

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM : **Brig. Quillian; Cmdr. Cole; Mr. Wiley; Mr. Sutton.**
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

- SHIMADA

The attached information has been taken from the compiled report prepared by MIS. The report was previously classified secret however this classification has been cancelled and at the present time does not carry any classification. It will be noted that much of this information has been furnished in curriculum vitae obtained from the Cabinet Secretariat's office.

WITNESS

YOSHIDA, Zengo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Info from MID report

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

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Admiral Zengo YOSHIDA: Member Supreme Military Council; former Minister of Navy.

1881 Feb Born. Son of Yohachi Mine, adopted by Yujiro Yoshida. Married Tsuki, sister of Naokichi Matsunaga.

1904 Graduated Naval Academy.

1905 Appointed Ensign.

Instructor, Torpedo School (Yokosuka). On staff of Training Squadron. Chief of Second Section Navy Bureau of Training. Commanding H.I.M.S. Hirato (CL). On staff of Commander in Chief Maizuru Naval Station. Bureau of Military Affairs, Navy Department. Chief 1st Section. Commanding H.I.M.S. Kongo (BB). Commanding H.I.M.S. MITSU (BB).

1929 Rear Admiral.

1933 July-Dec. Chief of Staff, Combined and First Fleet.

1933 Dec. June Chief, Bureau of Naval Affairs Navy Department. Member Board of Admirals.

1934 Vice Admiral.

1936 June-Dec. Commander Training Squadron on cruise to United States, East and West Coasts, Hawaii, South Seas.

1936 Dec Commander in Chief, Second Fleet.

1939 Dec Commander in Chief, Combined and 1st Fleets.

1937 Dec - Aug.

1939 Aug.- Navy Minister in Abe and Yonai Cabinets.

1940 July Admiral. Appointed member Supreme War Council.

1940 Nov

1942 Nov- Commander in Chief of Japanese Fleet in China waters.

1943 Dec. Reappointed member of Supreme War Council. President Higher Naval College.

1943 Dec. Commander Yokosuka Naval Station.

1944 Mar-Aug. Member Supreme War Council.

1944 Aug.

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Admiral Yoshida has been at sea much more than the average high ranking Japanese naval officer. He is considered a moderate with a cosmopolitan viewpoint. Japanese rate him as resolute, taciturn, undemonstrative with a strong fighting spirit and fervor for duty. (161)

Wiley

Date: 4-3, 47

Name of Witness: YOSHIDA - ~~Asano~~ ^{Zengo}

Completed as to Items Numbers: - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Partially completed as to Items Numbers: —

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

Conferance with Tanaka and oth Japanese National