

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Loose, Handwritten Sheets, Corrected Decoration Data on certain Defense Witnesses, and Additional Decoration Data on KOSHI, Saburo

Date: 6 May 1947 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese, English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

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LOCATION OF ORIGINAL)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:)

Board of Decorations, Japanese Govt

PERSONS IMPLICATED: See below

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Data on following personalities:

KOGA, Kiyoshi
ARIYOSHI, Chuichi
GODO, Takuo
HANEDA, Toru
IKAWA, Tadao
ISHIMARU, Shitowa
MURAKAWA, Kengo
ONODERA, Naosuke
BABA, Tsunego
FURUMI, Tadayuki
IKEZAKI, Tadatake
HATTA, Shiroji
IWAI, Takeo
INAHARA, Hatsuji
IWATA, Ainosuke
KANAT, Shoji
KANEKO, Kiyoto
KAWABE, Masakaza

KOMURA, Sakahiko
KO TANI, Etsuo
KUSUMOTO, Masataka
MANAKI, Yoshinobu
MATSUDA, Reikichi
MISHIMA, Yasuo
MIZUNO, Shinko
MURAMATSU, Tsuneko
NAKAMURA, Benko
NAKAYAMA, Hajime
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro
MISHIMURA, Susumu
SAITO, Masatoshi
SHIMOMURA, Nobusada
SHIRAI, Seishin
SHIZUKI, Ihei
SHIRAI, Masatoki
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
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SUBJECT: ARIYOSHI, Chuichi.

Chuichi ARIYOSHI, a civilian who was once Governor of the Kanagawa Prefecture, is now President of the Japanese Navy League as of 10 Oct. 1945.

SOURCE: Interrogation Report by Capt. Harrison of the Navy Liaison, dated 10 Oct. 1945.

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Request by: Araki, Sadao

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Permanent Domicile: 1,050, Oyamacho, Yoyogb, Shibuyaku, Tokyo
Metropolis.

Name: ARUYOSHI, Chuichi.

Date of Birth: 2 June 1873.

- 10 Jul 1896: Graduated from Law Faculty, Tokyo Imperial University.
- 14 Jul 1896: Appointed Clerk in Home Ministry.
- Dec 1896: Passed Higher Civil Service Examination.
- 27 Mar 1897: Appointed Secretary in Shimane Prefectural Government.
Appointed 7th Rank Official of Higher Civil Service.
- 4 Jul 1907: Appointed Delegate to 14th International Conference on Hygiene and Democracy held at Berlin.
- 4 Oct 1907: Ordered to Europe.
- 6 Mar 1908: Returned home.
- 28 Mar 1908: Appointed Governor of China Prefecture.
- 14 Jun 1910: Appointed Secretary-General of Korean Residency-General.
- 1 Oct 1910: Appointed Director of General Affairs Division, Korean Government-General.
Appointed 2nd Rank Official of Higher Civil Service.
- 13 Mar 1911: Appointed Governor of Miyazaki Prefecture.
- 16 Jul 1914: Promoted to 1st Rank Official of Higher Civil Service.
- 12 Aug 1915: Appointed Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture.
- 18 Apr 1919: Appointed Governor of Hyogo Prefecture.
- 15 Jun 1922: Appointed Administrator-General of Korean Government General.

- 4 Jul 1924: Relieved of Principal Office at own Request.
- 29 Jul 1924: Conferred Senior 3rd Class of Court Rank on by Imperial Grace.
Given Imperial sanction
- 7 May 1925: Given Imperial sanction for appointment to Mayor of Yokohama.
- 11 Apr 1930: Appointed Member of House of Peers in accordance with item 4, article 1 of House of Peers Ordinance.
- 26 Feb 1931: Relieved of Office of Mayor with approval of Municipal Council.
- 12 Apr 1933: Elected President by General Meeting of Members of Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Nov 1933: Elected Vice-President of Nihon Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Apr 1938: Sent to Europe for invitation of joining International Exhibition for 2,600 Anniversary of National Foundation.
- 1943: Relieved of Presidency of Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
Relieved of Vice-Presidency of Nihon Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- 30 Oct 1945: Appointed Counsellor to Central Liaison Office.
- 20 Feb 1946: Relieved of Counsellorship to above office.

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

29 April 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David N. Sutton

SUBJECT : Documents 2316 to 2322 and Document 2384
(Memorandum of Lt Steiner dated 24Apr47)

1. Investigation of Documents 2316 to 2322 has shown that the analyses or scanner's notes in the document folder are adequate. However, it might be noted that in the document folder of 2322 are scanner's notes explaining HATOYAMA's comments on the rest of the documents. They would seem to indicate his belief that a) CHANG's train was blown up by the radicals of the Kwantung Army under Col KOMOTO, b) high officials, including the Emperor and Premier TANAKA, had no prior knowledge of the attack, and c) TANAKA resigned because it finally had to be known to the Emperor, while War Minister SHIRAKAWA attempted to whitewash the Kwantung Army and throw the blame on the Chinese.

2. a) Attached is an unchecked translation of telegram from ARIYOSHI to HIROTA, 25 October 1933, noted in Lt Steiner's memorandum, b) short resume of other telegrams in this document in which ARIYOSHI figured include the following:

ARIYOSHI, the Minister in SHANGHAI to the Foreign Minister informing him of the attitude of the leader of Inner-Mongolia toward Nanking Government, according to information of the New York Times. 16 Oct 1933.

ARIYOSHI, Minister in Peiping to the Foreign Minister about the movements of the Chinese Government towards Inner-Mongolia. 26 Oct 1933.

ARIYOSHI, the Minister in Peiping to the Foreign Minister about the movements of HUANG-SHAO-HSIUNG who recently was sent to Inner-Mongolia by the Chinese Government. 29 Oct 1933.

Letter from ARIYOSHI, the Minister in Peiping to the Foreign Minister about the Autonomic Government of Inner-Mongolia being brought into existence. 13 Nov 1933.

ARIYOSHI, the Minister in SHANGHAI to the Foreign Minister about SHIEH-CHUNG-MU's story and the autonomy of CHING-HAI Province. 13 Jan 1934.

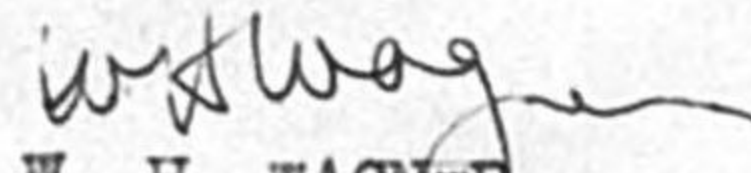
Memo to Mr. David N. Sutton, Subject: Docs 2316 to 2322
and Document 2384 dated 29Apr47 (Cont'd)

Letter from ARIYOSHI, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary in SHANGHAI to HIROTA, the Foreign Minister about
the insistence of the representatives of Inner-Mongolia-Autonomy
re the system and extent of the autonomy. 20 Feb 1934.

Wire from ARIYOSHI, the Ambassador to China to the Foreign
Minister informing about the recent condition in PANSHEN-LAMA and
TIBET and CHING-HAI Provinces. 28 June 1934.

Wire from ARIYOSHI, the Ambassador to China to the Foreign
Minister about CHIANG-TSO-LIN's story that HO-FU of CHING-HAI
Province /the living Buddha in CHING-HAI/ is now making connections
with Japan. 27 Nov 1934.

3. Extensive scanner's notes can be found in the document on
other reports.


W. H. WAGNER
Scanning Unit

cc: Mr. Brown
Lt Steiner
File of Doc 2384

Doc. No. 2384 (Excerpt)

Telegram from ARIYOSHI, ^{Mura} Chuichi to HIROTA, Koki

(p 13) "The reporter's response to my inquiry (T.N. ARIYOSHI's inquiry) was that the rumour of CHIANG-KAI-SHEK's going north is not true, and there is not the least chance of realizing it within this year (HO-YING-CHIN, who called on this legation today, also said so)."

"Beside the above, he says that: (1) With the movement for Inner-Mongolian Autonomy, the JE-HO Special Service Organ of Japan is backing this movement, which was disclosed by letters between the said organ and the Mongolians concerned, and that: (2) Since the stationed army of LI-SHOU-HSIN is still in TE-LUN, the Chinese Government will tell of such conditions to SHIBAYAMA, military officer, and entrust him to negotiate with the KWANTUNG Army to cease such backing, and for the withdrawal of the said army, and that it is decided to have HUANG-SHAO-HSIUNG go to Mongolia within a few days and investigate the real conditions."

"Further, on the same day, HO-YING-CHIN was appealing to be favoured by us to expedite the Chinese taking over the disarmed districts, since they are not able to arrange the administrative acquisition owing to the Japanese Army's posting there, although the governors of some districts therein are already appointed."

24 April 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David N. Sutton

FROM : Lt. Kurt Steiner

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Mr. Comyns-Carr
Mr. Brown
Mr. Wiley
Mr. Dunigan
Mr. Lopez
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Wagner
Mr. Crowe

Date: April 3rd (54)

Name of Witness: ARIYOSHI, Chuichi

~~Completed as to Items Numbers:~~

~~Partially completed as to Items Numbers:~~

~~If Item 9 is applicable, state briefly the nature of the investigation conducted:~~

This witness is DEAD

PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME: ASADA, Saburo
 BORN: July 1, 1903
 PERMANENT DOMICILE: SHIZUOKA Prefecture

Date	Education or Career	
Mar. 18, 1922	Finished the Preparatory Course to Military Academy.	
" " "	Appointed the military cadet and assigned to the 60th Infantry Regiment.	Army Ministry
" " "	Granted the rank of Superior Private.	60th Inf. Reg't
June 1, 1922	Promoted to the rank of Corporal.	"
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NAME OF WITNESS: ASADA, Saburo
REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro
DATE : 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 5, 7 - 8.

ASADA, Saburo

Request by: UMEZU, Yoshijiro

Address: Believed to be P. O. W. of the Soviet Forces.

He was a staff officer of the Kwantung Army, Hsingking,
Manchuri, with the rank of Colonel.

The facts to be proved by witnesses are the policies, utterances and actions of defendant UMEZU during the period in which he is charged by the indictment.

The relevance of the testimony is in its tendency to establish that UMEZU took no part in any of the conspiracies alleged in the indictment, and was not responsible for the planning, initiating or waging of wars of aggression.

Documents:

1. Principles of plans of operations of the Imperial Army 1940-1943.
2. Principles for preparation of operations of Kwantung Army 1942.
3. Operations plan of Kwantung Army 1940 to 1944.
4. Border Guard Regulations of Kwantung Army--Sept. or Oct. 1939.

Location of Documents - Secret Instruction File. Headquarters of Kwantung Army, (Operations Room) Hsingking, Manchuria.

The relevance of these documents is that they will prove the character and scope of operations and other plans of the Japanese army, and notably of the Kwantung Army, vis-a-vis the USSR.

REPORT BY: LT. JOHN A. CURTIS
14 Jan 47

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: ASADA, Saburo

Address: Believed to be a prisoner of war of the Soviet
forces.

Staff officer of the Kwantung Army, Hsingking.

No further information contained in files on the above.

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REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro
DATE : 3 April 1947

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