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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. D. N. Sutton

SUBJECT : Members of the KOKUSAKU KENKYU KAI (National Policy Research Institute)

1. Attention is called to IPS Doc. No. 2302, reference book on the KOKUSAKU KENKYU KAI (National Policy Research Institute), which may be of interest to members of the Legal Staff in charge of Defense witnesses.

2. A rescanning of the book has revealed the following Defense witnesses as members of the society:

ANDO, Kisaburo; AOKI, Kazuo; ARITA, Hachiro; GODO, Takuo; HORIKIRI, Zenjiro; ISHIWATARI, Sotaro; IKAWA, Tadao; KANAMORI, Tokujiro; KISHI, Shinsuke; MATSUMURO, Koryo; MITARAI, Tatsuo; NAKASHIMA, Tetsuzo; NAKAMURA, Keinoshin; OKADA, Tadahiko; ONO, Takeshi; OWADA, Teiji; SAWADA, Renzo; TAKAGI, Rikuro; TSUGITA, Daizaburo; YASUI, Eiji; YOSHINO, Shinji; YUZAWA, Michio; KOMAI, Tokuzo.

3. Reference is made to File 250, Item 43 re Patriotic Societies which gives information about the KOKUSAKU KENKYU KAI as follows:

"Kokusaku Kenkyu Kai (KKK) existed as an organization to advise the Army, and to a lesser extent, the Government, on policy. Its activities were not publicized, so that it was almost a secret organization. Its members were mostly businessmen and politicians who were eager to have Army connections. It had considerable financial resources.....

"By 1938 or 1939, the KKK had become so important that it was felt that no Japanese Government could continue to function smoothly without its support and advice.

"The chief figure in the KKK is YATSUGI, Kazuo. He is a sinister man who, unlike other members of the KKK, is a rough and uneducated man. He originally began public life as a policeman. In early life, he is believed to have had some connection with left-wing organizations. Later he became a fanatical nationalist and developed close connections with the Army.....

"YOSHINO, Shinji, became Commerce Minister in the First KONOYE Cabinet; KAWA, former Foreign Minister; AOKI, and ISHIWATARI are all men who were brought close to the Army probably through the KKK. Former Home Minister YUZAWA, Michio, was a member and director of KKK."

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Scanning Unit

Name: Komai, Tokuzo

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Manchurian  
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Title:

Source: Interrogatories of Hoshino, Naoki

Was Chief of Manchurian General Affairs Board.

NAME

KOMAI Tokuzo

SOCIETY

KOTOKU GAKUIN  
(KOTOKU Academy)

POSITION

Representative

KOMAI, Tokuzo

Request by: TOJO, Hideki

Address: Horimouchi Kamamura, Sakagun, GUMMA Prefecture.

Former president of General Affairs Bureau of Manchukuo.

Witness will be able to testify regarding the political position of Manchukuo as an independent state.

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Request by: Tojo, Hideki.

address: Harinouchi Kanamura, Sakaguchi, Gunma  
Prefecture.

Tojo president of general affairs Bureau of  
Manchukuo.

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Personal Records

Name: KOMAI, Tokuzo

Date of Birth: June 10th 1885

Domicile: Tokyo-fu

| Date          | Records   | Name of Co. or Govt. Office to which he was attached |
|---------------|---|--|
| July, 1911    | Graduated the Agricultural Course of the Agricultural College in HOKKAIDO Imperial University |  |
| Oct. 1, 1912  | Ordered to be a staff member  | South Manchurian Railway Co.Ltd.                     |
| "             | Granted a regular pay of ¥45/-.   | "  |
| "             | Ordered to be on duty in Local Affairs Section  | "  |
| Mar. 10, 1913 | Ordered on a six month official tour to North and Southern Manchuria to investigate economy.  | "  |
| Dec. 1, 1913  | Informed to be granted a regular pay of ¥55/-.  | "  |
| Mar. 17, 1914 | Ordered on a six month official tour to Inner Mongolia to investigate economy.                | "  |
| Dec. 1, 1914  | Granted a regular pay of ¥65/-.   | "  |
| Apr. 20, 1915 | Ordered on a three month tour to Southern Manchuria to investigate land economy.              | "  |
| Nov. 10, 1915 | Ordered on a four month tour to Inner Mongolia to investigate land economy.                   | "  |
| Dec. 1, 1915  | Granted a regular pay of ¥85/-.   | "  |
| Apr. 15, 1916 | Ordered on a six month tour to Inner Mongolia to investigate economy.                         | "  |
| Dec. 1, 1916  | Granted a regular pay of ¥110/-.  | "  |
| Dec. 1, 1917  | Granted a regular pay of ¥130/-.  | "  |

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|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Feb. 17, 1918  | Ordered on a two year tour and residence in China Proper.                                    | South Manchurian Railway Co. Ltd. |
| Dec. 1, 1918   | Informed to be granted a regular pay of ¥180/-.  | "                                 |
| Dec. 1, 1919   | Granted a regular pay of ¥220/-.   | "                                 |
| May 1, 1920    | Dismissed from the staff by request.   | "                                 |
| "              | Ordered to be on non-official staff.   | "                                 |
| "              | Granted a monthly allowance of ¥50/-.  | "                                 |
| May 1, 1920    | Ordered to be on non official staff  | Foreign Ministry                  |
| "              | Granted a monthly allowance of ¥220/-.   | "                                 |
| "              | Ordered to duty in Asia Bureau.  | "                                 |
| "              | Ordered to be on non-official staff.   | Chosen Bank                       |
| "              | Ordered to be granted a monthly allowance of ¥220/-.   | "                                 |
| Sept. 20, 1922 | Ordered on a four month official tour to China to investigate Japanese enterprises in China. | Foreign Ministry                  |
| Aug. 23, 1923  | Ordered on a six month official tour to China to investigate finance                         | "                                 |
| Nov. 1, 1924   | Dismissed from office by request.  | "                                 |
| "              | " " " " "  | Chosen Bank                       |
| Oct. 6, 1931   | Entrusted with business of War Ministry  | War Ministry                      |
| "              | Granted a monthly allowance of ¥550/-  | "                                 |
| "              | Ordered to be financial advisor attached to Kwantung Army Headquarters.                      | "                                 |
| Oct. 9, 1931   | Informed of promotion to SONIN-rank official (not recorded in govt. Gazette.)                | Cabinet                           |

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| Oct. 15, 1932 | Dismissed from non-official staff of War Ministry. (not recorded in Govt. Gazette).   | Cabinet |
| Apr. 29, 1934 | Invested with the Third Order of Merit with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun (For distinguished services between 1931 and 1934) |         |
| July 5, 1939  | Appointed to the post of manager on the Asia Cabinet Development Committee  |         |
| June 10, 1942 | Appointed to be a committee-member of the Cabinet.  |         |
|               | Ordered to be on duty in the Asia Development Bureau.   | "       |
| Nov. 1, 1942  | Exempted from the post of committee-member in the Cabinet.  |         |
|               | Appointed to be a committee-member of the Greater East Asia Ministry.   |         |
| June 30, 1943 | Exempted from the post of committee-member of the Greater East Asia Ministry  | "       |
| July 1, 1943  | Appointed to be a committee-member of the Greater East Asia Ministry.   | "       |



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| Oct 1, 1912   | Ordered to be a staff member.   | South Manchurian Railway Co. Ltd.                    |
| "             | <del>Informed to be granted a regular pay of ¥ 45/-.</del>                                    | "  |
| "             | Ordered to be on duty in Local Affairs Section  | "  |
| Mar. 10, 1913 | Ordered a six month official tour to North and Southern Manchuria to investigate economy.     | "  |
| Dec 1, 1913   | Informed to be granted a regular pay of ¥ 55/-.   | "  |
| Mar. 17, 1914 | Ordered a six month official tour to Inner Mongolia to investigate economy                    | "  |

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|---------------|---|---|
| Dec 1, 1914   | <del>Informed to be granted</del> a regular pay of ¥65/-.                     | " |
| Apr. 20, 1915 | Ordered a three month tour to Southern Manchuria to investigate land economy. | " |
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| Dec 1, 1918   | Informed to be granted a regular pay of ¥180/-.                               | " |
| Dec 1, 1919   | <del>Informed to be granted</del> a regular pay of ¥220/-.                    | " |
| May 1, 1920   | Dismissed <sup>from</sup> the office of a staff by request.                   | " |
| "             | Ordered to be <sup>on</sup> non-official staff.                               | " |

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|---------------|--|-------------------|
|               | <del>Ordered to be granted a monthly allowance</del>   | "                 |
|               | of ¥ 50/-  | "                 |
| May 1, 1920   | Ordered to be <sup>or</sup> non official staff   | Foreign Ministry. |
| "             | <del>Ordered to be granted a monthly allowance</del>   | "                 |
|               | of ¥ 220/-   | "                 |
| "             | Ordered to <del>be on</del> duty in Asia Bureau  | "                 |
| "             | Ordered to be <sup>or</sup> non official staff.  | Chosen Bank       |
| "             | Ordered to be granted a monthly allowance  | "                 |
|               | of ¥ 200/-   | "                 |
| Sep. 20, 1922 | Ordered <sup>or</sup> a four month official tour to China to investigate Japanese enterprises in China | Foreign Ministry. |
| Aug. 23, 1923 | Ordered <sup>or</sup> a six month official tour to China to investigate finance                        | "                 |
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| Oct. 6, 1931  | Entrusted with <del>a</del> business of War Ministry   | War Ministry      |
| "             | <del>Informed to be granted a monthly allowance</del>  | "                 |
|               | of ¥ 550/-   | "                 |
| "             | Ordered to be a financial advisor attached to Kwantung Army Headquarters.                              | "                 |

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| Oct. 9, 1931  | Informed of <sup>promotion to</sup> <del>treatment of</del> SONIN-rank official (not recorded in Govt. Gazette)                   | Cabinet |
| Oct. 15, 1932 | Dismissed from <del>the post of</del> non-official staff of War Ministry. (not recorded in Govt. Gazette)                         | "       |
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|               | Appointed to be a committee-member of the Greater East Asia Ministry  |         |
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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

25 April 1947

MEMO TO: Mr. D. N. Sutton

FROM: Lt. Kurt Steiner

Your attention is invited to the following documents:

1. IPS Document 2403, an affidavit by IMURA, Jo (or Minoru). This document was not introduced in evidence. IMURA is a defense witness assigned to Mr. Dunnigan.
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4. IPS Document 2626, containing among other items a report from General TADA, Shun (or Hayao), regarding the reorganization of the Manchurian Army. This file contains also documents implicating General NISHIO, Toshizo. This document has not been used in evidence. Both TADA and NISHIO are defense witnesses assigned to Mr. Lopez.

I suggest consideration of the first named three affidavits for use in cross examination, and further analysis and research into IPS Document 2626 for use in cross examination or rebuttal.

KURT STEINER  
1st Lt., Inf.

cc: ✓ Mr. Dunnigan  
Mr. Lopez  
Mr. Wagner

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lester C. Dunigan

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief  
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - Tojo, Hideki

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Komai, Tokuzo

Record

Man. Sum.

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

Incl  
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*E.P.M.*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Name: Komai, Tokuzo

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5119-5182

Manchurian  
Summary  
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Title:

Source: Interrogatories of Hoshino, Naoki

Was Chief of Manchurian General Affairs Board.

30 April 1947

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Investigative Division, IPS

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WITNESS

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Info. on Societies

One suggested source of material on societies is the "Brocade Banner".

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*EPM*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN



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(KOTOKU Academy)

POSITION

Representative

KOMAI, Tokuso

Re General Affairs Board of Manchuko

In connection with the above named witness and the General Affairs Board, the testimony of the witness PU-YI on pages 3,993, 3,994, 3997, 4,019, 4,020, 4,021, and 4,172 might be examined. In his testimony PU-YI described the position of influence in the Government exercised by the Board and referred to the accused HOSHINO as being Chief of the General Affairs Board of Manchuko.

Resume by: L. G. Dunigan

Date: 31 March 1947

KONAI, Tokuzo

This witness is supposed to testify regarding the political position of Manchuguo as an independent state.

- 1911            Graduated from the Agricultural Course of the Agricultural College in HOKKAIDO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY.
- 1912-1920      Held various positions with the South Manchurian Railroad Company, Ltd.
- 1931            Connected with the War Ministry (unofficial).
- Jul 7 1939     Appointed to post of Manager on the Asia Cabinet Development Committee.
- June 1942      Appointed to be a Committee Member of the Cabinet.
- Nov. 1942      Exempted from the Post of Committee Member of the Cabinet. Appointed to be a Committee Member of the Greater East Asia Ministry.
- June 1943      Exempted from post of Committee Member of Greater East Asia Ministry and reappointed in July 1943.

The above named person was interviewed on July 4-5, 1946. The interrogation is not in question and answer form, but a report of it is contained in Case #229, Serial #49. It is summarized as follows:

He was Vice Chief of the General Affairs Board of Manchuguo, serving from 1 March 1932. He resigned in 1933 in protest against the Kwantung Army handling of Manchurian affairs. (page 1)

He was succeeded by ENDO, Ryusbuku, who took office in August 1933.

KONAI was in Manchuria at the time he was urged by the Manchurian people to become Chief of the General Affairs Board.

There were about one hundred persons on the board -- 85 per cent were Japanese.

The board to a large extent managed the Manchuguan Government, The Premier being the only person superior to it.

KOMAI, Tokuso - continued

The heads of the departments were principally Manchurian, but the sub-heads were Japanese.

KOMAI said that during his tenure of office the Kwantung Army through NUTO, KOISO, ITAGAKI, and WACHI tried to bring about an increase in the number of Japanese personnel on the board. He opposed this and resigned.

He stated that the Kwantung Army was building Manchukuo for the benefit of the Army and not for the benefit of the Manchukuoan people.

After he left office, he said the Army forces increased in size and the Manchukuoan Government began to "heel" to the Army. He said the Army controlled religion and wanted Manchukuo as a puppet.

The Army brought about the discharge of persons holding office who were not in sympathy with the Army and replaced them with persons that were.

The Manchurian Government had issued paper money which was backed by silver. He stated the Japanese Army seized the silver and sent it to Japan. (page 1)

KOISO was the Chief of Staff during the entire time KOMAI was in Manchukuo and dominated Commander-in-Chief NUTO. KOISO was preceded by MIYAKI and succeeded by NISHIO.

KOMAI said it was KOISO's plan to develop Manchuria for Japanese benefit.

He said he was acquainted with ISHIHARA, Kanji, who at the time was a colonel in the Army. ISHIHARA was at the head of KYOWAKAI and of TOA RENMEI. It was the plan of these organizations, he said, to unite all of East Asia under the Japanese Emperor.

ISHIHARA, when questioned on 26 April 1946 (Case #229, Serial #36) said at page 2 in reference to discussions leading up to the formation of the independent government of Manchukuo that persons active in the discussions were Colonel ITAGAKI and a Mr. KOMAI, a civilian advisor to General HONJO. ISHIHARA said that KOMAI had formerly been connected with the South Manchurian Railroad, was a close friend of General KOISO, and had been sent by him to General HONJO in October 1931 to act as an advisor on the Manchurian problem.

One MITAMURA, Takeo, was questioned on 23 July 1946 (Case #251, Serial #31) and said that KOMAI, Tokuso, was a sub-ordinate of NAKANO.

KOMAI, Tokuzo - continued

No other information of value appears in the IPS files.

(NOTE: IWAKURO, Hideo, who has been subpoenaed as a witness for TOJO stated when interrogated on 29 May 1946, Case #229, Serial #45, that the General Affairs Bureau in Manchuria really decided the policy of the Government; that it handled personnel of the Government; and that the Chief of the General Affairs Bureau was in effect the assistant Prime Minister. He said the position was a very powerful one.)

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KONAI, Tokuzo ( )

| Date         | Class of Decoration                                 | Achievement            | Recommending Ministry |
|--------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1934, 4, 29  | Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun  | Manchurian Incident    | War Ministry          |
| 1937, 12, 17 | Manchukuo Decoration, Ching Yuan Chang, First-Class | Japano-Manchukuo Amity | Foreign Ministry      |

KOMAI, Tokuzo  
Request by: TOJO, Hideki

Address: Horimouchi Kamamura, Sakagun, Gumma Prefecture.

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Re Kamae Yobuzo see  
file 229 serial 49.

Also serial 36  
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See interrogation of Chyokuro  
file # re importance of  
General Affairs Bureau  
file 299 serial 45

KOMAI

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1st Lt., Inf.

cc: Mr. Dunnigan  
Mr. Lopez  
Mr. Wagner

DATE 2 April 1947

Tokuzo

PROGRESS REPORT OF: Komai, Tokuzo

| <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.   | _____                      | _____                  |

*Lester C. Durigan*  
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KOMAI, Tokuzo

Re General Affairs Board of Manchuo

In connection with the above named witness and the General Affairs Board, the testimony of the witness PU-YI on pages 3,983, 3,994, 3997, 4,019, 4,020, 4,021, and 4,172 might be examined. In his testimony PU-YI described the position of influence in the Government exercised by the Board and referred to the accused HOSHINO as being Chief of the General Affairs Board of Manchuo.