

2, Dec. 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; ✓ Mr. Cunningham
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

OSHIMA

WITNESS

TAKAHASHI, Michitoshi

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.

Incl
(Described above)

cpm
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

TAKAHASHI, Michitoshi

Social Status: Samurai, KUMAMOTO Prefecture.
Birth: 18 May 1914
Domicile: No.159, CAZA-SHIROHARA, HAMA-MACHI, KAMU-MASHIKI-GUN,
KUMAMOTO- Prefecture

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- 1930 Mar 31 Finished the fourth year of the Seiseiko Kumamoto Prefectural Middle School.
- 1933 Mar 31 Graduated from Class B, Literary Department of the 5th High School.
- 1933 Apr 8 Entered Political Science Department, Law College of the TOKYO Imperial University.
- 1934 Oct 4 Passed the Diplomatic Service Examination.
- 1935 Mar 31 Left Political Science Department, Law College of the TOKYO Imperial University before graduation.
- 1935 Apr 1 Appointed Chancellor in the Foreign Office.
Granted 5th Grade Salary. (Foreign Ministry)
- 1935 Apr 1 Assigned to duty in Germany. (Foreign Ministry)
- 1935 May 25 Relieved of the main duty at his own request (for convenience's sake) (Foreign Ministry)
- 1935 May 25 Appointed a research member of the Foreign Ministry stationed abroad (Foreign Ministry);
Ordered to study in Germany. (Foreign Ministry)
- 1938 July 11 Appointed Diplomatic Probationer; Received 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet); Granted 3rd Grade Salary (Foreign Ministry) Assigned to duty in Germany (Foreign Ministry)
- 1938 Aug 1 Conferred 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1939 July 17 Appointed Administrative Official of the Foreign Ministry;
Received 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted 10th Grade Salary (Foreign Ministry)
- 1939 Dec 27 Ordered to serve in the 2nd Section of the Europe and Asia Bureau (Foreign Ministry)
- 1939 Dec 27 Granted 7th Grade Salary (Foreign Ministry)

- 1939 Dec 27 Received 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Mar 7 Ordered to serve in the 2nd Section of the Treaty Bureau; Concurrently attached to the 2nd Section of the Europe and Asia Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)
- 1940 Feb 1 Conferred 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 1940 Dec 28 Granted 6th Grade Salary. (Foreign Ministry)
- 1941 Apr 21 Assigned as a temporary examiner on the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1941 Dec 27 Relieved as temporary examiner on the Higher Civil Service Examination Board. (Cabinet)
- 1942 Jan 28 Assigned as temporary examiner on the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1942 Feb 6 Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1942 Feb 6 Granted 5th Grade Salary. (Foreign Ministry)
- 1942 Mar 2 Conferred 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1942 Dec 16 Relieved as temporary examiner on the Higher Civil Service Examination Board. (Cabinet)
- 1943 Mar 31 Granted 4th Grade Salary (Foreign Ministry)
- 1943 Mar 11 Concurrently appointed as an administrative official of the Greater East Asia Ministry; Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet); Ordered to service in the General Affairs Section of the Chinese Affairs Bureau (Greater East Asia Ministry)
- 1943 Mar 31 Appointed 3rd Secretary of the Embassy; Received 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet); Granted 2nd grade salary; Ordered to serve in the Republic of China (Greater East Asia Ministry)
- 1943 Oct 1 Appointed 2nd Secretary of the Embassy; Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet); Granted 3rd Grade Salary; Ordered to serve in the Republic of China. (Greater East Asia Ministry).
- 1943 Sep 30 Granted 2nd Grade Salary (Greater East Asia Ministry)
- 1944 Mar 31 Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Apr 15 Conferred 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

- 1945 Mar 31 Granted 2nd Grade Salary.
- 1945 Apr 18 Appointed as an administrative official of the Greater East Asia Ministry; Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1945 Aug 26 Became an administrative official of the Foreign Ministry in accordance with Imperial Ordinance, No.49⁰.
- 1945 Aug 27 Appointed a Secretary of the Cabinet; Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet); Granted 3rd Grade Salary; Ordered to serve in the General Affairs Section of the Cabinet Secretariate. (Cabinet)
- 1946 Feb 27 Appointed Secretary of the Food Measures Deliberation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1946 Mar 31 Received 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1946 Apr 15 Conferred 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1946 Apr 18 Concurrently attached to the Personnel Section of the Cabinet Secretariate. (Cabinet)
- 1946 Apr 1 Became an administrative official of the Cabinet in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No.193 of 1946.
- 1946 June 30 Granted 13th Grade Salary. (Cabinet)
- 1946 Oct 5 Appointed as an administrative official of the Foreign Ministry; Received 2nd Rank. (Cabinet)
- 1947 May 21 Assigned as a temporary examiner of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board. (Premier's Secretariate)

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA et al

-vs-

ARAKI Sadao et al

SWORN DEPOSITION (Translation)

Deponent: TAKAHASHI, Michitoshi

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.

Affidavit

I, TAKAHASHI, Michitoshi, state under oath as follows: My present address is no. 40, 3-chome, Showa-dori, Nakano-ku, City of Tokyo.

I was on my post in Berlin as the Secretary of Protocol for the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin from about September, namely, immediately before OSHIMA, the ex-Ambassador to Germany, took his post, until January 1939.

During this period all the conversations of Ambassador OSHIMA with high German officials were arranged beforehand by me as the Secretary of Protocol as to their date, time,

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place, etc.. As far as I remember, there has never been any case in or about January 1939 that Mr. Himmler requested of an interview with the ex-Ambassador OSHIMA. No request was also made by ex-Ambassador OSHIAM to see Mr. Himmler.

(Signed at the Foreign Office, Tokyo)

14 January 1947

Michitoshi TAKAHASHI

Witness: _____

On this 14 day of Jan. 1947

At Tokyo

USPODET USHIBA Haroshi (seal)

I, USHIBA, Nobuhiko hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponet, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At the same place

Witness: (signed) USHIBA, Nobuhiko (seal)

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OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell
the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ TAKUJI MIKISHI (Mikishiseal)