuro
KUSANO, Hyoichiro
MAEDA, Rokubei
MANAGO, Eisaburo
MARUYASU, Rinosuke
MATSUDA, Moriichi
MATSUDAIRA, Kiichi
MATSUI, Denbei
MATSUI, Hiroshi
MATSUME, Mitsuji
MATSUMURA, Riichi
MATSUOKA, Chuemon
MATSUSHITA, Teiji
MATSUURA, Asakichi
MIYAKE, Yoshihisa
MIZUNO, Atsushi
MIZUNO, Shin
MIZUNO, Teiichiro
MIZUTANI, Tomekichi
MORI, Nobuzo
MORIKAMI, Saigoro
MOTOYAMA, Hikokichi
MURAMATSU, Ginsaku
MURASE, Jitsusaburo
NAGASAKI, Denji
NAGASAKI, Hisashige
NAGASE, Awashi
NAGATA, Nagotaro
NAITO, Morimasa
NAKAGAWA, Masuhei
NAKAMURA, Uichi
NAKAMURA, Shinjiro
NAKAMURA, Taiji
NAKANE, Jintaro
NAKANISHI, Raikichi
NAKAYAMA, Koshiro
NAKURA, Satoru
NARITA, Kurataro
NATSUME, Kazuhira
TAKAYANAGI, Shiichi
TAKAZU, Motoji
TAKEUCHI, Kyoji
TAKEUCHI, Mosaburo
TAKEUCHI, Rokusuke
TAKITA, Jiro
TANABE, Kanematsu
TANAKA, Mataichi
TOYA, Shizuo
TOYAMA, Takeemon
TSUDA, Yaichi
UNO, Shunji
USUKI, Kin
UYEDA, Yoneichi
WAKIDA, Kumasaburo
WATANABE, Hakkichi
WATANABE, Takeji
YABE, Hidekichi
YABUTA, Inosuke
YAMADA, Bunhichi
YAMADA, Haruichi
YAMADA, Jiro
YAMADA, Ryuichi
YAMAMOTO, Sadakichi
YASUI, Kagisaburo
YOSHIMI, Masao

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

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10 September 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
General Headquarters, APO 500
Attn: Major Snow

1. Transmitted herewith are reports of Local Screening Committees, forwarded through Kyushu Central Liaison Office.

L. C. WIGGINS
Major, AGD
Commanding

11 Incls:
1. Ltr, KCLO 523 (3)
2. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Fukuoka
3. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Fukuoka Public Office
4. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Kurume C.
5. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Kokura C.
6. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Yahata C.
7. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Moji C.
8. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Tobata C.
9. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Wakamatsu C.
10. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Omuta C.
11. Local Screening Comm. Questionaire - Tagawa C.

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September 10, 1947.

TO : General Headquarters, SCAP.

FROM : Director-General, Cabinet Secretariat.

SUBJECT : Purge designation of Imperial Family members.

It is the intention of the Government to designate as purgees those members of the Imperial Family who would come under the provisions of pertinent memoranda immediately upon their assuming the status of ordinary citizenship after the now pending bill for the enforcement of the Imperial Economic Law and the additional budget bill will have been passed by the Diet.

Inasmuch as the time of such designation is solely dependent upon the rapidity with which the Diet will pass the above two bills, it is unpredictable at the moment exactly when such action will be taken. However, it will not be later than the middle of October at the latest, since the two bills have to be passed in the present session. In view of the fact that designation must be made public, the Government feels it proper, in due deference to the national feeling to take action after the descent to the status of ordinary citizenship, and earnestly hopes that the General Headquarters would approve of this course of action.

Again, it is the understanding of the Government that the intention of the General Headquarters is not to treat the Emperor, Prince Chichibu, Prince Takamatsu, and Prince Mikasa as purgees.

13 Sept 47
Approved by
Kades

For the Director-General

(E. SONE)
Deputy Director-General of the
Cabinet Secretariat.

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 9 Sept. '47

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TOMINARI, Miyakichi
TANABE, Takeji
FUKUMURA, Naoichi
ENDO, Shirozo
YAMANE, Giniehi
NAKA, Kaiehi
NAKAGAWA, Mataichiro
NAKAMACHI, Shigeo
NAKAMURA, Tatsusaku
NAKATA, Hanshiro
NAKAYA, Chuzaburo
NAKAYAMA, Nisaburo
NISHIDA, Sakubei
NOZAKI, Yosoji
NOZUE, Kiichi
NUMATA, Riyosaku
OGINO, Kosaku
OGIYA, Kaniehi
ONISHI, Masahito
ONODA, Hachisaburo
OSHIMA, Genji
OTOMO, Gyosei
OYAMA, Saburo
SAKURAGI, Masahisa
SASAKI, Sakihiro
SAITO, Shigeyoshi
SAKAI, Kikuro
SEKIGUCHI, Cho
SHIMA, Tsunekichi
SHIMAMOTO, Minoru
SHIMIZU, Shuye
SHIMIZU, Yuhaku
SHOWA, Kozo
SODENO, Yotaro
SONE, Shigemitsu
SUGADO, Kizo
SUGIMOTO, Jutaro
TADA, Takamasa
TAGAMI, Katsumasa
TAKAHASHI, Chotaro
TAKAHATA, Kiichi
TAKAI, Kenni
TAKASHIMA, Matsuzo
TAKEDA, Gihachiro
TAKESHIMA, Yoshimori
TANIGUCHI, Shigeyoshi
TATENO, Kaheiji
TSUBOTA, Shuichi
TOMIOKA, Ejo
UEDA, Seiji
UENO, Jiniehiro
UENO, Konin
UMETANI, Hisao
YAMAGUCHI, Keisou
YAMAMOTO, Kenjiro
YAMAMOTO, Sennosuke
YAMAMOTO, Soken
YAMAZAKI, Tatsumi
YASUI, Chuzo
YACHUDA, Eikichi
YOSHIDA, Minoru
YONESAWA, Kosaku
KANADA, Shizusaburo
KATO, Akira
KATO, Jin
KATO, Izumi
KATO, Rokuzo
SUGIMURA, Akira
SUGIURA, Kiichi
SUGIYAMA, Fusakichi
SUZUKI, Goro
SUZUKI, Isamu
SUZUKI, Kosaburo
SUZUKI, Rinku
SUZUKI, Rokuro
SUZUKI, Saburo
SUZUKI, Shigeru
SUZUKI, Syoichi

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From: Govt. Section To: G-2/CIS 9 Sept 1947 (Continued(

SUZUKI, Toshin
TAKAGI, Takajiro
TAKAGI, Yoshio
TAKAHASHI, Kikuo
TAKAHASHI, Noboru
TAKAMATSU, Yoshifusa
GOTO, Kazuo
TOKAOKA, Kohei

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KYUSHU CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE
~~Kurume--Liaison--Office~~

The Imperial Japanese Government

TO : FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

FROM : Kyushu Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Local Screening Committee Activities Report.

KCLO NO. 523 8 September 1947

The Kyushu Central Liaison Office submits as enclosed herewith report on the above subject as requested by Maj. Snow of government section, G H Q. SCAP.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

T. Kato

(T. KATO)

Liaison Officer
of
Kyushu Central Liaison Office

Enclosure: As mentioned above.

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Memo for PSQB
Subj: Discussion of Several Subjects w/ Col. Kades

21 Sep 47.

Discussed with Col. Kades this date the following subjects:

1. Narahashi Case

The Appeal Bd should be given the "han" statement rec'd from Mr. OTA concerning Narahashi's activities in China.

Mr. OTA should first be consulted to see if he has any objection to this action.

2. Regarding members of the Appeal Bd

There is no necessity for a business man to be ~~xxxxxx~~ appointed to the board. Implied backing on my rejection of Takahashi's appointment was also given. K. thinks it would be useful for us to have someone we knew and could trust on the bd. but does not believe it would do for us to recommend any individual since then we would be stuck with him.

3. Chokunin Officials and Mr. Sone

When apprised of the fact that Mr. Sone wished to hold further discussions concerning Chokunin officials of the War and Navy ministries K. replied that Sone had already been told by Jack in his presence that the question was decided and that he was not to interfere further in the matter. Sone had agreed to that. Therefore, Sone is to be instructed that I will not discuss the matter with him altho I am willing to discuss any other subject which he may care to bring up.

4. The P.I.M. Purge

K. was apprised of the fact that the PIM purge is bogging down and that the last time we tried to get Ota to act he threatened to resigned. K replied that first, it was

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o.k. if OTA wanted to resign over this matter, but that he was to be told as follows:

(1) We are seriously concerned over the slow progress of the PIM purge and that we believe the present CPOQEC is fight ing the problem.

(2) Therefore, unless action is taken and promptly we will remove the matter from the jurisdiction of the CPOQEC entirely.

(3) In its place we will establish an independent committee selected by SCAP in the manner that the HCLC was selected which will have complete jurisdiction in the matter. This committee will examine both individual and organizational cases and will make its recommendations directly to the Prime Minis ter.

(4) As another alternative we will if forced to do so by the present committee's calculated obstructionism have the provisions of the ordinance relating to counter evidence stricken out. If any injustices are thereby perpetrated ~~wx~~ there is always the Appeal Bd.

5. Administration of SCAPIN 548

The Justice Ministry is to be the agency through which we will discharge our responsibilities under 548. The records now being photostated primarily for use in the provisional designation of members of category C organizations will also assist the Ministry in abolishing those organizations not listed under 548 which are neverless ultranationalistic. I broached the subject of dissolving successor organizations and keeping them dissolved adding that to carry out that work effectively some ~~xxxkxxf~~ investigators would be necessary.

K. recognized the problem but thought that an investigative branch would be a difficult project.

6. Duration of the Purge

The present scheduled date for cleaning up the purge is 1 Jan 48.

6 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Minister Suzuki - Conference 5 September 1947

1. On 5 September 1947 Major Napier accompanied by Lieut. Baerwald went to the office of Justice Minister Suzuki to discuss the personalities recommended by the Japanese Government to be appointed to the Purge Appeals Board. The persons recommended were:

KATSURO EBASHI
TOSHIO IRIYE
MICHIO KINOSHITA
YOSHIO KOBAYASHI
MINORU MIYAGI

2. Examination of the questionnaires of these persons had indicated that none were subject to the purge, and that with the exception of KINOSHITA all were apparently suitable for appointment to the Board.

3. KINOSHITA did not appear suitable for the reason that since 1924 he had been an important functionary of the Imperial Court and, therefore, had no background of experience in judicial work.

4. Minister Suzuki expressed himself as agreeing that KINOSHITA should not be appointed. He stated that KINOSHITA had been recommended because he was an old school mate of Prime Minister Katayama, but that at the time of his recommendation his Imperial Court background had not been considered, and that in light of such background and the fact that it had not prepared KINOSHITA as a judge SUZUKI felt that KINOSHITA should not be appointed.

5. Minister SUZUKI spoke very favorably of all the other appointees except TOSHIO IRIYE. Minister SUZUKI said that he knew TOSHIO IRIYE and that he considered him a fine man and a strong and conscientious man, but said he believed that it would be proper if TOSHIO IRIYE's appointment to the Court was delayed for a month or so for the reason that TOSHIO IRIYE is a close personal friend of NARAHASHI whose case is now pending; and for the further reason that IRIYE held a position in Dai Nippon Butoku Kai, which while minor and not listed in purge directives, might color his feeling concerning that now very controversial issue.

6. Minister SUZUKI stated there was great difficulty in securing adequate persons for the Appeals Board, as service

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on this Board is considered very undesirable by those persons whose position and background is such that they would make desirable members. He stated, however, that he was making every effort to sucure respected figures for the Board, and that he would attempt to find replacement for KINOSHITA at once and would endeavor to arrange that Mr. Moroi (present member who wishes to resign) remain on the Board until proper time had come for the appointment of TOSHIO IRIYE.

7. Major Napier asked Minister SUZUKI if he would care to express himself concerning the ruling of GHQ recently announced to the Japanese Government that no appeals recommendations of the old Appeals Board not in the hands of GHQ by 1 September would be accepted prior to review and recommendation by the new Board except where the recommendation of the old Appeals Board was in agreement with the ruling of the Screening Committee. Minister SUZUKI said that he was in accord with this decision, and that, further, the majority of the Cabinet also considered this decision good. Minister SUZUKI then went on to explain that he believed that Mr. Sawada's committee had in many instances been too narrow and literal in legal interpretation and in searching for legal loop-holes, and that he believed the new Board would have a broader and much more realistic outlook.

JACK T. NAPIER
MAJOR AGD
CHIEF - P.S.Q.D.

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Req for Info.

Request for Information

Govt. Section — Legal Section
Attn: Criminal Registry Division

5 September 1947

1. The employment of the following two former career naval officers in the Second Demobilization Bureau has been requested by the Japanese Government:

SHIGEKU IWAKI, ex-Captain
KAZUO AKANE, ex-Captain

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of these persons, and that other appropriate comment be made if indicated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 September 1947

1. Reference CLO Memorandum, dated 30 August 1947, subject: Request for Temporary Retention of Former Career Naval Officers in Second Demobilization Bureau. GS was initially advised of this request by letter from COMNAVFE dated 15 August 1947, subject: Shift of Personnel in Employment of Second Demobilization Bureau. In subject letter COMNAVFE recommended approval of the employment of these two men within the established quota of 42 ex-Captains provided their records permitted under purge directives.

2. On 20 August in conversation between Major Reinhardt, Chief, Legal Section, Criminal Registry Division, and undersigned, Major Reinhardt mentioned the name of AKANE and certain facts which he said made him extremely undesirable from the standpoint of serving Legal Section. Major Reinhardt was then informed that the Japanese Government was about to request the re-employment of AKANE in the Second Demobilization Bureau, whereupon he stated that this would definitely jeopardize the interests of Legal Section.

3. The purpose of this note is to obtain formally the comments of Legal Section relative to AKANE, as well as to secure clearance from probability of arrest as suspected war criminal in the case of IWAKI.

JOHN BRADY

From CL to GS 15 Sept '47
Subj "Req for Info."

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 5 Sept. '47

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

ARAI, Mitsugi
SASAMOTO, Shiro
HIRANO, Kaoru
IKEDA, Mitsujiro
ONUKI, Wasuke
YOSHINO, Izuo
FURUKAWA, Kurajiro
UMESAWA, Masao
ENDO, Sazo
KURIHARA, Oshimataro
TAKARABE, Tokuro
URA, Danichi
YANAGIHARA, Hisayoshi
YASUI, Masakazu
YONEDA, Chojurou
FUJIKAWA, Ishitaro
FUJIWARA, Tameyuki
NAGAI, Shoichi
HIROSE, Tomoichi
KAAI, Kunihiro
KATO, Shintaro
KONDO, Koji
MANABE, Mataji
MASAKI, Mojuro
MATSUMOTO, Shigee
MISE, Haruo
MISE, Morizo
MORIOKA, Mitsunobu
NAKAMURA, Naomi
NISHIHARA, Sakaye
NISHIMOTO, Kintaro
OKABE, Nizaemon
OHTORI, Hisoka
SAKAI, Kenji
SHIMAZU, Mitsuharu
SUENAGA, Yoshiro
KATO, Takaharu
MORI, Denkichi
NAKAHARA, Mohachi
SAKUMA, Kensuke
SOGO, Takeo
TAKAHASHI, Yutaka
TSUZUKI, Hanpei
NINOMIYA, Kiruku
IIDA, Syosuke
ITO, Goro
KAMEOKA, Sukeichi
KAWAMOTO, Shigenobu
KAWAMOTO, Shuji
KIMURA, Riji
KITO, Nobuyoshi
KONO, Mosaku
KUMANO, Seitaro
KUNO, Toichi
MASAKI, Zenichi
MASHINO, Hayaguma
MASHINO, Tadashi
MASUI, Gorozaemon
MATSUDA, Isao
MATSUFUSHI, Motosuke
METSUI, Ko
MATSUMURA, Michio
MATSUO, Moriji
MINATO, Kutaro
MIYAJI, Ryozo
MIZOBE, Heiichi
MORIYAMA, Iwao
MORIZUMI, Sohaku
ONO, Hideo
ONO, Hiromori
ONOSHIMA, Totsuo
OSAKA, Tamaki
OSHITA, Noboru
OTA, Sajiro
OTSU, Takao
SASAKI, Tadao
SEKA, Kikunosuke
SHIGEEDA, Bunjo
SHIGETOMI, Gosaku
SHIGEHIRO, Katae
SHIGEMURA, Seima
SHIMASUE, Fukio

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SHINKAI, Zenichi
SHIRAMATSU, Yukizo
SHIRAMATSU, Yutaka
SUGIYAMA, Toyoki
SUENAGA, Kataro
TAKESHIGE, Uichi
TAMURA, Risaburo
TAMURA, Tadao
TANAKA, Ginsuke
TANAKA, Tamoro
TANAKA, Mitsugi
TANAKA, Shun
TATAMI, Mohei
TESHIMA, Takeshi
TOSHISHIGE, Kanichi
TSUAKI, Takahiko
UMEDA, Shoichi
USHIO, Mitsuru
WAKAYAMA, Hitoshi
YAMADA, Ryugen
YAMAMOTO, Ichiro
YAMAMOTO, Ichiro
YAMAMOTO, Raizo
YAMAMOTO, Shigemasa
YAMANE, Tomoyasu
YAMASHITA, Minoru
YAMASHITA, Taro
YANAI, Hirotoshi
YASUMURA, Masato
YOKOYAMA, Shigeo
YOSHIDOMI, Jiichi
YOSHINAGA, Shigeru
YOSHIYAMA, Gensuke
ZAIMA, Keiichi
KANZAKI, Sakuji
MATSUURA, Susumu
KIMURA, Tetsuzo
OBATA, Toshikazu
OKDA, Keizo
SHIRAHASE, Naojiro
YOSHIDA, Hideo
KANO, Ryuichi
KONTAIBO, Goro
OKANO, Toshinari
SHIRAI, Shigeru
OKADA, Katsusada
OTA, Michimasa
HOSHINO, Kinji
KATO, Yutaka
KOBAYASHI, Kosaku
MIYAZAKI, Takizo
OKUYAMA, Ichizo
IWASHITA, Kenzo
IZUMI, Sensuke
KAGEURA, Naomi

KANDA, Zengo
KIKUCHI, Takehiko
KIKKAWA, Naka
KIMURA, Ken
KOBAYASHI, Yoshito
KODAMA, Sakuji
KONDO, Shoji
KUMANOMIDO, Susumu
MARUI, Kiyoyasu
MASAMUNE, Hajime
MATSUDA, Ryuichi
MIKI, Isaharu
MINAMI, Seigo
MISAO, Tando
MIURA, Momoshige
MIYANAGA, Heisaku
MORI, Shigeki
MOTOKAWA, Koichi
MUTO, Masao
NAGURA, Shigeo
NAKAGAWA, Satosu
NAKASHIMA, Minoru
NASU, Seizaburo
NISHIZAWA, Yoshito
OGATA, Masuo
OCHU, Kikuo
OIKAWA, Makoto
OSATO, Ishingo
OZAWA, Yoshio
SANO, Tamotsu
SASAGAWA, Kyugo
SATO, Akira
SHIMIZU, Genichiro
SHINODA, Tadashi
SHIRABE, Raisuke
SUGITA, Naoki
TANABE, Hiroshi
TANIGUCHI, Tenji
TANIMURA, Tadayasu
TANINO, Fuyuo
TERASAKA, Motoo
TODA, Tadao
TOGARI, Chikataru
TOMODA, Masanobu
TSUIKI, Yutaka
TSURUMI, Mitsuzo
USAMI, Kenichi
UCHZINO, Senji
WANIBUCHI, Hajime
YAGI, Hideo
YAMAKAWA, Kyoshiro
YAMAZAKI, Haruo
YANAGI, Soichi
YOSHIMATSU, Nobutaka
ZINNAKA, Seichi

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ADACHI, Tamiichiro
ANDO, Tetsujiro
AOTO, Yozo
ASAI, Miki
CHIHARA, Shigeharu
CHIYONISHIO, Yasuaki
DOBASHI, Kazuyaki
ENDO, Toshizo
FUJIWARA, Kotaro
FUKUI, Yoshio
FUNABASHI, Yuji
FURUICHI, Takaharu
HAKATA, Yoshio
HANAMOTA, Kaoru
HARADA, Etsuju
HASHIDA, Kichizo
HASHIMOTO, Makoto
HAYASHI, Kaoru
HAYAKAWA, Norisada
HAYASHIBARA, Masaji
ICHIHARA, Ichihei
IDA, Masayoshi
IKEDA, Masayoshi
IKUTA, Masuichi
IKUTA, Masuji
IMOTO, Yoshio
ADACHI, Seichiro
ADACHI, So
AIKAWA, Fudekichi
AOYAMA, Hikaru
ARAKI, Chikara
BANNO, Yoshinobu
FUKUYAMA, Masakazu
FURUHASHI, Takushiro
GOTO, Kyuichiro
HANJI, Tokichi
HAMAJIMA, Kazuro
HANAI, Tsukane
HANAKI, Atsumi
HARADA, Masahisa
HASEGAWA, Masanobu
HASHIMOTO, Kingo
HATTORI, Kenju
HAYAKAWA, Enji
HAYAKAWA, Kuwajiro
HAYASHI, Kinnosuke
HIBI, Kwan

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168 (2 Sept 47) ESS/FT

Subject: Appointment of Purgees as Export Agents

1 From: ESS To: Government Section Date: 2 September 1947

1. Foreign buyers are now authorized, subject to approval of SCAP, to appoint Japanese nationals and foreign nationals in Japan as their agents for the purpose of inspecting their purchases, arranging for shipping space, and, where authorized, to make purchases for their principals.

2. Information is hereby requested as to whether or not Japanese nationals who have been purged from public office may be appointed as agents for foreign companies.

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2 From: Govt. Section To: ESS Date: 5 September 1947

It is contrary to existing policy of the Supreme Commander to permit persons held undesirable within the purview of SCAPIN 550 to be appointed agents or representatives in Japan for any foreign company.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

5 September 1947

1. Question raised in basic Check Note was taken up by General Whitney with the Supreme Commander. General Whitney strongly recommended that the intent of the memorandum does not permit sponsorship of purgees by foreign commercial interests. The Supreme Commander then personally made the decision contained in Check Note 2.

JACK P. NAPIER
Major AGD
CHIEF, PUBLIC SERVICE
QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

Major Napier:

From reading the Minutes, the attached seems to be what Colonel Kades wants -

Rather a confusing answer tho' when you're not too familiar with the procedure and not too easy to grasp at first reading

K.Drivdahl - 9/5/47

D R A F T

Government Section, 5 May 1947

Present: Colonel Kades
Colonel Marcum
Major Napier
Lt. Baerwald
Mr. Hara
Mr. Ota

Colonel Kades: I understand from Major Napier that the Committee has begun to screen the National Government officials from the standpoint of the application of the extended purge to the officials of the National Government, beginning with the highest and going down to the lower levels. According to what Major Napier has told me however, the Committee has finished only with the re-screening of the members of the Cabinet, is that right?

Mr. Ota: Yes. We have only received the highest questionnaires of the highest members, not of the other officials -- that is to say the high ministers.

Colonel Kades: I don't understand. Why don't you have the questionnaires of the Vice Ministers and the heads of the various bureaus of rank.

Mr. Ota: When the Committee received questionnaires we screened, but we have not yet received other than five ministers.

Colonel Kades: Have you asked for the other questionnaires?

Mr. Hara: Yes, we have already written to them.

Mr. Ota: We have received a report on the 28.

Colonel Marcum: The Committee doesn't ask for them. [redacted]

Mr. Hara: They have asked for the chokunin rank and above at each ministry and other government organizations. You know that they bring in the questionnaires.

Colonel Kades: But they have not been received yet?

Mr. Hara: No.

Colonel Kades: And these five ministers whom you have rescreened are the five ministers who did not run for the Diet, or if they did run had only temporary certificates, is that right?

Mr. Ota: Yes, that is correct.

Colonel Kades: Now, as I understand it, you have re-screened Mr. Ishii, Mr. Kimura, Mr. Ishibasha, Mr. Kanemori and Mr. Takahashi?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: And that you have recommended to the Prime Minister that Mr. Ishii and Mr. Kimura be purged?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: And that the others be passed?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: And that the Prime Minister is now withholding his action on the five ministers?

Mr. Ota: Yes. We have screened on 2nd of May and have reported immediately the effect of the Screening Committee on the same day. While we suppose we must finish the screening of the highest officials on May 3rd.

Colonel Kades: I think it is very unfortunate that the re-screening was not completed by the 3rd of May in view of the fact that the government has always taken the position and given us assurances that if we allow ministers and vice-ministers and others subject to the extended purge to remain in office until the 3rd of May, the government would remove on the 3rd of May those who were subject to the purge. Those assurances were in turn passed on from this Headquarters to the American Member of the Allied Council for Japan, and he stated categorically before the Allied Council -- and it was recorded publicly in the press in Japan and throughout the world that all these officials who were effected by the extended purge would be removed from office by the 3rd of May. Now, I can very well understand, how, if that has been submitted to the Prime Minister only today, as to five members of his Cabinet, that he would want to at least look over the questionnaires and the report of the Committee.

Colonel Marcum: What I can't understand is how a couple of these men have been passed, when they were issued temporary certificates and the decision on the Public Information Media hasn't been received yet.

Colonel Kades: Do you know the answer to that? In other words Mr. Ishii, as I understand it was editor or president of Asahi Shinbum and he is being purged. Mr. Ishibasha was editor or president of the Oriental Economist and he has not been purged. Both papers were submitted to us as papers which have violated SCAPIN 548, and yet, although both had temporary certificates, they are treated entirely differently. Is there any reason for that?

Mr. Ota: The Asahi Shimbun was very liberal and always took the attitude and opposition for military powers. I am very sorry Shimbun must come under the Public Information Organization to be passed, so that we have purged Mr. Ishii.

Colonel Marcum: What about Mr. Ishibasha?

Mr. Ota: We don't know what was the effect of the investigation through the publication. The task was made under the control of Mr. Tanaka.

Colonel Marcum: Both organizations are on the same list.

Mr. Ota: Yes, but we have not yet received that.

Colonel Marcum: How do you know Asahi is on the list? You say you purged him because Asahi is on the list.

Mr. Ota: Yes, we have only looked through the list, but we have not understand that the standards were finished and under approval. We have not understand that GHQ has approved the report.

Colonel Kades: We haven't seen the report yet. The list of papers -- those which violated SCAPIN 548.

Colonel Marcum: Today the list is to be made actually designating the papers.

Colonel Kades: Well, do you know that the Oriental Economist is not going to be designated?

Mr. Ota: Yes. I think that some writings of Oriental Economist would be bad, but I think editorial principle of Oriental Economist was correct during the wartime. It always opposed military powers and Oriental Economist was the press that took the attitude always very liberal and anti-militaristic tendency.

Colonel Kades: You said the same thing a few minutes ago about Asahi Shimbun?

Mr. Ota: Yes, but that is a great management.

Colonel Kades: Greater circulation?

Mr. Hara: Yes.

Mr. Ota: Shimbun goes to Tokyo and others and has four publishing offices and moreover weekly, and in each public office made over hundred mistakes during wartime.

Major Napier: They come out every day, five or six different papers, so it adds up to a lot of mistakes.

Colonel Kades: But, then, you knew at the time that you recommended to the Prime Minister regarding Mr. Ishii that the Asahi Shimbun would be designated, and also you knew at that time that the Oriental Economist would not be designated?

Mr. Ota: Yes and Mr. Ishibasha was always opposed to military powers.

Colonel Kades: That is not true of Mr. Ishii?

Mr. Ota: Yes, I think Mr. Ishii also.

Mr. Hara: I think the question is this. The Shimbun as you know has a larger circulation. It has a greater influence.

Colonel Marcum: But the decision hasn't been made.

Mr. Hara: Mr. Ishii was serving Mr. Simamura. Of course, he is now in Sugamo Prison. Mr. Ishii is a teacher and pupil, he went over to Formosa and he was attacked during the incident of 1936, February and a sign was put on the press machine. Therefore generally speaking, we reviewed from an impartial viewpoint. There is much to be sympathized with Mr. Ishii himself, personally to be said for him. Shimbun has a larger circulation number, therefore it comes under the purge.

Colonel Kades: But the Oriental Economist did not have such a large circulation, is that the theory?

Mr. Ota: Yes. Circulation number is much smaller on the Oriental Economist.

Mr. Hara: Mr. Ishibasha is rather famous for his doctrine.

Colonel Kades: So is Mr. Ishii. Well, it isn't important. Somebody has drawn a distinction between Mr. Ishii and Mr. Ishibasha. Was that done by the Screening Committee?

Mr. Ota: We have rceived from Mr. Tanaka two days ago, Oriental Economist made mistakes only thirty-six times.

Colonel Marcum: Did Mr. Tanaka indicate that was a factor?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: Who made that decision? The decision that the number of violations of SCAPIN 548 was the determining factor?

Mr. Ota: That was made under the control of Mr. Tanaka.

Colonel Marcum: Two days ago?

Mr. Ota: Yes, that was two days ago, yes, that was second of May.

Colonel Marcum: That was after he had his conference with me.

Colonel Kades: Well, Mr. Tanaka doesn't make decisions of that sort.

Mr. Ota: No decision, but he investigated it.

Colonel Kades: I am trying to ascertain and I tried to ascertain this morning -- Mr. Hara was present and you were not present -- who makes these decisions? This morning it appeared to me that the Cabinet Secretariat made these decisions. Based upon what you say now, it is the Central Liaison Office that makes these decisions?

Mr. Hara: Mr. Kades, the point right here -- your order of the 28th asked the screening of high officers, but in order to make the screening especially of Mr. Ishibasha and Ishii, it is necessary that there must be some criterion or some standard and for this standard Mr. Tanaka is giving this. Mr. Ota asked Mr. Tanaka what would be the result of his investigation.

Colonel Marcum: That is Mr. Kanemori's decision to make.

Mr. Hara: About the criterion, probably Mr. Tanaka reported to Mr. Ota that the Oriental Economist would not come within the category, but that the Shimbun would come within the category. Rather a temporary result.

Mr Ota: The decision is too strongly expressed. We have shown the report that Oriental Economist made only thirty-six mistakes.

Colonel Kades: I think thirty-six is rather a substantial number. "Only thirty-six". It seems to me that the only adverb is not the one to use before thirty-six. Who decided that thirty-six is a mere trifle. They collected thirty-six ultra nationalistic articles. On the basis of that someone decided that thirty-six was a mere trifle and that is not sufficient that the influential and principal officers should be purged. Now, where was that decision made? Did Mr. Tanaka make that decision.

Mr. Ota: I think the decision was not yet made.

Colonel Kades: He looked into a crystal ball and he said, "In the future, this will be the decision", but how does he know that? Did Mr. Kanemori know this?

Mr. Hara: Mr. Kanemori did not give any decision. If the standards are not clear that is the reason.

Major Napier: Here, there is a little confusion. What he told me and what he's telling you are the same, but I understood it a little differently. He asked Tanaka what the decision was. Tanaka said, "There is no decision, but here is how many violations one had, and here is how many the other had." There is no decision yet.

Colonel Kades: Then who make the decision that thirty-six ultra nationalistic articles were not sufficient to purge a man. Was that decision made by the Committee or Mr. Kanemori? It is an important decision.

Mr. Hara: Oh, no, not Kanemori. It should be decided by consultation with GHQ.

Colonel Kades: But somebody made at least a preliminary decision.

Mr. Ota: Mr. Kanemori made it.

Colonel Kades: I want to be sure I understand this correctly. Mr. Kanemori made the preliminary decision that thirty-six articles of an ultra nationalistic nature were not sufficient for purging, is that correct?

Mr. Hara: The question is this. The Screening Committee was compelled anyway

to make some decision by May 3rd. Therefore they asked, in order to obtain some information about the criterion from Mr. Tanaka, and they got some information about thirty-six, but thirty-six is not the final criterion upon which the Committee made the decision; but the committee took into consideration about the possible characters and what he did and many other things .

Colonel Kades: Who did this, the Screening Committee?

Mr. Hara: The Screening Committee members because you see, they had to make some decisions. They were asked to make some decisions by May 3rd.

Colonel Marcum: But if the organization is on the list, it is a mandatory list.

Colonel Kades: But this is in the absence of the list. The selection was made as though the Oriental Economist was not on the list, but it was made as though the Asahi Shimbun was on the list, is that right?

Mr. Hara: That's right, yes.

Colonel Kades: I think the Prime Minister is certainly entitled to take a day to consider the five cases that have been submitted to him, and I can readily understand why he wants to hold the questionnaires until tomorrow.

Major Napier: What day did you give the questionnaires to the Prime Ministers?

Mr. Ota: You mean the questionnaires. We presented a list the 2nd of May.

Major Napier: And then today you went to see the Prime Minister and asked him for the decision.

Colonel Kades: Oh, I understood you had just given the questionnaires to the Prime Minister today.

Major Napier: That is why I brought the thing up.

Colonel Kades: I understood you had given the report of the Screening Committee to the Prime Minister today. That is not true. You gave the report to the Prime Minister today and he said he wanted more time to consider it, is that correct?

Mr. Ota: No, I reported the effect the second of May and today I presented a list , some persons were passed and some persons purged, not only five ministers.

Colonel Kades: You mean all the designations to be made this week for the previous period?

Mr. Ota: No.

Colonel Kades: Would you like to have an interpretor? I want to get clear what was presented to the Prime Minister on the 2nd of May and was was presented today. Can you clarify it to me?

Colonel Marcum: Did you give him questionnaires today?

Mr. Ota: Questionnaires have not yet finished.

Colonel Marcum: But he has the questionnaires. Did you give him the questionnaires?

Major Napier: They gave him a list and he hasn't signed the list yet.

Mr. Hara: We did not give questionnaires to the Prime Minister, only the result of the Screening Committee.

Colonel Kades: What did you give the Prime Minister on 2nd of May and today?

Mr. Hara: A list on the 2nd of May to the Prime Minister.

Colonel Kades: You gave these to the Prime Minister personally on the 2nd of May?

Mr. Hara: Yes.

Colonel Kades: A list of those people to be purged and a list of those people to be passed, which included five members of the Cabinet, two to be purged and three to be passed. On the 2nd of May the Prime Minister said nothing -- right?

Mr. Hara: That is right.

Colonel Kades: What happened today?

Mr. Hara: Mr. Ota went to the Prime Minister today about those two who did not pass, Mr. Ishii and Mr. Kimura. He would not make any designation, but he would rather resolve about it, to keep it pending.

Colonel Kades: Did he indicate that he had already decided, but he wanted to withhold his decision or had he not yet made up his mind?

Lt. Baerwald: On that point he is not so sure.

Mr. Hara: As for passing, other than those two ministers the Prime Minister gave his decision.

Colonel Kades: Then he gave a decision on Mr. Takahashi, Mr. Ishibasha and Mr. Kanemori. Why haven't you brought the questionnaires here then. He made a decision and in routine circumstances those circumstances would be submitted to these Headquarters for review.

(through Lt. Baerwald)
Mr. Hara:/ The reason why the questionnaires were not brought in is that the questionnaires of Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Kanemori -- he didn't obtain the signature. Evidently the certifications were missing from the questionnaire.

Colonel Kades: You mean the Prime Minister has not yet signed on Mr. Takahashi's and Mr. Kanemori's questionnaire?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: He signed Mr. Ishibasha's questionnaire?

Mr. Ota: That is all ready weeks ago.

Colonel Kades: Why hasn't it come in here?

Mr. Ota (through Mr. Baerwald): The reason that they didn't bring it in beforehand was that they wanted to bring all the questionnaires of all the ministers of state over together, and tomorrow all these questionnaires will be brought over.

Major Napier: You mean the five, all over together?

Lt. Baerwald: Yes, sir.

Colonel Kades: You say tomorrow these five will be brought over, is that correct? I'm certainly having a lot of difficulty in getting a few facts. Is it correct that you will bring the five questionnaires tomorrow?

Mr. Ota: I bring the questionnaire of Mr. Ishibasha, Mr. Takahashi, Mr. Kanemori and Mr. Ishii.

Colonel Kades: Tomorrow you will bring them?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: That is what I have been trying to find out all this time.

Major Napier: He wanted to submit them all at once.

Mr. Ota (through Lt. Baerwald): On the two questionnaires of Mr. Ishii and Kimura, the final designation of the Prime Minister has not been as yet forthcoming. However, Mr. Ota wants to know whether or not you would want him to bring over the two questionnaires tomorrow anyway.

Colonel Kades: No, I don't want questionnaires on which a decision has not been received, but I want the questionnaires on which a decision has been reached.

Lt. Baerwald: Well, Mr. Ota said the Central Screening Committee had made the decision on Ishii and Kimura.

Colonel Kades: That is only a recommendation to the Prime Minister. Now, it is not proper to review a case until the Prime Minister makes a designation because the Prime Minister might not make a designation, and it comes over here in that form. But he has made the decision on Takahashi, Ishibasha and Kanemori. Why haven't those questionnaires been brought here in the usual way; and I understood you to say that you were holding them until tomorrow because you were going to bring all five tomorrow. Do you think the Prime Minister will make the decision on the other two tomorrow? Is that the reason?

Lt. Baerwald: Mr. Ota can't say whether the Prime Minister will make the decision between now and tomorrow, but he will bring the other questionnaires.

Colonel Kades: I want the questionnaires that are proved or disproved by the Prime Minister, submitted in the ordinary routine matter just like you have always submitted questionnaires. The reason I asked you to come in here is because it was my understanding you were treating these five questionnaires differently from the way you treat the other questionnaires. As I understand you are not going to treat these five questionnaires any differently from the other questionnaires. Is that correct?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: We have gotten a bit off the track in trying to determine that fact. I think you must bear in mind now, that the government told us, and that we told, through the United States representative on the Allied Council for Japan, that all members of the national government who were subject to the purge would be removed from public office by the 3rd of May, and that that has not occurred. The sooner that you can expedite the consideration of the remaining members of the national government beginning at chokunin rank and going down through the vice ministers to the bureau chiefs, the better it will be. In view of the fact that the 3rd of May has passed, I don't think it makes any difference whether it is the 4th of May or the 5th of May. It will make a difference if it drags on for any considerable length of time.

Mr. Ota: I have fully understood. So, since the Screening Committee has screened and made decisions about five ministers, while the questionnaires of five ministers was given to our Committee; but the questionnaires of other high officials are not yet received.

Colonel Kades: I think two things should be done through Mr. Hara's office. The ministries should be urged to get the questionnaires in as quickly as possible, of those that are not before the Central Screening Committee; and that through your office the Central Screening office should submit to Headquarters those cases in which the Central Screening Committee has acted, and by that I mean in a final manner -- after the Prime Minister has acted. Don't hold any until you get them all because that is going to provide a big backlog, and it will mean that it will be very difficult for Major Napier to review the action taken by the government in these cases; if they all come in at once. So, as you decide the cases and the Prime Minister acts, then submit them in the same way as you always have to Major Napier. Let's keep a steady stream of questionnaires flowing in here with the cases that are decided, and that includes -- I don't care whether it is a Cabinet Minister or whether it Hannin.

Mr. Ota: Fully understood. But I am very sorry, in the screening of questionnaires which is so hurried up for two questionnaires, for Mr. Kanemori and for Mr. Takahashi, the Prime Minister has not time to sign.

Colonel Kades: Well, that won't take him very long. Do you have any questions?

Colonel Marcum: I just want to remind Mr. Ota and to ask him and Mr. Hara whether Mr. Yamada transmitted these instructions to you. Have you seen those instructions? Mr. Ota, in effect these instructions to the government require the government to prepare a list of organizations to be designated as violating 548. The sub-committee on Public Information Media is to come in tomorrow to work out a list of public officials in the motion picture, broadcasting and radio field because the present list doesn't apply to those particular categories. By the end of the week Mr. Kanemori's office was to submit instructions to the Central Screening Committee on these very matters as to what companies are on the list, which are mandatory, and what positions are to be mandatorily removed. Until you get those instructions from the government, you can't pass any cases effecting anybody from the public information field. Have you seen those instructions?

Mr. Hara: No, I haven't.

Colonel Kades: We all understand each other now because I am having great trouble these days with the government, as you could see from the discussion this morning. There was a complete misunderstanding or misconception of what the attitude of the Headquarters was toward Mr. Higai. There was a complete failure to keep this Headquarters informed as to Mr. Higai's activities. Now, from what I gathered this morning, the initiative for Mr. Higai's re-appointment came from the Central Screening Committee, but the last time that we spoke to Mr. Matsushima, he had not even heard that Mr. Higai was not considered acceptable.

Mr. Ota: The reappointment came from the Central Screening Committee. The Central Committee has expressed only wish that experienced man such as Mr. Higai continue his work. Committee only expressed a wish.

Colonel Kades: But the Committee was informed by the Cabinet, which I understand to mean the Cabinet Secretariat, that Mr. Higai's appointment had terminated with the termination of the Diet; and subsequently to that, according to what was said this morning, the Committee urged that Mr. Higai, or somebody like him, be reappointed.

Mr. Ota: Not reappoint.

Colonel Kades: Be continued?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: Notwithstanding the fact that Colonel Marcum had previously informed the government that he was not to be continued. Now, the Committee did not know about that. That is why I say I am having difficulty with liaison. It is completely broken down in connection with the purge. Your committee would never have stated that it wanted Mr. Higai to continue in office if it had understood he was not acceptable to GHQ.

Mr. Ota: I want to tell a very small episode. Mr. Higai came on 2nd of May, on Friday, he came to our office and expressed regrets he cannot attend a meeting, while he was very busy for his election. I could not say anything.

Colonel Kades: Mr. Higai was not conscious of his resignation. Well, whose responsibility would it be to notify Mr. Higai that he was no longer a member of the committee. It wouldn't be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Committee, would it?

Mr. Ota: There was no Chief Secretary. The Cabinet Secretary and Mr. Kanemori were not here.

Colonel Kades: But you are the Secretary of the Committee, and aren't you supposed to know who the members of the Committee are?

Colonel Marcum: Who informed you that Mr. Higai could not longer serve. How were you informed.

Lt. Baerwald: Mr. Ota was informed of this fact in a conversation with Mr. Shibuye about the 20th of April.

Colonel Kades: Up until then you thought Mr. Higai was a member of your Committee?

Lt. Baerwald: Yes.

Colonel Kades: If you had known before then that Mr. Higai was not a member of the Committee, you would have at least remarked upon his presence. Now the reason he wasn't here with the members of the Committee when you came here for a conference was because he was out of town on the 4th of April. I mean the conference which I held with all the members of the Committee present, in which I called attention to three points on which the Committee had been derelict, and which I said that there were a great many charges that the Committee was using the purge for political pressure. Do you recall that meeting?

Mr. Ota: Mr. Higai was not in Tokyo.

Colonel Kades: If he had been in Tokyo you would have notified him to come to the meeting?

Mr. Ota: Yes.

Colonel Kades: You are a member of the CLO, Mr. Hara?

Mr. Hara: No.

Colonel Kades: But, I mean, you are assigned there?

Mr. Hara: Yes, I belong to the Foreign Office.

Colonel Kades: Not to the CLO but to the Foreign Office?

Mr. Hara: They are the same one?

Colonel Kades: Not all the members of the Foreign Office are also CLO members?

Mr. Hara: Properly I belong to the CLO, yes.

Colonel Kades: Mr. Ota, you belong to the CLO?

Mr. Ota: No, I'm Chief Secretary of the Central Screening Committee.

Colonel Kades: That is the only job you have?

Mr. Ota: Yes, I'm the member of the Bank of Japan, and I took my position the middle of Februrary with the Committee.

Sendai Municipal public officials qualification examination committee.

5 September, 1947

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES.

POQEC Sendai Municipal public officials qualification examination committees.

ADDRESS Interior of Sendai City Office.
No.10 Omotekoji Sendai-Shi.

All information entered below as of 31, August 1947

1. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE.

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Certificate of Eligibility
Araya, Harukichi	Chairman of committee	46	Judge	22 Feb, 1947
Kiyomiya, Shiro	Member of committee	50	Professor	"
Takahashi, Shigeto	"	50	Director of girls' school	"
Mabuchi, Eisaburo	"	54	Commercial business. Director of Textile control Company.	"
Shiina, Yosaku	"	61	Lawyer	"

2. MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Days	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present.
28, May 1947		5
23, June, 1947		4

The meeting of Screening committee judged by way of circulating

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3. CASES SCREENED

Types of public office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed
Election Administration Committee Members	0	0	0	0
Election Chairman and Ballot Counters	0	0	0	0
Public Officisls Holding Important Posts	3	3	3	3
Heads of Shi, cho Son	0	0	0	0

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed
Assembly Members of Shi, cho, Son.	0	0	0	0
Party Branch Office Members	"	"	"	"
Government Employees	"	"	"	"
Committees	"	"	"	"
Total	3	3	3	3

4. LIST OF PURGEES (Party Affiliation should be enterod if known)

Name	Position for which Screened	Reason Purged	Category
None			

5. Number of Persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15.

None.

6. Number of Persons Purged and later Passed. None

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Reasons: None

7. Letters and information from citizens.

Number of letters received. None

Action taken on the basis of these letters. None

8. Publicity of Screening Results.

Number of copies of bulletin published: Central Government. The total 140 copies.

Miyagi-ken The total 42 copies.

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 6 Places.

Number of Central Government Bulletins Received and Posted

Received The total 14 Copies

Posted The total

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Miyagi-ken The total 42 copies.

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted: 6 Places.

Number of Central Government Bulletins Received and Posted

Received The total 14 Copies

Posted The total 7 Copies

Number of bulletins distributed to newspapers: None

Other publicity, including newspaper coverage, of screening: None

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection?

Questionnaires are being freely available for public inspection.

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires. 4 Persons.

Are ordinances complete, including Category G ? Good

Are ordinances easily available for public inspection?

Ordinances are being freely available for applicants.

10. Physical facilities of Screening Office.

Are records carefully filed and protected against fire?

Records are carefully kept in shelves and Mark is posted in conspicuous places such as the entrance of the room or inside room to show that place, and in case of fire, official in charge of this matter are to carry out them to safty spot. After office is over taking over a key to watchman and he is ready any time to bring to safty place without delay.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public ?

Screening Committee Office is in Sendai City Office which is building of rein forced concrete, and is well known to the general public and marked to the general public. Moreover, inspection and inquiry of questionnaires and ordinances are closely touched with the general public.

11. Remarks.

None

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Request for Temporary Retention of Former Career Naval Officers in Second Demobilization Bureau.

C.L.O. No.7032(PP) 5 September 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Service."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to authorize the temporary retention in the Second Demobilization Bureau of the following two (2) ex-Naval officers, who fall under the provisions of the reference Memorandum:

FURUMOTO, Nobuo, ex-Lieutenant, I.J.N.

KAMO, Kazuo, ex-Lieutenant J.G., I.J.N.

3. The copies in English of the applications settling forth the reasons for the above request, particulars of their present posts, proposed positions and terms of tenure of office, their Questionnaires and Master Cards are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

K. Asakai

(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: 1. The copies in English of the applications (2)

2. Questionnaires and Master Cards.

Incl 2.

HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

CAP/jcm

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5 September 1947

SUBJECT: Alleged Violation of Purge Directives

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, GHQ, APO 500 (Attn: Government Section).

1. Reference is made to:

a. Paragraph 5d Operational Directive Number 25, subject: Administration of the Purge of Japanese Officials, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 7 March 1947.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 27 May 1947 with which was transmitted correspondence received from Suteo Tanimura, Nagahama city, Shiga Ken in which was alleged violation of the purge directives to the Japanese Government.

2. The Governor of Shiga Ken has reported action taken on this allegation in a letter listed as inclosure 1.

E. D. Lucas
E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col CAV
Commanding

1 Incl:
As noted

12 June 1947

TO : Shiga Military Government

FROM : Governor of Shiga Prefecture

SUBJECT: Information of action taken for the correspondence received from your Headquarters.

1. Investigation has been made for your memorandum, dated 27 May 1947, concerning the correspondence from Suteo Tanimura of Nagahama city.

2. The fact of the violation of election law by Kiyoshi Nakagawa, a member of city assembly, No. 527 Hachijo-cho Nagahama city, by bribery, was taken up by the police authority on 20 May. The record of the case has been sent to Nagahama Inspection Station.

3. The fact that he made the door by door visit for the collection of votes, is only rumour, but not a fact.

4. There is no fact of Taniguchi, a policeman of Jogi Police-box of Nagahama city, being bribed.

/s/ Iwakichi Hattori
Governor of Shiga Prefecture.

Incl 1

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Encl 1²

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Transmittal of Reports

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 4 Sept. '47

1. Forwarded herewith the following reports from the Japanese Government:

a.	Weekly Report of Screening (Local)	23 Aug 1947
b.	Weekly Report of Screening (Central)	23 Aug 1947
c.	Report of Persons Barred or Removed	23 Aug 1947
d.	Report of Others Barred or Removed	23 Aug 1947
e.	Statistical Record of Cases Barred or Removed	23 Aug 1947
f.	Report of Demobilization Personnel Barred or Removed	23 Aug 1947
g.	The Report of Designation Dates	23 Aug 1947

Inclosures:
7 Reports

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Transmittal of Reports

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 4 Sept. '47

1. Forwarded herewith the following reports from the Japanese Government:

a.	Weekly Report of Screening (Local)	16 Aug 1947
b.	Weekly Report of Screening (Central)	16 Aug 1947
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d.	Report of Others Barred or Removed (Central)	16 Aug 1947
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

4 Sept. 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, GOVERNMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: Public Service Qualifications Appeals Board

1. The appointment of four members of the Public Service Qualifications Appeals Board to the Supreme Court and the probable resignation of a fifth member will leave the Board without a quorum after tomorrow. Numerous rumors, some of which have appeared in the press yesterday and today, are circulating to the effect that between now and tomorrow night the Board will try to clear its docket of numerous controversial cases which have been pending since its organization last April.

2. Among the controversial cases are those of former leading political figures of various parties but mainly consisting of Democrats, the purge of whom last April was criticised as a political move of the Yoshida government. In view of the lack of time for studied consideration of these cases and the midnight nature of any recommendations which might be made today or tomorrow, it is considered desirable that no further recommendations be made by the Board if they are in disagreement with the previous decision of the Public Service Qualifications Screening Committee. Under existing procedure the Public Service Qualifications Appeals Board can merely make recommendations to the Chief, Government Section, and it is his responsibility to determine whether or not the recommendation of that Board should be approved. Where the Appeals Board is in disagreement with the decision of the Screening Committee, the Chief of the Government Section should have the benefit of the views of the new Appeals Board which will enter upon its duties Monday. Only in this way can we be sure that the purge will be kept non-political in character and can our policy of non-interference in the Japanese Government's administration of the purge be vindicated.

3. Based upon the foregoing, Major Napier this noon informed Minister of Justice Suzuki, Deputy Director General of the Cabinet Secretariat, Sone, and Chairman of the Appeals Board, Sawada that we would like to have the advice of the new Board on the incompleted cases of the new Board before making our decision in the event of disagreement among the Government committees having jurisdiction of the purge; and this afternoon I discussed the matter briefly with Mr. Sone who stated that he thought that the decision was consistent with sound governmental administration, although he said Mr. Sawada, the retiring chairman, had some "sentimental" misgivings. Later Minister Suzuki told Major Napier that most of the Cabinet thought the procedure was very wise, as he did personally.

4. At five-o'clock this evening Col. Bratton, Chief of CIS, phoned me and inquired vigorously whether the rumor was true that Wataru Narahashi (one of the politicians whose case has been pending in the Appeals Board since last April) had been cleared of the purge. I told Col. Bratton that there were rumors that a number of politicians who were in the same situation as Narahashi had been cleared but that no recommendation had come to us as yet and that the new Board would review the incompleted cases in any event. Col. Bratton seemed relieved of concern

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by my statement and asked whether any friends of Narahashi had been included among the new members of the Appeals Board. I told him that we had just received the names of the proposed members and had not yet screened them so I did not know. He asked if he could also screen the names and I replied that Major Napier would bring their questionnaires to him tomorrow morning.

5. Tonight Major Napier was requested to see Col. Bratton tomorrow. Major Napier informs me that one of the names proposed is Iriye, former President of the Cabinet Bureau of Legislation, who is considered to be a firend of Narahashi. However, when the names of the proposed members were mentioned to Col. Bratton he commented that he knew Iriye and that he was a good man. If Iriye meets all other requirements, I do not believe we can disapprove of his nomination in view of his previous high Government office he has held with our consent and the fact that he would be only one of seven members of the Appeals Board.

CHAS. L. KADES
Deputy Chief
Government Section

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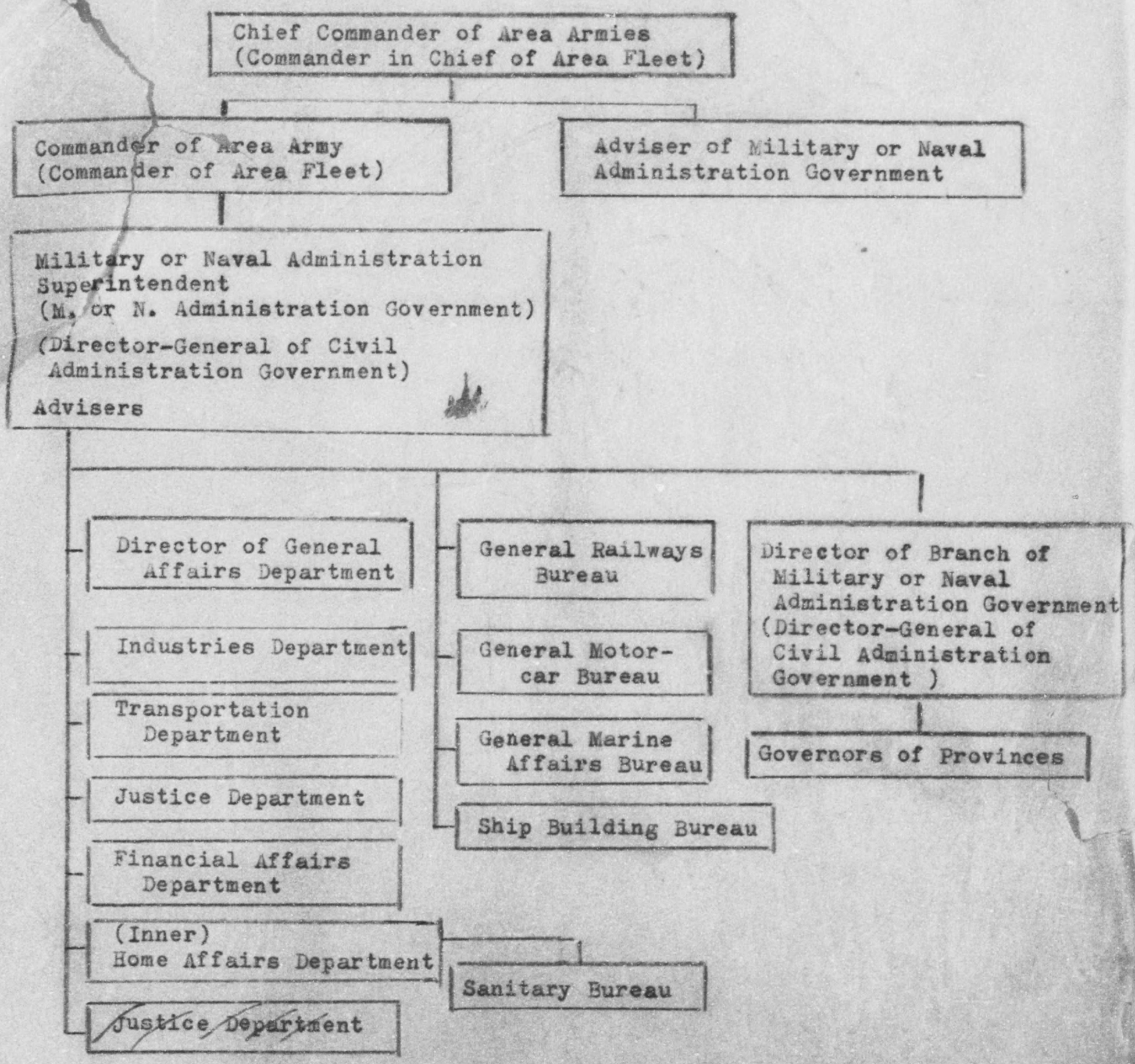

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 4 Sept. 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

TAKESHITA, Sadanobu
TAKESUE, Osamu
TERADA, Zenkichi
TATEISHI, Tashichiro
TERAYAMA, Tsuki
TOKUDA, Terugi
TSUTO, Abiru
TOYOSHIMA, Masanori
UMENO, Iwao
URAOKA, Kakuzo
TANIMOTO, Yoshimitsu
WATANABE, Moriichi
YAMADA, Hideo
INOUE, Zempachi
NISHIMURA, Mitsukuni
OGAWA, Chosakuro
OGAWA, Nakaba
OKAMOTO, Isamuro
OKURA, Hideo
OMAE, Genkichi
ONISHI, Itaro
OSHIBA, Heitaro
OTA, Isamu
SAITO, Tokutaro
SAKAUCHI, Chikaaki
SASAKI, Takeo
SANO, Hisateru
SATAKE, Kokichi
SHIBATA, Koshiro
SHIMOTSU, Yukiyoshi
SHINOMIYA, Shigetaro
TAKAGI, Shinichi
TAKAHASHI, Takaji
TAKEDA, Akira
TATEISHI, Yoshika
TAKESHITA, Arata
TANAKA, Shuzo
TASHIRO, Sadao
TAYAMA, Kazuichi
TOJO, Shuichi
TOMIDA, Sadakichi
TOMINAGA, Yoshinori
TSUTSUI, Masao
UEDA, Yoshihisa
WATANABE, Takayuki
YAMADA, Kitaro
YAMAJI, Tadayoshi
YANO, Akira
YOKOI, Shigenobu
YOKOTA, Tsuruhiko
YOKOYAMA, Bunpei
YOSHII, Kazumi
YUGE, Yasoichi
AIKAWA, Yoshito
ARITA, Gunichi
ARITA, Kansaku
ANNO, Tokuemon
ARIMA, Mitsugi
ASAKURA, Shigeo
FUJIHARA, Kageki
FUJII, Haniehi
FUJIKUNI, Jitaro
FUJIMURA, Akira
FUJIMURA, Riichi
FUJITANI, Akira
FUKUDA, Kiyoshi
FURUYA, Toyozuchi
FURUYA, Tsuneo
FURUKAWA, Kotaro
GOBUICHI, Otoichi
GOROMARU, Sekiji
HADA, Seigo
HAMAMOTO, Kameichi
HARADA, Masanao
HASEGAWA, Toshichi
HATAHARA, Yoshihei
HATANO, Toshio
HAYASHI, Senzuchi
HAYASHI, Setaro
HIRAI, Yoshito

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HIRATA, Genichi
ICHIKOMA, Fumihiko
INOUE, Seiichi
ISHII, Shigenari
ISHIZAKI, Michihiro
ITO, Kiichi
MURATA, Shigeki
MURATA, Shinsaku
NAGATA, Shigezo
NAKAMOTO, Genichi
NAKAMOTO, Kyozo
NAKATSUKA, Akira
NAKAYAMA, Juichi
NARUSE, Koichi
NISHIDA, Bunji
NISHIOKA, Atsushi
NISHIYAMA, Hajime
NITTA, Yoshisuke
NOMURA, Hosuke
ODA, Hisao
OKA, Suteguma
OKAMOTO, Senkai
OKAZAKI, Kinzo
OKIHIRO, Masaka
AKAMATSU, Shigeru
AKAZAKI, Kaneyoshi
ARAKI, Chisato
GYOTOKU, Kensuke
FUJIWARA, Kenzo
FUKUDA, Tokushi
FUSE, Nobuyoshi
HATA, Bumpei
HAYASHI, Michitomo
HOTTA, Kazuo
IIZUKA, Naohiko
ISHISAWA, Masao
KAWGURA, Zenji
SANO, Hideo

Inclosures:
118 Questionnaires
118 Master Cards

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4 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, P.S.Q.D.

SUBJECT : Japanese Peerage; Provisional Designation.

1. Mr. HINATA of the Cabinet Secretariat was asked to inform the Japanese Government (as per Major Napier's instructions of 4 September 1947) that all ex-peers not yet designated as purgees, but who are deemed purgeable, will be provisionally designated at once. He was told that GHQ understood the total number of such persons to be 67, according to most recent Japanese Government figures. (See attached list). Mr. HINATA said the Government was very concerned about the former peers for, though they were no longer of importance as aristocrats, they still retained some vestiges of importance - enough to make the Government hesitate in designating them. He requested that Major Napier discuss this matter with Mr. OHTA and, if he desired, issue instructions personally to Mr. OHTA.

2. The eleven ex-Imperial Princes who have never been designated, although clearly purgeable as regular Army or Navy officers, were discussed with Mr. HINATA. He stated that the Cabinet had taken up these cases in special meetings as it is an extremely delicate proposition for the Government to designate these people. He said that, although Members of the House of Peers, these eleven princes had never been screened and that, although purgeable, no steps had ever been taken to purge them. He requested that Major Napier discuss this matter with Mr. OHTA. (See attached list for 11 Imperial Princes).

3. It is suggested that Major Napier discuss these matters with Mr. OHTA and that all ex-peers deemed to fall under the memorandum be so designated.

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ANNE W. EARLE
Research Analyst
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

MEMBERS OF FORMER PEERAGE TO BE DESIGNATED

1.	ANDO, Sadao	Baron	B	Regular Army	
2.	ARAKI, Sadao	"	A,B	"	" War Criminal
3.	ARIJI, Tosaburo	"	B	"	Navy
4.	ARIMA, Yoriyasu	Count	D	Director, IRAA	
5.	DATE, Munekatsu	Baron	B	Regular Army	
6.	DATE, Kiyoo	"	D	Chief, Branch IRAA	
7.	FUKUBA, Sanaki	Viscount	B	Regular Army	
8.	FUKUHARA, Motohiko	Baron	B	"	"
9.	FUKUSHIMA, Shiro	"	B	"	"
10.	FURUKAWA, Jujun	"	G	Pres. Furukawa Mining Co.	
11.	HASEGAWA, Isaburo	Count	B	Regular Army	
12.	HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	Baron	A	War Criminal	
13.	HIROSAWA, Shingo	Count	B	Regular Navy	
14.	HOSOKAWA, Naotomo	Baron	B	"	Army
15.	HOTTA, Masamichi	Viscount	B	"	"
16.	ISHII, Takaomi	"	B	"	"
17.	ITO, Yasukichi	Baron	B	"	Navy
18.	KANEKO, Yoshitada	"	B	"	"
19.	KATAKURA, Nobumitsu	"	D	Chief, Branch IRAYA	
20.	KATO, Takayoshi	Viscount	B	Regular Army	
21.	KAWAMURA, Kageakasu	"	B	"	"
22.	KIKUCHI, Takeo	Baron	B	"	"
23.	KONDO, Masaki	Baron	B	"	"
24.	MATSUMURA, Hiroyuki	"	B	"	"
25.	MORI, Yoshihisa	Viscount	B	"	"
26.	NABESHIMA, Naotaka	Baron	E	Branch Mgr.,Taiwan Bank	
27.	NABESHIMA, Rikuo	"	B	Regular Army	
28.	NAITO, Nobutoshi	Viscount	B	"	"
29.	NAKAGAWA, Takanaga	Baron	C	Director, MIZUHO CLUB	
30.	NANBU, Toshinari	Viscount	B	Regular Army	
31.	NISHIMURA, Keizo	Baron	B	"	Navy
32.	NOZAKI, Sadayoshi	"	B	"	Army
33.	OGASAWARA, Chosei	Viscount	B	"	"
34.	OGASAWARA, Mitsuyasu	"	B	"	"
35.	OGAWA, Toshitsugu	"	B	"	"
36.	OGYU, Yoshitatsu	Count	B	"	"
37.	OKU, Yasuo	"	B	"	"
38.	OKUDA, Nachisa	Viscount	B	"	"
39.	OMURA, Sumitake	Count	B	"	"
40.	OSHIMA, Hisatada	Viscount	B	"	"
41.	OTANI, Mitsuteru	Count	D	Chief, Branch IRAA	
42.	SAMEJIMA, Tomoshige	Baron	B	Regular Navy	
43.	SANO, Tsunaha	Count	B	"	"
44.	SATAKE, Keijiro	Baron	D	Chief, Branch IRAA	
45.	SATAKE, Yoshikatsu	Viscount	B	Regular Army	
46.	SHIBAKOJI, Toyotoshi	Baron	B	"	"
47.	SHIMAZU, Hisaatsu	"	B	"	"
48.	SUMITOMO, Kichizaemon	"	G	Pres. Sumitomo Central Co.	
49.	TAKAKURA, Naganori	Viscount	B	Regular Army	
50.	TAKAMATSU, Kimiharu	"	B	"	Navy

51.	TAKASAKI, Masamitsu	Baron	B	Regular Navy
52.	TAKATSUKASA, Nobuhiro	"	B	" Army
53.	TATSUDA, Tokuhiko	Count	B	" "
54.*	TERAUCHI, Juichi	"	B	" "
55.	TODA, Tadatsune	Viscount	B	" "
56.	TODA, Hisanao	Count	B	" "
57.	TOKUGAWA, Nobukata	Baron	G	Officer, M.P.
58.	TOKUGAWA, Takesada	Viscount	B	Chief, Branch Ex-Servicemen
59.	TOKUGAWA, Tatsushige	Count	B	Regular Army
60.	TOKUGAWA, Yoshitoshi	Baron	B	" Navy
61.	TOMIOKA, Sadatoshi	"	B	" Army
62.	TSUZUKI, Tadaharu	"	B	" Navy
63.	UCHIDA, Masaaki	Viscount	B	" Army
64.	UEDA, Minoru	Baron	B	" "
65.	UENO, Masao	Count	B	" "
66.	YAMAGATA, Arimitsu	Baron	B	" "
67.	YAMAGUCHI, Motoyoshi	Viscount	B	" "
68.	YAMAMOTO, Masaru	Baron	B	" "

CATAGORY

A	1
B	56
C	1
D	5
E	1
F	0
G	3
Comp.	1
Total	68

* TERAUCHI, Juichi, according to Mr. HINATA, is dead.

FORMER IMPERIAL PRINCES WHO ARE PURGEABLE

ASAKA, Yasuhiko	2 Oct 1887 (60)		General
ASAKA, Takahiko	8 Oct 1912 (35)	son	Captain
HIGASHI-KUNI, Naruhiko	3 Dec 1887 (60)		General
HIGASHI-KUNI, Morihiro	6 May 1916 (31)		Captain
KANIN, Haruhito	3 Aug 1902 (45)		Colonel
KAYA, Tsunenori	27 Jan 1900 (47)		Lt. General
KAYA, Kuninaga	21 Apr 1922 (25)	son	Lieutenant
KAYA, Harunori*	3 Jul 1926 (21)	son	
KUNI, Asaakira	2 Feb 1901 (46)		Rear-Admiral
NASHIMOTO, Morimasa	9 Mar 1874 (73)		Field Marshall, Chief Priest
TAKEDA, Tsuneyoshi	4 Mar 1909 (38)		Lt. Colonel
YAMASHINA, Takehiko	13 Feb 1898 (49)		Lt. Commander

* KAYA, Harunori does not appear on Japanese Government's list of Imperial Princes who were Regular Army or Navy Officers.

Source of this material: JAPAN YEARBOOK, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

4 September 1947

SUBJECT: Record of Conference re Appeals Board.

1. At 11:45 a meeting was held at the request of Major Napier between Minister of Justice Suzuki, Mr. Sawada, Chairman of the outgoing Appeals Board and present member of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Sone, Deputy Chief Secretary of the Cabinet Secretariat representing the Japanese Government; and Major Napier and Lt. Baerwald representing the Government Section. Statements made at the conference are quoted in substance below.

2. Major Napier opened the discussion by stating that it would be the official policy of GHQ not to accept any Appeals Board records on any cases brought into Government Section for review subsequent to 1 September 1947. That the ~~first~~ last case accepted had been that of KUROIWA and that any case records subsequent to that case would not be accepted for review in Government Section until the records of the cases had been re-reviewed by the new Appeals Board.

3. Mr. Sawada stated that if such were to be the policy of GHQ, it would in effect nullify the efforts of the Appeals Board of which he had been Chairman. That there are certain cases upon which decisions had been rendered by the Appeals Board prior to the case of KUROIWA, but that due to the difficult nature of these cases, the evidence presented and reasons for the decisions rendered was a good deal longer than in other cases and that the translation of the necessary documents and the preparation thereof for presentation to GHQ for review had been delayed. That as soon as a decision had been rendered by the Appeals Board on any case, the mission of the Board was completed even though the case had not gone to GHQ for review nor final recommendation had been made to the Prime Minister. That in many of the cases, particularly in the more delicate ones, many witnesses had given verbal evidence which could not easily be transmitted in writing to the new Appeals Board and that for this reason much time would be lost in rendering a new decision on these cases by the new Appeals Board.

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3. Major Napier stated in reply that the procedure employed by the Appeals Board, i. e., that cases would be decided upon, on the basis of evidence gathered, by the Appeals Board, thereupon going to GHQ for review, whereupon it would again be reviewed by the Appeals Board before final recommendation to the Prime Minister for his review and final decision, was handled necessarily with such secrecy that the general public, upon reading of certain decisions upon Appeals Board cases subsequent to the establishment of the new Appeals Board, would necessarily receive the impression that they were the decisions of the new Appeals Board, which in turn made it of utmost necessity that cases not as yet reviewed by GHQ would first be re-reviewed by the new Appeals Board. That in spite of the fact that rumors had been circulated, particularly in the press, that certain cases had been decided upon, when these rumors had been traced, it had been found that they were for the most part based on guesses of members of the press, except in one case where a rumor had been traced to Mr. Nishio, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet. That the question of time was not of paramount importance inasmuch as so much time had elapsed already prior to the rendering of a decision on these cases that an extra two or three weeks was not sufficient to cause undue worry. That the records of cases handled by the old Appeals Board would certainly receive the attention of the new Board, thereby making Mr. Sawada's fear of nullification of the work of the Board which he headed unnecessary, however that no cases would be reviewed by GHQ until they had received the attention of the new Board.

4. Mr. Sawada stated that although he was not convinced by the arguments presented, inasmuch as it was the decision and wish of GHQ he would carry out the instruction given to him. That he had, however, made arrangements with the other members of the Appeals Board to meet tomorrow (Friday, 5 September) and that he could not reach the members of the Board prior to that time, however that he would make the statement of GHQ policy with regard to Appeals Board cases to his fellow members at that time.

5. Major Napier stated that such a plan was satisfactory. He reiterated the policy that GHQ would not accept any Appeals Board cases given to Government Section for review subsequent to 1 September 1947 until they had been reviewed by the new Appeals Board.

6. Major Napier asked whether everyone understood the policy and whether anyone had any further comments. Everyone stated that they understood and had no further comments. Major Napier thereupon closed the meeting.

Hans H. Baerwald

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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File No.:

Subject: Requests for retention of former career Army officers in the First Demobilization Bureau.

Note No.: From: Govt. Section To: G-2 Date: 19 July 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are petitions of the Japanese Government for retention of 631 career army officers now serving with the First Demobilization Bureau.

2. Request that subject retention statements be evaluated, and recommendation made as to period of retention justified in each case.

Enclosures: 1. CLO letter No. 5063(PP) with enclosure: applications (60)

2. CLO letter No. 5089(PP) with enclosure No. 2 (reasons for request for retention)

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From: G-2 To: Government Section Date: 4 SEP 1947

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1. Pursuant to request from Government Section, dated 19 July 1947, subject as above, 60 applications for retention of former officers in the First Demobilization Bureau have been screened.

2. Information currently available to G-2 does not reveal facts sufficient to remove any of the 60 officers from their present jobs in the First Demobilization Bureau. The only derogatory information where SCAPIN 550 is concerned is that they were career army men and thus fall into Category B.

3. Reduction of high ranking employees in the First Demobilization Bureau has been progressively carried out by the Japanese Government and the operating and responsible agencies - Eighth Army, COMNAVFE, G-2, and G-3 - are in agreement that no further reductions are advisable at present since more than a million military and civilian personnel still await repatriation from Soviet held territories.

4. It is the opinion of G-2/CIS that these persons should be permitted to remain in their respective positions until the operating agencies referred to above are satisfied that their services are no longer necessary.

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5. The remainder of the petitions are being screened and the results will be forwarded at a later date.

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APPAC AGO Form No. 37

Statement regarding

the "Arms Disposal Committee".

3, September 1947.

1. Mr. KOMATSU, Takashi, Chairman of the Committee retired on 28 August 1947.

2. The Home Ministry is preparing to dissolved the committee within this month and, after its dissolution, its functions are to be transfered to the "Reconstruction Public Corporation" (Fukuko Eidan)

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INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section. All information should be complete as of the date entered below. The complete name and address of the Screening Committee should be entered below.

POQEC FUKUOKA PREFECTURAL P. O. Gr. E. C.

ADDRESS 1 TENJIN-NO-CHO FUKUOKA CITY FUKUOKA PREFECTURE

All information entered below as of SEP. 3. 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Cer of Eligibili
HAYASHI TATSUYA.	CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE	56	LAWYER.	FEB. 22. 1947.
FUKABORI SENEMON.	MEMBER OF COMMITTEE	54	BISHOP OF CATHOLIC.	DITTO.
SHIGEHASHI SHIGEI.	DITTO	47.	FUKUOKA BANK PRESIDENT.	DITTO
YOSHIDA HAJIME	DITTO	54	PRESIDENT OF FUKUOKA LOCAL COURT.	DITTO
TANAKA KAZUO	DITTO	45	PROFESSOR OF THE KYUSU IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY.	DITTO
KANOU HAKARU.	EXTRA MEMBER OF COMMITTEE	51	CHIEF OF THE FUKUOKA PREFECTURE PUBLIC WORKS DEPERTMENT.	DITTO
INOUE TANEKA	DITTO	63	CHIEF OF THE KASUYA BRANCH OF FUKUOKA PREFECTURE AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION.	DITTO

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Days	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
FEB. 26. 1947.	2 HOURS 20 M	7
MAR. 3.	2 Hs 30 M.	6
MAR 4.	5 Hs 30 M	7
MAR. 11.	2 Hs 50M	6
MAR. 12	3 Hs 20M	5
MAR 14.	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.	3

INOUE TANEKA	DITTO	63	OBIHIROMO PREFECTURE AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION.	DITTO

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MAR 14.	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.	3
MAR. 18	3 Hs	5
MAR. 24	2 Hs 30M	6
MAR. 31	2 Hs	4
APRIL. 2	2 Hs 30 M.	5
APR. 9	2 Hs	6
APR. 14	2 Hs	4
APR. 18	2 Hs	5
APR. 23	2 Hs	7
APR. 28	1 H	6
MAY. 2	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.	3
MAY. 9	1 H	7
MAY. 12	1 H.	5
MAY 15	1 H	4
MAY. 20	2 Hs	5
MAY. 23	2 Hs 30 M	4
MAY. 27.	2 Hs 40 M	6
MAY. 29.	2 Hs 10 M	5
JUN. 3	2 Hs 30 M	5
JUN. 4	1 H	6
JUN. 12	1 H 30 M	6
JUN. 16	1 H	5
JUN. 23	2 Hs 30 M	4
JUN. 30	3 Hs	6
JULY. 24	2 Hs	5
AUG. 6	2 Hs	7
SEP. 3	2 Hs 30 M	6

3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed
Election Administration Committee Members	2036	2036	0	0
Election Chairmen and Ballot Counters	190	190	0	0
Public Officials Holding Important Posts	1229.	1227.	0	2
Heads of Shi, Cho, Son	1199.	1196	3	0
Assembly Members of Shi, Cho, Son	4996	4990	0	6
Party Branch office Members	398	398	0	0
Government Employees	1	1	0	0
Committees	29.	28	0	1
PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL OF AGRICULTURE (FISHERY) ASSOCIATION.	2.504	2503	0	1
ENTRANCE INTO OFFICE (FRESHMAN)	357	357	0	0
DOCTOR, DENTIST, LAWYER } ASSOCIATION.	18	18	0	0
PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL OF FOOD STUFF CORPORATION.	15	15	0	0
PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	133.	133	0	0
TOTAL	13.105	13.092	3	10

4. LIST OF PURGEES (Party Affiliation should be entered if known)

Name	Position for Which Screened	Reason Purged	Category
SAKATA SHIGEZO	MEMBER OF VILLAGE ASSEMBLY.	PROFESSIONAL OFFICER.	B
MAKINO TŌZABURO	CONDIDATE OF MAYOR OF THE WAKAMATSU CITY	INSPIRER OF EXTREME MILITARISM AND NATIONLISM.	G
HIGUCHI IWAO	MEMBER OF FUKUOKA PREFECTURE AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMITTEE	CHIEF OF PRACTICE AFFAIRS DIVISON UKIHA GUN BRANCH TŌHŌ DOSI KAI	C.
HARUNAGA MAKOTO	MEMBER OF THE KOKURA CITY ASSEMBLY.	CHIEF OF THE KOKURA BRANCH TŌHŌ KAI	C
KIKUTAKE TŌZŌ	CHIEF OF THE CHITOSE VILLAGE	DEPUTY CHIEF OF UKIHA GUN BRANCH OF TŌHŌ DŌSHIKAI.	C
MIZUTA MASUKICHI	MEMBER OF HONAMI VILLAGE ASSEMBLY	MILITARY POLICE (SUPERIAL PRIVATE)	B.
MATSUBARA MASAO	MEMBER OF SYUSENJI VILLAGE ASSEMBLY.	CHIEF OF ITOSHIMA DETACHMENT TŌHŌ YOUTH CORPS.	C
FUJIYOSHI TAKASHI	MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE VILLAGE FISHERY ASSOCIATION	OFFICE-BEARER TO REPUBLICAN ACTIV[illegible] YAMATOGUN BRANCH OF THE GREAT JAPAN SEKISEI KAI	C
YAMADA MITSUGU	CHIEF OF YOKOTA VILLAGE	CHIEF OF YOKOTA TO BRANCH OF GREAT JAPAN SEKISEI KAI.	C
GONDO HANZABURO	MEMBER OF VILLAGE ASSEMBLY	[illegible] OF UKIHA BRANCH OF TOHO[illegible] COUNCILLOR.	C
ISHII SADAO	MEMBER OF TOWN ASSEMBLY	MEMBER OF GREAT JAPAN [illegible] DUE TO [illegible] ACTIVITY.	C
RYU TOMIZO	MEMBER OF MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.	CHIEF OF BRANCH IMPERIAL RULE ASSISTANCE ASS.	D
ARIKADO TOSHIO	MEMBER OF TOWN ASSEMBLY	DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION [illegible] BRANCH GREAT JAPAN SEKISEI PARTY.	C

5. Number of Persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15 NONE

REASONS: NONE

6. Number of Persons Purged and later Passed 6

Number of Persons Passed and later Purged 3

REASONS: (A). MEMBER OF FUKUOKA MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

MITOMA KINEI, FURUKAWAHATSUO, YAMAMOTO YOSABURO, TOMOSUGI JISABURO, WATANABE SUSUMU, WERE PURGED BY G. CATEGORY. AS THE PROPAGATORS OF MILITARISM. BY REASON OF THER HOLDING OF ANTI-BRITISH MEETING, AFTER THE RE-EXAMINATION THEY WERE PASSED BY REASON OF THE NATURE OF THE MEETING WHICH WAS HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BY ORDER OF MILITARY AUTHORITY. THEY HELD THE MEETING IN SPITE OF THEIR OWN WILL UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE ARMY.

7. MEMBER OF FUKUOKA MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. SHIBATA GENZO WAS EXPELLED BY C. CATEGORY. BY REASON OF HIS BEING AN INSPECTOR OF THE JOHO-KAI POLITICAL PARTY, AFTER THE RE-EXAMINATION BASED UPON HIS COUNTER; HE WAS PASSED.

(B) CANDIDATE OF VILLAGE-MASTER.

8. KITUTAKE TOZO WAS PASSED BY REASON OF HIS BEING A COMMON MEMBER OF THE TOHOKAI POLITICAL PARTY. AFTER THE INNESTIGATION OF OTHER OFFICERS, HE WAS PROVED TO HAVE BEEN AN OFFICER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY, SO HE WAS BARRED.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FISHERY ASSOCIATION

FUJIYOSHI TAKASHI WAS PASSED BY REASON OF HIS BEING ONLY A COMMON MEMBER OF SEKISEI-KAI POLITICAL PARTY. AFTER THE RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION BASED UPON THE BLACK-MAIL LETTER HE WAS PROVED TO HAVE BEEN AN OFFICER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY, SO HE WAS BARRED.

CANDIDATE OF VILLAGE-MASTER

YAMADA MITSUGU WAS PASSED THROUGH HIS QUESTIONAIR BUT AFTER THE RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION BASED UPON THE BLACK-MAIL LETTER HE WAS PROVED TO HAVE BEEN AN OFFICER OF THE SEKISEI-KAI POLITICAL PARTY, SO HE WAS BARRED.

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9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection? AVAILABLE

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 200

Are ordinances complete, including Category G? COMPLETE

Are ordinances easily available for public inspection? EASILY AVAILABLE

10. Physical facilities of Screening Office.

Are records carefully filed and protected against fire? YES.

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public EASILY ACCESSIBLE

11 Remarks (Note: Use of extra sheets to supplement and explain upon this report is encouraged).

NONE

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POQEC SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR FUKUOKA PUBLIC OFFICE

ADDRESS c/o FUKUOKA CITY OFFICE
5. INABA-CHO, FUKUOKA, FUKUOKA PREFECTURE

All information entered below as of 3rd SEPTEMBER 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Cer of Eligibili
MIHARA. MICHIYA	CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE	51	SOLICITOR	22 FEBRUARY 1947
KOIKE. KIYOSHI	MEMBER OF COMMITTEE	50	VICE PRESIDENT FUKUOKA BANK	- " -
MIZUMACHI. YOSHIO	- " -	63	PRESIDENT SEINAN-GAKUIN	- " -
NODA. MITSUO	- " -	54	JUDGE FUKUOKA HIGH COURT	- " -
TANAKA. KAZUO	- " -	45	PROFESSOR KYUSHU IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY	- " -

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Days	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
28 FEBRUARY 1947	1	4
3 MARCH "	3	4
5 MARCH "	2	4
7 APRIL "	3	5
15 APRIL "	3	5

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3. CASES SCREENED

Types of Public Office	No. Screened	Passed	Barred	Removed
Election Administration Committee Members	14	14	0	0
Election Chairmen and Ballot Counters	41	41	0	0
Public Officials Holding Important Posts	24	24	0	0
Heads of Shi, Cho, Son	0	0	0	0
Assembly Members of Shi, Cho, Son	0	0	0	0
Party Branch office Members	36	36	0	0
Government Employees	0	0	0	0
Committees	123	123	0	0
OFFICER AGRICALTURE ASSOCIATION	136	131	0	5
OFFICER FISHERIES UNION	35	34	0	1
OFFICER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY	5	5	0	0
GOVERMENT OFFICIAL	32	32	0	0

4. LIST OF PURGEES (Party Affiliation should be entered if known)

Name	Position for Which Screened	Reason Purged	Categery
FUJINO. BUNICHI	DIRECTOR FISHERIES UNION	CHIEF OF A BRANCH THE IMPERIAL RESERVIST ASSOCIATION	G
NAGATA. JUJIRO	DIRECTOR AGRICALTURE ASSOCIATION	— ” —	- ” -
MINOHARA. BUICHI	— ” —	— ” —	- ” -
IMAIZUMI. HIROSHI	— ” —	— ” —	- ” -
FURUYA. SEIKURO	— ” —	— ” —	- ” -
TSURUTA. MINORU	— ” —	— ” —	- ” -

5. Number of Persons whose political activity has been barred under Article 15 NONE

REASONS:

6. Number of Persons Purged and later Passed NONE

Number of Persons Passed and later Purged NONE

REASONS:

7. Letters and information from citizens

Number of letters received NONE

Action taken on the basis of these letters NONE

8. Publicity of Screening Results

Number of copies of bulletin published 2 ~~NONE~~ A TIME.

Number of bulletin boards on which bulletins posted 1

Number of Central Government Bulletins Received and Posted 12

Number of bulletins distributed to newspapers NONE

Other publicity, including newspaper coverage, of screening NONE

Incl #3

9. Availability of Questionnaires and Ordinances.

Are questionnaires available for public inspection? AVAILABLE

Approximate number of persons who have examined questionnaires 5

Are ordinances complete, including Category G? COMPLETE

Are ordinances easily available for public inspection? EASILY

10. Physical facilities of Screening Office.

Are records carefully filed and protected against fire? FILED AND PROTECTED

Is Screening Committee Office easily accessible to the general public ACCESSIBLE

11 Remarks (Note: Use of extra sheets to supplement and explain upon this report is encouraged).

NONE

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

Govt. Section G-2/CIS 3 Sept. 1947

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

KATAOKA, Buichiro
KASHIWAGI, Ichizo
WATANABE, Hisashi
TOMII, Shu
FUJISHIMA, Toshio
ITO, Chiyomatsu
HAYASHI, Mitsumasa
HIRATA, Setsujiro
KIDO, Yoshimi
NAKAJIMA, Yoshio
KOSUGE, Masabumi
KUSANO, Giichi
FUKUJIN, Masahisa
KOIWAI, Genichi
YOSHIDA, Kosen
KATO, Taisuke
OGAWA, Hideo
SUZUKI, Masuo
KAWAMORI, Koji
OGAWA, Shinichiro
OHASHI, Yasugoro
SUZUKI, Masao
TAKENOUCHI, Hisashi
YOSHIDA, Inenosuke
AIZAWA, Keiju
NAGASAWA, Hiroshi
AIZAWA, Goro
MATSUMOTO, Kenitsu
KINOSHITA, Hanji
KOMATSU, Shigeki
TAKANO, Genkichi
AKEBI, Masayuki
KITAMATA, Shigeo
TSUTSUI, Makoto
TSUTSUMI, Tameo
UMMURA, Miyoshi
USHIJIMA, Yaichi
UMENO, Shigeyoshi
WADA, Jintaro
WAKABAYASHI, Hideo
WATANABE, Hideo
WATANABE, Seigo
YAGASHIRA, Takeji
YAMAJI, Hirosaku
YAMAMOTO, Minoru
YAMASAKI, Munehi
YAMASAKI, Naoki
YAMASHITA, Rokunosuke
YANAGA, Susumu
YANAGA, Tsurukichi
YANO, Misao
YASUMOTO, Susumu
YAYOSHI, Hisao
YOKOMIZO, Ikuma
YOSHIDA, Chisuke
YOSHIDA, Risaburo
YOSHIDA, Shigeru
YOSHIDA, Toshiyuki
YOSHIKI, Mitsuo
YOSHIMATSU, Naotoshi
YOSHIOKA, Hirokichi
YOSHITAKE, Takuzo
YOSHIZUMI, Tokutaro
YUKIZANE, Shigejuro
TAKUBO, Yoichiro
KAMEKAWA, Nobuto
KANASAKI, Hisao
KANKI, Kyubee
KATO, Tomotaro
KAWAGUCHI, Jiro
KAWAGUCHI, Suteshiro
KAWAKAMI, Hikosaku
KAWASE, Kintaro
KAWASE, Rikitaro
KAWANA, Teyokichi
KIDERA, Konosuke
KINOSHITA, Toyota
KOBAYASHI, Shigeichi
KONDO, Masayuki
KOTSUJI, Kinji
KUKUHARA, Itadami
MATSUDA, Gunshiro

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MASUDA, Yasuo
MATSUGUCHI, Mitsuma
MATSUKAWA, Shunichi
MATSUMOTO, Michio
MATSUMOTO, Toraichi
MATSUNAGA, Kitaro
MATSUNAGA, Hangoko
MATSUSHIMA, Jitsumo
MAWATARI, Kenzo
MICHIWAKI, Kiichi
MIYATA, Kisaku
MIYA, Kiusuke
MORINAGA, Masao
MORITA, Jiichi
MORI, Tsutao
NAKAMURA, Chiyokichi
NAKASHIMA, Taru
NAKAOKA, Hidezo
NAKAO, Kitaro
NOZAKI, Genshiro
ODA, Tokutaro
OHASHI, Hiroshi
OSA, Nato
OYAMA, Mitsuji
SAGO, Naomi
SAKAI, Takeichiro
SAKANE, Ikuo
SHIMAI, Seitaro
SHIMOMURA, Seimatsu
SHIROTANI, Hiromi
SHUNDO, Imakichi
SODA, Tsugio
SUZUTATE, Hisao
TAKAMORI, Masatoshi
TAKESHITA, Hamanosuke
HAMAGUCHI, Kinichiro
KOYASU, Shozo
SATO, Toshio
AOKI, Setsuichi
FUKUHARA, Keiji
KIMURA, Tsunejiro
NOZU, Takajiro
OGURA, Toshio
TANAKA, Senkichi
TAWA, Tadakazu
TSUBOUCHI, Genzaburo
TOBA, Taizo
TOYOSHIMA, Tatsusaburo
UTSUNOMIYA, Mitsuaki
WATANABE, Satoshi
YAMADA, Moichi
YAMAGUCHI, Kazumichi
TODA, Yutaka
TOMIOKA, Toyoki
UETA, Tsujimasu
YAMAMOTO, Hiroaki
YAMAMOTO, Susumu
YAMAMOTO, Susumu
YAMAMOTO, Taiichiro
YAMANAKA, Sadaji
YAMASAKI, Masuji
YOKOYAMA, Hajime
YOKOYAMA, Isamu
YOKE, Michio
ABE, Tsunetoshi
BEKKU, Yoshiitsu
BITO, Tadamitsu
DOI, Michishige
FUJIWARA, Etsuichi
FUJIWARA, Kanichi
FUJIMOTO, Masao
FUNADA, Tsuneichi
HADA, Teruo
HISAE, Umanojo
HONDA, Takamasa
HOSHIKA, Hansuke
INOUE, Tsutomu
ISHII, Asaichi
ISHIKAWA, Minoru
ITO, Hiromasa
ITO, Hitoshi
KAMADA, Ichikei
KANAZAKI, Giko
KIKUCHI, Katsuji
KONDO, Hironaka
KURODA, Masumori
MARUMOTO, Masami
MIYATA, Kiichi
MORIHIRA, Mozaemon
NAGAI, Yoshizane
NAKAMOTO, Isawo
NONOSHITA, Soichi
OKUSADA, Yonejiro
ONISHI, Seisaku
ONO, Asagoro
ONO, Saburo
SASAKI, Shokichi
SENBA, Rinzaburo
SHIMIZU, Kiyoshi
SHIMIZU, Tomai
SHIMIZU, Yuji
SHINDO, Satoshi
SHIRAKATA, Eikichi
SUGIYAMA, Katsuzo
SUTO, Isao
SUTO, Seisaburo
TAKAHASHI, Arayoshi
TAKAHASHI, Takao

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TAKAHASHI, Tanjiro
TAKAOKA, Zenshiro
TAKATA, Tagahei
TAKEUCHI, Buhei
TAMAI, Tsunehisa
TERAMACHI, Masakado
TSURUTA, Yoshimasa
UTSUNOMIYA, Yoshinobu
YAMAGUCHI, Tsunenobu
YAMAMOTO, Reido
YAMAUCHI, Kazutomi
ABE, Kumeji
ABE, Shigeo
ANABUKI, Tamiyoshi
ANTOKU, Shigeyoshi
AOI, Mizuho
ASAKURA, Tadaichi
CHUJO, Raname
FUCHIDA, Yutaka
FUJIKAWA, Yoshimitsu
FUJIMOTO, Shinsho
FUJISHIMA, Toshiharu
FUJITA, Kinsaburo
FUJITA, Kohei
FUKE, Naoichi
GOSHONOO, Motohiko
HARA, Kazue
HIRAI, Motohiro
IHARA, Gyozo
INOUE, Bunhei
ISHII, Motohachi
ISHIKAWA, Tokunoshin
IWAKURA, Kunio
IWASAKI, Tokuji
IZUMI, Yasuo
KANO, Tsunetaro
KAWANISHI, Kaku
KAWANO, Koken
KIMURA, Fumio
KISHI, Jyuro
KONISHI, Kinya
KONO, Heiichi
KOZAI, Rikichi
KUMANO, Mitsuji
KUNITO, Teruta
KURIBAYASHI, Saburo
KURAMOTO, Naokichi
MAEKAWA, Shigeru
MANABE, Tsuneyoshi
MATSUOKA, Yasaburo
MIHARA, Katsuhide
MIKI, Hiyakunosuke
MIKI, Nagamasa
MIURA, Masayoshi
MIYOSHI, Toshio
MORI, Tokusaburo
MORIKAWA, Koreyoshi
NAGAO, Motoyoshi
NAGAO, Shozo
NAKAI, Yasuomi
NAKAOKA, Sotaro
NAKATSUKA, Takuzo
NARA, Keiji
NISHIHARA, Riichi

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Transmittal of Questionnaires

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1. Forwarded herewith are copies of the questionnaires together with the master cards for the following named persons:

TANAKA, Tsuneo
TANAMACHI, Sakichi
TATEISHI, Zenzo
TAURA, Shigeru
TO, Sanji
TOKUNAGA, Eikichi
TOKUYASU, Sadasuke
TOKUNAGA, Takeo
TOMIMATSU, Yukio
TOYOSHIMA, Yoshichika
TSUJO, Masakichi
TSUKAMOTO, Sozaburo
TSURUSAKI, Risuke
AKAGI, Ryozo
ARAKI, Chitoshi
ARAKI, Kaoru
ASO, Keizo
BABA, Harumi
EGAWA, Kichitaro
EGUCHI, Goroku
FUJINAGA, Genichi
FUKUSAKI, Toshita
JO, Yoshio
HADA, Minoru
HAMASATO, Masaji
HARADA, Takao
HARIWO, Yasaku
HAYASHIDA, Jitsusho
HISAMATSU, Seigo
HISAMATSU, Masayuki
HONDA, Kiyonobu
HONDA, Shunzo
HONDA, Tsunenobu
ICHIYAMA, Yoshitomo
INABA, Ohira
IRII, Murata
ISHIKAWA, Mizuho
IZUMOTO, Saburo
URASE, Katsuichi
WATANABE, Shinpei
YAMAGUCHI, Akinori
YAMAGUCHI, Fusakichi
YAMAGUCHI, Kiyoji
YAMAGUCHI, Shigeki
YAMAGUCHI, Tsuyokichi
YAMAGUCHI, Yutaka
YAMAKAWA, Shuichiro
YAMANISHI, Tozaburo
YAMASHITA, Kisoji
YASUMURA, Kintaro
YONEMURA, Shinji
YOSHIDA, Yushiro
YOSHIMURA, Tokuji
YUTANI, Yuzo
AKAMATSU, Shigeo
AKITA, Heishiro
ARAI, Gentaro
ARIMA, Seitaro
ARITOMO, Fukitaro
DOI, Iwataro
DOI, Michiyoshi
EUJITA, Tadaichi
HASHIDA, Tagenji
HIROKAWA, Seiichi
IKEDA, Kichiro
IMURA, Fujisuke
INABA, Kujoshige
INOUE, Kenko
KAN, Tomoichi
KAWAGOYE, Shusei
KIKUCHI, Seiji
KONO, Michifumi
KUBOTA, Eishun
KUNIMATSU, Fukuroku
MANABE, Tsuneichiro
MATSUMOTO Masayuki
MATSUOKA, Ichiju
MINABUCHI, Nagayoshi
MIYAOKA, Masuo
MIYOSHI, Chikao
MIZUTANI, Shotaro
MORI, Hideo

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MURAKAMI, Shigeharu
MURASE, Nobuchika
NAKAMURA, Kumajiro
NAKAMURA, Tatsuo
NAKANO, Eiichi
NINOMIYA, Akio
NINOMIYA, Okaichi
NUNO, Suemitsu
OCHI, Iwataro
OCHI, Ryuzo
OCHIKA, Suehiro
OKADA, Kurataro
ONISHI, Tokihisa
ONISHI, Tokujiro
ORITA, Hideo
OYAMA, Yasushige
SAITO, Tsunenori
SEIKE, Fumishiro
SEIKE, Utaro
SEIKE, Yasutaro
SHIOMI, Eiichi
SHIRAISHI, Uyemon
SONE, Murao
SUNAHARA, Tsurumatsu
TAI, Ichijuro
TAKAHASHI, Banjiro
TAKAHASHI, Hatsujiro
TAKAICHI, Yoshikaru
TAKATAMI, Shigenobu
ARITOMO, Masakichi
ASAHINA, Toshiki
DOI, Toshiki
FUJIMURA, Rokuro
FUKUDOME, Shigemasa
HAMADA, Etsuo
HAMADA, Morimasa
HASHIDA, Seitaro
HASHIKAWA, Katsunori
HATAKENAKA, Yoshio
HIRANO, Ichima
HISATAKE, Yotsuo
IKEDA, Saikichi
INOUE, Izumi
INOUE, Koreaki
INOUE, Mitsufusa
INOUE, Rokusuke
IZAWA, Takehiko
JINNO, Hikosaku
KADOTA, Yoshimi
KADA, Ryosuke
KAGIYAMA, Muneyoshi
KAMIMURA, Takeo
KAMIOKA, Yasunao
KATAOKA, Kiyoshige
KAWAMURA, Haretaka
KAWAMURA, Shigeru
KAWAMURA, Tomee
KINNO, Nikichi
KITAHARA, Chiyomatsu
KITAMURA, Tomoyuki
KONO, Hajime
KURITA, Sanae
MACHI, Ichiro
MASAKI, Katsutaro
MATSUDA, Kokichi
MATSUMOTO, Yushiro
MATSUSHITA, Kamenobu
MATSUOKA, Rinoshige
MINAMI, Hajime
MIYAMOTO, Tadaki
MURAKAMI, Shigehisa
MYOJIN, Masayoshi
MYOJIN, Yoshihide
NAKAGOE, Seitoshi
NAGAHASHI, Ryoichiro
NAKAHIRA, Masuo
NAKATA, Shigeine
NAKAUCHI, Seisen
NISHI, Toshiji
NISHIOKA, Takatomi
NISHIMORI, Toyoki
NISHIUCHI, Kunitaro
NOJIMA, Fumio
OHARA, Shigeharu
OKABAYASHI, Shikata
OKABAYASHI, Masahiro
OKABE, Hisaki
OMISHI, Ikuma
OKABE, Kaneshige
OKAMOTO, Kenji
OKAMOTO, Utaro
OKAMURA, Masao
OKAMURA, Rokuro
OKURA, Hidekichi
ONO, Hayajiro
OSAKI, Masahiro
SAKAMOTO, Izumi
SAWAMURA, Masamichi
SHIBA, Kanoe
SHIBASAKI, Jinma
SHIMIZU, Izumi
SHONO, Kenzo
SOGA, Katsuhide
SOGABE, Isamu

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TAKAHASHI, Harumichi
TAKAHASHI, Kusuichi
TAKAHASHI, Teruaki
TAKEBA, Kaisuke
TAMURA, Kuniaki
TANARE, Kikuji
TESHIMA, Kumakichi

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Selection of Securities Exchange Commissioners.

C.L.O. No. 6911(LO 3103-FI/SE) 2 September 1947

A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above subject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded herewith for approval.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry
of Finance (LO 3103-FI/SE).

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THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

LO 3103 (FI/SE) 2 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR : GOVERNMENT SECTION, G.H.Q.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Selection of Securities Exchange Commissioners.

The Ministry of Finance desires to appoint the following three persons to be the Securities Exchange Commissioners pursuant to the Law concerning Securities Exchange, and request your prior approval of the appointment.

TOKUDA, Kohei
FUJITA, Kuninosuke
SHIMASUE, Shozo

It may be added that these persons have been screened by the Central Screening Committee.

FOR THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

/s/ T. Watanabe,
/t/ Takeshi Watanabe,
Director of Liaison Office.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

2 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, P.S.Q.D.

SUBJECT : Screening and Designation of Ex-Peers.

1. The Japanese Government has submitted 134 names of ex-peers deemed to fall under the purge memorandum. 66 of these persons have been designated in A ugust and September 1946 under the old ordinances. The remainder (68) have not been designated, according to Japanese Government reports.

2. The 68 undesignated peers deemed purgeable fall within the following catagories:

A	1
B	56
C	1
D	5
E	1
F	0
G	1
Comp.	1
Total:	68

Although most of these are regular army and navy officers, and will doubtless be designated as mandatory purgees, it is suggested that they be designated with the other purgeable ex-peers and that all names be published immediately.

3. It is thought that in the course of screening the remainder of the ex-peers few purgees will be found as the above are all that the Japanese Government deems purgeable. Questionnaires have been submitted on 137 ex-peers, of which 62 are old style and 75 new style. The Japanese Government expects to be able to submit all questionnaires toward the end of September.

4. There are eleven princes, all purgeable, which the Japanese Government has not listed in any of its reports on members of the peerage. These are princes whom, despite the obvious provisions of the Constitution, the Government appears to consider members of the Imperial Family.

ANNE W. EARLE

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MEMORANDUM TO: EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

2 September 1947

SUBJECT : PSQD Policy.

1. Any person who wishes to take annual leave in order to avail himself of some of the Special Service Hotels now open, must submit his application to the Office of Civilian Personnel at least 7 (seven) days in advance instead of the previously requested 5 day notification. This practice will be rigidly conformed with and no exceptions will be made due to the increasing pressure work that OCP has now undertaken. The same rule applies to application for any travel orders.

2. Employees in the Screening Section of PSQD are again reminded to make frequent lists of questionnaires temporarily pending in order that others in their Section will be continuously cognizant of the location of these questionnaires, particularly in the absence of any employee. The Cabinet in the Section should be used as a temporary Bulletin Board. Any obsolete lists should be destroyed.

3. Frequent desk checks of any material in the possession of PSQD's will be made.

4. A more rigid check will be made on Action Papers. An Action File will be continuously available to anyone and may be found in my desk. Action papers must be reported to Government Section every three days if not answered in that time and a reasonable explanation made for the delay. Therefore, in the Action File, the name of the individual to whom the action has been assigned will be shown, and in case of transfer to another individual in the Division or Govt. Section, proper notification will be given to me in order that the File is kept up to date.

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INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM LOCAL SCREENING COMMITTEES

The following information should be required of Prefectural Screening Committees inspected by representatives of the Government Section. All information should be complete as of the date entered below. The complete name and address of the Screening Committee should be entered below.

POQEC KURUME-CITY SCREENING COMMITTEES.

ADDRESS C/O KURUME CITY HALL. FUKUOKA PREF.

All information entered below as of AUG 31. 1947. 1947.

1. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Age	Profession	Date of Cer of Eligibili
ŌNO HATSUKUMA.	HEAD OF COMMITTEE	56.	SUPERINTEDING JUDGE OF KURUME DISTRICT COURT.	FEB. 22. 1947.
OWAKI SAKUICHI	MEMBER OF COMMITTEE.	52.	MASTER OF KURUME HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL	DITTO.
ISUBOIKE TAKASHI.	DITTO	60	LAWYER.	DITTO
YAMASHITA HITOSHI	DITTO	60	PHYSICIAN	DITTO
YAMAMOTO SHIGEKI	DITTO	67.	DIRECTOR OF COMPANY.	DITTO

2. MEETINGS OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Days	No. of Hours	No. of Members Present
FEB. 25.	2.H 30.M	4
FEB. 26.	6.	5
FEB. 27.	4. 30	5
MARCH. 4	2. 50	5
MARCH 6	2. 30	5
MAY 14	4. 50	5
MAY 16.	4. 10	5
JUNE 5	1. 20	4
JUNE 28.	1. 10	5

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