

29 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Sutton; Mr. Fihelly; Mr. Laverge;**
Maj. General Vasiliev
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

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WITNESS

NISHIMURA, Kumao

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Report by Mr. Dolan

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Report by H. A. Dolan Jr.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: NISHIMURA, Kumao

A search of IPS Files reveals no information re Subject

Henry A. Dolan, Jr.
IPS Investigative Division

NISHIMURA, Kumao

Requested by TOGO

Nationality - Japanese

Address - Tokyo

Chief First Section of Treaty Bureau of the Foreign Ministry -

1941

3 June 1947

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CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: NISHIMURA, Kumao
DATE of BIRTH: January 27, 1899
PREFECTURE: SAGA Prefecture.

Sep 11 1920 Entered the Jurisprudense Department, TOKYO Imperial University.

Nov 5 1921 Passed the examination for diplomatic service of the Higher Civil Service Examination.

Nov 13 1922 Passed the examination for administrative service of the Higher Civil Service Examination.

Dec 8 " Entrusted with work for Foreign Ministry.

" " Given 85 yen as monthly allowance. (Foreign Ministry)

" " Ordered to serve at the Temporary Investigation Department.

" " Ordered to serve concurrently at the Third Section, Treaty Bureau.

Mar 31 1923 Graduated the Jurisprudense Department, Tokyo Imperial University.

May 29 " Appointed a diplomatic probationer.
Raised to the 7th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
Granted the 3rd grade salary.
Ordered to serve in CHINA. (Foreign Ministry)

Jul 31 " Raised to the Junior Seventh Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.

Apr 16 1924 Ordered to serve in FRANCE. (Foreign Ministry)

Dec 26 " Granted the 2nd grade salary (")

Aug 5 1925 Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee to the Conference of the International Industrial Proprietorship Protection League to be held at HAGUE, Holland. (Cabinet)

Jun 30 1926 Raised to the 6th higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 " Granted the 2nd grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Jul 15, " Raised to the Senior Seventh Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.
 Dec 28 1927 Granted the 1st grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Feb 1 1928 Appointed a Foreign Office Secretary.
 Raised to the 6th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Granted the 6th grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Ordered to serve in the First Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)
 Apr 6 1929 Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Granted the 5th grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 May 2 " Raised to the Junior Sixth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.
 Aug 20 1931 Ordered to serve concurrently in the Third Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)
 Dec 27 1932 Granted the 4th grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Apr 4 1933 Appointed an Embassy third secretary.
 Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Granted the 1st grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Appointed a secretary of the JAPANESE Secretariat, League of Nations. (Foreign Ministry)
 Ordered to serve in PARIS. (")
 Nov 8 1933 Appointed a member of the suite of the committee plenipotentiary to attend the GENEVA General Disarmament Conference. (Cabinet)
 Oct 30 1933 Appointed a secretary of the JAPANESE Secretariat, International Conference.
 Ordered to serve in PARIS. (Foreign Ministry)
 Nov 28 1933 Concurrently appointed a Consul.
 Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Ordered to serve in GENEVA. (Foreign Ministry)

Apr. 2 1934 Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee at the Conference of International Industrial Proprietorship Protection League to be held in LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN. (Cabinet)

May 15 1934 Raised to the Senior Sixth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.

Nov 25 1935 Relieved of the concurrent post. (Cabinet)

" Ordered to serve in FRANCE. (Foreign Ministry)

Dec 23 1935 Appointed an Embassy second secretary.
Raised to the 4th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
Granted the 2nd grade salary.
Ordered to serve in FRANCE. (Foreign Ministry)

Feb 4 1936 Awarded the 6th class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Apr 11 1936 Appointed a member of the suite of JAPANESE Representatives to the International aeronautical Convention. (Cabinet)

Apr 28 1936 Appointed a member of the suite of JAPANESE Representatives to attend the Conference of Prevention of Illegal Trade in Narcotics to be held at GENEVA. (Cabinet)

Sep 15 1937 Appointed a Foreign Office secretary.
Raised to the 4th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
Granted the 3rd grade salary.
Appointed the head of the Third Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)

Sep 28 1937 Appointed a Secretary of the Opium Committee. (Cabinet)

Dec 27 1937 Granted the 2nd grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)

Nov 30 1938 Concurrently appointed as Head of the Second Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)

Dec 27 1938 Relieved of the concurrent post as Chief of the Second Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)

Feb 9 1939 Appointed as Secretary of the Copyright Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)

Jun 1 1939 Raised to the Junior Fifth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.

June 30 1939 Raised to the 3rd rank of the higher civil service.

" Granted the 1st grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)

Feb 16 1940 Awarded the Fifth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Oct 28 1940 Appointed the head of the First Section, Treaty Bureau (Foreign Ministry)

Nov 22 1940 Relieved of the post of secretary of the Copyright Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)

Mar 22 1941 Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee to settle the dispute as to the boundary between THAILAND and FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

Apr 21 1941 Appointed on the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service Examinations. (Cabinet)

Dec 17 1941 Appointed a Councillor of the YOKOSUKA Prize Court. (Cabinet)

Dec 27 1941 Relieved of duties from the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service Examinations. (Cabinet)

Jan 28 1942 Appointed on the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service Examination. (Cabinet)

Mar 11 1942 Appointed a member of the Total War Research Institute. Raised to the 2nd rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Mar 11 1942 Concurrently appointed a Foreign Office Secretary. Raised to the 3rd rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)

Mar 11 1942 Granted the 2nd grade salary. (Cabinet)

Mar 11 1942 Appointed a Councillor of the YOKOSUKA Prize Court. (Cabinet)

" Ordered to serve in the Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)

Apr 15 1942 Raised to the Senior Fifth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.

Jun 3 1942 Raised to the Fourth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

- Dec 16 1942 Relieved of duties from the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- Jan 27 1943 Appointed on the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service Examinations (Cabinet)
- Feb 3 1943 Relieved, at own request of duty of Councillor of the YOKOSUKA Prize Court. (Cabinet)
- May 17 1943 Appointed a councillor of the SASEHO Prize Court. (Cabinet)
- Sep 30 1943 Granted the 1st grade salary. (Cabinet)
- Nov 9 1943 Relieved, at own request, of duty of Councillor at the SASEHO Prize Court. (Cabinet)
- Dec 30 1943 Appointed an Embassy Councillor.
Raised to the 2nd rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Ordered to serve in FRANCE. (Cabinet)
Granted the 3rd grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
- Apr 29 1940 Granted the Imperial Order of the Dual-Rays of the Rising Sun, in recognition of his services in the CHINA Incident.
- Nov 1 1944 Raised to the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- Nov 18 1944 Appointed a Consul-General.
Raised to the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- Nov 18 1944 Ordered to serve in HANOI. (Cabinet)
- Nov 28 1944 Appointed a member of the suite of the Ambassador Plenipotentiary to FRENCH INDO-CHINA. (Cabinet)
- Dec 20 1944 Awarded the 3rd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- May 1 1945 Raised to the Junior Fourth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.
- Dec 28 1946 Relieved of services in HANOI. (Cabinet)

18 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Laverge; Mr. Sutton
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
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SUMMONED FOR:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Operations, CIS, G-2
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APO 500
2 Aug 1947.

SUBJECT : NISHIMURA Kumao

DATE OF BIRTH : January 1899.

BIRTHPLACE : Saga-ken.

ACTIVITIES :

1923 Graduated from Tokyo Imperial University, English Law.
Foreign service, China.

1924 Served in France.

1928 1st Section, Protocol Bureau, Foreign Ministry.

1933 3rd Secretary, Embassy, Paris.
Japanese Office, League of Nations.
Consulate, Geneva.
2nd Secretary, Embassy, Paris.

1940 Chief, Third Section, Protocol Bureau, Foreign Ministry.

Mar 1942 - Member, Institute for the Research into Total War.
Dec 1943

1944 Counsellor, Vichy Embassy.
Consul-General, Hanoi, French Indo-China.

Mar 1945 Adviser to Annam, French Indo-China.

1945 Resident Superior, Tonkin protectorate, French Indo-China.

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DD No. 1586

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

.. vs ..

ARAKI, Sadao, et al.

AFFIDAVIT of Nishimura Kumao

Having first duly sworn an oath as on the attached sheet, and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country, I hereby depose as follows:

I was in the office of the Chief of the First Section of the Treaty Bureau from October 1940 to March 1942. The First Section of the Treaty Bureau had charge of business concerning the ratification and the promulgation of treaties. I was accordingly concerned, as the competent chief of section, with the procedure for Imperial sanction and promulgation of the Protocol concerning the extension of the validity of the Pact against the Communist International of 25 November 1941.

The secret agreement attached to the Pact against the Communist International was abrogated simultaneously with the signing of that Protocol. This step was taken in accordance with the proposal of the Japanese Government, and the draft which was adopted of the secret official notes exchanged for that purpose was also submitted by the Japanese Foreign Ministry. These official notes were exchanged between the Japanese Ambassador to Germany and the German Foreign Minister, in Berlin, on 25 November 1941, simultaneously with the signing of the above-mentioned protocol, after having been referred to the Privy Council for deliberation and having received the Imperial sanction together with the protocol, in accordance with the domestic law of Japan. According to custom, these official notes, together with the original letter of the German Foreign Minister, were to be sent to Tokyo by mail or carried by some member of the Embassy staff who was to return to Japan, and to be preserved in the Foreign Ministry. But, Europe was already the scene of hostilities then, and it was impossible to get them to Tokyo.

Defense Document No. 1571 is a copy of the draft notes to be exchanged, which were referred to the Privy Council for deliberation, and the only points in which they differ from the originals exchanged at Berlin is that they do not bear the full date of the actual exchange, and that the note received from the German Foreign Minister is in German, leaving the date of the 25th not filled in.

I remember the above facts clearly, as I myself drafted the notes to be exchanged, and transacted both the dispatch and the receipt of the telegrams concerning the proceedings taken in this connection at Berlin.

It was stipulated in Article III of the secret agreement attached to the Pact against the Communist International that the secret agreement should be in effect for the same period of time as the Pact itself. Accordingly, when the term of duration of the Pact was extended, the duration of the secret agreement would, unless it was otherwise provided, automatically have been extended. This is the reason for the exchange of notes referred to above.

It was the German Government which, in October 1941, proposed the extension of the term of the Pact against the Communist International. Even before that, during Foreign Minister Matsuoka's visit to Berlin in March of the same year, Foreign Minister Ribbentrop had expressed his desire for such prolongation, to which Mr. Matsuoka gave a favorable answer. Mr. Matsuoka so stated, as I recollect soon after his return home from Europe, in the course of his explanation of the Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact to a committee of the Privy Council to which that Pact was referred for ratification.

On this 15th day of May 1947 at Tokyo.

Nishimura Kumao

(Signed)

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the above mentioned date at

Nishi Haruhiko

(Signed)

(Seal)

Witness

OATH

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

(Signed)

(Seal)

I certify that I am conversant with the English and Japanese
languages, and that the above translation is true and correct to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

Saitō Tadashi

(Signed)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal history of NOGUCHI, Yuzuru

Name: NOGUCHI, Yuzuru

Date of Birth: Dec. 26, 1886

Permanent Domicile: Saga Prefecture.

Social Status: Shizoku or samurai.

Apr. 1, 1904 Finished the whole course of the Saga Middle School,
Saga Prefecture.

Jul. 15, 1905 Appointed probationary officer.
Attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.

Dec. 1, " Entered the Military Academy.

May, 31, 1907 Finished the Military Academy course; returned to
former regiment.

Jun. 10, " Appointed cadet.

Dec. 26, " Appointed infantry sublieutenant, attached to the 24th
Infantry Regiment.

Mar. 20, 1908 Conferred the Senior Grade of the Eighth Court Rank.

Apr. 2, 1909 Relieved of the post, and attached to the Tsushima
Garrison Infantry Battalion.

Nov. 30, 1910 Promoted to an infantry lieutenant. (Cabinet)

Feb. 10, 1911 Raised to the Junior Grade of the Seventh Court Rank.

Feb. 28, 1913 Transferred to the General Staff Office.

Feb. 3, 1914 Relieved of the post, and attached to the 24th Infantry
Regiment.

Jan. 29, 1915 Relieved of the post at the General Staff Office.

Apr. 21, 1916 Raised to the Senior Grade of the Seventh Court Rank.

- Nov. 7, 1915 Decorated with the Sixth Order of Merit with the Cordon of the Single Ray Rising Sun.
Awarded with a grant of 400 yen.
Awarded a war-medal for taking part in a campaign in 1914 and 1915.
- Dec. 12, 1916 Relieved of the post and attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment as an adjutant.
- Aug. 6, 1917 Promoted captain (infantry)
Attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.
- Jan. 18, 1918 Relieved of the post and appointed company commander of the 24th Infantry Regiment.
- Nov. 1, 1920 Decorated with the Sixth Order of Merit with the Cordon of the Double Ray Rising Sun.
Awarded a grant of 1,400 yen for merit in taking part in a campaign from four to nine years.
- Jun. 30, 1921 Raised to the Junior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank.
- Aug. 15, 1922 Relieved of the post and attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)
- Jun. 1, 1923 Appointed to a post in the 24th Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)
- Aug. 6, 1923 Relieved of the post and appointed adjutant of the Fukuoka Regimental District. (War Ministry)
- Mar. 15, 1924 Relieved of the post and appointed a member of the Headquarters of the Fukuoka Regimental District. (War Ministry)
- Aug. 28, 1924 Promoted major (infantry) (Cabinet)
Relieved of the post and appointed to a post in the 24th Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)
- Apr. 24, 1925 Relieved of the post and attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment. (Ibid)

Ordered to service as a military instructor at the Shuyukan Middle School in Fukuoka Prefecture. (Ibid)

- Aug. 2, 1916 Raised to the Senior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank.
- Mar. 15, 1927 Relieved of service at the Shuyukan Middle School in Fukuoka Prefecture. (War Ministry)
- Relieved of the post and appointed battalion commander of the 27th Regiment. (Ibid)
- Nov. 2, 1928 Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- May, 7, 1929 Appointed to a post with the 4th Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guard Division.
- Ordered to service as a military instructor at the Jochi Daigaku or the St. Sophia University. (War Ministry)
- Aug. 1, 1930 Promoted lieutenant-Colonel (infantry). (Cabinet)
- Aug. 1, 1931 Relieved of service at the Jochi Daigaku or the St. Sophia University.
- Appointed a member of the Headquarters of the Kurume Regimental District. (War Ministry)
- Sep. 15, 1931 Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.
- Apr. 29, 1934 Decorated with the Third Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure for the meritorious service in the event from 1931 to 1934.
- Aug. 1, 1931 Promoted to a colonel (infantry). (Cabinet)
- Aug. 1, 1931 Placed on the waiting list. (War Ministry)
- Aug. 29, 1931 Placed on the reserve list. (War Ministry)
- Sep. 26, 1931 Raised to a higher class of court rank by one rank as an act of grace from the Throne.
- Raised to the Senior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.

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Translated
by Ishikawa /

Permanent Domicile: Saga Prefecture.

and Social Status: Shizoku or samurai.

Date of Birth: Dec. 26, 1886

Name in full: NOGUCHI, Yuzuru.

April 1	1904	Finished the whole course of the Saga Middle School, Saga Prefecture.
July 15	1905	Appointed ^{army} probational officer. Attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.
Dec. 1	"	Entered the Military Academy.
May 31	1907	Finished the Military Academy course; returned to the former regiment.
June 10	"	Appointed cadet.
Dec. 26	"	Appointed infantry sublieutenant, attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.
March 20	1908.	Conferred the Senior Grade of the Eighth Court Rank.
April 2	1909	Relieved of the post, and attached to the Tsushima Garrison Infantry Battalion ^{an} Cabinet.
Nov. 30	1910	Promoted to infantry lieutenant. ↓
Feb. 10	1911	Raised to the Junior Grade of the

		Seventh Court Rank.
Feb. 28	1913	Transferred to the General Staff Office.
Feb. 3	1914	Relieved of the post, and attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.
Jan. 29	1915	Relieved of the post at the General Staff Office.
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Dec. 12	1916	Relieved of the post and attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment as an adjutant.
Aug. 6	1917	Promoted to a captain (infantry). Attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.
Jan. 18	1918	Relieved of the post and appointed company commander of the 24th Infantry Regiment.

Nov. 1	1920	Decorated with the Sixth Order of Merit with the Cordon of the Double Right Rising Sun.	
		Awarded with a grant of 1,400 yen for the merit ⁱⁿ of taking part in a campaign from four years ^{to} or nine years.	
June 30	1921	Raised to the Junior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank.	
Aug. 15	1922	Relieved of the post and attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
June 1	1923	Appointed to the ^a post in the 24th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
Aug. 6	1923	Relieved of the post and appointed adjutant of the Fukuoka Regimental District.	War Ministry
March 15	1924	Relieved of the post and appointed a member of the Headquarters of the Fukuoka Regimental District	War Ministry
		Regimental District	War Ministry

Aug. 28	1924	Promoted to major (infantry) Relieved of the post and appointed to the post in the 24th Infantry Regiment.	Cabinet War Ministry
April 24	1925	Relieved of the post and attached to the 24th Infantry Regiment.	Ibid.
		Ordered to the service as a military instructor at the Shuyukan Middle School in Fukuoka Prefecture.	Ibid.
Aug. 2	1916	Raised to the Senior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank.	
March 15	1927	Relieved of the service at the Shuyukan Middle School in Fukuoka Prefecture.	War Ministry
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May 7	1929	<p>of the Sacred Treasure.</p> <p>Appointed to the ^a post ^{with} of the 4th Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guard Division.</p> <p>Ordered to the service as a military instructor at the Jōchi Daigaku or the St. Sophia University.</p>	War Ministry
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Aug. 1	1931	<p>Relieved of the service at the Jōchi Daigaku or the St. Sophia University.</p> <p>Appointed a member of the Headquarters of the Kurume Regimental District.</p>	War Ministry
Sept. 15	1931	<p>Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.</p>	
April 29	1934	<p>Decorated with the Third Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure for the ^{group} merit of the service meritorious</p>	

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NOGUCHI, Yuzuri

Request by: ITAGAKI, Seishiro

Address: Sugamo Prison, Tokyo

Former Colonel in Japanese Army. Was Commander of War Camp in Korea in 1942 and served as such up to the end of war.

Facts concerning which this witness can give testimony are: That he was the Commander of the POW Camp in Korea during almost the entire period of the Pacific War, and that he is able to describe the conditions of POW Camp in Korea.

The relevancy of this testimony lies in that the Defendant, ITAGAKI, was the CinC of the Korean Army from March 1941 to April 1945 and that he is charged for "some responsibility" for the mistreatment of POW's.

Noguchi, Yuzum

Request by: ITAGAKI, Seishiro

Address: Sugamo prison, Tokyo.

Former Colonel in Jap. Army, was Commander of War Camp in Korea in 1942 and served as such up to end of war.

Facts concerning which this witness can give testimony are: That he was the Commander of the P.O.W. camp in Korea during almost the entire period of the Pacific War, and that he is able to describe the conditions of P.O.W. Camp in Korea.

The relevancy of this testimony lies in that the defendant ITAGAKI was the Chief of the Korean Army from March 1941 to April 1945, and that he is charged for "some responsibility" for the mistreatment of P.O.W's.

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. T. Mornane, Associate Prosecutor
Australian Division

FROM : Capt. James J. Robinson, Mr. William E. Edwards ✓
Mr. Pedro Lopez

SUBJECT : Witness - NOGUCHI, Yuzuru (ITAGAKI)

1. Above named witness has been requested by ITAGAKI to testify on his behalf, expecting that he would say in court "That he was the Commander of the POW Camp in Korea during almost the entire period of the Pacific War, and that he is able to describe the conditions of POW Camp in Korea."

2. If you have any summary of prosecution evidence on that phase of the case, we would appreciate it if you could give us a copy of it.

Capt. Robinson
William E. Edwards
Pedro Lopez

By:

DATE 2 April 1947

YUZURU

PROGRESS REPORT OF: NOGUCHI, Yuzuri (ITAGAKI)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Partially Completed</u>	<u>Fully Completed</u>
1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division.	_____	<u> X </u>
2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony.	_____	<u> X </u>
3. Examination of case file, if any.	_____	<u> X </u>
4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division.	_____	<u> X </u>
5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division.	_____	<u> X </u>
6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony.	_____	<u> X </u>
7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness.	_____	<u> X </u>
8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses.	<u> X </u>	_____
9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you.	_____	_____

Pedro Lopez
Capt. James J. Robinson
William E. Edwards

By

Pedro Lopez

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DATE OF BIRTH : January 1899

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT: NISHIMURA, Kumao (Alias NISHIMURA, Kumo)

Date of Birth: Jan 1899

Place of Birth: Saga Prefecture.

Family: Eldest son of NISHIMURA, Hidejiro. Married Toyoko, 3rd daughter of HIBIYA, Ninjiro.

Education: 1923 graduated English Law course, Tokyo Imperial U.

Career:

1923: Post in Foreign Ministry. Duty in China.

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1928: Member of 1st Section of Protocol Bureau, Japanese Foreign Ministry.

1933: 3rd Secretary of Japanese Embassy in Paris while connected with the Japanese Office for the League of Nations. Consulate at Geneva.

30 Dec 1943: 2nd Secretary of Japanese Embassy in Paris. Counsellor of Japanese Embassy to Vichy Government.

Mar 1942: Member of Staff of Institute for Total War Research until Dec 1943. Instructed in diplomacy.

1 Nov 1944: Promoted to First Grade, Higher Civil Service.

18 Nov 1944: Appointed Consul General to Hanoi, French Indo China.

13 Mar 1945: Advisor to Empire of Annam. Became Resident Superior of Tonkin.

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Dec 26 " Granted the 2nd grade salary (")

Aug 5 1925 Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee to the Conference of the International Industrial Proprietorship Protection League to be held at HAGUE, Holland. (Cabinet)

Jun 30 1926 Raised to the 6th higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 " Granted the 2nd grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Jul 15, " Raised to the Senior Seventh Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.
 Dec 28 1927 Granted the 1st grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Feb 1 1928 Appointed a Foreign Office Secretary.
 Raised to the 6th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Granted the 6th grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Ordered to serve in the First Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)
 Apr 6 1929 Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Granted the 5th grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 May 2 " Raised to the Junior Sixth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.
 Aug 20 1931 Ordered to serve concurrently in the Third Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)
 Dec 27 1932 Granted the 4th grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Apr 4 1933 Appointed an Embassy third secretary.
 Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Granted the 1st grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Appointed a secretary of the JAPANESE Secretariat, League of Nations. (Foreign Ministry)
 Ordered to serve in PARIS. (")
 Nov 8 1933 Appointed a member of the suite of the committee plenipotentiary to attend the GENEVA General Disarmament Conference. (Cabinet)
 Oct 30 1933 Appointed a secretary of the JAPANESE Secretariat, International Conference.
 Ordered to serve in PARIS. (Foreign Ministry)
 Nov 28 1933 Concurrently appointed a Consul.
 Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
 Ordered to serve in GENEVA. (Foreign Ministry)

Apr. 2 1934 Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee at the Conference of International Industrial Proprietorship Protection League to be held in LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN. (Cabinet)

May 15 1934 Raised to the Senior Sixth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.

Nov 25 1935 Relieved of the concurrent post. (Cabinet)

" Ordered to serve in FRANCE. (Foreign Ministry)

Dec 23 1935 Appointed an Embassy second secretary.
Raised to the 4th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
Granted the 2nd grade salary.
Ordered to serve in FRANCE. (Foreign Ministry)

Feb 4 1936 Awarded the 6th class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Apr 11 1936 Appointed a member of the suite of JAPANESE Representatives to the International aeronautical Convention. (Cabinet)

Apr 28 1936 Appointed a member of the suite of JAPANESE Representatives to attend the Conference of Prevention of Illegal Trade in Narcotics to be held at GENEVA. (Cabinet)

Sep 15 1937 Appointed a Foreign Office secretary.
Raised to the 4th rank of the higher civil service. (Cabinet)
Granted the 3rd grade salary.
Appointed the head of the Third Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)

Sep 28 1937 Appointed a Secretary of the Opium Committee. (Cabinet)

Dec 27 1937 Granted the 2nd grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)

Nov 30 1938 Concurrently appointed as Head of the Second Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)

Dec 27 1938 Relieved of the concurrent post as Chief of the Second Section, Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)

Feb 9 1939 Appointed as Secretary of the Copyright Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)

Jun 1 1939 Raised to the Junior Fifth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.

June 30 1939 Raised to the 3rd rank of the higher civil service.
 " Granted the 1st grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)
 Feb 16 1940 Awarded the Fifth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.
 Oct 28 1940 Appointed the head of the First Section, Treaty Bureau
 (Foreign Ministry)
 Nov 22 1940 Relieved of the post of secretary of the Copyright
 Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
 Mar 22 1941 Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee
 to settle the dispute as to the boundary between THAILAND
 and FRENCH INDO-CHINA.
 Apr 21 1941 Appointed on the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service
 Examinations. (Cabinet)
 Dec 17 1941 Appointed a Councillor of the YOKOSUKA Prize Court. (Cabinet)
 Dec 27 1941 Relieved of duties from the Temporary Committee for
 Higher Civil Service. Examinations. (Cabinet)
 Jan 26 1942 Appointed on the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil
 Service Examination. (Cabinet)
 Mar 11 1942 Appointed a member of the Total War Research Institute.
 Raised to the 2nd rank of the Higher Civil Service.
 (Cabinet)
 Mar 11 1942 Concurrently appointed a Foreign Office Secretary.
 Raised to the 3rd rank of the higher civil service.
 (Cabinet)
 Mar 11 1942 Granted the 2nd grade salary. (Cabinet)
 Mar 11 1942 Appointed a Councillor of the YOKOSUKA Prize Court.
 (Cabinet)
 " Ordered to serve in the Treaty Bureau. (Foreign Ministry)
 Apr 15 1942 Raised to the Senior Fifth Grade of the Imperial Court
 Rank.
 Jun 3 1942 Raised to the Fourth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Dec 16 1942 Relieved of duties from the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Jan 27 1943 Appointed on the Temporary Committee for Higher Civil Service Examinations (Cabinet)

Feb 3 1943 Relieved, at own request of duty of Councillor of the YOKOSUKA Prize Court. (Cabinet)

May 17 1943 Appointed a councillor of the SASEHO Prize Court. (Cabinet)

Sep 30 1943 Granted the 1st grade salary. (Cabinet)

Nov 9 1943 Relieved, at own request, of duty of Councillor at the SASEHO Prize Court. (Cabinet)

Dec 30 1943 Appointed an Embassy Councillor.
Raised to the 2nd rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Ordered to serve in FRANCE. (Cabinet)
Granted the 3rd grade salary. (Foreign Ministry)

Apr 29 1940 Granted the Imperial Order of the Dual-Rays of the Rising Sun, in recognition of his services in the CHINA Incident.

Nov 1 1944 Raised to the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Nov 18 1944 Appointed a Consul-General.
Raised to the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Nov 18 1944 Ordered to serve in HANOI. (Cabinet)

Nov 28 1944 Appointed a member of the suite of the Ambassador Plenipotentiary to FRENCH INDO-CHINA. (Cabinet)

Dec 20 1944 Awarded the 3rd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

May 1 1945 Raised to the Junior Fourth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.

Dec 28 1946 Relieved of services in HANOI. (Cabinet)

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Personal History.

NAME : ^{Kumao} ~~KUMAO~~ NISHIMURA.

DATE of BIRTH : January 27, 1899.

PREFECTURE : SAGA Prefecture.

DATE	MATTER PARTICULARS	OFFICE
Sep/11, 1920	Entered the Jurisprudence Department, TOKYO Imperial University.	
Nov. 5, 1921	Passed the examination for diplomatic service of the Higher ^{Civil Service} Examination.	
Nov. 13, 1922	Passed the examination for administra-	

	H Civil Service	
	time service of the higher Examination	
	Entrusted with work for	
Dec. 8, ditto	Given charge of business of Foreign Ministry	
ditto	Given 85 yen ^{as} monthly as an allowance	Foreign Ministry
ditto	Ordered to serve at the Temporary Investigation Department.	
ditto	Ordered to serve ^{concurrently} additionally at the Third Section, Treaty Bureau.	
March 31, 1923	Graduated the Jurisprudence Department, Tokyo Imperial University.	
May 29, 1923	Appointed a diplomatic probationer	

	Raised to the 7th rank of the higher civil service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 3rd grade of salary	
	Ordered to serve in CHINA	Foreign ministry
July 31, 1923	Raised to the Junior Seventh Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.	
April 16, 1924	Ordered to serve in FRANCE	Foreign ministry
Dec. 26, 1924	Granted the 2nd grade of salary	Foreign ministry
Aug. 5, 1925	Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee to the	

	Conference of ^{the} International Industrial Proprietorship Protection League to be held at HAGUE, HOLLAND.	Cabinet
June 30, 1926	Raised to the 6th higher civil service	Cabinet.
June 30, 1926	Granted the 2nd grade of salary	Foreign Ministry
July 15, 1926	Raised to the Senior Seventh Grade of the Imperial Court Rank	
Dec. 28, 1927	Granted the 1st grade of salary	Foreign Ministry
Feb. 1, 1928	Appointed a Foreign ^{Office} Secretary	
	Raised to the 6th rank of the higher	

	civil service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 6th grade of salary	Foreign ministry
	Ordered to serve in the First Section, Treaty Bureau.	ditto
April 6, 1929	Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
	Granted the 5th grade of salary	Foreign ministry
May 2, 1929	Raised to the Junior Sixth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.	
Aug 20, 1931	Ordered to serve ^{concurrently} additionally in the	

	Third Section, Treaty Bureau.	ditto
Dec. 27, 1932	Granted the 4th grade of salary	Foreign Ministry.
April 4, 1933	Appointed ^(an Embassy) the third secretary of	
	Embassy.	
	Raised to the 5th rank of the	
	higher civil service.	Cabinet.
	Granted the 1st grade of salary	Foreign Ministry.
	Appointed a secretary of the JAPANESE	
	Secretariat, League of Nations	ditto
	Ordered to serve in PARIS	ditto

Nov. 8, 1933	<p>Appointed a member of the suite of the committee plenipotentiary to attend to the GENEVA General Disarmament Conference.</p>	Cabinet
Oct. 30, 1933	<p>Appointed a secretary of the JAPANESE Secretariat, International Conference.</p>	Foreign Ministry
Nov. 28, 1933	<p>Ordered to serve in PARIS Concurrently Additionally appointed a Consul. Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service</p>	Cabinet

	Ordered to serve in GENEVA	Foreign Ministry
April 2, 1934	Appointed a member of the suite of the JAPANESE Committee at the Conference of International Industrial Proprietorship Protection League to be held in LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN.	Cabinet
May 15, 1934	Raised to the Senior Sixth Grade of the Imperial Court Rank.	
Nov. 25, 1935	Relieved of the additional ^{concurrent} post	Cabinet
ditto	Ordered to serve in FRANCE	Foreign Ministry

Dec. 23, 1935	Appointed ^{an Embassy} a second secretary of	
	Embassy.	
	Raised to the 4th rank of the	
	higher civil service.	Cabinet
	Granted the 2nd grade of salary.	
	Ordered to serve in FRANCE	Foreign Ministry
Feb. 4, 1936	^{Awarded} Raised to the 6th class of decora-	
	tion and granted the Order of the	
	Sacred Treasure.	
April 11, 1936	Appointed a member of the suite of	

	JAPANESE Representatives to the Aeronautical Convention (Aeronautics)	
	International Air Committee	Cabinet
28, 1936	Appointed a member of the suite of JAPANESE Representatives to attend to the Conference of Pre- vention of Illegal Trade ⁱⁿ of Drug Narcotics to be held to be held at GENEVA.	Cabinet
Sept 15, 1937	Appointed a Foreign ^{office} Secretary.	
	Raised to the 4th rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet

	Granted the 3rd grade of salary.	
	Appointed the head of the Third	
	Section, Treaty Bureau.	Foreign Ministry
Sept. 28, 1937	Appointed a secretary of the Opium	
	Committee	Cabinet
Dec. 27, 1937	Granted the 2nd grade of salary	Foreign Ministry
	Concurrently	
Nov. 30, 1938	Additionally appointed the head	
	of the Second Section, Treaty Bureau	Foreign Ministry
	concurrent post as	
Dec. 27, 1938	Relieved of the additional service	
	Chief	
	of the Second Section, Treaty Bureau.	ditto

Feb. 9, 1939 Appointed ^{as} ~~the~~ Secretary of the
Copyright Investigation Committee Cabinet

June 1, 1939 Raised to the Junior Fifth Grade
of the Imperial Court Rank

June 30, 1939 Raised to the 3rd rank of the
higher civil service

June 30, 1939 Granted the 1st grade of salary Foreign
ministry

Feb. 16, 1940 ^{Awarded} ~~Raised to the Fifth Class of Deco-~~
~~ration and granted the Imperial~~

Order of the Sacred Treasure

Oct. 28, 1940	Appointed the head of the First	
	Section, Treaty Bureau	Foreign Ministry
Nov. 24, 1940	Relieved of the ^{post of} Secretary of the	
	Copyright Investigation Committee	Cabinet
March 22, 1941	Appointed a member of the suite	
	of the JAPANESE Committee to	
	settle the dispute as to the boundary	
	between ^H TAI-LAND and FRENCH	
	INDO-CHINA.	ditto
April 21, 1941	Appointed ^{on the} a Temporary ^{Committee} examiner	

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for ~~the~~ higher civil service) Cabinet

Dec. 17, 1941 Appointed a Councillor of ^{the} YOKOSUKA

Prize Court Cabinet

Dec. 27, 1941 Relieved of ~~the~~ ^{duties from the} Temporary ~~examiner~~ ^{Committee}

H C S Examinations.
for ~~the~~ higher civil service) Cabinet

Jan. 28, 1942 Appointed ^{on the} Temporary ~~examiner~~ ^{Committee}

H C S Examinations.
for ~~the~~ higher civil service) Cabinet

March 11, 1942 Appointed a member of the Total

War Research Institute

Raised to the 2nd rank of the higher

	civil service.	Cabinet
	Concurrently	
March 11, 1942	Additionally appointed a Foreign Office	
	Secretary.	
	Raised to the 3rd rank of the	
	higher civil service	Cabinet
March 11, 1942	Granted the 2nd grade of salary	Cabinet
March 11, 1942	Appointed a Councillor of ^{the} YOKOSUKA	
	Prize Court.	Cabinet
ditto	Ordered to serve in the Treaty Bureau	Foreign ministry
April 15, 1942	Raised to the Senior Fifth Grade of	

	the Imperial Court Rank	
June 3, 1942	Raised to the Fourth Class, of Deco- ration and granted the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Dec. 16, 1942	Relieved of ^{duties from the} the Temporary ^{Committee} examiners for ^{H C} the higher civil service	Cabinet
Jan. 27, 1943	Appointed ^{on the} a Temporary ^{Committee} examiners for ^{H C} the higher civil service ^{Examinations.}	Cabinet
Feb. 3, 1943	By ^{at own request} request Relieved, ^{duty of} of the Councillor of ^{the} YOKOSUKA Prize Court	Cabinet

May 17, 1943	Appointed a councillor of ^{the} SASEHO	
	Prime Court	ditto
Sept. 30, 1943	Granted the 1st grade of salary	Cabinet
Nov. 9, 1943	Relieved, at own request, of duty of Councillor at the By request relieved of SASEHO	
	Prime Court	ditto
Dec. 30, 1943	Appointed ^{an Embassy Councillor.} a councillor of Embassy.	
	Raised to the 2nd rank of the	
	H C / higher civil service	Cabinet
	Ordered to serve in FRANCE	Cabinet
	Granted the 3rd grade of salary	Foreign Ministry

April 29, 1940	<p>Granted the Imperial Order of the Dual-Rays of the Rising Sun, in recognition of his services in the ^ACHINESE Incident.</p>	
Nov. 1, 1944	<p>Raised to the 1st rank of the H C higher civil service</p>	Cabinet
Nov. 18, 1944	<p>Appointed a Consul-General. Raised to the 1st rank of the H C higher civil service</p>	Cabinet
Nov. 18, 1944	Ordered to serve in HANOI	ditto

Nov. 28, 1944	Appointed a member of the suite	
	of ^{the} Ambassador Plenipotentiary	
	to FRENCH INDO-CHINA	Cabinet
	<i>Awarded</i>	
Dec. 20, 1944	Raised to the 3rd Class of	
	decoration and granted the Order	
	of the Sacred Treasure.	
May 1, 1945	Raised to the Junior Fourth Grade	
	of the Imperial Court Rank	
Dec. 28, 1946	Relieved of the service in HANOI	Cabinet