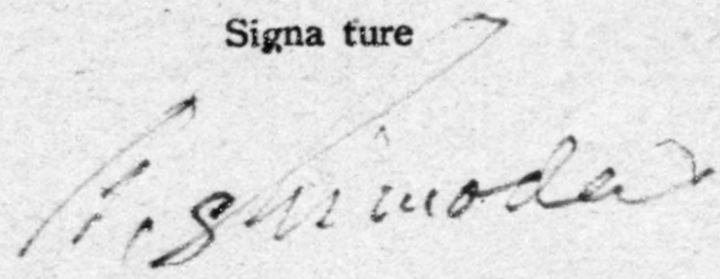

# CERTIFICATE (No. 2)

Seiichi Suzuki Esq.,

1 August 1950

Representative Director
Mitsui Aluminum Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
2-2-1, Shimbashi, Shiba, Minato-ku,
Tokio.

Dear Sir;

As I wish to file application for approval of my not being a Zaibatsu appointee in accordance with the provisions of Article 6, Law for Termination of Zaibatsu Family Control, I shall be much obliged if you will certify that below mentioned facts are true and correct: --

With respect to my appointment to the position of official in your company;

1. That there existed no agreement between your company and the Mitsui Coal Mining Co., Ltd. or Mitsui Honsha,
2. That no previous or subsequent approval was ever obtained from the above-mentioned companies.

Yours faithfully,

B. Shimoda

Bunichi Shimoda

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I hereby certify that the above facts are true and correct.

Seiichi Suzuki

Seiichi Suzuki
Representative Director,
Mitsui Aluminum Manufacturing Co.,Ltd.

## EVIDENCE (No. 3)

### Name, position and date of appointment and retirement of other officials of the Mitsui Aluminum Co., Ltd.

| Name | Position | Date of appointment | Date of Retirement |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shinsaku Hayashi | Chairman | Dec., 27, 1943 | Sept., 2, 1945<br>(deceased) |
| Masanobu Tannowa | President | Nov., 21, 1942 | Apr., 10, 1946 |
| Yutaka Koda | Standing Director | Nov., 26, 1941 | Jun., 29, 1946 |
| Suteo Goto | " | " | Jan., 2, 1947 |
| Toshihiko Sakamoto | " | Jul., 27, 1945 | Jan., 10, 1949 |
| Fumio Tone | Director | Nov., 21, 1942 | Jun., 29, 1946 |
| Hajime Nakane | " | Jul., 27, 1945 | " |
| Sentaro Azuma | " | " | " |
| Ichiro Uchiyama | " | Sept., 28, 1944 | " |
| Seizo Takatsu | " | Nov., 29, 1944 | " |
| Hisao Tashiro | Auditor | Nov., 21, 1942 | " |
| Shintaro Kohase | " | Nov., 26, 1941 | " |
| Takashi Ando | " | Sept., 28, 1944 | Dec., 27, 1945 |

## EVIDENCE (No. 4)

**Name and stock holding percentage of main share holders of the Mitsui Aluminum Co., Ltd.**

| Holders | Stocks | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Mitsui Mining Co., Ltd. | 321,200 | 35.69 % |
| Fukushima Mining Co., Ltd. | 105,752 | 11.75 % |
| Southseas Development & Investment Co., Ltd. | 61,500 | 6.83 % |

# CERTIFICATE (No. 5)

Bunichi Shimoda
222,6-chome, Asagaya,
Suginami-ku, Tokyo.

1 August 1950

The reason why the above person was appointed as a director of this company in June 1941 was nothing but for the protection of shareholder's interests, as the Manchurian Coal Mining Co., Ltd., where he was serving as a managing director as his regular occupation, owned shares (3%) of this company. He was merely appointed to protect shareholder's interests.

As he had no connection with the Mitsui Coal Co., Ltd., Mitsui families nor Mitsui Honsha his nomination was not made on the recommendation of those Mitsui Zaibatsu interests and it was decided at the general meeting of shareholders based on the proposal from the Manchurian Coal Mining Co., Ltd. No previous or subsequent approval of the Mitsui Zaibatsu was obtained with respect to the appointment.

The undertakings and management of business in this company were executed by the president, standing directors and directors in charge of business division. In contrast with the above-mentioned directors, plain directors had no actual competence or controlling power, without even a desk given in this company. All they were required to do were to listen reports at the meetings of the board of directors which were held several times a year. But even to this meeting, his attendance was very seldom on account of the busy activities required by his regular business in the Manchurian Coal Mining Co., Ltd., making frequent business trips. He resigned from the subject position in August 1943 and it was not more than two or three times that he had attended the said meeting and as to the general meeting of shareholders he used to be absent sending in a letter of attorney.

When this company had scarcely completed the establishment of its factory to make a trial run after so much troubles and difficulties, the war was terminated. Thus the company could only achieve its nominal existence without any substantial activities.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct.

C. Taku

Hoichi Taku
Former Managing Director,
Manchurian Synthetic Fuel Co., Ltd.

# CERTIFICATE (No. 6)

## Request for Certificate

Mr. Hoichi Taku

1 August 1950

Former Managing Director,
Manchurian Synthetic Fuel Co., Ltd.

Dear Sir;

Applying for approval of my not being a Zaibatsu appointee in accordance with the provisions of Article 6, Law for Termination of Zaibatsu Family Control, I shall be much obliged if you will certify that the below mentioned facts are true and correct; —

With respect to my appointment to the position of official in your company;

1. That there existed no agreement between your company and the Mitsui Coal Mining Co., Ltd. or Mitsui Honsha,
2. That your company never asked for the approval of the above mentioned companies either before or after my appointment.

Yours faithfully,

B. Shimoda
Bunichi Shimoda

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I hereby certify that the above are true and correct.

H. Taku
Hoichi Taku
Former Managing Director,
Manchurian Synthetic Fuel Co., Ltd.

## EVIDENCE (No. 7)

Name, position and date of appointment and retirement of other officials of the Manchurian Synthetic Fuel Co., Ltd.

| NAME | Position | Date of appointment | Date of retirement |
|---|---|---|---|
| TAKASHIMA, Motoe | President | Oct., 14, 1940 | Sept., 3, 1941 |
| FUJIOKA, Jokichi | " | Sept., 4, 1941 | Aug., 29, 1943 |
| TAKU, Hoichi | Managing Director | Aug., 6, 1937 | Aug., 25, 1945 |
| TSUTSUMI, Migiwa | " | Oct., 14, 1940 | Sept., 3, 1941 |
| MURAKAMI, Ichiro | " | Sept., 4, 1941 | Aug., 28, 1944 |
| GADA, Ritsuji | Director | Oct., 14, 1940 | Oct., 24, 1944 |
| SATO, Kenzo | " | Aug., 6, 1937 | Aug., 25, 1945 |
| GOTO, Hoko | Auditor | Feb., 29, 1940 | Dec., 9, 1941 |
| TAKAHASHI, Niichi | " | Dec., 10, 1941 | Dec., 3, 1943 |
| MOH, Chojo | " | Aug., 6, 1937 | Aug., 25, 1945 |
| TOMODA, Juichiro | Special auditor | Apr., 8, 1940 | Oct., 3, 1941 |

# EVIDENCE (No. 8)

## Name and stockholding percentage of the main stockholders of the Manchurian Synthetic Fuel Company.

| Name | Stocks | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Manchurian Government | 680,000 | 34 % |
| Mitsui Mining Co., Ltd. | 680,000 | 34 % |
| Teikoku Nenryo Kogyo K.K. | 520,000 | 26 % |
| Manchurian Oil Co., Ltd. | 60,000 | 3 % |
| Manchurian Coal Mining Co., Ltd. | 60,000 | 3 % |

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APPROVED August 29, 1950
承　認　昭和25年8月29日

NAME **B. SHIMODA** T. Ozawa

No. Name of Company

正

受付 25.8.23

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# 個人調査書

## （記載上の一般的注意）

一、本調査書は、三通提出しなければならない。

二、調査書は、日本文及び英文で記入する。その場合、英文記載事項は對應頁の日本文に照應するものとする。日英兩文間に相違がある場合は、英文によるものとする。

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四、各記載事項は、空白のまゝにしないよう正確に且つ良心的に記入しなければならない。

五、各記載事項中該當事項のない場合は「該當しない」又は「該當事項なし」等の文句を用いて記入しなければならない。

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七、この調査表の重要な事項について虚僞の記載をし又は事實をかくした記載をした者は、財閥同族支配力排除法第三十一條の規定により處罰せられる。

會社　第　　號

氏名　下田文一

第一頁

# 個人調査書

一、姓名（振假名をつけること）　下（シモ）田（ダ）文（ブン）一（イチ）

二、從來使用し又は一般に通用している他の名稱（通稱、筆名等）　ナシ

三、生年月日（年齢數え年）　明治十九年八月二十三日

四、出生地（都道府縣）　長野縣

五、現住所（略記しないこと）及び電話番號　東京都杉並區阿佐ケ谷六ノ一二三（電荻窪　六六九）

六、本籍地（略記しないこと）　長野縣下伊那郡龍丘村時又七七四番地

## Questionnaire

1. Name (in full).

Bunichi Shimoda

2. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known, (alias or penname).

nil

3. Date of birth (age).

August 23, 1888.

4. Place of birth (prefecture).

Nagano prefecture

5. Present address (in full) and telephone number.

No. 6-222, Asagaya, Suginami-ku, Tokyo.
Telephone No. Ogikubo 669

6. Permanent address (in full).

No. 774, Tokimata, Tatsuoka-mura,
Shimoina-gun, Nagano. Pref.

七、現に保有し又は就こうとする財閥、制限、從屬又は關係會社における役員としての地位

（一）會社の名稱及び財閥系統（昭和二十年九月二日以降稱號變更があつた場合は舊稱號を含む）

**三井木船建造株式會社　（三井系）**

（二）財閥會社、制限會社、從屬會社又は關係會社の區分（財閥會社の場合には更に直系、準直系又は傍系の區分）

**制限會社　（準直系）**

（三）地位

**取締役**

（四）就任の豫定日

**昭和二十五年　八　月二十三日**

八、前項の他本人の保有するすべての身分及び職業

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九、財閥としての指定者との親族關係

（一）關係の有無及び有りとすればその詳細（財閥同籍者との親族關係を含む。）

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（二）指定者が指定された日において指定者と同一戸籍內にあつたことの有無

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7. Position of official in company which you hold or for which you are under consideration.
   a. Name of company and the lineage of Zaibatsu where the company belongs. (In case name of the company has been changed after 2 September 1945 the former name will also be given.)

      Mitsui Wooden Ship Building Co., Ltd.
      (Mitsui Mokusen Kenzo Kabushiki Kaisha)

   b. Classification of Zaibatsu, restricted, subsidiary or connected companv (in the case of Zaibatsu company, the classification of the direct affiliate, indirect affiliate or associate company will also be given.)

      Restricted company, indirect affiliate company

   c. Position.

      Director of Mitsui Wooden Ship Building Co., Ltd.

   d. Scheduled date of assumption of the position.

      Aug., 23, 1950.

8. All other positions snd professions which you hold now.

   nil

9. Family relationship with the persons designated as Zaibatsu.
   a. Existence or not of the relationship and its details, if any. (includiug relationship with the Zaibatsu family members.)

      nil

   b. Whether or not you were on the same family register with the designated persons on the day of their designation.

      nil

## 七、職業の履歴

註一、本欄の會社團體とは財閥會社に限らずあらゆる會社團體を含むものとし、團體中特に組合、協會、協議會等の經濟團體については詳細に記入すること

註二、職務內容に關し本人の地位から當然豫想せられる職務を事實上擔當していなかつた場合には本人が實際に擔當していた職務內容及び本人に代わり當該地位の管轄たるべき職務を事實上擔當していた者の氏名を記入すること

註三、本人が役員として又は役員の待遇の地位にて勤務した會社が財閥會社たる場合には、左の事項を附記すること

(1)本人の役員としての就任及び退任の時における當該會社の株式の一割以上の所有者の氏名及び持株率

(2)本人が勤務した期間における他の役員の氏名、地位及び就任退任年月日

| 就職及び退職日附 | 會社團體等の名稱 | 地位（職員たる場合を含む） | 職務內容（詳細に） | 會社團體等の事業內容及び所在地 |
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職歴

| 就職及退職年月日 | 會社團体ノ名稱 | 地位 | 職務內容 | 會社團体等ノ事業內容及ビ所在地 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 自大正二年八月<br>至〃十五年三月 | 東亜同文書院 | 教授 | 経済学、商業学担当 | 高等商業教育<br>上海 |
| 自大正十五年四月<br>至〃十六年四月 | 三井物産株式會社 | 社員 | 製茶貿易 | 貿易<br>台北 |
| 自大正十六年四月<br>至〃十三年三月 | 同上 | 支店長代理 | 一般貿易 | 同上<br>台北 |
| 自大正十五年三月<br>至昭和十三年四月 | 同上 | フロント、ストリ<br>出張所長 | 一般貿易 | 同上<br>紐育 |
| 自昭和十二年四月<br>至〃十六年十二月 | 同上 | 東京本店<br>業務課 | 各支店連絡<br>貿易調査 | 同上<br>東京 |
| 自昭和十六年十一月<br>至〃十三年四月 | 同上 | 支店長 | 一般貿易<br>代理業 | 同上<br>奉天 |
| 自昭和十三年四月<br>至〃十一年十一月 | 三井物産株式會社<br>本店 | 参事 | 一般貿易 | 同上<br>東京 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 自昭和十一年十一月<br>至〃十五年十月 | 南洋拓殖株式會社 | 理事 | 開拓並投資 | 開拓、投資<br>パラオ |
| 自昭和十三年<br>至〃十五年十月 | 南拓鳳梨株式會社 | 社長（兼務） | パインアップル罐詰 | パインアップル罐詰業<br>パラオ |
| 自昭和十六年三月<br>至〃十八年三月 | 滿洲炭礦株式會社 | 常務理事 | 總務部長 | 石炭採掘業<br>新京 |
| 自昭和十六年六月<br>至〃十八年三月 | 日滿商事株式會社 | 理事（兼務） | 業務執行ノ權限ナシ | 鐵、石炭其他貿易<br>新京 |
| 自昭和十六年八月<br>至〃十八年八月 | 滿洲合成燃料株式會社 | 理事（兼務） | 同上 | 石炭液化業<br>新京 |
| 自昭和十九年五月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 南洋拓殖株式會社 | 社長 | 開拓並ニ投資業 | 開拓、投資<br>東京 |
| 自昭和十九年九月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 三井輕金屬株式會社 | 取締役<br>（兼務） | 業務執行ノ權限ナシ | アルミニユーム製造<br>東京 |
| 自昭和十九年九月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 南拓興業株式會社 | 社長（兼務） | 國内ヲ主トスル投資業 | 投資業<br>東京 |
| 自昭和十九年九月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 日本肥料株式會社 | 參與理事<br>（兼務） | 業務執行ノ權限ナシ | 肥料~~統制~~製造販賣<br>東京 |

| 就職及退職日附 | 會社團体ノ名稱 | 地位 | 職務內容 | 會社團体等ノ事業內容及ビ所在地 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 自昭和十九年九月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 南國企業株式會社 | 社長（兼務） | フヒリピンニ於ケル製材業 | 製材業<br>東京 |
| 自昭和十九年九月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 南洋農林株式會社 | 社長（兼務） | パラオ島ニ於テタピオカ、カカオ栽培業 | 栽培業<br>パラオ |
| 自昭和十九年九月<br>至〃二十年十月 | ボルネオ產業株式會社 | 社長（兼務） | サラワクニ於テゴム園經營開拓業 | 開拓<br>東京 |
| 自昭和二十年二月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 佛印燐礦株式會社 | 取締役（兼務） | 業務執行ノ權限ナシ | 佛印ニ於ケル燐礦採掘業<br>東京 |
| 自昭和二十年五月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 大和機船株式會社 | 社長（兼務） | 機帆船ニヨル運搬業 | 運搬業<br>東京 |
| 自昭和二十年六月<br>至〃二十年十月 | 大和漁業株式會社 | 社長（兼務） | 水產並ニ之ガ加工業 | 水產業<br>東京 |

昭和二十年十月　南洋拓殖株式會社閉鎖命令ニヨリ同社並ニ關係會社辭任

10. Chronological record of profession and employment.

Note 1: "Organization or company" mentioned in this column include any organization or company other than Zaibatsu company. With reference to organizations, relationship with economic organizations such as union, association or conference etc. will particularly be given in detail.

Note 2: In case you did not, in fact, handle duties for which you have been authorized, duties and powers which you actually handled and name of the person who dealt with duties originally authorized for you will be given.

Note 3: With reference to the Zaibatsu company where you served as official or as a person accorded with the status of official, the following entries are additionally required.

a. Name and stock-holding percentage of stock-holders owning 10 per cent or more of the total stock of the company at the time of your assumption of office and retirement.

b. Name, position and dates of appointment and retirement of other officials of the company during the period when you served.

| Dates of employment and retirement. | Name of company or organization where you served. | Status of the position (including position as ordinary personnel.) | Duties and powers (in detail). | Substance of business of organization or company where you served and its location. |
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## CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF PROFESSION AND EMPLOYMENT

| Dates of employment & retirement | Name of Company or organization where you served | States of the position (including ordinary personal) | Duties and powers | Substance of business of organization or Company where you served and its location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912 | Graduated Tokio Commercial College (Senko Course) | | | |
| From Aug. 1913 - March 1916 | Tung Weng College | Professor | Economic & Commerce | Shanghai |
| From March 1916 - April 1922 | Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. | Clerk | Foreign trade | Taipeh |
| From April 1922 - March 1924 | Do | Sub-Manager | Foreign Trade & Agencies as a sub-manager | " |
| From March 1924 - April 1927 | Do | Manager of Front St., Office, New York | Foreign Trade | New York |
| From April 1927 - Nov., 1931 | Do | Staff | Investigating<br>Foreign Trade | Tokio |
| From Nov., 1931 - April 1936 | Do | Manager | Foreign Trade & Agencies as a manager | Mukden |
| From April 1936 - Oct., 1936 | Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. | Staff | Foreign Trade | Tokio |
| From Nov., 1936 - Oct., 1940 | South Seas Development and Investment Co., Ltd.(Nanyo Takushoku Kaisha, Ltd.) | Director | Mining Argaur Phosphate & other Mines, Fishing in South Seas, Pearl fishing, Planting Pine Apple, Tapioka, Cacao & investment | Palao |
| From 1937 - Oct., 1940 | In addition Nantaku PineApple Canning Co., Ltd. | President | Canning of Pine Apple | Palao |

| Dates of employment & retirement | Name of Company or organization where you served | States of the position (including ordinary personal ) | Duties and powers | Substance of business of organization or Company where you served and its location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From March 1941<br>- March 1943 | Manchurian Coal Mining Co., Ltd. | Managing Director | Mining Coal in Manchuria | Changchun |
| From June 1941<br>- March 1943 | In addition<br>Japan Manchurian Trading Co.,Ltd. | Director | No Executive power only representing shares owned by Manchurian Coal Mining Co. | - " -<br>Trading Iron, Coal & other Products in Manchuria |
| From June 1941<br>- Aug., 1943 | In addition<br>Manchurian Synthetic Fuel Co., Ltd. | Director | No Executive power only representing shares owned by Manchurian Coal Mining Co. | - " -<br>To Produce synthetic Fuel from Coal |
| From May 1944<br>- Oct., 1945 | South Seas Development & Investment Co., Ltd. (Nabyo Takushoku Kaisha, Ltd.) | President | As already mentioned | Palao |
| From Sept., 1944<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>Mitsui Aluminum Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | Director | No Executive power representing shares owned by South Seas Development & Investment Co. | Tokio<br>Manufacturing Aluminum |
| From Sept., 1944<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>Nantaku Industrial Co., Ltd. | President | Representing shares owned by Nanyo Takushoku Kaisha, Ltd. | Tokio<br>Main business is to invest in Japan |
| From Sept., 1944<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>Japan Fertilizer Co., Ltd. | Director | No executive power Representing shares owned by Nanyo Takushoku Kaisha Ltd. | Tokio<br>Manufacturing & supplying Fertilizer in Japan |

| Dates of employment & retirement | Name of Company or Organization where you served | States of the position (including ordinary personal ) | Duties and Powers | Substance of business of organization or company where you served and its location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Sept., 1944<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>South Seas Undertaking Co., Ltd.<br>(Nankoku Kigyo Kaisha, Ltd.) | President | ~~No executive power~~<br>Representing shares owned by Nanyo Takushoku Kaisha, Ltd. | Tokio<br>Lumber business in Philipine |
| From Spet., 1944<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>South Seas Agriculture & Forestry Co., Ltd.<br>(Nanyo Norin Kaisha,Ltd.) | President | Do | Tokio<br>Planting Pine Apple, Cacao, Tapioka & Akarittome (Oil seeds) |
| From Oct., 1944<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>Borneo Industrial Co., Ltd. | President | Representing shares owned by Nanyo Takushoku Kaisha, Ltd. | Tokio<br>Planting Rubber in Salawak, North Borneo |
| From Feb., 1945<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>French Indochina Phosphate Co., Ltd. | Director | No executive Power representing shares owned by Nanyo Takushoku Kaisha, Ltd. | Tokio<br>Mining French IndoChina Phosphate cooperating with French owner |
| From May 1945<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>Yamato Schooner Co., Ltd. | President | Representing shares owned by Nanyo Takushoku Kaisha, Ltd. | Tokio<br>Schooner transportation |
| From June, 1945<br>- Oct., 1945 | In addition<br>Yamato Fishing Co., Ltd. | President | Do | Tokio<br>Fishing & Canning |
| Oct., 194 | South Seas Development & Investment Company and other Subsidary Companies were ordered to close: Consequently resigned the above positions. | | | |

十一、本人の役員就任當時その勤務した財閥會社と財閥又は財閥直系會社との間に役員としての就任についての事前承認を必要とする旨の取極の有無

（一）明文の取極の有無

**何等斯カル取極メナシ**

（二）本人の役員としての就任の事情の詳細、特にその就任につき財閥又は財閥直系會社が關與した事實の有無

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a. Whether or not the arrangement existed in writing.

There was no such agreement and arrengement

b. Details of circumstances under which you assumed the position of official; particularly whether or not the Zaibatsu or the direct Zaibatsu affiliate was concerned in approving your assumption of office.

As per certificate No. 1, 2, 5, 6,

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十二、本調査書作成年月日

昭和二十五年八月十八日

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12. Date

August 18, 1950.

13. I hereby certify that entries made in this questionnaire are true and complete. I further add that I understand that entries false or lacking full and cemplete disclosure on relevant or material matters in this questiornaire will subject me to penaly in accordance with the provisions of Article 31 of the Law for Termination of the Zaibatsu Family Control;

Signature

H. Shimoda

29 August 1950

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Zaibatsu Appointees
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