

17 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lopez; Capt. Robinson USN Att: Cmdr. Cole;
Mr. Edwards; Mr. Sutton
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT

ITAGAKI

WITNESS

KUWABARA, Cho

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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

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Incl
(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Personal History

Name: KUWABARA, Cho

Born: May 27, 1909

Residence: Yamaguchi Prefecture

1929 Mar 16 Graduated from the Preparatory Course of the Military Academy.

" " Appointed a Cadet; Attached to the 42nd Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)

" " 23 Inducted into the 42nd Infantry Regiment.

" " Was given the rank of first class private, Infantry. (the 42nd Infantry Regiment).

Jun 1 Promoted to Corporal, Infantry. (the 42nd Infantry Regiment)

Jul 25 Promoted to Sergeant, Infantry. (")

Oct 1 Entered the regular course of the Military Academy.

1931 Jul 22 Graduated from the Military Academy.

Jul 28 Promoted to Sergeant-major, Infantry. (42nd Infantry Regiment)

" " Appointed a Probationary Officer. (")

" Sep 16 Passed by the Nomination Conference in accordance with the Military Supplement Regulation Art. 10.

" Oct 26 Appointed 2nd Lt., Infantry. (Cabinet)
Attached to the 42nd Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)

1931 Nov 16 Honoured with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1933 Mar 18 Attached to the 3rd Infantry Battalion of the Independent Garrison. (War Ministry)

1934 Mar 5 Promoted to 1st Lt., Infantry. (Cabinet)

" Apr 2 Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

" " 29 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit of Rising Sun with Single Ray for meritorious service in the Incident of 1931-1934 /SHDWA 6-9/

1935 Aug 1 Attached to the Student Corps of KUMAMOTO N.C.O
Preparatory School (War Ministry)

1936 Dec 14 Ordered to enter the Military Staff College.
(War Ministry)

1936 Dec 28 Attached to the 42nd Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)

1937 Aug 2 Promoted to Captain, Infantry (Cabinet)

" Sep 1 Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

" Dec 11 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit of the
Sacred Treasure.

1941 Aug 1 Promoted to Major (Cabinet)

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1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit of the Sacred
Treasure for meritorious services in the China Incident.

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Checked by Tetsuji YAMAMOTO

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MITANI, Takanobu (Exposition)

Privy Council Meetings:

22 Feb 39, attended, agreed to participation of Hungary & Manchuria in Anti-Comintern Pact	106
6 Nov 37, attended, decided to allow Italy to join Anti-Comintern Pact	95
2 Nov 38, attended, passed resolution to end cooperative relations w/I of N	97
22 Nov 38, attended, passed resolution for cultural cooperative agreement of Germany	100

MITSUUCHI, Chuzo (Minister of Communications in Inuaki's Cabinet)

Privy Council Meetings:

13 Sep 32, attended, approved Japan-Manchukuo protocol	73
26 Sep 40, attended, approved Tripartite Pact	111
18 Dec 40, attended, discussion re Hungary, Czech & Roumania joining Tripartite Pact	125
16 Jun 41, attended, approved Japanese-French treaties for residence and navigation and trade and tariff system in F.I.C.	127
3 Jul 41, attended as councillor, ratified France-Japanese and Thai-Japanese protocols on guaranty and political understandings	133
8 Dec 41, attended as councillor, ratified declaration of war against America & England	145
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MIURA, Naohiko (Vice Minister Agriculture
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8 Jul 41, attended to explain 2
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on political understandings 133-4

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