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GOVERNMENT SECTION

19 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Memorandum Cases

1. Government Section has records of one hundred twelve persons who were purged by direct instructions of the Occupation authorities. These direct instructions were issued in three forms: (1) Memorandums for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAPINS), (2) Memorandums for Central Liaison Office from Civil Intelligence Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and (3) Memorandums for the Central Liaison Officer, or for the Director General of the Cabinet Secretariat, from Government Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. As of 15 June 1951, seventy-three of these so-called "Memorandum Cases" remained purged; thirty-nine memorandums having previously been countermanded. (See Appendix III for details.)

3. On 16 June 1951, Government Section addressed a memorandum to the Director General, Cabinet Secretariat, rescinding the sixty-seven purge memorandums issued by Civil Intelligence Section and Government Section. (See Appendix II.)

4. Published on 16 June 1951, SCAPIN 2156 rescinded SCAPINS purging six persons. (See Appendix I.)

5. With the above two actions, all persons of whom Government Section had knowledge were removed from the list of memorandum cases. The actions did not order the Japanese Government to reinstate all or any one of the persons concerned. Rather, it was the intent that the cases of all purged persons, where purge was not demanded by Far Eastern Commission policy decisions, be considered for rescission equally and without restraint under the existing procedures, and that the Japanese Government process the memorandum cases on the basis of complete equality of consideration with other cases.

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Appendix I

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 091.1 (16 Jun 51)GS
SCAPIN 2156

16 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Rescission of Memorandums for the Japanese Government

.. The following Memorandums for the Japanese Government are hereby rescinded:

a. AG 201-TAKEUCHI, K. (31 Jan 46)CIS, SCAPIN 682, 31 January 1946, subject: Removal from Office of TAKEUCHI, Kisaburo.

b. AG 014.1 (3 May 46)GS, SCAPIN 919, 3 May 1946, subject: Removal and Exclusion from Public Office of Diet Member.

c. AG 091.1 (8 Jun 46)GS, SCAPIN 1007, 8 June 1946, subject: Removal and Exclusion of Mayoral Appointee.

d. AG 091.112 (4 Sep 46)GS, SCAPIN 1175, 4 September 1946, subject: Temporary Retention of Public Official under SCAPIN 550 - Daigoro YASUKAWA.

e. AG 091.112 (4 Sep 46)GS, SCAPIN 1176, 4 September 1946, subject: Temporary Retention of Public Official under SCAPIN 550 - Kogoro UEMURA.

f. AG 095 (26 Sep 46)PH, SCAPIN 1231, 26 September 1946, subject: Removal of Yoshisuke YASUMI, Pharmacy Section, Bureau of Hygiene, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

K. B. Bush

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

Maj. McWharter--26-6963

Publication of SCAPIN

Govt Sec AG 16 June 1951

1. 1. Request the attached Memorandum to the Japanese Government be processed pursuant to Par. 31, Staff Memorandum 45, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and Far East Command, 1950.

2. It is necessary that the signed original Memorandum for the Japanese Government receive immediate delivery.

2 Incls:
(1) Memorandum for the Japanese Government (Five copies and stencil)
(2) Memorandum for the Record

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

7 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT : Rescission of Memorandums for the Japanese Government

1. Reference: AG 091.1 (11 Jan 47) CIS. Staff Memorandum No. 13, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and Far East Command, 11 January 1947.

2. Referenced staff memorandum charges Government Section with staff responsibility under SCAPIN 550 (4 Jan 46) for all matters relating to the removal and exclusion of Japanese personnel from national and local elective and appointive posts and influential political and economic positions.

3. On 5 June 1951, the Deputy Chief of Government Section informed the Chief Liaison Officer of the Japanese Government that it was the SCAP's intention that the cases of all purged persons where purge was not demanded by FEC directives be considered for rescission equally and without restraint under existing procedures, confirming the Supreme Commander's intention that the Japanese Government examine the so-called Memorandum Cases on the basis of complete equality of consideration with other cases. Pursuant thereto, the attached Memorandum for the Japanese Government rescinds those SCAPINS which order the purge of the following persons:

YASUMI Yoshisuke	UEMURA Kogoro
YASUKAWA Daigoro	MATSUMURA Giichi
HATOYAMA Ichiro	TAKEUCHI Kisaburo

4. On 6 June 1951, General Fox approved--verbally to Mr. Hizo--the issuance of the attached SCAPIN. It is to be issued the same day that the revised Purge Ordinance is promulgated by the Japanese Government.

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Appendix II

File Memorandum Cases

Government Section

APO 500
16 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director-General
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

On 5 June 1951, the Deputy Chief of Government Section informed the Chief Liaison Officer of the Japanese Government that it was the SCAP's intention that the cases of all purged persons where purge was not demanded by Far Eastern Commission policy decisions be considered for rescission equally and without restraint under existing procedures, confirming the Supreme Commander's intention that the Japanese Government process the so-called Memorandum Cases on the basis of complete equality of consideration with other cases. Pursuant thereto, the memorandums to the Japanese Government directing the purge of the individuals named in the attached list have been rescinded.

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section.

1 Incl:
List of Rescinded Memorandums

LIST OF RESCINDED MEMORANDUMS

MEMORANDUM FOR:	SUBJECT	DATE
Director General Cabinet Secretariat	Administration of SCAPIN 550 KAWAKAMI, Jotaro	12 May 1948
Director General Cabinet Secretariat	Administration of SCAPIN 550 ONO Toshio	9 Apr 1948
Director General Cabinet Secretariat	Administration of SCAPIN 550 HATTORI Kyoichi	9 Apr 1948
Director General Cabinet Secretariat	Status Under SCAPIN 550 YAMAUCHI Naomoto	31 Dec 1947
Director General Cabinet Secretariat	Status Under SCAPIN 550 YONEZAWA Mototake	13 Dec 1947
Director General Cabinet Secretariat	Administration of SCAPIN 550 TOKUGAWA Nobukata	11 Dec 1947
Director General Cabinet Secretariat	Administration of SCAPIN 550 OMIYA Gosaburo	3 Nov 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 MEGATA Shigeyoshi	17 Jul 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 SAKATA Mikita	20 Jun 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 INAMORI Shigesi	17 Jun 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 SAITO Takuma	12 Jun 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 KAWAMURA Wakadi	12 Jun 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 HOTTA Masaiku	10 Jun 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 HIRAOKA Ryozo	10 Jun 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 TANIKAWA Noboru	6 Jun 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR:	SUBJECT	DATE
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 MIZUNO Takeo	6 Jun 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 KITA Reikichi	26 May 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 KEINATSU Shozaemon	15 May 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 SANNOMIYA Korezobu	13 May 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 KONDO Katsumi	8 May 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 ISHIBASHI Tanzan	7 May 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 ZEN Keinosuke	28 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 FUJIWARA Tozo	26 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 IHINAJIRI Yoshiyasu	24 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 INAMURA Hitoshi	24 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 MORIYA Waro	18 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 YOSHIMATSU Takashi	16 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 SOEDA Naonori	14 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 HINO Yoshio	14 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 ASADA Isoichi	14 Apr 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR	SUBJECT	DATE
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 SASAMOTO Kazuo	1 Apr 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 TESHIMA Sakae	31 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 HAMACHI Tatsusuke	29 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 TAKEUCHI Shigeyo	28 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 IKEDA Tomoichi	28 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 FUJIHARA Sakubei	28 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 NAKAZAWA Chuichi	27 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 FUTAMI Yasusato	27 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 TABUCHI Iwao	25 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 UEKI Toshio	19 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 NAKAYAMA Tarao	19 Mar 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 NAGAI Gen	5 Feb 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 IDEMITSU Sazo	5 Feb 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 FUJINUMA Shohei	16 Jan 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Administration of SCAPIN 550 KATSUKI Tatsuo	18 Dec 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR	SUBJECT	DATE
Central Liaison Office	Removal and Exclusion of Diet Member Sanshiko YAMAMOTO	10 Dec 1946
Chief of the Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Removal and Exclusion of MURA Misao--Reference: (a) CLO Memo dated 28 October 1946. Application for Exemption from Dismissal of MURA Misao	20 Nov 1946
Chief of the Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Removal and Exclusion of MIZUNO Jinjiro	13 Nov 1946
Chief of Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Disapproval of Taichi NAKAYAMA under SCAPIN 550 as a Member of the House of Peers	24 Oct 1946
Chief of Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Disapproval of YAMAZAKI Tsunekichi, as a Member of the Diet	17 Oct 1946
Chief of the Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Disapproval of IWATA Chuzo for Government Service Under SCAPIN 550	20 Aug 1946
Chief of the Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Disapproval of KABAYAMA Aisuke for Government Service Under SCAPIN 550	19 Aug 1946
Chief of the Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Disapproval of KAWAKAMI Tatsukichi for Position as Public Procurator	15 Aug 1946
Chief of the Political Section, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Removal from Membership in the Diet, House of Representatives, and Barring from Government Service of KOBAYASHI Kenae	20 Jul 1946
Mr. Atsushi Uyama, CLO Tokyo	Barring from Position as Auditor, National Rehabilitation Bank	11 Jul 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR	SUBJECT	DATE
Mr. Atsushi Uyama, Central Liaison Office, Tokyo	Barring from Chairmanship in the Holding Company Liquidation Commission and from Government Service or Public Office of ILJIMA Manji	10 Jul 1946
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	KONO Mitsu	8 Jul 1946
Mr. Atsushi Uyama Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Removal from the House of Peers and Barring from Government Service of MIYAKE and MATSUI	2 Jul 1946
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Removal from the House of Peers and Barring from Government Service of MUSHANOKOJI and KONURA	27 Jun 1946
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Removal from Public Office and Exclusion from Government Service of Certain Diet Members	25 Jun 1946
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Disapproval of Request That SUEHIRO Kojiro be Reinstated in Office	12 May 1947
Central Liaison Office Tokyo	Disapproval of Request that SHIGEMASA Seiichi be Retained in the Public Service	16 May 1947

24 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt Col Napier

SUBJECT : Memorandum Cases

1. The following numbers of persons are purged by SCAP Memorandums:

a.	Purged by GS (Copies of Memorandums attached - Tab A)	46
b.	Purged by CIS (Copies of Memorandums attached - Tab B)	19
c.	Purged by SCAPIN (Copies of Memorandums attached - Tab C)	6
d.	Doubtful Memorandum Cases (The Japanese Government purged these persons at the implied instructions of SCAP. Papers considered as "memorandums" by the Japanese Agency are attached Tab D)	2
	Total	73

2. In addition to those included in paragraph 1 above, the following numbers of persons were ordered purged but later removed from the "Memorandum List":

e.	Ordered purged by CIS (Memorandums and other papers attached - Tab E)	28
f.	Ordered purged by GS (Copies of memorandums and other papers attached - Tab F)	11
	Total	39

3. An alphabetical list of Cases is appended.

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Appended List

MEMORANDUM CASES 31 December 1950

1. ASADA Isoichi
2. FUJINUMA Shohei
3. FUJIWARA Sakuhei (FUJIHARA)
4. FUJIWARA Tozo
5. FUTAMI Yasusato
6. HAMACHI Tatsusuke
7. HATOYAMA Ichiro
8. HATTORI Kyoichi
9. HINO Yoshie
10. HIRAOKA Ryozo
11. HOTTA Masaiku
12. IDEMITSU Sazo
13. IIJIMA Manji
14. IKEDA Tomoichi
15. IMAMURA Hitoshi
16. INAMORI Shigeshi
17. INATOMI Takato
18. IRIMAJIRI Yoshiyasu
19. ISHIBASHI Tanzan
20. IWATA Chuzo
21. KABAYAMA Aisuke
22. KATSUKI Tatsuo
23. KAWAKAMI Jotaro
24. KAWAKAMI Tatsukichi
25. KAWAMURA Wakaji
26. KEIMATSU Shozaemon
27. KITA Reikichi
28. KOBAYASHI Kanae
29. KONDO Katsumi
30. KONO Ichiro
31. KONO Mitsu
32. MATSUI Haruo
33. MATSUMURA Giichi
34. MEGATA Shigeyoshi
35. MIYAKE Masatare (not purged-deceased)
36. MIZUNO Jinjiro
37. MIZUNO Takeo
38. MORIYA Waro
39. MURA Misao
40. MUSHANOKOJI Saneatsu
41. NAGAI Gen
42. NAKAYAMA Taichi
43. NAKAYAMA Torao
44. NAKAZAWA Chuichi
45. NOMURA Junji
46. OMIYA Gosaburo
47. ONO Toshie
48. OTSUKA Eikichi
49. SAITO Takuma
50. SAKATA Nikita
51. SANNOMIYA Korenobu
52. SASAMOTO Kazuo
53. SHIGEMASA Seiichi
54. SOEDA Naonori
55. SUEHIRO Kojiro
56. TABUCHI Iwao
57. TAKEUCHI Kisaburo
58. TAKEUCHI Shigeyo
59. TANAKA Mitsugu
60. TANIKAWA Noboru
61. TESHIMA Sakae
62. TOKUGAWA Nobukata
63. UEKI Toshio
64. UEMURA Kogoro
65. WATANABE Tadao
66. YAMAMOTO Sanehiko
67. YAMAUCHI Naomoto
68. YAMAZAKI Tsunekichi
69. YASUKAWA Daigoro
70. YASUMI YOSHISUKE
61. YONEZAWA Mototake
72. YOSHIMATSU Takashi
73. ZEN Keinosuke

"Memorandum Cases"

Prepared by POAS 4 Jun 51

Name	Date of Memo	Section	Category	Gists of Memo	Date of Designation	Remarks
ASADA, Isoichi	14 Apr.'47	GS Memo	D	Member of Aichi Pref, Branch Council for Establishing IRAP Structure.	19 May '47	
FUJINUMA, Shohei	16 Jan.'47 6 Feb.'47	GS GS	G	Exponent of Militarism and Ultra-nationalism.	2 Feb.'47	
FUJIWARA, Sakuhei	28 Mar.'47	GS	B	None Regular Chokunin Rank Official of the Navy and Army, Imperial Hqrs.	7 Apr.'47	Deceased
FUJIWARA, Tozo	26 Apr.'47	GS	G	Standing Auditor of the Hitachi Aircraft Co., Ltd.	8 May '47	
FUTAMI, Yasusato	27 Mar.'47	GS	G	Minister Extraordinary & plenipotentiary to Thailand.	10 Apr.'47	
HAMACHI, Tatsusuke	29 Mar.'47 23 June'47	GS GS	B	Chokunin Rank Civil Official of War Ministry	19 May '47	
HATOYAMA, Ichiro	3 May '46 ✓	SCAPIN AG	G	He is an undesirable person with in the meaning of paragraphs 1 and 3 of Category "G", SCAPIN 550	7 May '46	
HATTORI, Kyoichi	9 Apr.'48	GS	G	Writings or action has shown himself to be an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression. "Great Mission of Japan".	14 Apr.'48	

HINO, Yoshio	14 Apr.'47	GS	C	Councillor of a branch of Toa Remmei.	1 May '47
HIRACKA, Ryozo	10 Jan.'47	GS	D	Memo. of disapproval for the recommendation of Appeal Board	3 July '47
HOTTA, Masaiku	10 June '47	GS	G	Auditor of Japan Steel Tube Co., Ltd.	25 June '47
IDEMITSU, Sazo	5 Feb.'47	GS	G	President & Director of Idemitsu Ind. Enterprise Co.	20 Feb.'47
IIJIMA, Manji	10 July '46	CIS	G	Writings & Speeches, in particuler, "Sekai Kyoko ni Tsugu Mono" "Showa Ishin Sono Keizaiteki Seikaku", "Seiki no Mado", etc.	19 June '47
IKEDA, Tomoichi	28 Mar.'47	GS	D	Member of Chiba Branch, Council for Establishing IRAP Structure.	5 Apr.'47
IMAMURA, Hitoshi	24 Apr.'47	GS	G	Writing & public Statements	1 May '47
INAMORI, Shigeshi	17 June '47	GS	G	He had served with Tokumukikan in Sansei Sho	26 June '47
INATOMI, Takato	25 June '46	CIS	C	Joined Kodokai & Tokokai, branch founder of Shinto-sha, Toho Doshikai.	6 Aug.'46
IRIMAJIRI, Yoshiyasu	24 Apr.'47	GS	G	Councillor of North China Automobile Company, Ltd.	1 May '47
ISHIBASHI, Tanzan	7 May '47	GS	G	President of Oriental Economist	16 May '47
IWATA, Chuzo	20 Aug.'46	CIS	G	Adviser of Suzuki Cabinet, Minister of Justice, Etc.	10 Sept.'46

KABAYAMA, Aisuke	19 Aug.'46 13 June '47	CIS GS	G	Chairman of Board Directors, Nippon Seikosho Co., Ltd.	18 June '47
KATSUKI, Tatsuo	18 Dec.'46	CIS	D	Member of Board Director, Okayama Branch of IRAYA	12 Oct.'46
KAWAKAMI, Jotaro	12 May '48	GS	D.G.	A National Director of IRAA, Member of IRAP consolidation preparation Committee, a founder of IRAPS, Recommended Candidate in 1942 election for National Diet	12 May '48
KAWAKAMI, Tatsukichi	15 Aug.'46	CIS	G	Thought prosecution, protective surveillance	30 Aug.'46
KAWAMURA, Wakaji	12 June '47	GS	D	Edited and published the official organ of Nogyo Hokoku Remmei.	25 July '47
KEIMATSU, Shozaemon	15 May '47	GS	C	Director of Dojin Kai	24 June '47
KITA, Reikichi	26 May '47	GS	G	Chief Editor of the Magazine "Sokoku".	26 June '47
KOBAYASHI, Kanae	20 July '46	CIS	G	Director of Keikoku Remmei	24 Mar.'47
KONDO, Katsumi	8 May'47	GS	G	Special Higher Police	25 July '47
KONO, Ichiro	25 June '46	CIS	G	Advocated Japan's expansionist program	6 Aug.'46
KONO, Mitsu	8 July '46	CIS	Dire	Director of Sangyo Hokokukai, etc.	18 Sept.'46
MATSUI, Haruo	2 July '46	CIS	G	Secretary, Administrative Officer, president of Resourses Bureau, writing "Keizai Sanbo-Honbu" etc.	20 Sept.'46

MATSUMURA, Giichi	8 June '46	AG	G	Director of Police Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs	6 June '46
MEGATA, Shigeyoshi	17 July '47	GS	G	Director of Okura Ind. Co., Ltd. exercises authority or influence commensurate with that of a standing director of same company	25 July '47
MIYAKE, Masataro	2 July '46	CIS	G	Councillor, Board of Manchurian Affairs & Planning Board member of planning investigation commission. etc.	20 Sept.'46 Deceased
MIZUNO, Jinjiro	13 Nov.'46	CIS	G	Ultra-nationalistic activities, as shown in part in collection of his speeches entitled "The only way to Victory".	3 Dec.'46
MIZUNO, Takeo	6 June '47	GS	G	Writing "Basic problems for Japan-Manchuria-China Agriculture," "Japan's Food problem in Wartime".	25 June'47
MORIYA, Waro	18 Apr.'47	GS	B	Served as a Chokunin Rank non official staff member of the war Ministry	8 May '47
MURA, Misao	20 Nov.'46	CIS	G	Special Higher Police	30 Sept.'46
MUSHANOKOJI, Saneatsu	27 June '46	CIS	G.C.	Chief of Drama Section of the Bungaku-Hokoku-Kai, Writing "Daitoa Senso Shikan".	20 Sept.'46
NAGAI, Gen	5 Feb.'47	GS	C.G	Director of Mie Pref. Branch of Toa Remmei Doshi Kai, Fact is established by his election bulletin, '42	20 Feb.'47

NAKAYAMA, Taichi	24 Oct.'46	CIS	DCG	Frequent Contributions for Military purposes mark him as "as active exponent of militarism and aggression".	19 June '47
NAKAYAMA, Torao	19 Mar.'47	GS	D	Chief of Toyokawa Mura Branch of IRAYA	30 Mar.'47
NAKAZAWA, Chuichi	27 Mar.'47	GS	G	Active Chief of Atago Branch of Ex-servicemen's Association	11 Apr.'47
NOMURA, Junji	27 June '46	CIS	G	Chief of the faculty & lecturer at the Shinmin Gakuin, Director of the Nanyo Kyokai & President of the Nanyo Gakuin.	20 Sept.'46 Deceased
OMIYA, Gosaburo	3 Nov.'47	GS	G	He held the policy making position of managing director is the Nagoya Newspaper Co.	13 Nov.'47
ONO, Toshio	9 Apr.'48	GS	G	Managing Editor of Manchukuo News Agency	23 Apr.'48
OTSUKA, Eikichi	11 July '46	CIS	G	Active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression, as chairman of federation of Japan Iron Mfg. Ind. Association or Advisor for Tokyo Branch of IRAA, etc.	13 Sept.'46
SAITO, Takuma	12 June'47	GS	D	Member of Kochi Pref. Branch, council for Establishing IRAP Structure.	26 June '47
SAKATA, Mikita	20 June '47	GS	G	Auditor of Kawasaki Heavy Ind.	17 July '47

SANNOMIYA, Korenobu	13 May '47	GS	C	Chief of the production Div., Dai Nippon Seisan To.	22 May '47
SASAMOTO, Kazuo	1 Apr.'47	GS	D	Active Member of the Board of Director of the Commercial Patriotic Association	9 Apr. '47
SHIGEMASA, Seishi	16 Mar.'47	GS	D.G.	Director of Nogyo Hokoku Remmei, Vice Minister of Agriculture & Forestry	8 Apr.'47
SOEDA, Naonori	14 Apr. '47	GS	C	Councillor of Genyosha	1 May '47
SUEHIRO, Kojiro	12 May '47	GS	G	Standing Director of Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.	27 Mar.'47
TABUCHI, Iwao	25 Mar.'47	GS	C	Member of the preparatory Comm., Suma Branch of Sekisei-Kai.	2 Apr.'47
TAKEUCHI, Kisaburo	31 Jan.'46	Asst.AG		Violation to Administrative order of Allied Powers	24 Oct.'50
TAKEUCHI, Shigeyo	28 Mar.'47	GS	D	Director of the Dai Nippon Fujin Kai	7 Apr.'47
TANAKA, Mitsugu	25 June'46	CIS	B.G.	Chokunin Rank Non-official Staff member of Army. Active exponent of Militant Nationalism and Aggression	6 Aug.'46
TANIKAWA, Noboru	6 June '47	GS	D	Secretary-General of Tokyo City Br. of IRAA	24 June '47
TESHIMA, Sakae	31 Mar.'47	GS	G	Auditor of North China Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	11 Apr.'47

TOKUGAWA, Nobukata	11 Dec.'47	GS	G	Chief of Azabu Third Branch of Ex-servicemen's Association	24 Dec. '47
UEKI, Toshio	19 Mar.'47	GS	B	Chokunin rank official of the War Ministry	4 Apr.'47
UEMURA, Kogoro	4 Spe.'46	AG	G	Memo. of disapproved for temporary Retention of public official	13 Sept.'46
WATANABE, Tadao	25 June '46	CIS	C.G.	Chief of Hiroshima Br., Toho-kai, etc.	6 Aug.'46
YAMAMOTO, Senshiko	10 Dec.'46	GS	G	Memo. of disapproved for the action of the Japanese government in re-screening and passing.	28 Feb.'47
YAMAUCHI, Naomoto	31 Dec.'47	GS	G	Memo. of disapproved for the recommendation of Appeal Board	8 July '47
YAMAZAKI, Tsunekichi	17 Oct.'46	GS	G	Active exponent of Militant nationalism & aggression	25 Mar.'47
YASUKAWA, Daigoro	4 Sept.'46	AG	C	Memo. of disapproved for temporary Retention of public office	13 Sept.'46
YASUMI, Yoshisuke	26 Sept.'46	AG		Violation to Administrative order of Allied Powers	24 Oct.'50
YONEZAWA, Mototake	13 Dec.'47	GS	D	Memo. of Disapproved for the recommendation of Appeal Board	31 Mar.'47
YOSHIMATSU, Takashi	16 Apr.'47	GS	B	Attached to the War Min. as a Civilian official of Chokunin rank	19 May '47

ZEN, Keinosuke	28 Apr.'47	GS	D	Organizer & active Director of the Dai Nippon Sangyo Hokoku Kai.	1 May '47

LIST OF MEMORANDUM CASES

Name	Purge Category	Date of Memorandum	Note	Section	Inclosure Number
ASADA Isoichi	D	14 Apr '47	A	GS	30
DOMORI Yoshio	D	28 Mar '47	F	GS	85
EDAMOTO Mikitoshi	B	15 Jul '46	E	CIS	77B
FUJINUMA Shohei	G	16 Jan '47	A	GS	45
FUJIWARA Sakuhei (FUJIHARA)	B	28 Mar '47	A	GS	36
FUJIWARA Tozo	G	26 Apr '47	A	GS	23
FUTAMI Yasusato	G	27 Mar '47	A	GS	39
GOTO Munekazu	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
HAMACHI Tatsusuke	B	29 Mar '47	A	GS	33
HARADA Katsumi	B	12 Mar '47	F	GS	84
HATOYAMA Ichiro	G	3 May '46	C	Adj Gen	68
HATTORI Kyoichi	G	9 Apr '48	A	GS	3
HINO Yoshio	C	14 Apr '47	A	GS	29
HIRABAYASHI Sosuke	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
HIRAOKA Ryozo	D	10 Jun '47	A	GS	14
HOKETSU Kota	G	20 Aug '46	E	CIS	77
HOTTA Masaiku	G	10 Jun '47	A	GS	13
IDEMITSU Sazo	G	5 Feb '47	A	GS	44
IIJIMA Manji	G	10 Jul '46	B	CIS	59
IIZUKA Toshio	B	14 Feb '47	F	GS	80
IKEDA Tomoichi	D	28 Mar '47	A	GS	35
INAMURA Hitoshi	G	24 Apr '47	A	GS	25
INAMORI Shigeshi	B	17 Jun '47	A	GS	10

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INATOMI Takato	(G)	25 Jun '46	B	CIS	63
INOUE Yonosuke	C	6 Jun '47	F	GS	79
IRIMAJIRI Yoshiyasu	G	24 Apr '47	A	GS	24
ISHIBASHI Tanzan	G	7 May '47	A	GS	21
ITO Masaru	B	29 Jul '46	~~B~~ E	CIS	~~56~~ 77C
IWATA Chuzo	G	20 Aug '46	B	CIS	52
KABAYAMA Aisuke	G	19 Aug '46	B	CIS	53
KATO Hirotatsu	B	21 Jun '46	E	CIS	77 B
KATSUKI Tatsuo	D	18 Dec '46	A	CIS	46
KAWAGUCHI Hidetoyo	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
KAWAKAMI Jotaro	D-G	12 May '48	A	GS	1
KAWAKAMI Tatsukichi	G	15 Aug '46	B	CIS	55
KAWAMURA Wakaji	D	12 Jun '47	A	GS	12
KEIMATSU Shozaemon	C	15 May '47	A	GS	18
KINOSHITA Urataro	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
KITA Reikichi	G	26 May '47	A	GS	17
KOBAYASHI Ataru	(G)	18 Oct '46	E	CIS	76
KOBAYASHI Kanae	C	20 Jul '46	B	CIS	57
KONDO Katsumi	G	8 May '47	A	GS	20
KONO Ichiro	G	25 Jun '46	B	CIS	63
KONO Mitsu	(G)	8 Jul '46	B	CIS	60
MARUYAMA Yoshiyasu	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
MATSUI Haruo	G	2 Jul '46	B	CIS	61
MATSUMOTO Toshio	B	15 Jul '46	E	CIS	77B
MATSUMURA Giichi	G	8 Jun '46	C	Adj Gen	67

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MEGATA Shigeyoshi	G	17 Jul '47	A	GS	8
MITSUHASHI, Kikuo	D	28 Mar '47	F	GS	84
MIYAKE Masatare (Not Purged-Deceased)	G	2 Jul '46	B	CIS	61
MIZUNO Jinjiro	G	13 Nov '46	B	CIS	49
MIZUNO Takeo	G	6 June'47	A	GS	16
MORIYA Waro	G	18 Apr '47	A	GS	26
MURA Misao	G	20 Nov '46	B	CIS	48
MURAKAMI Teiichi	G	1 Apr '47	F	GS	86
MUSHANOKOJI Saneatsu	G-C	27 Jun '46	B	CIS	62
NAGAI Gen	C-G	5 Feb '47	A	GS	43
NAKAYAMA Taichi	D-C-G	24 Oct '46	B	CIS	50
NAKAYAMA Torao	D	19 Mar '47	A	GS	42
NAKAZAWA Chuichi	G	27 Mar '47	A	GS	38
NOMURA Junji	G	27 Jun '46	B	CIS	62
OGAWA Masayoshi	B	15 Jul '46	E	CIS	77B
OGIHARA Takeshi	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
OMIYA Gosaburo	G	3 Nov '47	A	GS	7
ONO Toshio	G	9 Apr '48	A	GS	2
OTA Shiro	B	29 Jul '46	~~B~~ E	CIS	~~56~~ 77E
OTSUKA Eikichi	G	11 Jul '46	B	CIS	58
SAITO Hitoshi	B	19 Dec '46	F	GS	81
SAITO Takuma	D	12 Jun '47	A	GS	11
SAKAI Heiichi	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
SAKAI Kesaichi	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C

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SAKANO Chizato	G	29 Nov '46	E	CIS	75
SAKATA Nikita	G	20 Jun '47	A	GS	9
SANNOMIYA Korenobu	C	13 May '47	A	GS	19
SASAMOTO Kazuo	D	1 Apr '47	A	GS	31
SEKI Toyoo	F-B	15 Aug '46	E	CIS	77A
SATO Naotake	G	27 Mar '47	F	GS	87
SHIGEMASA Seiichi	D-G	16 May '47	D	GS	74
SOEDA Naonori	C	14 Apr '47	A	GS	28
SUEHIRO Kojiro	G	12 May '47	D	GS	73
TABUCHI Iwao	C	25 Mar '47	A	GS	40
TAKANAKA Yoshimi	B	15 Jul '46	E	CIS	77B
TAKASAWA Tetsuo	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
TAKEUCHI Kisaburo		31 Jan '46	C	Adj Gen	69
TAKEUCHI Shigeyo	D	28 Mar '47	A	GS	34
TAMURA Bunkichi	D	13 May '47	F	GS	78
TAMAKI Hiromitsu	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
TANAKA Mitsugu	B-G	25 Jun '46	B	CIS	63
TANAKA Tokutaro	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
TANAKA Yoshinega	G	2 Jul '46	E	GS	77B
TANIKAWA Noboru	D	6 Jun '47	A	GS	15
TESHIMA Sakae	G	31 Mar '47	A	GS	32
TOKUGAWA Nobukata	G	11 Dec '47	A	GS	6
UEKI Toshio	B	19 Mar '47	A	GS	41
UEMURA Kogoro	G	4 Sept '46	C	Adj Gen	65

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WATANABE Tadao	C-G	25 Jun '46	B	CIS	63
YAMAGATA Mineyuki	B	21 Jun '46	E	CIS	77B
YAMAGUCHI Kimiyoshi (Deceased) (Kohkichi)	B	29 Jul '46	B	CIS	77C
YAMAMOTO Naotsugu(Naoji)	B	29 Jul '46	~~B~~ E	CIS	~~56~~ 77C
YAMAMOTO Sanehiko	G	10 Dec '46	A	GS	47
YAMAUCHI Naomoto	G	31 Dec '47	A	GS	4
YAMAZAKI Kaichiro	E	18 Dec '46	F	GS	83
YAMAZAKI Kyosuke	B	18 Dec '46	F	GS	82
YAMAZAKI Tsunekichi	G	17 Oct '46	B	CIS	51
YASUKAWA Daigoro	C	4 Sep '46	C	Adj Gen	66
YASUMI Yoshisuke		26 Sep '46	C	Adj Gen	64
YOKOYAMA Fumitake	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
YONEZAWA Mototake	D	13 Dec '47	A	GS	5
YOSHIMATSU Takashi	B	16 Apr '47	A	GS	27
YUZAWA Eiji	B	29 Jul '46	E	CIS	77C
ZEN Keinosuke	D	28 Apr '47	A	GS	22

Note

A -- Purged by GS
B -- Purged by CIS
C -- Purged by SCAPIN
D -- Doubtful Memorandum Case
E -- Purged by CIS; removed from list by GS
F -- Purged by GS; removed from list by GS

Tab A

19 September 1950

PURGED BY GOVERNMENT SECTION

The following persons were purged by Government Section memorandums and copies of the memorandums are attached as inclosures.

Name	Date of Memorandum	Inclosure Number
KAWAKAMI Jotaro	12 May 48	1
ONO Toshio	9 Apr 48	2
HATTORI Kyoichi	9 Apr 48	3
YAMAUCHI Naomoto	31 Dec 47	4
YONEZAWA Mototake	13 Dec 47	5
TOKUGAWA Nobukata	11 Dec 47	6
OMIYA Gosaburo	3 Nov 47	7
MEGATA Shigeyoshi	17 Jul 47	8
SAKATA Mikita	20 Jun 47	9
INAMORI Shigesi	17 Jun 47	10
SAITO Takuma	12 Jun 47	11
KAWAMURA Wakadi	12 Jun 47	12
HOTTA Masaiku	10 Jun 47	13
HIRAOKA Ryozo	10 Jun 47	14
TANIKAWA Noboru	6 Jun 47	15
MIZUNO Takeo	6 Jun 47	16
KITA Reikichi	26 May 47	17
KEIMATSU Shozaemon	15 May 47	18
SANNOMIYA Korenobu	13 May 47	19

Name	Date of Memorandum	Inclosure Number
KONDO Katsumi	8 May 47	20
ISHIBASHI Tanzan	7 May 47	21
ZEN Keinosuke	28 Apr 47	22
FUJIWARA Tozo	26 Apr 47	23
IRIMAJIRI Yoshiyasu	24 Apr 47	24
IMAMURA Hitoshi	24 Apr 47	25
MORIYA Waro	18 Apr 47	26
YOSHIMATSU Takashi	16 Apr 47	27
SOEDA Naonori	14 Apr 47	28
HINO Yoshio	14 Apr 47	29
ASADA Isoichi	14 Apr 47	30
SASAMOTO Kazuo	1 Apr 47	31
TESHIMA Sakae	31 Mar 47	32
HAMACHI Tatsusuke	29 Mar 47	33
TAKEUCHI Shigeyo	28 Mar 47	34
IKEDA Tomoichi	28 Mar 47	35
FUJIHARA Sakuhei	28 Mar 47	36
NAKAZAWA Chuichi	27 Mar 47	38
FUTAMI Yasusato	27 Mar 47	39
TABUCHI Iwao	25 Mar 47	40
UEKI Toshio	19 Mar 47	41
NAKAYAMA Torao	19 Mar 47	42

Name	Date of Memorandum	Inclosure Number
NAGAI Gen	5 Feb 47	43
IDEMITSU Sazo	5 Feb 47	44
FUJINUMA Shohei	16 Jan 47	45
KATSUKI Tatsuo	18 Dec 46	46
YAMAMOTO Sanehiko	10 Dec 46	47

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Government Section

APO 500
12 May 1948

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director General
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT : AAministration of SCAPIN 550
KANAKAMI, Jotaro

The action taken by the government in declaring KANAKAMI, Jotaro eligible for public service has been disapproved. KANAKAMI, Jotaro is to be excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Category "D", Appendix A, SCAPIN 550, in that he was a national director of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association for more than five years. In addition, as a member of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Consolidation Preparation Committee, KANAKAMI, Jotaro was a founder of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society. He was also a recommended candidate in the 1942 election for the National Diet. The counter evidence submitted fails to refute his active support of the militaristic regime and the ultra-nationalistic policies thereof.

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Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500
9 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director-General
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
ONO, Toshio

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1. The action taken by the government in declaring ONO, Toshio eligible for public service has been disapproved. ONO, Toshio, Chief of the General Affairs Bureau of the Kyodo News Service, is to be removed and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. As Managing Editor of the MANSHUKOKU TSUSHIN SHA (Manchukuo News Agency) from June 1937 until November 1938 and as Executive Director of that agency from March 1938 until November 1938, ONO, Toshio necessarily shares responsibility for the formulation and execution of the policies of the Manchukuo News Agency which actively supported the war of aggression against China. The Manchukuo News Agency collaborated with the Kwantung Army, laid the ideological groundwork for the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere and served as apologist for the aggression entailed therein.

3. Premier's Office and Home Ministry Order No. 3 of 1947 specifies as subject to the Memorandum "persons who occupied any of the following positions in newspaper companies***(which) between 7 July 1937 and 7 December 1941 in and outside of Japan engaged actively in activities as mentioned in (Category "G" of SCAPIN 550)*** or as prescribed in Paragraph 1, Article 1 of the Imperial Ordinance No. 101 of 1946***(and) which are specified in Paragraph 1 of the appended***'list of organizations of public information to be defined as falling under Category "G" under the provisions of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947'**** (a) Newspaper Companies and News Agencies*** Managing Director***Managing Editor***Appended List:***59, THE MANSHUKOKU TSUSHIN SHA." Despite this positive requirement ONO, Toshio who was Managing Editor and Executive Director of the Manchukuo News Agency during this period has not yet been designated nor has he offered valid evidence to counter and refute the presumptions inherent in his activity.

4. ONO's entire journalistic career for a period of approximately twelve years, from early 1933 until early 1945, clearly reveals him as one who closely associated himself with Japanese aggression on the Asiatic continent. In November 1933 he joined the SHIMBUN RENGO SHA as Chief of its Hsinking Bureau in Manchuria in order to (in his own words): "look into the progress of events in Manchukuo after the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident." He held this position until June 1937. The nature of his services while in that post is amply revealed by the fact that in a country under the complete control of the Kwantung Army, where no civilian could have conducted any important enterprise without the permission of that Army, he was allowed to assume the key positions of Managing Editor and Executive Director of the Manchukuo TSUSHIN SHA in July 1937.

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As above-noted, this position in and of itself brings him under the provisions of Category "G" of the Memorandum. In addition, however, his convictions as a protagonist of the fiction that Manchuria under Japanese domination was an "independent" country and not an occupied part of China were so deeply rooted that they persist even to this day. In his letter of 11 November 1947 to the Central Screening Committee, he declares that while he served with the TSUSHIN SHA, "There was hardly any sign of war-like atmosphere there" and that when "the so-called Sino-Japanese Incident broke out in North China at the time . . . . we in Manchuria believed in maintaining the attitude that the North China Incident was purely an affair between Japan and China, having nothing to do with Manchuria."

5. ONO now claims that he was a liberal and that he was on bad terms with the military authorities. But that he enjoyed the trust of the Kwantung Army authorities while with the TSUSHIN SHA is proved by the fact that in December 1938 he became president of the important Dairen English language paper, the Manchurian Daily News, succeeding a Lieutenant General and a Major General, who had successively held such post.

The fact that ONO, a civilian, was permitted to manage such an enterprise demonstrates that he was not only not on bad terms with the Army clique in Manchuria, but clearly and cogently indicates that his working relations with the Army were good. It is axiomatic that any person who, over a period of years, made a successful career in a news and propaganda agency operating in an area occupied and completely controlled by Japanese military authorities is, in the absence of overwhelming and unimpeachable evidence to the contrary, himself undesirable for public service. To hold otherwise would vitiate the fundamental purpose of the directive of the Supreme Commander of 4 January 1946. (SCAPIN 550).

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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Government Section

APO 500,
9 April 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director-General
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
HATTORI, Kyoichi

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1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring HATTORI, Kyoichi eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. HATTORI, Member of the House of Councillors, is to be removed and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. HATTORI, Kyoichi is the author of "The Great Mission of Japan", which was published in 1933. In this book he urges preparation for war and the alliance of Japan and China in a racial war against the West; he attempts to justify Japanese aggression in Manchuria by advocating the Great East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere; he accuses that the United States attempted to outstrip Japan in an armament race, thereby seeking to justify his proposal that Japan arm extensively during peacetime; and he urges the expansion of Japan at the cost of war which he asserts is inevitable unless other nations accede to future territorial demands of Japan.

3. Further, HATTORI, in his election bulletin of 1942, asserts that he pressed from 1937 for the continuation of the Great East Asia War.

4. Finally, HATTORI is the admitted organiser of JINMU HAKKO KAI (Society of Emperor Jimmu's Eight Corners of the World), an ultra-nationalistic society whose advisors TOYAMA, Mitsuru and TOKUTOMI, Iichiro served at HATTORI's request.

5. HATTORI made no reference to his authorship of "The Great Mission of Japan" or to those facts referred to above when he submitted his questionnaire for screening by the Japanese Government. Upon the review of his questionnaire by this Headquarters, it was returned for additional information and despite this, he still attempted to conceal these facts.

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HATTORI, Kyoichi

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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Government Section

APO 500,
2 March 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director-General,
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
HATTORI, Kyoichi

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring HATTORI, Kyoichi eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. HATTORI, Member of the House of Councillors, is to be removed and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. HATTORI, Kyoichi is an exponent of militant nationalism and aggression as evidenced by his book, "The Great Mission of Japan", published in 1933.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 2 March 1948.

1. HATTORI, Kyoichi, Member of the House of Councillors from Nara Prefecture, and a Member of Ryoku Fukai, was screened and passed by the Japanese Government on 10 March 1947. HATTORI's questionnaire was forwarded to Government Section for review on 14 March 1947, at which time it was found that his questionnaire stated that he was "unemployed" between 1 October 1923 and 18 February 1947. An informal request was made through the Japanese Government for detailed information with regard to his activities during the above period. The letter of request stated, "Page 3, Item 13, is incomplete from 1923 to present date. Suggest careful reconsideration of information contained in the questionnaire and that it be completely filled out". HATTORI subsequently responded

in writing, which stated, "My source of livelihood is income from my son's hospital since 1923 to date. On the other hand I have received the pension of 160 yen a month". His questionnaire was finally passed by Government Section on 23 April 1947.

2. On 26 June 1947, Government Section received a letter from Nara Military Government Team, dated 10 June 1947, subject: "Ultra-nationalistic Books Written by Mr. HATTORI, a Newly Elected Diet Member". Accompanying the letter were the two books written by HATTORI: "The Great Mission of Japan" (excerpts of which are attached as Incl. #1), and "The Future of Japan" (written prior to the critical period and not considered further). The letter states in part, "...these books show Mr. HATTORI as an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression".

The 1st Indorsement of the basic letter by Headquarters, I Corps, APO 301, states that a brief study of the books at I Corps Headquarters indicated the allegation to be true.

3. On 22 July 1947 Government Section received from the same Military Government Team another letter dated 8 July 1947, subject: Letter of Transmittal. Accompanying the letter was a full translation of HATTORI's Election Bulletin of 1942, (Incl. #2).

4. Examination of the materials received from Nara Military Government Team and other sources reveal the following:

a. HATTORI had written and published in 1933 a book entitled, "The Great Mission of Japan", in which he lays down an ideological basis for the Greater East Asia War and the Great East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere. This book was so written as to portray the white races expanding all around Japan and suffocating her, in this manner he justifies and urges the need for expansion even at the cost of war, which he portrays as inevitable. In this book he also:

1. Urges preparation for war and the alliance of Japan and China in a racial war against the West.

2. Accuses U. S. of bad faith and trickery in calling for disarmament.

3. Justifies war against U. S. as a necessity caused by over-population and the refusal of Western Nations to open their lands for colonization.

b. In 1939 he organized JINMU HAKKO KAI (Society for Emperor Jinmu's Eight Corners of the World), the ultranationalist nature of which is clearly indicated by the following list of patrons and advisors:

MITSURU TOYAMA
IICHIRO TOKUTOMI
Admiral Isamu Takeshita
" Eisuke Yamamoto
" Ryozo Nakamura
" Nobumasa Suetsugu
" Kiyotane Abe
General Iwane Matsui
" Kuniaki Koiso

c. He was founder and president of the Japan Colonization School from 1925 to about 1942. (Who's Who in Japan-1943 edition).

5. HATTORI submitted an explanation of the above matters which were omitted from his questionnaire. A summary thereof with comments by the undersigned is as follows:

a. His book, "The Great Mission of Japan" was, he initially asserted, never published. Subsequently he explained that it was actually printed by friends in his absence, but that from the experiences of his second trip to the U. S. he desired to revise the book and accordingly suspended sale of the book, stating, "therefore the book was never sold or distributed". This seems quite inconceivable inasmuch as the book was published on 1 April 1933, the fly-leaf contained the names of the sales and distributions agencies, showing that sales and distribution arrangements had been concluded, and the fact that HATTORI did not return to Japan until 3 years after the publication date. In addition, this Division has a copy of the book which was obtained from the Nara library. In spite of the fact that every opportunity has been given to HATTORI to explain this matter, he has never done so satisfactorily; he did bring in statements from the various distributing agencies which are all nearly verbatim to the effect that due to loss of records and transfer of personnel no records exist to show whether they handled the book.

b. HATTORI claims that the organization JIMMU HAKKO KAI was never actually formed because contrary to his belief of HAKKO ICHIU, he discovered that the persons he planned to have as advisors had the conception of it as world conquest. Such an explanation is ludicrous - that in 1939, at which time the organization was proposed, he did not know the interpretation which such people as TOYAMA, TOKUTOMI and high ranking Army and Navy officers gave to "HAKKO ICHIU" (The Eight Corners of the World under One Roof) is not conceivable.

c. Regarding the Japan Colonization School, he claims merely that he received no salary for his activities with the school. No explanation was given for omitting this position from his questionnaire.

6. Concerning the statements made in his election bulletin of 1942, he claims that these were not factual, but were used on the advice of his campaign managers to get more votes. This contention resolves into the existence of one of two circumstances. HATTORI is either falsifying the information contained in his present statements or he falsified the information contained in his election bulletin. Inconsistencies in the statements currently submitted, coupled with the fact that he supplies only vague information, and then only after such inconsistencies are pointed out, indicate that the former is the case. Furthermore, the chances of his misleading the people in his native prefecture by his election bulletin would appear unlikely, and it would certainly be unwise political practice to make such refutable statements of untruth as he claims he did.

a. As for his book, HATTORI maintains that the materials used regarding population problems, justification for strong action by overpopulated areas, historical facts concerning imperialism by Western Powers, etc. were quotations from world famous writers and authorities on such topics. He maintains that he was striving only for an opportunity for the Japanese people to migrate to and to colonize less populated areas of the world. These assertions do not refute the fact, however. The way in which he ties together and weaves the material, much of it quoted from others, into a strong and glowing appeal to the Japanese people to expand by any means and thereby lays down a forceful and pseudo-natural basis for the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere and a War of Aggression makes his book a masterpiece of militant nationalism in the literary field. His plea on the basis of over-population is a cleverly written and strong presentation of this oft-used means for exciting the emotions of the Japanese people which were exploited to the fullest by the ultranationalists and militarists, but which has been proven an invalid justification for a program of aggressive expansion by the Japanese people.

7. On the basis of his activities and the duplicity and the weakness with which HATTORI attempted to explain his book, the nature of which is revealed not only by its contents but also by the traits of the writer as expounded in his 1942 election bulletin, there can be no doubt that he was a person "who by action, speech or writing showed himself to be an active exponent of militaristic nationalism and aggression".

8. It is recommended that the above memorandum directing subject's removal and exclusion from public office be dispatched, and that the Japanese Government be informally advised to prosecute HATTORI for omitting from his questionnaire the two books which he wrote and his position as Chairman of the Japan Colonization School.

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Government Section

APO 500,
31 December 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director-General
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT : YAMAUCHI, Naomoto
Status Under SCAPIN 550.

The Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board has recommended that the designation of YAMAUCHI, Naomoto as an undesirable person within the purview of SCAPIN 550 be rescinded. Review of the case discloses that the action initially taken by the Public Service Qualifications Committee of the Japanese Government was correct. No new evidence of sufficient weight having been produced to offset the decision made by that Committee, the recommendation of the Appeal Board is disapproved.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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YAMAUCHI, Naomoto

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 31 December 1947

1. Naomoto Yamauchi was designated as a purgee by the Prime Minister on 8 July 1947 for the reason that he was Managing Director of the Sumitomo Bank Ltd., a paragraph 11 company, from 28 April 1945 to 2 September 1945.

2. Before Yamauchi was purged, Dennis MacAvoy of the Readers Digest came to Government Section to intercede personally in his behalf. Government Section, however, observed its policy of non-intervention in individual cases.

3. In recommending release from designation, the Appeal Board states that Yamauchi held the position of Managing Director in name only and that he continued to exercise only the duties of manager of the Tokyo branch. He was appointed nominal Managing Director because the house of the regular Tokyo Managing Director, who supervised all branches in the Tokyo and Yokohama area, had been destroyed in an air-raid,

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and there was fear that the man himself might be injured or killed. To provide for such a contingency a nominal Managing Director was appointed who would take over in case the regular Managing Director was incapacitated.

4. Yamauchi has been unable to prove that he held the post of Managing Director in name only. The two main points used in an attempt to prove this do not stand up under examination.

(a) The fact that Yamauchi did not attend the Executive Directors' meetings held daily at the head office in Osaka means nothing since, as resident Tokyo Managing Director, he would not have attended anyway.

(b) Attendance or non-attendance at monthly Board of Directors' meetings and absence of seal from accompanying documents is inconclusive. The documents of the 18 June 1945 meeting which Yamauchi attended do not contain his seal, but the documents of other Directors' meetings which he did not attend do contain his seal. Mr. Yamauchi was unable to produce verbatim minutes of these meetings, and in their absence it must be assumed that he did discuss policy at the meetings which he attended.

5. In the absence of concrete evidence that Yamauchi was merely nominal Managing Director of a Paragraph 11 company, and in the complete absence of proof that he opposed the support rendered by the Sumitomo Bank to the Japanese Government, it must be assumed that he held a key position of high responsibility in finance and was an active exponent of the Japanese policy of aggression. It is recommended, therefore, that he <u>not</u> be released from designation as an undesirable person within the purview of SCAPIN 550 and that the action of the Appeal Board in recommending rescission be disapproved.

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Government Section

APO 500.
13 December 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director-General
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT: YONEZAWA, Mototake
Status Under SCAPIN 550

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The Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board has recommended that the designation of YONEZAWA, Mototake as an undesirable person within the purview of SCAPIN 550 be rescinded. Review of the case discloses that the action initially taken by the Public Service Qualifications Committee of the Japanese Government was correct. No new evidence of sufficient weight having been produced to offset the decision made by that Committee, the recommendation of the Appeal Board is disapproved.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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YONEZAWA, Mototake

13 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: YONEZAWA, Mototake, Status Under SCAPIN 550

1. YONEZAWA, Mototake was designated by the Prime Minister as a person falling under the Memorandum on 31 March 1947 because he had been chief of a town branch of IRAA from April to June 1945.

2. The Appeal Board recommends release of YONEZAWA from his designation as purges for the reason that he did not actively push the activities of IRAA. From this the Appeal Board draws the conclusion that his position as chief was a purely nominal one and that since it was nominal and held for a relatively short time he should be released.

3. It is, however, a fact that YONEZAWA did hold the position of chief of a town branch of IRAA; that he did not, insofar as the record shows, protest his appointment to this position or in any way oppose IRAA; and that

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whatever he may have felt about IRAA, it can only be assumed that he was acceptable to the organization and its principles were acceptable to him else he would not have been selected for such a position.

4. Since the findings of the Public Service Qualifications Committee that YONEZAWA is undesirable within the provisions of SCAPIN 550 and the Japanese ordinance implementing the same, cannot be said to be unreasonable, nor has any new evidence been presented showing a gross injustice in this case, the action of the Public Service Qualifications Appeal Board cannot be favorably considered.

JACK P. NAPIER
Chief, Public Service Qualifications Division

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Government Section

APO 500,
11 December 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director-General
Cabinet Secretariat

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
TOKUGAWA, Nobukata

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring TOKUGAWA, Nobukata eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. TOKUGAWA, Technical Official (2nd Grade) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is to be removed and excluded from public office as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. From January 1945 to 25 May 1945 TOKUGAWA served as Chief of the Third Chapter of Asabu Ward Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association (ZAIJO GUNJIN KAI).

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

11 December 1947

1. RE: Par. REMARKS (9), Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947: "Any person who held between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945 any one of the following positions: .... chief of city, ward, town or village branch of the Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association. (Zaijo Gunjin Kai)."

2. TOKUGAWA, Nobukata, former Baron and currently Chief of the Encouragement Section, Board of Patents and Standards of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, clearly falls within the provisions of SCAPIN 550 and implementing ordinances. The history of his case is one of informal action and special pleading on the part of Japanese Government officials of a supposedly impartial and purely administrative character.

3. In connection with provisional designation of members of the former Japanese aristocracy who fell within the purge provisions, TOKU-

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GAWA, Nobukata, Baron, was listed by the Japanese Government to be designated as "Chief of a branch of Ex-Servicemen's Assoc." under Category "G". TOKUGAWA was actually reported as provisionally designated on 17 September 1947. Later he was reported as "pending" screening as a 2nd class official in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. These reports were accepted in good faith and it was expected that the Central Screening Committee would examine the case of TOKUGAWA and recommend that he be removed from public service.

4. On 26 September, Mr. SUNOBE handed the questionnaire of TOKUGAWA to Mr. Wiggins, requesting that he review it informally. Mr. Wiggins, observing that subject was an ex-peer, referred the case to the writer who, with Major Snow, discussed it with Messrs. HINATA and OTA on 2 October 1947. The Japanese Government representatives took the position that, since TOKUGAWA was only a 2nd grade official in the Commerce and Industry Ministry, in a technical capacity, and since he was only Chief of a Branch of the Ex-Servicemen's Association for four months, he should be passed. Major Snow informed them that this Division did not give prior opinions on cases informally submitted. The questionnaire was returned to the Japanese Government with instructions that the Central Screening Committee take "just" action upon the case.

5. On 9 October 1947 Mr. HINATA formally submitted the questionnaire and master cards of TOKUGAWA, Nobukata, marked passed by the Central Public Office Qualifications Examination Committee on 3 October 1947. He was asked for what reason, considering TOKUGAWA's clearly purgeable position in the Ex-Servicemen's Association, the Central Committee thought fit to clear him. Mr. HINATA's verbal justification for passing TOKUGAWA, the written petitions and justifications presented by the Screening Committee, by TOKUGAWA himself, are as follows: TOKUGAWA was Chief of AZABU Branch of the Ex-Servicemen's Association for only four months; he was only a "nominal" figure and took the position solely because he was the only officer in the ward; he did little work for the organization preferring to leave such duties to his subordinates; he left the position in May 1945 due to extensive air-raid damage to the ward from which he removed himself. Further justification offered for passing TOKUGAWA was that he is primarily a technician and was not a "soldier" army officer.

6. These reasons and justifications are neither convincing evidence nor proof that TOKUGAWA should not fall under the purge provisions. Indeed, the Central Screening Committee admits TOKUGAWA's amenability to the purge, but also takes upon itself the function of consideration of extenuating evidence and, in direct opposition to the provisions of the purge ordinances, has passed the case. It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Central Screening Committee in passing TOKUGAWA be reversed, and that the memorandum requiring his removal and exclusion from public service be dispatched.

ANNE W. EAHLE
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

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Government Section

APO 500,
3 November 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director-General, Cabinet Secretariat.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
OMIYA, Gosaburo

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring OMIYA, Gosaburo eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. OMIYA, Member of the House of Representatives, is to be removed and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. From 1 June 1936 to 31 August 1942 OMIYA, Gosaburo held the policy-making position of Managing-Director in the Nagoya Newspaper Company. This organization was declared by the Japanese Government in their Premier's Office and Home Ministry Order No. 3 of 1947 to be one of those public information media organs advocating militant nationalism and aggression.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD 3 November 1947

SUBJECT: OMIYA, Gosaburo, Member of the House of Representatives.

1. The questionnaire of OMIYA, Gosaburo was screened and passed by the Japanese Government on 20 October 1947. His questionnaire was forwarded to Government Section for review on 30 October 1947.

2. Examination of his questionnaire shows that OMIYA clearly falls under the provisions of Premier's Office and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 3 of 1947 for having been managing-director (Semmu Riji) of the black-listed Nagoya Newspaper Company between 1 June 1936 and 31 August 1942. Nagoya Newspaper Company has not submitted counter-evidence.

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3. The counter-evidence submitted by OMIYA claims that the Nagoya Newspaper Company was "joint stock limited partnership company" (Kabushiki Goshi Kaisha) and that a position of Managing-Director (Semmu Riji) in this type of company cannot be considered as a position comparable to Managing-Director (Semmu Torishimari Yaku) in ordinary corporate organizations. It further states that managing-director (Semmu Riji) was not a designation of an official position but merely a job title and that he was a business manager.

4. However, the company's own article of association clearly refutes OMIYA's assertion.

Article 2 of the "Executive Regulation" established on 10 June 1936 states:

"The director of our company shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors
2. Advisor
3. President
4. Editor-in Chief
5. Auditor
6. Managing-Director
7. Chief of Editorial Bureau
8. Chief of Printing Bureau

Art. 2 under the heading, "System of the company" further states:

"The Board of Officers (Kanbu-kai) shall take charge of the general affairs of the company and shall be organized by the following officers.

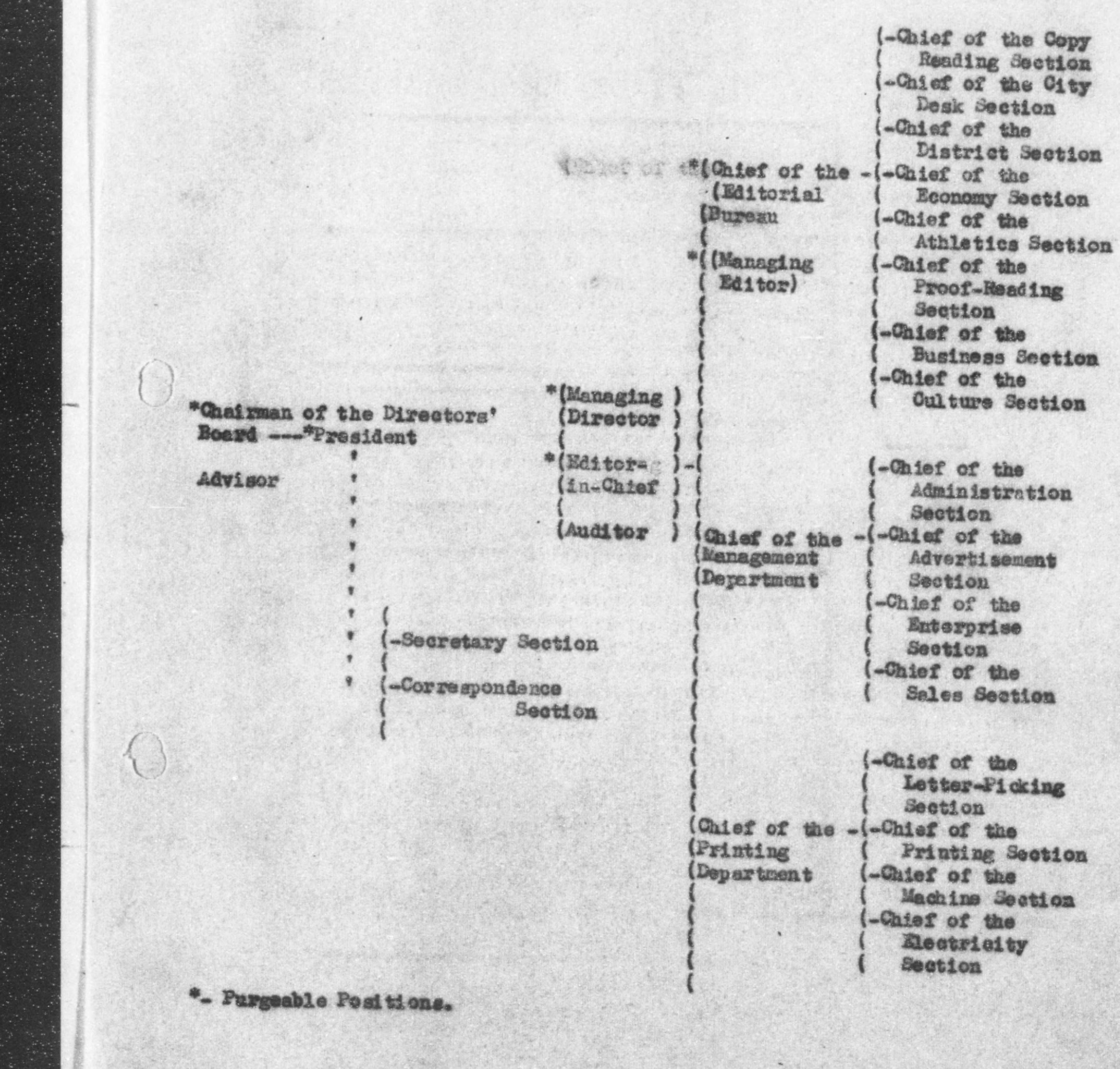
Chairman of the Board of Officers (President)
Managing director
Chief of Editorial Bureau
Auditor

The organizational chart of the Nagoya Newspaper Company places Managing-Director (Semmu Riji)directly below the President and above the Chief of Editorial Bureau. (See Attached)

5. a. Inasmuch as the position of Managing- Director (Semmu Riji) held by OMIYA in the Nagoya Newspaper Company is a position comparable to Managing-Director (Semmu Torishimari Yaku) in ordinary corporate companies, and is specifically so listed in Premiers Office and Home Ministry Ordinance #3 of 1947, it is recommended that his counter-evidence be rejected.

b. Recommend that OMIYA be purged as a person falling under the purview of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, Sub-paragraph 5, Paragraph VII, Appendix I of which states, "Persons who occupied any of the following positions in newspaper companies

ORGANIZATION LIST OF
NAGOYA SHIMBUN CO. LTD. JULY, 1937.



*- Purgeable Positions.

Government Section

APO 500,
17 July 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550.
(MEGATA, Shigeyoshi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring MEGATA, Shigeyoshi eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. MEGATA, Director of the Nagai Trading Company Ltd. (NAGAI BUSSAN K.K.), is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of paragraph G, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. MEGATA, Shigeyoshi, as director of the Okura Industries Co. (OKURA SANGYO K.K.) from January, 1939 to November, 1945 and as residing director of this company in the southern district (Singapore) from August, 1943 to November, 1945, exercised authority or influence commensurate with that of a standing director in the Okura Industries Co. Ltd.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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17 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

1. Reference: Par. 6, Remarks Attached to Par. 7 of Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947: "Any person who held between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945 a position of ..... Standing Director ..... or who in fact exercised authority or influence commensurate with that of any of the positions listed above in any of the following companies which are listed ....." ....."OKURA SANGO K.K. (Okura Industry Co. Ltd.)"

2. Subject states in his questionnaire that:

a. He was director of Okura Industries Co. Ltd. from January 1939 to November 1945.

b. He was the residing director of the southern district of Okura Industries Co. Ltd. in Singapore from August 1943 to November 1944.

c. He was director of the Okura Sumatra Plantation Co. Ltd. (a subsidiary of Okura Industries Co. Ltd.) from March 1943 to November 1945.

3. In addition to this information, it was found that:

a. He owned 10,000 shares (1%) of the stock of Okura Mining Co. Ltd., another Okura Zaibatsu enterprise.

b. He is the son-in-law of Baron Okura, Kisichiro, the head of the Zaibatsu Okura family which controlled the Okura Industries Co. Ltd.

4. The facts contained in paragraphs 2 and 3, above, indicate very clearly that MEGATA was in a position to exercise authority or influence commensurate with that of a standing director; and that he did exercise such authority is considered to be a fact. The Japanese Government has had one month to present any materials which would negate such a conclusion, but nothing has been presented.

5. This case has been discussed with Mr. OTA and Mr. MURAI, who are working under Minister SUZUKI, and they both agree that there is little doubt that MEGATA exercised authority or influence commensurate at least with that of a standing director.

Roger W. Snow, Jr.

ROGER W. SNOW, JR.
Maj. F.A.

Government Section

APO 500,
20 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(SAKATA, Mikita)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring SAKATA, Mikita eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. SAKATA, Mikita, Auditor of the Kawasaki Heavy Industry Co. Ltd. (Kawasaki Jyukogyo K.K.), is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of subparagraph 6, Paragraph C, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. SAKATA, Mikita, as auditor of the Kawasaki Heavy Industry Co. Ltd. (Kawasaki Jyukogyo K.K.) exercised authority and influence commensurate with that of Standing Auditor from July 1937 to June 1939.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 20 June 1947

1. Re Par. 6, "Interpretation of Category "G" by Japanese Government: Any person who held between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945 a position of Standing Auditor...or who in fact exercised authority or influence commensurate with that of the positions listed above....in any of the following companies....(Kawasaki Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. (Kawasaki Jyukogyo K.K.))"

2. During the period of SAKATA's auditorship with the Kawasaki Heavy Industry Co. Ltd., 1933 to present, the below positions were concurrently occupied:

a. Chairman of Board of Directors of the Taisei Sangyo K.K.
b. Director of Hanshin Chikko K.K.

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c. Director of Amagasaki Chikko K.K.
d. Director of Toyo Mining Co.
e. Auditor of Hishiyu Shoji K.K.
f. Director of Tomeoka Gumi Co.

3. SUGETA, Tomi from the Dai Ichi Bank acted as Standing Auditor for the Kawasaki Heavy Co. Ltd. from 25 June 1938 until 31 May 1942; KAMIJO, Kenji of the Dai Ichi Bank acted as Standing Auditor from 1942 to 1946. However, this still leaves the period of 1937 to 1938 to be accounted for, and there was no other person acting as Standing Auditor during this period. SAKATA, Mikita is the only auditor of the Kawasaki Heavy Industry Co. Ltd. at the present time .

4. Therefore, in light of the above facts and in absence of proof to the contrary, which the Japanese Government has had three weeks to submit, it is to be presumed that SAKATA had the authority and influence commensurate with that of Standing Auditor from 1937 to 1938.

Note: Mr. Ohta concurred with the above 19 June 1947.

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Government Section

APO 500,
17 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(INAMORI, Shigesi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring INAMORI, Shigesi eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. INAMORI, Member of Kagoshima Prefectural Assembly, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of subparagraph 3, Paragraph B, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. INAMORI, Shigesi was a civilian employee who served in the Army Special Service Department (TOKUMU KIKAN) in North China from 1 February 1941 until 1 December 1942.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

17 June 1947.

1. Re: Par. II (6), Appendix I, Cabinet & Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947: "any person who has at any time held any of the following positions.....civilian employee who served in or with.....the TOKUMU KIKAN".

2. INAMORI, Shigesi during his service with the TOKUMU KIKAN was of Sonin rank and received the treatment of a company grade officer, and engaged in popularization and development of the North China Co-operative Society.

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3. The Japanese Government has been instructed to submit an explanation as to subject's clearance in view of the clearly defined applicable provision.

Hilda Kay Mueller

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Government Section

2. The action of the Central Screening Committee, taken on 24 March 1947 is understandable, inasmuch as the amendment was not promulgated until 11 April 1947; however, the Japanese Government has been asked to explain what action [illegible] to take in similar cases.

APO 500,
12 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(SAITO, Takuma)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring SAITO, Takuma eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. SAITO, screened as a candidate for Governor of Kochi Prefecture, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of paragraph D, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. SAITO, Takuma was a member of the Kochi Prefecture Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure (YOKUSAN SEIJI TAISEI KAKURITSU KYOGI KAI).

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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SAITO, Takuma

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 12 June 1947.

1. Reference, Para. IV, 5, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947: "Any person who has at any time held any of the following or commensurate positions: ....Member of YOKUSAN SEIJI TAISEI KAKURITSU KYOGI KAI (Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Association Political Structure)". Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 8 of 1947, promulgated 11 April 1947, amends the above quoted provision by adding thereto, "(including the local branches thereof)".

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2. The action of the Central Screening Committee, taken on 24 March 1947 is understandable, inasmuch as the amendment was not promulgated until 11 April 1947; however, the Japanese Government has been asked to explain what action they propose to take in similar cases.

ROGER W. SNOW, Jr.

Government Section

APO 500,
12 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(KAWAMURA, Wakadi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring KAWAMURA, Wakadi eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. KAWAMURA, Wakadi, Governor of Kochi Prefecture, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of subparagraph 2, paragraph D, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. KAWAMURA, Wakadi edited and published the official organ of the Agricultural Patriotic Association (NOGYO HOKOKU RENMEI, later called NOGYO HOKOKU KAI), from July 1940 until June 1945.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

12 June 1947.

1. Re: Par. IV, 5, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947, which calls for the removal and exclusion of any person who edited an organ of IRAA or its affiliates. Subject states in his questionnaire that from July 1940 to March 1943 he was the editor of the official organ of NOGYO HOKOKU RENMEI which is listed in Par. IV, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 as an affiliate of IRAA, and he states that he was from April 1943 to June 1945 editor of the official organ of NOGYO HOKOKU KAI which was the successor organization of NOGYO HOKOKU RENMEI.

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Roger A. Brown Jr.
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Government Section

APO 500,
10 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(HOTTA, Masaiku)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring HOTTA, Masaiku eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. HOTTA, Masaiku, screened as a candidate for the House of Councillors, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of subparagraph 6, paragraph 6, Appendix A, SCAPIN 550.

2. HOTTA, Masaiku was from 28 December 1942 to 28 September 1945 auditor of Japan Steel Tube Company Ltd. (Nippon Kokan K.K.) and exercised authority commensurate with that of Standing Auditor.

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COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 10 June 1947.

SUBJECT: HOTTA, Masaiku - Disapproval of Eligibility for Public Service

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1. Re Par. 6, "Interpretation of Category "C" by Japanese Government which directs that "Any person who held between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945 a position of ... Standing Auditor ... or who in fact exercised authority commensurate with that of any of the positions listed above ... in any of the following companies (Japan Steel Tube Co. (Nippon Kokan K.K.) listed specifically in Paragraph 12 of Appendix II of the Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947."

2. During the period of HOTTA's auditorship with the Japan Steel Tube Co. Ltd., 28 December 1942 to 28 September 1945, the below positions were concurrently occupied:

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a. 1 November 1940 to present - Chief of Research Department of Japan Steel Tube Co. Ltd.

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b. December 1943 - December 1945, auditor of Japan Steel Tube Mining Co. Ltd. - a subsidiary of Japan Steel Tube Co. Ltd.

3. Between 1941 - 1945 HOTTA was auditor in seven lesser companies whose connection, if any, with the Japan Steel Tube Co. cannot now be determined. Four of these were steel companies, the remainder, manganese, lime, and railroad.

4. The Japan Steel Tube Co. Ltd. (Nippon Kokan K.K.) has 2 auditors and no standing auditors in its organization. HOTTA attended the General Director's meeting once a month. The other auditor's primary position was with another company. It is obvious that someone had to perform the duties of a standing auditor and since HOTTA had the position of full-time auditor, attended regularly the director's meeting and since the other auditor did not have a full-time position with the company, it is obvious that HOTTA held a position commensurate with that of Standing Auditor.

5. In the absence of evidence to the contrary which the Japanese Government has had over two weeks to submit, there can be no question that HOTTA's position was commensurate with that of standing auditor and that he clearly falls within the purview of the reference provisions of the purge ordinances.

ARVILLA CHICK

Government Section

APO 500,
10 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(HIRAOKA, Ryozo)

1. The decision rendered by the Public Office Qualification Appeals Board in the case of HIRAOKA, Ryozo on review of the action of the Public Office Qualification Examination Committee is disapproved.

2. In accordance with the original decision of the Public Office Qualification Examination Committee, HIRAOKA, Ryozo is to be removed and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Paragraph D, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

3. HIRAOKA, Ryozo was chief of the Hanno machi branch of The Imperial Rule Assistance Association (TAISEI YOKUSAN KAI) from May 1943 until its dissolution.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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Government Section

APO 500,
6 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550,
TANIKAWA, Noboru.

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring TANIKAWA, Noboru eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. TANIKAWA, Member of the House of Representatives, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Paragraph D, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. TANIKAWA, Noboru was, from 31 March 1943 to 30 June 1943, Secretary-General of the Tokyo City Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association (TAISEI YOKUSAN KAI).

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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Government Section

APO 500,
6 June 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550,
MIZUNO, Takeo.

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring MIZUNO, Takeo eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. MIZUNO, screened as a candidate for the House of Councillors, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of subparagraph 3, paragraph C, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. MIZUNO, Takeo, as the author of two books, "Basic Problems for Japan-Manchuria-China Agriculture" and "Japan's Food Problem in Wartime", published in 1940 and 1941, respectively, in which he endorsed the expansionist program of Japan, praised Japan's militaristic accomplishments in China and justified Japan's invasion of China as a "Holy War", has shown himself to be an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

26 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Servicie Qualifications Division

SUBJECT : MIZUNO, Takeo

1. The questionnaire of MIZUNO, Takeo was screened and passed by the Japanese Government on 22 March 1947. Subject was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Councillors.

2. Re-examination of the questionnaire reveals that MIZUNO has written two books listed below, the content of which places him clearly within the scope of paragraph 3, Category G, Appendix "A" to SCAPIN 550, which states: "any person.....who by speech, writing or action has shown himself to be an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression".

(a) "Japan's Food Problem in Wartime" published by KOYO SHOIN published in June 1941.

(b) "Basic Problems for Japan-Manchuria-China Agriculture", published by DOBUN KAN in February 1940.

In these books MIZUNO has shown himself to be an enthusiastic supporter of Japan's expansion programs by presenting his own interpretation and plan for implementing such policies. MIZUNO was then an agricultural specialist on the Cabinet Planning Board.

3. Listed below are excerpts from the two books:

(a) MIZUNO gives full endorsement to accomplishments in the Asiatic continent and calls for the establishment of firm basis for future expansion.

"For the future of enterprising Japan, there must be enterprising policies established for the realization of this expansion of Japan there must be firm basic conditions.

We are now stepping out of a small island country to form the East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere which comprises the Continent and the Ocean. It is now absolutely necessary for us to construct a base for future great development but intransical and essential Japanese base has never been constructed for the perpetual development of Japan by the hands of her people."

(b) H[illegible]eiterates TOJO's slogan, "[illegible]KKO ICHIU" (Eight Corners of the World Under one Roof).

"Our people should support from the bottom of our heart this gracious spirit of His Majesty the Emperor embodied in the Ceremony, and it is the nation's paramount duty to disseminate this spirit first throughout the bloc of Japan-Manchuria-China and then among all the races in the East Asia Co-Prosperity Area and other parts of the world, thereby realizing a Utopia of "one family under one roof" entertained by the Imperial mind."

(c) Responsibility of Japan as the "leader nation" in the Far East.

"At present the shortage of food in Japan proper is being covered by the transportation from other parts of the Empire, but with the gradual development of Japan, guiding other races as the leader nation of the East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, food securing will, it is anticipated, present more complicated and multilateral problems for the Japanese."

"Japan is now in a position to guide the peoples of Manchuria and China and is destined in future to lead the whole East Asia and all the world. However, unless a new order of things has come in, her people cannot play this glorious part."

"Now we, as the leader nation of East Asia and the nucleus of the peoples residing therein, have to strive for the achievement of the great development work of East Asia, and the successful achievement, essentially speaking, depends on whether we can supply them abundant food and whether we can keep them in their peaceful calling. This is our great duty as the leader nation and without performing the duty it would be impossible to induce them to our side. As a matter of fact, however, the spirit of this duty has been embodied in our national policy since the foundation of the Empire."

(d) He expresses optimism in the establishment of peace through conquer, the propaganda theme of the militarists.

"It seems that all difficulties are being overcome by Japan who, by forming a solid block of Manchuria, China and hersdf, aspires to establish perpetual peace in the East Asia, and ultimately in the whole world."

(e) He outlines his own version of Japan's war aims.

"The war objectives:

a. A war for Japan and Japanese and ultimately for the Orientals.

b. Japan's resources.

c. For the achievement of Japan's mission to develop East Asia.

d. Interception or extermination of Communism".

(f) He praises Japan's ruthless bombing on Chinese cities and lauds war accomplishments of Germany and Italy in Europe, boasting that London and Paris may disappear instantly."

"Our Navy's consisting bombing on the enemy Capital, Chungking is greatly affecting the Chiang's government. To minimize damage by bombing, it is reported, depopulation policy is being carried out, which contemplates to transfer compulsorily some of the city residents to its suburbs and to scatter."

"The strained European situation affords another example Germany, with her superior 8,000 aeroplanes, is threatening England that around-the-clock bombing on London could smash the country with one stroke. Italy boasts that her dare-devil fascist flyers are ready to take off even casting away landing wheels and aiming at British warships or at Paris while she is exerting herself for more air power. And thus a situation, in which the domination of Germany and Italy over Britain and France is envisaged, is in the making. It is conceivable that the two countries with highly concentrated cities of London and Paris may disappear instantly under the bombing fire."

"We are enjoying ourselves today without being menaced from the air-raid, thanks to our powerful air force of Army and Navy who annihilated the Chinese air force."

(g) He calls for drastic food policy to meet the wartime need.

"In view of the fact that in modern warfare food is as of as much importance as guns, cannons, ammunition, gasoline and aeroplanes and that consequently its security gives the

...ion behind fire the sense of real relieve I should like to advocate that a firm and drastic food policy be taken by the government."

(h) In these paragraphs MIZUNO justifies Japan's invasion into China as a "Holy War", creates hatred against Great Britain and implies that the British people should be ousted from China.

"The blockade of the Tientsin Leased Territory was one of the incidents in the China Incident which extremely delighted many Japanese.

To assist Ching, our sworn enemy, is hateful. The leased territory, a hotbed on which die-hard terroists had been bred, base of operation to maintain 'Fapi' (Chinese national currency) one of the greatest obstacles preventing the smooth prosecution and achievement of aims of our holy war and a cradle of anti-Japanese propaganda allied with USSR enemy of the anti-comintern countries, was at last blockaded by the firm determination of the Japanese Army, and no wonder the news was received by the nation with great satisfaction, who believed that the step would afford Britain an opportunity for her awakening and the world for learning the firm determination of the Japanese people."

"For the first time our people are paying close attention to the British action, having realized that they are at the critical moment of national crisis: they are now doubtlessly prepared for any eventuality that may be envisioned consequent upon future development of the lease territory question. It is of paramount importance that the people should support to see the national policy inflinchingly implemented, calmly watching the attitude of Britain who is bluffing with economic retaliation."

4. In evaluating MIZUNO's writings in war years, it is of significance to note of his intellectual background. He has been a lecturer of agriculture in various colleges and universities since 1926. He was appointed assistant professor of agriculture at the Tokyo Imperial University in 1937. Furthermore, he had been a member of the Cabinet Planning Board since August 1937, and was assigned to the Board of Information in January 1940. Between July 1943 and December 1946, he was a professor at the Tokyo College of Agriculture and Forestry in which colonization and exploitation courses were taught.

In view of the above excerpts from his writings in 1940 and 1941, one can safely assume that MIZUNO presented opinions of similar nature to the Planning Board and such opinions were contained in his lectures at the Tokyo College of Agriculture and Forestry.

MIZUNO is an undesirable person within the meaning of Category "G", Appendix 1 of SCAPIN 550. Recommend that he be purged.

T Tsukahara

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Government Section

APO 500
26 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(KITA, Reikichi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring KITA, Reikichi eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. KITA, Member-elect to the House of Representatives, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of subparagraph 3, paragraph G, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. KITA, Reikichi was Chief Editor of the magazine "SOKOKU" for the entire period 1 July 1937 to 2 September 1941, during which time this periodical published numerous ultranationalistic and militaristic articles.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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APO 500
15 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(KEIMATSU, Shozaemon)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring KEIMATSU, Shozaemon eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. KEIMATSU, Member-elect of the House of Councillors, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he falls under the provisions of Paragraph C, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. KEIMATSU, Shozaemon was a Director of the Equal Benevolence Society (DOJIN KAI).

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Re: Par. III (1), Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinances #1, 1947, calling for the removal and exclusion from public service of "any person who has at any time:
1. Been a founder, officer or director of..... the national organization.....city, ward, town or village branch of the following organizations.....(20) DOJIN KAI (Equal Benevolence Society).

Subject states in his questionnaire that he was a director (RIJI) in DOJIN KAI, but did not give dates, which however, are not relevant to the provisions under which he falls.

CLO has been instructed to submit an explanation as to subject's clearance in view of clearly defined applicable provisions.

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13 May 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(SANNOMIYA, Korenobu)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in declaring SANNOMIYA, Korenobu eligible for public service has been reviewed and disapproved. SANNOMIYA, Korenobu, screened as a candidate for Governor of Tokyo-to, is to be barred and excluded from public service since he falls under the provisions of Paragraph "C", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. SANNOMIYA, Korenobu was the Chief (Shuji) Production Division of the Great Japan Production Party (DAI NIPPON SEISAN TO) from September 1931 to August 1933.

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject held the position of Chief of Production Division which was one of the important divisions of the Great Japan Production Party, for a period of two years, and as such he falls within the scope of the provisions of Paragraph III of Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, implementing SCAPIN 550 and which reads as follows: "Any person who has at any time: 1. Been a founder, officer, director of; or 2. Occupied any post of authority in;..... (12) DAI NIPPON SEISAN TO (Great Japan Production Party).....".

That SANNOMIYA was an officer in the subject organization may be open to question, but there can be no doubt that he occupied a post of authority in the organization, having held, as he did, the position of chief of a division.

The SEISAN TO was founded in June 1931 with UCHIDA, Ryohei, a notable ultra-nationalist who died in 1937 as its president. Thus SANNOMIYA was in his position at the time the organization was getting its start and beginning to grow.

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SANNOMIYA claimed in his questionnaire that his writings, sponsored by the Japan-Manchuria Research Bureau, against TOJO resulted in his arrest in 1942; but there is no indication that his writings were against the final aim of TOJO's program, but rather that they were directed against the inefficiency of the means which TOJO was employing.

Little information exists on the Japan-Manchuria Research Bureau except, however, the same UCHIDA RYOHEI, mentioned heretofore, was the president until his death in 1937, and SANNOMIYA was the managing director. CIS records of this Bureau states that it was "possibly one of the Black Dragon Society's activities", which if it does nothing else, at least indicates the nature of the organization and its purposes.

Thus the statements which SANNOMIYA entered in his questionnaire for the apparent purpose of mitigation, help only to further associate him with ultra-nationalistic activities and therefore should not receive consideration.

The Japanese Government has been requested to explain passing this case in the light of his coming under a mandatory provision of the purge directive.

Roger W. Snow Jr

ROGER W. SNOW, Jr.
Major FA
Deputy Purge Officer

Government Section

APO 500
8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(KONDO, Katsumi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening KONDO, Katsumi has been reviewed and disapproved. KONDO, Secretary, Yamanashi Prefecture, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. KONDO, Katsumi was, from 20 March 1937 to 30 April 1945, with the Special Higher Police holding the position of Police Inspector, from 12 February 1942 to 30 April, 1945.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Re: Par. 4 (c) of "Interpretation of Category "G" by the Japanese Government, which directs the removal and exclusion of "any person who has a service record of over four years since 1941 or over 8 years with the Special Higher Police, and who occupied the position of Police Inspector or above during such period".

The CLO has been instructed to submit an explanation of subject's clearance in view of the clearly defined provisions.

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7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(ISHIBASHI, Tanzan)

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1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening ISHIBASHI, Tanzan, has been reviewed and disapproved. ISHIBASHI, Minister of Finance, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category G, Appendix A, SCAPIN 550.

2. As editor and president of the Oriental Economist he was responsible for the policies of that publication which supported military and economic imperialism in Asia, advocated Japan's adherence to the Axis, fostered belief in the inevitability of war with the Western Powers, justified suppression of trade unionism and urged the imposition of totalitarian controls over the Japanese people.

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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APO 500
28 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(ZEN, Keinosuke)

1. The action of the Japanese Government in screening ZEN, Keinosuke has been reviewed and disapproved. ZEN, Keinosuke, member-elect to the House of Councillors, is to be barred and excluded from office as an undesirable person since he comes under the provisions of Category "D", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. ZEN, Keinosuke was an organizer and active Director of the Dai Nippon Sangyo Hokokukai (The Industrial Patriotic Society of Great Japan).

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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APO 500
26 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(FUJIWARA, Tozo)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening FUJIWARA, Tozo has been reviewed and disapproved. FUJIWARA is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. FUJIWARA, Tozo was, from 1 May 1942 to 13 February 1947, Standing Auditor (Jonin Kansa Yaku) of the Hitachi Aireraft Company.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

FUJIWARA, Tozo, was Standing Auditor of the Hitachi Aircraft Company, a company listed in Paragraph 12a and as such he falls within the provisions of Paragraph 6 of the Interpretation of Category "G" by the Japanese Government "any person who held between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945 the position of.....Standing Auditor (Jonin Kansa Yaku) .....of any of the following companies which are listed specifically in Paragraph 12 of Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947".

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APO 500
24 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550 (IRIMAJIRI, Yoshiyasu)

1. The action taken by the Japanese government in screening IRIMAJIRI, Yoshiyasu has been reviewed and disapproved. IRIMAJIRI, Editorial Writer, Koshi Japan Newspaper Company and Chairman, Executive Committee, Tosa Democratic Party is to be removed and excluded from the public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. IRIMAJIRI was councillor (SANYO) of the North China Automobile Company, Ltd. from 1 May 1944 to 1 September 1945.

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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24 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550 (IMAMURA, Hitoshi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese government in screening IMAMURA, Hitoshi has been reviewed and disapproved. IMAMURA is to be removed and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. IMAMURA, Hitoshi has by his writings and public statements clearly shown himself to be an active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression.

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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APO 500
18 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(MORIYA, Waro)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening MORIYA, Waro has been reviewed and disapproved. MORIYA, is to be barred and excluded from Public Office as an undesirable person in that he falls under the provisions of Paragraph B, 4, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. During the three most critical periods in the recent history of Sino-Japanese Relations, MORIYA served as a non-official staff member of the War Ministry. On the last two of these assignments he held the civil service rank of Chokunin.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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APO 500
16 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(YOSHIMATSU, Takashi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening YOSHIMATSU, Takashi has been reviewed and disapproved. YOSHIMATSU, candidate for the House of Councillors, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "B", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. YOSHIMATSU, Takashi was, from April 1942 until July 1945, attached to the War Ministry as a civilian official of Chokunin Rank in service with the Japanese 16th Army.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Re: Par. II (7), Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance #1, 1947, directing the removal and exclusion from public service of ".....Any civilian official of the civil service rank of Chokunin or above, or who occupied a position normally held by a person of such rank" in the War Ministry.

YOSHIMATSU, a transportation system bureaucrat, was attached to the 16th Army to head the land transportation system in Java shortly after the invasion. As Subject's questionnaire does not conclusively indicate the position to have required a non-official status with the War Ministry, a query was sent to ascertain his ".....capacity in relation to War Ministry while attached to Japanese 16th Army." His response omits denial of a War Ministry affiliation but does verify his assignment to the 16th Army as a Chokunin (1st Rank) official. In absence of proof to the contrary, therefore, he is considered to be affected by the above-stated provision.

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14 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(SOEDA, Naonori)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening SOEDA, Naonari has been received and disapproved. SOEDA, candidate for the House of Representatives, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "C", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. SOEDA, Naonari was from May 1945 to December 1945, a councillor in GENYOSHA, an ultra-nationalistic society.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Re: Par. III (1), Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance #1, 1947, directing the removal and exclusion from public service of ".....a founder, officer or director of .....the national organization or Metropolitan, Do. Fu, Ken, Gun..... branch of .....(21) GENYOSHA DARK OCEAN SOCIETY....."

CLO has been instructed to submit an explanation as to subject's clearance in view of the clearly defined applicable provision.

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14 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(HINO, Yoshio)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening HINO, Yoshio has been reviewed and disapproved. HINO, Candidate for the House of Representatives, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person, since he comes within the scope of Category "C", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. HINO, Yoshio was appointed a councillor in a branch of TOA RENMEI, an ultra-nationalistic society in May 1941.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

GOVT SECTION

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Re: Par. III (1), Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance #1, 1947, directing the removal and exclusion from public service of ".....a founder, officer, or director of.....the national organization or Metropolitan, Do, Fu, Ken, Gun.....branch of .....TOA RENMEI....."

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14 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(ASADA, Isoichi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening ASADA, Isoichi has been reviewed and disapproved. ASADA, Isoichi, Vice President, Handa Chamber of Commerce and Candidate, House of Representatives, Aichi Prefecture is to be removed and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "D", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. ASADA Isiochi, served as a member of the Aichi-Ken Branch, Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure (Yokusan Seiji Taisei Kakuritsu Kyogikai).

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMO FOR RECORD

Reference: Memo for PAD, "Members of the Prefectural and Local Councils for establishment of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association", 2 April 1947.

In view of the fact that the above Memorandum for Record establishes that members of Prefectural Councils for Establishment of IRAA are to be treated in the same manner as members on the National level, subject falls under the provisions of Par. IV (5) of Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 as a "Member of Yokusan Seiji Taisei Kakuritsu Kyogikai (Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure)".

The CLO has been advised to submit an explanation as to subject's clearance in view of the applicable provision.

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APO 500
1 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(SASAMOTO, Kazuo)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening SASAMOTO, Kazuo has been reviewed and disapproved. SASAMOTO, Kazuo, Candidate for House of Representatives is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "D", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. SASAMOTO, Kazuo served as an active member of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Patriotic Association from February 1944 to May 1945.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject states in his questionnaire that he is a director of the Commercial Patriotic Association and describes his duties as "Liaison with related ministries and corporations", and therefore falls under the provisions of Paragraph IV-c, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 as an "..... active member of Board of Directors.....Commercial Patriotic Association (SHOGYO HOKOKU KAI).....

The CLO has been instructed to submit an explanation of subject's clearance in view of applicable provision.

R. E. MELVIN
Capt. Inf.

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APO 500
31 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening TESHIMA, Sakae has been reviewed and disapproved. TESHIMA is to be removed from the position of President of the International Telecommunications Company and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. TESHIMA Sakae was an auditor of the North China Telegraph and Telephone Company "Kahoku Denshin Denwa K K" which is listed in Paragraph 12 of Appendix II, Imperial and Home Ministry Ordinance #1 of 1947, during the critical period between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945. In Paragraph 6 of the Interpretation of Category "G", it is stated that "any person.....who in fact exercised authority or influence commensurate with that of any of the positions listed above....." shall fall under the provision of the Memorandum. His position as one of the three auditors of the North China Telegraph and Telephone Company is commensurate with the position usually occupied by a standing auditor which is one of the mandatory positions listed in subject paragraph.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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MEMO FOR RECORD

TESHIMA Sakae was the auditor of the North China Telegraph and Telephone Company between June 30, 1945 and August 15, 1945. The charter of subject organization provides in Chaper 4, Article 29, that "the Company shall have directors not exceeding twelve in number and auditors not exceeding three in number". As there were no standing auditors in subject Company, the auditors must be considered as having held positions commensurate to the standing auditor.

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29 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(HAMACHI, Tatsusuke)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening HAMACHI, Tatsusuke has been reviewed and disapproved. HAMACHI, Tatsusuke, Technical Official of Transportation (1st Grade), is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person under the provisions of Category "B", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. HAMACHI, Tatsusuke served in the War Ministry (Army) as a civilian official of the civil service rank of Chokunin and therefore falls within the scope of Category "B" as an "official of the civil service rank of Chokunin" serving th the "War Ministry".

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Subject stated in his questionnaire that he was "appointed Senior Higher Military Administrator. Conferred Higher Official of 2nd Class (Chokunin)" on 24 February 1943. He further stated that he spent the period from April 1942 to June 1946 in Java "In charge of Railway transportation business as an Army Civilian personnel and also as senior higher military administrator." The term "War Ministry" in Paragraph "B", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550 is not intended to be a restrictive term applicable only to the Ministry offices in Tokyo. As "an Army civilian personnel and as senior higher military administrator" HAMACHI unquestionably falls in to the category toward which the intend of the applicable provisions of Paragraph B, Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550, is directed.

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Major, F. A.

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28 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(TAKEUCHI, Shigeyo)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening TAKEUCHI, Shigeyo has been reviewed and disapproved. TAKEUCHI, member of the House of Representatives, and Candidate for the House of Councillors, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "D", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. TAKEUCHI was, from February 1942 to May 1945, a Director of the Great Japan Women's Association.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Re: Par. IV, (2c), Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance #1, 1947, which directs the removal and exclusion of former Directors of the above organization.

CLO has been instructed to submit an explanation as to subject's clearance in view of clearly-defined provision applicable.

COURTNEY WHITNEY

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500
28 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

Subject : Administration SCAPIN 550 (IKEDA, Tomoichi)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening IKEDA, Tomoichi has been reviewed and disapproved. IKEDA, candidate for the House of Councillors is to be barred from public office and excluded from government service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Paragraph D of Appendix A of SCAPIN 550.

2. IKEDA, Tomoichi was, in 1941, a member of the YOKUSAN SEIJI TAISEI KYOGIKAI (Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure), and therefore, falls within Category D, "persons influential in the activities of IRAA.....any person who has at any time held any of the following positions:.....member of YOKUSAN SEIJI TAISEI KYOGIKAI (Council for Establishing the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Structure)".

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMO FOR RECORD:

This is the case which started discussion on whether or not members of the Council on the Prefectural as well as National level should be excluded. The IJG presented insufficient evidence to the contrary, and the decision was made that members of the YOKUSAN SEIJI TAISEI KYOGIKAI on the Prefectural level as well as the National level were to be mandatory purge cases.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : ADMINISTRATION OF SCAPIN 550
(FUJIHARA, Sakuhei)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening FUJIHARA, Sakuhei, has been reviewed and disapproved. FUJIHARA, Director of the Central Meteorological Observatory is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "B" of Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. FUJIHARA, Sakuhei, on 1 January 1931 was appointed an official of the Central Meteorological Observatory, Ministry of Transportation, with the Civil Service Rank of Chokunin. Concurrently with his position in the Ministry of Transportation he held various positions in the Ministry of the Navy, the Ministry of War, and Imperial Headquarters, thus establishing FUJIHARA as a "civilian official of the Civil Service Rank of Chokunin----in the Ministry of War---
---Ministry of the Navy" and placing him under Category "B" of Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

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MEMO FOR RECORD

FUJIHARA, Sakuhei was appointed meteorologist of the Ministry of the Navy on 10 December 1936; meteorologist of the Ministry of War on 20 October 1937; head of the Hydrographic Department, Ministry of the Navy, on 1 February 1937; meteorologist in the Army Meteorological Department on 15 July 1938; meteorologist attached to the Army Department, Imperial Headquarters, on 17 November 1941; meteorological attache of the Naval staff of Imperial Headquarters on 8 December 1941; and was appointed to the Meteorological Department of the Japanese Navy on 1 July 1943. FUJIHARA, Sakuhei held these positions at the time he was a Chokunin official and, therefore, comes within the mandatory purge provision of Category "B".

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APO 500
27 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(NAKAZAWA, Chuichi)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening NAKAZAWA, Chuichi has been reviewed and disapproved. NAKAZAWA is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. NAKAZAWA was, from 1 September 1944 to 14 June 1945, the head (BUNKAI CHO) of a local branch of the Ex-servicemen's Association.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMO FOR RECORD

Re: Par. 9, "Interpretation of Category G by the Japanese Government".

CLO has been instructed to submit an explanation as to subject's original clearance in view of clearly defined provision applicable.

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27 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(FUTAMI, Yasusato)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening FUTAMI, Yasusato has been reviewed and disapproved. FUTAMI, Mayor of Miyazaki City and candidate, Governor of Miyazaki Prefecture, is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "G", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. FUTAMI, Yasusato was from 15 October 1940 to 23 August 1942 Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Thailand. There is "conspicuous evidence" that he falls under Category "G" in that he played an important part in the conclusion of the Japanese-Thai Alliance Pact.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Re: Par. 5a, "Interpretation of Category G by the Japanese Government, directing the removal and exclusion of a government official about whom there is "conspicuous evidence" of purgability under Category G; "conspicuous evidence "definition "Interpretation of Category G by the Japanese Government", stating "Facts that a person in question played an important part in the conclusion of:---------Japanese-Thai Alliance Pact--------".

That subject occupied post as the Japanese Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Thailand during the negotiatory phase of the Japanese Thai Alliance (21 Dec.'41) establishes indisputably, his "important" role in effectuating conclusion.

CLO has been instructed to submit an explanation as to why pre-action consultation was not requested to ascertain SCAP's views.

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Government Section

APO 500
25 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(TABUCHI, Iwao)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening TABUCHI, Iwao has been reviewed and disapproved. TABUCHI, Iwao, Member, Kobe City assembly, Principal, Suma Genious School and Candidate, House of Councillors, Hyogo Prefecture is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "C", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. TABUCHI, Iwao served as a member of the Preparatory Committee, Suma Branch, Great Japan True Hearted Society, (Dai Nippon Sekisei-Kai) from December 1940 to about March 1941 and as such falls under the mandatory provisions of the Memorandum as a "Founder of Metropolitan, Do, Fu, Ken, Gun, City, Ward, Town or Village branch of...DAI NIPPON SEKISEI KAI.....".

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Chief, Government Section

Memorandum for Record

Subject states in his questionnaire that the "Preparatory Committee is the name called by a few members before its organization" which would make him a founder.

The Dai Nippon Sekisei Kai is one of the 27 original societies listed in SCAPIN 548.

The CLO has been directed to submit an explanation as to subject's clearance in view of the clearly defined mandatory provision.

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APO 500
19 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(UEKI, Toshio)

1. The action taken by the Japanese Government in screening UEKI, Toshio has been reviewed and disapproved. UEKI, Toshio, candidate for Governor, Tottori Prefecture, is to be barred and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "B", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. UEKI, Toshio served as an official of the War Ministry while he held Chokunin Rank and therefore falls within Category "B" as an "official of the civil service rank of Chokunin or above" serving in the War Ministry.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Subject held Chokunin rank 1931 to 1933 and was then appointed as an official of the War Ministry from 1933 to 1937. As such he comes under the mandatory provisions of Category "B", Appendix "A" to SCAPIN 550. Explanation for passing by Central Screening Committee of a person coming under a clearly defined mandatory provision will be required of the Japanese Government.

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APO 500
19 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(NAKAYAMA, Torao

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening NAKAYAMA, Torao has been reviewed and disapproved. NAKAYAMA, Member, Oita Ken assembly and Candidate for Governor, Oita Prefecture is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "D", Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. NAKAYAMA, Torao accepted appointment as Chief, Toyokawa-mura Branch, Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association 24 March 1942.

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MEMO FOR RECORD

Subject added an appendix to his questionnaire stating that he verbally resigned his position as Chief, Toyokawa-mura Branch, Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association 4 April 1942, and also added numerous reasons as to why he should not fall under the provisions of the memorandum even though he did accept the above mentioned position.

The CLO has been directed to submit an explanation as to subject's clearance in view of the clearly defined applicable provision.

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APO 500
5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550 (NAGAI Gen)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in reinstating NAGAI Gen, member of the House of Representatives has been reviewed and disapproved. NAGAI Gen is to be removed from public office and excluded from government service as an undesirable person since he falls within the scope of Category G and Category C of Appendix A, SCAPIN 550.

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APO 500
5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550 (IDEMITSU Sazo)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in reinstating IDEMITSU Sazo, member of the House of Peers has been reviewed and disapproved. IDEMITSU Sazo is to be removed from public office and excluded from government service as an undesirable person, since he falls within the scope of Category G of Appendix A, SCAPIN 550.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

APO 500
16 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550
(FUJINUMA, Shohei)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening FUJINUMA, Shohei, has been reviewed and disapproved. FUJINUMA, Shohei, Member, House of Peers is to be removed from public office and excluded from public service as an undesirable person, since he comes within the scope of Category "G" of Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. FUJINUMA's activities were such as to identify him as an exponent of militarism and ultra-nationalism.

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APO 500
18 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Administration of SCAPIN 550 (KATSUKI, Tatsuo)

1. The action taken by the Imperial Japanese Government in screening KATSUKI, Tatsuo has been reviewed and disapproved. KATSUKI, Tatsuo, Managing Director, Okayama Prefecture Freight Transportation Co., Ltd., is to be removed from public office and excluded from government service as an undesirable person since he comes within the scope of Category "D" of Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

2. KATSUKI, Tatsuo was from June 1945 to August 1945 "Secretary-General" (SOMU) of the Okayama Prefectural Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association (Dai Nippon Yokusan Sonendan). This places KATSUKI, Tatsuo under Paragraph IV, 2A of the Japanese Government's interpretation of Category "D" of Appendix "A", SCAPIN 550.

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