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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

List of Resignees

The Japanese Government was initially to have submitted a list of resignees by individual on 3 x 5 cards prior to 19 May. This matter was checked several times at successive dates with Mr. Hara. The delay in submission of the cards was explained as being a shortage of necessary clerical personnel, and that the necessary clerical staff was in the process of being organized. This matter was again taken up with Mr. Ohta, Mr. Hara's successor, on 11 July and he promised that results would be forthcoming as soon as the Secretariat could be properly organized.

Biographies of Prominent Politicians

Biographies on members of the Central Screening Committee have been completed and a summary of these biographies prepared: MAKINO, Eiichi, Chairman; HARA, Yasusaburo; IWABUCHI, Tatsuo; KATO, Masuo; KUMAMOTO, Torazo; OKOCHI, Kazuo; SHIROICANE (SHIROGANE), Tomonori; SHONO, Riichi; UNNO, Fukichi. (Wiggins)

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The Japanese Government requested that ten companies be removed from Paragraph 12, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. These companies were screened and comments obtained from ESS and NRS. During the negotiations and the study of these companies three other companies came to the attention of Government Section, one for possible transfer from Paragraph 12 to 13 on request of the Japanese Government, and two for possible inclusion in Paragraph 12.

On the basis of study conducted and comments, also recommendations from ESS and NRS a memorandum was prepared and sent to CLO, directing that five companies be transferred from Paragraph 12 to Paragraph 13, six companies remain in Paragraph 12 and two companies be added to Paragraph 12, (see memorandum to CLO 10 July 1947). Project closed.

DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI

The inclusion of Dai Nippon Butoku Kai as a militaristic and ultranationalistic organization has been under study in Government Section for a considerable period of time. Negotiations with Japanese Government on this matter have been carried on for almost an equal period of time. As a final result the following matters have been settled:

a. The inclusion of the Society in the provision of the Ordinances implementing Paragraph G, SCAPIN 550.

b. The critical position in the Society.

c. The critical period in which the Society was deemed to be ultranationalistic.

The only thing remains to be settled is the definition of the term "proof to the contrary", which may be submitted by individuals as cause for not being designated under this provision. Mr. Yamada presented on 18 July the Japanese Government's proposed interpretation of this term. It was unsatisfactory in all but one aspect and is to be re-submitted along more reasonable lines on or about 22 July.

The Japanese Government has been requested to bring in a plan for re-processing all questionnaires which have been held pending the final criteria on this organization. This plan should also establish dates by which re-processing of questionnaires will be completed.

Status of Questionnaires as of 19 July 1947

Questionnaires (Not Issued) 767	Today	To Date
Received from J.G.		16,815
Reviewed & Approved by G.S.		14,589
Reviewed & Disapproved by G.S.		35
Returned to J.G. for Info.		110
Received from J.G. with Info.	-0-	-0-
Total Questionnaires on Hand		2,081

Questionnaires on Hand		
issued	100	
Pending	1,043	
Ready for CIS	938	

Occupied Territories

Note: On further status reports this project will be entitled "Branch Managers". The original problem of determining the application of the purge criteria as it applies to branch managers in occupied territories has, as a result of research, resolved itself into one of a complete study of the various branches of each company concerned.

Information on all financial and development companies has been obtained and a draft memorandum for the record prepared, recommending which branch managers in each company should fall under the Memorandum.

A list of the branches of economic companies in Paragraph 12 has been requested from the Japanese Government. This information insofar as Paragraph 12a companies are concerned will be submitted on or about 10 August 1947, and for Paragraph 12b companies at an appreciably later date due to the difficulty in obtaining information from many dissolved companies. (Chick)

Status of Purgees as of

1. Government Section Purgees

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Total Government Section purgees listed in Central Reports..... 36
Purgees under old ordinances. 5
Purgees under new ordinances. 31
Government Section Purgees not listed..... 4
Under new ordinances... 3 ... KAWAMURA, Wakadi Memo 12 June
KONDO, Katsumi, Memo 8 May
NAKAICHI, Mino, Memo 19 June

Under old ordinances... 1 ... IIZUKA, Toshio Memo 4 Feb.

In a discussion on 16 July 1947 with Mr. Sumino, we requested a supplementary listing of all persons barred or removed whose master cards we have been holding pending listing of their names. We requested also the master cards of approximately 100 persons who have been listed but whose master cards have not been received.

On 18 July Mr. Sumino delivered to our Division the revised list of names of persons who have been barred or removed by the Central Committee between 4 January 1947 and 5 July 1947. This list will be used as a basis for coordinating our records with those of the Japanese Government.

Political Activity of Purgees

SATO, Eishi - reported candidate for Tokyo Assembly, alleged to have been Secretary-General of Kokusui Taishu To. On 20 May

this case was submitted to Mr. Sumino for investigation. Report consisted of statement from the individual denying his connection with the above association. Subject was barred by the Japanese Government 10 June 1947 as a member of the Central Committee subject organization, based upon newspaper report. This position was not shown in questionnaire. Mr. Sunobe has been requested to report on steps taken to prosecute or whether subject intends to appeal. Report due 23 July 1947. (Brady)

KAMINARI, Shozo - a successful candidate for Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly is alleged to have been acting chief of twon branch of Ex-Servicemen's Association 1944 to 1945. On 19 May case was given to Mr. Sunobe for investigation, but he was not listed among electees. It was later found that he had been screened as Shinjo Shozo and passed by Government Section as "acting chief" was not contained in his questionnaire. On 10 July Mr. Sunobe was asked to renew investigation. (Brady)

Other cases involving the following persons of minor importance have been added to this project and reports thereon have been requested from the Japanese Government:

KAME, Yasuji.....	Not Screenable, case closed.
BANTO, Yozo.....	Report due - 31 July 1947
KAWASHIMA, Tatsuzo.....	" " " " "
KOMIYAMA, Yozo.....	" " " " "
IRIYAMA, Tsutomu.....	" " " " "
SUZUKI, Shigeru.....	" " " " "
KAWASE, Shinichi.....	" " " " "
TAKAHASHI, Tadayoshi.....	" " " " "

(Brady)

Petitions for Temporary Reinstatement by Industrialists

Status of requests which have been submitted for the retention of industrialists of 12A companies is as follows:

The following is suspended (pending action of Appeals Committee):

ISOMURA, Eiichi, Tokyo To Liaison Office. (Chick)
(Temporarily being held by Drivdahl because of no activity.

DOJIN KAI

An agency of the Greater East Asia Ministry, and Category C organization. JG has requested that (1) DOJIN KAI be removed from the list, or (2) that only top officials be purged.

Several draft memorandums have been prepared and modified as a result of recommendation and comment. On 9 July a final memorandum was prepared and approved by Col. Kades. This criteria modifies the interpretation of the provisions of the Memorandum as they now apply to this organization. This new criteria will be given informally to Mr. Ohta on either 21 or 22 July, (see Memorandum for PSQD 2 July '47). (Brady)

Demobilization Bureaus, requests for retention by.

In accordance with instructions issued 29 May by Com. Hussey and Maj. Napier, requests for retention of 631 Ex-army and 482 Ex-navy officers have been submitted; biographies of non-purgee officer employees was also submitted. On 3 July a check was made with Legal Section: 60 Ex-generals and colonels and 50 Ex-admirals and captains were cleared as not being probable war criminals. Of the 571 Ex-army officers and 432-Ex-navy officers, informal clearance was obtained for all but one ex-navy officer; formal check sheet being sent to LS this date. A check will also be made with G-2 on relevant matters.

All requests for Ex-navy personnel and those for Ex-army personnel are being sent to COMNAVFE and G-2 respectively for evaluation and recommendation on the basis of individual qualifications and technical requirements. An additional request for the retention of 16 more Ex-navy officers was received on 16 July 1947 and will be processed in the same manner. (Brady)

Arisue Seigo, Ex-Lt. General, Document Section, First Demobilization Bureau whose retention was made on 10 April was checked by Mr. Wiggins with Chief of Legal Section. As a result of this check an investigation report was obtained which possibly implicates the subject in war crimes. Additional information has been requested from Legal Section, due on or about 24 July 1947. (Brady)

Questionnaires of Assemblymen of Cities

On 21 July 1947 the Japanese Government was requested to collect and submit for review the questionnaires of the assemblymen of all cities with a population of 50,000 or more. Due to the large volume of translation required it will be quite sometime until they are ready. (Borman)

Summary of Purge Activities for the Month - No Change

Materials in the process of collection.

Information Media

a. Approximately 60 companies on the Information Media Black List will be added to Paragraph 10, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. The list on these companies should be completed prior to 23 July 1947.

b. Approximately 800 questionnaires of principal public office holders in information media have been received by the Japanese Government. An additional 350 questionnaires are expected to be collected by 10 August 1947.

c. About 35 cases of counter-evidence submitted have been recorded. The Japanese Government expects this number to be tripled by 30 July 1947. On 10 July the Japanese Government was instructed to compile by name a list of all persons

who are known to fall within the purview of the newly announced Information Media Purge Criteria. This list is due on or about 30 July 1947, and is expected to consist of about 1800 names.

d. The Japanese Government is preparing a screening schedule on information media companies, etc. This schedule may be delayed inasmuch as it is dependent upon the number of counter-evidence cases which must be considered. However, of 80 cases previously screened to which temporary certificates of eligibility were issued 50 were examined by the Japanese Government and found not to fall under the Memorandum. (Tsukahara)

Implementation of Category C, SCAPIN 550

Steps have been initiated to provide Justice Minister SUZUKI with a complete list of influential members of the Category C organizations to enable their designation without examination in the event no proof to the contrary is presented within 30 days. The list will be photostats of the documents seized by Civil Intelligence Officers in 1945 from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Metropolitan Police Board, and now in possession of Compilation Branch, CIS. This phase of the purge program will be concluded after the inclusion under Category C of additional organizations omitted despite their extreme and jingoistic nature. CIS is now in the process of determining which organizations are represented in their files. Three months is estimated for the completion of this project. (Whitney)

Rescreening of Electees

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for the mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Representatives, and House of Councillors have been re-checked and the exact status thereof prepared and submitted to Division Chief in a report. General information contained in this report was given to Col. Kades verbally on 20 May. Four of the above are still pending, eleven have been sent back to the Japanese Government for action. These latter cases fall within the provisions of the newly announced Information Media Criteria. Action should be taken and these cases returned to Government Section prior to 30 July 1947. (Borman)

Status of the Economic Purge

a. Total economic purgees 294 as of 16 July 1947.

b. Two companies are being studied for possible inclusion in Paragraph 12, Appendix II of the Ordinance: Mitsui Real Estate and Matsushita Electric.

c. The vocational association is being studied for possible inclusion in Paragraph 9, Appendix II of the Ordinances

d. Memorandum being typed containing recommendation as to which branch manager to be considered as falling under Paragraph 5 of Appendix I of the Ordinances.

e. Status of economic questionnaires reviewed by Government Section: received 3129, passed 2623, barred 3, returned to Japanese Government for information 8, on hand 495.

f. A list of persons who held purgeable economic positions during the critical period is being obtained with the view to their designation. It is estimated that approximately 800 will be designated summarily. About 500 will require investigation and another 200 will be designated when the address is obtained. (Chick)

Appeal Cases

a. SASAMOTO, Kazuo - case discussed with Mr. Sawada, Chairman of the Appeal Board, and pending a report showing subject's exact position in Shogyo Hokoku Kai, due about 24 July 1947. (Snow)

b. TANAKA, Isaji - subject's case returned to Appeal Board for more accurate and more complete report of action inasmuch as initial report was considered misleading, due partly to its brevity. Due about 24 July 1947. (Snow)

c. NAKAMURA, Shiro - report of subject's case received but pending receipt of subject's questionnaire and other pertinent material. Due about 25 July 1947. (Snow) 21 July

Survey of all Persons who fall under the Memorandum

A survey has been initiated to determine insofar as possible all persons who fall under the provisions of the Memorandum for the ultimate purpose of designating all those who have not yet been designated. This project is being carried out in phases; the military economic ultranational societies and information media companies are in the process of being determined, (see respective projects) necessary amendments to purge ordinances were made by the Japanese Government on 2 July 1947. (Chick)

Changes in Governmental Purge Organization

As a result of conferences with Minister SUZUKI it has been tentatively determined that the general structure of the Screening Committee and the Appeals Committee will be preserved; that a political group will be formed; and that an investigation section will be considered. The Japanese Government has not definitely determined what the final organization is to be, however, Mr. Ohta has assumed the policy functions of Mr. Hara in addition to his own duties as Chief of the Secretariat of Central Screening Committee. This combines policy with operation under one head and should prove more efficient than the previous set up. Further changes pending initiation by Japanese Government.

Mr. Ohta expressed the desirability of adding several temporary members, expert economists, to the Screening Committee to aid in the review of economic resignees. This was approved and he is to present his plan with names of the new members between 23 and 27 July. (Napier)

NIPPON KIKAKU KYOKAI (Japan Standards Association)

Possible inclusion under screenable categories of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. Mr. Tsugay, Chief Director of the Association came to PSQD on his own accord in order to ascertain whether officials of the Association would be screened. (Memo for PSQD: Record of Conference 23 June '47). Inquiries to this effect made to Mr. Ohta, report due 24 July 1947. (Baerwald)

Allegations

Forty-three individual cases are presently under investigation based on information contained in signed and anonymous letters alleging violations of the Purge Directive. Forty cases have been recorded and closed following an appropriate investigation or due to the fact that allegation contained insufficient or irrelevant information. (Earle)

TOKUMU-BU, Officials of this Organization on Hainan Island and their Status under SCAPIN 550.

On 24 June 1947, Mr. Sunobe brought in additional information concerning the Hainan Island TOKUMU-BU with a view to possible exemption of some of the officials from the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

A preliminary study was made of materials presented. It has been decided that rather than make an over-all study, the Japanese Government should submit a proposed application of the Memorandum supported with reasons therefor, and that the problem to be studied in this light and a decision reached, the Japanese Government is going to be asked on or about 23 July '47 to submit such a report. (Whitney)

Chokunin rank officials with the War and Navy Ministry

Cases as listed under this heading in a previous report are held pending, awaiting receipt of Japanese Government's opinions concerning criteria. Due 25 July 1947. (Baerwald)

Ex-Army and Navy Officers in Various Ministries

Rumor that Finance Ministry was employing approximately 100 ex-army and navy officers referred to Mr. Sunobe for investigation and report. 7 July he came with Mr. Imaizumi, Chief, General Affairs Section, Finance Ministry, who presented reasons for which such persons (57 regular officials of the 2nd class and approximately 100 Shokutaku) were being employed. Japanese Government takes stand that as these officials were employed prior to SCAPIN 550, and being 2nd class officials, they have only recently been subjected to screening. Hence, in the absence of instructions they were not required to be reported to GHQ. It was admitted that their employment was unauthorized, yet their positions would come up for screening as would those of other potential purgees in government service. It is considered that the viewpoint of JG is correct, but from a moral standpoint it is not, because heretofore it was believed that only the two Demobilization Bureaus employed ex-military personnel. Mr. Sunobe also said other ministries and agencies employed such persons.

Draft memorandum submitted to Chief, PSQD on 18 July '47. On the same date Mr. Sunobe made a report on the POW Information Bureau. He was asked to submit on 23 July lists by name of all ex-military personnel in the ministries and other governmental agencies. Mr. Ohta was instructed to screen all such personnel immediately. (Brady)

TSURUMI, Ken - No Change

TSURUMI, a career foreign service officer, was governor of Malacca in Malaya during the Japanese occupation. Lt. Col. Read Collings, Chief, Brit. Division, Legal Section, has agreed to send telegram to Singapore requesting information on TSURUMI's activities while in Malaya. He will also request any studies prepared by Brit. Intelligence on Japanese administration in occupied British territories. Answer expected on or before 25 July, at which time this Section will be notified. (Wiggins)

YOSHIE, Katsuyasu - No Change

YOSHIE, the present governor-elect of Yamanashi Prefecture, served as Mayor of Jakjakarta City and later as Governor of Kaderi District in Java during the war. Mr. A. T. Laverge, of the Netherlands Division, International Prosecution Section has agreed to send a telegram to the Government-General, NEI requesting any adverse information concerning YOSHIE's activities while in Java, information expected 25 July 1947. (Wiggins)

Confiscation of Propaganda Publications

SCAPIN 824 and 843 direct the Japanese Government to confiscate from all public information channels certain propaganda publications to be disposed of at a later date. The list of authors of these publications is now being collected from the Japanese Government and is to be studied in order that certain ones may be designated as purgees. (Tsukahara)

Screening of Newly Formed Companies

The screening of newly formed Kodans and all other newly formed companies was discussed with Mr. Ohta. It was agreed that all Kodans should be screened, which is now being done by the Japanese Government. It was further agreed that certain new companies should be added depending upon their size and importance. The latter will reach the planning stage on or about 5 August. (Chick)

Lectures by Purgees

Two purgees, KONO, Mitsu and NAKAYAMA, Taichi, are scheduled to speak at the Economic Recovery Conference during the period 25 July to 30 July. The undesirability of this was explained to Mr. Ohta, who stated that he would view into the matter and let us know about it, to be settled prior to conference. (Snow)

History of the Purge

All data, files, background material, etc. in the process of being collected, outlined and tabbed. (Snow)

Miscellaneous Individual Cases on which Action Still Pending

HAYASHI, Heima

His writings have been thoroughly checked and a memorandum setting forth excerpts therefrom were prepared and filed - case closed.

HAYASHIYA, Kamejiro

Member of the House of Councillors. Allegations and counter-allegations have been submitted to the Japanese Government and GHQ that subject was a Councillor of the ISHIKAWA Prefectural Branch of the TOA RENMEI (East Asia Association) a Category C organization. The Central Screening Committee investigated the allegation against subject and his defense, as a result thereof passed him. A report of their action is due 24 July 1947. (Baerwald)

IIZUKA, Toshio

Memo sent to CLO on 4 Feb. '47 directing his purge for having served with Kaigun Tokumu-Bu on Hainan Island. JG did not receive memo and had passed individual upon rescreening. A complete reinvestigation of subject's case was made and it was found that the period and type of service showed him not to fall under the intent of the Memorandum. Memo to this effect sent to CLO on 17 July 1947 - case closed. (Baerwald)

KASE, Toshikazu

Biographical sketch - to be ready about 10 August 1947. (Baerwald)

KATO, Masuo

Member of the Central Screening Committee, his past is being checked. CIS has been requested to obtain FBI files on subject; pending receipt thereof. (Wiggins)

KATO, Noriyoshi

Vice President Special Supply Bureau was Manager of the Chang Chun (Manchuria) Branch of Mitsui Bussan K.K. (a 12A economic organization), and Chief of Liaison Bureau of the Koeki Eidan in Peking China from 1944 to 1945. Conference with Miss Hadley revealed that subject had been administratively disapproved for the position of Vice-President of the Special Supply Bureau. On the basis of available information and a personal investigation by Mr. Ohta no grounds for purge has been revealed. Case closed. (Baerwald)

KOBAYASHI, Ataru

Purgee who has never been designated and is at present still in position of President of the Tokyo Electric Express Company (Tokyo Dentetsu Kyuko K.K.). Allegation received stating that subject had been President of the Fukoku Chohei Hoken Kaisha (Prosperity Conscription Insurance Co.), which played a leading role in nurturing militarism during the war. Activities of said company being investigated by JG and Mr. Royston of the Insurance Branch, Money and Banking Division of ESS. Information on company received shows no true basis for subject's purge. Preparation of memorandum to CLO held up pending receipt of subject's questionnaire, which is due 22 July '47. (Snow)

KOGA, Takeshi

Subject's case was given to the Japanese Government as a possible prosecution case. The case was referred to the Public Procurator who was unable to obtain sufficient evidence for prosecution. The wording of the report received from the Japanese Government to this effect indicated that more testimony was being secured. However, this was a misunderstanding due to poor English in the report. The report as explained was satisfactory - case closed. (Snow)

KONDO, Katsumi

Memorandum purging subject was sent to JG, details of the case are as follows: His questionnaire showed that he had over eight years with Special Higher Police, and that he was, during that time a police inspector. The case was discussed with Mr. Ohta who indicated that the Screening Committee had made a mistake in this man's case, and that he would have been purged; because of this a memorandum was sent. Approximately one week later Mr. Ohta brought information in and a new questionnaire, which proved that the subject had made a mistake in filling out his questionnaire. The Japanese Government was instructed to submit a request for reinstatement.

However, a memorandum for record indicated the undesirability of such action and recommended changes in the Ordinances.

As a result of a discussion with Deputy Chief of GS it has been decided to return the case to JG. The failure to purge subject would be a failure to apply the spirit of the Directive, and the Japanese Government is going to be informed that unless the Screening Committee applied the spirit of the Directive in similar cases it will be necessary to change the criteria. Given to Mr. Ohta with the above explanation on 14 July 1947 - case closed.

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi
Subject served with Kaigun Tokumu bu of Hainan Island. Subject's questionnaire was obtained from JG and is being studied in connection with this project. (Whitney)

OHYE, Taizo - No Change
Manager, Tainan Branch of Bank of Formosa. Tobe held in abeyance pending clarification of interpretation of term "occupied territory" in Ordinances. (Tsukahara)

SHIRASU, Jiro
Biographical sketch - due about 10 August '47. (Baerwald)

SUEHIRO, Izutaro
Former Chairman of Central Labor Board, ESS received from several sources, excerpts of subject's writings which might affect subject's Status under SCAPIN 550. Mr. Sunobe was requested to submit copies of magazines from which these excerpts had been taken. With regard to this case, ESS-Labor discussed with us the appointment of subject to the new Central Labor Relations Board. He is being held up pending final decision on Butoku Kai. ESS-Labor will have to submit a memorandum before any further action is taken along this line. Writings as summarily checked are not purgeable. Further check on his writings is being initiated.

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

List of Resignees

The Japanese Government brought in printed forms for 3 x 5 cards on which the resignees will be reported. These were approved and the Japanese Government is to start submitting them. Submission of lists by companies is being held up pending the submission of the list of resignees on cards. The submission of individual cards should have been started prior to 19 May 1947. A check on this project was made with Mr. Hara, who stated that the clerical staff was being reorganized and that difficulty in obtaining necessary personnel was being encountered. He requested that the submission date be delayed until on or about 15 June. Mr. Hara was told on 24 June that no further delay on this matter would be tolerated. Taken up with Mr. Ohta on 11 July. (Jones)

Biographies of Prominent Politicians

Biographies of HIRANO, Rikizo, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and UEHARA, Etsujiro, former Home Minister in the YOSHIDA Cabinet and present advisor to the Liberal Party, have been completed. In preparation for an anticipated press conference biographies of the following ministers have been brought up to date: KURUSU, Takeo; MORITO, Tatsuo; HITOTSUMATSU, Sadayoshi; YAHASHI, Heima; ASHIDA, Hitoshi; NISHIO, Suehiro; SAITO, Takao. The biography of MATSUOKA, Komakichi, Speaker of the Lower House has also been revised.

Biographies of Central Screening Committee Members: Biographies of the following members of Central Screening Committee have been completed: OKOCHI, Kazuo; KATO, Masuo; KUMAMOTO, Terazo. Biographies of the remaining members are under preparation.

Removal of Companies from Para. 12

Request received from Japanese Government to the effect that ten (10) companies be removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1946.

Screening of these companies has been completed. Concurrence from ESS has been obtained. The present status is that all securities companies except Nomura Securities will be removed from Paragraph 12; all other companies will remain in Paragraph 12. It has come to Government Section's attention that HAYASHIKANE SHOTEN should probably also be placed in Paragraph 12. NRS, however, although they once informally agreed, now desires that it not be placed in Paragraph 12, and that two other fishing companies be removed from Paragraph 12. Informally they give the Whaling Expedition as the reason therefor. This however, is not compatible with the spirit of the purge. Their formal comments are being obtained however. Memo to CLO prepared 10 July '47 for approval

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of Section Chief, directing that b companies be transferred from Paragraph 12 to Paragraph 13; that 6 companies remain in Paragraph 12; and that 2 companies be added to Paragraph 12. (See Memo to CLO, 10 July '47). (Chick)

DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI

Final agreement has been reached as to the criteria to be applied in the case of BUTOKU KAI and the Japanese Government is at present working on a draft ordinance which will implement this criteria. The Japanese Government has been instructed to bring a plan for processing all questionnaires which have been held pending a decision on this organization. This plan is to show whaty they would like to do about the questionnaires on hand in Government Section, and also to establish dates by which time the complete reprocessing thereof will be completed.

Status of Questionnaires as of 10 July 1947

	Today	To Date
Received from JG	1	15,907
Reviewed & Approved by GS	168	13,688
Reviewed & Disapproved by GS	-0-	36
Returned to JG for Info.	3	120
Received from JG with Info.	11	
Questionnaires on hand		2,063

Occupied Territories

The question as to what are to be considered "occupied territories" and "territories occupied by Japanese Armed Forces" has arisen with respect to branch managers of financial and economic institutions in such territories as Formosa, Korea and Manchuria. It has been decided that this should be taken up in two separate phases. Draft memos, prepared by economists, were submitted with comments to Division Chief. It appears at present that the matter will have to be studied comprehensively by company. (Chick)

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Old ordinances - 1 -	IIZUKA, Tomio	Memo	4	Feb.
New ordinances - 8 -	HIRAOKA, Ryozo	"	10	June
(reinstate?)	INOUE, Yonesuke	"	6	June
	KAWAMURA, Wakadi	"	12	June
(MC 24 June)	KEIMATSU, Shozaemon	"	15	May
(reinstate?)	KONDO, Katsumi	"	8	May
	NAKAICHI, Mineru	"	19	June
	SAKATA, Mikita	"	20	June
(MC 24 June)	TANIKAWA, Noboru	"	6	June

In a conference 11 July 1947 with Mr. Sumino of CLO and Mr. Kobayashi of Ohta's Secretariat, the designation and listing of TANIKAWA, Noboru and KEIMATSU, Shozaemon was discussed. Their names will appear on the 5 July Report of Persons Barred or Removed which is to be re-submitted by the Japanese Government.

2. Central Government Purgees

Due to the inclusion of Demobilization Board purgees in the Central Government's lists and figures, and due to several other instances of bad record-keeping and confusion, it was decided that changes be made in the Japanese Government's method of reporting purge information. A conference was held 11 July at which these changes were discussed. The Central Government's Weekly Screening Report and Report of Persons Barred or Removed for the period 29 June through 5 July, submitted 9 July, will be re-submitted, 14 July and will, it is hoped, contain the corrected totals for Central Government purgees.

3. Local Government Purgees

The records and reports on local government purgees are being checked and corrected. Considerable amount of work will be necessary.

Political Activity of Purgees

SATO, Eishi - reported candidate for Tokyo Assembly, alleged to have been Secretary-General of Kokusei Taishu To. On 20 May this case was submitted to Mr. Sumino for investigation. Statement received from individual. Case was re-submitted to Mr. Sumino for routine investigation and report. Barred by Central Committee 10 June as a member of the Central Committee of Kokusui Taishu to (paragraph c). This was not stated in questionnaire. Mr. Sunobe has been requested to report on whether steps have been taken to prosecute, or whether he has appealed.

KAMINARI, Shoze - a successful candidate for Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly is alleged to have been acting chief of town branch of Ex-Servicemen's Association 1944 to 1945. On 19 May case was given to Mr. Sunobe for investigation, but he was not listed among electees. It was later found that he had been

screened as Shinjo Shozo and passed by Government Section as "acting chief" was not contained in his questionnaire. On 10 July Mr. Sunobe was asked to renew investigation.

Other cases involving the following persons of minor importance have been added to this project and reports thereon have been requested from the Japanese Government: KANIE, Yasuji; BANTO, Yozo; KAWASHIMA, Tatsuzo; KOMIYAMA, Yozo; IRIYAMA, Tsutomu; SUZUKI, Shigeru; KAWASE, Shinichi, TAKAMASHI, Tadayoshi. (Brady)

Petitions for Temporary Reinstatement by Industrialists

Status of requests which have been submitted for the retention of industrialists of 12A companies is as follows:

The following is suspended (pending action of Appeals Committee:

ISOMURA, Eiichi, Tokyo To Liaisen Office. (Madley)

DOJIN KAI

As agency of the Greater East Asia Ministry, and Category C organization. JG has requested that (1) DOJIN KAI be removed from the list, or (2) that only top officials be purged. A memorandum to Chief, PSQD is being prepared rejecting the JG's request. The organization employed members of the medical professions with title of counseller in a purely technical and professional status. Col. Sams, Chief of Public Health & Welfare Section has recommended exemption of such persons. GS concurs. Additional information received being incorporated into memorandum to be submitted 17 June. Draft memo submitted and a new draft prepared on 2 July on the basis of comments received and submitted to Division Chief on 9 July 1947. This memo was tentatively approved and informal criteria is being prepared for the Japanese Government to apply in screening in accordance with the memo. Concurrence herewith was obtained from PH&W. (Brady)

Demobilization Bureaus, requests for retention by.

In accordance with instructions issued 29 May by Com. Hussey and Maj. Napier, request for retention of 631 Ex-army and 482 Ex-navy officers have been submitted and are to be reviewed after a check is made with Legal Section to determine status as potential war criminals. Biographies of non-purgee officer employees was also submitted. On 3 July a check was made with Legal Section: 60 Ex-generals and colonels and 50 Ex-admirals and captains were cleared as not being probable war criminals. This leaves 571 Ex-army officers and 432 Ex-navy officers yet to be checked by Legal Section. A check will also be made with G-2 on relevant matters.

Arisue Seigo, Ex-Lt. General, Document Section, First Demobilization Bureau whose retention was made on 10 April was checked by Mr. Wiggins with Chief of Legal Section. As a result of this check an investigation report was obtained which definitely implicate the subject in war crimes. A memorandum disapproving retention is being prepared.

Summary of Purge Activities for the Month

Materials in the process of collection.

Information Media

Although the project as such was closed on the last report there are a number of new developments which will be carried under the same heading.

a. The Japanese Government was instructed on 10 July to start compiling by name a list of all persons who are known to fall within the purview of the provisions of the newly defined and announced purge criteria. An initial report on this list is due on or about 30 July. This ties in with the other project which is a survey of all persons who fall under the Memorandum.

b. The newly announced information media criteria will necessitate adding to Paragraph 10, Appendix 2, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ordinance No. 1 those additional information media companies to be screened. This should be completed on or about 21 July.

RESCREENING OF ELECTEES

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for the mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Representatives, and House of Councillors have been re-checked and the exact status thereof prepared and submitted to Division Chief in a report. General information contained in this report was given to Col. Kades verbally on 20 May. Four of the above are still pending, 11 have been sent back to Japanese Government for action on the basis of new decided criteria.

Status of the Economic Purge

Questionnaires have been submitted for all but 66 listed companies; this does not offer a true picture, however, for questionnaires have not been submitted, for all screenable persons. To date 290 persons have been purged for economic reasons. Positions which are screenable in each company are now being checked against actual questionnaires. (Chick)

Purge Criteria Pertaining to Civilian Officials of Chokunin rank and above in Occupied Territories.

Chokunin rank officials with the War and Navy Ministries: Their status under SCAPIN 550: Memorandum submitted to Deputy

Chief, PSQD for approval. Deputy Chief, PSQD submitted Memorandum with additional recommendations to Chief, PSQD who set final policy to be followed. Criteria to be sent to JG prepared, approved and informally given to JG 11 July. Project closed.

Appeal Cases

a. On the case of IKEDA, Yorinobu, the additional information requested was submitted and although it did not contradict the evidence which was presented by the Appeal Board in explanation of its decision, the information did show that Mr. IKEDA was purgeable on another count (member of Prefectural Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure). The entire case was given back to the Appeal Board for them to change their recommendation on the basis of this new information. This action was desirable from their standpoint. Case closed.

b. SASAMOTO, Kazuo - draft memo to CLO prepared approving subject's release from designation, however, inasmuch as there still remains one questionable feature; the matter is going to be discussed with a representative of the Central Screening Committee prior to final action.

Survey of all Persons who fall under the Memorandum

14 July

Survey was initiated to determine all persons subject to the provisions of the purge ordinance. The purpose of this survey was for the ultimate designation of all such persons who have never been designated. The survey is being carried out initially in the economic field. The Japanese Government submitted a working list of such persons on the 27th of June. This list was checked against reports received from ESS and was corrected as far as possible there-from. The final list of all persons known to be purgeable under the economic criteria is due on or about 1 August 1947, and will be checked against the working list as now corrected. A similar list is being obtained in the information media field.

On 2 July the Japanese Government amended the purge ordinances in such a way as to enable the Prime Minister to designate, without the submission of a questionnaire, all persons who are known to fall under the Memorandum. (Chick)

Changes in Governmental Purge Organization

As a result of conferences with Miniter SUZUKI it has been tentatively determined that the general structure of the Screening Committee and the Appeals Committee will be preserved; that a political group will be formed; and that an investigation section will be considered. The Japanese Government has not definitely determined what the final organization is to be, however, it has been decided that Mr. Ohta will assume the policy functions of Mr. Hara in

addition to his own duties as Chief of the Secretariat of Central Screening Committee. This will combine policy with operation under one head and should prove more efficient than the previous set up. (Napier)

NIPPON KIKAKU KYOKAI (Japan Standards Association) - No Change

Possible inclusion under screenable categories of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. Mr. Tsugay, Chief Director of the Association came to PSQD on his own accord in order to ascertain whether officials of the Association would be screened. (Memo for PSQD: Record of Conference 23 June '47). Inquiries to this effect made to Mr. Ohta, no answer received as yet. (Baerwald)

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Forty-three individual cases are presently under investigation based on information contained in signed and anonymous letters alleging violations of the purge directive. Forty cases have been recorded and closed following an appropriate investigation or due to the fact that allegation contained insufficient or irrelevant information. (Melvin)

TOKUMU-BU, Officials of this Organization on Hainan Island and their Status under SCAPIN 550 - No Change

On 24 June 1947, Mr. Sunobe brought in additional information concerning the Hainan Island TOKUMU-BU with a view to possible exemption of some of the officials from the provisions of SCAPIN 550. Preliminary study being made at present. (Baerwald)

Chokunin rank Officials with the War and Navy Ministry

Cases as listed under this heading last report are held pending, awaiting receipt of Japanese Government's opinions concerning criteria. (Baerwald)

Ex-Army and Navy Officers in Various Ministries

Rumor that Finance Ministry was employing approximately 100 ex-army and navy officers referred to Mr. Sunobe for investigation and report. 7 July he came with Mr. Imaizumi, Chief, General Affairs Section, Finance Ministry, who presented reasons for which such persons (57 regular officials of the 2nd class and approximately 100 Shokutaku) were being employed. Japanese Government takes stand that as these officials were employed prior to SCAPIN 550, and being 2nd class officials, they have only recently been subjected to screening. Hence, in the absence of instructions they were not required to be reported to GHQ. It was admitted that

their employment was unauthorized, yet their positions would come up for screening as would those of other potential purgees in government service. It is considered that the viewpoint of JG is correct, but from a moral standpoint is not, because heretofore it was believed that only the two Demobilization Bureaus employed ex-military personnel. Mr. Sunobe also said other Ministries and agencies employed such persons. Full report being prepared for Chief, PSQD, Meanwhile, these persons are being screened and petitions are being prepared for retention. (Brady)

TSURUMI, Ken - No Change

TSURUMI, a career foreign service officer, was governor of Malacca in Malaya during the Japanese occupation. Lt. Col. Read Collins, Chief, Brit. Division, Legal Section, has agreed to send telegram to Singapore requesting information on TSURUMI's activities while in Malaya. He will also request any studies prepared by Brit. Intelligence on Japanese administration in occupied British territories. Answer expected on or before 15 July at which time this Section will be notified. (Wiggins)

YOSHIE, Katsuyasu - No Change

YOSHIE, the present governor-elect of Yamanashi Prefecture, served as Mayor of Jakjakarta City and later as Governor of Kaderi District in Java during the war. Mr. A. T. Laverge, of the Netherlands Division, International Prosecution Section has agreed to send a telegram, to the Government-General, NEI requesting any adverse information concerning YOSHIE's activities while in Java, information expected by 15 July '47. (Wiggins)

Miscellaneous Individual Cases on which Action Still Pending

HAYASHI, Heima

His writings have been thoroughly checked and a memorandum setting forth excerpts therefrom is being prepared. (HAYASHI is a Minister Without Portfolio in the Katayama Cabinet). (Tsukahara)

HAYASHIYA, Kamejiro - No Change

Member of the House of Councillors. Allegations and counter-allegations have been submitted to the Japanese Government and GHQ that subject was a Councillor of the ISHIKAWA Prefectural Branch of the TOA RENMEI (East Asia Association) a Category C organization. The case is being investigated by the Central Screening Committee and by the Public Procurator's Office in ISHIKAWA Prefecture. The allegations with counter-statements by HAYASHIYA have been submitted to GHQ, however, no final report has been received to date. This report is at present being prepared by Mr. Hiramatsu of the Secretariat of the Central Screening Committee. (Baerwald)

KATO, Noriyoshi

Vice President Special Supply Bureau was Manager of the Chang Chun (Manchuria) Branch of Mitsui Bussan K.K. (a 12A economic organization). Size and importance of Chang Chun branch was investigated and was found to be too small for a mandatory purge position, however, subject was also Chief of Liaison Bureau of the Koeki Eidan in Peking China from 1944 to 1945, and this position is at present being investigated. (Baerwald)

KASE, Toshikazu

Biographical sketch - (Baerwald)

KOBAYASHI, Ataru

Purgee who has never been designated and is at present still in position of President of the Tokyo Electric Express Company (Tokyo Dentetsu Kyuko K.K.). Allegation received stating that subject had been President of the Fukoku Chohei Hoken Kaisha (Prosperity Conscription Insurance Co.), which played a leading role in nurturing militarism during war. Activities of said company being investigated by Japanese Government and Mr. Royston of the Insurance Branch, Money and Banking Division of ESS. Information on company received shows no true basis for subject's purge and memorandum to this effect has been prepared and submitted to Division Chief.

KOGA, Takeshi - No Change

Subject's case was given to the Japanese Government as a possible prosecution case. It was referred to the Public Procurator but has not yet been resolved. The Public Procurator's office is still obtaining more testimony in this case. A preliminary report to this effect was received from the Japanese Government on 23 June. (Snow)

KONDO, Katsumi

Memorandum purging subject was sent to JG, details of the case are as follows: His questionnaire showed that he had over eight years with Special Higher Police, and that he was, during that time a police inspector. The case was discussed with Mr. Ohta who indicated that the Screening Committee had made a mistake in this man's case, and that he would have been purged; because of this a memorandum was sent. Approximately one week later Mr. Ohta brought information in and a new questionnaire, which proved that the subject had made a mistake in filling out his questionnaire. The Japanese Government was instructed to submit a request for reinstatement. However, a memorandum for record indicated the undesirability of such action and recommended changes in the ordinances.

As a result of a discussion with Deputy Chief of GS it has been decided to return the case to JG. The failure to purge subject would be a failure to apply the spirit of the Directive and the Japanese Government is going to be informed that unless the Screening Committee applies the spirit of the Directive in similar cases it will be necessary to change the criteria. (Snow)

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi - No Change
Served with Kaigun Tokumu bu of Hainan Island. This organization had no connection with Naval Secret Intelligence Service. Inasmuch as decision has been reached on Tokumu bu, memorandum is being prepared for the subject's purge. (Baerwald)

OMYE, Taizo - No Change
Manager, Tainan Branch of Bank of Formosa. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of interpretation of term "occupied territory" in ordinances. (Tsukahara)

SHIOMI, Kiyoshi
Translated information received from Central Screening Committee. Information states that subject was an employee of the Kobe Branch of the Greater East Asia Society (DAI AJIA KYOKAI) and only became an officer when the status of the Kobe Branch was changed to one of a local society which had the same name, but did not follow the policies of the national association. In view of these facts a memorandum was prepared and approved by Deputy Chief of PSQD. Subject was passed and case closed. (Baerwald)

SHIRASU, Jiro
Biographical sketch - (Baerwald)

SUEMIRO, Izutaro - No Change
Former Chairman of Central Labor Board, ESS received from several sources, excerpts of subject's writings which might affect subject's status under SCAPIN 550. Mr. Sunobe was requested to submit copies of magazines from which these excerpts had been taken. With regard to this case, ESS-Labor discussed with us the appointment of subject to the new Central Labor Relations Board. He is being held up pending final decision on Butoku Kai. Ess-Labor will have to submit a memorandum before any further action is taken along this line. Writings as summarily checked are not purgeable. Further check on his writings is being initiated. (Baerwald)

TAKIZAWA, Ichiji
The Japanese Government's weekly report of screening for period 25 May through 31 May listed subject as cleared. This reversed the previous action taken by the Screening Committee and reported to this Section. An explanation of action taken was requested and finally on 26 June, after many inadequate verbal explanations a written explanation was requested. There was a delay in submission of this report due it was explained by Mr. Sumino to differences of opinion by certain persons in the CLO. The explanation finally presented was very brief and inadequate. 3 July, Mr. Ohta was told that a complete report of all the action taken by the Screening Committee in this case would be reported, and that in the future any time such action was contemplated it would be reported to this Section.

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

List of Resignees

The Japanese Government brought in printed forms for 3 x 5 cards on which the resignees will be reported. These were approved and the Japanese Government is to start submitting them. Submission of lists by companies is being held up pending the submission of the list of resignees on cards. The submission of individual cards should have been started prior to 19 May 1947. A check on this project was made with Mr. Hara, who stated that the clerical staff was being reorganized and that difficulty in obtaining necessary personnel was being encountered. He requested that the submission date be delayed until on or about 15 June. Mr. Hara was told on 24 June that no further delay on this matter would be tolerated. To be taken up by Division Chief with Mr. SUZUKI as another matter which has not been satisfactorily handled by the Japanese Government. (Jones)

Biographies of Prominent Politicians

Biographies on the following political figures have been completed: SHOJI, Ichiro, representative from Miyagi Prefecture; NAKAJIMA, Moritoshi, representative from Tokyo, and NISHIMURA, Hisayuki, representative from Nagasaki Prefecture. All are officials of the Japan Liberal Party.

Biographies on the following politicians are under preparation: HIRANO, Rikizo, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry; UEHARA, Etsujiro, representative from Nagano and advisor to the Liberal Party.

Brief biographies of present Cabinet members have been compiled in a four page report suitable for general distribution. (Wiggins)

Removal of Companies from Para. 12

Request received from Japanese Government to the effect that ten (10) companies be removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1946.

Screening of these companies has been completed. Concurrence from ESS has been obtained. The present status is that all securities companies except Nomura Securities will be removed from Paragraph 12; all other companies will remain in paragraph 12. It has come to Government Section's attention that HAYASHIKANE SHOTEN should probably also be placed in paragraph 12. NRS, however, although they once informally agreed, now desires that it not be placed in paragraph 12, and that two other fishing companies be removed from paragraph 12. Informally they give the Whaling Expedition as the reason therefor. This however, is not compatible with the spirit of the purge. Their formal comments are being obtained however. (Chick)

DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI

Final agreement has been reached as to the criteria to be applied in the case of BUTOKU KAI and the Japanese Government is at present working on a draft ordinance which will implement this criteria. The Japanese Government at the same time they bring in the draft ordinance have been instructed to bring a plan for processing all questionnaires which have been held pending a decision on this organization. This plan is to show what they would like to do about the questionnaires on hand in Government Section, and also to establish dates by which time the complete reprocessing thereof will be completed.

Status of Questionnaires as of 2 July 1947

	Today	To Date
Received from J.G.	300	15,398
Reviewed & Approved by GS	233	12,885
Reviewed & disapproved by GS	-0-	36
Returned to J.G. for Info.	5	118
Received from JG with Info.	-0-	
Questionnaires on hand		2,359

Occupied Territories

The question as to what are to be considered "occupied territories" and "territories occupied by Japanese Armed Forces" has arisen with respect to branch managers of financial and economic institutions in such territories as Formosa, Korea and Manchuria. It has been decided that this should be taken up in two separate phases. Draft memorandums were prepared and submitted to Division Chief. This matter will finally be resolved as a part of the economic purge. (Chick)

Status of Purgees as of 3 July 1947

1. Government Section Purgees

Total purged by GS since 4 Jan..... 46
- Purged under old ordinances..... 6
- Purged under new ordinances..... 40
- Purged and reinstated..... 4
  - SAITO, Hitoshi
  - TAMURA, Bunkichi

Total purged under new ordinances..... 37

GS purgees listed in Central Reports..... 34
- Purgees under old ordinances..... 5
- Purgees under new ordinances..... 29

GS purgees not listed..... 9

Old ordinances . 1 .	IIZUKA, Toshio	Memo	4 Feb.
New ordinances . 8 .	HIRAOKA, Ryozo	"	10 June
(reinstate?)	INOUE, Yonosuke	"	6 June
	KAWAMURA, Wakadi	"	12 June
(MC 24 June)	KEIMATSU, Shozaemon		15 May
(reinstate?)	KONDO, Katsumi	"	8 May
	NAKAICHI, Minoru	"	19 June
	SAKATA, Mikita	"	20 June
(MC 24 June)	TANIKAWA, Noboru	"	6 June

The 4 Government Section purgees listed in the Central Report of persons barred or removed were:

HARADA, Katsumi....	Memo	12 March...	Master Card	26 June.
INAMORI, Shigeshi..	"	17 June....	"	"	26 June.
KITA, Reikichi.....	"	26 May.....	"	"	26 June.
SAITO, Takuma.....	"	12 June....	"	"	26 June.

2. Central Government Purgees

The total number of persons listed as barred or removed in the report ending 28 June is 1,701. This total includes officials of the 1st and 2nd Demobilization Boards, of which 1,112 were removed. The total of persons barred or removed through 28 June, minus the Demobilization Board Officials, is 589. Of these, all but one can be accounted for; Government Section records indicate that there are 588 purgees as of 28 June.

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No comment.

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YAGI, Isamu - candidate for Ofuna City Assembly alleged to have been staff member IRAA and associated with Special High Police. 27 May, Mr. Sumino was asked to submit a report. Statement from individual concerned was submitted but re-investigation will be made similar to the case of SATO, Eishi above. Results showed allegations to be incorrect and nothing to be in violation of ordinances. Case closed.

NAKAYAMA, Chutaro & INOUE, Keizo - Cases should have been closed on last report.

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The following approved until 1 September 1947:

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The following was disapproved:

TAKASHI, Kosaburo, Managing Director Mitsubishi Mining Co.

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Summary of Purge Activities for the Month

Prepared and submitted prior to 1 July.

Information Media

A proposed change to the provisions of paragraph 5, Japanese Government's Interpretation of Category "G" as it affects the purge of persons in public information organizations has been prepared and submitted to the Chief, Political Affairs Division and a copy sent to CIE for comment. CIE concurred with the recommendations set forth in memorandum. An unofficial list of purgeable positions was presented to the Japanese Government. The blacklist of organizations was tentatively approved by Government Section, and is to be presented to the Cabinet upon final approval. The purgeable positions are still under negotiation between Government Section and the Japanese Government.

As a result of a long time survey of the persons in public information media to be effected by the purge the Japanese Government announced on 27 June '47 the general criteria. This criteria was published by the Japanese Government in the Premier's Office and Home Ministry Order No. 3 dated 30 June '47. Inasmuch as this project was the implementation of first criteria it is now closed.

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The following case is being held pending receipt of additional information, which was requested of Mr. Hara: IKEDA, Yorinobu. This was again checked with Mr. Ohta on 2 July and it was reported that the information requested would be forthcoming in a few days.

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those persons who clearly fall under the provisions of the Memorandum. Draft ordinances making this possible and setting up the procedure therefor have been approved by Government Section and should be announced by the Japanese Government on or about this date. On 27 June a working list was submitted. This list was checked against reports received from ESS and all possible corrections thereto were made. A list in finished form is at present being worked on by the Japanese Government and when submitted will be checked against the working list as now corrected. This list in final form should be forthcoming on or about 1 August, (merely an estimate for the purposes of planning). (Chick)

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The following cases are in the process of being decided:

WATANABE, Hiroshi, Director, Public Corp. of Shipping.
ITO, Tasuku, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry.
OKAMOTO, Naoto, President, Japan Feeds Co., Ltd.
KOMAGATA, Sakuji, Director of Electro-Technical Laboratory, Ministry of Comm.
HAYASHI, Tchiro, Director of Supply Bureau, Ministry of Comm.
SETO, Shoji, Vice-President, Natural Resources Council, Ministry of Education.

ISHIKAWA, Takeniko, Director, Yamagata Agricultural & Forestry Council, Ministry of Education.
KOBAYASHI, Tatsuo, Director, Saga Technical College, Ministry of Education.
TAKAGAI, Torajiro, Director, Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research.
MARUKAWA, Hisatoshi, Director, Central Fisheries Association.
ISHII, Asahachi, Director, Nippon Communication Equipment Mfg. Association.
SHIN, Toshio, Managing Director, Central Society of Salt Industries.
MURAKAMI, Ryutaro, President, Japan Reclamation Association.
WADA, Koroku, Director, Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research.
SANO, Midenosuke, Member, Executive Committee, Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research.
NAGAOKA, Hantaro, Chairman, Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research.

The following cases have been decided:

TAKESHITA, Toyoji - to be purged under information media purge - President Hyuga Nichi Nichi.
TERAO, Hiroshi - Agricultural technician with Military Administration in Malaya - to be passed.
SHIMOJO, Kyohei - Shokutaku with Navy Fuel Dept. however of Sonin not Chokunin rank - to be passed.
SAKAGUCHI, Chikara - Governor of a Province in Taiwan (Formosa) not with War or Navy Ministry and position not listed under Category F - to be passed.
(Whitney & Baerwald)

Liaison with I.M.T.F.E. on Special Cases

In response to request Document Section IPS considered information relative to diplomatic careers of KASE, Toshikazu, MORISHIMA, Morito and MATSUDAIRA, Koto but no information was available on the following:

1. HIROHASHI, Tadamitsu
2. AOKI, Iwakuchi
3. YASUI, Seiichiro
4. TAKESHITA, Toyoji
5. KITA, Reikichi
6. TSURUMI, Ken

IPS will be consulted on other members of the Japanese Foreign Service whose questionnaires have recently been submitted to this Division for review. (Wiggins)

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YOSHIE, Katsuyasu

YOSHIE, the present governor-elect of Yamanashi Prefecture, served as Mayor of Jakjakarta City and later as Governor of Kaderi District in Java during the war. Mr. A. T. Laverge, of the Netherlands Division, International Prosecution Section has agreed to send a telegram, to the Government-General, NEI requesting any adverse information concerning YOSHIE's activities while in Java, information expected by 15 July 1947. (Wiggins)

Miscellaneous Individual Cases on which Action Still Pending

HAYASHI, Heima

Writings to be re-checked by Japanese Government and upon translation of certain excerpts returned to GHQ. Excerpts of his writings also being translated by GS translating pool. (HAYASHI is a Minister without Portfolio in the Katayama Cabinet). (Tsukahara)

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Subject was an officer in the FUKUOKA-KEN Branch of DOJIN-DAI. A memorandum to the Japanese Government was sent out purging him. A request for reconsideration was received from the Japanese Government stating that this was a different organization fromthe one listed in paragraph 3, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry No. 1 of 1947. Report received indicates clearly that the FUKUOKA-KEN DOJIN-KAI was not a part of the national organization of the same name and as such the subject should be passed. Memorandum to this effect in the process of preparation. However, the activities of the organization indicate that they were clearly connected with Protection and Surveillance and as such an investigation will be made thereof - case closed.

KABAYAMA, Aisuke

Designated by the Japanese Government on 19 June '47. Satisfactory report submitted to Chief, Government Section by the Japanese Government explaining the great delay in designating subject. Case closed.

KATO, Noriyoshi

Vice President Special Supply Bureau was Manager of the Chang Chun (Manchuria) Branch of Mitsui Bussan K.K. (a 12A economic organization). Size and importance of Chang Chun Branch being investigated as possible grounds for purge of individual. Subject was also Chief of the Liaison Bureau of the Koeki Eidan in Peking, China from 1944 to 1945.

KOBAYASHI, Ataru

Purgee who has never been designated and is at present still in position of President of the Tokyo Electric Express Company (Tokyo Dentetsu Kyuko K.K.). Allegation received stating that subject had been President of the Fukoku Chohei Hoken Kaisha(Prosperity Conscription Insurance Co.), which played a leading role in nusturing militarism during war. Activities of said company being investigated by Japanese Government and Mr. Royston of the Insurance Branch, Money and Banking Division of ESS.

KOGA, Takeshi

Subject's case was given to the Japanese Government as a possible prosecution case. It was referred to the Public Procurator but has not yet been resolved. The Public Procurator's office is still obtaining more testimony in this case. A preliminary report to this effect was received from the Japanese Government on 23 June. (Snow)

KONDO, Katsumi

Memorandum purging subject was sent to JG, details of the case are as follows: His questionnaire showed that he had over eight years with Special Higher Police, and that he was, during that time a police inspector. The case was discussed with Mr. Ohta who indicated that the Screening Committee had made a mistake in this man's case, and that he would have been purged; because of this a memorandum was sent. Approximately one week later Mr. Ohta brought information in and a new questionnaire, which proved that the subject had made a mistake in filling out his questionnaire. The Japanese Government was instructed to submit a request for reinstatement. However, a memorandum for record indicated the undesirability of such action and recommended changes in the ordinances. Case pending further discussion with Deputy Chief of GS. (Snow)

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi

Served with Kaigun Tokumu bu of Hainan Island. This organization had no connection with Naval Secret Intelligence Service. Inasmuch as decision has been reached on Tokumu bu, memorandum is being prepared for the subject's purge. (Baerwald)

MORITO, Tatsuo - No Change

Writings reviewed and analyzed. Memo to Chief of Division prepared and submitted. Case to be held in suspense according to Division Chief - case closed.

OMYE, Taizo - No Change

Manager, Tainan Branch of Bank of Formosa. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of interpretation of term "occupied territory" in ordinances. (Tsukahara)

SHIOMI, Kiyoshi

Translated information received from Central Screening Committee. Information states that subject was an employee of the Kobe Branch of the Greater East Asia Society (DAI AJIA KYOKAI) and only became an officer when the status of the Kobe Branch was changed to one of a local society which had the same name, but did not follow the policies of the national association. In view of these facts a memorandum is being prepared recommending that subject be passed. (Baerwald)

SUEHIRO, Izutaro - No Change

Former Chairman of Central Labor Board, ESS received from several sources, excerpts of subject's writings which might affect subject's status under SCAPIN 550. Mr. Sumobe was requested to submit copies of magazines from which these excerpts had been taken. With regard to this case ESS-Labor discussed with us the appointment of subject to the new Central Labor Relations Board. He is being held up pending final decision on Butoku Kai. ESS-Labor will have to submit a memorandum before any further action is taken along this line. Writings as summarily checked are not purgeable. Further check on his writings is being initiated. (Baerwald)

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25 Jun 1947

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

List of Resignees

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Biographies of Prominent Politicians

The following biographies have been completed: FUNADA, Kyoji, member from Tochigi and one of the Cooperative Democratic leaders; KITAMURA, Tokutaro, M.P. from Nagasaki; MORITO, Tatsuo, Minister of Education; KURUSU, Takeo, new Finance Minister. The following are under preparation: SHOJI, Ichiro - M.P. from Miyagi and a Liberal Party leader; NAKAJIMA, Moritoshi - M.P. from Tokyo, a leader of the Liberal Party; HIRANO, Rikizo - Minister of Agriculture and Forestry. (Wiggins)

Removal of Companies from Para. 12

Request received from Japanese Government to the effect that ten (10) companies be removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1946.

The screening of these companies has been completed. Recommendations were received from ESS and concurrence was obtained from NRS on leaving the two fishery companies in paragraph 12. ESS recommendations concurred with Government Section's opinion in all cases except that of Titan Industry Company.

Information is being collected on HAYASHIKANE SHOTEN, one time parent organization of Taiyo Fisheries, with the view to adding it to Para. 12. All pertinent information has been gathered and a memorandum recommending the disposition of all subject companies is in the process of preparation by the economists. (Chick)

DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI

In view of the fact that the Japanese Government has received semi-final instructions as to criteria to be applied in case of Butoku Kai. The questionnaires on all Butoku Kai persons which were being held have been segregated and are being held for disposition pending final decision on the criteria. The implementation of Butoku Kai criteria by the Japanese Government was delayed temporarily pending the formation of a new Cabinet.

PSOD

Mr. Hara and Mr. Yamada have both been instructed that unless the Japanese Government presented by 14 June a draft amendment to the ordinances in accord with the final decisions by Government Section on Butoku Kai a memorandum would be prepared by Government Section directing the designation of all those persons whose questionnaires are now being held because of their affiliations with Butoku Kai. Mr. Hara requested that this matter be allowed to wait until Minister Suzuki had an opportunity to take it up with the Cabinet. He was told that the criteria on Butoku Kai had already been decided, and that if Minister Suzuki wished to take up the amendment as approved by Government Section with the Cabinet that would be agreeable. This matter has been subsequently taken up with Col. Kades, and is at present under discussion with Mr. SUZUKI.

Status of Questionnaires as of 24 June 1947

	Today	To Date
Received from J.G.	191	14,079
Reviewed & Approved by GS	-0-	12,150
Reviewed & disapproved by GS	1	35
Returned to J.G. for Info.	-0-	92
Questionnaires on hand	-0-	1,802

Occupied Territories (No change)

The question as to what are to be considered "occupied Territories" and "territories occupied by Japanese Armed Forces" has arisen with respect to branch managers of financial and economic institutions in such territories as Formosa, Korea and Manchuria. A memorandum was circulated for comment. Based upon comment, a new draft memorandum was prepared and submitted to the Chief Purge Officer. It has been decided that this should be taken up in two separate phases. Draft memorandums were prepared and submitted to Division Chief. Given to Chief Political Affairs Division as a policy matter, but now a matter for PSQD, which has been given purge policy. This matter will finally be resolved as a part of the economic purge. (Snow)

Status of Purgees

1. Government Section Purgees

Total purged by Government Section since 4 Jan.... 44

Total purged under old ordinances ... 6
Total purged under new ordinances ... 38
Purged and reinstated..... 2

Total purged under new ordinances..... 36

Government Section purgees listed in Central Reports.. 28
Purgees under old ordinances listed.... 5
Purgees under new ordinances listed.... 23

Governme[illegible]ection purgees not liste[illegible]..... 14
Old ordinances .. 1 .. IIZUKA, Toshio Memo 4 Feb
New Ordinances .. 13 .. HARADA, Katsumi " 12 Mar.
HIRAOKA, Ryozo " 10 June
HOTTA, Masaiku " 10 June
INAMORI, Shigeshi " 17 June
INOUE, Yonosuke " 6 June
KAWAMURA, Wakadi " 12 June
KEIMATSU, Shozaemon " 15 May
KITA, Reikichi " 26 May
KONDO, Katsumi " 8 May
MIZUNO, Takeo " 6 June
SAITO, Takuma " 12 June
TAMURA, Bunkichi " 13 May
TANIKAWA, Noboru " 6 June

2. Central Government Purgees

Total listed in Reports of Barred or Removed..... 578
Total of persons listed purged by GS..... 28

3. Local Government Purgees

No preceptible improvement has been noted in this area. (Earle)

Political Activity of Purgees

SATO, Eishi - reported candidate for Tokyo Assembly, alleged to have been Secretary-General of Kokusei Taishu To. On 20 May this case was submitted to Mr. Sumino for investigation. Statement received from individual. Case was re-submitted to Mr. Sumino for routine investigation and is pending receipt of report thereof.

YAGI, Isamu - candidate for Ofuna City Assembly alleged to have been staff member IRAA and associated with Special High Police. 27 May, Mr. Sumino was asked to submit a report. Statement from individual concerned was submitted but re-investigation will be made similar to the case of SATO, Eishi above. Results showed allegations to be incorrect and nothing to be in violation of ordinances. Case closed.

NOMURA, Sentaro - Statement denying allegations was submitted by individual. Investigation will be continued similar to case of SATO, Eishi. Found not to constitute violation of ordinances. Case closed.

NAKAYAMA, Chutaro & INOUE, Keizo - Elected municipal assemblymen and alleged to have been branch chiefs of Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association. Report from Mr. Sumino 13 June revealed that allegations were correct. Check will be made to see if they have been screened. Investigation shows subjects to have been chiefs of towns within wards, and as such, they are not purgeable.

Other cases involving the following persons of minor importance have been added to this project and reports thereon have been requested from the Japanese Government: KAMINARI, Shozo; KANIE, Yasuji; BANTO, Yozo; KAWASHIMA, Tatsuzo; KOMIYAMA, Yozo; IRIYAMA, Tsutomu; SUZUKI, Shigeru; KAWASE, Shinichi; TAKAHASHI, Tadayoshi. (Brady)

Petitions for Temporary Reinstatement by Industrialists

Status of requests which have been submitted for the retention of industrialists of 12A companies is as follows:

The following approved until 1 September 1947:

NISHIMURA, Keizo, President, Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd.

The following was disapproved:

SAEKI, Chosei, President of Nippon Denki K.K.

The following are pending:

KUROIWA, Koichi, Director of the Secretariat of Tele Communications Coordinating Committee.
TAKASHI, Kosaburo, Managing Director Mitsubishi Mining Co.

The following is suspended (pending action of Appeals Committee:

ISOMURA, Eiichi, Tokyo To Liaison Office. (Hadley)

Memorandums to CLO - Noting Screening Action

Memorandums to Japanese Government which note screening action and do not reverse such action are not being sent out temporarily per verbal instructions of Col. Kades. Confirmed again on 19 May 1947. Approval not to continue preparation of such memos was obtained from Col. Kades. Copies of all those already prepared have been filed. Project closed.

DOJIN KAI

An agency of the Greater East Asia Ministry, and Category C organization. JG has requested that (1) DOJIN KAI be removed from the list, or (2) that only top officials be purged. A memorandum to Chief, PSQD is being prepared rejecting the JG's request. The organization employed members of the medical professions with title of counsellor in a purely technical and professional status. Col. Sams, Chief of Public Health & Welfare Section has recommended exemption of such persons. GS concurs. Additional information received being incorporated into memorandum to be submitted 17 June. Memo submitted and now in process of preparation in final form on the basis of comments. (Brady)

Demobilization Bur[illegible]s, requests for retentio[illegible]. (No change)

In order to perform various functions assigned to them, the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus have requested the retention of certain personnel who fall under the Memorandum. Instructions re the submitting of these requests were issued by Comdr. Hussey on 28 Feb. and again by Col. Marcum on 23 April. Due to non-conformance with these instructions, a conference was held 29 May with responsible officials of the two bureaus to whom Comdr. Hussey and Maj. Napier issued new instructions. Requests for retention are to be submitted by 1 July 1947. Instructions are recorded in the memo for record. Pending receipt of requests for retention. (Brady)

Summary of Purge Activities for the Month

Preliminary data for summary in process of being organized. (Earle & Scott)

Information Media

A proposed change to the provisions of paragraph 5, Japanese Government's Interpretation of Category "G" as it affects the purge of persons in public information organizations has been prepared and submitted to the Chief, Political Affairs Division and a copy sent to CIE for comment. CIE concurred with the recommendations set forth in memorandum. An unofficial list of purgeable positions was presented to the Japanese Government. The blacklist of organizations was tentatively approved by Government Section, and is to be presented to the Cabinet upon final approval. The purgeable positions are still under negotiation between Government Section and the Japanese Government.

Rescreening of Electees

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for the mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Representatives, and House of Councillors have been re-checked and the exact status thereof prepared and submitted to Division Chief in a report. General information contained in this report was given to Col. Kades verbally on 20 May. Thirty-five of the above are still pending, of which 21 are pending the information media purge. (Whitney)

Status of the Economic Purge

Questionnaires have been submitted for all but 66 listed companies; this does not offer a true picture, however, for questionnaires have not been submitted, for all screenable persons. To date 279 persons have been purged for economic reasons. Positions which are screenable in each company are now being checked against actual questionnaires. (Chick)

Purge Criteria Pertaining to Civilian Officials of Chokunin rank and above in Occupied Territories.

Chokunin rank officials with the War and Navy Ministries: Their Status under SCAPIN 550: Memorandum submitted to Deputy Chief, PSQD for approval. Deputy Chief, PSQD submitted Memorandum with additional recommendations to Chief, PSQD who set final policy to be followed. Criteria to be sent to JG prepared and submitted for approval. Project closed pending approval of final criteria to be sent to JG. (Baerwald)

Appeal Cases

The following cases were approved and memorandums to CLO have been sent out:

KATSUKI, Tamotsu - case closed
SHIMURA, Ken - case closed

The following case is being held pending receipt of additional information, which was requested of Mr. Hara:

IKEDA, Yorinobu

Survey of all Persons who fall under the Memorandum

Survey has been initiated to determine all persons subject to the provisions of the purge ordinances. This survey is being carried out initially in the economic field. The Japanese Government has committed themselves to furnishing on or about 23 June a list of all persons who are purgeable under the economic provisions of the purge ordinance. This entire survey is being conducted with the view of possibly designating without the submission of questionnaires those persons who clearly fall under the provisions of the Memorandum. The report on the economic phase of this survey should start coming in prior to 27 June, and should be completed by 4 July according to Mr. Hara.

Changes in Governmental Purge Organization

As a result of conferences with Minister Suzuki it has been tentatively determined that the general structure of the Screening Committee and the Appeals Committee will be preserved; that a political group will be formed and that an investigation section will be considered. The Japanese Government has not definitely determined what the final organization is to be. (Napier)

NIPPON KIKAKU KYOKAI (Japan Standards Association)

Possible inclusion under screenable categories of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. Mr. Tsugay, Chief Director of the Association came to PSQD on his own accord in order to ascertain whether officials of the Association would be screened. (Memo for PSQD: Record of Conference 23 June '47). Inquiries to this effect made to Mr. Ohta, no answer received as yet. (Baerwald)

Allegations

Forty-two individual cases are presently under investigation based on information contained in signed and anonymous letters alleging violations of the purge directive. Thirty-four cases have been recorded and closed following an appropriate investigation or due to the fact that allegation contained insufficient or irrelevant information. (Melvin)

TOKUMU-BU, Officials of this Organization on Hainan Island and their Status under SCAPIN 550.

On 24 June 1947, Mr. Sunobe brought in additional information concerning the Hainan Island TOKUMU-BU with a view to possible exemption of some of the officials from the provisions of SCAPIN 550. Preliminary study being made at present. (Baerwald)

The following cases held in abeyance pending decision on Chokunin rank officials with the War and Navy Ministry are in the process of being decided:

WATANABE, Hiroshi, Director, Public Corp. of Shipping
ITO, Tasuku, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry
OKAMOTO, Naoto, President, Japan Feeds Co., Ltd.
KOMAGATA, Sakuji, Director of Electro-Technical Laboratory, Ministry of Comm.
HAYASHI, Tchiro, Director of Supply Bureau, Ministry of Comm.
SETO, Shoji, Vice-President, Natural Resources Council, Ministry of Education.
ISHIKAWA, Takehiko, Director, Yamagata Agricultural and Forestry Council, Ministry of Education.
KOBAYASHI, Tatsuo, Director, Saga Technical College, Ministry of Education.
TAKAGAI, Torajiro, Director, Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research.
MARUKAWA, Hisatoshi, Director, Central Fisheries Association.
ISHII, Asahachi, Director, Nippon Communication Equipment Mfg. Association.
SHIN, Toshio, Managing Director, Central Society of Salt Industries.
MURAKAMI, Ryutaro, President, Japan Reclamation Association.
WADA, Koroku, Director, Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research.
SANO, Hidenosuke, Member, Executive Committee, Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research.
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MISHIMA, Michiharu

Writings reviewed as possibly being ultra-nationalistic and militaristic, but not considered sufficient for purge case. Questionnaire to be held with all others for examination under Information Media criteria. Case closed.

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi (No Change)

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MYOREI, Terusaburo

Chief, Sumiyoshi-cho, Subdivision Nakano Ward Branch of Tokyo Branch of Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Corps. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of Interpretation of ordinances. Decision on town branches within wards was made and subject was accordingly passed. Case closed.

OHYE, Taizo (No Change)
Manager, Tainan Branch of Bank of Formosa. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of interpretation of term "occupied territory" in ordinances. (Tsukahara)

SHIONI, Kiyoshi
Subject was to have been purged for being Director of KOBE branch of Greater Asia Society (DAI AJIA KYOKAI), a Category C organization. Case held pending confirmation of JG claim that this was a separate organization with no connection to the national organization of the same name. Report submitted 19 May, decision pending approval Division Chief. Subject position is questionable. Information received from subject; at present being translated in Central Screening Committee. (Baerwald)

SHIRASU, Jiro
Being re-screened by Government Section to determine if he falls under the economic provisions of the Purge. Complete information obtained on the companies in which SHIRASU held directorships. A comprehensive study of his positions disclose no basis for his purge. Inasmuch as his primary activities were economic it has been decided that he does not fall under the Memorandum. Case closed.

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TAKANO, Gashin (Chuzo)
Chief Secretary (Shuji) of the Kokusai Hankyo Renmei (International Anti-Communist League), is to be a purgee. Possible prosecution case. Memorandum prepared for CLO directing his purge and prosecution; submitted to Purge Officer for approval. Case referred to Public Procurator for prosecution on 16 April, but TAKANO has not as yet been purged. Case to be held open pending his purge, which is being delayed until the Central Screening Committee obtains from the Procurator's Office the evidence in the case. Mr. Ohta has promised that subject's purge will be announced very soon, and we will get a complete report on the prosecution. Checked again, and a complete report on this case is to be presented. Mr. Ohta informed that memo will be issued by Government Section unless JG takes action before 16 June '47. Report received from JG showing insufficient reason for purge or prosecution of subject. Case closed.

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

As a result of an investigation to determine precisely what officers were affected by the provisions of Appendix I and II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, a report has been prepared and submitted to the division chief. Project as such is closed, it may later be opened in conjunction with a new project. (Wiggins)

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Mr. Hara and Mr. Yamada have both been instructed that unless the Japanese Government presented by 14 June a draft amendment to the ordinances in accord with the final decisions by Government Section on Butoku Kai a memorandum would be prepared by Government Section directing the designation of all those persons whose questionnaires are now being held because of their affiliations with Butoku Kai. Mr. Hara requested that this matter be allowed to wait until Minister Suzuki add an opportunity to take it up with the Cabinet. He was told that the criteria on Butoku Kai had already been decided, and that if Minister Suzuki wished to take up the amendment as approved by Government Section with the Cabinet that would be agreeable.

Status of Questionnaires as of 14 June 1947

	Today	To Date
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Status of Purgees

1. Government Section Purgees

Total purged by Government Section since 4 Jan.... 40

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Total purged under New Ordinances.... 34
Purged and reinstated..... 2

Total purged under New Ordinances..... 32

Government Section purgees listed in Central Reports..... 28
Purgees under old ordinances listed.. 5
Purgees under new ordinances listed.. 23

Government Section purgees not listed..... 10

Old ordinances... 1 ..	IIZUKA, Toshio ...	Memo 4 Feb.
New ordinances... 9 ..	HARADA, Katsumi...	" 12 Mar.
	HIRAOKA, Ryozo....	" 10 June
	HOTTA, Masaiku....	" 10 June
	INOUE, Yonosuke...	" 6 June
	KEIMATSU, Shozaemon	" 15 May
	KITA, Reikichi.....	" 26 May
	KONDO, Katsumi.....	" 8 May
	TAMURA, Bunkichi...	" 13 May
	TANIKAWA, Noboru...	" 6 June

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Total listed in Reports of Barred or Removed..... 569
Total listed in Weekly Screening Reports..... 568
Total of persons listed purged by Government Sec. 28

Mr. MURAI is attempting to clear up the discrepancy between the two reports of Barred or Removed, and of Weekly Screening activities.

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No preceptible improvement has been noted in this area. (Earle)

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TOKUDA, Moriji - Investigation revealed that allegations were groundless, however, Mr. Sumino decided on 20 May that subject was required to submit a questionnaire. Case closed.

TAKAHASHI, Sakae - Allegations found to be groundless. Case closed.

NAKA, Sukematsu & ISHIKAWA, Kaname - A report submitted by Mr. Sumino on 10 June reveals no grounds for further investigation. Cases closed.

KATSUMATA, Fujio - Case closed after examining questionnaire submitted to this office.

NOMURA, Sentaro - Statement denying allegations was submitted by individual. Investigation will be continued similar to case of SATO, Eishi.

NAKAYAMA, Chutaro & INOUE, Keizo - Elected municipal assemblymen and alleged to have been branch chiefs of Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association. Report from Mr. Sumino 13 June revealed that allegations were correct. Check will be made to see if they have been screened.

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FUJIKAWA, Toru, Standing Director of Teikoku Seimei Hoken K.K.

The following are under consideration:

NISHIMURA, Keizo, President, Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd.
SAEKI, Chosei, President of Nippon Denki K.K.

(Hadley)

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Summary of Purge Activities for the Month

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Information Media

A proposed change to the provisions of paragraph 5, Japanese Government's Interpretation of Category "G" as it affects the purge of persons in public information organizations has been prepared and submitted to the Chief, Political Affairs Division and a copy sent to CI&E for comment. CI&E concurred with the recommendations set forth in memorandum. An unofficial list of purgeable positions was presented to the Japanese Government. The list of organizations is to be submitted by the Japanese Government on 17 June for Government Section's concurrence. The approved list will then be submitted to the Cabinet on 19 June. (Tsukahara)

Rescreening of Electees

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for the mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Representatives, and House of Councillors have been re-checked and the exact status thereof prepared and submitted to Division Chief in a report. General information contained in this report was given to Col. Kades verbally on 20 May. Thirty-seven of the above are still pending, of which over half are pending the information media purge. (Whitney)

Status of the Economic Purge

Note: The exact figures on the number of companies which have been screened by the Japanese Government, processed by this Headquarters, etc. are in the process of being secured. In the future these will be able to be maintained on a daily basis. Positions which are screenable in eacy company are now being checked against actual questionnaires. Questionnaires have been submitted for all but 68 listed companies; this does not offer a true picture, however, questionnaires for all screenable persons have not been submitted. To date 277 persons have been purged for economic reasons. (Chick)

Purge Criteria Pertaining to Civilian Officials of Chokunin rank and above in Occupied Territories. (no change)

1. Civilian officials of Chokunin rank and above who served with the War or Navy Ministry: Status under SCAPIN 550.

a. Memorandum based on preliminary study of reports from the Japanese Government submitted to Chief and Deputy Chief PSQD. Memorandum found incomplete and returned for further study and investigation.

b. Investigation and study at present being conducted on:

1. The duties of the categories of officials of Chokunin rank who served with the War or Navy Ministry.

2. Echelon of command in occupied territories showing positions of various civil administrators and the extent of their duties and responsibilities. (Above information requested from Mr. Murai 26 May 1947.

3. Compilation of certain cases relevant to subject matter acted upon since 4 January 1947.

4. Study with a view to arriving at a rational division of categories of subject officials in order that project might be simplified proposed categories:

a. Subject officials who served on the Japanese Homeland.

1. Technicians
2. Regular Civil Servants
3. Professors

b. Subject officials who served overseas in occupied territories.

1. Technicians
2. Regular Civil Servants
3. Civil Administrators

c. Further study and investigation contemplated at present:

1. Relevant cases acted upon until 4 Jan. '47.

2. Organization of material in order that subject matter may be presented as clearly and concretely as possible.
(Brady & Baerwald)

Appeal Cases

The following appeal cases have been received from the Japanese Government and action has been taken as indicated:

memo approved & signed -

KATSUKI, Tamotsu
IKEDA, Yorinobu (under consideration)
Shimura, Ken -

Survey of all Persons who fall under the Memorandum

Survey has been initiated to determine all persons subject to the provisions of the purge ordinances. This survey is being carried out initially in the economic field. The Japanese Government has committed themselves to furnishing on or about 23 June a list of all persons who are purgeable under the economic provisions of the purge ordinance. This entire survey is being conducted with the view of possibly designating without the submission of questionnaires those persons who clearly fall under the provisions of the Memorandum.

Changes in Governmental Purge Organization

The conference has been scheduled for 16 June with Minister Suzuki, at which time the proposed re-organization of the personnel in the Japanese Government conducting the purge program will be discussed. The selection of new members for the Central Screening Committee will also be taken up. (Napier)

Meeting postponed until 1000, 12 June 1947

Miscellaneous Individual Cases on which Action Still Pending

HAYASHI, Heima
Writings to be re-checked by Japanese Government and upon translation of certain excerpts returned to GHQ. (HAYASHI is a Minister without Portfolio in the Katayama Cabinet). (Baerwald)

HAYASHIYA, Kamejiro
Member of the House of Councillors. Allegations and counter-allegations have been submitted to the Japanese Government and GHQ that subject was a Councillor of the ISHIKAWA Prefectural Branch of the TOA RENMEI (East Asia Association) a category C organization. The case is being investigated by the Central Screening Committee and by the Public Procurator's Office in ISHIKAWA Prefecture. The allegations with counter-statements by HAYASHIYA have been submitted to GHQ, however, no final report has been received to date. This report is at present being prepared by Mr, Hiramatsu of the Secretariat of the Central Screening Committee. (Baerwald)

HORI, Shigeru
Memorandum on this case to be filed. Case should have been closed on previous report.

HOTTA, Masaiku
One of two auditors of NIPPON KOKAN K.K., which had no standing auditor. It was determined that his position was commensurate with that of standing auditor; a memo to CLO purging him was sent out on 9 June '47. Case closed.

KONDO, Katsumi
Memorandum purging subject was sent to JG, details of the case are as follows: His questionnaire showed that he had over eight years with special higher police, and that he was, during that time a police inspector. The case was discussed with Mr. Ohta who indicated that the Screening Committee had made a mistake in this man's case and that he would have been purged; because of this a memorandum was sent. Approximately one week later Mr. Ohta brought information in and a new questionnaire, which proved that the subject had made a mistake in filling out his questionnaire. The Japanese Government was instructed to submit a request for re-instatement. Memorandum prepared to CLO approving his re-instatement. However, a memorandum for record indicated the undesirability of such action and recommended changes in the ordinances. (SNOW) Pending comment by Section Chief

MATSUMOTO, Shinichi
Writings of subject were evaluated and memorandum recommending that he be purged under Category "G", Para. 3, prepared and submitted to Purge Officer for approval. Draft memo to CLO in the process of preparation directing removal and exclusion of MATSUMOTO. Memorandum recommending purge submitted to Division Chief. Case decided as not purgeable. Answer to G2 check sheet being prepared by Col. Kades. Case closed.

MISHIMA, Michiharu
Writings being reviewed as possibly ultra-nationalistic and militaristic. Still under consideration. (Tsukahara)

MIZUNO, Takeo
Case held up pending review of four of his books which were requested from CLO on 1 April 1947. Review of writings indicate that subject is a possible purge case. Memorandum to this effect prepared and submitted to Division Chief. Memo to CLO sent out. (Tsukahara) Case Closed

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi
Served with Kaigun Tokumu bu of Hainan Island. This organization had no connection with Naval Secret Intelligence Service. Inasmuch as decision has been reached on Tokumu bu memorandum is being prepared for the subject's purge. (Baerwald)

MORITO, Tatsuo
Writings reviewed and analyzed. Memo to Chief of Division prepared and submitted. Case to be held in suspense according to Division Chief. (Wiggins)

MYOREI, Teruabouro (No Change)
Chief, Sumiyoshi-cho Subdivision Nakano Ward Branch of Tokyo Branch of Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Corps. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of Interpretation of ordinances. (Decision on town branches within wards) (Tsukahara)

OHYE, Taizo (No Change)
Manager, Tainan Branch of Bank of Formosa. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of interpretation of term "occupied territory" in ordinances. (Tsukahara)

SHIONI, Kiyoshi (No Change)
Subject was to have been purged for being Director of KOBE branch of Greater Asia Society (DAI AJIA KYOKAI), a Category "C" organization, Case held pending confirmation of JG claim that this was a separate organization with no connection to the national organization of the same name. Report submitted 19 May, decision pending approval Division Chief. Subject position is questionable, case also pending receipt of more information. (Baerwald)

SHIRASU, Jiro
Being rescreened by Government Section to determine if he falls under the economic provisions of the Purge. Mr. Murai has been asked to supply information on the corporate structure and officials of the fishery companies in which SHIRASU held directorships. Pending receipt of this information.

SUEHIRO, Izutaro (No Change)
Former Chairman of Central Labor Board, ESS received from several sources, excerpts of subject's writings which might affect subject's status under SCAPIN 550. Mr. Sunobe was requested to submit copies of magazines from which these excerpts had been taken. Correctness of translation in process of being checked. With regard to this case ESS-Labor discussed with us the appointment of subject to the new Central Labor Relations Board. He is being held up pending final decision on Butoku Kai. ESS-Labor will have to submit a memorandum before any further action is taken along this line. Writings as summarily checked are not purgeable. Further check on his writings is being initiated. (Baerwald)

TAKANO, Gashin (Chuzo)
Chief Secretary (Shuji) of the Kokusai Hankyo Renmei (International Anti-Communist League), is to be a purgee. Possible prosecution case. Memorandum prepared for CLO directing his purge and prosecution; submitted to Purge Officer for approval. Case referred to Public Procurator for prosecution on 16 April, but TAKANO has not as yet been purged. Case to be held open pending his purge, which is being delayed until the Central Screening Committee obtains from the Procurator's Office the evidence in the case. Mr. Ohta has promised that subject's purge will be announced very soon, and we will get a complete report on the prosecution. Checked again, and a complete report on this case is to be presented. Mr. Ohta informed that memo will be issued by Government Section unless JG takes action before 16 June '47.

YANASE, Shoji

Request from COMNAVFE for subject's retention as Chairman of the Civilian Merchant Marine Committee. Received concurrence from Mr. Hussey, Mr. Marcum and Transportation Section. Matter has been referred to Mr. Rizzo for study. Letter approving subject's retention until 1 September at the latest sent to COMNAVFE. Memo to the same effect sent to CLO. Case closed.

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3 June 1947

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Regular Army, Special Volunteer Reserve Officers, etc.

As a result of an investigation to determine precisely what officers were affected by the provisions of Appendix I and II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, a report has been prepared and now awaiting typing. This report in itself explains the details of the project which have been carried on former project status reports. (Wiggins)

List of Resignees

The Japanese Government brought in printed forms for 3 x 5 cards on which the resignees will be reported. These were approved and the Japanese Government is to start submitting them. Submission of lists by companies is being held up pending the submission of the list of resignees on cards. The submission of individual cards should have been started prior to 19 May 1947. A check up on this project was made with Mr. Hara, who stated that the clerical staff was being reorganized and that the individual cards should be under way by 6 June. (Jones)

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REMOVAL OF COMPANIES FROM PARA. 12

Request received from Japanese Government to the effect that ten (10) companies be removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1946. Information on these companies was collected, and the requests were sent to ESS for comment and recommendation.

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Status of these checked with Mr. OHTA.

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A proposed change to the provisions of paragraph 5, Japanese Government's Interpretation of Category "G" as it affects the purge of persons in public information organizations has been prepared and submitted to the Chief, Political Affairs Division and a copy sent to CIE for comment. (Tsukahara)

Rescreening of Electees

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for the mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Representatives, and House of Councillors have been re-checked and the exact status thereof prepared and submitted to Division Chief in a report. General information contained in this report was given to Col. Kades verbally on 20 May. Forty-three of the above are still pending, of which about half are pending the information media purge. (Whitney)

Status of the Economic Purge

Note: The exact figures on the number of companies which have been screened by the Japanese Government, processed by this Headquarters, etc. are in the process of being secured. In the future these will be able to be maintained on a daily basis. Positions which are screenable in each company are now being checked against actual questionnaires. Questionnaires have been submitted for all but 91 listed companies; this does not offer a true picture, however, questionnaires for all screenable persons have not been submitted. To date 268 persons have been purged for economic reasons. (Chick)

Purge Criteria Pertaining to Civilian Officials of Chokunin rank and Above in Occupied Territories.

1. Civilian officials of Chokunin rank and above who served with the War or Navy Ministry: Status under SCAPIN 550.

a. Memorandum based on preliminary study of reports from the Japanese Government submitted to Chief and Deputy Chief PSQD. Memorandum found incomplete and returned for further study and investigation.

b. Investigation and study at present being conducted on:

1. The duties of the categories of officials of Chokunin rank who served with the War or Navy Ministry.

2. Echelon of command in occupied territories showing positions of various civil administrators and the extent of their duties and responsibilities. (Above information requested from Mr. Murai 26 May 1947.

3. Compilation of certain cases relevant to subject matter acted upon since 4 January 1947.

4. Study, with a view to arriving at a rational division of categories of subject officials in order that project might be simplified proposed categories:

a. Subject officials who served on the Japanese Homeland.

1. Technicians
2. Regular Civil Servants
3. Professors

b. Subject officials who served overseas in occupied territories.

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present: c. Further study and investigation contemplated at

1. Relevant cases acted upon until 4 Jan. '47.

2. Organization of material in order that subject matter may be presented as clearly and concretely as possible.

(Brady & Baerwald)

Appeal Cases

The following appeal cases have been received from the Japanese Government and action has been taken as indicated: HIRAOKA, Ryozo - appeal case has been studied and a draft memorandum prepared disapproving the action taken by the Japanese Government in reinstating him. ONISHI, Ryozo - The recommendation of POQAB that his designation be rescinded was reviewed and approved. Memo to this effect sent to CLO - case closed.

Miscellaneous Individual Cases on which Action Still Pending

ASHIDA, Hitoshi

Prepared in the form of a Memo for the Chief, Government Section. A detailed report on subject's status under SCAPIN 550. All the line of a biographical study. (Wiggins)

HAYASHI, Heima

Writings to be rechecked by Japanese Government and upon translation of certain excerpts returned to GHQ. (HAYASHI is a Minister without Portfolio in the Katayama Cabinet).(Baerwald)

HAYASHIYA, Kamejiro

Member of the House of Councillors. Allegations and counter-allegations have been submitted to the Japanese Government and GHQ that subject was a Councillor of the ISHIKAWA Prefectural Branch of the TOA RENMEI (East Asia Association) a category C organization. The case is being investigated by the Central Screening Committee and by the Public Procurator's Office in ISHIKAWA Prefecture. The allegations with counter-statements by HAYASHIYA have been submitted to GHQ, however, no final report has been received to date. This report is at present being prepared by Mr. Hiramatsu of the Secretariat of the Central Screening Committee.

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This is the case of a man who was a "recommended candidate" in the by-elections in 1944. It has been decided that he falls within the intent of the provisions of Category "G" of SCAPIN 550 which states "recommended candidate in the general elections of 1942". Purged by the Japanese Government, however, Memorandum setting forth all the facts in this case was prepared pending receipt of questionnaire from Japanese Government for review. Mr. Sumino was told on 21 May that the subject's questionnaire must be submitted formally without delay.

Questionnaire received from Japanese Government on which it was shown that subject was designated as a purgee. Case to be closed pending writing of memorandum in order that decision might be used as a precedent for future decisions on

similar cases. (Baerwald)

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Possible prosecution case because he omitted information from his questionnaire regarding his position on the Executive Committee of Kodo Yokusan Seinen Renmei. He has been purged by the Japanese Government, but in view of the fact that a prosecution would be based upon an old questionnaire, such action is being held up for the time being. New statement by HOZUMI was submitted and is under analysis. Decision has been reached that this case is not worthy of prosecution - case closed.

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As a result of a study of the contents of subject's magazine, Memorandum purging KITA has been prepared and submitted to Section Chief for approval. Memo sent out - case closed.

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Possible prosecution case inasmuch as he submitted a statement to the Appeals Board to the effect that there was no branch of DAI NIPPON SEKISEI KAI in UGAWA, however, statement from Governor of ISHIKAWA states that there was such a branch, and that the appellant was the chief of that branch. Inasmuch as no report was received on this a check will be made with the Secretariat of the Appeals Board. Memo sent by JG to Prefectural Governor stating that KUBO should be prosecuted and giving reasons therefor - case closed.

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Writings of subject were evaluated and memorandum recommending that he be purged under Category "G", Para. 3, prepared and submitted to Purge Officer for approval. Draft memo to CLO in the process of preparation directing removal and exclusion of MATSUMOTO. Memorandum recommending purge submitted to Division Chief. (Tsukahara)

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Writings being reviewed as possibly ultra-nationalistic and militaristic. (Tsukahara)

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Served with Kaigun Tokumu bu of Hainan Island. This organization had no connection with Naval Secret Intelligence Service. Inasmuch as decision has been reached on Tokumu bu memorandum is being prepared for the subject's purge. (Baerwald)

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Writings reviewed and analyzed. Memo to Chief of Division prepared and submitted. (Wiggins)

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TSUMORI, Toyoji and NAKAJIMA, Shinji

The Japanese Government requested their retention in the Japan Communication Industries Manufacturing Association until 3 June 1947. Memorandum approving this action was sent to CLO - case closed.

UEHARA, Etsujiro

Writings being checked to see if they bring subject within scope of SCAPIN 550. The books submitted are rather old and as such will not be of much value. Preliminary report submitted to Division Chief, however, subject's wartime writings were requested on 19 May. Certificate received from JG that UEHARA did not have any writing during period 1 Jan. '31 to 2 Sept. '45. Case closed.

YANASE, Shogo

Request from COMNAVFE for subject's retention as Chairman of the Civilian Merchant Marine Committee. Received concurrence from Mr. Hussey, Mr. Marcum and Transportation Section. Matter has been referred to Mr. Rizzo for study.

ROGER W. SNOW, Jr.
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22 May 1[illegible]

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Regular Army, Special Volunteer Reserve Officers, etc.

As a result of an investigation to determine precisely what officers were affected by the provisions of Appendix I and II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, a report has been prepared and now awaiting typing. This report in itself explains the details of the project which have been carried on former project status reports. (Wiggins)

List of Resignees

The Japanese Government brought in printed forms for 3 x 5 cards on which the resignees will be reported. These were approved and the Japanese Government is to start submitting them. Submission of lists by companies is being held up pending the submission of the list of resignees on cards. The submission of individual cards should be started prior to 19 May 1947. A check up on this project will be initiated upon the return of Capt. Jones. (Jones)

Biographies of Prominent Politicians

In addition to biographies, including the status of individuals under SCAPIN 550, which have already been completed, the following have been prepared: MATSUOKA, Komakichi; ARAHATA, Katsuzo; KATO, Kanju and MATSUMOTO, Jiichiro. The following are in the process of being prepared: ONO, Banboku; OMURA, Seiichi; FUNADA, Kyoji; and MIKI, Tadeo. (Wiggins)

Removal of Companies from Para. 12 (JG)

(Note: This project has been combined with the one previously titled Securities Companies. The Securities Companies which had been carried as a separate project are among those listed in the Japanese Government request described as follows). Request received from Japanese Government to the effect that ten (10) companies be removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1946. Information on these companies was collected, and the requests were sent to ESS; further action pending receipt of ESS recommendation and completion of screening of these companies, which is now in the process of being verified. Re-check was made with Mr. Straitiff of ESS, who stated that answering check sheet from ESS had left that Section.

The screening of these companies has been completed. Recommendations were received from ESS and concurrence was obtained from NRS on leaving the two fishery companies in paragraph 12. ESS recommendations concurred with Government Section's opinion in all cases except that of Titan Industry Company. At present ESS is reconsidering their recommendation that this company be removed from paragraph 12 in the light of additional information received. (Chick)

DAI NIPPON BUTOKU [redacted] - Branch Chief

In view of the fact that the Japanese Government has received semi-final instructions as to criteria to be applied in case of Butoku Kai. The questionnaires on all Butoku Kai persons which were being held have been segregated and are being held for disposition pending final decision on the criteria. (Baerwald)

Status of Questionnaires as of 20 May 1947

	Today	To Date
Received from I.J.G.	254	10,646
Reviewed and Approved by GS	102	8,624
Reviewed and disapproved by GS	-0-	27
Returned to I.J.G. for Info.	-0-	112
Questionnaires on hand	1	1,883

Occupied Territories

The question as to what are to be considered "occupied Territories" and "territories occupied by Japanese Armed Forces" has arisen with respect to branch managers of financial and economic institutions in such territories as Formosa, Korea and Manchuria. A memorandum was circulated for comment. Based upon comment, a new draft memorandum was prepared and submitted to the Chief Purge Officer. It has been decided that this should be taken up in two separate phases. Draft memorandums have been prepared and are being submitted to Division Chief this date. (Snow)

Chief of a Town Branch within a Ward of IRAA, IRAYC, etc.

The question has arisen with regard to whether or not a branch chief of a village, which is a sub-division of a ward in IRAA, etc. should be considered as falling within the provisions of the Memorandum. The Japanese Government is reluctant to consider them as such. A memorandum taking the stand that such chiefs should be considered as falling under the Memorandum was circulated for comment. Final draft being prepared as a result of consultation with Chief Purge Officer. New draft prepared as a result of further consultation with Deputy Purge Officer, submitted to Division Chief this date. (Brady)

Tokumu bu

The need for a decision on whether or not in all elements of the Tokumu bu should be considered as falling under the provisions of the Memorandum has arisen in connection with the Japanese Government's reluctance to consider as falling under the Memorandum a person who served with the Tokumu bu on Hainan Island, which they claim was a purely administrative organ. This will require a policy decision by Political Affairs Division. Memorandum setting forth views of this Division now under preparation, but completion is pending receipt of additional information from JG. Preliminary report from JG showing breakdown of the number of officials to date which have been determined as falling and not falling under the Memorandum with the criteria used in each case. Memorandum on the basis of this information will be ready for submission to

Purge Officer by [redacted] May 1947. In view of the [redacted]ct that the Japanese Government failed to properly establish their stand with evidence, it was decided that the criteria as set forth in the ordinances which continue to be applied as it now exists, project closed.

Status of Purgees

1. Government Section Purgees

Total purged by Government Section since 4 January 1947 34

Total purged under Old Ordinances . . . 6
Total purged under New Ordinances . . . 28
Purged and reinstated 2

Total purged under New Ordinances 26

The Government Section purgees listed in the Central Government Reports total 22, of which 3 were purged under the Old Ordinances. Seven Government Section purgees remain to be listed:

ASADA, Isoichi
HARADA, Katsumi
ISHIBASHI, Tanzan
KONDO, Katsumi
SANNOMIYA, Korenobu
TAMURA, Bunkichi
YOSHIMATSU, Takashi

2. Central Government Purgees

Total listed in Reports of Barred or Removed 499

Total of those listed purged by GS . . . 22
Total of those listed purged by CSC . . 477

The Central Report of Barred or Removed through 10 May 1947 lists 30 persons, bringing the total number listed to 499. However, the Central Weekly Screening Report for the period through 10 May lists 498 persons as barred or removed. SUZUKI Tokunosuke, previously removed, has been passed. His questionnaire and master cards have been given to Miss Chick who is holding them pending a decision on standing directors and Government Section review of the NIPPON DENKO K.K. SUZUKI's name will be removed from the Central Lists, and his master card from the purge files.

The purge file contains master cards on all persons listed in the Central Report of persons barred or removed with the exception of YANAI, Yuzo and NIWA, Yasujiro. The questionnaires and master cards on these two were called for from Mr. Ohta on 14 May. They were called for from Mr. Sumino on 16 May. They have not come in.

The master cards on ISHII, Mitsujiro (Kojiro), KIMURA, Tokutaro,

and YANAGAWA, Soz[illegible]on were brought in by Mr. [illegible]mino with no date of final action entered as the Prime Minister has not yet designated them. Their questionnaires have been called for from Mr. Sumino.

13 Master cards have been received at various times listing persons as barred or removed, but their names have appeared on no Central Government List of Persons Barred or Removed.

3. Local Government Purgees

The total number of persons listed in the Local Reports of Persons Barred or Removed is 652 as of 10 May 1947.

The total number of persons listed in the Local Weekly Report of Screening is 686 as of 10 May 1947.

The purge files contain approximately 526 master cards on local government purgees. (Earle)

Outline of Career - MURAYAMA, Nagatake

Outline of career to be prepared on MURAYAMA, Nagatake. Mentioned on paper as being former President of ASAHI SHIMBUN. Outline was completed and submitted to Purge Officer.

MURAYAMA's activities which were political in nature were brought to the attention of Mr. Ohta. This is a case in which a potential purgee, engaging in political activity should be required to submit a questionnaire. Case to be held open pending screening by the Japanese Government. No change; to be check with Mr. Ohta by 23 May 1947. (Baerwald)

Reappointment of HIGAI, Senzo to CPOQEC

This project should have been closed last report. (Wiggins)

Political Activity of Purgees

A check was made with the Japanese Government to confirm an allegation submitted through T-KMGD on 26 March 1947, charging the election political activity by KONO, Ichiro, Purgee, and other persons about whom there is reasonable evidence of falling under the Memorandum.

Check revealed that these persons were engaged in political activity, but indicated that such activity took place prior to the promulgation of Imperial Ordinance No. 77 on 12 March 1947. The original allegation changed such activity to have taken place on 20 March 1947, subsequent to the promulgation of said Ordinance. A check is being made on this discrepancy. Report received 21 May from Mr. Sumino stated that the conference which took place on 20 March 1947 was actually a wrestling champions party and had no political significance. Further report on this case is to be submitted.

A new case has been added to this project. The former assistant mayor of Shingu, KURAMOTO, Seisaburo, a purgee is alleged

to be continuing influence in the same positi[illegible] Report received from Mr. Sumino on 17 May stated that subject individual was passed by the Wakayama POQEC on 25 Feb. 1947. Case closed.

SATO, Eishi - reported candidate for Tokyo Assembly, alleged to have been Secretary-General of Kokusey Taishu To. On 20 May this case was submitted to Mr. Sumino for investigation.

KAGETSU, Junsei - House of Representatives electee from Shiga Prefecture, alleged to have been "Chief Member" of Dai Nippon Sekisei Kai (category C). This matter omitted from questionnaire. Subject individual passed by Government Section 9 March 1947 and re-screened last week. Referred to Mr. Sunobe 19 May for investigation.

Nineteen other cases involving persons of minor importance have been added to this project. (Brady)

Petitions for Temporary Reinstatement by Industrialists

Eighteen cases have been submitted by industrialists of 12A companies. These are being reviewed and brief comments made on each case. Cases to be returned to Major Napier this date. (Brady)

Memorandums to CLO - Noting Screening Action

Memorandums to Japanese Government which note screening action and do not reverse such action are not being sent out temporarily per verbal instructions of Col. Kades. Confirmed on 19 May 1947.

Summary of Purge Activities for the Month - No Change

Summary for the month of May not yet initiated.

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Individual Cases on which Action Still Pending

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This is the case of a person whom Government Section had instructed to be purged under Category "G" about August of 1946. For some reason this was not positively transmitted to the Japanese Government. His case again came to the attention of Government Section and his questionnaire was given to Mr. Kanamori by Mr. Marcum with the remark that Hoketsu was a typical example of the sort of person who held a high policy-making position during the war and who helped lead Japan into its war of aggression. The Japanese Government submitted a report as requested on the status of this case which was to the effect that the Central Screening Committee had suspended action on this case in view of more pressing business. Memorandum setting forth inadequacy of Japanese Government's action was prepared and submitted to Legal Affairs Division. Case to be kept open pending purge of Hoketsu by Japanese Government.

Report showing the action taken by the Central Screening Committee in passing Hoketsu was received with explanation therefore. A copy of this report was sent to Mr. Marcum inasmuch as it is a matter of purge policy which he initiated and in which he is no doubt interested. Mr. Marcum agreed with the action by JG. Copy of proceedings, etc. filed - case closed. (Snow)

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KANAHASHI, Fujitaro

Because of allegations by three Japanese nationals to the effect that KANAHASHI was the Chief of a City Branch of TAISEI YOKUSAN SONEN DAN, a check is being made to verify these facts, for the information is not contained in his questionnaire. Case referred to JG for investigation and necessary action, report of which is to be submitted to Government Section. Japanese Government passed subject; their action will be reviewed upon receipt of questionnaire. Central Committee passed case, but report on case not yet received from JG.

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The Japanese Government requested their retention in the Japan Communication Industries Manufacturing Association until 3 June 1947. Memorandum approving this action was sent to CLO.

UEHARA, Etsujiro

Writings being checked to see if they bring subject within scope of SCAPIN 550. The books submitted are rather old and as such will not be of much value. Preliminary report submitted to Division Chief, however, subject's wartime writings were requested on 19 May. These will be reviewed when submitted. (Tsukahara)

YANASE, Shogo

Request from COMNAVFE for subject's retention as Chairman of the Civilian Merchant Marine Committee. Received concurrence from Mr. Hussey, Mr. Marcum and Transportation Section. Accordingly, an answer approving subject's retention has been prepared.

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13 May 1947

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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The Japanese Government brought in printed forms for 3 x 5 cards on which the resignees will be reported. These were approved, and the Japanese Government is to start submitting them. Submission of lists by companies is being held up pending the submission of the list of resignees on cards. The submission of individual cards should be started prior to 19 May 1947. (Jones)

International Tele Communication Company

Inasmuch as these companies have been placed in Paragraph 12a Appendix II to Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 by the Japanese Government this project is closed.

Biographies of Prominent Politicians

In addition to biographies, including the status of individuals under SCAPIN 550, which have already been completed, the following have been prepared: NISHIO, Suehiro; SUSUKI, Mosaburo; KATO, Kanju; TAGAWA, Daikichiro; MIZUTAN, Chosaburo; OUCHI, Hyoe; SATO, Naotake; ISHIMADA, Neoto, possible members of new Cabinet.

Note: This is a continuing project. (Wiggins)

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Removal of Companies from Para. 12 (IJG)

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DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI - Branch Chief

Draft Memorandum to CLO has been prepared directing their removal and exclusion from public service. Being held in abeyance pending decision of purgeable positions.

Questionnaires of all other persons who have Dai Nippon Butoku Kai connections also being held pending decision. (Baerwald)

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Outline of Carser - MURAYAMA, Nagatake

Outline of career to be prepared on MURAYAMA, Nagatake. Mentioned on paper as being former President of ASAHI SHIMBUN. Outline was completed and submitted to Purge Officer. (Baerwald)

MURAYAMA's activities which were political in nature were brought to the attention of Mr. Ohta. This is a case in which a potential purgee, engaging in political activity should be required to submit a questionnaire. Case to be held open pending screening by the Japanese Government.

Reappointment of HIGAI, Senzo to CPOQEC

Memorandum prepared concerning reappointment of HIGAI, Senzo to CPOQEC without proper clearance by Government Section. Memorandum also recommends disciplinary action for Mr. Shibue, who is considered responsible. Conference was held on this case during which Mr. HAYASHI, Joji accepted final responsibility. No further action was taken against either Mr. HAYASHI or Mr. SHIBUE. (Wiggins)

Political Activity of Purgees

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Check revealed that these persons were engaged in political activity, but indicated that such activity took place prior to the promulgation of Imperial Ordinance No. 77 on 12 March 1947. The original allegation changed such activity to have taken place on 20 March 1947, subsequent to the promulgation of said Ordinance. A check is being made on this discrepancy. Information requested has not been received from Japanese Government.

A new case has been added to this project. The former assistant mayor of Shingu, KURAMOTO, Seisaburo, a purgee is alleged to be continuing influence in the same position. (Brady)

Memorandums to CLO - Noting Screening Action

Memorandums to Japanese Government which note screening action and do not reverse such action are not being sent out temporarily per verbal instructions of Col. Kades.

Summary of Purge Activities for the Month

Summary for the month of May not yet initiated.

Information Media

Two proposed changes to the provisions of paragraph 5 Japanese Government's Interpretation of Category "G" as it affects the purge of persons in public information organizations have been prepared and submitted to the Purge Officer. (Tsukahara)

Rescreening of Electees

Lists of all successful candidates for the mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Representatives, and House of Councillors have been received fromthe Japanese Government. The questionnaires have been received except as follows: 15 House of Councillors requested from Japanese Government; 36 House of Representatives requested from Japanese Government and the remainder of House of Representatives coming from CIS. These questionnaires are now in the process of being rechecked.

Status of the Economic Purge

Paragraph 12a and b companies: 156 companies have been screened by the Japanese Government; 102 have been received and reviewed by Government Section; 37 are in process of being submitted to Government Section; 9 are being held by the Japanese Government; 5 have been dissolved and 3 have new names.

Paragraph 9 organizations: 59 screened by Japanese Government; 17 received by Government Section; remainder being held by Japanese Government.

Paragraph 13 companies: 32 screened by Japanese Government; 26 received by Government Section; explanation forthcoming on the other 6.

Individual Cases on which Action Still Pending

ASAKURA, Jukichi

Councillor in Dojin Kai (Mutual Benevolence Society). Information on this case was received and it was shown that the organization in question has no connection with the national organization of the same name. This case was passed and closed.

FUKUSHIMA, Toshihiko
FUKUMITSU, Sotojiro

In accordance with a request by ESS for clearance of above individuals prior to appointment to the Liquidation Commission their questionnaires were reviewed and they were found not to fall under SCAPIN 550 on the basis of available information. Reply to this effect was sent to ESS - case closed.

HOKETSU, Kota

This is the case of a person whom Government Section had instructed to be purged under Category "G" about August of 1946. For some reason this was not positively transmitted to the Japanese Government. His case again came to the attention of Government Section and his questionnaire was given to Mr. Kanamori by Mr. Marcum with the remark that Hoketsu was a typical example of the sort of person who held a high policy-making position during the war and who helped lead Japan into its war of aggression. The Japanese Government submitted a report as requested on the status of this case which was to the effect that the Central Screening Committee had suspended action on this case in view of more pressing business. Memorandum setting forth inadequacy of Japanese Government's action was prepared and submitted to Legal Affairs Division. Case to be kept open pending purge of HOKETSU by Japanese Government.

Report showing the action taken by the Central Screening Committee in passing HOKETSU was received with explanation therefore. A copy of this report was sent to Mr. Marcum inasmuch as it is a matter of purge policy which he initiated and in which he is no doubt interested. (Snow)

HORI, Shigeru

This is the case of a man who was a "recommended candidate" in the by-elections in 1944. It has been decided that he falls within the intent of the provisions of Category "G" of SCAPIN 550 which states "recommended candidate in the general elections of 1942". Purged by the Japanese Government, however. Memorandum setting forth all the facts in this case was prepared pending receipt of questionnaire from Japanese Government for review. Another check made this date with Japanese Government on the information requested. (Baerwald)

HOZUMI, Shichiro

Possible prosecution case because he omitted information from his questionnaire regarding his position on the Executive Committee of Kodo Yokusan Seinen Renmei. He has been purged by the Japanese Government, but in view of the fact that a prosecution would be based upon an old questionnaire, such action is being held up for the time being. The Japanese Government stated that Mr. HOZUMI was submitting another explanation which they would like us to consider which has not yet been received. (Snow)

ISHIBASHI, Tanzan

Memorandum has been prepared recommending his purge because of his connections with the Oriental Economist during the critical period, which places him under the scope of Category "G". Memorandum to CLO signed and sent out 7 May 1947, case to be held open pending purge action by Japanese Government. (Wiggins)

ISHII, Kojiro

Outline being prepared of subject's activities, with particular reference to his connection with ASAHI SHIMBUN. Inasmuch as subject has been purged by the Japanese Government, the outline which has been considered was filed, case closed.

KANAHASHI, Fu[illegible]aro

Because of allegations by three Ja[illegible]se nationals to the effect that KANAHASHI was the Chief of a [illegible]y Branch of TAISEI YOKUSAN SONEN DAN, a check is being made to verify these facts, for the information is not contained in his questionnaire. Case referred to IJG for investigation and necessary action, report of which is to be submitted to Government Section. Japanese Government passed subject; their action will be reviewed upon receipt of questionnaire. Central Committee passed case, but report on case not yet received from IJG. Report due by 16 May 1947. (Tsukahara)

KITA, Reikichi

CPOQEC overlooked the fact that he was publisher of the "SOKOKU Magazine" and passed him. The case will be reopened immediately by the CPOQEC, pending report of action by IJG. Report on the status of "SOKOKU Magazine" is due from the Japanese Government this date.

This case will probably be held up pending the information media purge anyway.

KONDO, Tetsusi

Was to be purged for having been an auditor, a position considered commensurate with that of standing auditor of the Toyo High Pressure Industry Co. (Toyo Koatsu Kogyo K.K.). The representatives of the IJG raised strong opposition to purging an auditor in Paragraph 12 companies. They stated that inasmuch as an ordinary director, a position of far greater importance than an auditor, is not a mandatory position for removal, an ordinary auditor should not be purged even if he did hold a position commensurate with a standing auditor. Case referred to Economist, Miss Chick, for further study. Miss Chick's recommendation was that subject be purged. Memorandum to this effect was prepared and discussed with Mr. Ohta, who stated that in many cases auditors in companies such as this, which had no standing auditors merely checked the books semi-monthly. It was resolved, however, that in companies which had no standing auditors, persons holding the position of auditor should be required to prove the type of function they perform. In this case the necessary proof is to be submitted by 17 May 1947.

KUBO, Magoichi

Possible prosecution case inasmuch as he submitted a statement to the Appeals Board to the effect that there was no branch of DAI NIPPON SEKISEI KAI in UGAWA, however, statement from Governor of ISHIKAWA states that there was such a branch, and that the appellant was the chief of that branch. Inasmuch as no report has been received on this a check will be made with the Secretariat of the Appeals Board. (Snow)

MATSUMOTO, Shinichi

Writings of subject were evaluated and memorandum recommending that he be purged under Category G, Paragraph 3, prepared and submitted to Purge Officer for approval. Draft memo to CLO in the process of preparation directing removal and exclusion of MATSUMOTO. (Baerwald)

MIZUNO, Takeo

Case held up pending review of four of his books which were requested from CLO on 1 April 1947. Books received, excerpts marked and returned to IJG for translation, but as yet have not been returned by Japanese Government. (Tsukahara)

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi

Served with Kaigun Tokumu bu of Hainan Island. This organization had no connection with Naval Secret Intelligence Service. Held up pending decision on Tokumu bu and receipt of more information on Hainan Tokumu bu. Information received and in the process of analysis. (Baerwald)

MURAMATSU and YUHARA

Request from Japanese Government for reinstatement of MURAMATSU, Kinya and YUHARA, Hiroo, two ex-army officers, for work with the "Physical Institute on Radio Waves was sent to Signal Office on 25 February for comment and recommendation. Subsequent check reveals that it was forwarded to Civil Communication Section. Various telephone follow-ups were made, and finally on 9 April, Mr. Feisner of CCS advised that the reply had been sent from that Section. Subsequent action pending receipt of reply from CCS. Check sheet received 16 April. Additional information received from JG fails to show indispensability of subject individuals. Draft memorandum being prepared for CLO to this effect. Memo disapproving reinstatement sent to CLO - case closed.

MYOREI, Terusaburo (No Change)

Chief, Sumiyoshi-cho Sub-division Nakano Ward Branch of Tokyo Branch of Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Corps. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of Interpretation of Ordinances. (Decision on town branches within wards) (Tsukahara)

OHYE, Taizo (No Change)

Manager, Tainan Branch of Bank of Formosa. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of interpretation of term "occupied territory" in Ordinances. (Tsukahara)

SANNOMIYA, Korenobu

To be purged because he was Chief Secretary of Production Division of Japanese Production Party (DAI NIPPON SEISAN). However, the Japanese Government claims that the position of Chief Secretary (Shuji) in the said organization is not an official position, but a designation of a staff member. Additional information received from Japanese Government indicates that SANNOMIYA was Chief of Production Division. Memorandum directing his purge has been prepared in draft form, to be discussed with Mr. OHTA. Case discussed with Mr. OHTA, memo prepared and sent to JG purging subject - case closed.

SHIONI, Kiyoshi

Subject was to have been purged for being Director of KOBE branch of Greater Asia Society (DAI AJIA KYOKAI), a Category "C" organization. Case held pending confirmation of JG claim that this was a separate organization with no connection to the national organization of the same name. Necessary proof has not yet been

furnished. It will be required prior to 19 May 1947. (Baerwald)

SUEHIRO, Kojir
Request for a temporary reinstatement by Japanese Government was disapproved and sent to CLO - case closed.

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TSUKUDA, Ichiro
Vice-Chief of AWAJI Branch of TOHO KAI. Draft memorandum for CLO to this effect has been prepared. Case was discussed with Mr. OHTA and it was revealed that subject was only nominated for the position in question and that he did not accept the nomination. It was further shown that subject was only a nominal member of the organization. Case is passed and closed.

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5 May 1947

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Policy Regarding Appeals Board Action

Memorandum prepared was sent to CLO by Government Section which restates the policy in general as follows:

The Appeals Board does not have the authority to change the decision made by the GPCQSC but will prepare recommendations for such action to be submitted to SCAP for decision.

Shinsi Taishu To

Memorandum prepared recommending that the above publication be allowed to continue its activities inasmuch as it affords a valuable means of observing

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Summary of Purge Activities for the Month of April was prepared and submitted to the Chief Information Officer.

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Because of allegations by three Japanese nationals to the effect that KANAHASHI was the Chief of a City Branch of TAISEI YOKUSAN SONEN DAN, a check is being made to verify these facts, for the information is not contained in his questionnaire. Case referred to IJG for investigation and necessary action, report of which is to be submitted to Government Section. Japanese Government passed subject; their action will be reviewed upon receipt of questionnaire. Central Committee passed case, but report on case not yet received from IJG. (Tsukahara)

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MATSUMOTO, Shinichi

Writings of subject were evaluated and memorandum recommending that he be purged under Category G, Paragraph 3, prepared and submitted to purge officer for approval.

MIZUNO, Takeo

Case held up pending review of four of his books which were requested from CLO on 1 April 1947. Books received, excerpts marked and returned to IJG for translation.

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi (No Change)

Served with Kaigun Tokumu bu of Hainan Island. This organization had no connection with Naval Secret Intelligence Service. Held up pending decision on Tokumu bu and receipt of more information, on Hainan Tokumu bu.

MURAMATSU and YUHARA

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MYOREI, Terusaburo (No Change)

Chief, Sumiyoshi-cho Sub-division Nakano Ward Branch of Tokyo Branch of Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Corps. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of Interpretation of Ordinances. (Decision on town branches within wards)

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Manager, Tainan Branch of Bank of Formosa. To be held in abeyance pending clarification of interpretation of term "occupied territory" in Ordinances.

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To be purged because he was Chief Secretary of Production Division of Japanese Production Party (DAI NIPPON SEISAN). However, the Japanese Government claims that the position of Chief Secretary (Shuji) in the said organization is not an official position, but a designation of a staff member. Additional information received from Japanese Government indicates that SANNOMIYA was Chief of Production Division. Memorandum directing his purge has been prepared in draft form, to be discussed with Mr. OHTA. (Tsukahara)

TACHI, Tetsuji

To be held pending, IJG instructed to look into subject's connection

with JOSAIKAI successor to KAIKOSHA (Army Officers' Association) and SUIKOSHO (Navy Officers' Association). On the basis of information received, it was decided that TACHI had made no relevent omissions from his questionnaire and that he did not fall under the provisions of the Memorandum. Case closed. (Tsukahara)

TAKANO, Gashin (Chuzo)

Chief Secretary (Shuji) of the Kokusai Hankyo Remmei (International Anti-Communist League), is to be a purgee. Possible prosecution case. Memorandum prepared for CLO directing his purge and prosecution; submitted to purge officer for approval. Case referred to Public Procurator for prosecution on 16 April, but TAKANO has not as yet been purged. Case to be held open pending his purge.

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SHIONI, Kiyoshi

Subject was to have been purged for being Director of KOBE Branch of Greater Asia Society (DAI AJIA KYOKAI), a Category "C" Organization. Case held pending confirmation of IJG claim that this was a separate organization with no connection to the national organization of the same name.

TSUKUDA, Ichiro

Vice-Chief of AWAJI Branch of TOHO KAI. Draft memorandum for CLO to this effect has been prepared. (Tsukahara)

UEHARA, Etsujiro

Writings being checked to see if they bring subject within scope of SCAPIN 550. (Tsukahara)

YAMAOKA, Ryukichi

Was to be purged for having been Chief of the Kamiyo Village Branch of the Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association from 15 August 1945 to 15 September 1945. However, inasmuch as he held the position for only 18 days during the critical period and since he devoted the entire period of his office in the dissolution of the organization, the officials of the IJG felt that the letter of the Ordinances should not apply in his case. Case was passed with concurrence of Chief Purge Officer. Case closed.

YOSHIMATSU, Takashi

Purged by Memorandum to CLO. Case closed.

ZEN, Kenosuke

Memo being prepared for the purge of ZEN, inasmuch as he was a Director and organizer of DAI NIPPON SANGYO HOKOKU KAI. Memo purging ZEN sent to CLO. Case closed.

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23 April 1947

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Regular Army, Special Volunteer Reserve Officers, etc. (No Change)

In the course of an investigation to determine precisely what officers were affected by the provisions of Appendix I and II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, it was discovered that there is a discrepancy in number of Japanese officer personnel as quoted from Demobilization Bureau, and as quoted by CLO. CLO was instructed to determine how their figure was reached and to furnish us with correct figure and facts. Discrepancy between G-2 Liaison figures and CLO figures explained by Mr. Murai, as follows: G-2 figures represents all of those who volunteered for special officer training but CLO figure represents only those who have taken the special officers training then volunteered for active duty with the troops. Confirmation of accuracy of Mr. Murai's figures for regular and reserve Naval officers has been requested. Records at Sasebo and Kure were consulted and resulting figures reported. Report now under preparation. (Indefinite) (Wiggins)

List of Resignees

After examination of the lists submitted by the Japanese Government it was decided that it would be necessary to have them re-submitted in more usable form on cards as initially directed. As a result of this decision, Mr. Hara was told to submit individual 3 x 5 cards for each resignee containing name, position and organization, date, whether or not they are considered to fall under the memorandum, the reason for falling and successor if known. He was also told that certain of the lists for companies which have been submitted will have to be re-submitted with each company on a separate sheet. This latter project will be worked out as a matter of coordination between Reports and Records Branch and the Japanese Government.

The Japanese Government is to prepare sample cards which are to be approved prior to initiating the project full scale. These sample cards have not yet been submitted.

International Tele Communication Company (No Change)

In accordance with request by civil communications, approved by Chief of Staff, Japanese Government was instructed to screen subject company and its subsidiaries and to submit questionnaires to Government Section by 12 March. Further, questionnaire of WATANABE, Otojiro, Director of Tele Communications Bureau, Minister of Communications was requested. All questionnaires received, of them one person, TESHIMA, Sakai who was passed by IJG was disapproved and memo to this effect sent to CLO. Action on the others is being held up pending decision on whether the committee or company will be transferred from paragraph 7 to paragraph 12, Appendix II to Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

Decision has been made to transfer the companies to paragraph 12. IJG is to be informed to this effect this date. Action will then be taken on the questionnaires of the other persons. (Sirota)

Biographies of Prominent Politicians (Prime Ministers)

Since 1 April, biographies including status of the individual under SCAPIN 550 completed on the following: HITOTSUMATSU, Sadakichi; SAITO, Takao; ASHIDA, Hitoshi; INUKAI, Ken; NARAHASHI, Wataru; SHIDEHARA, Kijuro; YANO, Shotaro; YAMAZAKI, Takeshi; MASUDA, Kaneshichi.

Biographies on other prominent figures will be completed upon receipt of Imperial Japanese Government questionnaires and relevant information from CIS.

Securities Companies (No Change)

ESS recommended a list of six securities companies to be removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II to Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. Draft check sheet to ESS has been prepared concurring with recommendation in all but two companies. Final action and sending out of check sheet is being held pending the screening of these companies. (Sirota)

Removal of Companies from Para. 12 (IJG) (No Change)

Recommendation received from Japanese Government to the effect that ten (10) companies be removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1946. Information on these companies is being collected. (Sirota)

DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI - Branch Chief (No C

Draft Memorandum to CLO has been prepared directing their removal and exclusion from public service. Being held in abeyance pending decision of purgeable positions.

Questionnaires of all other persons who have Dai Nippon Butoku Kai connections also being held pending decision. (Wiggins)

Status of Questionnaires as of 23 April 1947

	Today	To Date
Received from I.J.G.	119	7,049
Reviewed and approved by GS		6,158
Reviewed and disapproved by GS		20
Returned to I.J.G. for Info.	3	149
Questionnaires on hand		722

Occupied Territories

The question as to what are to be considered "occupied

territories" and "territories occupied by Japanese Armed Forces" has arisen with respect to branch managers of financial and economic institutions in such territories as Formosa, Korea and Manchuria. A memorandum was circulated for comment and new draft memorandum based on these comments is being prepared. (Brady)

Chief of a Town Branch within a Ward of IRAA, IRAYC, etc.

The question has arisen with regard to whether or not a branch chief of a village, which is a sub-division of a ward in IRAA, etc. should be considered as falling within the provisions of the Memorandum. The Japanese Government is reluctant to consider them as such. A memorandum taking the stand that such chiefs should be considered as falling under the Memorandum was circulated for comment and is at present being re-drafted as a result of comments received. (Baerwald)

Tokumu bu (No Change)

The need for a decision on whether or not in all elements of the Tokumu bu should be considered as falling under the provisions of the Memorandum has arisen in connection with the Japanese Government's reluctance to consider as falling under the Memorandum a person who served with the Tokumu bu on Hainan Island, which they claim was a purely administrative organ. This will require a policy decision by Political Affairs Division. Memorandum setting forth views of this Division now under preparation. (Baerwald)

Screening Appeals Committee Members

Preliminary reports on the following members of the Appeals Board have been completed and placed in the files: SAWADA, Takejiro; ITAKURA, Tokuso; KOJIMA, Kazuo; MANO, Tsuyoshi; MOROI, Kanichi; SHIMA, Tsumotsu; TOMIYASU, Kenji. Project completed.

Demobilization Bureau

In accordance with the decisions which were reached as a result of an extensive investigation of the Demobilization Bureau by the governmental powers the following instructions were prepared to be given to CLO in the near future, at which time, all requests for retention of certain military persons for service with the Demobilization Bureau were returned for re-submission in accordance with instructions which have been revised as follows, and with which Mr. Hussey and Mr. Marcum concur:

1. For each individual concerned a separate request must be submitted, rather than one request covering several persons. These requests will be treated as individual cases.

2. Each request must show the specific title of the position with a detailed description of the duties and responsibi-

lities of the post to which it is desired to assign the person in question.

3. Each request must show the specific title of the position with a detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of the post which he occupies at present, and the length of time he has occupied said post.

4. Each request must show the qualifications which the person possesses, and the requirements of the position which make the person in question indispensable. Sufficient evidence must be given to show why it is impossible to find a replacement.

5. Each request must state the length of time for which the services of the individual concerned are considered to be absolutely essential.

Status of Purgees

1. Government Section Purgees

Total purged by Government Section since 4 January 1947..... 26.

Total purged under Old Ordinances..... 6
Total purged under New Ordinances.... 20

Purged by Government Section and reinstated..... 2

Total Government Section purgees under New Ordinances... 18

2. Central Government Purgees

Total listed in Reports of Persons Barred or Removed..... 219

Total listed purged by GS..... 15
Total listed purged by CSC ... 204

3. Local Government Purgees

Mr. SUMINO has submitted master cards on approximately one fourth of those listed in the Reports of Persons barred or removed through 12 April 1947. The Japanese Government has been asked repeatedly to submit the remaining master cards.

4. Lists and Master Cards on 67 influential persons barred or removed by the Japanese Government have been submitted.

Policy Regarding Appeals Board Action

a. Any case of "purge" by Screening Committee may be reversed

by Appeals Committee upon presentation thereto of sufficient evidence. Such reversal will have effect as of the date of approval of Appeals Committee's action by the Prime Minister.

b. Cases of "purge" persuant to memorandum from Government Section may be reviewed by the Appeals Committee and upon presentation thereto of sufficient evidence Appeals Committee may recommend to Government Section that such evidence be considered toward revision of memorandum directing purge. In such case the "purge" will continue in effect, and Government Section memorandum is rescinded.

c. All cases reviewed by Appeals Committee will be submitted with full context of evidence considered to Government Section within twenty-four hours, except cases where the "purge" is upheld need not be submitted until specifically called for by Government Section.

Shinei Taishu To

Memorandum prepared recommending that the above publication be allowed to continue its activities inasmuch as it affords a valuable means of observing the reactionary tendencies in the Liberal Party. (Wiggins)

Individual cases on which action still pending

ASADA, Isoichi

Member, Yokusan Seiji Taisei Kakuritsu Kisogikai - Council for Establishment of Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure of Aichi Prefecture is to be purged. Memorandum for CLO has been prepared and sent to Col. Hays on 15 April 1947. Memo sent out - case closed.

ASAKURA, Jukichi

Councillor in Dojinkai (Mutual Benevolence Society). To be held in abeyance until information submitted on the Dojin Kai - (Category "C" Org.). Information overdue, check to be made with Mr. Ohta this date. (Tsukahara)

HINO, Yoshio

Councillor of a branch of Toa Renmei (East Asia Federation). Pending clarification of interpretation of Ordinances. Decided to be purgeable. Memorandum to this effect for CLO has been prepared and sent to Col. Hays 17 April 1947. Memo sent out - case closed.

HOKETSU, Kota

This is the case of a person whom Government Section had instructed to be purged under Category "G" about August of 1946. For some reason this was not positively transmitted to the Japanese Government. His case again came to the attention of Government Section and his questionnaire was given to Mr. Kanamori with the remark that Hoketsu was a typical example

of the sort of person who held a high policy-making position during the war and who helped lead Japan into its war of aggression. No information has been received on his having been purged, so Mr. Murai was requested to report the action on HOKETSU's case. Report not yet received. (Snow)

HORI, Shigeru

This is the case of a man who was a "recommended candidate" in the by-elections in 1944. It has been decided that he falls within the intent of the provisions of Category "G" of SCAPIN 550 which states "recommended candidate in the general elections of 1942". Memo to CLO to this effect is being prepared. Purged by the Japanese Government, however, Memorandum setting forth all the facts in this case being prepared pending receipt of questionnaire from Japanese Government for review. (Baerwald)

HOZUMI, Shichiro

Possible prosecution case because he omitted information from his questionnaire regarding his position on the Executive Committee of Kodo Yokusan Seinen Renmei. He has been purged by the Japanese Government, but in view of the fact that a prosecution would be based upon an old questionnaire, such action is being held up for the time being. (Snow)

IMAMURA, Hitochi

Connected with six nationalist organizations. To be a "G" case purged by Government Section. Memorandum for CLO to this effect has been prepared, pending approval by purge officer.

IRIMAJIRI, Yoshiyasu

Councillor (Sanyo) in Kahoku Jidosha Kozyo K.K. (North China Automobile Manufacturing Co. Ltd.). Position not sufficient for mandatory purge, Mr. Tsukahara will write "G" case. Memorandum to CLO to this effect has been prepared and submitted to purge officer for approval.

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KAWAI, Yoshinari

Explanation of his militaristic writings was reviewed and a Memorandum For The Record prepared substantiating the action of the Screening Committee in recommending his purge. Inasmuch as KAWAI has since been designated by the Prime Minister as falling under the Memorandum, this case is considered closed.

KITA, Reikichi
C.P.O.Q.E.C. overlooked the fact that he was publisher of the "SOKOKU Magazine" and passed him. The case will be re-opened immediately by the C.P.O.Q.E.C.

KOGA, Takeshi
This is a possible prosecution case inasmuch as KOGA stated that he had no knowledge of the fact that he was a Director of DAI NIPPON TO (Great Japan Party). The Japanese Government was instructed to prepare prosecution case or to bring in satisfactory reasons for not prosecuting KOGA. There has been a slight delay in receipt of reply due to KOGA's current illness. Japanese Government has agreed to and has initiated steps for prosecution. Case referred to Public Procurator 16 April 1947 - case closed.

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MATSUMOTO, Shinichi
Writings of subject were evaluated and memorandum recommending that he be purged under Category G, Paragraph 3, prepared and submitted to purge officer for approval.

MATSUSHIMA, Kisaku
This is a mandatory purge case unless the DAIWA Securities Company is removed from paragraph 12, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 as requested by ESS. Further action on this case is held up pending decision on the status of DAIWA Securities Company. Case to be passed as dates were mistranslated - case closed.

MIZUNO, Takeo
Case held up pending review of four of his books which were requested from CLO on 1 April 1947. Still pending receipt of books. (Tsukahara)

MORIYA, Waro
Possible "C" case under study as subject spent a long period in an important War Ministry position in China. Decided as purgeable, memorandum to CLO to this effect prepared and submitted to Col. Hays 17 April 1947. Memo sent out - case closed.

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SOEDA, Naonori

Councillor, Genyosha (Black Ocean Society) is to be purged. Memorandum for CLO to this effect has been prepared and submitted to purge officer for approval. Memo sent out - case closed.

WATANABE, Gisuke

Special report prepared on individual as requested by General Whitney. Report substantiates WATANABE's purge in June 1946 under Category G and placed in 201 file - case closed.

YAMAOKA, Ryukichi

Was to be purged for having been Chief of the Kamiyo Village Branch of the Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association from 15 August 1945 to 15 September 1945. However, inasmuch as he held the position for only 18 days during the critical period and since he devoted the entire period of his office in the dissolution of the organization, the officials of the IJG felt that the letter of the Ordinances should not apply in his case. Subject to be passed pending concurrence of Chief Purge Officer.

YAMAZAKI, Koishiro

An appeal case from the purge based on the old form questionnaire, involving economic questions. Inasmuch as the man was a "per pro" manager rather than manager it was decided that he should be reinstated. Memo to this effect was prepared and submitted to the section chief for approval. Memo to CLO sent out - case closed.

YOSHIMATSU, Takashi

Candidate for the House of Councillors, is to be purged by Government Section on the grounds that he was a Chokunin rank War Ministry Official in service with the Japanese 16th Army. Case discussed with officials of the IJG, receiving their concurrence. Letter written to CLO and in process in Government Section.

ZEN, Kenosuke

Memo being prepared for the purge of ZEN, inasmuch as he was a Director and organizer of DAI NIPPON SANGYO HOKOKU KAI. (Wiggins)

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