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Government Section

APO 500 12 December 1947

MEMORAHOUM FOR: The Minister of Justice

SUBTECT : Allegations Concerning Public Official

1. Forwarded herewith for investigation and appropriate action under the provisions of the Criminal Code are allegations concerning R. Mobayashi, member of the House of Councillors.

2. Advice is requested as to action taken in this matter.

COURTHEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army.
Chief, Covernment Section

Inclosure: Itr. to Col. Johnson dtd 6 Nov. 47.

GOVERNMENT SECTION
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Government Section

4 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF, GOVERNMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: Alleged Fraudulent Action of K. Kobayashi, member of the House of Councillors.

- 1. Reference is made to attached check sheet from Public Health and Welfare Section to Government Section, dated 20 November 1947, subject as above.
- 2. Welfare Ministry presented "Bill for Business of Massage, Acupuncture, Moxa-Cautery, Judo-Orthopsedy, etc.", to Legislative Division for approval on 17 November 1947. On 18 November 1947, PH&W (Johnson) approved the Bill. On 18 November 1947, Governmental Powers Division (Campbell) disapproved the Bill stating it left too much to regulation by Ministerial Ordinance.
- 3. According to Article 50 of the Constitution and those Articles of the Diet law implementing the same, no member of either House shall be arrested without the consent of the House concerned during the term of a session, unless he is apprehended while committing a crime outside the Diet. The law also provides for Disciplinary Measures with expulsion as the most severe penalty which, if the alleged facts are true, does not appear to be adequate punishment.
- 4. It would appear more appropriate to investigate this case to ascertain if there has been a violation of the provisions of the Criminal Code. The penalties for violation of the pertinent provisions are more severe, and a conviction thereunder would more effectively curb this type of crime than mere expulsion from the House. Arrest of course would have to be made when the House is not in session, or with the consent of the House.
- 5. It is therefore recommended that PH&W be advised that matter should be referred to the Public Procurator's Office for action.

FRANK C. NOVOTNY

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS CFS/HGJ/aws CHECK SHEET (Do not remaye from attached ahrets)t Action of K. Kobayashi, Subject: Member of the House of Councilors. File No. : Date: 20 Nov 1947 To: Govt. Section From: PH & W Note No .: Attn: Col. Darnell 10 1. Recently a document, written in Japanese, was presented to this office by representatives of the Japan Acupuncture and Moxa-cautery Medical Association. 2. This document alleged that, K. Kobayashi, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Director of League of Moxa-cautery, Acupuncture and Massage Practitioners sent out information that moxa-cautery, acupuncture and massage practices were prohibited by SCAP. 3. It further alleges that a drive for funds was started by K. Kobayashi asking for contributions of 100 yen per person from practitioners of these procedures and that on 13 October 1947 K. Kobayashi, in Fukushima at a meeting of practitioners, told the audience that those who contributed money would be permitted to practice and that those who did not would be prohibited from practicing. He further stated that he could accomplish this consideration by bribing Members of the Diet, Government officials and others concerned. 4. K. Kobayashi is believed to be a Member of the House of Councilors of the Diet. 5. The alleged collection of funds by K. Kobayashi constitutes fraud. At no time has any group been told by this Section that the above mentioned practices would be prohibited. There has been no SCAP directive to this effect. 6. There is in preparation by the Ministry of Welfare, a Bill for the licensing and control of practitioners of these methods and this Section has been deluged with cards and letters of testimonials from individuals who claim to have benefited by these treatments. It is evident that there is an organized effort to influence favorably those officials of SCAP who are concerned with the proposed legislation. 7. If, the allegations of collecting funds under false pretenses by K. Kobayashi and his threat of bribery are true, this constitutes a most serious offense and it is believed that this individual should be prosecuted. 8. An English translation of the Japanese document referred to is inclosed. 1 Incl.

Nov. 6, 1947 To: Col. Johnson Re: On Prohibition of Moxacutry, Acpuncture and Massage At the middle of September this year, Mr. Y. Komori, President, Mr. K. Kobayashi, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Mr. M. Okabe, Director of League of Moxacutry, Acpuncture and Massage Practitioners sent out information to local prefectures that moxacutry, acpuncture and massage practices were prohibited by the SCAP. This aroused great confusion and unrest on the part of practitioners throughout the country. So we sent Mr. S. Hirosawa and two other persons from our Association to your office on October 6 and inquired about reliability of this information. You were kind enough to meet them and to discuss the matter with them. You told them that SCAP has never ordered Japanese Government to stop these practices. We, then, sent out to all the practitioners what you told to them. Yet, even after that, the above mentioned people are insisting that the practice has been ordered to stop. Moreover, they started fund drive - asking to contribute a hundred yen per person from practitioners of a hundred thousand, a fund to start campaign to block this order. On Oct. 13, K. Kobayashi (Member of House of Councilors) went to Fukushima and attended a conference of practitioners in six prefectures of Tohoku and Hokkaido. At this conference, he said that those who contributed money would be registered and be permitted to practice in the future but that those who did not contribute would not be permitted to practice. When he was asked how he was going to use ten million yen which he was supposed to collect from a hundred thousand practitioners, he answered he was going to bribe seven hundred members of the Diet, the Government officials and other concerned personnel. He was not only at the above mentioned meeting but travelled around the country, talking in the same effect, and was trying to raise money. Naturally, this is causing a great unrest among the practitioners and many inquiries are coming to our office. Therefore, on behalf of these practitioners we decided to bother you and to ask you again concerning matters of prohibition of these practices. K. Kimura G. Sakuda M. Tezuka Japan Acpuncture & Moxacutry Medical Association No. 25 Shinano-machi, Shinjuku-ken, Tokyo-To

Government Section

APO 500, 9 December 1947.

MUNDHAMMAN FOR: The Minister of Justice.

SUBJECT : All

Allegations Concerning Public Official

1. Forwarded herewith for investigation and appropriate action under the provisions of the Griminal Gode are allegations concerning Vice Minister of Finance, IKEDA, Isato.

2. Advice is requested as to action taken in this matter.

Courthey Whitney, Brigadier General, U.S. Army, Chief, Government Section.

Inclosure:

Letter dated 10 November 1947

O P To: General MacArthur

The writer states that, in order to overcome this inflation which is leading Japan to ruin and mullifying the administration policies, it is necessary to firmly establish the financial system. To do this, the principle elements in the Ministry of Finance, especially IKEDA Isato should be purged.

Taxes must be maintained for the establishment of a firm financial system but this will be utterly impossible with the present Ministry of Finance. Because of their corrupt state, these principle elements in the Ministry of Finance cannot execute their duties faithfully.

IKEDA is at present Vice Minister of Firance but he was formerly employed in the revenue bureau for a long period. He was constantly intoxicated and threw parties often because liquor was readily obtained by the revenue office. After the closing of the eating establishments, his home literally became a restaurant.

Some of IKEDA's other illegal acts are as follows:

- 1. He forced the heads of the revenue offices in the outlying areas to send goods to him.
- 2. He cleverly made demands on the various companies for goods thru his secretary and any employee failing to carry out his instructions was transferred or mistreated.
- 3. Thru his friends and seniors, he used the fore-mentioned method to obtain goods. He is receiving money from the Japan Sake Co., a Sake distilling union, and the HAZAMI GUMI, a construction firm.
 - 4. His daily life is more extravagant than the "New Yen" capitalists.
- 5. He has a refrigerator, plano, and many valuable relics which were received as gifts from companies and individuals for his services in assisting them to evade taxes. However, when property taxes were levied, these items were not listed.
- 6. He was the managing director of the Financial Affairs Federation and was responsible for the compilation of the magazine of Financial Administration ZAISEI. Therefore, he was subject to purge but, by various underhanded methods, he was able to circumvent the purge.

MAEO (), head of the revenue bureau, FURUDA (), chief of the banking bureau, are all the same as IKEDA. They encourage the people to save and
be thrifty, but they are leading very extravagant lives. They take advantage
of their position and obtain sake and digarettes freely. Directly or indirectly,
they are living on goods presented to them by the various companies and by their
subordinates.

MARO's actions are identical to those of IKEDA. During the war, FUKUDA aided ISHIWATA () and was economic advisor to the Nanking Covernment. It is well known that AICHI was the principal element of the Ministry of Greater Asia from its establishment.

With such persons holding positions in the Ministry of Finance, taxes cannot be properly collected.

The writer requests that a minute investigation be carried out concerning the fore-mentioned matter. He states that caution should be used because IKEDA is in good standing with the police department.

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Covernment Section

APO 500 2 December 1947

Memorandum for: The Minister of Justice

Subject : Enforcement of SCAPIN 548

1. Herewith forwarded for appropriate action under the provisions of SCAPIN 548 are reports received by this Head-quarters.

2. Advice is requested as to action taken.

GOURTHEY WHITNEY Brigadier General, U. S. Army Chief, Government Section

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- 1. Names and addresses of major financial contributors and amounts of contributions to Peoples Cooperative Party, dated 28 November 1947, signed by S. Okada (original and translation).
- 2. Names and addresses of major financial contributors and amounts of contributions to Nihom Liberty Party, dated 1 December 1947, submitted in the name of T. Ohno, Secretary General (unsigned original and translation).

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To: Col. Endes

Broms Japan Liberal Perty

Tokyo, December let 1947

We beg hereby to present you the investigation of names and addresses of main financial aids and amount of their aids in conformance with the regulation of the Second Clause of Fifth Article of the Imperial Order No. 101 dated February 23rd 1947 on the annexed paper herewith.

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Tomomiteu Chne

Address:

No. 57, Shiba-Tekanawa-Cho Minato-Ma-Tokyo

Supe rintendente

Secretary-General of the party

Name of party:

Billion Liberty Party (Billion Jiju-te)

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1. No aid recorded from September 1946 to February 1947

2. Alds for election funds:

	Address	Sum of Aid	Date of Aid
Soita Iida	No. 9 Yoban-Che Kejimachi Chiyoda-Ku, Tokye	81,400,000.00	March 14, 1947
Jiro Hoshijima	Mo. 2 Momozono-Machi Makano ku, Tokye	500,000.00	March 21, 1947
Seitm Iida	No. 9. Yoban-Chi Kojimachi Chiyoda-Ku, Tokye	400,000.00	March 29, 1947
Sigeru Toshida	Nishikoise Oiso-Machi Kanagawa-Ken	500,000.00	April 2, 1947
Mitsujiro Ishii	No. 5862, Keneko-Chi Chi Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo	500,000.00	April 4, 1947
Etaujiro Uchera	No. 67, Saru-Machi Shiba- Shirokane Minato-Ku, Tokyo	500,000.00	April 9, 1947
Tomountau Ohno	No. 57. Shimotakanama-Machi Shiba Minato-Eu, Tokyo	100,000.00	April 12, 1947
Tonejire Chkube	No. 164. 1-Chome Mita-Machi Meguro-Eu. Tokyo	200,000.00	April 12, 1947
Matsubei Matsumoto	No. 191, 6-Chome Gotanda Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo	200,000.00	April 12, 1947
Tanzan Ishibashi	No. 705. Ohmashi Kamakura Kanagawa-Ken	500,000.00	April 14, 1947
Soits Tide	No. 9. Yoban-Che Roji-Machi Chiyoda-Ku, Tokye	400,000.00	April 19, 1947
Seite Lide		300,000.00	April 23, 1947
Genzaburo Matsubor	1 Monakano-Machi Hachinos-Shi Asmori-Kem	100,000.00	April 25, 1947
Ryoso Hiraoka	No. 1041. Chaza-Bukko Hanna Machi Iruma-Cun Saitama-Kan		April 25, 1947
	Total	F 4.500.000.00	

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3. Aids for election funds since May 1947

		Sin of Ala	Date of Aid
Jrio Arabo	Shimonaka-Cho Misokura- Machi, Kangzawa-Shi	150,000.00	May 20, 1947
Masamutau Kuwabara (Rep. Gifu Branch)	Enwayera Hotel Ima- Machi Gifu-Shi	10,000.00	June 3, 1947
Hidejire Conogi	Donomae-Machi Takehana Yamashina Higashiyama-Ku Kyote	300,000.00	July 23, 1947
Elkuichiro Tama- guchi	Takamatan Wakayama-Shi Wakayama-Ken	300,000.00	August 5, 1947
Isama Murekent	No. 247, 1-Chome Mozawa- Mechi Setagaya-Ru, Tokye	200,000.00	August 19, 1947
Tonomiteu Ohno	No. 57. Shimotakanawa-Machi Shiba Minato-Ku, Tokyo	250,000.00	October 18, 1947
Jiro Hoshijima	No. 2, Momozono-Machi Hakano Ku. Tokyo	- 100,000.00	November 7, 1947
	Total	2,210,000.00	

	Address	Sam of Ald	Date of Aid
Reroku Teuji	No. 5. 2-Chome Ushigome-Kaga- Machi, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokye	200,000.00	23 March 1947
Tomojiro Okube	No. 8, 9-Cheme Maurnouchi Chiyoda-Mı, Tokye	50,000.00	25 March 1947
Tomojiro Okubo	No. 164, 1-Chome Mita-Machi Meguro-En, Tokye	30,000.00	25 March 1947
Genzabure Netau- bori	Konakano-Machi Hachimos-Shi	50,000.00	27 March 1947
Tetsuzo Kojima	Yashika-Machi Yohfu-Gun Kyogo-Ken	1,000,00	29 March 1947
Tadajiro Hosoda	Matsuisho-Mura Taka-Gun Hyogo-Ken	1,000.00	29 March 1947
Genzaburo Tanaka	Higashima Ohkubo-Mura Akashi-Gun Hyogo-Ken	1,000,00	29 March 1947
Ryozo Morisaki	No. 69, 2-Chome Aishitayama Hyogo-Ku, Kobe-Shi	1,000,00	29 March 1947
Ischei Kasuya	No. 12, 1-Chome Mukojima Sumida-Mu, Tokyo	1,000.00	8 April 1947
Rikuichiro Yama- guchi	Tekamatsu Wakayama-Chi	10,000.00	16 May 1947
Etsujiro Uehara	No. 67, Shiba-Shirokane Saru-machi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo	30,000.00	27 May 1947
Yuzo Shigemane	No. 226, 3-Chome Higashi- Osaki-Machi Shinagawa-Ra	50,000.00	19 June 1947
Gisen Sato	No. 87. 2-Chome Mikadotsaka Yamanaka Sumiyoshi-Ku, Osaka	10,000.00	23 June 1947
Isaburo Kataoka (Rep. of Chiba Br.)	No. 9. Kamei-Cho Chiba-Shi	20,000.00	2 July 1947
Nobuyuki Iwamoto	Sagamigahara Koza-Gun Kanagawa-Ken	3,000.00	4 July 1947
Sasanobu Ogawara	No. 1, 1-Chome Minemi-Ichijo Kuchien-Machi Abuda-Gun Hokka		5 July 1947
Tiro Hoshijima (Rep. of Hoshijima Pujimura-Kai)	No. 2, Momozono-Che Makano-Ku Tokye	100,000.00	5 Aug. 1947

	Address	Sun of Aid	Date of Ass
Yasomi Ogesaware	No. 61, Sengongi-Mechi, Kemi- kita-Gun Aomori-Shi	10,000.00	22 Feb. 1947
Yasomi Ogesawara (Rep. of Aomori Br.		10,000.00	22 Feb. 1947
Iwao Kawaharada	Shinhara-Machi, Mito-Shi	50,000.00	25 Fob. 1947
Bukkotsu Estsunaga	Kasaka Fuse-Chi, Mishimu-Gun, Niigeta-Ken	10,000.00	1 Merch 1947
Shiro Wateru	Teradomari-Machi	20,000.00	3 March 1947
Shigeru Yoshida	Nishi Koise Chiso-Machi Kanagawa-Ken	200,000.00	5 March 1947
Keijun Chtani	Rokujo-Agaru Takakura Dori Shimo-Kyoku Kyoto	1,000.00	5 March 1947
Toomon Here	No. 1418, Karuki-Che Kishi- wada-Shi	10,000.00	6 March 1947
	No. 61 Sambongi-Machi, Kami-)kita-Gun, Acmori-Ken	10,000.00	6 March 1947
Ryozo Hiraoka	No. 1041 Butsu Hanco-Machi Iruma-Gun Saiteme-Ken	50,000.00	10 March 1947
Tomomutsu Ohme (Rep. of Gifu hr.)	Ima-Machi Gifu-Shi	20,000.00	14 March 1947
Noichi Ito	10-Chome Kitachdori Kuahiro- Shi	1,000.00	18 March 1947
Rinji Olabi	No. 97, Eita Tombancho Sendai-	3,000.00	18 March 1947
Rinji Oishi	No. 5, Mibukamon-Cho, Sendal- Shi	20,000.00	18 Merch 1947
Hanabu Shiotsuki	Mis-Mashi Oits-Ken	20,000.00	18 March 1947
Michitomo Inaba	Kebe-Machi Yasykashi-Gun Gifu-Ken	1,000.00	18 March 1947
Naonosuke Oi	No. 59. Tate-Che Tende-Machi Yuri-Gun Akite-Ken	1,000.00	18 March 1947
Mitoshi Ashida	Mo. 2580, 1-Chome Same Cmori-	30,000.00	22 Merch 1917

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Tomitare Koyanagi	No. 49. Yasaka-Cho Isahaya- Machi, Nagano-Ken	1,000.00	24 Dec. 1946
Keitaro Eltaura	No. 7. Shukuin-Cho Nare-Shi	20,000.00	27 Dec. 1946
Tauruyo Kondo	No. 17, Mishida-Cho Nare-Shi	5,000.00	23 Dec. 1946
Naomichi Inada	No. 227 Furnichi Tottori-Shi	3.000.00	28 Dac. 1946
Torakichi Nakano	Suzumebayashi Akasawa-Mura Chnuma-Gun Gukushima-Ken	2,000.00	28 Dec. 1946
Kotaro Mori	Tobetsu Chikubu-Mura Higashi Asai-Gun Shiga-Ken	5,000.00	28 Dec. 1946
Hideji Masutani	No. 3. 8-Chome Pujihashi Nanao-Shi	10,000.00	29 Dec. 1946
Tanzan Ishibashi	No. 705, Omechi Kamakura-Shi	50,000,00	24 Jan. 1947
Mitsujiro Ishii	No. 5862, Ohikaneko-Mashi Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo	20,000.00	24 Jan. 1947
Tsukasa Kami tsuka	No. 29. Shoto-Machi Shibuya- Ku, Tokye	10,000.00	24 Jan. 1947
Hisayuki Nishimura	Kami Chikugo-Machi Nagasaki- Shi	2,000.00	1 Feb. 1947
Migaru Sugiyama	Suga-Machi Totsuka-Shi	20,000.00	27 Dec. 1946
Hiroshi Kenda	No. 120, Nishi-Chiyoda-Machi Shizuoka-Shi	10,000.00	3 Feb. 1947
Taurukichi Hatakey- ams (Rep. of Atami Branch)	No. 70, Atami Atami-Shi	3,000.00	10 Feb. 1947
Shoichi Yamamoto	No. 808 Omachi Kamakura-Shi	10,000.00	10 Feb. 1947
Tomohei Ida	No. 804, Zushi-Machi, Yekosuka Shi	5,000.00	17 Feb. 1947
Reikichi Kite	No. 1, 3-Chame logi Suginami- Ru, Tokye	3,000.00	21 Feb. 1947

	Address	Sin of Aid	Date of Aid
Hiroshi Kanda (Rep. of Shizuoka Branch)	No. 8, 2-Chome Miyudi-Machi Shi Shizuoka-Kan	200,000.00	5 Aug. 1947
Tetsuze Watanaba	No. 25, 1-Chome Jimbo-Che Kanda Chiyoda-Ku, Tokye (c/o Shunbun-Kan)	2,400.00	8 Aug. 1947
Okisaburo Itauhiki	Menebe-Machi Tsuchiure-Shi	1,000.00	25 Sept. 1947
Ryckichi Wiwa	No. 500, 3-Chome Itabashi Itabashi-Mu, Tokyo	50,000.00	18 Oct. 1947
Toshio Kikuchi	No. 324, Minamisenzoku Ota- Eu, Tokye	1,000.00	23 Oct. 1947
	Total	F 1,221,400.00	

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28 Nov. 1947

To: Col. Kades

I am very sorry for this belated report. The Secretary and Treasurer of our party had interpreted the Imperial Ordinance No. 101 to be a report of the financial statement covering the period of general election. I, in turn, resumed the post as Secretary-General of our party on the 30th of June and was quite unfamiliar with the situation. I hope that you will pardon me for causing you so much trouble.

The expenses of the party after May 15 were covered by temporary loan by KARAKIDA, Miki and myself, but we had a meeting this afternoon and have decided to make it into a contribution to clear the books.

Yours truly,

/s/ S. Okada

/t/ S. Okada Secretary-General, Peoples' Co-operative Party COPY

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE MAJOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS

	PEOPLE'S C	COPERATIVE PART		
ADDRESS	MANGE	SHI	DATE OF CONTRI- BUTION	REMARKS
No. 5 Hasedo- machi Shibuya-ku	Takeo MIKI	3254,331	Mar. 7th	Sect'y General at the time
No. 19 Tama- bushi-cho Ichigaya, Shinjuku-ku	Seilchi OKADA	#100,000		Chairman, Central Exec- utive Committee
No. 520 Yash- iro machi Himeji-shi	Sakae KINOSHITA	¥40,000		Member of House of Rep.
No. 5 Komiya machi Osaka-shi	Edichi AWAMURA	\$200,000		Hember of Party
No. 442 Naka- izumi Iwata- machi, Iwata Gun Shizuoka Ken	Edichi TAKEYAMA	#1,000	Mar. 17th	Member of House of Rep.
Note: The above office on	report of the May 15, 1947.		Atted to your	
No. 19 Ueno Sakuragi-cho Daito-ku Tokyo	Togoro	¥26,000	Nov. 29th	Auditor of the Party
No. 5 Hasedo-cho Shibuya-ku, Tokya		¥108,700		Chairman, Central Executive Committee
No. 19 Yamabu- shicho, Ichigaya Shinjuku-ku Tokyo	Seiichi	¥112,150		General Sect'y

Note: The above amounts were originally temporary loans from the above three persons since May 15, 1947 to meet the party expenses, which were changed to contributions as of November 23, 1947.

/s/ S. Okada

Covernment Section APO 500 22 November 1947 THE Minister of Justice Transmittal of Information SUBJECT 1. Herewith information concerning ultra-nationalistic societies forwarded to you for appropriate action in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of SCAPIN 548. 2. It is requested that the original documents from which these translations were prepared be secured and submitted to this section without delay. COURTNEY WHITNEY Brigadier General, U. S. Army Chief. Government Section 2 Inelst 1. Jikyoku Tsushin, No. 65 dtd 12 Jul 40 (translation) Cir prepared by Nat'l Polity Defense Fed., Jan 35 (translatiom) Memorandum for the Records 1.. On 19 Nov. 1947. Col. Kades forwarded to this Division a series of documents submitted to Col. L. E. Bunker, Aide-de-camp of the C in C. ny Den Takase, Diet member from Tochigi Prefecture. These documents were prepared in behalf of Rikizo Hirano and designed to refute charges that the Kodo Kai (Imperial Way Society) was an ultra-nationalistic organization. They included translations of an article appearing in the Current News (Jikyoku Tsushin) for 12 July 1940 and of a circular distributed by the National Polity Defense Federation (Kibutsi Yogo Rengo Kai) in January 1935. Both translations listed ultra-nationalistic organizations. The purpose of submitting these lists, from which the name of "Kodo Kai" was conspicuously absent, was to prove that this society did not participate in the activities of rightist groups.

2. Col. Kades directed that these lists should be copied and forwarded to the Japanese Government for appropriate action under SCAPIN 548. He also directed that copies of the original documents be secured from the Japanese Government. This memorandum for the Minister of Justice has been prepared in accordance with these instructions.

GUY A. WIGGINS P.S.Q.D. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPPLIE COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

AFO 500 9 August 1947

MEMORANIAM FOR: THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

SUBJECT:

Judicial Process and Police Power Plan

- 1. Reference is made to a proposal entitled "Reorganization of the Ministry of Justice and Police System", submitted to CHQ, SCAP, by the Minister of Justice in his capacity as Chairman of the Judicial and Police System Committee of the Cabinet.
- 2. The Supreme Commender has directed me to inform you that he has no objection to the implementation of the proposal as presented, except that he suggests:
- a. That administrative and judicial police powers should be transferred to all prefectures and all cities of 50,000 and above;
- b. That future relationships between the police and procurators
 (i.e. extent of direction and control by procurators) should be more clearly defined; and
- c. That consideration should be given to a plan which would place local productors under the authority of local chief executives -- the relationship between the Procurator General and inferior procurators being limited to cooperation and technical assistance.

Brigadier General, U.S. Army Chief, Government Section

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MEMOS * BOARD of TRADE