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This document consists of answers to various standard questions on the activities of KISHI, Nobusuke, who submitted the questionnaire at the request of Legal Section. Later, this report was made available to IPS through Cmdr Maxon and was to have been used as a basis for interrogation. It is now available as a document for whatever evidentiary value it may have.

From 1932 to 1937, KISHI lists the positions he held in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which included his appointment in 1937 as Vice-Minister of the Department of Commerce and Industry, MANCHUKUO. In October 1941 he was appointed Minister of Commerce and Industry, in April 1942 elected member of the House of Representatives and in October 1943 became a state minister and Vice-Minister of Munitions.

Organizations of which KISHI admits to membership are Imperial Rule Assistance Association, Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (after election to House of Representatives), Commercial Patriotic Society, Society for Study of National Policy, Commerce and Industry Society (President in 1943), and Righteous Salvation Society /GISAIKAI/ in 1944 (member of board of trustees).

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QUESTIONNAIRE

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(Instructions: This Questionnaire shall be filled out in both Japanese and English. The English version will prevail if discrepancies exist between it and the Japanese version. Answers must be typewritten or printed clearly in block letters. Every question must be answered precisely and conscientiously and no space is to be left blank. If the question is to be answered by either "yes" or "no", print the word "yes" or "no" in the appropriate space. If the question is inapplicable, so indicate by some appropriate word or phrase such as "none" or "not applicable". Add supplementary sheets if there is not enough space in the Questionnaire. Omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will result in prosecution and punishment.)

A. PERSONAL

1. List position which you held on 7 Dec. 41 and 2 Sept. 45 with Civil Service Grade: Held the position of Minister of Commerce and Industry on 7 December 1941. Held no position on 2 September 1945.
2. Name: KISHI, Nobusuke (First & Middle Name)
(Surname)
3. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known: None
4. Date of Birth: 13 November 1896. Place of birth: (See supplement)
6. Height: 5' 6" 7. Weight: 107 1/2 lbs. 8. Scars, marks, or deformities: None
9. Present address: Sugamo Prison, NISHI-SUGAMO, TOSHIMA ward, Tokyo.
(in full)
10. Permanent Residence: Same as place of birth.
(in full)
11. Identity card type & number: None.
12. List any instances when you have been arrested, together with the reasons therefor, and any crimes of which you have been convicted: None.
13. High official rank and grade formerly held: (See supplement)

B. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE

14. In the space below, give a chronological history of your employment, including all of the positions which you have held, since 1 January 1931. In reporting either governmental or military positions, be sure to give all of the ranks which you may, at any time, have held: 1 Jan. 1932: As a secretary in the Ministry, was Chief of the Industrial Administration Section, Industrial Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. 1933: Appointed Chief of the Archives Section of the Minister's Secretariat while a secretary in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. 1935: Appointed Chief of the Industrial Bureau, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. October 1936: Relieved from current position at own request. Appointed Chief of General Affairs Office, Department of Commerce and Industry, MANCHUKUO. July 1937: Appointed Vice-Minister of the Department of Commerce and Industry, MANCHUKUO. (See supplement for remainder of Item 14)
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C. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

15. In the space below, report whether or not you are or were a member or a founder or organizer or an officer of the national office or of a prefectural or metropolitan sub-division of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, or the Political Association of Great Japan. Report also whether or not you acted as editor for any publication of any of these associations or organized any branches or special activities for any of them: Became an adviser to the Imperial Rule Assistance Association at time of appointment as Minister of Commerce and Industry. Became a member of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society after election to the House of Representatives. No other connection with said organizations.

16. In the space below, report any other party, association, society, fraternity, club, union, institution, whether social, political, military, patriotic, professional, cultural, honorary, athletic or otherwise, of which you are or were a member. Make this report whether or not this society was secret. State whether or not you were a founder or organizer or leader, or occupied any post of authority in any such organization and whether you have been an editor of any of its publications: As Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry became Chief of the Central Headquarters of the Commercial Patriotic Society at the time of its formation in 1940; relinquished the post at time of relief as Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry. (See supplement for remainder of Item 16)

17. Has any member of your family held office, rank, or post of authority, or been otherwise influential, in any of the organizations listed above? If so give his name and address, his relationship to you and a description of the position which he held and of the organization: No.

18. With the exception of regular membership dues, list and give details of any contributions of money or property which you have made, directly or indirectly, to any of the organizations listed above, including any contributions made by any natural or juridical person or local entity on your behalf or through your solicitation or influence: Contributed 5000 yen to the Commerce and Industry Society at the time of its formation. No other contributions.

19. Have you ever been the recipient of any titles, ranks, medals, testimonials, or other honors from any of the above organizations? If so, state the nature of the honor, the date conferred, and the reason: Chief of the Central Headquarters of the Commercial Patriotic Society because of holding the position of Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry at the time of its formation in 1940. The Constitution of the Society provided that the Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry should be the Chief of the Central Headquarters. President of the Commerce and Industry Society because of being Minister of Commerce and Industry at the time of its formation in 1943; at the time of its formation it was constitutionally provided (See supplement for remainder of Item 19)

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D. RECORD OF OTHER SERVICE

20. With exception of those you have specifically mentioned in Sections B and C above, list:

(a) Any part time, unpaid or honorary position of authority or trust you have held since 1 January 1931 as a representative of the Army or Navy or of any National Ministry or other Central Government agency or as a representative of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, the Political Association of Great Japan, or their agencies, affiliates, or successor organizations.

(b) Any service of any kind you have rendered, since 1 January 1931, in any military, police, law-enforcement, peace protection, or intelligence organization or in any organization concerned with Protection and Surveillance and control of thought, speech, religion, or assembly.

From:	To:	Name and Type of Organization	Highest office or Rank you held or Type of your service	Date of Anmt to highest office or rank	Duties
NONE					

E. WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

21. List on a separate sheet the titles and publishers of all publications from 1 January 1931 to the present which were written in whole or in part or compiled or edited by you, and all public addresses made by you, giving subject, date and approximate circulation and in the case of speeches, the number in audience. If such publications or speeches were sponsored by any organization give its name. If no speeches or publications write "None" in this space: No publications. Made the following public addresses: October 1941 at YANAI-MACHI, YAMAGUCHI prefecture, by request of the YAMAGUCHI Prefectural Educational Society---audience of about 1000. (See supplement for remainder of Item 21)

F. CORPORATE POSITIONS

22. With the exception of those you have specifically mentioned above, list any corporate directorships or executive positions held by you since 1 January 1931 and where you served whether in Japan proper or outside of Japan.

Corporation	Position Held	Dates
Dept. of Commerce & Industry, MANCHUKUO	Chief of Gen'l Affairs Office	From Oct. 1936
Central Special Products Society, MANCHUKUO	Chm. Board of Directors	From Oct. 1936

G. REMARKS

23.

The statements on this Questionnaire are true and I understand that any omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will subject me to prosecution and punishment.

Signed

(Signature of individual to whom the Questionnaire relates)

Date

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- 5. 3391 TAFUSE-MACHI, KUMAGE-GUN, YAMAGUCHI Prefecture.
- 13. Minister of Commerce and Industry---State Minister.
- 14. April 1939: Appointed Vice-Chief of the General Affairs Bureau, MANCHUKUO. October 1939: At own request relieved from position as Vice-Chief of the General Affairs Bureau, MANCHUKUO. Appointed Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry. January 1941: At own request relieved from post as Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry. October 1941: Appointed Minister of Commerce and Industry. April 1942: Elected a member of the House of Representatives from the 2nd District of YAMAGUCHI Prefecture. October 1943: Became a state minister and concurrently Vice-Minister of Munitions with the establishment of the Munitions Ministry; at the same time resigned as a member of the House of Representatives. July 1944: At own request relieved of current duty at the time of the mass resignation of the cabinet.
- 16. In 1941 became a member of the Society For Study of National Policy. Became a member of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society at the time of its formation in 1942. Became President of the Commerce and Industry Society at the time of its formation in 1943. Became a member of the board of trustees of the GISAIKAI /Righteous Salvation Society/ in 1944. Became President of the Loyal Comrades Association of SUO and NAGATO Provinces at the time of its formation (organized in May, 1945, and disbanded in August, the same year).
- 19. that the Minister of Commerce and Industry be the president of the said Society. President of the Loyal Comrades Association of SUO and NAGATO Provinces by virtue of being elected by the members at the institution ceremonies.
- 21. April 1942 at about 30 places around the town of YAMAGUCHI made campaign speeches to audiences ranging from about 500 to about 4000 for nomination to the House of Representatives from the 2nd District of YAMAGUCHI Prefecture. Same date at about five places made campaign speeches to audiences ranging from about 300 to 2000 in behalf of the nomination of KITA, Seichiro to the House of Representatives from the 2nd District of ISHIKAWA Prefecture. Same date at about five places made campaign speeches to audiences ranging from about 300 to about 3000 in behalf of the nomination of NAKANISHI, Toshinori to the House of Representatives from FUKUI Prefecture. Same date made campaign speeches at two places with audiences of about 1500 in behalf of ARAI, Gyoji's nomination to the House of Representatives from the 2nd District of SAITAMA Prefecture. Same date at KOBE made a campaign speech by request of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Organization Preparation Committee---audience of about 5000. August 1943 at HIROSHIMA by request of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society---audience of about 5000. May 1945 at the town of YAMAGUCHI at the institution ceremonies of the Loyal Comrades Association of SUO and NAGATO Provinces---audience of about 3000. June 1945 at SHIMONOSEKI, HAGI, UBE, etc.---about ten places---in YAMAGUCHI Prefecture under the auspices of the Loyal Comrades Association of SUO and NAGATO Provinces to audiences ranging from about 1000 to about 3000. Furthermore, while Vice-Minister and Minister of Commerce and Industry, delivered speeches in connection with the administration of commerce and industry at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and at meetings of commercial organizations, factories, mines, etc.; also made frequent addresses on the radio.

KISHI

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一、會見者ハ昭和十六年十二月七日、日及昭和三十年九月二日、日ニハ如何ナル職務ニタズサワツテ居タカ

答 昭和十六年十二月七日、日ニハ高工大臣ノ職ニマリ、昭和三十年九月二日、日ニハ何等ノ職務ニモタズサワツテ居ナカッタ。

二、會見者ノ氏名

答 岸 信介 (KISHI)

三、會見者カ本名、外使用シタル氏名及有名ナル氏名ヲ記入セヨ

答 ナシ

四、生年月日

答 明治三十九年十一月十三日

五、本籍地

答 山口縣熊毛郡田布施町三三九一

六、身長

答 五尺六寸

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七. 體 重

答 十三貫

八. 傷 痕. 目 印. 不 具, 可 否

答 談 當 事 項 ナシ

九. 現 住 地

答 東 京 都 豊 島 区 西 巢 鴨 巢 鴨 拘 置 所 内

十. 住 居 地

答 本 籍 地 = 同シ

十一. 身 分 証 明, 様 式 ト 番 號

答 ナシ

十二. 會 見 者 が 捕 ハレ タル トキ, 例, 其レト 同 時ニ 其ノ 誤 犯 罪 ヲ 犯 シ タ コト ガ アル カ

答 談 當 事 項 ナシ

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十三、會見者、現在迄、最高階級

答 商工大臣 及 國務大臣

十四、會見者ノ業務ノ年代記録、會見者ガ昭和七年一月一日ヨリ現在迄ノ職務ヲ記入セヨ
前記記入ノ時政府力軍閥ノ後目、其レヲ記入スル時ハ會見者ノ地位モ志レズニ記入セヨ

答

昭和七年一月一日 高工書記官トシテ商工者

工務局工政課長タリ

昭和八年 高工書記官トシテ大臣官房文書課長ヲ命ゼラル

昭和十年 商工省工務局長ニ任ゼラル

昭和十一年十月 願ニ依リ本官ヲ免ゼラル

同年同月 滿洲國實業部總務司長ニ任ゼラル

昭和十二年七月 滿洲國產業部次長ニ任ゼラル

昭和十四年四月 滿洲國總務廳次長ニ任ゼラル

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昭和十四年十月 願ニ依リ滿洲國總務廳
次長ヲ免ゼラレ

同年同月 高工次官ニ任ゼラレ

昭和十六年一月 願ニ依リ高工次官ヲ免ゼ
ラレ

昭和十六年十月 高工大臣ニ任ゼラレ

昭和十七年四月 衆議院議負ノ總選挙
ニ當リ山口縣第一区ヨリ立候補
シテ當選

昭和十八年十月 軍需省ノ設置ト共ニ國務
大臣兼軍需次官トナリ同
時ニ衆議院議負ヲ退任ス

昭和十九年七月 内閣総辭職ニ際シ願ニ
依リ本官ヲ免ゼラレ

十五、會見者が翼賛會の公會及地方會、東京支部會及大日本政治會の會員及創立者、組織者デアツタラ記入セヨ、其の外各團體支部、組合及特別ノ事務ノ編輯ヲシタコトヲ記入セヨ

答 商工大臣ニ就任ト共ニ翼賛會顧問トナル、衆議院議員ニ當選後翼賛政治會ニ入會シ其ノ會員トナル、

其他ニ^翼賛會、翼賛政治會、大日本政治會ニ關係ナシ、

各團體支部組合及特別ノ事務ノ編輯ヲナシタルコトナシ、

十六、黨、組合、協會、兄弟商會、會、學會、協會、學會、政治、學會、軍、學會、愛國、學會、博士、學會、教養、學會、名譽、學會、運動、學會等ノ會員デアツタカラ記入セヨ、何事モ前記ノコトガ秘密デモ明記セヨ

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答

商業報國會

昭和十五年其ノ成立ト

同時ニ高工次官トシテ同會中

央本部長トナリ昭和十六年一月

高工次官退官ト同時ニ退任ス

國策研究會

昭和十六年其ノ會負ト

ナリ

翼賛政治會

昭和十七年其成立ト同時

ニ其ノ會負トナリ

財團法人高工協會

昭和十八年其成立ト

同時ニ同會總裁トナリ

財團法人義濟會

昭和十九年同會評

議負トナリ

防長尊攘同志會

(昭和二十年五月発會

同年八月解散)

其成立ト同時ニ同會總裁トナリ

其他

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十七 會見者ノ家族中 前記ノ所及其レニ関連
シタ職務ニタツサワツタリ又其ノ地位及直接權
利者又ハ間接權利者ガ居タカ居タラバ氏名
現住所續柄 勤務先名 役柄ヲ記入セヨ

答 談當事項ナシ

十八 會費ノ外寄附(金錢土地)ヲ自発的ニ力又ハ
内緒ニ各關係組合ニ渡シタノヲ記入セヨ 其ノ外
國民カラカ上長カラ自発的或ハ強制的ニ寄附
シタカ

答 財團法人商工協會ノ設ニ際シ自発的ニ

同會ハ金五千圓寄附ス

其ノ他談當事項ナシ

十九 會見者ハ前記關係組合カラ階級 位勳章
賞状又ハ名譽ヲタヘラレタルコトガアルカ 若シアツタ
ラ名譽ヲタヘラレタ理由、年月日ヲ詳細ニ記
入セヨ

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

答 商業報國會 中央本部長

理由 昭和十五年同會が設立セラレ
タ時高工次官ノ職ニアツタカラデ
アル。同會中央本部長ニ高工
次官ヲ以テ充テルコトが同會ノ規約
デ定メラレタ。

財團法人商工協會 總裁

理由 昭和十八年同會が設立セラレタ時
高工大臣ノ職ニアツタカラデアル。同會
ノ定款ニ同會成立當時ノ高工大臣
ヲ以テ其ノ總裁トスルコトが定メラレタ。

防長尊攘同志會 總裁

理由 昭和二十年五月十日、同會ノ
発會式ニ於テ會員ヨリ總裁
ニ選任セラレ。

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二十 會見者がBトCトノ答ヲ例外トシテ

會見者が昭和七年一月一日カラ軍関係警
察(巡查)法安公安刑事會ニ関係シタコトガ
アルカ

前記ノ年月日、関係會ノ名又關係中ノ最高
階級其レヲ受ケタル年月日役目

答 談當事項ナシ

二十一 昭和七年一月一日カラ會見者が編輯(題名

ト編輯者名) 演説(聴耳者人負) 關係會
カラ頼ミテ演説及編輯ヲシタラ其ノ會名
ヲ記入セヨ

若シ演説及編輯ヲセヌ場合ハ其ノ直リ記入
セヨ

答 編輯ハナシ

演説

昭和十六年十月

山口縣教育會ノ依頼ニ依
リ山口縣榎井町ニテ演説ス、聴
耳者約千名

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昭和十七年四月 山口縣第三区ヨリ衆議院議員

ニ立候補シ山口市外約三千箇所ニ於テ
送舉演説ヲナス聴耳者ハ最高約四
千名最低約五百名

同年同月 石川縣第三区ヨリ衆議院議員ニ立候

補シタル喜多壯一郎君送舉演説
約五箇所聴耳者最高二千名最
低約三百名

同年同月 福井縣ヨリ衆議院議員ニ立候補シタ

ル中西敏憲君送舉演説約五
箇所聴耳者最高約三千名最低約
三百名

同年同月 埼玉縣第二区ヨリ衆議院議員ニ立候

補シタル新井堯爾君送舉演説
ニ箇所聴耳者各約千五百名

同年同月 翼賛政治体制準備會ノ依頼ヲ受

ケ神戸市ニ於テ送舉演説聴耳者
約五千名

昭和十八年八月 翼賛政治會ノ依囑ニ依リ廣島
市ニ於テ演説 聴耳者約五千名

昭和二十年五月 山口市ニ於ケル防長尊攘同志會
發會式ニ於ケル演説 聴耳者約三千名

昭和二十年六月 下関市、萩市、宇部市、防府
市等山口縣下約十箇所ニ於ケル防長
尊攘同志會主催ノ演説會ニ於ケル
演説 聴耳者最高約三千名最低
約千名

其他高次官、高工大臣在職中 商工會議所
其他ノ高工業者ノ團體ノ會合、工場、鑛山等
ニ於テ高工行政ニ関シテ演説ヲナシ、又ラ刊才放
送ヲナシタルエト 數十回アリ、

ニ其會見者ハ二十一、答ヲ例外トシテ

昭和七年一月一日ヨリ職務トシテソレガ日本國
内又ハ國外テ團結管理者及支配人、組合名、役
目、年月日、

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答

昭和十一年十月滿洲國實業部總務司

長ニ就任スト共ニ滿洲特産中央會理事

長トナリ昭和十四年四月滿洲國總務廳次

長ニ轉任ト同時ニ退任ス

其他談當事項ナシ