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ROBERT M. PATTERSON Major, Cavalry. Chief Inv. Div.

Chief. Legal Section

6 Oct 1947

1. A detailed report of investigation on:

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NOGI Rychey, former official of the Labor Section, Japanese Engineering and Construction Works Control Association.

has been completed and is now being typed. Meanwhile, at the suggestion of Mr. Faison of the Prosecution Division, the attached brief resume of the matter is presented.

Encl. (Inv. Report)

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1. The Criminal Registry Division, Legal Section, GHQ, SCAP contains the following thirty five references:

Ch-0: Genl Info, China (K-34) Ch-2: Bridge House, Shanghai (J-31) Ch-3: Argyle St Barracks, Hong Kong Ch-4: Shanghai PW Camps (I-82) Ch-5: Kiang Wan, Shanghai Ch-6: Woosung PW Camp Ch-7: Hai Kow, Hainan Island Ch-8: Samsuishipo, Hong Kong Ch-9: North Point PW Camp, Hong Kong Ch-10: Peking PW Camp Ch-101: Ash Camp, Shanghai Ch-102: Chapel, Shanghai Ch-103: Lincoln Ave.Civil Assembly Ctr, Shanghai Ch-104: Pootung Internment Camp, Shanghai Ch-105: Stanley Internment Camp, Hong Kong Ch-106: Lunghwa Civ.Assembly Ctr, Shanghai Ch-107: Canton Civ.Assembly Ctr, (Beating Chinese PWs) Ch-108: Weihsien Civ.Assembly Ctr, Shantung Ch-109: Tsingtao, Civ. Internment Camp (Maltreatment of Civs) Ch-151: Ward Rd Jail, Shanghai Ch-152: Kempei Tai Jail, Peking Ch-153: MP Jail, Yochow, China Ch-154: Hankow Jail, Hankow China Ch-155: Feng Tai Prison Camp, Peking Ch-156: Gendarmerie, 67 Jessfield Rd., Shanghai Ch-157: Gendarmerie Hq, Hong Kong Ch-201: Ward Rd Hospital, Shanghai Ch-202: Hankow, China, Military Hospital Ch-251: Doolittle Flyers (J-30) Ch-252: Hankow, Japs force Civs to live near targets (F 26); Ch-253: China, Jap bayonet drill on live Chinese PWs (A-42) Ch-254: Improper Transportation within China Ch-255: Translation of Dairy captured 24 Nov '45 (Killing of 80 Chinese Civs, men and women, 29 Nov '37) Ch-256: Near Kuequang, China (PW exposed to bombing) Ch-257: Linchow Peninsula, near Sanyang Chiae on Hsuyaing Rd

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(PW Dead mutilitad; Jap troop units identified)

J. It is suggested that a Ltr be sent through channels to US auths in China requesting return of above listed items and any other pertinent war-crimes related material available for return (using Chinese forced civilian labor at Jap installations in China was more or less a matter of course, so that some of the above items are, and any one of them could be, pertinent to that specific angle, while all are pertinent to general investigation, China theatre).

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John D. P KAHOKU ROMKO KYOKAI (Established under the Chinese Law.) (North China Laborers Association)

Established: 8 July 1941

Staff (Japanese)

Director KAWAI Masahisa 8 July 1941 - 8 June 1942 OOBAYASHI Hisami 8 July 1941 - 8 July 1943 大林大火 ISHIKAWA Shigeru 8 June 1942 - 16 June 1945 MATSUKUMA Yoshiro 8 July 1943 - 16 June 1945 松飞 吉克克

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To illustrate:

SUGINAMI, Shojii (later Chief of the Commercial Bureau, Min. of Commerce & Industry in March 1946) has a record which perfectly shows the tie-in.

In 1938:

Held office in Economic Bureau of

KOA IN until

Feb 1940:

Became Chief of 2nd Economic Bureau of

KOA IN at Peiping.

1940:

Concurrently became Counsellor at Japanese

Embassy to China at Peiping, where

Lt. Gen. SHIOZAWA

was Ambassador, SUGINAMI states that:

The position at that time was "Business and

Government.....were under the domination of

KOA IN and the prominent officials were selected

by Gen. OKAMURA and his staff and that

When the GEA Ministry (DAI TOA SHO) was formed

he retained his dual job but that his boss

SHIOZAWA thereafter took orders from SHIGOMITZU

at Nanking.

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Note on the Set-up in North China (Pertinent to Forced Labor)

The KOA-IN (China Affairs Board) was organized 16

December 1938. It was conceived and controlled by the

Military and to a good extent, manned and staffed by actual

or former Japanese Army officers. It was in effect the

government of that part of China which was in Japanese

hands. It ruled over and operated through the

(Nanking) Puppet Government of North China.

SUZUKI, - formerly, Chief of the Political Affairs
Bureau of the KOA IN was by far the most powerful and most
influential official in the KOA IN. The KOA IN advocated
Co-prosperity for China, but actually it was never intended
that China should be on a par with Japan.

The <u>KOA IN</u> was sometimes at loggerheads with the Army on the ground level at China but both were ruled from Tokyo, but general policy was uniform, and all industry, railroads and in fact, in the conquered area of China were controlled by the Japanese, mainly through the <u>KOA IN</u>.

RMP

Kyoshiro. niwa. NAME no. 9. 1 Chome minami-shinagawa Shinagawa-ku Jokyo. Add: Prof. (Present) Jel 557 Kanda (25) Ogushi Kosakujo Std. Prof. (Former) managing Officer of 1939 (14) 12-1942 (17) 10 Public Safty Section of Home Secretary of Chiba Prefectural 1942 (17) 10 - 1943 (18) 5 government. Chief of Police Bureau of 1943 (18) 5 - 1944 (19) 8 gumma Pref. Chief of Foreign affairs See 1944(19)8 - 1945(20)4 of Home ministry. Chief Secretary of metro-1945 (20) 4 - 1945 (20) 10 politan Police Headquarters. Kisaburo ando -19.7 Shigeo Odachi 19.7-20.3 Home Minister Vice minister Doshiki Kazasawa 唐泽波村 Kingo machimura Chief of Police Bureau 19.87-20.3 Kijiten. Furni 20.3 -208 Ryo. mizuike 20.8 -20.10 Seijitsu Hashimoto Chief of Foreign affairs sec. "And " Chief of Police Safty Sec. Mideki. Okazaki 1944 1985 Kyoshiro. Niwa: 1989-20.4 Misashi Imai. 19.8 - 20.4 masajiro. Kawaguchi 20.4-20.10 motohiko. Kanas 28.4 -20,10 Hideki Okazake Kyoshiro. niwa. 23-87-2

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(1) 世名

丹羽高四郎(二刀 书3分记一)

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(2) 現性所

東京都品川區南品川一丁目九番地

(3) 理在/職業

株式會社小口工作所相談後

(4) 年龄

四十五歲

(万)結婚

1936年11月 英城魁人安目茂登于公陆督

(6) 基の有無

妻は健在まり

(7) 子供的数

四人

(8) 家教

佛教

(9)前歷

a. 1942

内務看保守課事務官。同年10月末 千萬縣官房長二個學轉任

6 1943

午業縣官府長 同年5月 群馬縣

整空部長 事任

C 1944

群馬戀警部長同年8月內務首

整保的外事课长下轉任

d 1945

内務有外事课長、同年4月下旬餐視廳官房主事二轉任同年10月4日虚官

- (10)。福間の合せの件出来る大け記憶を呼び起し申し上げたいと 思いますが自然に悉く三年以上も前のことで御座いますの で日時その他記憶を失いいるものもあり又思い違いもある うかと思いますが甚の美はお解許し下される。但に出来る 限り正確に申し上げるつもりであります
 - A. 1942 私は独1940年から内務自警保局保守課の事務官になりは12事5國家主義園体の情報蒐集の仕事に従事いたしたかりました。もつとも 1942年の初めば 前年の幕から ひじい胃腸がき患のよけて東京制 麻布込む本の額の店院に動したがした。まれて東京制度により後年の私の追場の上官は保守課長今井久をあまれて、第一十葉県管房長に轉任を命じられして、徳市所任の千葉県原の人事、教育会はました。 といたしました。 といかを管房長の仕事は帰れていたしました。 といかを管房長の仕事は帰れていたしました。 といったりまして、後着の人事、教育、自計の上記は十葉県教知事川村务文でありましてもの上記は十葉県教知事川村务文でありましてもの上記は十葉県教知事川村务文でありまり
 - b 1943 官房長の仕事を1943年5月起いればかりまれて5月れ 群馬縣警察部長に轉任させられまれる。群馬縣内の警察 一般の指導取締の長でありまけるの時の上寝は群馬縣 知る際監算之であります。月日はおりきり記憶におりま それる確か1月か11月に知事か代り石井楽之助が

知事になりるの下で働きました。

C 1944 引きつきる井駿之助知事の下で餐寮都長の仕事をしておりましたが同年8月初旬 K内務有外事课長に轉任させられ内務有後保局外事課長として外名人の保護取締並びた防機の仕事に従事いなしておりました。勿倫芸の中には外名人に対称入名置後の許の旅行の許の華人労務者の取りも食まれております。その時の直播の上宮は餐保制長苗井喜賞であります。

は1945年1945年4月の下旬まで内轄自外事深長といる
新しれかははかかり4月の初めた製作品長古井豊か水
一般 デリテムは水地売の下で約2週間位の使水ル
地売で旬た製視廳官房主事に轉動いたしました。製
程廳官房主事の仕事な製理験内の人事で放棄、支援した。
を製と同時に代)坂信・朝か製設監にまりました。
また。而して同年10月4日 退食いたしました。
退官後1946年1月までは妻の郷里美地、農新流

E. 実施華人券務者の件につき御たかはか係館から御座いましたから私の中内務省外事课長在職中の華人券務者の取締の事につき申止かます。

華人特務者の特入は一年1942年11月の関議決定 で定っておりまたるの本格科入も1943年2月次官会議で 決定いおりまい、基立投入上の株大東野直接の 担富者は現地(北支)に於ては草北雪工物會內地(日本) いたいはるれを使用なる質社でありまして独立官廳 1別の事務所屬とには移入にかは大東亜省、四日本 独然後の労務管理とついては直接生産責任者なり軍需 相運輸通信看(港湾首後関係)と相谈の上層生有 (徒の主人分務者の力を使用会社の指空も愛好る) 醫療薬 品にかてもな生者食料の配給については農商者が糕。 取締機のいでは内特的と決っておりました。 私如的网络自外事课是四就任1年1944年8月12日 前以夫々關議决定又小次官生流決定的數基之 礼の内然自世代製品到といる取締の方針も 定まり七四角製作的是面端も渡せられてありました

ので私の時代なば只其の方針を踏襲に右右から月一回の報告をうけるかかませい別に異った指示をし指令を放けるよけるよかをまで別に異った指示をし指令を放けるようはなりません。

もともと其の當時の状況が申しますと生産責任廳の方は答動員の関係が革人分別者の移入を必要としてみたと思ふますが流みの連続責任廳である、内然有といけ防止しくは事故防止し事以分彩者の移入を軟賛成とず無難を対していたものが押し切られた様に関いれかります。

一度前任者(外事课長田崎英城)と私と車務應引 継の時前任者の5華人勞務者の逃走事故外 因れるので 勞務管理の刷新向上を圖るため地 方の餐室署長をした。防港逃走防止、朝鮮人川均 街保持衛生の見地から宿食作業場の選定、協 機造正化、指導員,融和事につき関係者に協力 出るると記知的軍需有總動員看長、原生有 出ある長と内結有電熱製作為長との三ろ長鹿港 出する事となり既に金部から即もかたからとの説して大き8月11日に出て事があります。 當時は華人特務者と朝鮮人分務者との仲悪く給電と起し かけであり又個日本人も戦争かの敵情心を有い言法風 代を異と打革人分替者か一人及は教人れて外出又体逃亡す 了と負的給を起いれ又防煤上よりも危機とられてお 9ましたので気則とい事人保護の見地からも年国生は集園 就方とし異身外出些亡と防止いかのまけ、〇 私の在職中中直接外事課長就任直後1944年9月12 同年在國民動自動學がきまりまして対称を可以移入と 决定.194年年8月から1945年4月でデ332新人家。華人 分科名か移入いいけが機会健康上ノ素質水常。 思力省一部中等他旅行中孔七2~21、成为他到为邮後 三ヶ月以内一死亡スハモノ北常一多り生り報告かやくりではり デ警告局長上相談しあ長からと関係面二注意い 貫力上共一私王関係官聽,事務打会安东二二三回出席 证移《條件/異批矣》强间(関)、造工次官会流· 决定于八村及千分大汉下二千里体强健于户几七高龄各病 科系外省)心其,改善方理望如下去一窗睡鞋人等特 担高事務官打了山田流二年少于会議等三边强调的 又以为,(私,在任中、民一方针、大部分决定之外发产 アクマスノデ和ノ出席スル様と会蔵ハグリまニ事務官かま 1951関係能力会議一出席行才以的、某力主催感个

大体智生有大東面都電影打了中心的).

又、就为地一步大肠力和其他产病淡义、知为其一科告力 マイクマロノデ醬摩勒品等。つき風紅改善ラ山田事務及う 行智生有一中入レンハト共一地方廊, 课意(珠动物道) 少上多个鲜之中鲜和股股票一物力和精指示估识话。 振狗/光/升現地一送りか久事一八十个小靴時和船 不是不容易一定腹处1945年4月下买的一回塘站。 何少等国造電力強いでは、個々一色はませいでかって、人久 契的期沿稿であるモノデ等国送還しかそいり1945一3月4月 2. 岛神产大阪状本季から3個カ4一厂107mルト型に及) 又和ノ馬在職中心此走然、相当アッマングか大体一人からから 三四人检查个大体发見連し灰机于无价率地一定就多 设生程的宪(知务院施设征援争)毛四件的以为 扩就证之本意,中二核學(核學、馬)梅毒引指挥 このりとい大いき中いゴザヤセンの以上私、在歌中 1年人分科松二天机件,概村民要了記憶了近万中上下 タンタオデアリマス

Who sent him?

SUGINAMI, Shojii? (Chief Economics, Jap Embary)

and/or

General SHIOZAWA? (Ambassador at Reiping)

This trail leads in the direction of the Cabinet Planning Board eventually, because SUGINAMI was a pioneer China Offairs Board & later the GEA and both of these were babies to Conceived by Planning Board Skull-duggery.

(Re C. Fabour)

SUMMARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

"GUMIS"

June 17, 1948
I accompanied Maj. Patterson calling on C. L. O.. Confered with assistant director of C. L. O. on the subject of information concerning the locations of Jap's company by which the imported Chinese laborers were employed. He, Mr. YAMADA, Hisajyo insisted that the locations of the mining and construction companies will be prepared and submitted as soon as possible.

PENDING: "The Locations of the Mining and construction companied".

June 17, 1948
I accompanied Maj. Patterson calling on TETSUDO KOGYO CO., (Railway Industrial Co.), and met the chief director, Mr. SUGAHARA, Tsusai,.

As a matter of fact, there were no records and informations concerning Chinese laborers in thier main office, however, the report which Maj. Patterson demended would submitted on July 10, 1948.

June 17, 1948
I accompanied Maj. Patterson calling on BRANCH OFFICE OF CHIZAKI*
GUMI. The branch chief, KIMURA, Katsuyoshi, drew a system table
in Japanese and explained how and where thier company did obtain
the imported Chinese laborers. The orginal was submitted to Maj.
Patterson with it translation copy.

PENDING: "Complete report on Chinese laborers".

PENDING: A set of "Complete report of thier orginals concerning Chinese laborers" will submit to this board. June 18, 1948
On the calling at MITSUI MINING CO., we met the managing director,
Mr. ISHIDA, Ken, and Mr. SEKINE, Yukichi, Liaison officer. The
record of finance on the payment of Chinese laborers was checked,
however no particulars were obtainable.

PENDING: The requiry of a set of complete report on Chinese labor will be handed in on July 10, 1948.

June 22, 1948
Maj. Patterson and I went to NIPPON MINING CO.. Mr. OKABE, Kusuo,
the manager, had admitted to submit the necessary requirements to
us on July 20, 1948

PENDING: Requiry report on Chinese laborers will submit on 20 July 1948.

June 22,1948
On the trip to ARI-GUMI, we met Mr. MITAKE Hisahiko, the diretor of the Co. and insisted that there is no information concerning Chinese labors in his main office, however he would like report in on July 20, 1948.

PENDING: Submitting the report on Chinese laborers in detail.

June 23, 1948
We went to DAISET KENSETSU CO. on routine duties. Mr. FUJIDA Takeo,
the manager of this company and Mr. NEMOTO, Katsuyoshi, the assistant
chief of Labor Section.were present, however, NEMOTO could not give any
information with reference to Chinese laborers as he came to this
office after the end of the war, as well as no records in Tokyo main
office could be obtainable.

PENDING: Submitting the report on Chinese laborers on 15 July 1948.

June 23, 1948
Maj. Patterson and I went to Niitetsu Kogyo Mining Co., (NIPPON MINING CO.),
for referring the instructions which had been received after the war by
this company. It was learnt that they have not received any instructions
from Jap' sources concerning Chinese labors except an instruction from
C.L.O. requiring the infromation on Chinese labors. The copy of the
instruction and the translation copy will be handed in few days.

PENDING: The copy of instruction and the translation copy.

24 June, 1948
On the trip to TOBIJIMA*GUMI, We met the vice-manager of this company
He insisted to submit the requirements in the middle of July 1948.

PENDING: Reporting informations on Chinese labors.

In the afternoon we went to the branch office of SUGIHARA-CO, civil engineering construction, and the chief of SUGIHARA Branch Office in (OSHIMA, MANICHI)

Tokyo would like submit the requiresat the middle of July.

PENDING: The imported Chinese labors's report.

25 June, 1948 at HAZAMA-GUMI we met the vice-manager of it whose name was SARGUSA, Tomoyoshi. Ther was no inforantion and no record relating Chinese labor available in Tokyo office, but he will submit the requiring documents in the middle of July.

PENDING: Chinese labor report