29 November 1950

APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATES TO STAFF OFFICERS

It is desired that those thirteen (13) persons be appointed to the rank and be assigned to the position as indicated in the Inclosure attached hereto.

Masuhara Keikichi

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Director General of
NPR HQ

List of Candidates to be
appointed as Staff Officers of NPR

RANK	ASSGNT	NAME	AGE	MILITARY CAREER	OCCUPATION CAREER	SCHOOL CAREER
Supt.I	QM, HQ.	MOCHIZUKI Shikaro (望月志久郎)	46	None	Chief of Agriculture and Forestry div. Oita Pref.	Nippon Univ., Legal Dep't. 1928.
	PRESENT ADDRESS: Nagahama, Oita-shi					
	FORMER ADDRESS: 284 Aridome, Aza, Aki-cho-mura, Takada-gun, Hiroshima-ken.					
Supt.I	Regiment Commander	OKAZAKI Jitsuo (岡崎実雄)	51	None	Aomori Prefectural Troop Commander NRP.	College course, Nippon Univ., Legal Dep't. 1924.
	PRESENT ADDRESS: Oaza, Ono, Aomori-shi, Aomori-ken.					
	FORMER ADDRESS: 1814 Ko, Taisho-mura, Minami-takaku-gun, Nagasaki-ken.					
Supt.I	Regiment Commander	OBA Tadaichi (大庭唯市)	47	Army Capt.	Director of Osaka Regional Police College, NRP.	Kyoto Teikoku Univ. Legal Dep't. 1928.
	PRESENT ADDRESS: Otemae-machi, Higashi-ku, Osaka-shi,					
	FORMER ADDRESS: 14 Okatsu, Soga-mura, Ogasawara-gun, Shizuoka-ken.					
Supt.I	Regiment Commander	TANAKA Moritaka (田中盛隆)	49	Army Private Senior	Chief of General Affairs Sec., Hiroshima Region HQ, NRP	
	PRESENT ADDRESS: 9-chome, Miyuki-dori, Ujina-machi, Hiroshima-shi.					
	FORMER ADDRESS: 724 Katsura-daira, Aza, Nijo-mura, Minobegun, Shimane-ken.					
Supt.II	AG.Reg. HQ	SUGAWARA Denji (菅原傳治)	49	None	Chief of Secretary & planning Section, Sapporo Region HQ, NRP.	
	PRESENT ADDRESS: Nishi-4-chome, Kita-Yonjo, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido.					
	FORMER ADDRESS: 17/1 Nijo-nishi, Kita, Sapporo-shi.					
Sr.Insp.	QM, HQ.	KUMAKURA Takeo (熊倉武夫)	37	Army Capt.	Technical Official, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry. Processing & Transportation Section, Divisions Board.	Tokyo Agriculture Univ. 1931.
	PRESENT ADDRESS: 644 Koganei, Kogsnei-machi, Kita-tama-gun, Tokyo.					
	FORMER ADDRESS: 2542 Muramatsu-cho, Naka-kanbara-gun, Niigata-ken.					

RANK	ASSGNT	NAME	AGE	MILITARY CAREER	OCCUPATION CAREER	SCHOOL CAREER
Supt.II	AG, HQ	YAMAMOTO Masanobu (山本正信)	35	None	Administrative Official NPR HQ. Accounting Sec. Finance Bur.	Agriculture School. 1935.

PRESENT ADDRESS: C/o Imperial Palace, Imperial Department's Official House; 1-bancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.
FORMER ADDRESS: 1365 Oaza Yoshihara, Nikko-mura, Hino-gun, Tottori-ken.

Supt.I	AG, HQ.	YUKAWA Yoshitoshi (湯川良俊)	42	Army Capt.	Interpreter, Liaison Sect., Metropolitan Police Board.	English Conversation School. 1946.

PRESENT ADDRESS: 324 1-chome, Okusawa, Tamagawa Setagaya-ku, Tokyo.
FORMER ADDRESS: 1/17 Nishiki-machi, Kanda, Tokyo.

Sr.Insp.	Sig. HQ.	OHARA Takayasu (大原隆康)	38	None	Technical Officer, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Electric Machines Sec., Electric Div.	Electric Eng. Dep't. Tokyo Univ. 1941.

PRESENT ADDRESS: 170 2-chome, Umabashi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo.
FORMER ADDRESS: 17 Muika-machi, Moto, Wakamatsu-shi, Fukushima-ken.

Supt.II	Med.	NAKASAWA Kazuo (長沢一夫)	44	Army Pharmaceutical Capt.	Technical Officer, Nationl Hospital, Sagamihara.	Kyoto Pharmaceutical Colleg.

PRESENT ADDRESS: 28 Haramachida, Machida-machi, Minami-tamagun, Tokyo.
FORMER ADDRESS: 4055 Oh-machi, Kita-aguri-gun, Nagano-ken.

Supt.II	Med.	OZAWA Sukeyasu (小沢祐保)	36	Army Surgeon Major	Technical Officer, National Hospital, Sagamihara.	Nippon Medical Univ. 1937.

PRESENT ADDRESS: 6468, Kugenuma, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken.
FORMER ADDRESS: 6052 Ohachida Akita-mura, Kita-tama-gun, Yamanashi-ken.

List of Candidates to be appointed
as Staff Officers of N.P.R.

RANK	ASSIGNMENT	NAME	AGE	MILITARY CAREER	OCCUPATION CAREER	SCHOOL CAREER
Senior Superintendent	DC/S, Uniform HQ.	ISEKI Yujiro (伊関佑二郎)	40	None	Chief of executive office, public office Qualification appeal commission	Tokyo Teikoku Univ., Majoring in jurieprudence
Superintendent	Uniform HQ.					

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PRESENT ADDRESS: No. 914, Yoshikubo-cho, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Tel Ebara-4482

FORMER ADDRESS: No. 489 Oaza Higashi Okubo Okubo-machi, Toyotama-gun, Tokyo

Senior Superintendent	Commanding Gen., Service Command	TAKEUCHI Seihei (武内征平)	44	None	Director of Electric Power Bureau, Resources Agency	Tokyo Teikoku Univ., Majoring in jurieprudence

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PRESENT ADDRESS: 4 chome, No.1035, Araijuku, Ōtaku, Tokyo; Tel. Ōmori-5405

FORMER ADDRESS: 1 chome, No.850, Saiwai-cho, Odawara city, Kanagawa Pref.

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division
Statistics & Review Branch

9 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT : Recommended appointees to Staff Positions in National Police Reserve

1. Reference: a. Appointment of Staff Officers of National Police Reserve, prepared by MASUHARA Keikichi, Director General of NPR Hq.

b. Appointment of Successful Applicants of Examination for Middle Staff Officers, prepared by MASUHARA Keikichi, Director General of NPR Hq.

2. GS has no 201 files and SIB has no dossier on any of the appointees.

3. POQ Section reported that of the 67 on the list, 19 have been screened and passed; 48 have not been screened; one was removed under the provisions of SCAPIN 93; one was removed under the provisions of SCAPIN 93 but reinstated later.

4. OGURA Masahiro was proposed for the position of Assistant Senior Superintendent. Inasmuch as he was removed under the provisions of SCAPIN 93, and even though he was later reinstated, the appropriateness of his appointment to such a high position in the NPR seems doubtful.

5. UMEHARA Akira was proposed for the position of 1st Inspector. Inasmuch as he fell under the scope of SCAPIN 93, his appointment is precluded.

6. In the data available to GS, there are no grounds for objection to the appointment of the following:

MAKINO Shigeru
TAKAYANAGI Tadao
YOKOTA Hiroshi
SOGA Tsuneichi
HIROSE Susumu
UCHIDA Tadahiro
ONOGI Shikichi
FUJINUMA Yoshimune
NAKAMURA Kan
NAKANO Toshio
YAMADA Masao
MATSUMOTO Shogo
OHSHIMA Terunosuke
NABUCHI Etsuo
KOBAYASHI Tsuguo
OBARA Kenkichi
HIGUCHI Kinji
ISHINO Koichi

7. In the data available to GS, there are no grounds for objection to the appointment of the following providing they are screened and passed under the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

MIYANAGA Satoshi
MURAMOTO Sugitaro
HIDEHIRA Noboru
TANABE Noboru
NAKAMURA Miyoshi
OHI Shigekatsu
MATSUMOTO Yukio
MASHIMO Eizaburo
NAKANISHI Hikotaro
SUZUKI Yoshio
HORIOKA Yogoro
SASAKI Sadashi
KAWAKITA Munemoto
KITAGAWA Masao
SAKAMOTO Hideo
YOSHITSUGU Toshihide
HOKARI Yoshio
INAMURA Masao
TERAZAKI Keisuke
TSUJIMOTO Takeo
TOBINATSU Eisuke
IKEDA Shintaro
OHKUBO Kazuo
TANAHASHI Eiji

KITASHIMA Yoshiyuki
YAMADA Shozo
WATANABE Suteharu
SAITO Minoru
SANUI Teiji
UENO Yoshimasa
FUJINOKI Kozo
TAKAHASHI Yoshio
AOKI Kiyoshi
NII Masakatsu
OINUMA Yutaka
NAKAGAWA Hideo
ARAKAWA Sockichi
OCHIMIZU Mizuo
KISHI Shusuke
SUGA Masao
MATSUMURA Genjiro
MATSUI Shigeyasu
UEDA Mamoru
SUETSUGU Tsuneyuki
SAIKI Shizuo
KOYOSHI Hirofumi
ITSUI Toshihiro

8. In line with instructions issued by Major Napier on 7 Nov 50, the POQS has dispatched investigators to call on each of the persons listed in Par. 7 above who reside in the Tokyo area to expedite screening, and local committees have been requested to contact persons in their areas and to report results of screening by wire.

9. In case there are to be further such recommendations, approval can be expedited if the NPR will have applicants prepare a questionnaire at the time they take their NPR examination.

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Senior Personnel in NPR

1. In the appointment of senior personnel in the National Police Reserve it is suggested on a purely unofficial and personal basis that the following criteria be applied in keeping with the letter and spirit of SCAPINS 93 and 115 and that no person be employed

a. Who has been a purgee even though subsequently reinstated;

b. Who has held a prominent police position in the past;

c. Who has been associated with the Special Higher Police (Tokko) in an important capacity for more than one year.

2. Application of the foregoing criteria eliminates TANAKA, Naraichi, TOGA, Munso and OGATA, Shinichi. These persons will be withdrawn and in their places persons of high caliber without any police background will be appointed.

3. The remaining candidates on the appointment list in question, namely, OMORI, Kan, TSUTSUI, Takeo and YOSHIDA Chuichi, are suggested for appointment as the above criteria do not apply. OMORI and TSUTSUI (whose official life has been entirely in the service of the Korean Government General) have at no time been connected with the Tokko police. YOSHIDA had Tokko connections briefly for about seven months many years ago, but he has held no police post for the past 10 years, his later official career in responsible positions being in the Welfare Ministry and as vice Governor of Saitama and Governor of Tottori.

4. It is believed that the change suggested in paragraph 2 will remove the objectionable features in the original appointment list and inject into it a freshness which accords with the intent and purpose of SCAPINS 93 and 115.

APPOINTMENT OF STAFF OFFICERS OF
NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE

4 November 1950

It is desired that sixteen (16) persons indicated in INCLS. I and II be appointed staff officers of NPR. Those four (4) NRP officers indicated in INCL II desired to be NPR officers and had submitted already their resignation. Therefore, upon separation from their NRP positions, it is desired also they be appointed the NPR staff officers.

Masuhara Keikichi

MASUHARA Keikichi

Director General of NPR HQ.

INCL I

Rank	Assign	Name	Age	Military career	Occupation career	School career
Asst. Sr. Supt.	G-4	OGURA Masahiro	43	Chief Administrator, Navy.	Director of Company.	Law Dep't. Tokyo Univ. 1931.
Present Address: 2/5914 Minami-cho, Nerima-ku, Tokyo.						
Supt. I.	Engineer.	MAKINO Shigeru	38	2nd Lt. Engin. Army.	Engineer of Railway---- Trans., Chief of Shikoku District Railway.	Civil Engin. Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1935.
Supt. II.	Compt.	TAKAYANAGI Tadao	33	None	Indirect Tax Dep't Chief of Osaka Tax Office.	Law, Dep't., Tokyo Univ., 1942.
"	G-3	YOKOTA Hiroshi	35	Cpl. Army.	Member of Staff of NPR HQ.	Law Dep't., Chuoo Univ. 1942.
"	Compt.	SOGA Tsuneichi	39	None	Asst. Chief of Food Sec. Central Economic Invest. Agency.	Law Dep't., Nippon Univ. 1941.
Sr. Insp.	G-2	HIROSE Susumu	35	Sgt. Major Army.	Member of Staff of NPR HQ.	Law Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1941.
"	G-1	UCHIDA Tadahiro	32	1st Lt. Pay master, Navy.	Member of Staff of NPR HQ.	Law Dep't. Tokyo Univ. 1943.
"	HQ Commds.	ONOGI Shikichi	46	Sup.pvt. Army.	Sakashitamon Guard Post Chief, Imperial Guard.	Finished 2 years, Yokohama English School. 1929.
"	AG	MIYANAGA Satoshi	36	None	Employee of Company.	Economic Dep't Tokyo Univ. 1939.
Present Address: 1404 Namamugi-cho, Tsurumi-ku Yokohama-shi.						
"	Fin.	FUJINUMA Yoshimune	33	Capt, Int. Army.	Asst. Chief of property Management 1st Sec., Kinki Finance Bureau.	Law Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1941.

Rank	Assign	Name	Age	Military career	Occup. career	School career
Sr. Inst.	G-4	MURAMOTO Sugitaro	31	1st Lt. Pay Master, Navy.	Secretary International Trade & Enterprise Bureau, MITI.	Tokyo Commercial Univ. 1942.
"	Ord.	NAKAMURA Kan	32	Major, Technician Army.	Technician Chemistry Bureau, MITI.	Engineering Deptt, Tokyo Univ. (Explosives) 1941.

INCL. II

Rank	Assign	Name	Age	Military career	Occup. career	School career
Sr. Supt.	C of Region	NAKANO Tosho	49	None	Director of Sapporo Regional HQ., NPR.	Politics Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1927.
Supt. I	G-1	YAMADA Masao	37	Lt. Army	Saitama Pref. Troop Commander, NPR	Law Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1936.
"	G-2	MATSUMOTO Shogo	35	Capt. Army	Kagawa Pref. Troop Commander, NPR.	Law Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1937.
"	G-4	OHSHIMA Terunosuke	36	None	Sr. Police Supt. attached NRP Hq.	Law Dep't. Tokyo Univ. 1937.

4 November 1950

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS OF
EXAMINATION FOR MIDDLE STAFF OFFICERS

Of the successful applicants of examination for middle staff officers, it is desired that those fifty-five (51) persons be appointed to the rank and be assigned to the position as indicated in the Inclosure attached hereto.

Masuhara Keikichi

MASUHARA Keikichi
Director General of NPR HQ.

List of Appointment of Middle Staff Officers
from Successful Candidates of Examination

4 November 1950

Rank	Assign	Name	Age	Military career	Occupation career	School career
Supt.II	G-1 HQ.	HIDEHIRA Noboru	43	Capt. Inf. Army	None(Ex Asst. Pref. of Tokyo Univ. Employee of a company.	Agriculture Dep't, Tokyo Univ. 1933.
"	G-3 HQ.	TANABE Noboru	39	2nd Lt. Intendance Army	None(Ex Administrator of Manchurian Gov't.	Law Dep't, Tokyo Univ. 1935.
"	G-3 HQ.	NAKAMURA Miyoshi	39	Cpl. Inf. Army	Public employee (School & Guidance Sec.,Chief) Hiroshima Pref.)	Hiroshima Literature & Physical Univ. 1941.
"	G-4 HQ.	OHI Shigekatsu	43	Sub Lt. Int. Army	President of Company (Hisamatsu Metal Industry Co. Ltd.)	Politics Dep't Tokyo Univ. 1932
"	G-2 Region	MATSUMOTO Yukio	40	Capt. Inf. Army	Employee of "Kodan" (Industrial Resonstruction Kodan)	Law Dep't, Kyoto Univ. 1935.
"	G-2 Region	MABUCHI Etsuo	43	Transt. 2nd Lt. Army	Economic Investigator.	Toa Dobun Academy. 1928.
"	G-3 Region	MASHIMO Eizaburo	39	Capt. Inf. Army	Standing Director of a Company (Japan-Siam Industry)	Law Dep't, Tokyo Univ. 1937.
"	G-3 Region	NAKANISHI Hikotaro	42	Lt. Army	Director of a Company	Tokyo Commercial College. 1930.
Sr. Insp.	G-2 HQ.	SUZUKI Yoshio	36	Capt. Inf. Army	Auditor of a Company (Sankyo Auto.)	Law Dep't, Kyoto Univ. 1939
"	G-2 HQ.	HORIOKA Yogoro	40	2nd Lt. Inf. Army	Employee (Branch Chief of Industrial Reconstruction Kodan)	College. 1929.
"	G-2 HQ.	SASAKI Sadashi	38	Capt. Inf. Army	School Teacher.	Special Crs. Normal School 1938.
"	G-3 Region	KAWAKITA Munemoto	39	Capt. Army	Training Instructor Ryukoku	Ryukoku Univ. 1929

Rank	Assign	Name	Age	Military career	Occupation career	School career
Supt. II	Q.M. HQ.	/KITAGAWA Masao	40	2nd Lt. Int. Army	Accounting Sec. Chief of a Co.	Law Dep't, Tokyo Univ. 1935.
Sr. Insp.	Compt. HQ.	/SAKAMOTO Hideo	35	"	Employee of Co.	Economic Dep't, Keio Univ.
"	QM HQ.	/YOSHITSUGU Toshihide	36	"	Director of Co.	Law Dep't, Kyoto Univ. 1939.
"	Fin. HQ.	/HOKARI Yoshio	36	Major, Manchurian Army	National Tax Inspector.	Middle school.
"	Q.M. HQ.	/INAMURA Masao	36	Capt. Int. Army	Employee of Co. Public Accountant.	Waseda Commercial school. 1936.
"	"	/TERAZAKI Keisuke	37	Sup. Pvt. Army	Secretary to Tohoku Rehabilitation Planning Commission.	Law Dep't., Tohoku Univ. 1938.
"	G-3 S.C.	TSUJIMOTO Takeo	45	Capt. Artillery Army	Former Gov't Official. Glass dealer	Agriculture Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1940.
"	G-4 S.C.	TOBIMATSU Eisuke	41	None	Employee of Manchurian Railway Co.	Law Dep't., Chuo Univ. 1934.
"	G-4 S.C.	/IKEDA Shintaro	34	Capt. Army	High School teacher.	Law Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1939.
"	G-3 Sapporo	OHKUBO Kazuo	39	Capt. Inf. Army	Director of Co.	Fukuoka High Commercial school. 1933.
"	G-4 Tokyo	TANAHASHI Eiji	33	"	Employee of Co.	Law Dep't. Tokyo Univ. 1941.
"	G-4 Fukuoka	/KITASHIMA Yoshiyuki	37	"	Clog wholesale desler	Literature Dep't. Kyoto Univ. 1937.
"	Fin Tokyo	/TAMADA Shozo	40	Sup. Pvt. Army	Accounting Sec., Manchurian Railway Co., Employee of Co.	High Commercial school. 1933.

Rank	Assign.	Name	Age	Military career	Occup. career	School career
Sr. Inspl	G-3 HQ.	WATANABE Suteharu	36	Lt. Anti-aircreft. Army	Teacher of new system middle school	Literature Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1941.
"	G-3 HQ.	KOBAYASHI Tsuguo	36	2nd Lt. Intendance. Army	Secretary of Prime Minister's Office. (2nd Class)	Law Dep't., Kyoto Univ. 1941.
"	G-3 HQ.	SAITO Minoru	35	Capt. Transp. Army	Managing Director of Co. (Aoba Kensetsu)	Economic Dep't., Kyoto Univ. 1939.
"	G-4 HQ.	SANUI Teiji	38	2nd Lt. Int. Army	None(Former Asst. manager of Manchurian Agriculture Bank)	Law Dep't. (1934), Political Dep't(1938), Tokyo Univ.
"	A.G. HQ.	OBARA Kenkichi	36	2nd Class Pvt., Medical Army	Economic Investigator (2nd Class Official)	Law Dep't., Tohoku Univ, 1939.
"	A.G. HQ.	UENO Yoshimasa	37	Capt. Inf. Army	None(former Japan Beese Industry)	Economic Dep't Keio Univ. 1937.
"	A.G. HQ.	FUJINOKI Kozo	38	Sup. Pvt. Army	None (Former General Affairs Sec.,Chief, National Tax Agency, General Br., Finance Affairs Assoc.)	Agriculture Dep't. Tokyo Univ. 1938.
"	Com. HQ.	HIGUCHI Kinji	40	Major Inf. Army	Section Chief of Co.	Osaka Foreign Language school. 1931
"	G-1 Region	TAKAHASHI Yoshio	36	Capt. Inf. Army	Section Chief of Co.	Economic Dep't., Tokyo Univ. 1938.
"	G-2 Region	AOKI Kiyoshi	41	Major, Artillery Army	Employee of Co.	Middle school. 1928.
"	G-3 Region	NII Masakatsu	37	Capt. Inf. Army	Employee of Co.	Takanosan College. 1936.

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Sr. Insp.	G-3 Region	OINUMA Yutaka	37	Capt. Inf. Army	Managing Director, Industrial Cooperative Union.	Law Dep't., Keijo Univ. 1936.
"	Fin. Sapporo	NAKAGAWA Hideo	35	Lt. Int. Army	Employee of Co.	Economic Dep't., Keio Univ. 1939.
"	G-4 Sapporo	ARAKAWA Sookichi	32	Lt. Int. Army	Chief of Section of Co.	Agriculture Dep't., HokkaidonUniv. 1937.
"	Fin. Fukuoka	OCHIMIZU Mizuo	36	"	President of Co.	Law Dep't. Kyoto Univ. 1936.
"	Insp. Sapporo	KISHI Shusuke	35	Capt. Inf. Army	Employee of Chamber of Commerce & Industry.	Law Dep't., Kyoto Univ. 1937.
"	" Tokyo	SUGA Masao	36	"	Employee of Co.	Political Dep't., Tokyo Unic. 1938.
"	" Osaka	MATSUMURA Genjiro	33	1st Lt. Paymaster, Navy.	Mitsui Minery Co.--- 2nd Harbor Command, 8th Army.	Law Dep't., Kyoto Univ. 1939.
"	" Fukuoka	ISHINO Koichi	36	Capt. Int. Army	Employee of Co.	Agriculture Dep't. Kyushu Univ. 1938.
Insp. I	Compt. HQ.	MATSUI Shigeyasu	31	"	Secretary of National Tax Bureau.	Taihoku High Commer-cial School. 1938.
"	"	UEDA Mamoru	32	"	Employee of Co.	Takamatsu High Commer-cial School. 1937.
"	"	SUETSUGU Tsuneyuki	33	Lt. Int. Army	Employee of Co.	Yamaguchi High Commer-cial School. 1937.

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1st Insp.	Q.M. HQ.	SAIKI Shizuo	31	2nd Lt. Technician Navy.	Employee of Co.	Technicial Dep't Osaka, Univ.
"	Fin. Osaka	KOYOSHI Hirofumi	31	Lt. Int. Army.	Accounting Section Chief of Co.	Dairen High Commercial School.
"	G-2 HQ.	UEHARA Akira	38	None	Vice President of Newspaper Co.	English Course, Tokyo Foreign Language School (1943) Law Course of Nippon Univ. (1943)
2nd Insp.	Q.M. HQ	ITSUI Toshihiro	36	Lt. Army	Economic Investigator	Middle School.

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✓ Screened and passed (SCAPIN 550) ✓ Now screened
✓ (SCAPIN 93)

Please check the Status Under SCAPIN 550 and SCAPIN 93 for the following persons:

		Name	Military Career	Occupation Career
27 Oct '50 196121	✓	OGURA Masahiro ✓reinstated on 5 Sep '47	Chief Administrator, Navy	Director of Company
25. Nov '47 78767	✓	MAKINO Shigeru	2nd Lt. Engin. Army	Engineer of Railway
31 Oct '47 36969	✓	TAKAYANAGI Tadao	None	Indirect Tax Dept. Chief of Osaka Tax Office.
28 Nov '47 77237	✓	YOKOTA Hiroshi	Cpl. Army	Member of Staff of NPR Hqs.
21 Oct '47 29925	✓	SOGA Tsuneichi	None	Asst. Chief of Food Sect. Central Economic Invest. Agency.
19 Dec '47 84263	✓	HIROSE Susumu	Sgt. Major Army	Member of Staff of NPR Hqs.
8 may '48 107532	✓	UCHIDA Tadahiro	1st Lt. Pay master, Navy	Member of Staff of NPR Hqs.
5 mar '48 96927	✓	ONOGI Shikichi	Sup. pvt. Army	Sakashitamon Guard Post Chief, Imperial Guard.
	✓	MIYANAGA Satoshi	None	Employee of Company.
13 oct '47 34520	✓	FUJINUMA Yoshimune	Capt. Int. Army	Asst. Chief of property management 1st Sec. Kinki Finance Bureau.
	✓	MURAMOTO Sugitaro	1st Lt. Pay Master, Navy	Secretary International Trade & Enterprise Bureau, MITI.
30 Jan '48 86170	✓	NAKAMURA Kan	Major, Technician Army	Technician Chemistry Bureau, MITI.
19 Feb '47 3967	✓	NAKANO Toshio	None	Director of Sapporo Regional Hqs. NPR.
21 Feb '47 5615	✓	YAMADA Masao	Lt. Army	Saitama Pref. Troop Commander, NPR
24 Feb '47 6371	✓	MATSUMOTO Shogo	Capt. Army	Kagawa Pref. Troop Commander, NPR.
24 Feb '47 7598	✓	OHSHIMA Terunosuke	None	Sr. Police Supt. attached NRP Hqs.
	✓	HIDEHIRA Noboru	Capt. Inf. Army	None (Ex-Asst. Pref. of Tokyo Univ. Employee of a Company.

	Name	Military Career	Occupation
✓	TANABE Noboru	2nd Lt. Intendance Army	None (Ex-Administrator of Manchurian Govt.
✓	NAKAMURA Miyoshi	Cpl. Inf. Army	Public employee (School & Guidance Sec, Chief, Hiroshima Pref.)
✓	OHI Shigekatsu	Sub Lt. Int. Army	President of Company (Hisamatsu Metal Industry Co. Ltd).
✓	MATSUMOTO Yukio	Capt. Inf. Army	Employee of "Kodan" (Industrial Reconstruction Kodan).
1 Apr '49 128137 ✓	MABUCHI Etsuo	Transt. 2nd Lt. Army	Economic Investigator.
✓	MASHIMO Eizaburo	Capt. Inf. Army	Standing Director of a Company (Japan-Siam Industry).
✓	NAKANISHI Hikotaro	Lt. Army	Director of a Company
✓	SUZUKI Yoshio	Capt. Inf. Army	Auditor of a Company (Sankyo Auto)
✓	HORIOKA Yogoro	2nd Lt. Inf. Army	Employee (Branch Chief of Industrial Reconstruction Kodan)
✓	SASAKI Sadashi	Capt. Inf. Army	School Teacher.
✓	KAWAKITA Munemoto	Capt. Army	Training Instructor Ryukoku
✓	KITAGAWA Masao	2nd Lt. Int. Army	Accounting Sec. Chief of a Co.
✓	SAKAMOTO Hideo	" "	Employee of a Co.
✓	YOSHITSUGU Toshihide	" "	Director of a Co.
✓	HOKARI Yoshio	Major, Manchurian Army	National Tax Inspector.
✓	INAMURA Masao	Capt. Int. Army	Employee of Co, Public Accountant.
✓	TERAZAKI Keisuke	Sup. Pvt Army	Secretary to Tohoku Rehabilitation Planning Commission.
✓	TSUJIMOTO Takeo	Capt. Artillery Army	Former Govt Official. Glass dealer.

	Name	Military Career	Occupation
✓	TOBIMATSU Eisuke	None	Employee of Manchurian Railway Co.
✓	IKEDA Shintaro	Capt. Army	High School Teacher.
✓	OHKUBO Kazuo	Capt. Inf. Army	Director of Co.
✓	TANAHASHI Eiji	" "	Employee of Co.
✓	KITASHIMA Yoshiyuki	" "	Clog wholesale dealer.
✓	YAMADA Shozo	Sup. Pvt. Army	Accounting Sec. Manchurian Railway Co.
✓	WATANABE Suteharu	Lt. Anti-Aircraft Army	Teacher of new system middle school.
12 may'50 193146 ✓	KOBAYASHI Tsuguo	2nd Lt. Intendance Army	Secretary of Prime Minister's Office 2nd Class).
✓	SAITO Minoru	Capt. Transp. Army	Managing Director of Aoba Kensetsu Co.
✓	SANUI Teiji	2nd Lt. Int. Army	None (former Asst. manager of Machurian Agriculture Bank).
9 Oct'48 110086 ✓	OBARA Kenkichi	2nd Class Pvt., Medical Army	Economic Investigator (2nd Class Official)
✓	UENO Yoshimasa	Capt. Inf. Army	None (former Japan Bease Industry).
✓	FUJINOKI Kozo	Sup. Pvt. Army	None (Former General Affairs Sec., Chief, National Tax Br., Finance Affairs Assoc.)
22 mar'48 PD.6142 ✓	HIGUCHI Kinji	Major Inf. Army	Section Chief of Co.
✓	TAKAHASHI Yoshio	Capt. Inf. Army	Section Chief of Co.
✓	AOKI Kiyoshi	Major, Artillery Army	Employee of Co.
✓	NII Masakatsu	Capt. Inf. Army	Employee of Co.
✓	OINUMA Yutaka	Capt. Inf. Army	Managing Director, Industrial Cooperative Union.

	Name	Military Career	Occupation
✓	NAKAGAWA Hideo	Lt. Int. Army	Employee of Co.
✓	ARAKAWA Sookichi	Lt. Int. Army	Chief of Section of Co.
✓	OCHIMIZU Mizuo	" "	President of a Co.
✓	KISHI Shusuke	Capt. Inf. Army	Employee of Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
✓	SUGA Masao	" "	Employee of Co.
✓	MATSUMURA Genjiro	1st Lt. Pay Master, Navy	Mitsui Minery Co. 2nd Harbor Command, 8th Army.
5 Feb'49 PD 1369 ✓	ISHINO Koichi	Capt. Int. Army	Employee of Co.
✓	MATSUI Shigeyasu	" "	Secretary of National Tax Bureau.
✓	UEDA Mamoru	" "	Employee of Co.
✓	SUETSUGU Tsuneyuki	Lt. Int. Army	Employee of Co.
✓	SAIKI Shizuo	2nd Lt. Technician Navy	Employee of Co.
✓	KOYOSHI Hirofumi	Lt. Int. Army	Accounting Section Chief of Co.
✓	UEHARA Akira ✓	None	Vice President of Newspaper Co.
✓	ITSUI Toshihiro	Lt. Army	Economic Investigator.

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APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE PERSONNEL

Name in full	Present Position	Position to be appointed	Date of Screening	No. of Questionnaire
MAKINO Shigeru	Employee of Japanese Government Railway	Engineer Uniform HQ Superintendent I Class	25 Nov 1947	98,767
TAKAYANAGI Tadao	Indirect Tax Dep't. Chief of Osaka Tax Bureau	Comptroller Superintendent II Class	31 Oct 1947	36,967
YOKOTA Hirokichi	Member of Staff, NPR HQ.	Comptroller G-3	14 Nov 1947	77,237
SOGA Tsuneichi	Asst. Chief of Food Sect. Central Economic Investigation Agency	Comptroller Uniform HQ Superintendent II Class	21 Oct 1947	29,725
HIROSE Susumu	Member of Staff NPR HQ	G-2, Senior Inspector	19 Dec 1947	84,263
UCHIDA Tadahiro	Member of Staff NPR HQ	G-1, Senior Inspector	8 Sep 1948	107,532
ONOGI Shikichi	Akasaka Guard Post Chief, Imperial Guard	(H.Q.Commandant) Senior Inspector	5 Mar 1948	96,927
FUJINUMA Yoshimune	Asst. 1st Section, Chief of Property Custodian, Kinki Finance Bureau	Finance, Senior Inspector	13 Oct 1947	34,520
MURAKI Sugitaro	Secretary of Trade Bureau, MITI	G-4, Senior Inspector	26 Jun 1950	184,337
NAKAMURA Hiroshi	Technician, Chemical Bureau, MITI	Ordinance, Senior Inspector	30 Jan 1948	86,170
YAMADA Masao	Saitama Prefecture Troop Commander, NRP	G-1, Superintendent I Class	21 Feb 1947	5,615
MATSUMOTO Shogo	Senior Superintendent Attached to NRP HQ	G-2, Superintendent I Class	24 Feb 1947	6,371
OSHIMA Terunosuke	"	G-4, Superintendent I Class	24 Feb 1947	7,598

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and that the persons mentioned have been screened and passed.

MASUHARA Keikichi, Director General
of National Police Reserve Headquarter

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APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE PERSONNEL

Name in full	Present Position	Position To Be Appointed	Date of Screening	No. of Questionnaires
TSUTSUI Takeo	None	Commander of Fukuoka Region	24 Oct 1950	196,090
OHMORI Kan	None	Commander of Osaka Region	27 Oct 1950	196,091
YOSHIDA Chuichi	None	DC/S, Uniform HQ	24 Feb 1947	6,416
OGATA Shinichi	None	Director of G-3 Uniform HQ	13 Oct 1950	S 2,355
TOGA Muneo	None	Commander of Tokyo Region	13 Oct 1950	S12,441
OGURA Masahiro	None	Director of G-4, Uniform HQ	27 Oct 1950	196,121
TANAKA Naraichi	None	Commanding General of Service Command	13 Oct 1950	S 14,314

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and that the persons mentioned have been screened and passed.

MASUHARA Keikichi

Director General of National
Police Reserve Headquarters

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APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE PERSONNEL

Name in Full	Present Position	Position to be Appointed	Screening Questionnaire
NAKAMURA Takashi	Chief, Secretariat Section, Director General's Office, Japanese National Railways	Director, Equipment Bureau, Headquarters, N.P.R.	13 Oct 1947 No.3,2743

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and that the person mentioned has been screened and passed.

K. MASAHARA
Director General,
Headquarters,
National Police Reserve
(K. Masuhara)

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APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE PERSONNEL

Name in Full	Present Position	Position to be appointed	Date of Screening	No. of Questionnaire
HAYASHI Keizo	Vice-chief of the Imperial Household Agency	Senior Superintendent Chief of the Central Headquarters of NPR.	28 May 1947	21,275

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and that the person mentioned has been screened and passed.

Director General, Headquarters of National Police Reserve.

K. Masuhara

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CHANGE IN THE PERSONNEL OF NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE

Name	Present Position	Official Class	Position to be Appointed	Date of Screening	No. of Questionnaire
EGUCHI, Mitoru	Former Vice-Minister of Labor		Assistant Director-General of Headquarters, N.P.R.	May 28, 1947	No. 21274

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and that the person mentioned has been screened and passed.

Director of the
Cabinet Secretariat
(K. Okazaki)

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CHANGE IN THE PERSONNEL OF NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE

Name	Present Official Position Class	Position to be Appointed	Date of Screening	No. of Questionnaire
MASUHARA Keikichi	Former Governor, Kagawa Prefecture	Director General of Headquarters, N.P.R.	Feb. 24, 1947	No. 6016

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and that the person mentioned has been screened and passed.

(K. Okazaki)
Director of the
Cabinet Secretariat.
(K. Okazaki)

File NPR

Minister's Secretariat file

October 12, 1950

My dear General,

In conformity with General MacArthur's letter to me, dated July 8th this year, the Japanese Government forthwith set to work to create the National Police Reserve force.

As regards the pay and treatment for the members of the force, under the circumstances as described in the letter addressed to you on September 20th from Mr. Okazaki, Chief Cabinet Secretary, it was announced in the name of the government that the recruits would be given free clothing, meal and living quarters as well as the separation allowance of approximately 60,000 yen at the end of two years' service besides a monthly pay of some 5,000 yen.

It was weeks ago that the government submitted a draft cabinet order amendment together with NPR pay schedule to the General Headquarters. While appreciating the labors of your staff members who have studied our pay plan and worked out their own, I should like to point out that the weighted average pay for the patrolmen and sergeants including the dependents allowance is approximately the same both in our plan and in the counter plan of your staff, and that the only difference lies in the method of distributing the average pay between those who have no dependents and those who have. I request your good offices to see that the views of your staff and ours are reconciled so as to enable the government to keep its public pledge for an average monthly pay of 5,000 yen, starting from 4,500 yen.

The delay in the solution of this question is causing the government no small embarrassment. I appeal to you for swift action.

Yours sincerely,

Shigeru Yoshida

Maj. General W.F. Marquat,

Economic and Scientific Section,

G. H. Q.

National Police Reserve

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

APO 500
1 October 1950

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki
Chief Cabinet Secretary
Office of the Prime Minister
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Okazaki:

General Willoughby received your letter of 29 September 1950, discussed it with Colonel Pulliam and myself and directed me. to inform you as follows:

Mr. Hayashi was proposed by the Japanese Government for the post of Director General of the National Rural Police in 1947, while administering the post as Director of the Police Board, then in the process of reorganization.

Mr. Hayashi was not considered acceptable for such position at that time due to lack of qualification.

He was recently proposed by the Japanese Government as Chief of Staff of the National Police Reserve and rejected, with the concurrence of General Shepard, on the grounds that he was not in any way qualified for this post.

It is now proposed by the Japanese Government to appoint Mr. Hayashi "Commander of the Uniform Headquarters of the National Police Reserve" or to the post of "to the head of the Uniform Branch" of the National Police Reserve. These terms are one and the same insofar as office or positions in the Police Reserve force is concerned.

G-2 has not considered Mr. Hayashi in any way qualified for high office in the National Police Reserve or that conditions or subsequent assignments have eliminated the objectionable features, and has so informed General Shepard.

It is noted that you refer to "delay in appointing commanders and other staff officers" in the Police Reserve. We do not believe that the appointment of "Chief of Staff," "Commander of the Uniform Headquarters,"

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"head of the Uniform Branch" etc., need in any way delay the selection and appointment of other qualified commanders and staff officers to appropriate positions in the National Police Reserve.

This matter has again been discussed with General Shepard. Based upon information and general reputation, General Shepard does not desire Mr. Hayashi as an official of the National Police Reserve.

Sincerely yours,

s/ R. S. Bratton
t/ R. S. BRATTON
Colonel GSC
Deputy

National Police Reserve.

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division
Statistics & Review Branch

9 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT : Recommended appointees to Staff Positions in National Police Reserve

1. Reference: a. Appointment of Staff Officers of National Police Reserve, prepared by MASUHARA Keikichi, Director General of NPR Hq.

b. Appointment of Successful Applicants of Examination for Middle Staff Officers, prepared by MASUHARA Keikichi, Director General of NPR Hq.

2. GS has no 201 files and SIB has no dossier on any of the appointees.

3. POQ Section reported that of the 67 on the list, 19 have been screened and passed; 48 have not been screened; one was removed under the provisions of SCAPIN 93; one was removed under the provisions of SCAPIN 93 but reinstated later.

4. OGURA Masahiro was proposed for the position of Assistant Senior Superintendent. Inasmuch as he was removed under the provisions of SCAPIN 93, and even though he was later reinstated, the appropriateness of his appointment to such a high position in the NPR seems doubtful.

5. UEHARA Akira was proposed for the position of 1st Inspector. Inasmuch as he fell under the scope of SCAPIN 93, his appointment is precluded.

6. In the data available to GS, there are no grounds for objection to the appointment of the following:

MAKINO Shigeru
TAKAYANAGI Tadao
YOKOTA Hiroshi
SOGA Tsuneichi
HIROSE Susumu
UCHIDA Tadahiro
ONOGI Shikichi
FUJINUMA Yoshimune
NAKAMURA Kan
NAKANO Toshio
YAMADA Masao
MATSUMOTO Shogo
OSHIMA Terunosuke
MABUCHI Etsuo
KOBAYASHI Tsuguo
OBARA Kenkichi
HIGUCHI Kinji
ISHINO Koichi

7. In the data available to GS, there are no grounds for objection to the appointment of the following providing they are screened and passed under the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

MIYANAGA Satoshi
MURAMOTO Sugitaro
HIDEHIRA Noboru
TANABE Noboru
NAKAMURA Miyoshi
OHI Shigekatsu
MATSUMOTO Yukio
MASHIMO Eizaburo
NAKANISHI Hikotaro
SUZUKI Yoshio
HORIOKA Yogoro
SASAKI Sadashi
KAWAKITA Munemoto
KITAGAWA Masao
SAKAMOTO Hideo
YOSHITSUGU Toshihide
HOKARI Yoshio
INAMURA Masao
TERAZAKI Keisuke
TSUJIMOTO Takeo
TOBIMATSU Eisuke
IKEDA Shintaro
OHKUBO Kazuo
TANAHASHI Eiji

KITASHIMA Yoshiyuki
YAMADA Shozo
WATANABE Suteharu
SAITO Minoru
SANUI Teiji
UENO Yoshimasa
FUJINOKI Kozo
TAKAHASHI Yoshio
AOKI Kiyoshi
NII Masakatsu
OINUMA Yutaka
NAKAGAWA Hideo
AÑAKAWA Sookichi
OCHIMIZU Mizuo
KISHI Shusuke
SUGA Masao
MATSUMURA Genjiro
MATSUI Shigeyasu
UEDA Mamoru
SUETSUGU Tsuneyuki
SAIKI Shizuo
KOYOSHI Hirofumi
ITSUI Toshihiro

8. In line with instructions issued by Major Napier on 7 Nov 50, the POQS has dispatched investigators to call on each of the persons listed in Par. 7 above who reside in the Tokyo area to expedite screening, and local committees have been requested to contact persons in their areas and to report results of screening by wire.

9. In case there are to be further such recommendations, approval can be expedited if the NPR will have applicants prepare a questionnaire at the time they take their ~~NRR~~ NPR examination.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Military Intelligence
Section, General Staff

APO 500
6 September 1950

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki
Chief Cabinet Secretary
Office of the Prime Minister
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Okazaki:

In reply to your letter of 26 August 1950, Colonel Pulliam informs me that this matter has been previously discussed with Mr. Masuhara. Mr. Masuhara was informed that such direct appointment is contrary to adopted policy concerning the volunteer recruitment and selection of the NPR force. General Shepard is incomplete agreement with this policy.

In addition to the above, and visualizing the contingency referred to in your letter, Mr. Masuhara was informed that the age limit, for an especially qualified group of approximately two hundred (200), would be raised and waived, if physically and otherwise qualified.

This letter is in confirmation of verbal discussion with Mr. Okazaki with General Willoughby. The position taken at this time is that there is no objection to the employment of qualified personnel at the discretion of the Japanese Government provided they do not fall within the current purge categories.

Sincerely yours,

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, GSC
Deputy

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August 26, 1950

I have to appeal to you again about the National Police Reserve. We are told that no leaders in the Police Reserve should be obtained from outside, but all them be selected from among the volunteers.

We may be able to get from volunteers the junior leaders such as Inspector (corresponding to Captain or Major) or below but under the present circumstances, it is highly improbable that we can obtain senior leaders well qualified for the high posts - I therefore propose that we select suitable persons from Government Officials or from general civilian leaders and appoint the Commanding Officers, Commanders of Divisions and their immediate Staff (of the Class of Senior Inspector or above) totaling 200.

It is expected that we need some 900 or 1000 such senior officers, but, if we can obtain 200 suitable personnel, we may be able to build up the Force, relying on the volunteers for the remaining balance.

As you are well aware, more than 10,000 volunteers have already been adopted and others are coming in soon. It is urgently needed at this time to have the Commanding Officer and other leaders to take care of the volunteers and train them properly.

General Shepard told me that his recommendati on to the similar effect was turned down. However, as the Government wishes to have the most efficient Police Force at an early date, I venture to appeal to you that you be good enough to give the above proposal your careful and favorable consideration.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely,

Katsuo Okazaki

Chief Cabinet Secretary

Major General
C. A. Willoughby,

Chief, G-2,
G.H.Q.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division
Statistics & Review Branch

1 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT : Manchurian Officers

1. Attorney General OHASHI suggested Japanese personnel who were formerly officers in the Manchurian Army for positions in the National Police Reserves. Whether there is a sufficient number of such personnel who do not fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 550 and Imperial Ordinance No. 1 to answer the needs is doubtful.

2. There were between 9,000 and 10,000 Manchurian officers in all, approximately 3,000 of whom were Japanese nationals (See Tab A). There is no roster nor statistics of these persons available in the Demobilisation Board or other Japanese agencies. All figures in Tab A were obtained by the Demobilisation Board from an individual who served in Manchuria.

3. Of the approximately 3,000 Japanese nationals, the Demobilisation Board "guesses"--there were no records or basis for estimate--that perhaps 2,000 have been repatriated to Japan.

4. The purge status of Manchurian officers is not specifically covered in FEC Directives, SCAPINS or in Japanese government implementing ordinances. More than 200 of the approximately 3,000 Japanese were or should have been purged. Technical officers and second lieutenants have been cleared. Purge status of the remaining is questionable. (Tab B).

5. Inasmuch as the Chief of Government Section has authorized Mr. OHASHI to use any nonpurgable Manchurian officers in the Police Reserves; inasmuch as each applicant for office must be screened prior to appointment; and inasmuch as the Public Office Qualification Section has been instructed to screen Manchurian officers on the same criteria as Japanese army officers:

It is recommended that--as far as the use of Manchurian officers is concerned--the Japanese government be allowed to solve the problem under existing purge instructions and precedent.

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF JAPANESE NATIONALS WHO WERE OFFICERS IN THE MANCHURIAN ARMY

Rank	Number	Equivalent Rank in Japanese Army	Number Purged as of 15 Jun 50
Gen.	0	----	----
Lt. Gen.	3-4	Major	----
Maj. Gen.	10	Major	----
Col.	20	Captain	----
Lt. Col.	200	Captain or 1st Lieutenant	1
Maj.	700	1st Lieutenant	2*
Capt.	500	Non-Com.	5
1st Lt.	700	----	2
2nd Lt.	800	----	0
Total	3,000 (approximately)		10

* 1, a pharmacologist, reinstated

SOURCE OF JAPANESE WHO WERE OFFICERS IN THE MANCHURIAN ARMY

Rank	Japanese Regular Army Officers who were Trasferred	Japanese Reserve Officers who Volunteered or Technicians who were Commissioned after Graduation from a Civilian University	Japanese who Graduated from the Manchurian Military Academy & Former Japanese Army Non-Commission Officers
Lt. Gen.	3-4	----	----
Maj. Gen.	10	----	----
Col.	10	10	----
Lt. Col.	40	160	----
Maj.	140	560	----
Captain	----	----	500
1st Lt.	----	----	700
2nd Lt.	----	----	800
Total (approx.)	200	730	2,000

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division
Statistics & Review Branch

1 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT : Purge Status of Japanese who were Manchurian Officers

1. According to Mr. OKATA of the Public Office Qualification Section: After his conference with Government Section, instructions were issued to Local Screening Committees to screen all Japanese who were officers in the Manchurian Army as they would screen Japanese who were officers in the Japanese Army. His statement is substantiated by a note in Government Section files (See Tab 1).

2. When complaints were received by the Central Office from Local Screening Committees that such cases were not covered by provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 1, Mr. OKATA gave instructions that all questionnaires should be withdrawn before screening. There is no record that any Manchurian army officers--except as noted below were screened.

3. A few Japanese who graduated from the Manchurian Army Academy in 1945 and served as Second Lieutenants only a short term before the end of the war, were screened by the Central Office and passed. This after consultation with Government Section, according to Mr. OKATA. Ten others of higher rank were screened and barred. One of the ten--a technician--appealed and with Government Section approval was reinstated.

4. Using the reinstatement of this technician as a precedent, Mr. OKATA informed the Local Screening Committees that all Japanese who were technicians in the Manchurian Army could be screened and passed. There is no record of how many cases were thus handled.

5. It is obvious that the 200 or so officers who were transferred from the Japanese Regular Army fall under the provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 1 and should have already been provisionally designated. Since questionnaires are not collected from provisionally designees and since there is no roster of Manchurian officers, it is impossible to determine whether or not any or all two hundred were so designated.

6. Per paragraph four and five above, correctly or not, a precedent has been set up that technicians and Second Lieutenants are not subject

to the purge. There remains a doubt as to the purge status of those, approximately 730, Japanese Reserve officers who volunteered for service in the Manchurian Army and those, approximately 1,200, Captains and First Lieutenants who graduated from the Manchurian Military Academy.

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Examination Report

The Appeal Board
May 22, 1947

WATANABE, Toshitake

Decision Designation as a purgee should not be released.

Reason The fact that the appellant served as a military medical officer of Manchukuo from June 1936 to Feb. 1942 has no difference comparing with a military officer of Japan, which falls to the Memorandum.

/s/ OK JPN

29 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Prohibition of Secret Police Function within NPR

1. Pursuant to information from Attorney General, Finance Minister and press sources that MASUHARA, Director of NPR, was considering incorporation of a secret police arm within the NPR and, among other preparations for such function, was request allocation of ¥100,000,000 secret fund as informer money, Brigadier General Whitney instructed Major Napier to call Major General Shepard for discussion of the matter, stating that if General Shepard considered such a function desirable then General Whitney would discuss the matter with General Shepard personally in order to convey forcefully to General Shepard the contrary ruling of the SCAP. Major Napier then, on 5 August 1950, discussed the matter with Major General Shepard explaining to him the sources of information. Major General Shepard stated categorically that (a) he had heard no such proposal, (b) he did not favor such an agency within NPR, (c) he would oppose any such plan on the part of anyone connected with the NPR, and (d) he would be very pleased to have General Whitney convey this feeling to the proper agencies within the Japanese Government.

2. General Whitney thereupon instructed Major Napier to advise Attorney General OHASHI and Chief Cabinet Secretary OKAZAKI and through them NPR Director MASUHARA and responsible subordinates (a) that the SCAP will not permit the establishment of any secret police or similar information gathering arm in the NPR nor will the SCAP permit the establishment of an informer fee system as part of the NPR; and (b) that the function of the NPR as intended by the SCAP is wellknown to the Japanese Government and will be monitored by General Whitney, General Shepard and the responsible officers of SCAP to the line of the SCAP's intention.

3. Attorney General OHASHI answered that until this explanation he had entertained a contrary opinion in this matter and Police Director MASUHARA also had been of contrary opinion and that since SCAP's intention was now made plain, Mr. OHASHI would be able to work more intelligently in the organization of NPR. He would, he said, inform Mr. OKAZAKI and Mr. MASUHARA, adding that Mr. MASUHARA who had been discussing this matter with officials of G-2 would probably wish to have further discussion with these officials. Major Napier then explained to Attorney General OHASHI that the cognizant officer was Major General Shepard and Major General Shepard would be very willing to reiterate to Mr. MASUHARA, SCAP's intention for use of the National Police Reserve and his opposition to any subversion of the National Police Reserve to TOKKA function.

JACK P. NAPIER
Maj AGD

28 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OHASHI Proposes Manchukuo Officers for NPR

1. At the conclusion of a conversation in which Attorney General OHASHI was informed by Major Napier at the direction of General Whitney that (a) there would be no TOKKA function within the National Police Reserve and (b) that to this end the National Police Reserve was not authorized an informer system or similar information arm together with reward money, and (c) that as the Attorney General well knew there was within his own office the TOKUBETSU SHINSa KYOKU which had recently been authorized expansion and was the only information agency of that type authorized to Japanese Government, the Attorney General said that he fully understood and that he had another matter concerning the National Rolice Reserve which he wished to discuss.

2. "This matter," the Attorney General stated, "is officering the NPR." "The problem of filling bureaucratic positions has been met," the Attorney General said, "but still remaining is the problem of the staff and command positions, which problem," Mr. OHASHI said, "had first been expected to be met by employment of purged officers of the Japanese career services but since such action has not been proved practical in view of objectionable circumstances, it has been dropped and the Government has been proceeding to examine other lines." In the course of this examination, Mr. OHASHI said, "It has been determined that there is a reservoir of experienced command and staff personnel available and not purged." "This is the officer corps of the Manchukuo army which was experienced on staff and command work to the corps level and consisted of officers to include lieutenant colonels and colonels who were not notorious personally nor as a group." "The employment of these officers, if permitted," Mr. OHASHI said, "will solve the problem of the command and staff personnel necessary to the efficient function of the NPR."

3. Major Napier, after consulting with General Whitney, advised Mr. OHASHI that the use of any officers not purged and not notorious by reason of their personal acts connected with the war was perfectly proper and extremely desirable. Mr. OHASHI thereupon remarked that though the Japanese regular army officers, graduates of the military academy, did not consider the officer corps of the Manchukuo Army to have been at their level, their experience was adequate to the needs of the NPR.

JACK P. NAPIER
Maj AGD

Reserve Police file

Dear Russell

Please return

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LIAISON BUREAU

21 August 1950

TO: Major Jack E. Napier, Government Section

FROM: T.H. Shimanouchi, Liaison Bureau

This is to inform you that as per your request of the 19th I have transmitted to Mr. Masuhara, Director General of the National Police Reserve, by memo (a copy of which I herewith inclose) the points indicated by you concerning the appointment of personnel in the NPR. For reference I have also forwarded a copy to Mr. Okazaki, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet. The memo, by the way, was prepared in Japanese and the English text was attached for reference.

19 August 1950

MEMO FOR TRANSMISSION:

TO : Mr. K. Masuhara, Director General, NPR

SUBJECT : Appointment of Personnel in the NPR

Major Napier, Government Section, told me (Shimanouchi) this morning:

1. That Mr. Masuhara, Director General of the National Police Reserve stands officially notified through me that in the appointment of all personnel in the National Police Reserve strict regard should be given to SCAP Memoranda (Nos. 550, 93 and 115) which restrict the category of persons qualified to hold public positions. That is to say, no person who is disqualified from holding public positions may be appointed to any position in the National Police Reserve, whether in the Director General's Secretariat or as uniformed personnel, either officers or rank and file. For instance, any person who has previously belonged to the Kempeitai or the Special Service Organs (Tokumu Kikan) is not qualified.

2. That to avoid embarrassment to the Japanese Government as well as SCAP, especially the former, careful screening of all personnel should be carried out and proposed appointments of staff personnel to fill responsible positions in the NPR should be submitted in advance to the Government Section for clearance and approval.

(Copied to all parties concerned and partly to show the attitude of the Japanese Government)

REFERENCE:

SCAPIN 550 (4 Jan. 1946) Removal and Exclusion of undesirable Personnel from Public Office

SCAPIN 93 (4 Oct. 1945) Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil and Religious Liberties

SCAPIN 115 (10 Oct. 1945) Answer to Pro Memoria concerning The Memorandum of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on Removal of Restrictions on Liberties, dated 4 Oct. 1945.

Hayashi

7 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: National Police Reserve

1. In a conference 5 Aug 50 Mr. Saito, Chief, National Rural Police, discussed the following points with Mr. Rizzo, Deputy Chief, Government Section.

2. After requesting strict confidence Mr. Saito proceeded to point out provisions in the new cabinet order to create national police reserve which would violate basic democratic principles. He hinted that through agreement with G-2, Japanese quarters concerned (YOSHIDA, OKAZAKI and OHASHI) are contriving to set up a military force camouflaged as police reserve by granting it judicial police powers. Although it may not be intention of the present Prime Minister to use police reserve as a political weapon, there is danger that one of the future Cabinets may misuse the combination of autonomous power delegated to Prime Minister and judicial police power to create a Fascist state. Mr. Saito further added that Col. Pulliam, Chief, Public Safety Division, had agreed to possibility of granting the reserve judicial police powers and if Japanese Government proceeded along this line it will not be able to turn back once Cabinet Order is promulgated.

3. Mr. Rizzo assured Mr. Saito that he understood problems involved; that when the Cabinet Order is submitted for review to GHQ every consideration will be given to insure creation of internal security force intended originally; that with the departure of 8th Army personnel from Japan police reserve was ordered by SCAP to act as replacement and stabilizing influence in cases of internal rioting and other disorders. Mr. Rizzo further stated that concerning Col. Pulliam's suggestion all sections of GHQ will coordinate review of the Cabinet Order and final decision will be made in the highest quarters. Mr. Rizzo suggested that Mr. Saito jot down concrete ideas on changes to be added to the Cabinet Order that they may receive full consideration when question is taken up with General Whitney.

4. Mr. Saito presented another problem concerning inadequacy of present police laws as follows:

a. When a legal violation occurs which in itself is locally unimportant but has national significance, it cannot be properly enforced by the National Rural Police under existing police laws.

b. Local mayors and bosses who control his respective police agency have been misusing this power to attain their political aims.

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c. Although the present police laws were created to democratize police system they are actually working against proper functioning of democratic principles by their misuse at the local level.

d. With the changing world situation, the National Rural Police must have at least the power to enforce violations against national laws and Japanese Constitution.

e. At this junction, Mr. Saito brought in the comparison of Germany's unsuccessful Weimar government system after the first world war which could not control local politics because of inadequate police powers.

5. Mr. Rizzo asked whether the problem was a question of lateral coordination or inadequate direct control. Mr. Saito replied that it was a question of insufficient powers granted to members of Central Public Safety Commission who understood democratic aims as opposed to local mayors and bosses who were not of the same caliber and frequently misused their control over police agencies to gain their own ends.

6. Mr. Rizzo stated that he understood these problems and added that these same problems had been brought by the Public Safety Commission about a year and a half ago. At that time, the changes proposed in the police laws were almost as drastic as those recently suggested by Mr. Higai. Further, that if Mr. Saito would bring outline of his ideas in writing then a concrete discussion could be held instead of generalities and practical additions to the police laws to improve liaison channels, etc. may be made.

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