

Translated by
YUKIO WATANABE
Checked by J. J. J.

Name: KAGOSHIMA, Torao.

Military class

Social Rank: ~~Knight~~ in Nagasaki Prefecture

Born: On 25, Aug., 1886

1910 Jul 11

Graduated from the Political Dept. in
the ^{Law} ~~Jurisprudence~~ College of the Tokyo
Imperial University

1911 Feb 3

to serve with
Appointed ~~clerk~~ of the Imperial
Administration.
Forestry and Estate Bureau:

Given the 3rd rank, Junior Official,
and also the 1st class salary of the
rank (Imperial Household Ministry)

Assigned to ~~the service at~~ ^{serve with} the Investigation
Administration
Section (Imperial Treasury and Estate Bureau)

(1911) Nov 6 ✓ Passed every part of the Higher Civil
Service Examination

(1912) Jan 6 ✓ Enlisted as a ^{substitute} ~~deputy~~ in the military
~~service at~~ the 46th Infantry Regiment

Apr 10 Suspended from office according to the
Limitation Ordinance No 4, Item 1, Article 4
for officials of the Imperial Household.
(Imperial Household Ministry)

Nov 27 promoted to First-Class-Private

(1913) Apr 9 ✓ Term of suspension from office expired

1914 Dec 24

Appointed assistant manager of the
Administration
Imperial Forestry and Estate Bureau;

Given the ~~7th~~ rank of Senior official (Imp.
seventh class
Household Ministry), ~~not also the 2nd~~

Given 2nd class salary of the rank (do)

1915 Jan 30

Given the 7th court rank, junior grade.

Dec 27

Given the first class salary of the rank

(do)

Nov 10

Decorated with the Enthronement

COMMEMORATION

Commemoration ~~Order~~ Medal.

1917 Jun 26

Given the ~~6th~~ rank of Senior Official,
sixth class

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~~and also~~ ^{Given} the 2nd class salary of the
rank

(1917) Jul 31 ✓ Given the 7th court rank, Senior grade.

(1918) Jun 22 ✓ Given the 1st class salary (Imp. Household Ministry)

(1919) Jun 23 ✓ Given the ~~5th~~ rank of Senior Official, (do);
Fifth class.
~~and also~~ ^{Given} the 2nd class salary of

the rank (do)

July 31, 1919 Given the sixth court rank, junior grade.

(1920) Jun 29 ✓ Appointed clerk official of the

Imperial Household Ministry, ~~and~~
^{Given the}
~~5th~~ rank of the Senior Official,
Fifth class.

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Assigned to ^{serve with} ~~the service at~~ The museum

establishments (do) with ~~the 2nd class~~
Senior 2nd class salary. (do)

Sept. 7. Government officials salary rates
revised by order.

(1920) Dec 23 given the 5th class salary. ~~due to~~

~~the revision of the payment regulations~~

~~for officials~~

(1921) Mar 14 ✓ Additionally appointed manager of

the Imperial Forestry and Estate

Administration Bureau :

Given the ~~5th~~ rank of Senior official
5th class.

Oct 7 Concurrently appointed clerk official

of the Imperial Forestry and
 Administration
 Estate Bureau; ~~and given the~~
 Given the
~~the~~ rank of ~~the~~ Senior official (Imp.
 fifth class
 Household Ministry)

~~1921 Mar 17~~

Appointed chief of the mousalems
 general affairs section and also
 chief of the investigation section
 (do)

1921 Dec. 20

Given the ~~the~~ rank of Senior Official,
 4th class.
~~Given~~ the 4th class salary of the
 rank (do)

1921 Dec 28 ✓ Given the 6th court rank, Senior grade

1922 Dec 22 ✓ Released of the ^{concurrent} ~~additional~~ duties:

1922 Dec 22 ✓ Concurrently ~~Additional~~ appointed secretary

official of the Imperial Household

Ministry:

Given the ~~the~~ rank of Senior Official,
fourth class.

(Imperial Household Ministry)

Released of ~~the~~ duty as ~~the~~ chief of

the mausoleums general affairs section

and also the concurrent ^{duty} ~~one~~ as the

chief of the investigation section (do)

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newly appointed chief of the Imperial
Stable Bureau.
~~News Section~~ (do)

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Assigned to the service at the supplies

section in the Imperial Household Minister's

secretariate (do)

Ordered to serve in the mausoleum

establishments (do)

Given the 3rd class salary (do)

Translated by Teikichi YAMAMOTO April 23-'47.
Checked by J. O. C.

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May 5 1924	Relieved ^{from position as} of the Chief of the Administrative Section of the Imperial Stable Bureau. Appointed the Chief of the Supervising Section of the Imp. Household Construction Bureau. (Imp. H. M.)
May 30 '24	^{Appointed} Commissioned as a Secretary and business secretary of the Imp. Household Ministry. Paid the third class salary. (Imp. H. M.)
June 20 '24	Promoted to the third class of Senior officials (applicable to the main and additional office) (Imp. H. M.)
July 1 '24	Granted Junior 5th Court rank, junior grade.
Aug 18 '24	Appointed a member of Kyoto district

Committee of the City-Planning Board. (Cabinet)

Dec 19 '24 Paid the second class salary. (Imp H.M.)

Feb 15 '26 Temporarily appointed to work with the Bureau of Peerage and Heraldry (Imp. H.M.)

Mar. 27, 1926 Given the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th class

Oct 1 '26 Relieved of temporary duty with the Bureau of Peerage and Heraldry (Imp H.M.)

June 22 '27 Paid the first class salary (Imp H.M.)

Dec 30 '27 Appointed a business secretary to the Commissioner of the Coronation (Cabinet order)

Appointed to serve with the Ceremonial Section (Commissioner of the Coronation)

Appointed to serve concurrently with the Constructing

Sec. (Commissioner of the Coronation)

Feb 20 '28 Ordered to proceed to Kyoto, (C of the Cor) on detachment.

Oct 29 '28	^{accompany} Ordered to follow the Imperial trip for the Coronation (Cabinet)
Dec 21 '28	Promoted to the second class of Senior officials (Imp H M)
Dec 28 '28	Decorated with the ^{order of} Single-Ray ^{of the} Rising Sun (for ^{during} the services \wedge The Coronation)
Jan 15 '29	The office of the Commissioner of the Coronation was abolished
Jan. 15, '29	was closed. Ordered to attend ^{to the} the unsettled remaining affairs. affairs. (Cabinet)
Dec 28 '28	Granted at 5th Court rank, senior grade.
Feb 28 '29	Decorated with the first order of the sacred treasure, fifth class.

Aug 1 '29	Decorated with the fourth order of the Sacred Treasure, fourth class.
Mar 4 '30	Ordered to duties with the General Sec. of the Minister's Secretariate to the Imp. H. Minister (Imp H. M.)
	Relieved of the Chief of the Supervising Sec. of the Imperial Household Construction Bureau.
	Appointed the Chief of Supplies Sec. of the Imperial Household Finance Bureau. (Imp. H. M.)
Mar 31 '30	Relieved of the duties of attending ^{to remaining} the unsettled affairs of the Commissioner of the Coronation (Cabinet)
June 3 '30	Relieved of ^{position as} the membership of Kyoto District

May 15 '31	Committee of the City-Planning Board (Cabinet) <i>(position as)</i> Relieved of the Chief of the Supplies Sec of the
	Imp Household Finance Bureau. Appointed
	the Chief of the Secretary Sec. of the Minister's
	Secretariate to the Minister . (Imp. H. M.)
	Appointed ^{manager} secretary to the Pension examination
	Board of the Imp. H. Ministry. (Imp. H. M.)
	<i>position as member of</i> Relieved of the committee for the examination of
	the officials of The Imp H. Ministry. (Imp. H. M.)
June 20 '31	Relieved of the main duties. Appointed solely
	& business Secretary of the Imp. H. M.

June 20 '31	Paid the second class salary.
Feb 25 '33	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>position as</i></p> Relieved of the Chief of the Secretary Sec. Appointed
	the Chief of The General Administrative Sec of the Minister's the Seretariate to the Imp. H. Minister. (Imp. H. M.)
Mar 8 '33	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>member of City Planning</i></p> Appointed to Tokyo district Committee of the City planning Board. (Cabinet)
Mar 9 '33	Appointed a member of the Budget Committee. <div style="text-align: right;">(Imp. H. M.)</div>
	Appointed a member of Committee for the investigation of the guarding ^{protection} fund for the peerage who had formerly been the Court

retiree. (Imp. H. M.)

~~position as secretary~~
Relieved of ~~the Secretary~~ to the Pension examination

board of the Imp H Ministry - (Imp H M)

Aug 3 '33 Decorated with the ~~high~~ order of the Sacred Treasure, third class.

Dec 21 '33 Paid the first class salary

Jan 15 '34 Granted the ~~fourth~~ fourth Court rank, junior grade.
member of

May 30 '34 Appointed ~~a~~ committee for the state funeral

of the late fleet-admiral, Marquis Heikachiro

ToGo (Cabinet)

July 17 '34 Appointed ~~the~~ ^{assistant} Grand Master of Ceremonies

Given rank

~~rank~~ at the second class of Senior official, second class.

Given

- July 21 '34 Salary first class. (Imp H.M.)
of position as member of
- July 21 '34 Relieved of ~~the~~ Committee for Budget. (Imp H.M.)
position as member of Committee.
- July 21 '34 Relieved of ~~the~~ Committee for the investigation
of the ~~guarding~~ ^{protection} fund for the peerage who
had formerly been court retinue (Imp H.M.)
Promoted to rank of
- June 21 '35 Ranked at the first class of Senior officials,
first class.
(Imp. H.M.)
- Feb 1 '39 Granted the ~~2~~ fourth Court rank, senior
grade.
- May 26 '39 Annual salary £5,200- (Imp H.M.)
Given, promoted one grade
- May 30 '39 Specially ~~ranked~~ ^{promoted} to the ~~3rd~~ third court rank.
Granted third court rank, junior grade. (Imp. H.M.)
- May 26 '39 Long service allowance of £400- annually.
Given (Imp. H.M.)

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May 26 139 | Relieved of the main offices by request.

(Imp. H. M.)

Report by:H.SHIMOJIMA

21 April 1947

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: KAGOSHIMA, TORAO

There is no information concerning subject in
IPS case files.

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22 Apr 47

1. The following listed names are additional witnesses for the Defense Section, International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

Nanami, Toshio
Kagoshima, Torao
Namba, Tsunekazu
Shibayama, Kanechiro
Ichida, Jrio
Kretschmer, Alfred

2. It is requested that this list be screened through your files in an effort to make available to this office any information which may be useful in determining the credibility of the indicated witnesses.

-T. G. -
Ex.O.

5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton ✓

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 - Witness General
Testified 18 April

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

KAGOSHIMA, Torao

Info from G-2

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

Incl
(Described above)

E P M
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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SUBJECT: KAGOSHIMA, Torao

Date of birth: August 1886

Permanent address: Nagasaki Prefecture

Education: Graduated from Tokyo Imperial University (politics)
11 Jul 1910

6 Nov 1911 Passed state examination for Higher Civil Service

Military Service: Entered 46th Infantry Regiment
6 Jan 1912

27 Nov 1912 Private First Class

25 Apr 1913 Superior Private

20 Nov 1913 Discharged

Career: Served in Investigation Section.
3 Feb 1911 Imperial Forestry Management Bureau
(TEISHITSU RINYA KANRI KYOKU)

30 Jun 1914 Served in Accounts Section, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau

24 Dec 1914 Assistant supervisor, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau

29 Jun 1920 Official, Imperial Household Ministry

Served in Bureau of Imperial Mausolea (SHORYO-RYO)

14 Mar 1921 Supervisor, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau

7 Oct 1921 Official, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau

Chief, General Affairs Section and Investigation Section, Bureau of Imperial Mausolea

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Subj: KAGOSHIMA, Torao

Career: (contd)
22 Dec 1922

	Secretary, Imperial Household Ministry
	Chief, General Affairs Section, Horse Breeding Bureau, until 5 May 1924
	Served in Supplies Section of Imperial Household Ministry Secretariat
20 Jun 1923	Served in Bureau of Imperial Mausolea
5 May 1924	Chief, Management Section, Imperial Works Bureau (TAKUMI RYO)
30 May 1924	Secretary and official, Imperial Household Ministry
18 Aug 1924	Member of City Planning Committee, Kyoto District
15 Feb 1926- 1 Oct 1926	Served in Bureau of Peerage and Heraldry (SOCHITSU RYO)
4 Mar 1930	Served in General Affairs Section, Imperial Household Ministry Secretariat
15 May 1931	Chief Secretary, Imperial Household Ministry Secretariat
20 Jun 1931	Official of Imperial Household Ministry
9 Mar 1933- 21 Jul 1934	Member of Budget Committee (YOSAN IIN)
17 Jul 1934- 26 May 1939	Deputy Grand Master of Ceremonies, Imperial Household Ministry
May 1939	Appointed vice-minister of the Manchoukuo Imperial Household (Hsi Chia, Minister)
Feb 1942	Member of Mental Training Association (SHUYO-DAN) (Note: At that time Baron HIRANUMA was President of this association)

SOURCE: . CIS Files

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28 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David N. Sutton ✓
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

No record of subpoena

Testified 18 April

WITNESS

Kagoshima, Torao

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal history of KAGOSHIMA, Torao

Name: KAGOSHIMA, Torao

Social Rank: Military class in Nagasaki Prefecture

Date of Birth: On 25, Aug. 1886

- Jul. 11, 1910 Graduated from the Political Dept. in the Law
Colledge of the Tokyo Imperial University.
- Feb. 3, 1911 Appointed to serve with the Imperial Forestry and
Estate Administration Bureau:

Given the 3rd rank, Junior Official, and also the
1st class salary of the rank. (Imperial Household
Ministry)

Assigned to serve with the Investigation Section.
(Imperial Forestry and Estate Administration Bureau)
- Nov. 6, 1911 Passed every test of the Higher Civil Service
Examination.
- Jan. 6, 1912 Enlisted as substitute in the 46th Infantry Regiment.
- Apr. 10, Suspended from office according to the Limitation
Ordinance No. 4, Item 1, Article 4 for officials of
the Imperial Household.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- Nov. 27 Promoted to First Class Private.
- Apr. 9, 1913 Term of suspension from office expired.
- Apr. 25, 1913 Promoted to Superior Private.
- Nov. 20 Released from Military service.
- Jun. 30, 1914 Re appointed clerk of the Imperial Forestry and
Estate Administration Bureau:

Given the 3rd rank, Junior official.
(Imperial Household Ministry)

Given first class salary of the rank (ditto):

Ordered to serve with the Accounts Section (the Imperial
Forestry & Estate Administration Bureau)

- Dec. 24, 1914 Appointed assistant manager of the Imperial Forestry and Estate Administration Bureau:
Given the rank of Senior official seventh class. (Imperial Household Ministry).
Given 2nd class salary of the rank. (ditto)
- Jun. 30, 1915 Given the 7th court rank, Junior grade.
- Dec. 27 Given the first class salary of the rank. (ditto)
- Nov. 10 Decorated with the Enthronement Commemoration Medal.
- Jun. 26, 1917 Given the rank of Senior Official, sixth class.
Given 2nd class salary of the rank.
- Jul. 31, 1917 Given the 7th Court rank, Senior grade.
- Jun. 22, 1918 Given the 1st class salary. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Jun. 23, 1919 Given the rank of Senior Official fifth class. (ditto);
Given 2nd class salary of the rank. (ditto)
- Jul. 31, 1919 Given the sixth court rank, Junior grade.
- Jun. 29, 1920 Appointed clerk official of the Imperial Household Ministry.
Given the rank of Senior Official, fifth class.
Assigned to serve with the mousaleum establishments. (ditto)
Given 2nd class salary. (ditto)
- Sept. 7 Government officials salary rates revised by order.
- Dec. 23 1920 Given the 5th class salary.
- Mar. 14, 1921 Additionally appointed manager of the Imperial Forestry and Estate Administration Bureau:
Given the rank of Senior official, 5th class.

- Oct. 7, 1921 Concurrently appointed clerk official of the Imperial Forestry and Estate Administration Bureau:
Given the rank of Senior official fifth class.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
Appointed Chief of the Mausoleums general affairs section and also chief of the investigation section
(ditto)
- Dec. 20, 1921 Given the rank of Senior Official, 4th class.
Given the 4th class salary of the rank. (ditto)
- Dec. 28, 1921 Given the 6th court rank, Senior grade.
- Dec. 22, 1922 Relieved of the concurrent duties:
- Dec. 22, 1922 Concurrently appointed secretary official of the Imperial Household Ministry:
Given the rank of Senior official, fourth class.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
Relieved of duty as chief of the Mausoleums general affairs section and also the concurrent duty as the chief of the Investigation section. (ditto)
Newly appointed chief of the Imperial Stable Bureau.
(ditto)
Assigned to the service at the supplies section in the Imperial Household Minister's secretariate. (ditto)
Ordered to serve in the Mausoleum establishments.
(ditto)
Given the 3rd class salary. (ditto)
- May, 5, 1924 Relieved from position as Chief of the Administrative Section of the Imperial Stable Bureau. Appointed the Chief of the Supervising Section of the Imperial Household Construction Bureau.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- May, 30, 1924 Appointed secretary and business secretary of the Imperial Household Ministry.
Paid the third Class Salary. (Imperial Household Ministry)

- June 20, 1924 Promoted to the third class of Senior officials.
(Applicable to the Main and additional offices)
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- July 1, 1924 Granted 5th Court rank, Junior grade.
- Aug. 18, 1924 Appointed a member of Kyoto district committee of
the City Planning Board. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 19, 1924 Paid the second Class Salary. (Imperial Household
Ministry)
- Feb. 15, 1926 Temporarily appointed to work with the Bureau of
Peerage and Heraldry. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Mar. 27, 1926 Given the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th
class.
- Oct. 1, 1926 Relieved of temporary duty with the Bureau of
Peerage and Heraldry. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- June 22, 1927 Paid the first class salary.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- Dec. 30, 1927 Appointed a business secretary to the Commissioner
of the Coronation. (Cabinet order)
- Appointed to serve with the Ceremonial Section.
(Commissioner of the Coronation).
- Appointed to serve concurrently with the Constructing
Sec. (Commissioner of the Coronation)
- Feb. 20, 1928 Ordered to proceed to Kyoto or detachment.
(Commissioner of the Coronation)
- Oct. 29, 1928 Ordered to accompany the Imperial trip for the
Coronation. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 21, 1928 Promoted to the second Class of Senior officials.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- Dec. 28, 1928 Decorated with the order of Single-Rays of the
Rising Sun. (for the services during the Coronation)

- Jan. 15, 1929 The office of the Commissioner of the Coronation was abolished.
- Jan. 15, 1929 Ordered to attend to the remaining affairs. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 28, 1928 Granted 5th Court rank, Senior grade.
- Feb. 28, 1929 Decorated with the order of the sacred treasure, fifth class.
- Aug. 1, 1929 Decorated with the order of the Sacred Treasure, fourth class.
- Mar. 4, 1930 Ordered to duties with the General Affairs Section of the Minister's Secretariate. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Relieved of the Chief of the Supervising Section of the Imperial Household Construction Bureau.
- Appointed the Chief of Supplies Section of the Imperial Household Finance Bureau. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Mar. 31, 1930 Relieved of the duty of attending to remaining affairs of the Commissioner of the Coronation. (Cabinet)
- June 3, 1930 Relieved of position as member of Kyoto District Committee of the City Planning Board. (Cabinet)
- May, 15, 1931 Relieved of position as Chief of the Supplies Section of the Imperial Household Finance Bureau.
- Appointed the Chief of the Secretary Section of the Minister's Secretariate. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Appointed manager to the Pension examination Board of the Imperial Household Ministry. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Relieved of position as member of Committee for the examination of the officials. of the Imperial Household Ministry. (Imperial Household Ministry)

- June 20, 1931 Relieved of the Main duties.
Appointed solely business secretary of the Imperial Household Ministry.
- June 20, 1931 Paid the second class salary.
- Feb. 25, 1933 Relieved of Position as Chief Secretary Appointed the Chief of the General Administrative Section of the Minister's Secretariate. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Mar. 8, 1933 Appointed member of City Planning Tokyo district Committee. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 9, 1933 Appointed a member of the Budget Committee. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Appointed a member of Committee for the investigation of the protection fund for the Peerage who had formerly been the Court retinue. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Relieved of position as secretary the Pension examination board of the Imperial Household Ministry. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Aug. 3, 1933 Decorated with the order of the Sacred Treasure, third class.
- Dec. 21, 1933 Paid the first class salary.
- Jan 15, 1934 Granted the fourth Court rank, Junior grade.
- May, 30, 1934 Appointed member of committee for the State funeral of the late fleet-admiral, Marquis Heihachiro TOGO. (Cabinet)
- July 17, 1934 Appointed Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies.
Given rank of Senior official, second class.
Given salary first class. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- July 21, 1934 Relieved of position as member of Budget Committee. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- July 21, 1934 Relieved of position as member of committee for the investigation of the protection fund for the peerage who had formerly been court retinue. (Imperial Household Ministry)

- June 21, 1935 Promoted to rank of Senior official, first class.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- Feb. 1, 1939 Granted the fourth Court rank, Senior grade.
- May, 26, 1939 Given annual salary ¥5,200- (Imperial Household Ministry)
- May, 30, 1939 Specially promoted one grade.

Granted third Court rank, junior grade.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- May, 36, 1939 Given long Service allowance of ¥400,- Annually.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- May, 26, 1939 Relieved of the main officer by request.
(Imperial Household Ministry)

30 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton

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

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT - General Witness
Testified 18 April

WITNESS

KAGOSHIMA, Torao

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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25 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. N. Sutton

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

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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Testified 18 April.

WITNESS

KAGOSHIMA, Torao

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Report by:H.SHIMOJIMA

21 April 1947

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: KAGOSHIMA, TORAO

There is no information concerning subject in
IPS case files.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF KAGOSHIMA, Torao
by Mr. Blakeney

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The witness stated that he lived in Tokyo, that Exhibit 2443 was his affidavit, and that its contents were true and correct. The affidavit stated * that the witness was vice director of the Imperial Household Ministry of Manchukuo from June 1939 to June 1943 and later was a member of the State Council. As vice director of the Imperial Household Ministry he was close to the Emperor and well acquainted with the circumstances of establishing the Kenkoku Shrine.

The idea of enshrining the Goddess Amaterasu in Manchukuo originated with the Emperor at the time that he was considering the establishment of a National Foundation Shrine. General YOSHIOKA of the Kwantung Army and the witness were sent to Tokyo in March 1940 to ask the Imperial Household Ministry and government for permission from the Emperor of Japan to import the spirit of the Goddess to Manchukuo.

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Although this strong desire of Fu-Yi's was finally acceded to, as was the proposal of making Amaterasu the main diety of Manchukuo, agreement was refused to the request that the Emperor of Japan * play any part in the plan. After consideration it was decided that a mirror be made in Manchukuo and taken to the Grand Shrine of Ise by Fu-Yi when he visited Japan, that it be set up in Kagura Hall, and then taken back to Manchukuo for enshrinement as the spirit of the Kenkoku Shrine. This was subsequently done.

It was also agreed that Fu-Yi should choose from the presents to be given to him by the Emperor of Japan one which was to become the sacred treasure of the Shrine. That was a sword. There was no question of the Japanese government forcing Shinto, Amaterasu or the treasure upon them. It was due solely to the strong representations of the Manchukuoans and Japan agreed to this.

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After Fu-Yi returned two shrines were established. One was the Kenkoku Shrine within the Imperial grounds for exclusive Imperial use. The general public * was not allowed admission. Although Fu-Yi was a buddhist, he considered worship at the Kenkoku shrine a form of ancestor worship and he did so with deepest reverence. He attended minor services

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on the first day of each month although he could have sent a representative, and he always wrote personal ceremonial letters when he paid his respects.

When the construction of a torii was being planned, he insisted it be large enough to be visible from his private room. This was done despite its disproportionate size.

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The other shrine established under Shinto ritual was the Chureibyō in Hsinking, modeled on the Yasakuni Shrine in Tokyo. A Board of Ritual was established for these two shrines only, but no attempt was made to make Shinto * a state religion or compel adherence by the people or officials. No law was at any time enacted abridging freedom of religion. The statements by Ku-Yi that military and civilian officials were compelled to erect and worship the Shinto shrines and that those showing disrespect were punished by confinement, and that the people of Manchukuo were compelled to worship the Japanese Emperor were completely without factual basis. Religious belief was free. The Emperor himself was a Buddhist and his officials were Taoists.

There was no cross-examination of this witness.

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Exhibit 2444, excerpt from the Manchukuo Year Book of 1942, showed that religion in Manchukuo could be divided into two groups - native Chinese * and those brought into the country from Japan and other foreign countries. Native religions were highly complicated and composed of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Mohammedism, Lamaism, all related closely racially, socially, politically and educationally. In recent decades many foreign religions had come in, the most important being the Japanese religions and Christianity. At the end of 1938 there were 1,768,000 Buddhism; 939,000 Taoism; 832,000 Lamaism; 162,000 Mohammedanism; 127,000 Roman Catholic; 122,000 other Christians; and 74,000 other sects.

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SUBJECT: KAGOSHIMA, Torao

Date of birth:	August 1886
Permanent address:	Nagasaki Prefecture
Education:	
11 Jul 1910	Graduated from Tokyo Imperial University (politics)
6 Nov 1911	Passed state examination for Higher Civil Service
Military Service:	
6 Jan 1912	Entered 46th Infantry Regiment
27 Nov 1912	Private First Class
25 Apr 1913	Superior Private
20 Nov 1913	Discharged
Career:	
3 Feb 1911	Served in Investigation Section, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau (TEISHITSU RINYA KANRI KYOKU)
30 Jun 1914	Served in Accounts Section, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau
24 Dec 1914	Assistant supervisor, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau
29 Jun 1920	Official, Imperial Household Ministry Served in Bureau of Imperial Mausolea (SHORYO-RYO)
14 Mar 1921	Supervisor, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau
7 Oct 1921	Official, Imperial Forestry Management Bureau Chief, General Affairs Section and Investigation Section, Bureau of Imperial Mausolea

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Subj: KAGOSHIMA, Torao

Career: (contd)
22 Dec 1922

	Secretary, Imperial Household Ministry
	Chief, General Affairs Section, Horse Breeding Bureau, until 5 May 1924
	Served in Supplies Section of Imperial Household Ministry Secretariat
20 Jun 1923	Served in Bureau of Imperial Mausolea
5 May 1924	Chief, Management Section, Imperial Works Bureau (TAKUMI RYO)
30 May 1924	Secretary and official, Imperial Household Ministry
18 Aug 1924	Member of City Planning Committee, Kyoto District
15 Feb 1926- 1 Oct 1926	Served in Bureau of Peerage and Heraldry (SOCHITSU RYO)
4 Mar 1930	Served in General Affairs Section, Imperial Household Ministry Secretariat
15 May 1931	Chief Secretary, Imperial Household Ministry Secretariat
20 Jun 1931	Official of Imperial Household Ministry
9 Mar 1933- 21 Jul 1934	Member of Budget Committee (YOSAN IIN)
17 Jul 1934- 26 May 1939	Deputy Grand Master of Ceremonies, Imperial Household Ministry
May 1939	Appointed vice-minister of the Manchoukuo Imperial Household (Hsi Chia, Minister)
Feb 1942	Member of Mental Training Association (SHUYO-DAN) (Note: At that time Baron HIRANUMA was President of this association)

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

- Defendants -

A F F I D A V I T

I am KAGOSHIMA Torao. I was vice-director of the Imperial Household Ministry of Manchoukuo from June 1939 to June 1943, and later served as a member of the Manchoukuo State Council.

As vice-director of the Imperial Household Ministry I was close to the Emperor of Manchoukuo, and particularly am well acquainted with the circumstances of the establishment of the Kenkoku Shrine, concerning which I shall testify herein.

The idea of enshrining the Goddess Amaterasu in Manchoukuo originated with the Emperor, at the time that the establishment of a "National Foundation Shrine" was under consideration. Lieutenant-General Yoshioka of the Kwantung Army and I were accordingly sent to Tokyo in March 1940 to request of the Japanese Imperial Household Ministry and the Japanese Government that permission be given by the Emperor of Japan for importing the spirit of the Goddess to Manchoukuo. Though this strong desire of the Emperor of Manchoukuo was, after considerable debate, finally acceded to, as was the proposal of making Amaterasu the main diety of Manchoukuo, agreement was refused to the request that the Emperor of Japan should play any part in the plan.

After consideration, it was decided that a mirror should be made in Manchoukuo and taken to the Grand Shrine of Ise by the Emperor of Manchoukuo when he visited Japan; that the mirror should be set in the Kagura Hall of the Shrine and sacred music played; and that it would then be taken back to Manchoukuo for enshrinement as the spirit of the Kenkoku Shrine. This was subsequently done. It was also agreed that the Emperor of Manchoukuo should choose, from among the presents to be given to him by the Emperor of Japan, one which he would make the sacred treasure for Shrine; accordingly, a sword presented by the Japanese Emperor was subsequently so used. There was no question of the Japanese' forcing upon us Shintö, Amaterasu or the treasures for the Shrine; rather, it was only by reason of the strong re-

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presentations of the Manchoukuoan officials that the Japanese agreed to this course of action .

After the return to Manchoukuo of the Emperor, there were established two shrines. The first of these was the Kenkoku Shrine, which was erected within the Imperial Palace grounds and was exclusively for Imperial use. The general public was not allowed admission to the Shrine, and it was used only by the Emperor in performing his own devotions. Although the Emperor was a Buddhist, he considered worship at the Kenkoku Shrine to be a form of ancestor-worship, and he worshipped at the Shrine with the deepest reverence. Thus, he personally attended the minor ceremonies held on the first day of each month, although ritual required him only to send a representative; he always personally wrote the ceremonial letters when he paid his respects at the Shrine; even in the coldest weather he refused to wear a coat when worshipping at the Shrine. When the construction of a torii, or symbolic gateway, was being planned for the Shrine, he insisted that it be made large enough to be visible from his private room, which was done in spite of the torii's being disproportionately large for the Shrine itself. The other shrine established under Shinto ritual was the Chureibyō in Hsinking, which was modelled on the Yasukuni Shrine of Tokyo, in commemoration of war dead.

A Board of Ritual (Saishifu) was established to care for these two shrines only, but no attempt was ever made to institute Shintō as the state religion or to compel adherence to it by the population at large, but officials or others; neither at the time of the establishment of the Kenkoku Shrine nor at any other time was any law enacted abridging freedom of religious belief. The statements by the former Emperor of Manchoukuo to the effect that military and civilian officials of Manchoukuo were compelled to erect and worship at Shintō shrines, that punishment by confinement for more than a year was ordered to be imposed upon persons showing disrespect to Shintō, and that the inhabitants of Manchoukuo were compelled to "worship the Japanese Emperor", are completely without basis in fact. Religious belief in Manchoukuo was completely free. The Emperor himself and many of the high government officials were Buddhists or Taoists; the concubine of the Emperor who died was given a Buddhist funeral; Prime Minister Chang himself brought to Manchoukuo a relic of Buddha and established a Buddhist shrine.

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I M T F E

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent : KAGOSHIMA Torao

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

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On this 3rd day of April, 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT KAGOSHIMA Torao (seal)

I, Ono Kisaku, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At Tokyo

Witness: (signed) Ono Kisaku (seal)

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OATH

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

KAGOSHIMA Torao (seal)

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TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

I, Arthur A. Misaki, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation of the affidavit of Kagoshima Torao is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/s/ Arthur A. Misaki

Tokyo, Japan
Date April 3, 1947