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HAYASHI, Toshio

Social Status and Domicile: OKAYAMA Prefecture, commoner

Date of Birth: May 1881

1908 July 11 Graduated from Law Department of Law College of  
TOKYO Imperial University.

Nov. 27 Passed Higher Civil Service Examination.

1909 Feb. 26 Appointed assistant engineer. Granted 5th grade  
salary (EHIME Prefecture).

Apr. 20 Appointed clerk of EHIME Prefecture (EHIME Prefecture).  
Granted monthly salary of 6 yen (EHIME Prefecture).

Ordered to serve in General Affairs Section of  
Internal Affairs <sup>Division</sup> Department (EHIME Prefecture).

1910 Apr. 1 Granted monthly salary of 8 yen (EHIME Prefecture).

Dec. 27 Relieved as assistant engineer <sup>on business</sup> ~~business reasons~~

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(EHIME Prefecture).

Granted 5th grade salary (EHIME Prefecture).

Dec. 27 Relieved of service in General Affairs Section  
of Internal Affairs <sup>Division</sup> ~~Department~~ (EHIME  
Prefecture).

Appointed Chief of Accounts Section of Internal  
Affairs <sup>Division</sup> ~~Department~~ (EHIME Prefecture).

1911 Dec. 12 Appointed assistant administrator <sup>(Official)</sup> of EHIME  
Prefecture. <sub>6</sub>

Conferred 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service  
(Cabinet).

Granted 7th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1912 Mar. 1 Conferred <sup>the</sup> Junior Grade of 7th Course Rank.

1913 Apr. 21 Appointed police inspector of EHIME Prefecture.

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Received the  
Conferred 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Granted 7th grade salary.

Ordered to serve in <sup>Division</sup> Police Department (Home

Ministry).

June 13 Appointed commissioner of MIYAZAKI Prefecture.

Received  
Conferred 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service.

Granted 7th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1914 Mar. 31 Promoted 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

June 20 <sup>Raised to</sup> Conferred Senior Grade of 7th Court Rank.

July 21 Granted 6th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1915 July 1 Granted 5th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1916 Apr. 28 Promoted 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service.

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(Cabinet).

May 20 Conferred <sup>the</sup> Junior Grade of 6th Court Rank.

Dec 11 granted <sup>the</sup> 4th grade salary.

1918 May 25 Appointed Chief of Prefectural Police.

Received <sup>the</sup> ~~Conferred~~ 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Granted <sup>the</sup> 5th grade salary (Home Ministry).

July 12 Promoted <sup>to the</sup> 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Aug. 20 Conferred <sup>the</sup> Senior Grade of 6th Court Rank.

Dec. 25 Granted <sup>the</sup> 4th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1920 Sept. 13 Promoted <sup>to the</sup> 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Oct. 11 Conferred <sup>the</sup> Junior Grade of 5th Court Rank.

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1921 Mar 31. Granted <sup>the</sup> 5th grade salary (Home Ministry).

May 31. Granted <sup>the</sup> 4th grade salary.

June 3. Appointed Chief of Prefectural Police  
of YAMAGUCHI Prefecture

Previously <sup>the</sup>  
Conferred 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Granted <sup>the</sup> 4th grade salary (Home Ministry).

1922 Sept. 28. Decorated with 6th Order of Merit with

Order of Sacred Treasure (Decorations Bureau)

Oct. 16. Granted <sup>the</sup> 3rd grade salary (Home Ministry).

1923 Oct. 27. Appointed Chief of HOKKAIDO Governmental

Police.

Conferred <sup>the</sup> 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

Granted 3rd grade salary (Home Ministry).

1924 Apr. 14. Appointed member of provincial committee of  
HOKKAIDO City Planning

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~~Committee HOKKAIDO for city planning (Cabinet).~~

June 30 <sup>the</sup> Granted 2nd grade salary (Home Ministry).

Dec. 20 Above ~~position~~ duty was abolished ~~according~~  
(in accordance with)  
~~to revision of a part of government organization~~

Imperial Order No. 394).

Appointed <sup>Division Chief</sup> ~~department~~ chief of HOKKAIDO

Government

Received <sup>the</sup> conferred 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Assigned Chief of Police Department (Home  
Ministry).

Granted <sup>the</sup> 2nd grade salary (Home Ministry).

1925 Feb. 4 Appointed member of <sup>HOKKAIDO City Planning</sup> ~~provincial committee~~ of  
Committee  
HOKKAIDO for city-planning (Cabinet).

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1926 Aug. 16. Conferred <sup>the</sup> Senior Grade of 5th Court Rank.

Sept. 25. Decorated with 5th Order of Merit with <sup>the</sup> Order

~~Sept. 25~~ of <sup>the</sup> Sacred Treasure.

Sept. 28. Appointed secretary of SAITAMA Prefecture.

Received <sup>the</sup> Conferred 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Assigned Chief of <sup>Division</sup> Internal Affairs ~~Department~~

(Home Ministry).

Granted <sup>the</sup> 2nd grade salary (Home Ministry).

Nov. 30. Granted <sup>the</sup> 1st grade salary (Home Ministry).

1927 Nov. 14. Ranked as official appointed by Imperial

Ordinance (Cabinet).

Dec. 23. Decorated with 4th Order of Merit with <sup>the</sup> Order

of <sup>the</sup> Sacred Treasure.

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1928 Dec. 26. Appointed <sup>Division</sup> ~~Department~~ Chief of HOKKAIDO

Government

~~Received the~~  
Conferred 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Granted <sup>the</sup> 2nd grade salary (Home Ministry).

Assigned Chief of Internal Affairs

Division.

~~Department~~ (Home Ministry).

1929 Feb. 20 Appointed member of <sup>HOKKAIDO City-Planning</sup> ~~provincial~~ ~~Committee~~

Committee

~~of HOKKAIDO for city planning~~ (Cabinet).

1930 Aug. 27 Granted <sup>the</sup> 1st grade salary (Home Ministry).

Relieved of duty <sup>the</sup> at own request (Cabinet).

1932 Jan. 19 Appointed director of Police Affairs Bureau of

KWANTUNG Government-General.

~~Received the~~  
Conferred 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service.



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(Cabinet)

Granted <sup>the</sup> 1st grade salary (KWANTUNG  
Government-General).

1932 Apr 8 Appointed a member of Opium Committee

(Cabinet).

Aug 31 Appointed concurrently director of Police

Training School (KWANTUNG Government-  
General).

1933 Feb 1 Conferred <sup>the</sup> junior grade of 4th Court Rank.

Aug 4 Appointed Governor of South Sea Islands

Government Office.

Secured <sup>the</sup>  
Conferred 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service

(Cabinet).

Granted <sup>the</sup> 3rd grade salary (Oversea Affairs

Ministry)

Aug. 16 Promoted to Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Sept. 4 Decorated with 3rd Order of Merit with <sup>the</sup> Order of Sacred Treasure.

Dec. 23 Appointed government representative <sup>(at the 65th Imperial Diet)</sup> for matters under jurisdiction of Oversea Affairs Ministry

to 65th Imperial Diet (Cabinet).

Dec. 26 Granted <sup>the</sup> 2nd grade salary (Oversea Affairs

Ministry).

1934 Dec. 25 Appointed government representative <sup>(at the 67th Imperial Diet)</sup> for matters under jurisdiction of Oversea Affairs

Ministry to 67th Imperial Diet (Cabinet).

1935 Sept. 30 Granted <sup>the</sup> 1st grade salary (Oversea Affairs

Ministry).

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Dec 24 Appointed government representative for <sup>(at the 68th Imperial Diet)</sup> matters under jurisdiction of Oversea Affairs Ministry to 68th Imperial Diet (Cabinet).

1934 Apr. 29 Decorated with <sup>the</sup> 2nd Order of Merit with Order of <sup>the</sup> Sacred Treasure for services in 1931~34 Incident.

1936 May 2 Appointed government representative for <sup>(at the 69th Imperial Diet)</sup> matters under jurisdiction of Oversea Affairs Ministry to 69th Imperial Diet (Cabinet).

July 27 Appointed member of ~~promotion~~ <sup>establishment of</sup> committee for South Sea Islands Colonization Company (Cabinet).

Appointed member of <sup>the</sup> estimating committee for

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government <sup>properties</sup> ~~property~~ in South Sea Islands

(Cabinet).

Sept. 19 Relieved of above <sup>his</sup> duty at ~~own~~ request

(Cabinet).

Sept. 29 Raised ~~Court Rank~~ by one degree <sup>of ~~Court Rank~~</sup> ~~by special order~~

~~mark of favor.~~

Conferred Junior grade of <sup>the</sup> 4th Court Rank.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF HAYASHI, Hisao BY  
MR. BRANNON

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The witness identified Exhibit No. 2991 as his affidavit and verified it. \* The affidavit stated that the witness from August 1933 to September 1936 was Chief of the South Seas Board, the administrative organ of the Mandated Islands with main office in Palau. He stated that there were no military installations in the islands while he held his post. There were some aeronautic installations and harbor construction but they had no military purpose, only economic and cultural ones.

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When he took his post, it occurred to him that air installations were needed to transport between Japan proper, for discovering fish and for rescuing wrecks. Just before going, he talked with Admiral OSUMI, the Navy Minister, about constructing airfields. He stated that this had better be given up for the present because it would cause difficulties with the League. However, \* since it was absolutely necessary and since it had no military purpose, the witness made up his mind that it would be carried out. The Board first constructed a ramp in Palau and another in Saipan and they planned to construct seaplane ramps in other islands. At first they only had two seaplanes which they borrowed from the Navy. Construction work on land plane airfields was begun in Saipan in 1934 but wasn't completed during the witness' tour of duty.

The witness' idea for developing the area could not be carried out owing to a small budget. He tried to attain his object by setting up a ten-year plan for developing the islands. This plan was carried out by a cabinet decision adopting the report of the Investigation Committee and had a wide range of projects for the development of the South Sea Islands, including the development of agriculture, forestry, mining, and aquatic industries, and for transportation facilities to be organized.

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\* There was to be navigation routes between Japan and the Islands and from the Islands to Australia. Harbors in Saipan, Palau, Ponape, Tinian, Rota, Yap and others were to be constructed or repaired. Air routes were to be established inter-island and with Japan proper. The education system was to be improved and adjusted to the real conditions of life. The witness never took any measures to restrict or prohibit foreign travelers from visiting the islands. He had been told by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that they would try not to accept foreign passage, which he heard was due to difficulties of supply of food and lack of hotel facilities. However, the Board never ordered the company to refuse to accept foreign passengers and it was never requested \* to

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make such order by the Foreign Ministry or Navy Ministry. He recalled many instances of foreign visitors during his stay.

There was no cross-examination.

4 Sept, '47

HAYASHI, Toshio

(HISAO)

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	Ordered to serve in General Affairs Section of Internal Affairs Div.	EHIME Prefecture
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Dec. 27	Relieved as assistant engineer for business reasons.	EHIME Prefecture
	Granted 5th grade salary.	EHIME Prefecture
Dec. 27	Relieved of service in General Affairs Section of Internal Affairs Div.	EHIME Prefecture
	Appointed Chief of Accounts Section of Internal Affairs Division.	EHIME Prefecture
1911 Dec. 12	Appointed assistant administrative official of EHIME Prefecture. Conferred 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service.	
	Granted 7th grade salary.	Cabinet Home Ministry
1912 Mar. 1	Conferred the Junior Grade of 7th Court Rank.	
1913 Apr. 21	Appointed police inspector of EHIME Prefecture. Received the 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted 7th grade salary.	
	Ordered to serve in Police Division.	Home Ministry
June 13	Appointed commissioner of MIYAZAKI Prefecture. Received 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service.	
	Granted 7th grade salary.	Home Ministry

HAYASHI, Toshio (continued)

1914 Mar. 31	Promoted 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
June 20	Raised to Senior Grade of 7th Court Rank.	Home Ministry
July 21	Granted 6th grade salary.	Home Ministry
1915 July 1	Granted 5th grade salary.	Home Ministry
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May 20	Conferred the Junior Grade of 6th Court Rank.	
Dec. 11	Granted the 4th grade salary.	
1918 May 25	Appointed Chief of Prefectural Police.	
	Received the 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 5th grade salary.	Home Ministry
July 12	Promoted to the 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
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May 31	Granted the 4th grade salary.	
June 3	Appointed Chief of Prefectural Police of YAMAGUCHI Prefecture.	
	Received the 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 4th grade salary.	Home Ministry
1922 Sept. 28	Decorated with 6th Order of Merit with Order of Sacred Treasure.	Bureau of Decoration
Oct. 16	Granted the 3rd grade salary.	Home Ministry
1923 Oct. 27	Appointed Chief of HOKKAIDO Governmental Police.	
	Conferred the 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted 3rd grade salary.	Home Ministry
1924 Apr. 14	Appointed member of HOKKAIDO City Planning Committee.	Cabinet
June 30	Granted the 2nd grade salary.	Home Ministry
Dec. 20	Above duty was abolished in accordance with revision of a part of government organization.	Imperial Order No. 394
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	Received the 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Assigned Chief of Police Department.	Home Ministry
	Granted the 2nd grade salary.	Home Ministry



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	Assigned Chief of Internal Affairs Division.	Home Ministry
	Granted the 2nd grade salary.	Home Ministry
Nov. 30	Granted the 1st grade salary.	Home Ministry
1927 Nov. 14	Ranked as official appointed by Imperial Ordinance.	
Dec. 23	Decorated with 4th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Cabinet
1928 Dec. 26	Appointed Division Chief of HOKKAIDO Government.	
	Received the 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 2nd grade salary.	Home Ministry
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1929 Feb. 20	Appointed member of HOKKAIDO City Planning Committee.	Cabinet
1930 Aug. 27	Granted the 1st grade salary.	Home Ministry
	Relieved of duty at his own request.	Cabinet
1932 Jan. 19	Appointed director of Police Affairs Bureau of KWANTUNG Government-General.	
	Received the 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 1st grade salary (KWANTUNG Government-General).	
Apr. 8	Appointed member of Opium Committee.	Cabinet
Aug. 31	Appointed concurrently director of Police Training School (KWANTUNG Government-General).	
1933 Feb. 1	Conferred the Junior Grade of 4th Court Rank.	
Aug. 4	Appointed Governor of South Sea Islands Government Office.	
	Received the 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 3rd grade salary.	Overseas Affairs Ministry

HAYASHI, Toshio (continued)

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July 27	Appointed member of committee for establishment of South Sea Islands Colonization Company.	Cabinet
	Appointed member of the estimating committee for government properties in South Sea Islands.	Cabinet
Sept. 19	Relieved of above duty at his own request.	Cabinet
Sept. 29	Raised by one Rank by a special grace. Conferred Junior Grade of the 4th Court Rank.	

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent: HAYASHI, Hisao

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1. My name is HAYASHI, Hisao. From August of 1933 to September of 1936 I was Chief of the South Sea Board, which was the administrative organ of the South Sea Mandated Islands, with its main office in PALAO.
2. I state positively that there were no military installations in the South Sea Islands while I held my post there. It is true that there were some harbor constructions and some aeronautic installations. However, they had no military purpose, their only objective being the economic and cultural development of the South Sea Islands.
3. As soon as I assumed my post, it occurred to me that

Cabinet decision which adopted the report of the Investigation Committee for the Development of the South Sea Islands. This plan had in view a wide range of projects concerning the development of the South Sea Islands and included the following items:

- (1) The development of agriculture, forestry, mining and aquatic products industries is to be encouraged and promoted.
- (2) The transportation facilities are to be organized well. Especially, navigation routes between Japan proper and the South Sea Islands, and those from the South Sea Islands to Australia through outer South Seas Area are to be established. Harbors in SAIPAN, PALAO, PONAPE, TINIAN, ROTA, YAP and other islands are to be constructed or repaired.

Air-routes are to be established between the Islands themselves, and between Japan proper and the Islands.

- (3) The education system is to be improved. Education of the natives adjusted to the real conditions of life should be carried out thoroughly.

5. During my time at this work, I never took measures to prohibit or to restrict foreign travellers from visiting the South Sea Islands. It is true that I had been told by the