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CHOKUNIN RANK OFFICIALS WITH THE WAR AND NAVY MINISTRY

The 30 cases mentioned under this heading in a previous status report have been re-screened by the JG. Of the 30 cases, six have been found to fall under the Memorandum by the JG. The 24 cases passed are in process of being reviewed by GS.

Review of the 24 cases passed by the Central Screening Committee has been held in abeyance due to priority given to BUTOKUKAI Purge.  
(BAERWALD)

PROVISIONAL DESIGNATION

Governors of Occupied Territories - Paragraph F: A final list of those who occupied the positions listed under paragraph VI, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, "Governors of Occupied Territories" was submitted on 15 September. Letters of designation were dispatched to 45 listed persons on 16 September 1947. The 14 governors who fall within this category but who are presently interned in the Soviet Union and Manchuria will not be designated at this time. Request of JG that suspense date be extended to 25 October granted. (WIGGINS)

HUSBANDS OF WOMEN POLITICIANS

a. Headmen (Headwomen): Home Ministry report reveals that only 3 women in all Japan currently occupy positions as mayors of cities or headmen of villages. On 8 September 1947 these 3 women were notified that if they are married their husbands are to submit questionnaires. These questionnaires have been received and will be screened by the Central Screening Committee at its scheduled meeting on Friday, 24 October. (WIGGINS)

b. Deputy Headmen: On 10 September in response to request from this Section the JG has ordered the prefectural authorities to submit information on women deputy mayors and women deputy headmen with a view to screening their husbands (providing they are married). Report from all prefectures revealed that there are only 4 women deputy headmen in office at the present time. Their husbands have been directed to submit questionnaires. Suspense date for submission tentatively set for 10 November. (WIGGINS)

JAPANESE PEERAGE

Notice of provisional designation has been sent to 74 ex-peers known to fall within various categories of the ordinances. As the



date of postal delivery of the provisional designation notice inaugurates the 30-day period during which counter-evidence may be submitted, Mr. Hinata has reported dates of postal delivery in all but five cases; he is currently checking these cases. To date no counter-evidence has been received and 22 ex-peers are therefore to be considered finally designated as their 30-day period of grace has expired.

The Screening Branch has examined the questionnaires of 494 ex-peers which are being held by this Division pending completion of the project. Mr. Hinata will very shortly submit a list containing the names of persons on whom the JG has already submitted questionnaires. A check will be made to see if these questionnaires are on file in CIS; if so, they will be re-examined by the Screening Branch.

The case of ex-Baron TOKUGAWA, Nobukata is still under consideration. His questionnaire was informally submitted by Mr. Sunobe and after his case was discussed with Mr. Ohta by Major Snow and Miss Earle, was returned to the JG for appropriate action. The Central Screening Committee thought it appropriate that TOKUGAWA be passed on 3 October 1947 although he was Chief of the Azabu Branch of the Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association and clearly purgeable. His questionnaire was re-submitted on 9 October by Mr. Hinata and formally reviewed by this Division. On 21 October Mr. Hinata was informed that the case of ex-Baron TOKUGAWA will be held pending in this Division while the JG collects and submits positive and cogent reasons why TOKUGAWA should not be purged. (EARLE)

#### IMPERIAL PRINCES

A report of delivery of provisional designation to the 11 ex-Imperial Princes purged on 15 October was received from Mr. Hinata on 22 October. He stated that, in order to show "proper respect", the provisional designation notices were hand-carried to the Princes by a secretary in the Imperial Household Ministry on 16 October. No counter-evidence has as yet been submitted. (EARLE)

#### IMPERIAL PRINCES - KOREAN

The JG has discovered that Prince RI, Gin and Prince RI, Ken of the Royalty of Chosen fall under Category B of the Ordinances. This Division has checked with the Korean Division of SCAP and with Major Goff, Korean Liaison Officer in MG, and neither have objections to the provisional designation of the Princes RI, provided they are not discriminated against. Mr. Ohta has been informed that this Headquarters has no objection to provisional designation, and Mr. Hinata will submit a report when the Central Screening Committee takes action on the Korean princes. (EARLE)

#### DEMOBILIZATION BUREAUS, REQUESTS FOR RETENTION

##### A. First Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested 1 July	631
Pending	627
Removed by AC of S, G-2	2



1. Legal Section Clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest as of  
25 September - 629

Arrested as war crimes suspects - 2

2. G2/CIS evaluation and clearance:

Forwarded 19 July - 631

Approved by CIS 8 October - 631

B. Second Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested as of 15 October - 525

Released since 1 July 1947, as of 7  
October - 57

Pending 468

(includes 6 for vacancies among  
42 captains, and 10 being trans-  
ferred from duty afloat.)

1. Legal Section evaluation and clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest - 522  
(as of 19 September)

Arrested as war crimes suspect - 1  
(request withdrawn)

Retention disapproved for reasons  
other than war crimes status - 1

Retentions approved - 7

2. COMNAVRE evaluation:

Submitted as of 17 October - 519

Approved as of 25 September - 504

3. G-2/CIS clearance:

Submitted as of 17 October - 523

Cleared as of 3 October - 518

On 23 October representative of First Demobilization Bureau re-  
ported approximately 80 ex-regular officers had been released, thus  
reducing to approximately 550 those whom reply to JG is still pending.  
Complete report on number released due on 27 October. Efforts to  
obtain from Legal Section a request for the removal of those who have  
been obstructing LS investigations have been delayed by the absence  
of Lt. Col. Read Collins, Chief, British Division. On 24 October  
conference on this matter will be held with Chief, British Division.  
(BRADY)



## CIVIL LIBERTIES DIRECTIVE OF 4 OCTOBER 1945

A survey is being made of all special higher police and others removed from various positions by the Civil Liberties Directive of 4 October 1945, and who are still in public service. As of 22 October reports from the JG cover a survey of 683 persons, of whom 604 are now in public service. Reports have been received through the JG from all but 9 prefectures. Suspense date for complete report 31 October. (BRADY)

### LIST OF CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS

Survey of all career army and navy officers and those reserve officers who volunteered for active service to be completed by 15 November. List of 3,032 reserve naval officers falling under the Memorandum was received on 16 October. (BRADY)

### EX-CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

The latest report from the JG, dated 4 August, listed names of 2121 former regular army and navy officers in National and Local Government positions. On 25 October Mr. Ohta will report on number who have been released since 1 July as of 15 October, and the number still in the National Government. By 31 October he will report on the same with respect to Local Government. By the end of October all these persons will have been screened and within 30 days of designation will be removed from public office. It is anticipated that JG will request temporary retention for a small number of technical officers, and a large number of medical officers. (BRADY)

### PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

Twelve regular officers (army and navy) in this organization being replaced by civilians, to be completed by 20 November. Memo to CLO approving retention of twelve being prepared. On 2 October Mr. Iida reported that 5 men had been employed on 1 October to take over work now being done by former regular officers. On 3 October one regular officer was released, others to be released when new employees are able to replace officers.

Discussion with Lt. Col. Ulmer on 9 October indicates certain problems which will have to be presented to Chief, Government Section. AGO has requested an extension of the period of temporary retention now authorized. On 16 October, Government Section representative conferred with Lt. Omachi, AGO, to get concurrence on memo to be submitted to Chief, Government Section. Draft memo submitted to Lt. Col. Ulmer on 17 October for concurrence which is still pending. (BRADY)

### IMPLEMENTATION OF SCAPIN 548

1. In accordance with the Section Memorandum, on Oyabun, 16 October 1947, this Division will undertake the responsibility of dissolving all ultra-nationalistic societies and purging the invisible leadership. As a preliminary step in this project, this Division has



established both an informal and formal functional relationships with GS/PAD, GS/NGD, ESS/LA, ESS/ATC and the Home Ministry, Investigation Bureau to gather all available information on the dissolved organizations. All information at hand are being classified, catalogued and analyzed in order to determine the extent to which SCAPIN 548 had been enforced.

2. On 18 October 1947, a conference between representatives of this Division and the Home Ministry, Investigation Bureau was held in order to discuss an effective working relationship to enforce SCAPIN 548. The Home Ministry will submit a plan for increasing and adjusting personnel in accordance with their present needs. Mr. Honda brought in the official files on the dissolved organization which were kept on a public record as required under SCAPIN 548, Sec. 3, Para. b. Subsequent check on these files revealed several discrepancies. The major one being that only the officers who were in office at the time of dissolution were listed. SCAPIN 548 requires a list of all officers who had served in these organizations since 7 July 1937. The Home Ministry was told to fulfill all conditions required under SCAPIN 548, Sec. 3, Para. b.

3. Shin Ei Taisyuu Too whose members in the name of the same organization assaulted Kikunami, former chairman of Sanbetsu (Japan Congress of Industrial Unions) will be charged with being a political party using terrorism as a political weapon. Its dissolution will set a precedence in designating organizations using such tactics as "undesirable organizations" and will be subject to dissolution. Home Ministry was requested to bring in all police record on this organization as well as on the officers and members.

4. Seikoo Too (True Imperial Party) has registered as a political party on 17 October 1947. It was organized by Kumazawa, pretender to the throne. At present, the party has only a nuisance value.

5. Yuuki Kai is composed of former air cadets. It is not a political party but its personnel composition can make it an "undesirable organization". Further investigation is being made on its activities by the Investigation Bureau. (KAWANO)

#### Special Cases:

1. The application of the Nippon Noshi Gakko (Japan Agricultural Technicians' School) for use of property formerly belonging to the Kinkei Gakuin, (Golden Fowl Institute) will be held pending further investigation. This application has been regarded as a test case and has, therefore, been investigated in considerable detail in an effort to determine what problems will arise in granting permission for the use of property belonging to dissolved organizations. On 9 October 1947 Dr. HOSONO, Gunji, principal of the school submitted a list of proposed Board of Directors, also list of teachers and school curriculum. On 23 October a four-way conference was held between representative of this Division, Mr. Gibson, Liaison Investigation Unit CI&E, Mr. Scott, Saitama Military Government Education Officer and Mr. Kimura representing Saitama Prefectural Government Education Department. Mr. Scott stated that he had personally investigated the school and as a result of this investigation he believed that it was a bonafide educational institution performing a valuable service to the community. He did, however, think



that since the distribution of the schools assets was still in doubt propitious time to initiate certain changes in the schools curriculum and faculty. Mr. Gibson stated that such changes should be coordinated with other divisions of CI&E and this Mr. Scott agreed to do. Mr. Gibson added that he was primarily concerned with the status of the schools teachers under the educational purge. He was, therefore, requested by this Division to determine the status of the teachers and instructors whose names were previously submitted by HOSONO. It was agreed that when the necessary reforms have been carried out so that the school does not at the present time constitute a continuation of the old Nippon Noshi Gakko and if the faculty does not fall under the educational purge then this Section will give its concurrence to CPC's order leasing land and assets to the school. (WIGGINS)

2. Kumamoto Motorcar Popularization Society. Successor organization to dissolved Mechanized Defense Corps. Relative papers secured this date from CPC, on which memo dissolving organization to be drafted. (BRADY)

#### REORGANIZATION OF THE FILES

Complete reorganization of the files has been initiated and will be carried on as a continuing project. (SCHWEITZER)

#### MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL CASES ON WHICH ACTION STILL PENDING

FUKUHARA, Tadao

Subject is under consideration for position as Director of First Division of Legislative Division, House of Representatives. At present attached to Justice Ministry, Criminal Affairs Bureau. On 14 October Mr. Hinata was asked to institute investigation on subject's activities while serving as thought procurator in the Tokyo District Court in 1942 and again in 1944. Report submitted 23 October reveals that subject served as thought procurator for approximately 19 months during which he prosecuted a number of persons accused of disseminating leftist ideas. The provisions of the purge ordinances relating to thought procurators are peculiarly lenient in that they specify that "any person who has a service record of over four years since March 1941 or over eight years with the thought procurator and who occupied the position of public procurator or above" falls under the purge provisions. In view of these criteria there is not alternative than to pass FUKUHARA. He is, however, believed to be administratively undesirable, and his case will be referred to Dr. Williams of the Legislative Division for any action which he may care to take. (WIGGINS)

ITO, Kinji

Subject's case being studied in relation to all cases of former officers of the BUTOKUKAI passed by the Central Screening Committee. (BAERWALD)

KASE, Toshikazu

Investigation closed for the time being. (GRINDLE)



KATO, Masuo - No Change

Government Section request for complete FBI files on this case answered on 18 September when CIS forwarded reports of investigation and detailed synopsis of certain anti-American articles written by KATO and found among his personal effects after his apprehension by agents of the FBI. These documents were turned over to Col. Kades on 22 September. On or about 26 September, Col. Kades summoned KATO to his office and informed him that a rebuttable presumption existed that his writings were anti-American as reported by the FBI and that he should present counter-evidence to this Section within "the next few weeks". Check sheet to CIS on 11 October requested CIS to obtain photostatic copies of the articles in question. Project pending submission of counter-evidence by KATO. (WIGGINS)

KATSUTA, Masaichi - No Change

Purgeable as Chief of Mizugae-machi branch of DAI NIPPON YOKUSAN SONENDAN from April 1940 to December 1941. Case discussed with Mr. Ohta, who agreed that the Screening Committee must have made an error. Mr. Murai stated that the Saga Prefectural Screening Committee would receive recommendation of Central Committee to reverse decision and that he would report final result. (SNOW)

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi - No Change

Case held in abeyance pending final decision of criteria of officials who served with the KAIGUN TOKUMU-BU in Hainan Island. (BAERWALD)

SHIGETA, Tadayasu - No Change

Subject is at present President of the Special Supply Office. On 5 June, subject's questionnaire was reviewed by GS and although he was found not to fall under the Memorandum, the recommendation was made at that time that subject be administratively disapproved. It appears that in spite of this recommendation, subject was appointed. SHIGETA, upon investigation, was found to have been Vice Chief of the Tokyo Metropolitan Branch of the DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI. (This fact had been omitted from SHIGETA's questionnaire). A meeting was held on 1 October 1947 of the sub-committee on Organizations and Associations, in the conference room of ESS-Industrial. Mr. Ries of that Division had spoken to Lt. Baerwald previously concerning SHIGETA's case and inasmuch as SHIGETA's case was to be discussed at the meeting of the sub-committee, Mr. Ries invited Lt. Baerwald to attend. The JG had as of that date not submitted an official report of the result of SHIGETA's re-screening under the BUTOKUKAI criteria, the sub-committee decided to withhold recommendation until such time. Mr. Ries requested that he be informed as to the result of the screening of SHIGETA by the Central Screening Committee. SHIGETA's case is among those 65 BUTOKUKAI Prefectural Branch Chief Directors and Vice-Chiefs at present being reviewed by GS. (BAERWALD)

SUZUKI, Shotaro

Review of SUZUKI's questionnaire reveals that he served as a procurator from 1920 until 1946. For eight years during this period he served concurrently as an official of a Protection and Surveillance office. Under these circumstances, it is possible that he falls under the Memorandum and highly probable that he is undesirable. Mr. Hinata was, therefore, requested on 2 October to submit the following information:



1. Nature of SUZUKI's duties while procurator, specifically the number of thought prosecution cases in which he may have been involved. 2. His exact position, duties and activities while serving in a Protection and Surveillance office.

Report received on 22 October 1947 from Mr. Hinata states that SUZUKI's questionnaire was in error. He actually served as a reserve member of the Kyoto and Kobe Surveillance Committees for three years and one month and as a regular member of the Kobe Surveillance Committee for 14 months. From 1920 to 1941, SUZUKI served as a procurator but he states that during this period he was concerned with only one thought prosecution case, which concerned the indictment of a certain Mr. Wani, founder of a new Shinto Sect on charges of lese-majeste. From 1941 to 1946, however, he was a chief public procurator and as such would have had final responsibility for any cases initiated by "thought procurators" serving under him. On 24 October Mr. Hinata was instructed to determine whether SUZUKI was involved in any such cases and to report his findings by 10 November 1947. (WIGGINS)

#### UEDA, Tamotsu

Review of the questionnaire of UEDA, Tamotsu, Mayor of Oita City reveals that he held the position of Councillor to the MEIRIN KAI (Higher Ethics Society). In his questionnaire, however, UEDA submitted a statement explaining that he had been appointed an officer in the organization through the agency of an acquaintance, Major General YOSHIHIRO, and that the appointment had been made without his prior knowledge or consent. The Japanese Government was instructed to present further substantiation for this statement and on 21 October Mr. Sunobe submitted two documents. The first was a certificate signed by WATANABE, Ryozo, former Standing Director of the MEIRIN KAI, stating that he had first met UEDA when the latter approached him this month concerning the MEIRIN KAI and further that UEDA had never attended any of the meetings of MEIRIN KAI officials nor participated in the activities of that Society. The second document was the First Demobilization Bureau's reply to UEDA's telegram requesting information regarding General YOSHIHIRO in which the Bureau claimed that "we have been unable to trace the whereabouts and the life or death of the subject person".

On 24 October 1947 Mr. Sunobe was informed that the Demobilization Bureau's reply was not acceptable to this Division since it is inconceivable that so large an organization with such complete records at its disposal should be unable to solve so simple a problem as whether or not a former general officer is alive or dead. Mr. Sunobe was therefore instructed to demand in the name of the Government that the Demobilization Bureau secure the required information. The determination of UEDA's case is pending receipt of reply from the Bureau.

Since UEDA himself attempted to contact General YOSHIHIRO it is believed that any statement from the General would be in support of UEDA's contention. This focus of interest in this matter, therefore, shifts from the status of UEDA under SCAPIN 550 to the operation of the Demobilization Bureau, which already stands accused of laxity, inefficiency and calculated obstruction. (WIGGINS)



16 October 1947

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

*for new distributed*

STATUS OF QUESTIONNAIRES AS OF 15 OCTOBER 1947

Questionnaires (Not Issued)	2388	<u>Today</u>	<u>to date</u>
Received from JG		114	28,756
Reviewed & Approved by GS		451	26,709
Reviewed & Disapproved by GS			37
Returned to JG for Info.		15	329
Received from JG with Info.		-0-	-0-
Total Questionnaires on Hand			1,681
Questionnaires on Hand issued	245		
pending	472		
ready for CIS	964		

STATUS OF PURGEES AS OF 15 October 1947

Total number purged by Government Section since 4 Jan '47.....	47
Number purged under old ordinance 550 since 4 Jan '47....	6
Number purged under new ordinance since 4 Jan '47.....	41
Number purged under new ordinance since 4 January and now reinstated.....	4
Number remaining purged under new ordinance since 4 January '47.....	37
Number purged under old ordinance since 4 January and now reinstated.....	2
Number remaining purged under old ordinance since 4 January '47.....	4
Total number of Government Section purgees listed in Reports of Central Screening Committee.....	40
Number purged under old ordinance.....	5
Number purged under new ordinance.....	35
Total number of Government Purgees not listed.....	1
(NAKAICHI, Minoru) case held in abeyance pending final decision of criteria of officials who served with the KAIGUN TOKUMU-BU in Hainan Island.	

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FILE OF MASTER CARDS TO CIS

Master cards of Demobilization Bureau Army personnel have been assembled and turned over to CIS. Additions will be made as material is received from the Japanese Government. Project closed.

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU PURGEES

The consolidated list of Demobilization Bureau purgees which has been in preparation since September was submitted Wednesday, 15 October by Mr. Sumino. Checking of the list against our master file has been initiated.



RESCREENING OF ELECTEES - No Change

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Councillors have been re-checked. Of the questionnaires submitted by the JG, all have been received except the following which are pending final action:

AOKI, Shigetomi, Prefectural Governor. Falls under newly announced criteria for BUTOKU KAI; pending action by JG.

YOSHIE, Katsuzasu, Prefectural Governor. Under investigation as military administrator of Chokunin rank for 2 years; pending action by JG. (BORMAN)

ALLEGATIONS

Twenty-one individual cases are under investigation based on information contained in signed and anonymous letters alleging violations of the Purge Directive. Eighty-nine cases have been recorded and closed following appropriate investigation or due to the fact that allegation contained insufficient or irrelevant information. (BORMAN)

APPEAL BOARD

Cases referred to Appeal Board	-	134
Cases not yet referred to Board	-	84
*Appeal disapproved (3 not yet submitted to GS)	-	33
Release recommended (15 not yet submitted to GS)	-	32
Cases rejected	-	<u>8</u>
Total number of appeals	-	291

\*Figure includes SASAMOTO, Kazuo and HIRAOKA, Ryoze, whose release recommended by the Appeal Board was disapproved by GS.

The following cases have been submitted to Government Section for review:

- HIKIJII, Ryotaro - Draft memo prepared approving release.
- NEMOTO, Kyuya - Draft memo prepared disapproving release.
- HORI, Shigeru - Under consideration.
- MURAKAMI, Teiichi - Under consideration.
- FURUSAWA, Taiichi - Under consideration.
- YAMAUCHI, Naomoto - Held pending decision on para. 11A branch managers.
- OIKAWA, Meisen - Requested questionnaire in English.
- SATO, Masato - " " " "
- YAMAUCHI, Kanju - " " " " (GRINDLE)

BIOGRAPHIES OF PROMINENT POLITICIANS

Biographies on the following persons have been completed:



WATANABE, Tadao - Prospective Appointee, Appeal Board  
President, Sanwa Bank Ltd.

IINUMA, Kazumi - Prospective Appointee, Appeal Board  
Ex-Member, House of Peers

To date 93 biographies have been completed. (SCHWEITZER)

SUMMARY OF PURGE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH - No Change

Material for the October Summation is being compiled. (EARLE)

SURVEY OF ALL PERSONS WHO FALL UNDER THE MEMORANDUM

A survey has been initiated to determine insofar as possible all persons who fall under the Memorandum so as to designate all such persons who have not yet been designated. Project is being carried out in phases: military, economic, ultranationalistic societies, government positions, and information media companies. Necessary amendments to purge ordinances were made by the JG on 2 July 1947. This plan and schedule provides for changes to the ordinance, which will allow provisional designation by publication in the Official Gazette of certain categories for decentralization of certain groups which may be so designated by Prefectural Committees, and for the completion of provisional designation by 30 November 1947. New schedule and plans were prepared by JG for advancing dates for provisional designation in order to complete the program by 3 January 1947. (See projects of Brady, Chick, Baerwald, Wiggins and Tsukahara).

SURVEY OF LAST YEARS PURGEES - No Change

Survey temporarily in abeyance due to priority accorded other projects. (EARLE)

NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI

The nature, background, and legal status of the NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI (Japan Peasants' Union) is under investigation in connection with reported purgees in governing positions in that organization. Reports on this organization and on the ZENKOKU NOMIN KUMIAI have been submitted by the JG. Research will continue shortly; temporarily in abeyance due to other projects. (EARLE)

LABOR PURGE

Investigation of the "labor purge" conducted by the Labor Division of ESS was instituted 16 September. Considerable research on the background of this "purge" has been done. Further research not contemplated at present due to the academic nature of this Division's interest in the "labor purge". Project closed. (EARLE)

ECONOMIC PURGE

a. Total economic purgees as of 11 October is 379.



- b. Matsushita Electric - no change - still awaiting concurrence from ESS to transfer from Para. 12 to 11.
- c. Provisional designation of economic resignees - total 1123.
- d. Japan Textile: Check sheet received from ESS, but statement not relevant to position of company. Check sheet returned and conferences held with Miss Montgomery of Textile Division. Status of company still pending.  
(CHICK)

NEWLY FORMED COMPANIES - No Change

As a result of discussion with Mr. Ohta some months ago, it was decided that newly formed companies of any size or importance should be checked to determine whether or not they should be placed in Appendix II of the purge ordinances. Mr. Straitiff of ESS checked available information in ESS and found it would not help in this project. Mr. Murai has been asked to submit a report on all companies of a capitalization over 25 million yen formed after 1 January 1947. Report due last week of October; will contain:

- (1) Name of company
- (2) Date formed
- (3) Capitalization
- (4) Officials since formation and position held with date
- (5) Short explanation of articles manufactured or type of business
- (6) List of all shareholders over 10%

Mr. Ohta submitted on 8 October 1947 a draft ordinance which would apply the screening provisions of the purge ordinances to successor economic organizations. (CHICK)

BRANCH MANAGERS

Para. 11A and 11B: After conference with Mr. Ohta and Major Snow it was agreed that many branch managers would not fall within the purview of SCAPIN 550. On 16 October a report is to be submitted by JG on what has been accomplished on this problem. Final JG criteria is to be submitted by noon on 24 October. (CHICK)

DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The JG has not met their schedule, however, it is hoped that designation will be completed by the end of October.

Effect of denial of petitions for retention: Material has been gathered on persons whose petition for retention was denied. Name of replacement, if any, technical background and age were listed. Production figures for three months previous to dismissal and three months after replacement were included in report. Reports were turned over to Major Napier. (CHICK)



Second Companies: Draft submitted by JG concerning the officials of a second company created from a company listed in the Ordinance and declaring the officials ineligible for office if purged from original company was approved 14 October with minor changes. (CHICK)

SCREENING - ECONOMIC

Para.	Total	Passed	Pending	Barred	Ret'd to JG	RETURNED BUTOKU-KAI	Barred by JG
6	1043	1035	6				
7	102	102				2	
8	620	608	11				
11A	1319	1183	127	2			1
11B	53	47	5		1	1	6
12	351	342	7		1		2
TOTAL	3488	3317	156	2	1	3	9

(CHICK)

INFORMATION MEDIA

The Japanese Government to date has acted on 111 of the total of 134 cases of counter evidence submitted by information media companies.

The Japanese Government has submitted an official letter requesting approval for the deletion of 12 companies from the Information Media Black List, of which 11 cases were approved, one not approved.

A total of 1171 questionnaires of principal public office holders were screened, of which 886 were passed, 101 were barred. Approximately 150 questionnaires are still to be screened.

1. Newspaper Companies:

The Japanese Government last week completed the disposition of the total of 51 counter evidences submitted by companies, 36 cases of which were decided not to be considered as satisfactory evidences to the contrary while 15 cases were tentatively decided in favor of the companies. These companies will be dropped from the Information Media Black List if approved by Government Section.

A total of 755 questionnaires of principal public office holders were screened, of which 603 were passed, 69 barred and 61 held for further investigation. Approximately 50 cases are yet to be screened.

2. Book and Magazine Publishers:

Of the total of 77 cases of counter evidence submitted by book and magazine publishers on the black list, 44 were decided not to be considered as satisfactory evidence to the contrary. Thirteen companies were tentatively decided by the Japanese Government to be dropped from the black list.



350 questionnaires of publishers were screened to date, of which 223 were passed, 30 barred and 97 held pending further investigation.

### 3. Motion Picture Companies:

Of the 9 cases of counter evidence submitted by motion picture companies, 3 were decided in favor of the companies.

Thirty-eight questionnaires were screened of which 36 were passed and 2 held in abeyance. Additional 23 questionnaires are yet to be screened.

### 4. Broadcasting Corporation:

Twenty-eight questionnaires were screened of which 24 were passed, 2 barred and 2 held in abeyance. Four more are to be screened. (TSUKAHARA)

## PROVISIONAL DESIGNATION - PIM

1. The Japanese Government has tentatively decided to provisionally designate 119 persons from 33 newspaper companies. The list is being checked against the files of the Government Section.

2. Fifty former officials of information control agencies will be provisionally designated by the end of the week. Of the remaining 54 such persons affected, 4 are being screened, 36 have been purged, 9 already designated, and 5 are known to be deceased. Two cases will be passed and the remaining two are still under consideration.

3. A list of authors of undesirable publications is also being compiled from the Official Gazettes containing list of books which have been confiscated under SCAPIN 824 and the reports of the JG Information Media Investigation Committee. (TSUKAHARA)

## ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PURGE ORDINANCES

Alphabetical lists of organizations listed in Appendix I and II of Cabinet Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 have been stencilled and distributed to members of Government Section. Project closed.

### SUIKO KAI (Green Light Society) - No Change

Military Government Officials of Saitama Prefecture brought to the attention of Government Section plans for formation of the SUIKO KAI (Green Light Society) which would house war widows and offer such training as would allow them to become self-supporting. Military Government is in general accord with the plan but has pointed out that the chief organizer and present head of the proposed society is Mrs. TAKEUCHI, Shigeyo, purged as Director of the Great Japan Women's Association from 1942-1945. Action pending. (GRINDLE)



DAI NIPPON BUTOKU K.

The Japanese Government has submitted the following reports relevant to persons screened under the BUTOKUKAI criteria:

A. Reports of the screening results of the Central Screening Committee.

1. Central officers of the BUTOKUKAI (Report 11 Sept.)

a. Previously designated.....	20
b. Provisionally designated.....	19
c. Deceased.....	10
d. Pending.....	7
e. Passed.....	5
Total.....	61

(Note: One case of National officers passed by the CSC was returned to CSC for reconsideration: KAWAHARA, Shunsaku).

2. Chiefs of Prefectural Branches of the BUTOKUKAI (Report 17 Sept.)

a. Previously designated.....	62
b. Provisionally designated.....	55
c. Deceased.....	4
d. Passed.....	2
e. To be screened by Prefectural Committee.....	1
Total.....	124

3. Chief Director and Vice Chiefs of Prefectural Branches.

a. Previously designated.....	4
b. Provisionally designated.....	16
c. Passed.....	65
d. Barred.....	23
e. Pending.....	2
Total.....	110

(Note: The 65 cases passed by the CSC are going to be returned in toto to the CSC for reconsideration on the decisions made subsequent to review by Government Section)

B. Report of principal public office holders who, prior to investigation, appear to fall under the BUTOKUKAI criteria.

C. Reports were received on the following cases of counter evidence of National officers and chiefs of Prefectural Branches of the BUTOKUKAI now holding public office:



1. KAWAHARA, Shunsaku - counter evidence sent back to CSC for reconsideration.
2. SUEHIRO, Izutaro - evidence to the contrary accepted, case passed.
3. The following cases are under study at present:
  - a. ITO, Kinji - Vice Minister of Welfare
  - b. SHIBANUMA, Naoshi - Director Social Ed. Bureau, Ministry of Education.
  - c. TOMOSUE, Yoji, Governor of Ibaragi Prefecture.
  - d. OGASAWARA, Michio - First Class Official, Home Ministry.
  - e. NAGAI, Hiroshi, member Constitution Popularization Society.
4. Sixty-five cases passed by the CSC are under study at present.

(BAERWALD)

IMPLEMENTATION OF CATEGORY C, SCAPIN 550

Steps have been initiated to provide Justice Minister SUZUKI, through Mr. Ohta, Chief of the Central Screening Committee Secretariat, with a complete list of influential members of Category C organizations to enable their designation without examination in the event no proof to the contrary is presented within 30 days. The list will be photostats of the documents seized by civil intelligence offices in 1945 from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Metropolitan Police Bureau, and now in possession of Compilation Branch CIS. These documents were microfilmed by the photo officer of CIS and have been turned over to the 71st Signal Bn. Photo Office in order to be photostated and enlarged. This phase of the purge program will be concluded after the inclusion under Category C of additional organizations omitted despite their extreme and jingoistic nature.

Present status of project: The following of the subject documents have been photostated and copies thereof have been sent to PSQD: Volumes for 1931 (SHOWA 6), 1932 (SHOWA 7), 1933 (SHOWA 8), 1934 (SHOWA 9), 1935 (SHOWA 10), 1936 (SHOWA 11), 1937 (SHOWA 12), 1938 (SHOWA 13), 1939 (SHOWA 14), and 1942 (SHOWA 17). (All documents have now been photostated). Of these one copy of the documents for 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1942 have been turned over the JG (Mr. Ohta and Mr. Murai). The documents for 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1942 have been scanned by the Government Section translator pool and lists of organizations found under Category C of SCAPIN 550 with the officers of these organizations as listed in the subject documents has been prepared. The documents for 1931, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 are in the process of being scanned by the Government Section translator pool. (BAERWALD)

TOKUMU-BU - No Change

On 24 June 1947, Mr. Sunobe brought in additional information concerning the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU with a view toward possible



exemption of some of the officials of the subject organization from the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

On or about 15 July a similar informal verbal request was presented by Mr. Ohta regarding certain officials who served in specific branches of the subject organization. (Both of the subject reports were presented to GS because reports that had been previously submitted were found to be unsatisfactory).

The Japanese Government was again advised that consideration would be given only if the requests for modification of interpretation of the criteria affecting the subject organizations would be submitted in concise form and supported by sufficient evidence. As a result, such requests were submitted.

Check sheet re TOKUMU BU received on 15 September 1947 from CIS in answer to GS check sheet of 26 August 1947 requesting comments and recommendations on JG proposals. CIS investigated the organizations of the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU last year and believes that reasonable grounds exist for the Japanese proposals. Mr. Sunobe was, therefore, instructed on 24 September 1947 to prepare a list of those positions within the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU that were concerned with intelligence or military police functions of the type proscribed under the Memorandum in order that fair and equitable criteria for judging all members of the entire organization might be established.

On 8 October Mr. Ohta submitted two documents in compliance with instructions entitled "Plan Regarding Purge of Persons who Served with the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU" and "Regulations Concerning Sectioning of the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU" both dated 27 September 1947. These documents are now being studied in order to determine whether they may constitute an acceptable basis for judging on their individual merits the cases of persons who were members of the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU. (BAERWALD)

TOKUMU-KIKAN - No Change

A report entitled "Status of the Character and Formation of Intelligence Organs and Civil Administration Advisory Organs of Shansi Province" was submitted by the JG on 1 October. It relates to the character and area of jurisdiction assigned to Military Intelligence, Kempei Kai and Tokumu Kikan. It was submitted in an apparent effort to substantiate the JG proposal that the provisions of the Memorandum applying to special intelligence organizations be restricted to those that were active in Manchuria. This appears to be merely another move on the part of the JG to exploit our leniency in regard to a single special service organization, the Hainan Island TOKUMU BU. Apparently when the Government became aware of our willingness to consider extenuating circumstances in the case of individuals who belonged to the Hainan Island organization they interpreted this as an opening whereby they might virtually nullify all provisions relating to special service organizations except those which operated in Manchuria. The reasons given were in all cases



unacceptable and not worthy of further study. CIS stated that to modify the terms of the directive as requested by the JG would be to ignore existing facts, and recommended that no changes be made in those provisions of the directive regarding special service organizations. (BAERWALD)

#### CHOKUNIN RANK OFFICIALS WITH THE WAR AND NAVY MINISTRY

The 30 cases mentioned under this heading in the previous status reports have been re-screened by the JG. Of the 30 cases, six have been found to fall under the Memorandum by the JG. The 24 cases passed are in process of being reviewed by GS. (BAERWALD)

#### PROVISIONAL DESIGNATION

Governors of Occupied Territories - Paragraph F: A final list of those who occupied the positions listed under paragraph VI, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, "Governors of Occupied Territories" was submitted on 15 September. Letters of designation were dispatched to 45 listed persons on 16 September 1947. The 14 governors who fall within this category but who are presently interned in the Soviet Union and Manchuria will not be designated at this time. Suspense date for final report from JG moved from 16 October to about 22 October. (WIGGINS)

#### HUSBANDS OF WOMEN POLITICIANS

a. Headmen (Headwomen): Home Ministry report reveals that only 3 women in all Japan currently occupy positions as mayors of cities or headmen of villages. On 8 September 1947 these 3 women were notified that if they are married their husbands are to submit questionnaires. Since negative reports would reasonably have been filed prior to this date, it is believed that the two remaining women headmen have husbands and that the questionnaires are now under preparation and will be submitted on or about 15 October. Mr. Hinata reported on 15 October that one questionnaire remains to be submitted, expected on or about 22 October. (WIGGINS)

b. Deputy Headmen: On 10 September in response to request from this Section the JG has ordered the prefectural authorities to submit information on women deputy mayors and women deputy headmen with a view to screening their husbands (providing they are married). As of this date replies received from 42 of 46 prefectures reveal only 3 women deputy headmen in office. Their husbands have been directed to submit questionnaires. Suspense date for submission tentatively set for 10 November. Informal report 16 October from Hinata shows negative report from remaining four prefectures. (WIGGINS)

#### JAPANESE PEERAGE

Notice of provisional designation has been sent to 74 ex-peers known to fall within various categories of the ordinances. As the date of postal delivery of the provisional designation notice inaugurates the 30-day period during which counter evidence may be submitted, Mr. Hinata has reported the dates of postal delivery in



all cases but five. To date no counter evidence has been received and 13 ex-peers are therefore to be considered finally designated as their 30-day period of grace has expired.

The Screening Branch has examined the questionnaires of 226 ex-peers and is engaged in screening an additional 214. Questionnaires of all ex-peers are being held by this Division pending completion of the project.

The case of ex-Baron TOKUGAWA, Nobukata is still under consideration. His questionnaire was informally submitted by Mr. Sunobe and, was returned to the JG for appropriate action. The Central Screening Committee thought it appropriate to pass TOKUGAWA on 3 October 1947, although he was Chief of the Azabu Branch of the Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Association and clearly purgeable. His questionnaire was then re-submitted on 9 October by Mr. Hinata for formal review by this Division. The JG will be asked to submit positive proof for its decision that TOKUGAWA be passed. (EARLE)

#### IMPERIAL PRINCES

On 10 September 1947 Mr. Sone, Deputy Director-General of the Cabinet Secretariat, assured this Division (by Memorandum addressed to GHQ, SCAP) that on or about 15 October the 11 Imperial Princes deemed purgeable under Category B would be provisionally designated. Shortly thereafter it became apparent that the Government would delay designation of these princes until payment of ¥47,475,000 had been made to those persons descending from the Imperial Family. Among those to receive retirement benefits were the 11 Imperial Princes, legally entitled to their pensions, benefits, and emoluments until they were designated.

Pending negotiations with the JG concerning purge and payment of pensions to the Princes, ESS Finance Division, upon request of this Section, withheld distribution of the ¥47,475,000. Discussion between Major Napier and Colonel Kades resulted in a recommendation to General Whitney that no retirement benefits be paid the Imperial Princes who fall under the Memorandum. General Whitney was in agreement with this recommendation and discussed the matter with the Supreme Commander, 10 October 1947.

It was decided that payment of benefits to the descending members of the Imperial Family was a matter for internal decision by the JG and that this Headquarters would take no action in the matter. The JG was so notified.

On 11 October ESS was notified of the above decision and in turn notified the Finance Ministry to release the funds allotted the 51 members of the Imperial Family who were retiring. On 14 October, according to press reports, the 51 descended from Imperial Family status, but apparently, according to the same reports, the 11 Princes deemed purgeable did not receive any retirement benefits. The money formerly allotted them was distributed among the other descending persons.

On 14 October the Central Screening Committee recommended that the Prime Minister send notice of provisional designation to 11 ex-Imperial Princes who were career militarists. Such notification was



dispatched, according to report from Mr. Ota, on 15 October 1947.

A report indicating date of postal delivery of the provisional designation notice will be submitted by Mr. Ohta sometime next week. All cases of counter evidence will be reported to this Division.  
(EARLE)

IMPERIAL PRINCES - KOREAN

The JG has discovered that Prince RI, Gin and Prince RI, Ken of the Royalty of Chosen fall under Category B of the Ordinances. This Division has checked with the Korean Division and it is the decision of both that, since the Princes did not care to be repatriated, they are subject to Japanese Law. Major Goff, MG, will be notified to the Japanese Government's plan to send these princes notices of provisional designation and, unless he has objections, the Government will be told to proceed with its plan. Col. Kades agrees that these Princes should be provisionally designated. (EARLE)

DEMOBILIZATION BUREAUS, REQUESTS FOR RETENTION

A. First Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested 1 July 631  
Pending 629

1. Legal Section clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest as of  
25 September - 629

Arrested as war crimes suspects - 2

2. G-2/CIS evaluation and clearance:

Forwarded 19 July - 631  
Approved by CIS 8 October - 631

B. Second Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested as of 15 October - 525  
Released since 1 July 1947, as of  
7 October - 57  
Pending - 466

(includes 6 for vacancies among  
42 captains, and 8 being trans-  
ferred from duty afloat.)

1. Legal Section evaluation and clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest - 522  
(as of 19 September)

Arrested as war crimes suspect - 1  
(request withdrawn)

Retention disapproved for reasons  
other than war crimes status - 1  
Retentions approved - 7



2. COMNAVFE evaluation:

Submitted as of 17 October - 519  
Approved as of 25 September - 504

3. G-2/CIS clearance:

Submitted as of 17 October - 523  
Cleared as of 3 October - 518

On or about 1 October former Lt. Generals ARISUE and KAMATA were removed from the First Demobilization Bureau by the instructions of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. Memo for Record dated 10 October, indicates the reasons for which ARISUE and KAMATA were removed, and the positions which they occupied in the Bureau.

Final action on the requests for temporary retention of all ex-officers in the two Bureaus will be made as soon as Legal Section initiates request for removal of those ex-regular officers who are reported to have been obstructing the efforts of Legal Section. Conference with Chief, British Division, Legal Section, will be held on 17 October to present the aims of Government Section. This delay has been due to the fact that Chief, British Division who is most directly concerned with the reported obstructionist tactics, has been away from Tokyo. (BRADY)

CIVIL LIBERTIES DIRECTIVE OF 4 OCTOBER 1945

On 11 and 12 September Mr. Yamada submitted names of those who held important positions in "thought" and SHP service and who have been and have not been reinstated in the public service, together with SCAP authority where given. On 2 October Mr. Yamada reported that a list of persons who held minor positions specified in the 4 October 1945 Directive and who are still in public service will be submitted by 15 October. On 2 October Mr. Yamada submitted copy of memo from CIS approving the reinstatement in government service of certain persons who held SHP positions.

On 10 October Mr. Yamada submitted report from 18 prefectures of minor SHP personnel still in public office. Final report due on 31 October. (BRADY)

LIST OF CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS

Received 25 September list of Kempei Tai who were in service at the end of the war, not including those who were not called up during the war. 16 October received list of 3,032 reserve naval officers, as of 2 September 1945. Complete navy list due on 18 October. Army list due early November. (BRADY)

EX-CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

On 26 September JG submitted informally request for retention of 51 former career officers in National Government, and on 1 October letter of transmittal was received. SCAP and FEC agencies interested were advised. However, as result of conversation between Deputy



Chief PSQD and Col. [redacted] on 1 October Mr. Ohta was advised on same date that these persons may be retained until Sonin officials of that ministry are screened, which will be the end of October. Within 30 days from then these persons and all other such persons for whom retention has not yet been requested will be removed, and request for retention will be considered only for those believed to be still essential. Mr. Ohta was advised that there must be further reduction in the number of persons for whom retention is believed to be absolutely necessary. Consideration of requests already received to be postponed accordingly. On 18 October Mr. Ohta will submit a report on the number of career military officers removed from government service as of 15 October, and the number still in government service. (BRADY)

#### PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

Twelve regular officers (army and navy) in this organization being replaced by civilians, to be completed by 20 November. Memo to CLO approving retention of twelve being prepared. On 2 October Mr. Iida reported that 5 men had been employed on 1 October to take over work now being done by former regular officers. On 3 October one regular officer was released, others to be released when new employees are able to replace officers.

Discussion with Lt. Col. Ulmer on 9 October indicates certain problems which will have to be presented to Chief, Government Section. AGO has requested an extension of the period of temporary retention now authorized. On 16 October Government Section representative conferred with Lt. Omachi, AGO, to get concurrence on memo to be submitted to Chief, Government Section. (BRADY)

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF SCAPIN 548

Steps have been taken to set up a means for enforcing thorough compliance by JG with the provisions of SCAPIN 548.

In a conference with members of CPC liaison arrangements were made in order to coordinate the future activities of that section and Government Section. Memo was prepared to Chief, PSQD outlining in general the recommended program for complete implementation.

Complete files available on implementation of the program to date are in the process of being collected and organized; and all pertinent ordinances etc. are being reviewed with the view to establishing and putting into operation the general plan.

#### Special Cases:

1. The application of the Nippon Noshi Gakko (Japan Agricultural Technicians' School) for use of property formerly belonging to the Kinkei Gakuin, (Golden Fowl Institute) will be held pending further investigation. This application has been regarded as a test case and has, therefore, been investigated in considerable detail in an effort to determine what problems will arise in granting permission for the use of property belonging to dissolved organizations. On 9 October 1947 Dr. HOSONO, Gunji, principal of the school submitted a list of



proposed Board of Directors, also list of teachers and school curriculum. Mr. Gibson, Liaison and Investigation Unit, CI&E has been requested to obtain educational questionnaires of instructors at the Nippon Noshi Gakko. It is expected that the actual nature of the school will be clarified in the course of a conference to be held on 23 October and which will be attended by Mr. Glen Scott, Saitama Military Government representative and Mr. Kimura, Saitama Prefectural Government representative.

2. Kumamoto Motorcar Popularization Society. Successor organization to dissolved Mechanized Defense Corps. Memorandum being prepared directing JG to dissolve subject society. (WIGGINS)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL CASES ON WHICH ACTION STILL PENDING

FUKUHARA, Tadao

Subject is under consideration for position as Director of First Division of Legislative Division, House of Representatives. At present attached to Justice Ministry, Criminal Affairs Bureau. On 14 October Mr. Hinata was asked to initiate an investigation on subject's protection and surveillance functions. Suspense date for report on 24 October. (WIGGINS)

ITO, Kinji - No Change

The case of ITO, Kinji, Vice-Minister of Welfare, was brought to the attention of this Section in the course of reviewing counter evidence submitted by persons who occupied purgeable positions in the BUTOKU KAI. While his counter evidence regarding his BUTOKU KAI affiliations appears valid, his record reveals that he participated in the activities of three questionable organizations, the Dai Nippon Aeronautical Association, Military Relief Society and the Navy League in Kwantung Peninsula where he was stationed at one time as a civilian administrator. Mr. Ohta was instructed to bring in more detailed information concerning ITO's activities while an official of these organizations. Report which was submitted on 7 October as scheduled indicates that ITO was in each instances official ex-officio of the organizations in question. Case referred to Lt. Baerwald since subject has been screened under the BUTOKU KAI criteria. (BAERWALD)

KASE, Toshikazu - No Change

In the course of investigation it was discovered that in 1938 while in London, KASE wrote, in English, a monograph for private circulation entitled "Japan in East Asia". The JG has been requested to obtain a copy of this publication. (GRINDLE)

KATO, Masuo

Government Section request for complete FBI files on this case answered on 18 September when CIS forwarded reports of investigation and detailed synopsis of certain anti-American articles written by KATO and found among his personal effects after his apprehension by agents of the FBI. These documents were turned over to Col. Kades on 22 September. On or about 26 September, Col. Kades summoned KATO to his office and informed him that a rebuttable presumption existed that his writings were anti-American as reported by the FBI and that should present counter evidence to this Section within "the next few



weeks". Check sheet to CIS on 11 October requested CIS to obtain photostatic copies of the articles in question. Project pending submission of counter evidence by KATO. (WIGGINS)

KATSUTA, Masaichi

Purgeable as Chief of Mizugae-machi branch of DAI NIPPON YOKUSAN SONENDAN from April 1940 to December 1941. Case discussed with Mr. Ohta, who agreed that the Screening Committee must have made an error. Mr. Murai stated that the Saga Prefectural Screening Committee would receive recommendation of Central Committee to reverse decision and that he would report final result. (SNOW)

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi - No Change

Case held in abeyance pending final decision of criteria of officials who served with the KAIGUN TOKUMU-BU in Hainan Island. (BAERWALD)

SHIGETA, Tadayasu

Subject is at present President of the Special Supply Office. On 5 June, subject's questionnaire was reviewed by GS and although he was found not to fall under the Memorandum, the recommendation was made at that time that subject be administratively disapproved. It appears that in spite of this recommendation, subject was appointed. SHIGETA, upon investigation, was found to have been Vice Chief of the Tokyo Metropolitan Branch of the DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI. (This fact had been omitted from SHIGETA's questionnaire). A meeting was held on 1 October 1947 of the sub-committee on Organizations and Associations, in the conference room of ESS-Industrial. Mr. Ries of that Division had spoken to Lt. Baerwald previously concerning SHIGETA's case and inasmuch as SHIGETA's case was to be discussed at the meeting of the sub-committee, Mr. Ries invited Lt. Baerwald to attend. The Japanese Government had as of that date not submitted an official report of the result of SHIGETA's re-screening under the BUTOKU KAI criteria, the sub-committee decided to withhold recommendation until such time. Mr. Ries requested that he be informed as to the result of the screening of SHIGETA by the Central Screening Committee. SHIGETA's case is among those 65 BUTOKUKAI Prefectural Branch Chief Directors and Vice-Chiefs at present being reviewed by Government Section. (BAERWALD)

SUZUKI, Shotaro

Review of SUZUKI's questionnaire reveals that he served as a procurator from 1920 until 1946. For eight years during this period he served concurrently as an official of a Protection and Surveillance office. Under these circumstances, it is possible that he falls under the Memorandum and highly probable that he is undesirable. Mr. Hinata was, therefore, requested on 2 October to submit the following information: 1. Nature of SUZUKI's duties while procurator, specifically the number of thought prosecution cases in which he may have been involved. 2. His exact position, duties and activities while serving in a Protection and Surveillance office. Report was due on 16 October, but Mr. Murai reports that it will be delayed. Suspense date 20 Oct. (WIGGINS)



UEDA, Tamotsu - No Change

Review of the questionnaire of UEDA, Tamotsu, Mayor of Oita City reveals that he held the position of Councillor to the MEIRIN KAI (Higher Ethics Society). On 8 October Mr. Sunobe requested that he be relieved of this assignment because he has found it necessary to devote his entire time to working with Commander Hussey's Division. The matter will therefore be referred to Mr. Murai. (WIGGINS)

WATANABE, Tsuyoshi

Purgeable as Chairman of Board of Director of YUKAN TEIKOKU SHIMBUN SHA from October 1934 to August 1940. Case discussed with Mr. Ohta, who agrees. Mr. Murai stated that the Okayama Prefectural Screening Committee would receive recommendation of Central Committee to reverse decision and will report final result. (SNOW)

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

STATUS OF QUESTIONNAIRES AS OF 7 OCTOBER 1947

Questionnaires (Not Issued)	1812		
		<u>Today</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Received from JG		387	27,676
Reviewed & Approved by GS			25,563
Reviewed & Disapproved by GS			37
Returned to JG for Info.		4	320
Received from JG with Info.		14	
Total Questionnaires on Hand			1,756
Questionnaires on Hand issued	293		
pending	472		
ready for CIS	991		

STATUS OF PURGEES AS OF 8 OCTOBER 1947

Total number purged by Government Section since 4 Jan '47.....	47
Number purged under old ordinance 550 since 4 Jan '47....	6
Number purged under new ordinance since 4 Jan '47.....	41
Number purged under new ordinance since 4 January and now reinstated.....	4
Number remaining purged under new ordinance since 4 January '47.....	37
Number purged under old ordinance since 4 January and now reinstated.....	2
Number remaining purged under old ordinance since 4 January '47.....	4
Total number of Government Section purgees listed in Reports of Central Screening Committee.....	40
Number purged under old ordinance.....	5
Number purged under new ordinance.....	35
Total number of Government Purgees not listed..... (NAKAICHI, Minoru)	1

RECORDS RELATIVE TO SCREENING

Representatives of CLO and personnel of Reports and Records Branch conducted a detailed check of all records pertaining to questionnaires submitted by the JG for review by GS. This was done to establish a point of agreement of records in order to institute a running record of questionnaires by categories of positions for which screened to be maintained by the JG. Complete check of records has been completed and project closed.

RESCREENING OF ELECTEES - No Change

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Councillors have been re-checked. Of the questionnaires submitted by the JG, all have been received except the following which are pending final action:

P.S.G.D.



AOKI, Shigetomo, Prefectural Governor. Falls under newly announced criteria for BUTOKU KAI; pending action by JG.

YOSHIE, Katsuzasu, Prefectural Governor. Under investigation as military administrator of Chokunin rank for 2 years; pending action by JG. (BORMAN)

#### ALLEGATIONS

Seventeen individual cases are under investigation based on information contained in signed and anonymous letters alleging violations of the Purge Directive. Ninety-five cases have been recorded and closed following appropriate investigation or due to the fact that allegation contained insufficient or irrelevant information. (BORMAN)

#### APPEAL BOARD

The Appeal Board has reached a decision on the following cases and is preparing a report for this Section:

HIKIJI, Ryotaro  
FURUSAWA, Taiichi  
SATO, Masato  
INOUE, Ryoji  
HARA, Suteshi

ONISHI, Taisuke  
NAGAO, Kakuzaemon  
OGINO, Takeo  
YAMADA, Mamoru  
SAWAI, Sokichi

The following cases have been submitted to Government Section for review:

NAKAYAMA, Torao (not released) OIKAWA, Meisen (released)  
MURAKAMI, Teiichi (released) HORI, Shigeru (released)  
NEMOTO, Kyuya (released) HIKIJI, Ryotaro (released)

#### BIOGRAPHIES OF PROMINENT POLITICIANS

No biographies were completed this past week

To date 94 biographies have been completed. (SCHWEITZER)

#### SUMMARY OF PURGE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

Material for the October Summation is being compiled. (EARLE)

#### SURVEY OF ALL PERSONS WHO FALL UNDER THE MEMORANDUM

A survey has been initiated to determine insofar as possible all persons who fall under the Memorandum so as to designate all those who have not yet been designated. Project is being carried out in phases: military, economic, ultranationalistic societies, government positions, and information media companies. Necessary amendments to purge ordinances were made by the JG on 2 July 1947. (See projects of Brady, Chick, Baerwald, Wiggins and Tsukahara). New schedule and plans being prepared by JG for advancing dates for provisional designation.



SURVEY OF LAST YEARS PURGEES - No Change

Survey temporarily in abeyance due to priority accorded other projects. (EARLE)

NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI - No Change

The nature, background, and legal status of the NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI (Japan Peasants' Union) is under investigation in connection with reported purgees in governing positions in that organization. On 26 September Mr. Hinata submitted reports on this organization, and on a like organization - the ZENKOKU NOMIN KUMIAI. Research on this project is continuing. (EARLE)

LABOR PURGE - No Change

On 16 September 1947 an investigation of the "labor purge", presumably conducted by ESS, was instituted. ESS and GS files have been consulted; reports have been received on time from the Japanese Government. Project temporarily in abeyance due to priority of other projects. (EARLE)

ECONOMIC PURGE

- a. Total economic purgees as of 8 October is 360.
- b. Matsushita Electric - no change - still awaiting concurrence from ESS to transfer from Para. 12 to 11.
- c. Provisional designation of economic resignees - total number 1113.
- d. Japan Textile: Mr. Wesson of ESS sent his liaison man over for information concerning said company. Check sheet should be forthcoming on or about 10 Oct. adding company to Para. 12. (CHICK)

NEWLY FORMED COMPANIES

As a result of discussion with Mr. Ohta some months ago, it was decided that newly formed companies of any size or importance should be checked to determine whether or not they should be placed in Appendix II of the purge ordinances. Mr. Straitiff of ESS checked available information in ESS and found it would not help in this project. Mr. Murai has been asked to submit a report on all companies of a capitalization over 25 million yen formed after 1 January 1947. Report due last week of October; will contain:

- (1) Name of company
- (2) Date formed
- (3) Capitalization
- (4) Officials since formation and position held with date.
- (5) Short explanation of articles manufactured or type of business.



(6) List of all shareholders over 10%

Mr. Ohta submitted on 8 October 1947 a draft ordinance which would apply the screening provisions of the purge ordinances to successor economic organizations. (CHICK)

BRANCH MANAGERS - No Change

Category E- draft for revision of Ordinance was submitted 1 October and Mr. McKenzie was consulted. Small change was made in sentence structure and the draft was approved. Individual questionnaires are being considered by the economic sub-screening committee in light of the Memorandum submitted to the screening committee by this Division.

Para. 11A and B: By October 10 the JG will submit a report containing criteria for screening branch managers in para. 11A. This criteria must be approved by this Division before it will be used. If it is approved, branch managers falling under the criteria will be screened by the end of October. A report on branch managers in para. 11B will be submitted on 10 October. (CHICK)

DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS - No Change

Directors and auditors, falling under the Memorandum of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 in absence of managing and standing directors and standing auditors are being investigated under criteria established by this Division and accepted by JG. The designation by the sub-committee will be completed by 10 October and final designation probably by 15 October. Cases will be discussed by JG during the first part of October to insure coverage of all companies. (CHICK)

SCREENING - ECONOMIC

All companies and associations in Para. 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are expected to be completely screened by the end of October. A list of officials will be checked by Miss Ogino and Mr. Uchige or Miss Sano from the JG Screening Report of economic questionnaires as of 8 October is as follows:

As of Oct. 8 1947 Questionnaires

Para.	Total	Passed	Pending	Barred	Retd to JG	Returned BUTOKUKAI	BARRED BY JG
6	1043	1035	6				
7	102	102				2	
8	620	608	11				
11A	1319	1182	128	2		1	1
11B	53	47	5		1		6
12	351	342	7				
TOTAL	3488	3316	157	2	1	3	2

(CHICK)



## PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY REINSTATEMENT BY INDUSTRIALISTS

Status of requests which have been submitted for retention of industrialists of Ila companies is as follows:

KAWACHI, Michisuke, President of Onoda Cement Co. Ltd. Memo recommending denial of request prepared and given to Major Snow. Memo denying request sent to CLO on 6 October. Case closed.

TOKUNE, Yoshio, President of Asano Cement Co. Ltd. Memo recommending denial of request prepared and given to Major Snow. Memo to CLO prepared and referred to Major Rizzo for final comment. Memo denying request sent to CLO on 6 October. Case closed.

## INFORMATION MEDIA

The Japanese Government to date has acted on 95 of the total of 134 cases of counter evidence submitted by information media companies.

The Japanese Government has submitted an official letter requesting approval for the deletion of 12 companies from the Information Media Black List. The cases are now being studied.

A total of 1051 questionnaires of principal public office holders were screened, of which 781 were passed, 69 were barred and 201 held in abeyance. Approximately 200 questionnaires are still to be screened. The purge cases included 4 Diet members and 1 prefectural governor.

### 1. Newspaper Companies:

Of the total of 51 counter evidences submitted by companies, the Japanese Government has acted on 33 cases which were decided not to be considered as satisfactory evidence to the contrary. Sixteen cases were tentatively decided in favor of the companies. The companies listed below, are to be dropped from the Information Media Black List if approved by Government Section.

ASAHIGAWA TIMES	KANAGAWA NICHI NICHI SHUMBUN SHA
HAKODATE TIMES	CHIBA SHIMPO SHA
JOMO SHIMBUN SHA	WAKAYAMA SHIMBUN SHA
NANSHIN MAINICH SHIMBUN SHA	FUKUSHIMA MINYU SHA
GEIBI NICHI NICHI SHUMBUN SHA	KAGAWA NICHI NICHI SHUMBUN SHA
NAGOYA NICHI NICHI SHUMBUN SHA	NARA NICHI NICHI SHUMBUN SHA
SHIZUOKA MINYU SHIMBUN SHA	KANAGAWA KEN SHIMBUN SHA
CAUGAI SHOGYO SHIMPO SHA	NIPPON KOGYO SHIMBUN SHA

The remaining 2 cases are still under consideration.



A total of 732 questionnaires of principal public office holders were screened, of which 556 were passed, 56 barred and 120 held for further investigation. Approximately 75 cases are yet to be screened.

## 2. Book and Magazine Publishers:

Of the total of 74 cases of counter evidence submitted by book and magazine publishers on the black list, 42 were decided not to be considered as satisfactory evidence to the contrary. Twelve companies listed below were tentatively decided by the Japanese Government to be dropped from the black list.

SHIDO BUNKO  
SEKAI SHURI KOSEI KENKYU SHO  
KOKUMIN NO TOMO SHA  
DAI NIPPON SHUPPAN K.K.  
DOBUN KAN  
JINBUN SHOIN

OKAKURA SHOBO  
NIPPON HOSO SHUPPAN KYOKAI  
KOBUN KAKU  
JINSEI SHA  
KAISEI SHA  
NIPPON SEINEN KYOIKUKAI

The Information Media Investigation Committee is at present reviewing 12 "border line" cases. 253 questionnaires of publishers were screened to date, of which 165 were passed, 11 barred and 77 held pending further investigation.

## 3. Motion Picture Companies:

Of the 9 cases of counter evidence submitted by motion picture companies, 3 were decided in favor of the companies. They are:

DENTSU EIGA SHA  
DAI ICHI EIGA SHA  
KOKKO EIGA K.K.

Thirty-eight questionnaires were screened of which 36 were passed and 2 held in abeyance. Additional 23 questionnaires are yet to be screened.

## 4. Broadcasting Corporation:

Twenty-eight questionnaires were screened of which 24 were passed, 2 barred and 2 held in abeyance. Four more are to be screened.

## PROVISIONAL DESIGNATION - PIM

1. The Japanese Government has tentatively decided to provisionally designate 119 persons from 33 newspaper companies. The list is being checked against the files of the Government Section.

2. A list of authors of undesirable publications is also being compiled from the Official Gazettes containing list of books which have been confiscated under SCAPIN 824 and the reports of the Japanese Government Information Media Investigation Committee.  
(TSUKAHARA)



ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PURGE ORDINANCES - No Change

Individual cards have been prepared for each organization listed in Appendix I and II of Cabinet Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. These cards are being arranged alphabetically and a list is being stencilled, copies of which will be distributed to members of Government Section. (GRINDLE)

SUIKO KAI (Green Light Society) - No Change

Military Government Officials of Saitama Prefecture brought to the attention of Government Section plans for formation of the SUIKO KAI (Green Light Society) which would house war widows and offer such training as would allow them to become self-supporting. Military Government is in general accord with the plan but has pointed out that the chief organizer and present head of the proposed society is Mrs. TAKEUCHI, Shigeyo, purged as Director of the Great Japan Women's Association from 1942-1945. Action pending. (GRINDLE)

DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI - No Change

The Japanese Government has submitted the following reports relevant to persons screened under BUTOKU KAI criteria:

A. Reports of the screening results of the Central Screening Committee. These reports are dated 11 September and 17 September and are statistically divided into the following:

1. Number of persons previously designated	82
2. Number of persons to be provisionally designated.	74
3. Deceased	4
4. Further investigation by CSC	8
5. Public office holders who were passed as a result of submission of counter evidence to CSC	7

B. Preliminary report of principal public office holders who, prior to investigation, appear to fall under the BUTOKU KAI criteria. Final report will be submitted by Mr. Ohta, October 7.

C. Reports were received on the following cases of counter evidence:

1. KAWAHARA, Shunsaku - counter evidence disapproved by PSQD - oral instructions given to and carried out by Mr. Ohta to designate subject.
2. SHEHIRO, Izutaro - evidence to the contrary accepted, subject passed.
3. NAGAI, Hiroshi - evidence to the contrary being studied at present.

D. Lists of persons previously designated being checked by Mr. Smith to determine that such is actually the case. (BAERWALD)



IMPLEMENTATION OF CATEGORY C, SCAPIN 550

Steps have been initiated to provide Justice Minister SUZUKI, through Mr. Ohta, Chief of the Central Screening Committee Secretariat, with a complete list of influential members of Category C organizations to enable their designation without examination in the event no proof to the contrary is presented within 30 days. The list will be photostats of the documents seized by civil intelligence offices in 1945 from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Metropolitan Police Bureau, and now in possession of Compilation Branch CIS. These documents were microfilmed by the photo officer of CIS and have been turned over to the 71st Signal Bn. Photo Office in order to be photostated and enlarged. This phase of the purge program will be concluded after the inclusion under Category C of additional organizations omitted despite their extreme and jingoistic nature.

Present status of project: The following of the subject documents have been photostated and copies thereof have been sent to PSQD: Volumes for 1931 (SHOWA 6), 1932 (SHOWA 7), 1934 (SHOWA 9), 1935 (SHOWA 10), 1936 (SHOWA 11), 1938 (SHOWA 13), 1939 (SHOWA 14), 1940 (SHOWA 15), 1941 (SHOWA 16) and 1942 (SHOWA 17). Of these one copy of the documents for 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1942 have been turned over to the Japanese Government (Mr. Ohta and Mr. Murai). The documents for 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1942 have been scanned by the Government Section translator pool and lists of organizations found under Category C of SCAPIN 550 with the officers of these organizations as listed in the subject documents has been prepared. The documents for 1931, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 are in the process of being scanned by the Government Section translator pool. (BAERWALD)

TOKUMU-BU

On 24 June 1947, Mr. Sunobe brought in additional information concerning the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU with a view toward possible exemption of some of the officials of the subject organization from the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

On or about 15 July a similar informal verbal request was presented by Mr. Ohta regarding certain officials who served in specific branches of the subject organization. (Both of the subject reports were presented to Government Section because reports that had been previously submitted were found to be unsatisfactory).

The Japanese Government was again advised that consideration would be given only if the requests for modification of interpretation of the criteria affecting the subject organizations would be submitted in concise form and supported by sufficient evidence. As a result, such requests were submitted.

Check sheet re TOKUMU BU received on 15 September 1947 from CIS in answer to GS check sheet of 26 August 1947 requesting comments and recommendations on Japanese Government proposals. CIS investigated the organization of the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU last year and believes that reasonable grounds exist for the Japanese proposals. Mr. Sunobe was, therefore, instructed on 24 September 1947 to prepare a list of those positions within the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU that were concerned



with intelligence or military police functions of the type proscribed under the Memorandum in order that fair and equitable criteria for judging all members of the entire organization might be established.

On 8 October Mr. Ohta submitted two documents in compliance with instructions entitled "Plan Regarding Purge of Persons who Served with the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU" and "Regulations Concerning Sectioning of the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU" both dated September 27, 1947. These documents are now being studied in order to determine whether they may constitute an acceptable basis for judging on their individual merits the cases of persons who were members of the Hainan Island, TOKUMU BU. (WIGGINS)

#### TOKUMU-KIKAN

A report entitled "Status of the Character and Formation of Intelligence Organs and Civil Administration Advisory Organs of Shansi Province" was submitted by the JG on 1 October. It relates to the character and area of jurisdiction assigned to Military Intelligence, Kempei Kai and Tokumu Kikan. It was submitted in an apparent effort to substantiate the Japanese Government proposal that the provisions of the Memorandum applying to special intelligence organizations be restricted to those that were active in Manchuria. This appears to be merely another move on the part of the JG to exploit our leniency in regard to a single special service organization, the Hainan Island TOKUMU BU. Apparently when the Government became aware of our willingness to consider extenuating circumstances in the case of individuals who belonged to the Hainan Island organization they interpreted this as an opening whereby they might virtually nullify all provisions relating to special service organizations except those which operated in Manchuria. The reasons given were in all cases unacceptable and not worthy of further study. Cis stated that to modify the terms of the Directive as requested by the JG would be to ignore existing facts, and recommended that no changes be made in those provisions of the Directive regarding special service organizations. Case is, therefore, considered closed. (WIGGINS)

#### CHOKUNIN RANK OFFICIALS WITH THE WAR AND NAVY MINISTRY

Cases as listed under this heading in a previous report plus other similar cases totalling in all 30 cases are held pending under terms of policy to afford opportunity to subject persons to submit evidence to the contrary within 30 days. All counter evidence was received from the individuals concerned by 24 September 1947.

Mr. Ohta was notified of the modified interpretation and the Japanese Government prepared and sent to Screening Committees appropriate instructions. The Central Screening Committee reviewed these cases on 26 September and a report of its action in each case was submitted to this Section on 9 October 1947. These reports are now under consideration. (WIGGINS)

#### DESIGNATION OF CLASS A WAR CRIMINALS

Temporary designation of subject individuals sent to 23 individuals on 5 September by the Central Screening Committee. Final report on



designations due 5 October in line with established policy to afford temporary designees opportunity to present evidence to the contrary within 30 days. As might be expected, the suspense date for the final report from JG 5 October 1947 passed without receipt of counter evidence from the individuals involved. Case closed. (BAERWALD)

#### PROVISIONAL DESIGNATION

a. Government Positions: The Japanese Government has submitted a list of 136 persons who occupied the positions listed under paragraph 1, Remarks, Article VII, Appendix 1, Cabinet and Home Ministry No. 1 of 1947. Letters were sent out on 2 September 1947 to 50 of these persons. They were granted the usual thirty days in which to submit counter evidence. Sixty out of this total have already been designated under some other provisions of the ordinances; one has already been provisionally designated under the war criminal category and 25 are deceased. As of 2 October, suspense date for final report from JG, only one individual, MATSUMOTO, Joji submitted counter evidence. He was provisionally designated as a State Minister but this designation was rescinded by the Government when MATSUMOTO pointed out that he did not hold this post during the critical period. All persons listed as previously designated or previously provisionally designated will be checked against lists of designees to insure accuracy of the government's reports. A master list of provisional designees is now being compiled for this purpose. A check will be instituted to see that a master card is submitted for each individual designated. Case closed.

b. Governors of Occupied Territories - Paragraph F: A final list of those who occupied the positions listed under paragraph VI, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, "Governors of Occupied Territories" was submitted on 15 September. Letters of designation were dispatched to 45 listed persons on 16 September 1947. The 14 governors who fall within this category but who are presently interned in the Soviet Union and Manchuria will not be designated at this time. Suspense date for final report from JG is 16 October 1947. (WIGGINS)

#### HUSBANDS OF WOMEN POLITICIANS

a. Diet Members: On 2 September 1947 the JG ordered husbands of 7 women Diet members to submit questionnaires. These were screened on 26 September by the Central Screening Committee and it was found that 4 of the 7 fell under the Memorandum and accordingly have been barred. This situation has been brought to the attention of Col. Kades who has indicated that he does not wish to take action at this time. Case closed.

b. Headmen (Headwomen): Home Ministry report reveals that only 3 women in all Japan currently occupy positions as mayors of cities or headmen of villages. On 8 September 1947 these 3 women were notified that if they are married their husbands are to submit questionnaires. Since negative reports would reasonably have been filed prior to this date, it is believed that the two remaining women headmen have husbands and that the questionnaires are now under preparation and will be submitted on or about 15 October.



c. Deputy Headmen: On 10 September in response to request from this Section the Japanese Government has ordered the prefectural authorities to submit information on women deputy mayors and women deputy headmen with a view to screening their husbands (providing they are married). As of this date replies received from 42 of 46 prefectures reveal only 3 women deputy headmen in office. Their husbands have been directed to submit questionnaires. Suspense date for submission tentatively set for 10 November. (WIGGINS)

#### JAPANESE PEERAGE

Continued check being conducted on the 69 ex-peers who were provisionally designated. Mr. Hinata submitted a report containing date of postal delivery of provisional designation notice and date of formal receipt of notice by the ex-peers affected.

The Screening Branch is examining the questionnaires of ex-peers submitted by the Japanese Government during the last week in September. Questionnaires of all ex-peers are being held by this Division.

The case of ex-Baron TOKUGAWA, Nobukata was discussed with Major Snow and his questionnaire, informally submitted by Mr. Sunobe, was returned to the JG for appropriate action on 2 October. It has been re-submitted by Mr. Hinata and is under consideration.

Imperial Princes: Outlines of the military careers of the 11 Imperial Princes deemed to fall under the Memorandum were prepared. IPS, CIS, GS files were consulted. Action being taken on their cases by Chief, P.S.Q.D. (EARLE)

#### DEMOBILIZATION BUREAUS. REQUESTS FOR RETENTION

##### A. First Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested 1 July 631  
Pending 629

##### 1. Legal Section clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest as of  
25 September - 629

Arrested as war crimes suspects - 2

##### 2. G-2/CIS evaluation and clearance:

Forwarded 19 July - 631  
Approved by CIS 9 September - 60  
Approved by CIS 22 September - 371

##### B. Second Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested as of 22 September - 523  
Released since 1 July 1947 - 34  
Pending - 489

(includes 6 for vacancies among 42  
captains, and 8 being transferred  
from duty afloat.)



1. Legal Section evaluation and clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest (as of 19 September)	-	522
Arrested as war crimes suspect (request withdrawn)	-	1
Retention disapproved for reasons other than war crimes status.	-	1
Retentions approved	-	7

2. COMNAVFE evaluation:

Submitted as of 10 October	-	517
Approved as of 25 September	-	504

3. G-2/CIS clearance:

Submitted as of 9 October	-	520
Cleared as of 3 October	-	518

Draft memorandum to CLO being prepared disapproving retention of all officers falling under categories other than commissioned officer status in Category B. This action has been approved by Comdr. Hussey. Final action pending reply on all cases from G-2/CIS, and request from Legal Section for the removal of those considered undesirable for reasons other than the provisions of SCAPIN 550. (BRADY)

CIVIL LIBERTIES DIRECTIVE OF 4 OCTOBER 1945 - No Change

On 11 and 12 September Mr. Yamada submitted names of those who held important positions in "thought" and SHP service and who have been and have not been reinstated in the public service, together with SCAP authority where given. On 2 October Mr. Yamada reported that a list of persons who held minor positions specified in the 4 October 1945 Directive and who are still in public service will be submitted by 15 October. On 2 October Mr. Yamada submitted copy of memo from CIS approving the reinstatement in Government service of certain persons who held SHP positions. (BRADY)

LIST OF CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS

Mr. Sumino reported on 8 October that list of regular naval officers would be submitted on or about 18 October and the army list as soon thereafter as translated. Received 25 September list of Kempei Tai who were in service at the end of the war, not including those who were not called up during the war. (BRADY)

EX-CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

On 26 September JG submitted informally request for retention of 51 former career officers in National Government, and on 1 October letter of transmittal was received. SCAP and FEC agencies interested were advised. However, as result of conversation between Deputy Chief PSQD and Mr. Kades on 1 October Mr. Ohta was advised on same date that these persons may be retained until Sonin officials of that ministry are screened, which will be the end of October. Within 30 days from



then these persons and all other such persons for whom retention has not yet been requested will be removed, and request for retention will be considered only for those believed to be still essential. Mr. Ohta was advised that there must be further reduction in the number of persons for whom retention is believed absolutely necessary. Consideration of requests already received to be postponed accordingly. On 15 October Mr. Ohta will submit a report on the number of career military officers removed from government service as of that date, and the number still in government service. (BRADY)

#### PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

Twelve regular officers (army and Navy) in this organization being replaced by civilians, to be completed by 18 November. Memo to CLO approving retention of twelve being prepared. On 2 October Mr. Iida reported that 5 men had been employed on 1 October to take over work now being done by former regular officers. On 3 October one regular officer was released, others to be released when new employees are able to replace officers. Final action on requests for retention pending discussion with Lt. Col. Ulmer on 10 October. (BRADY)

#### MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL CASES ON WHICH ACTION STILL PENDING

##### ITO, Kinji

The case of ITO, Kinji, Vice-Minister of Welfare, was brought to the attention of this Section in the course of reviewing counter evidence submitted by persons who occupied purgeable positions in the BUTOKU KAI. While his counter evidence regarding his BUTOKU KAI affiliations appears valid, his record reveals that he participated in the activities of three questionable organizations, the Dai Nippon Aeronautical Association, Military Relief Society and the Navy League in Kwantung Peninsula where he was stationed at one time as a civilian administrator. Mr. Ohta was instructed to bring in more detailed information concerning ITO's activities while an official of these organizations. Report which was submitted on 7 October as scheduled indicates that ITO was in each instances official exofficio of the organizations in question. Case referred to Lt. Baerwald since subject has been screened under the BUTOKU KAI criteria. (BAERWALD)

##### KASE, Toshikazu - No Change

In the course of investigation it was discovered that in 1938 while in London, KASE wrote, in English, a monograph for private circulation entitled "Japan in East Asia". The JG has been requested to obtain a copy of this publication. (GRINDLE)

##### KATO, Masuo

Government Section request for complete FBI files on this case answered on 18 September when CIS forwarded reports of investigation and detailed synopsis of certain anti-American articles written by KATO and found among his personal affects after his apprehension by agents of the FBI. These documents were turned over to Col. Kades on 22 September. On or about 26 September, Col. Kades summoned KATO to his office and informed him that a rebuttable presumption existed that his writings were anti-American as reported by the FBI and that should present counter evidence to this Section within "the next few



weeks". Check sheet now under preparation requesting CIS to obtain photostatic copies of the articles in question. Project pending submission of counter evidence by KATO. (WIGGINS)

MIYOSHI, Yaroku

A review of MIYOSHI's questionnaire by this Division revealed that he assumed office as Mayor of Fukuoka on 14 August 1945, that he held this office until March 1947, was re-elected and is still mayor at the present time. On 12 September 1947 Mr. Sunobe dispatched a telegram to the Fukuoka Prefectural Screening Committee requesting information as to why MIYOSHI had not retired from office in accordance with the provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 3 of 1947. Mr. Sunobe dispatched a second telegram on 17 September and a third on 1 October. On 2 October Fukuoka prefectural governor dispatched reply to Mr. Ohta stating that MIYOSHI, Yaroku assumed office on 14 August 1946. It has been clearly established that MIYOSHI's questionnaire was in error and that he did not hold office as mayor at any time during 1945. He does not, therefore, fall under Imperial Ordinance No. 3 of 1947. Case closed. (WIGGINS)

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi - No Change

Case held in abeyance pending final decision of criteria of officials who served with the KAIGUN TOKUMU-BU in Hainan Island. (BAERWALD)

SHIGETA, Tadayasu - No Change

Subject is at present President of the Special Supply Office. On 5 June, subject's questionnaire was reviewed by GS and although he was found not to fall under the Memorandum, the recommendation was made at that time that subject be administratively disapproved. It appears that in spite of this recommendation, subject was appointed. SHIGETA, upon investigation, was found to have been Vice Chief of the Tokyo Metropolitan Branch of the DAI NIPPON BUTOKUKAI. (This fact had been omitted from SHIGETA's questionnaire). A meeting was held on 1 October 1947 of the sub-committee on Organizations and Associations, in the conference room of ESS-Industrial. Mr. Ries of that Division had spoken to Lt. Baerwald previously concerning SHIGETA's case and inasmuch as SHIGETA's case was to be discussed at the meeting of the sub-committee, Mr. Ries invited Lt. Baerwald to attend. The Japanese Government had as of that date not submitted an official report of the result of SHIGETA's re-screening under the BUTOKUKAI criteria, the sub-committee decided to withhold recommendation until such time. Mr. Ries requested that he be informed as to the result of the screening of SHIGETA by the Central Screening Committee. (BAERWALD)

SUZUKI, Shotaro

Review of SUZUKI's questionnaire reveals that he served as a procurator from 1920 until 1946. For eight years during this period he served concurrently as an official of a Protection and Surveillance office. Under these circumstances, it is possible that he falls under the Memorandum and highly probable that he is undesirable. Mr. Hinata was, therefore, requested on 2 October to submit the following information: 1. Nature of SUZUKI's duties while procurator, specifically the number of thought prosecution cases in which he may have been involved. 2. His exact position, duties and activities while in a Protection and Surveillance office. Report due 16 Oct. (WIGGINS)



#### TAKATA, Takeo

Review of the questionnaire of TAKATA, Takeo, headman of Kanaura Town in Okayama Prefecture, revealed that he served in the Special Higher Police for 7 years and 4 months. During his service with this organization he participated in the NIPPON SEIKYO KAI Case, the KIYOME KYOKAI Case, the NIPPON KYOSAN SHUGISHA DAN Case, all major "Thought Criminal" cases. On 24 September, Mr. Sunobe was informed that TAKATA appeared purgeable and was instructed to have his questionnaire reviewed by the Okayama Prefectural Screening Committee, but Sunobe requested permission to investigate the (extenuating) facts in the case. On 26 September Sunobe presented his report which included the following points in TAKATA's behalf: 1. That he did not play an important part in the KIYOME KYOKAI and SEIKYO KAI Case in Okayama Prefecture, where he was stationed; only one person was arrested in connection with each case, both of whom were exempted from prosecution. 2. The Okayama Police Force was not involved in the KYOSAN SHUGISHA DAN Case. (WIGGINS)

In view of these facts the Okayama Prefectural Screening Committee did not regard TAKATA as falling under the Memorandum. TAKATA's questionnaire was given back to the Japanese Government on 29 September with the suggestion that the Local Committee be asked to review the case. On 3 October Mr. Hinata was again apprised of our feelings in the matter and agreed that TAKATA should be removed. On 7 October Mr. Hinata reported that TAKATA had been passed by the Prefectural Screening Committee in March as indicated by the questionnaire reviewed by PSQD, however, the Okayama Prefectural Screening Committee had, upon their own initiative, re-examined the case in June and on 27 June 1947 decided to designate TAKATA as falling under the Memorandum. This second questionnaire stamped as barred has been submitted to GHQ, but has not yet been reviewed. Case closed.

#### UEDA, Tamotsu

Review of the questionnaire of UEDA, Tamotsu, Mayor of Oita City reveals that he held the position of Councillor to the MEIRIN KAI (Higher Ethics Society). On 8 October Mr. Sunobe requested that he be relieved of this assignment because he has found it necessary to devote his entire time to working with Commander Hussey's Division. The matter will therefore be referred to Mr. Murai this date. (WIGGINS)

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF SCAPIN 548

On 10 October 1947 a conference between representatives of this Division and of the Domestic Property Branch, CPC, was held in order to discuss more effective implementation of SCAPIN 548.

1. C. S. Gordon, Jr. Chief, Domestic Property Branch stated that CPC's order to the Home Ministry ordering dissolution of the KUMAMOTO Motorcar Popularization Society, a successor to the dissolved Mechanized Defense Corps., was the first such order to be initiated by his office and that no infringement of the Government Section's jurisdiction in matters pertaining to the dissolution of undesirable organizations under SCAPIN 548 was intended. It was, therefore, agreed that CPC should transmit to the JG as much of the order that required impounding of the society's assets and that GS should order the actual dissolution of the society.



2. A tentative plan for coordinating action on similar cases in the future was adopted subject to approval of General Whitney and General Tansey. CPC will submit a check sheet to GS stating what provisions regarding seizure of assets should be included and GS will incorporate these provisions in its dissolution order which will be sent to CPC for concurrence before it is dispatched to the Japanese Government.

3. CPC representatives then pointed out that the provisions of SCAPIN 548 are not retroactive and that, therefore, they only have authority over the assets of those organizations that were dissolved after 4 January 1946, but have no authority over the assets of those 119 societies that voluntarily dissolved between the termination of the war and the issuance of the Directive on 4 January 1946. They, therefore, proposed that the Directive be amended in such a way as to empower the CPC to block, impound and recover the assets of voluntarily dissolved organizations, and agreed to draw up a draft of such amendments for submission to this Section.

4. The problem of utilizing existing investigative agencies, particularly those in the Japanese Government was next discussed. CPC believes that more effective cooperation could be obtained from the JG in investigating the 119 voluntarily dissolved organizations if a plan were instituted whereby their assets could be sold and the proceeds could revert to the Government. At the present time CPC can only lease property of dissolved organizations and authority for sale must be secured from Washington before such a plan can be placed in effect. Mr. Gordon agreed to send a radio to Washington requesting necessary authorization. Regarding Japanese Government agencies the CPC representatives stated that while they were not concerned with problems inherent in the dissolution of the Home Ministry they were anxious to maintain intact the Civil Property Administration Sub-section of the Home Ministry which they had ordered established and which was functioning very effectively in conjunction with CPC. They were assured that while the dissolution of the Home Ministry might necessitate the transfer of that agency to some other ministry or department of the Government, the personnel and internal organization of the Sub-section would not be drastically altered. CPC representative agreed to submit a complete roster of all personnel in the Sub-section together with an organizational chart for our information.

5. The final subject to be discussed was the disposition of the property of dissolved organizations. It was agreed that neither GS nor CPC had the investigative personnel necessary to check upon the eligibility of all applicants requesting permission to use such property, and that the Japanese Government would have to be utilized for that purpose. Two measures were deemed necessary to insure conscientious compliance by the Government. First, certain provisions of SCAPIN 548 would have to be amended to provide for a system whereby a responsible official of an authorized government agency would certify that the applicant does not fall under 548. In this way, some safeguard will be provided against utilization of the property by successor organizations or other undesirable groups since false certification by the responsible official will render him subject to the penalty provisions against falsification of reports to occupation authorities contained in Imperial Ordinance 311. Second, a system of spot checks



will be initiated by GS and CPC in order to insure compliance. (SNOW)

Individual Cases:

1. Since the conference reported above clarified GS and CPC areas of responsibility and established an operating procedure in the implementation of 548 it was possible to dispose of two cases that were forwarded to this Section for comment or recommendation and have been held pending. The applications of the Musashi Housing Corporation and of the Kyoto Municipal Government for lease of property belonging to dissolved organizations will be granted. In the future, similar cases will be settled in accordance with the plan outlined in paragraph 5 above.

2. The application of the Nippon Noshi Gakko (Japan Agricultural Technicians' School) for use of property formerly belonging to the Kinkei Gakuin, (Golden Fowl Institute) will be held pending further investigation. This application has been regarded as a test case and has, therefore, been investigated in considerable detail in an effort to determine what problems will arise in granting permission for the use of property belonging to dissolved organizations. On 9 October 1947 Dr. HOSONO, Gunji, principal of the school submitted a list of proposed Board of Directors, also list of teachers and school curriculum. Mr. Gibson, Liaison and Investigation Unit, CI&E has been requested to obtain educational questionnaires of instructors at the Nippon Noshi Gakko. It is expected that the actual nature of the school will be clarified in the course of a conference to be held on 23 October and which will be attended by Mr. Glen Scott, Saitama Military Government representative and Mr. Kimura, Saitama Prefectural Government representative. (WIGGINS)

PENSIONS - IMPERIAL PRINCES

The problem of retirement benefits for Imperial Princes who fall under the purge is under discussion in this Section. Payment of retirement benefits to 12 Imperial Princes was halted by ESS Finance Division upon request of this Division. Purge of these Princes, and payment of pensions thereto, is currently under discussion by Major Napier and Col. Kades. (EARLE)

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Division



3 October 1947

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

STATUS OF QUESTIONNAIRES AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1947

Questionnaires (Not Issued) 1843	<u>Today</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Received from JG	225	26,576
Reviewed & Approved by GS		24,208
Reviewed & Disapproved by GS		37
Returned to JG for Info.	7	319
Received from JG with Info.		
Total Questionnaires on Hand		2,012
Questionnaires on Hand issued	122	
pending	472	
ready for CIS	1418	

STATUS OF PURGEES AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1947

Total number purged by Government Section since 4 Jan '47.....	47
Number purged under old ordinance 550 since 4 Jan '47....	6
Number purged under new ordinance since 4 Jan '47.....	41
Number purged under new ordinance since 4 January and now reinstated.....	4
Number remaining purged under new ordinance since 4 January '47.....	37
Number purged under old ordinance since 4 January and now reinstated.....	2
Number remaining purged under old ordinance since 4 January '47.....	4
Total number of Government Section purgees listed in Reports of Central Screening Committee.....	40
Number purged under old ordinance.....	5
Number purged under new ordinance.....	35
Total number of Government Purgees not listed.....	1

*(NAKAICHI, Minoru) Case held in abeyance pending final decision of criteria of official lists  
awarded with the KAIGON TOKUMU-BU in Hawaii Island.*

DATA ON PROVISIONAL PURGEES

The Japanese Government has been requested to prepare working data on all provisional purgees. The information to be submitted will include the name of the designee, the date of designation, and the project phase under which the individual falls. List will be provided on or before 8 October. (SMITH)

CHANGE IN MANNER OF REPORTING

In the future, in order to facilitate processing and accurate record-keeping, purge designees falling under the various project phases will be reported on separate lists in the manner now employed in reporting economic individuals. (SMITH)

PSGD



RECORDS RELATIVE TO SCREENING - No Change

Representatives of CLO and personnel of Reports and Records Branch are continuing detailed check of all records pertaining to questionnaires submitted by the JG for review by GS. This is being done to establish a point of agreement of records in order to institute a running record of questionnaires by categories of positions for which screened to be maintained by the JG. This activity should be concluded in about one week. (BORMAN)

RESCREENING OF ELECTERS - No Change

The questionnaires of all successful candidates for mayors of the five principal cities, governors, House of Representatives, and House of Councillors have been re-checked. Of the questionnaires submitted by the JG, all have been received except the following which are pending final action:

AOKI, Shigetomi, Prefectural Governor. Falls under newly announced criteria for BUTOKU KAI; pending action by JG.

YOSHIE, Katsuzasu, Prefectural Governor. Under investigation as military administrator of Chokunin rank for 2 years; pending action by JG. (BORMAN)

ALLEGATIONS

Twenty-five individual cases are under investigation based on information contained in signed and anonymous letters alleging violations of the Purge Directive. Ninety-three cases have been recorded and closed following appropriate investigation or due to the fact that allegation contained insufficient or irrelevant information. (BORMAN)

APPEAL BOARD

The Appeal Board has reached a decision on the following cases and is preparing a report for this Section:

HIKIJI, Ryotaro  
NAKAYAMA, Torao  
MURAKAMI, Teiichi  
FURUSAWA, Taiichi  
SATO, Masato  
INOUE, Ryoji

HARA, Suteshi  
ONISHI, Taisuke  
NAGAO, Kakuzemon  
OGINO, Takeo  
YAMADA, Mamoru  
SAWAI, Sokichi

The following cases are currently under examination by the Appeal Board:

HONDO, Jo  
INADA, Shuichi  
INUKAI, Ken  
ISOMURA, Eiichi  
KAMEI, Hideo

KAWAMURA, Wakaji  
KINOSHITA, Kaoru  
MATSUOKA, Matsuhei  
OKUDA, Kikuro  
TAKEGOSHI, Toruzo  
TSUJI, Kaneshige

(SCHWEITZER)



YAMAKAWA, Tadao

Report recommending rescission of designation received from Appeal Board. Subject came within the scope of the Purge Directive 8 August 1946 for his connections with the Navy Ministry as a Chokunin official from April 1917 to April 1920. Further investigation showed that YAMAKAWA served as a Professor of International Law in the Naval College during this questionable period. After his resignation from the professorship he severed his connections with the Ministry and never resumed contact with either the Ministry or the Japanese Armed Forces. In the ensuing years subject associated himself with the promotion of the League of Nations Society. In view of the above evidence a memo approving the recommendation was dispatched to CLO on or about 25 September 1944 - case closed. (SCHWEITZER)

BIOGRAPHIES OF PROMINENT POLITICIANS

Biographies on the following persons have been completed:

OHAMA, Nobumoto - Director, Oriental Law Institute and the Social Science Institute, Waseda University.

NAKANO, Shigeharu - Member, House of Councillors; Member, Japan Communist Party.

TAKASHINA, Masunosuke - Vice-President, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce; Appointee, Appeal Board.

To date 91 biographies have been completed. (SCHWEITZER)

SUMMARY OF PURGE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

On Saturday 27 September the material for the September monthly Summation was prepared and submitted to Mr. Hauge on 29 September. Material for the October Summation is being compiled. (EARLE)

SURVEY OF ALL PERSONS WHO FALL UNDER THE MEMORANDUM

A survey has been initiated to determine insofar as possible all persons who fall under the Memorandum so as to designate all those who have not yet been designated. Project is being carried out in phases: military, economic, ultranationalistic societies, government positions, and information media companies. Necessary amendments to purge ordinances were made by the JG on 2 July 1947. (See projects of Brady, Chick, Baerwald, Wiggins and Tsukahara).

SURVEY OF LAST YEARS PURGEES

Survey temporarily in abeyance due to priority accorded other projects. (EARLE)



## NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI

The nature, background, and legal status of the NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI (Japan Peasants' Union) is under investigation in connection with reported purgees in governing positions in that organization. On 26 September Mr. Hinata submitted reports on this organization, and on a like organization - the ZENKOKU NOMIN KUMIAI. Research on this project is continuing. (EARLE)

## LABOR PURGE

On 16 September 1947 an investigation of the "labor purge", presumably conducted by ESS, was instituted. ESS and GS files have been consulted; reports have been received on time from the Japanese Government. Project temporarily in abeyance due to priority of other projects. (EARLE)

## ECONOMIC PURGE

- a. Total economic purgees as of 27 September is 357.
- b. Matsushita Electric - no change - still awaiting concurrence from ESS to transfer from Para. 12 to 11.
- c. Provisional designation of economic resignees - total number 1113.
- d. Japan Textile: Mr. Wesson of ESS sent his liaison man over for information concerning said company. Check sheet should be forthcoming within a week, adding company to Para. 12. (CHICK)

## NEWLY FORMED COMPANIES - No Change

As a result of discussion with Mr. Ohta some months ago, it was decided that newly formed companies of any size or importance should be checked to determine whether or not they should be placed in Appendix II of the purge ordinances. Mr. Straitiff of ESS checked available information in ESS and found it would not help in this project. Mr. Murai has been asked to submit a report on all companies of a capitalization over 25 million yen formed after 1 January 1947. Report due last week of October; will contain:

- (1) Name of company
- (2) Date formed
- (3) Capitalization
- (4) Officials since formation and position held with date.
- (5) Short explanation of articles manufactured or type of business.
- (6) List of all shareholders over 10% (CHICK)

## BRANCH MANAGERS

Category E - draft for revision of Ordinance was submitted 1 October and Mr. McKenzie was consulted. Small change was made in sentence structure and the draft was approved. Individual



questionnaires are being considered by the economic sub-screening committee in light of the Memorandum submitted to the screening committee by this Division.

Para. 11A and B: By 10 October the JG will submit a report containing criteria for screening branch managers in para. 11A. This criteria must be approved by this Division before it will be used. If it is approved, branch managers falling under the criteria will be screened by the end of October. A report on branch managers in para. 11B will be submitted on 10 October. (CHICK)

#### DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

Directors and auditors, falling under the Memorandum of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 in absence of managing and standing directors and standing auditors are being investigated under criteria established by this Division and accepted by JG. The designation by the sub-committee will be completed by 10 October and final designation probably by 15 October. Cases will be discussed by JG during the first part of October to insure coverage of all companies. (CHICK)

#### SCREENING - ECONOMIC

All companies and associations in Para. 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are expected to be completely screened by the end of October. A list of officials will be checked by Miss Ogino and Mr. Uchige or Miss Sano from the JG Screening Report of economic questionnaires as of 1 October is as follows:

Para.	Total	Passed	Pending	Barred	Ret'd to JG	BUTOKU-KAI	Barred by JG
6	1043	1035	6			2	
7	102	102					
8	620	608	11				1
11A	1319	1180	129	2	1	1	6
11B	53	47	5		1		
12	350	341	8				1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3487</b>	<b>3313</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

(CHICK)

#### PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY REINSTATEMENT BY INDUSTRIALISTS

Status of requests which have been submitted for retention of industrialists of 11a companies is as follows:

KAWACHI, Michisuke, President of Onoda Cement Co. Ltd. Memo recommending denial of request prepared and given to Major Snow. Memo to CLO prepared and referred to Major Rizzo for final comment.



TOKUNE, Yoshio, President of Asano Cement Co. Ltd. Memo recommending denial of request prepared and given to Major Snow. Memo to CLO prepared and referred to Major Rizzo for final comment. (SNOW)

### INFORMATION MEDIA

The Japanese Government to date has acted on 76 of the total of 134 cases of counter evidence submitted by information media companies.

On 29 September 1947 the Japanese Government submitted an official letter requesting approval for the deletion of 9 companies from the Information Media Black List. The cases are now being studied.

A total of 1010 questionnaires of principal public office holders were screened, of which 772 were passed, 61 were barred and 297 held in abeyance. Approximately 250 questionnaires are still to be screened. The announced goal of the Japanese Government is to complete screening of the remaining cases by 11 October 1947.

#### 1. Newspaper Companies:

Of the total of 51 counter evidences submitted by companies, the Japanese Government has acted on 25 cases which were decided not to be considered as satisfactory evidence to the contrary. Ten cases were tentatively decided in favor of the companies. The companies listed below, are to be dropped from the Information Media Black List if approved by Government Section.

ASAHIGAWA TIMES	NAGOYA NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN SHA
HAKODATE TIMES	KANAGAWA NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN SHA
JOMO SHIMBUN SHA	CHIBA SHIMPO SHA
NANSHIN MAINICH SHIMBUN SHA	WAKAYAMA SHIMBUN SHA
GEIBI NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN SHA	FUKUSHIMA MINYU SHA

The remaining 16 cases are still under consideration.

A total of 729 questionnaires of principal public office holders were screened, of which 548 were passed, 52 barred and 129 held for further investigation. Approximately 75 cases are yet to be screened.

#### 2. Book and Magazine Publishers:

Of the total of 74 cases of counter evidence submitted by book and magazine publishers on the black list, 30 were decided not to be considered as satisfactory evidence to the contrary. Eight companies listed below were tentatively decided by the JG to be dropped from the black list.

SHIDO BUNKO	DOBUN KAN
SEKAI SHURI KOSEI KENKYU SHO	JINEUN SHOIN
KOKUMIN NO TOMO SHA	OKAKURA SHOBO
DAI NIPPON SHUPPAN K.K.	NIPPON HOSO SHUPPAN KYOKAI



The Information Media Investigation Committee is at present reviewing 12 "border line" cases. 215 questionnaires of publishers were screened to date, of which 164 were passed, 7 barred and 164 held pending further investigation.

3. Motion Picture Companies:

Of the 9 cases of counter evidence submitted by motion picture companies, 3 were decided in favor of the companies. They are:

DENTSU EIGA SHA  
DAI ICHI EIGA SHA  
KOKKO EIGA K.K.

Thirty-eight questionnaires were screened of which 36 were passed and 2 held in abeyance. Additional 23 questionnaires are yet to be screened.

4. Broadcasting Corporation:

Twenty-eight questionnaires were screened of which 24 were passed, 2 barred and 2 held in abeyance. There were no purge cases. Four more are to be screened.

5. Provisional Designation: - No Change

The Japanese Government is collecting detailed information on individuals who held principal positions in black-listed organizations, with a view to provisional designation of these people. A report on such persons in 75 newspaper companies, 96 book and magazine publishers, 12 motion picture companies and 6 broadcasting corporations has been submitted to Government Section. (TSUKAHARA)

CONFISCATION OF PROPAGANDA PUBLICATIONS - No Change

SCAPIN 824 and 843 direct the Japanese Government to confiscate from all public information channels certain propaganda publications to be disposed of at a later date. The list of authors of these publications was collected by 15 August from the Japanese Government and is being studied in order that certain ones may be designated as purgees. (TSUKAHARA)

ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PURGE ORDINANCES - No Change

Individual cards have been prepared for each organization listed in Appendix I and II of Cabinet Ordinance No. 1 of 1947. These cards are being arranged alphabetically and a list is being stencilled, copies of which will be distributed to members of Government Section. (GRINDLE)

SUIKO KAI (Green Light Society) - No Change

Military Government officials of Saitama Prefecture brought to the attention of Government Section plans for formation of the SUIKO KAI (Green Light Society) which would house war widows and offer



such training as would allow them to become self-supporting. Military Government is in general accord with the plan but has pointed out that the chief organizer and present head of the proposed society is Mrs. TAKEUCHI, Shigeyo, purged as Director of the Great Japan Women's Association from 1942-1945. Action pending. (GRINDLE)

#### DAI NIPPON BUTOKU KAI

The Japanese Government has submitted the following reports relevant to persons screened under Butoku Kai criteria:

A. Reports of the screening results of the Central Screening Committee. These reports are dated 11 September and 17 September and are statistically divided into the following:

1. Number of persons previously designated	82
2. Number of persons to be provisionally designated	74
3. Deceased	4
4. Further investigation by CSC	8
5. Public office holders who were passed as a result of submission of counter evidence to CSC	7

B. Preliminary report of principal public office holders who, prior to investigation, appear to fall under the Butoku Kai criteria. Final report will be submitted by Mr. Ohta, October 7.

C. Reports were received on the following cases of counter evidence:

1. KAWAHARA, Shunsaku - counter evidence disapproved by PSQD - oral instructions given to and carried out by Mr. Ohta to designate subject.
2. SHEHIRO, Izutaro - evidence to the contrary accepted, subject passed.
3. NAGAI, Hiroshi - evidence to the contrary being studied at present.

D. Lists of persons previously designated being checked by Mr. Smith to determine that such is actually the case. (BAERWALD)

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF CATEGORY C, SCAPIN 550

Steps have been initiated to provide Justice Minister SUZUKI, through Mr. Ohta, Chief of the Central Screening Committee Secretariat, with a complete list of influential members of Category C organizations to enable their designation without examination in the event no proof to the contrary is presented within 30 days. The list will be photostats of the documents seized by civil intelligence offices in 1945 from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Metropolitan Police Bureau, and now in possession of Compilation



Branch CIS. These documents were microfilmed by the photo officer of CIS and have been turned over to the 71st Signal Bn. Photo Office in order to be photostated and enlarged. This phase of the purge program will be concluded after the inclusion under Category C of additional organizations omitted despite their extreme and jingoistic nature.

Present status of project: The following of the subject documents have been photostated and copies thereof have been sent to PSQD: Volumes for 1931 (SHOWA 6), 1932 (SHOWA 7), 1934 (SHOWA 9), 1935 (SHOWA 10), 1936 (SHOWA 11), 1938 (SHOWA 13), 1939 (SHOWA 14), and 1942 (SHOWA 17). Of these one copy of the documents for 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1942 have been turned over to the Japanese Government (Mr. Ohta and Mr. Murai). The documents for 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1942 have been scanned by the Government Section translator pool and lists of organizations found under Category C of SCAPIN 550 with the officers of these organizations as listed in the subject documents has been prepared. (BAERWALD)

TOKUMU-BU and TOKUMU-KIKAN

On 24 June 1947, Mr. Sunobe brought in additional information concerning the Hainan Island, Tokumu Bu with a view toward possible exemption of some of the officials of the subject organization from the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

On or about 15 July a similar informal verbal request was presented by Mr. Ohta regarding certain officials who served in specific branches of the subject organization. (Both of the subject reports were presented to Government Section because reports that had been previously submitted were found to be unsatisfactory).

The Japanese Government was again advised that consideration would be given only if the requests for modification of interpretation of the criteria affecting the subject organizations would be submitted in concise form and supported by sufficient evidence. As a result, such requests were submitted.

Check sheet re Tokumu Bu received on 15 September 1947 from CIS in answer to GS check sheet of 26 August 1947 requesting comments and recommendations on Japanese Government proposals. CIS investigated the organization of the Hainan Island, Tokumu Bu last year and believes that reasonable grounds exist for the Japanese proposals. Mr. Sunobe was, therefore, instructed on 24 September '47 to prepare a list of those positions within the Hainan Island Tokumu Bu that were concerned with intelligence or military police functions of the type proscribed under the Memorandum in order that fair and equitable criteria for judging all members of the entire organization might be established. Draft list has been prepared and submitted to Mr. Ohta who will in turn submit it to this Section by 7 October 1947.

A report entitled "Status of the Character and Formation of Intelligence Organs and Civil Administration Advisory Organs of Shansi Province" was submitted by the JG on 1 October, and is now being studied. It relates to the character and areas of jurisdiction



assigned to Military Intelligence, Kempei Kai and Tokumu Kikan. It was submitted in an apparent effort to substantiate the Japanese Government proposal that the provisions of the Memorandum applying to special intelligence organizations be restricted to those that were active in Manchuria. In regard to this same question CIS check sheet submitted in response to Government Section check sheet requesting comment on the above Japanese Government's proposal was received 19 September 1947. CIS does not believe that reasonable grounds exists for any modifications of the terms of the Directive. Project pending further study. (WIGGINS)

#### CHOKUNIN RANK OFFICIALS WITH THE WAR AND NAVY MINISTRY

Cases as listed under this heading in a previous report plus other similar cases totalling in all 30 cases are held pending under terms of policy to afford opportunity to subject persons to submit evidence to the contrary within 30 days. List submitted to Japanese Government on 13 August. All counter evidence was received from the individuals concerned by 24 September 1947.

Mr. Ohta was notified of the modified interpretation and the Japanese Government prepared and sent to Screening Committees appropriate instructions. The Central Screening Committee reviewed these cases on 26 September and the result of their action together with the questionnaires of the 30 Chokunin rank officials will be submitted to this Section by 6 October 1947. (WIGGINS)

#### DESIGNATION OF CLASS A WAR CRIMINALS - No Change

Temporary designation of subject individuals sent to 23 individuals on 5 September by the Central Screening Committee. Final report on designations due 5 October in line with established policy to afford temporary designees opportunity to present evidence to the contrary within 30 days. Suspense date for final report from JG - 5 October. (BAERWALD)

#### PROVISIONAL DESIGNATION

a. Government Positions: The Japanese Government has submitted a list of 136 persons who occupied the positions listed under paragraph 1, Remarks, Article VII, Appendix 1, Cabinet and Home Ministry No. 1 of 1947. Letters were sent out on 2 September 1947 to 50 of these persons. They will be granted the usual thirty days in which to submit counter evidence. Sixty out of this total have already been designated under some other provisions of the ordinances; one has already been provisionally designated under the war criminal category and 25 are deceased. As of 2 October, suspense date for final report from JG, only one individual, MATSUMOTO, Joji submitted counter evidence. He was provisionally designated as a State Minister but this designation was rescinded by the Government when MATSUMOTO pointed out that he did not hold this post during the critical period.

b. Governors of Occupied Territories - Paragraph F: A final list of those who occupied the positions listed under paragraph VI, Appendix I, Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, "Governors of Occupied Territories" was submitted on 15 September.



The number to be provisionally designated is 45, 2 less than the original estimate reported last week. The 14 governors who fall within this category but who are presently interned in the Soviet Union and Manchuria will not be designated at this time. Letters of designation were dispatched to the 45 persons concerned on 16 September 1947. Suspense date of final report from JG 16 October 1947. (WIGGINS)

#### HUSBANDS OF WOMEN POLITICIANS

a. Diet Members: On 2 September 1947 the JG ordered husbands of 6 women Diet members to submit questionnaires. These were screened on 26 September by the Central Screening Committee and it was found that 3 of the 6 fell under the Memorandum and accordingly have been barred. This situation has been brought to the attention of Col. Kabs and relevant reports are now in his possession. Project pending.

b. Headmen (Headwomen): Home Ministry report reveals that only 3 women in all Japan currently occupy positions as mayors of cities or headmen of villages. On 8 September 1947 these 3 women were notified that if they are married their husbands are to submit questionnaires. As of 2 October only one questionnaire has been received. Since negative reports would reasonably have been filed prior to this date, it is believed that the two remaining women headmen have husbands and that the questionnaires are now under preparation and will be submitted by 10 October 1947.

c. Deputy Headmen: On 10 September in response to request from this Section the Japanese Government has ordered the prefectural authorities to submit information on women deputy mayors and women deputy headmen with a view to screening their husbands (providing they are married). As of 2 October reports received from 42 out of 46 prefectures, reveal that there are only 3 women deputy headmen in the prefectures that have reported. Their husbands have been requested to submit questionnaires. Suspense date for submission tentatively set for 1 November 1947. (WIGGINS)

#### JAPANESE PEERAGE

Continued check being conducted on the 69 ex-peers who were provisionally designated. Mr. Hinata will submit on Monday, 6 Oct. a report containing date of postal delivery of provisional designation notice and date of formal receipt of notice by the ex-peers affected.

The Screening Branch is examining the questionnaires of 133 ex-peers submitted by the Japanese Government during the last week in September. Questionnaires of all ex-peers are being held by this Division.

The case of ex-Baron TOKUGAWA, Nobukata was discussed with Major Snow and his questionnaire, informally submitted by Mr. Sunobe, was returned to the JG for appropriate action on 2 October.

Imperial Princes: Outlines of the military careers of the 11 Imperial Princes deemed to fall under the Memorandum are under preparation. IPS, CIS, GS files have been consulted. (EARLE)



DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU, REQUESTS FOR RETENTION

A. First Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested 1 July 631  
Pending 629

1. Legal Section clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest as of  
25 September - 629

Arrest as war crimes suspects - 2

2. G-2/CIS evaluation and clearance:

Forwarded 19 July - 631  
Approved by CIS 9 September - 60  
Approved by CIS 22 September - 371

B. Second Demobilization Bureau:

Retentions requested as of 22 September - 523  
Released since 1 July 1947 - 34  
Pending - 489

(includes 6 for vacancies among  
42 captains, and 8 being trans-  
ferred from duty afloat.)

1. Legal Section evaluation and clearance:

Cleared from probability of arrest - 522  
(as of 19 September)  
Arrested as war crimes suspect - 1  
(request withdrawn)  
Retention disapproved for reasons  
other than war crimes status. - 1  
Retentions approved - 7

2. COMNAVFE evaluation:

Submitted as of 3 October - 515  
Approved as of 25 September 504

3. G-2/CIS clearance:

Submitted as of 15 September - 518  
Reply in part expected by  
4 October.

Draft memorandum to CLO being prepared disapproving retention of all officers falling under categories other than commissioned officer status in Category B. This action has been approved by Comdr. Hussey. Final action pending reply on all cases from G-2/CIS, and request from Legal Section for the removal of those considered undesirable for reasons other than the provisions of SCAPIN 550. (BRADY)



CIVIL LIBERTIES DIRECTIVE of 4 OCTOBER 1945

On 11 and 12 September Mr. Yamada submitted names of those who held important positions in "thought" and SHP service and who have been and have not been reinstated in the public service, together with SCAP authority where given. On 2 October Mr. Yamada reported that a list of persons who held minor positions specified in the 4 October 1945 Directive and who are still in public service will be submitted by 15 October. On 2 October Mr. Yamada submitted copy of memo from CIS approving the reinstatement in Government service of certain persons who held SHP positions. (BRADY)

LIST OF CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS

Mr. Sumino reported on 25 September that list of regular naval officers will be submitted by 4 October, and army list as soon thereafter as translated. 25 September received from Mr. Sunobe list of Kempei Tai personnel who were in service at the end of the war, not including those who were not called up during the war. (BRADY)

EX-CAREER MILITARY OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

On 26 September JG submitted informally request for retention of 51 former career officers in National Government, and on 1 Oct. letter of transmittal was received. SCAP and FEC agencies interested were advised. However, as result of conversation between Deputy Chief, PSQD and Mr. Kades on 1 Oct. Mr. Ohta was advised on same date that these persons may be retained until Sonin officials of that ministry are screened, which will be the end of October. Within 30 days from then these persons and all other such persons for whom retention has not yet been requested will be removed, and request for retention will be considered only for those believed to be still essential. Mr. Ohta was advised that there must be further reduction in the number of persons for whom retention is believed absolutely necessary. Consideration of requests already received to be postponed accordingly. (BRADY)

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

Twelve regular officers (Army and Navy) in this organization being replaced by civilians, to be completed by 18 November. Memo to CLO approving retention of twelve being prepared. On 2 October Mr. Iida reported that 5 men had been employed on 1 October to take over work now being done by former regular officers. On 3 October one regular officer was released, others to be released when new employees are able to replace officers. (BRADY)

MASTER CARDS TO WASHINGTON

Radio received from WAR (CSCAD RA) on 27 September '47 requesting master cards of all personnel whose cases have been screened by the JG and which were post reviewed and passed by GS. As of 30 September these master cards were filed for this Division by the JG, have been checked, alphabetized and prepared for dispatch to AG for mailing on 3 October 1947. Project closed. (SNOW)



MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL CASES ON WHICH ACTION STILL PENDING

KASE, Toshikazu - No Change

In the course of investigation it was discovered that in 1938 while in London, KASE wrote, in English, a monograph for private circulation entitled "Japan in East Asia". The JG has been requested to obtain a copy of this publication. (GRINDLE)

KATO, Masuo

Government Section request for complete FBI files on this case answered on 18 September when CIS forwarded reports of investigation and detailed synopsis of certain anti-American articles written by KATO and found among his personal effects after his apprehension by agents of the FBI. These documents were turned over to Col. Kades on 22 September. On or about 26 September Col. Kades summoned KATO to his office and informed him that a rebuttable presumption existed that his writings were anti-American as reported by the FBI and that should present evidence to this Section within "the next few weeks". CIS has been requested to ask FBI for photostatic copies of the articles in question. Project pending submission of counter evidence by KATO. (WIGGINS)

MIYOSHI, Yaroku

A review of MIYOSHI's questionnaires by this Division revealed that he assumed office as Mayor of Fukuoka on 14 August 1945, that he held this office until March 1947, was re-elected and is still mayor at the present time. On 12 September 1947 Mr. Sunobe dispatched telegram to the Fukuoka Prefectural Screening Committee requesting information as to why MIYOSHI had not retired from office in accordance with the provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 3 of 1947. Mr. Sunobe dispatched a second telegram on 17 September. A third telegram was dispatched on 1 October, no answer as yet has been received. (WIGGINS)

MORIOKA, Mitsuyoshi - No Change

Case held in abeyance pending final decision of criteria of officials who served with the KAIGUN TOKUMU-BU in Hainan Island. (BAERWALD)

SHIGETA, Tadayasu

Subject is at present President of the Special Supply Office. On 5 June, subject's questionnaire was reviewed by GS and although he was found not to fall under the Memorandum, the recommendation was made at that time that subject be administratively disapproved. It appears that in spite of this recommendation, subject was appointed. SHIGETA, upon investigation, was found to have been Vice Chief of the Tokyo Metropolitan Branch of the Dai Nippon Butokukai. (This fact had been omitted from SHIGETA's questionnaire). A meeting was held on 1 October 1947 of the sub-committee on Organizations and Associations, in the conference room of ESS-Industrial. Mr. Ries of that Division had spoken to Lt. Baerwald previously concerning SHIGETA's case and inasmuch as SHIGETA's case was to be discussed at the meeting of the sub-committee, Mr. Ries invited Lt. Baerwald to attend. The Japanese Government had as of that date not submitted an official report of the result of SHIGETA's re-screening under the BUTOKUKAI criteria, the sub-committee decided



to withhold recommendation until such time. Mr. Ries requested that he be informed as to the result of the screening of SHIGETA by the Central Screening Committee. (BAERWALD)

**SHIRASU, Jiro**

Check sheet to COMNAVFE requesting any information concerning subject dispatched on 19 September, further action pending receipt of reply. (GRINDLE)

**TAKATA, Takeo**

Review of the questionnaire of TAKATA, Takeo, headman of Kanaura Town in Okayama Prefecture, reveals that he served in the Special Higher Police for 7 years and 4 months. During his service with this organization he participated in the Nippon Seikyo Kai Case, the Kiyome kyokai Case, the Nippon Kyosan Shugisha Dan Case, all major "Thought Criminal" cases. On 24 September Mr. Sunobe was informed that TAKATA appeared purgeable and was instructed to have his questionnaire reviewed by the Okayama Prefectural Screening Committee, but Sunobe requested permission to investigate the (extenuating) facts in the case. On 26 September Sunobe presented his report which included the following points in TAKATA's behalf: 1. That he did not play an important part in the Kiyome Kyokai and Seikyo Kai case in Okayama Prefecture, where he was stationed; only one person was arrested in connection with each case, both of whom were exempted from prosecution. 2. The Okayama Police Force was not involved in the Kyosan Shugisha Dan Case.

In view of these facts the Okayama Prefectural Screening Committee did not regard TAKATA as falling under the Memorandum. TAKATA's questionnaire was given back to the Japanese Government on 29 September with the suggestion that the Local Committee be asked to review the case. On 3 October Mr. Hinata was again apprised of our feelings in the matter and agreed that TAKATA should be removed. Project pending action by the Japanese Government.

(WIGGINS)

**UEDA, Tamotsu**

Review of the questionnaire of UEDA, Tamotsu, mayor of Oita City reveals that he held the position of Councillor to the Meirin Kai (Higher Ethics Society). UEDA, however, claims that he neither asked for nor accepted this position nor did he participate in the activities of the organization. Since instances of this sort were fairly common in the history of ultranationalistic organizations, Mr. Sunobe was instructed to investigate the exact nature of UEDA's affiliation with the Meirin Kai. Mr. Sunobe has requested an additional week in which to prepare his report. Report due 10 October 1947. (WIGGINS)

**SUZUKI, Shotaro**

Review of SUZUKI's questionnaire reveals that he served as a procurator from 1920 until 1946. For eight years during this period he served concurrently as an official of a Protection and Surveillance office. Under these circumstances, it is possible that he falls under the Memorandum and highly probable that he is undesirable. Mr. Hinata was therefore requested on 2 October to submit the following information: 1. Nature of SUZUKI's duties while procurator, specifically the number of thought prosecution cases in which he may have been involved. 2. His exact position, duties and activities while



serving in a Protection and Surveillance office. Report due 16 October. (WIGGINS)

**ITO, Kinji**

The case of ITO, Kinji, Vice-Minister of Welfare was brought to the attention of this Section in the course of reviewing counter evidence submitted by persons who occupied purgeable positions in the Butoku Kai. While his counter evidence regarding his Butoku Kai affiliations appears valid, his record reveals that he participated in the activities of 3 questionable organizations, the Dai Nippon Aeronautical Association, Military Relief Society and the Navy League in Kwantung Peninsula where he was stationed at one time as a civilian administrator. Mr. Ohta was instructed to bring in more detailed information concerning ITO's activities while an official of these organizations. Report due 7 October. (WIGGINS)

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