

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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11 June 1947

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Loose, Handwritten Sheets, Corrected Decoration Data on Certain Defense Witnesses, and Additional Decoration Data on KOSHI, Saburo

Date: 6 May 1947 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese, English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:)

Board of Decorations, Japanese Govt

PERSONS IMPLICATED: See below

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Data on following personalities:

KOGA, Kiyoshi
ARIYOSHI, Chuichi
GODO, Takuo
HANEDA, Toru
IKAWA, Tadao
ISHIMARU, Shitowa
MURAKAWA, Kengo
ONODERA, Naosuke
HABA, Tsunego
FURUMI, Tadayuki
IKEZAKI, Tadatake
HATTA, Shiroji
IWAI, Takeo
INAHARA, Hatsuji
IWATA, Ainosuke
KANAT, Shoji
KANEKO, Kiyoto
KAWABE, Masakaza

KOMURA, Sakahiko
KOTANI, Etsuo
KUSUMOTO, Masataka
MANAKI, Yoshinobu
MATSUDA, Reikichi
MISHIMA, Yasuo
MIZUNO, Shinko
MURAMATSU, Tsuneko
NAKAMURA, Benko
NAKAYAMA, Hajime
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro
MISHIMURA, Susumu
SAITO, Masatoshi
SHIMOMURA, Nobusada
SHIRAI, Seishin
SHIZUKI, Ihei
SHIRAI, Masatoki
SUETAKE, Kamezo

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MR. LAMBERT

20 May 1947

Memo for the file:

TAKAGI, Rikuro - requested by ARAKI

A report from G-2 reveals no information on this witness.

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. D. N. Sutton

SUBJECT : Members of the KOKUSAKU KENKYU KAI (National Policy Research Institute)

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Requested by: Orlci, Sadao

address: Tokyo

He is a business man.

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Request by: ARAKI, Sadao

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Operations, CIS, G-2
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SOURCE: MID, WD, Washington, "List of Officials of Japanese Government Since 1937 and Their Biographies," dtd 21 Jul 1945.

Additional information:

President of East Asia Commerce Association (TOA TSU SHO).

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MEMORANDUM

TO, Chief of Investigation Division

FROM, British Division

SUBJECT, TAKAGI, Rijuro

7 May, 1948.

The only information I have been given about the above, who is summoned as a witness by Araki, is that he is a Tokyo Business man.

May an attempt be made to discover -

1. Whether he belonged to any of the numerous political societies.
2. Whether he took any part in political activities and if so, what.
3. The nature of his business and any other work he may have done in the past.

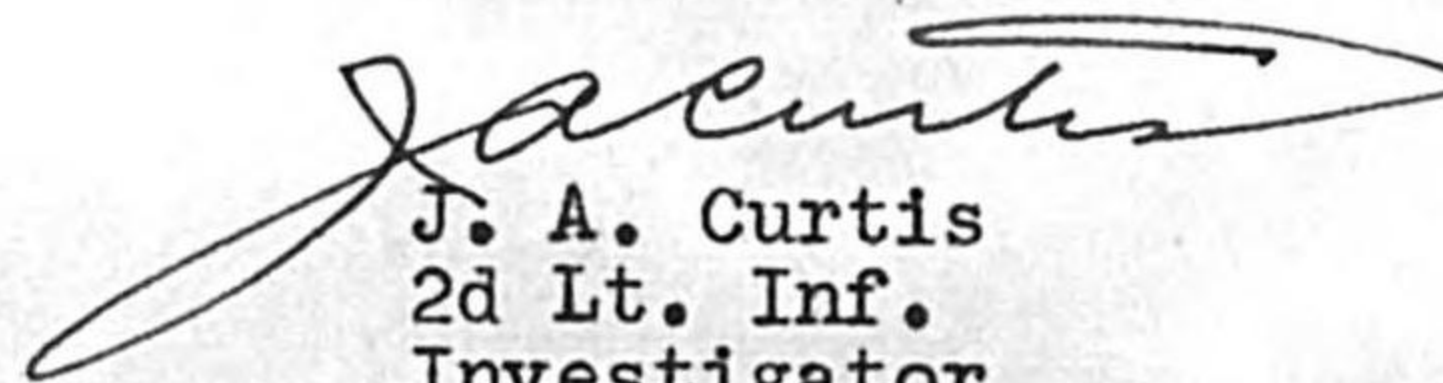
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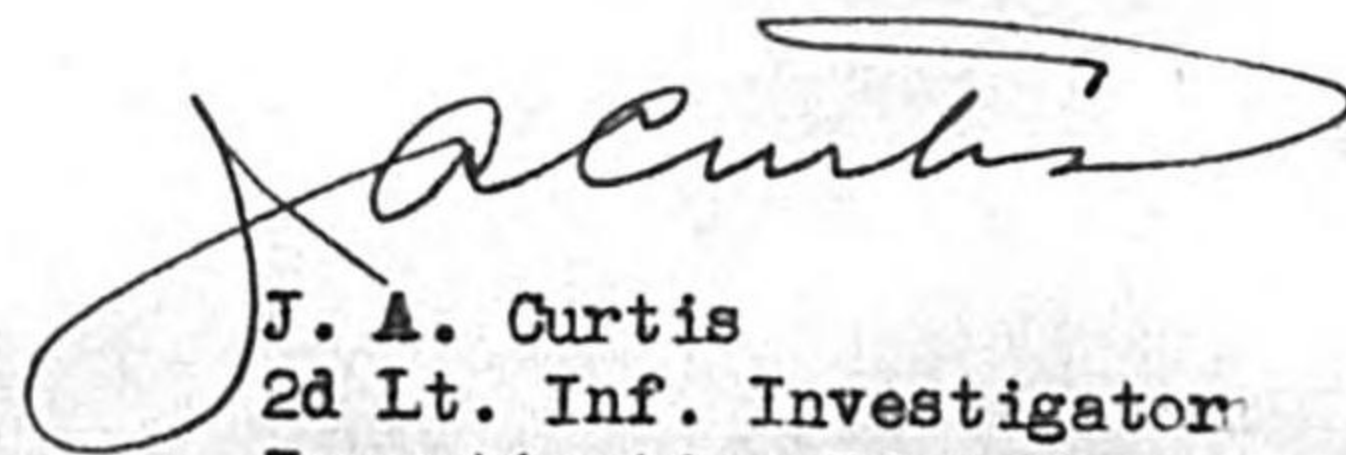
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9 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Comyns-Carr; Mr. Brown; Mr. Sutton
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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WITNESS

TAKAGI, Rikuro

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Info from MID report

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Incl
(Described above)

E. P. M.
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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WITNESS

TAKAGI, RIKURO

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Date: April 3rd 1947

Name of Witness: TAKAGI, Rijiuro

Completed as to Items Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4

Partially completed as to Items Numbers:

If Item 9 is applicable, state briefly the nature of the investigation conducted: