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RE: GODO, Takuo

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 131.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

GODO, Takuo

BORN : 23 September 1877

DOMICILE: Tokyo Urban Prefecture

RANK : Military Class

1898 Sep Entered the Engineering College, Tokyo Imperial University
Oct 4 Ordered to be a student of the Navy Ordnance School
1901 Jun 21 Graduated from the Engineering College, Tokyo Imperial University
Jun 27 Appointed as middle engineer of the Navy Ordnance and ordered to serve on board the "IZUMO" for practical study
Dec 13 Relieved from the duty on board the "IZUMO" for practical study;
Ordered to be an officer in charge of the Manufacturing Section of the Tokyo Navy Arsenal

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1902 Nov 28 Appointed as an Instructor at the Naval Staff Academy as an additional post

1903 Sep 26 Appointed as a senior engineer of the Navy Ordnance

Nov 10 Relieved of the post;
Appointed a member of the Manufacturing Section of the Navy Arsenal in addition to his post as Instructor at the Naval Staff Academy (Ministry of Navy)

Dec 10 Honored with the Senior Grade of the 7th Class Court Rank

1904 Jan 18 Appointed an Inspector of Navy Ordnance as an additional post

Jun 28 Relieved of his principal and additional posts;
Appointed as the Inspector of the Navy Yard and to the post of member of the Department of Ordnance

1905 Jun 13 Ordered to make an official trip to England;
Relieved of the principal and additional posts and appointed to the Naval Inspectorate (Navy Ministry)

1906 Apr 1 Decorated with 5th Order of Merit of the Rising Sun with Double Rays;
Granted money sum of ¥600;
Awarded with War Medal for the war of 1904-1905

1908 Jan 8 Ordered to return from England

Jun 3 Returned to Japan

Jun 30 Relieved of the principal and additional posts and appointed as the Inspector of the KURE Navy Yard with additional duty of a member of the Ordnance Division

1909 Mar 1 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade

Sep 1 Relieved of the principal and additional posts and appointed a member of Ordnance Division of the KURE Navy Yard

Oct 11 Appointed the Junior Examiner of Navy Ordnance with additional duty in the Naval Ordnance Inspectorate

1910 Jan 15 Relieved of the principal post and appointed a member of the Cannon Division of the Kure Navy Yard, with the additional post as before

1911 Jun 17 Ordered to make official trip to England

Jun 26 Relieved of the principal post and appointed to the
Inspectorate of the Ordnance

1913 Jul 18 Ordered to return to Japan (Cabinet)

Dec 1 Appointed the middle examiner of Naval Ordnance (Cabinet)

1914 Jan 30 Raised to the Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank

May 16 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Sacred
Treasure

Dec 1 Relieved of the principal post and appointed a member of
the Cannon Division of the Kure Navy Yard

1915 Nov 7 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with Order of
the Sacred Treasure;
Granted money sum of ¥500;
Awarded war medal for the war 1914-1915

1917 May 1 Ordered to make official trip to U.S.A.;
Appointed to the additional post of Inspector of
Navy Ordnance;

Dec 1 Appointed the Senior Examiner of Navy Ordnance;
Promoted to Rear Admiral by the Revision of the
Rank of Military Officers on 23 September 1919

1918 Jan 15 Ordered to return to Japan

Jan 30 Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

Apr 9 Relieved of the additional post

1919 Jun 1 Relieved of the principal post;
Appointed the Chief of Cannon Division of the Navy Yard

Jun 10 Ordered to make official trip to the various European
States and U.S.A. (Cabinet)

1920 Feb 8 Decorated with the 3rd Order of the "British Empire"
by Great Britain and permitted to wear it

1921 Oct 1 Appointed as additional post, Chief of Aircraft Dept.
of the HIRO Branch Depot of the KURE Navy Yard

- 1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the Order of the Middle Cordon
of the Rising Sun;
Granted money sum of ¥1,150 for meritorious service
during the war of 1915-1920
- 1921 Dec 20 Relieved of the additional post
- 1922 Dec 1 Promoted to Rear Admiral, Ordnance (Cabinet)
Appointed as additional post the Chief of the Armor
Plate Department of the Kure Navy Yard (Navy Ministry)
- 1922 Dec 28 Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1923 Apr 1 Relieved of the additional post (Navy Ministry)
- Nov 20 Appointed as additional post the Chief of the Cannon
Experimental Department, Kure Navy Yard;
Relieved of the principal and additional posts and
appointed the Chief of the Kure Navy Yard (Navy Ministry)
- 1926 Dec 1 Promoted to Vice Admiral, Ordnance (Cabinet)
- Dec 17 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the Order
of Sacred Treasure
- 1926 Dec 28 Raised to 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1927 Feb 17 Decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun with
Double Rays for the prominent achievement of his
work and cooperation in the remodelling of the Naval
Equipment
- 1928 Dec 10 Placed on the waiting list
- Dec 28 Appointed to serve in the Naval Technical Department
(Navy Ministry)
- 1929 Jan 24 Raised by one degree of his court rank as a special
mark of favor (Raised to 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade)
- 1930 Jul 1 Appointed a Director of the Southern Manchuria Railway
Co., Ltd. (Department of Overseas Affairs)
- 1934 Jul 1 The term of office as a Director of the Southern Manchuria
Railway Co., Ltd. expired
- 1937 Dec 2 Appointed the Minister of Commerce and Industry and the
Minister of Communication (Cabinet)

1937 Feb 15 Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade

Feb 20 Appointed as Vice President of the Council on Source of Material

May 31 Appointed a member of the House of Peers in accordance with Article I, No. 4 of the Ordinance of the House of Peers (Cabinet)

1937 Jun 4 Relieved of the principal and additional posts by his request (Cabinet)

Oct 1 Appointed a member of the Iron Industry Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Nov 29 Appointed a member of the Committee to establish the Nippon Electricity Generating and Supplying Co., Ltd. (The Nippon Hassoden k/k) (Cabinet)

Nov 30 Appointed a member of the committee controlling the Communication Enterprises (Cabinet)

Dec 13 Appointed as the President of the Railway Freight Rate Committee (Cabinet)

Dec 22 Appointed a member of the Legislation Adjusting Committee (Cabinet)

Dec 24 Appointed a member of the International Sightseeing Committee

1939 Jan 21 Appointed a provisional member of the Agricultural and Forestry Committee (Cabinet)

Jan 23 Appointed a provisional member of the Rice Controlling Committee (Cabinet)

Feb 15 Appointed the Councillor of the Foreign Exchange Bureau, Ministry of Finance (Cabinet)

Mar 8 Appointed a member of the Central Market Price Committee (Cabinet)

Mar 10 Appointed a member of the Department Stores Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed a member of the committee for the relief of Tradesmen who went to the field as a national duty (Cabinet)

- Apr 4 Relieved of duty as a member of the committee to establish the Nippon Electricity Generating and Supplying Co., Ltd. (The Nihon Hassoden K/K)
- 1939 Apr 28 Appointed a member of the Committee for Establishment of the Japan Rice Co., Ltd. (Nihon Beikoku K/K) (Cabinet)
- Mar 31 Appointed a member of the Council for the accommodation and re-compensation of the small and middle classes of merchants and workers (Cabinet)
- Jun 5 Appointed a member of the Committee for the Establishment of Japan Aircraft Co., Ltd. (Dai-Nippon Koku K/K)
- Jul 5 Appointed a member of the Council for the Prosperity of Asia (Koa IINKAI) (Cabinet)
- Jul 12 Appointed a member of the Committee for Railroad Main Line (Cabinet)
- May 19 Appointed a member of the Conference for Festival of 2600 years (Cabinet)
- Jul 22 Appointed a member of the Central Committee for Investigation of the Industry (Cabinet)
- Jul 28 Appointed a member of the Committee for the National Physical Strength (Cabinet)
- Aug 2 Appointed a member of the national mobilization Committee (Cabinet)
- Aug 5 Relieved of duty as a member of the Committee for Establishment of the Japan Rice Co., Ltd. (Cabinet)
- Aug 12 Appointed a member of the council for Rice Exchange Enterprise (Cabinet)
- 1939 Aug 30 Appointed the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry and the Minister of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)
- Sep 2 Relieved as member of the Committee for Establishment of the Japan Aircraft Co., Ltd.
- Sep 5 Relieved as member of the Council for Investigation of Small and Middle Scale Industries by his request (Cabinet);
Relieved as member of the Council for Rice Exchange Enterprise by his request (Cabinet)

- Sep 7 Relieved as member of the National Mobilization Committee by his request (Cabinet)
- Sep 13 Relieved as member of the Conference for Festival of 2600 years, by his request (Cabinet)
- Sep 14 Relieved as Provisional Member of the Rice Controlling Committee, by his request. (Cabinet)
- Relieved as Provisional Member of the Committee for Agricultural and Forestry Plans, by his request (Cabinet)
- Sep 19 Relieved as Member of the Committee for the Adjustment of Traffic Enterprises, by his request (Cabinet)
- Sep 2 Relieved as Member of the Council for the Prosperity of Asia, by his request. (Cabinet)
- Sep 21 Relieved as Member of the Committee for the Relief of Trademen who went to the Field as a national duty, by his request (Cabinet)
- Sep 21 Relieved as Member of the Council for the Accomodation and Recompensation of the Small and Middle Classes of Merchants and Workers, by his request (Cabinet)
- Sep 22 Relieved as Member of the Legislation Adjusting Committee, by his request (Cabinet)
- Sep 26 Relieved as Member of the International Sight-seeing Committee by his request (Cabinet)
- Relieved as the President of the Railway Freight-rate Committee, by his request. (Cabinet)
- Relieved as Member of the Committee for Railroad main line, by his request (Cabinet)
- Oct 2 Relieved as Member of the Iron Industry Committee, by his request (Cabinet)

Oct 3 Relieved as Member of the Committee for National
 Physical Strength, by his request (Cabinet)

1939 Sep 23 Transferred to second reserve

Oct 12 Relieved as Member of the Central Market Price
 Committee, by his request (Cabinet)

Oct 16 Relieved of the Principal Post and appointed
 Minister of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet)

Relieved as Member of the Department Store
 Committee (Cabinet)

Dec 5 Relieved as the Councillor of Foreign Exchange
 Bureau, the Ministry of Finance, by his re-
 quest (Cabinet)

1940 Jan 16 Relieved of the Principal Post, by his request
 (Cabinet)

Feb 16 Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the
 Sacred Treasure (Cabinet)

Feb 2 Appointed a Member of the Iron Industry Committee
 (Cabinet)

May 24 Appointed a member of the National Physical Strength
 Council (Cabinet)

1941 Feb 10 Appointed a Member of the Committee for Valuation
 of properties of those who changed or closed
 their business under the Trade-restriction law
 (Cabinet)

Mar 20 Appointed a Member of the Committee for demonstra-
 tion of full power of the mining and industrious
 enterprises (Cabinet)

May 14 Appointed a Member of the Council of Counter-measures
 for market prices (Cabinet)

- Aug 9 Appointed a Member of the Council for Accommodation of Capital (Cabinet)
- Oct 21 Appointed a Member of the Formosan Temporary Economic Council (Cabinet)
- Mar 24 Appointed a Member of the Committee for Establishment of Money Lending Depository in war-time (Cabinet)
- Jun 20 Appointed a member of the Council for Construction of the Greater East Asia (Cabinet)
- Appointed a Member of the Council for Investigation of the losses of those who suffered by changing or closing business by restriction of enterprises, The Board of the Equipments of Industries (Cabinet)
- Appointed a Member of the Council for Investigation of the losses, The National Rebirth Depository (Cabinet)
- Dec 28 Appointed a Member of the Science Art Council
- 1943 May 14 Appointed a Member of the National Mobilization Council (Cabinet)
- Jul 15 Appointed a Member of the Enterprises Adjusting Council (Cabinet)
- Jul 31 Appointed a Member of the Naval Affairs Council (Cabinet)
- Oct 25 Appointed superintendent of the National Rebirth Depository (Cabinet)
- Jan 28 Appointed a Member of the Price Formation Council (Abolished by the Imperial Ordinance No. 114 issue March 10, 1944)(Cabinet)
- Apr 1 Placed on the Retired List (Cabinet)
- Jun 2 Appointed a Member of the Railway Conference (Cabinet)
- Jun 6 Appointed a Member of the Council for Negotiating and Compensating the middle and small scale Businessmen and Works (Cabinet)

Jul 21 Appointed the Director of Technical Board
(Cabinet)

1945 Feb 29 Appointed a Member of the War Time Market Price
Council (Cabinet)

Mar 7 Appointed an Adviser of the Ministry of Ordnance
(Cabinet)

Oct 20 Appointed a Member of the Enterprise Adjusting
Council (Cabinet)

Appointed the Councillor of the Central Liaison
Office (Cabinet)

Dec 29 Appointed the Adviser of the Ministry of Commerce
and Industry (Cabinet)

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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, SHIBUYE Soichi _____, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief, Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat _____

and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 11 pages, dated November, 1945, and described as follows: Official personal record of GODO Takuo _____

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat _____

Signed at Tokyo on this 9th day of January, 1946

Witness: [Signature]

Shibuye Soichi
Signature of Official

SEAL
Chief, Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, A. Frederick Mignone _____, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business:

Signed at Tokyo on this 9th day of January, 1946

Witness: [Signature]

A. Frederick Mignone
NAME

International Prosecution Section GHO
Official Capacity

本貫 東京府士族
 生年 明治十年九月廿三日
 籍貫 東京府士族
 姓名 伍堂卓雄

父 養父
 母 養母

明治卅年 九月 東京帝國大學工科大學入學

十月四日 海軍造兵學生ヲ命ス

卅四年 六月廿日 東京帝國大學工科大學卒業

六月廿日 任海軍造兵中技士

實地研究ノ為メ出雲乗組被仰付

三月十日 實地研究為メ出雲乗組被仰付置候ハ被

免 補東京海軍兵器廠製造科主幹

卅五年 七月廿日 兼補海軍大學校教官

伍堂卓雄

卅六年 九月廿日 任海軍造兵大技士

十月十日 免職

補海軍造兵廠製造部之負魚海軍大

學校教官

三月廿日 叙正七位

卅七年 一月十日 兼補海軍造兵廠検査官

免本職並兼我補兵海軍工廠検査官兼

造兵部之員

卅年 育喜 英國出張被仰付

免本職並兼我補造兵監督官

卅九年 四月一日 叙勳五等授双光旭日章

卅年 一月八日 帰朝被仰付

六月三日 帰朝

卅五年 三月一日 免本職補兵海軍工廠検査官兼造兵部之員

叙從六位

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九月一日	免本職專補吳海軍工廠造兵部之負	内閣
十月五日	任海軍造兵少監	
十月五日	兼補造兵監督官	
甲午年一月五日	免本職補吳海軍工廠砲煩部之負	内閣
甲午年六月十日	英國出張被仰付	海軍省
大正三年七月八日	免本職專補造兵監督官	内閣
大正三年七月八日	帰朝被仰付	内閣
三月一日	任海軍造兵中監	令
三年一月廿日	叙正六位	
五月廿日	叙勳四等授瑞寶章	
壬寅年	免本職補吳海軍工廠砲煩部之負	海軍省
四年十月六日	叙勳三等授瑞寶章	
六年一月一日	米國出張被仰付	内閣
五月一日	兼補造兵監督官	内閣
十月一日	任海軍造兵大監	
七年一月廿日	帰朝被仰付	内閣
一月廿日	叙從五位	
八年四月九日	免本職	海軍省
八年六月十日	米國出張被仰付	内閣
九年正月十日	授旭日中級章	
十年十二月廿日	免兼職	

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大正拾陸年五月廿八日	任海軍造兵大將	並補吳老軍工廠製鋼部長	海軍省	内閣
大正拾陸年五月廿八日	叙正五位	免兼職	海軍省	
大正拾陸年四月廿日		軍補吳海軍工廠製鋼部長	海軍省	
大正拾陸年六月拾壹日		免本財並兼我福吳海軍工廠長	海軍省	
大正拾五年三月廿日	任海軍造兵中將		内閣	
大正拾五年三月拾七日	叙勳三等授瑞宝章			
昭和元年五月廿八日	叙從四位			
昭和元年五月廿七日	協力研鑽遂ニ海軍兵器ノ改造ヲ完成スルニ至リタル功績顯			
昭和三年五月十日	著ナリトス依テ旭日重光章ヲ授ケ賜フ			
昭和三年五月廿七日	授旭日重光章			
昭和三年五月廿八日	待命給所付豫備役被仰付	補海軍艦政本部出	海軍省	
昭和四年一月廿四日	待命ヲ以テ位一級被進			
昭和四年七月一日	叙正四位	南滿洲鐵道株式會社理事ヲ命ス	北後省	
昭和九年七月一日		南滿洲鐵道株式會社理事ハ任満了		
昭和十二年二月二日	任商工大臣兼鐵道大臣			
昭和十二年二月十五日	叙從三位			内閣

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昭和十二年二月廿日	資源審議會副總裁被仰付	内閣
昭和十二年五月卅一日	貴族院令第一條第一號依 ^レ 貴族院議員 ^ニ 任 ^ス 人	内閣
昭和十二年六月四日	依願免本官並兼官	内閣
昭和十二年十月一日	製鐵事業委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十三年七月廿九日	日本發送電株式會社設立委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十三年七月卅日	交通事業調整委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十三年七月十三日	鐵道運輸會會長被仰付	内閣
昭和十三年七月廿二日	法規整備委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十三年七月廿四日	國際觀光委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年一月廿一日	農林計畫委員會臨時委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年一月廿三日	米穀統制委員會臨時委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年二月十五日	大藏省為替局參與被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年三月八日	中央物價委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年三月十日	百貨店委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年三月十日	應召商業者營業援護委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年四月四日	日本發送電株式會社設立委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年六月五日	中小商工業融資再補償審查會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年七月五日	大日本航空株式會社設立委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十四年七月五日	興亞委員會委員被仰付	内閣

昭和十四年九月十九日	鐵道幹線委員會委員 被仰付	內閣
昭和十四年七月廿三日	紀元二千六百祝典評議委員 會委員被仰付	內閣
昭和十四年七月廿八日	國民精神總動員委員會 委員被仰付	內閣
昭和十四年八月十二日	國民精神總動員委員會 委員被仰付	內閣
昭和十四年六月廿五日	日本米穀株式會社設立委 員被免	內閣
昭和十四年八月廿二日	大日本米穀株式會社設立委 員被免	內閣
昭和十四年六月廿日	任農林大臣兼 商工大臣	內閣
昭和十四年九月二日	依願中小產業調查會委 員被免	內閣
昭和十四年九月六日	依願米穀取引事業審 議委員會委員被免	內閣
昭和十四年九月六日	依願國民精神總動員 委員會委員被免	內閣
昭和十四年九月六日	依願紀元二千六百年祝典 評議委員會委員被免	內閣
昭和十四年九月六日	依願米穀統制委員會臨 時委員被免 (位初)	內閣
昭和十四年九月十九日	依願農林計畫委員會 臨時委員被免 (位初)	內閣
昭和十四年九月十九日	依願交通事業調整 委員會委員被免	內閣
昭和十四年九月廿一日	依願興亞委員會委員 被免 (位初)	內閣

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昭和十四年九月廿一日	依願應召商業者協會營業 援護委員會委員被免 依願中小商工業融資再 補償審查會委員被免 依願法規整備委員會 委員被免 依願國際觀光委員會 委員被免 依願鐵道運賃審議會 會長被免 依願鐵道幹線調查會 委員被免	內閣
昭和十四年十月二日	依願國民體力審議會委員 被免	內閣
昭和十四年十月三日	依願國民體力審議會委員 被免	內閣
昭和十四年十月十二日	後備役編入 依願中央物價委員會委員 被免	內閣
昭和十四年九月三日	免本官專任商 工大臣	內閣
昭和十五年二月十六日	被免 依願大藏省為替局參 事被免	內閣
昭和十五年二月十六日	被免 製鐵事業委員會委員被免	內閣
昭和十五年二月廿四日	國民體力審議會委員被免	內閣
昭和十六年三月拾日	國民體力審議會委員被免	內閣
昭和十六年三月廿日	國民體力審議會委員被免	內閣

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昭和十六年八月九日	物價對象審議會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	資金融通審査委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	臨時經濟審議會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	戰時金融金庫設立委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	戰時金融金庫設立委員被免	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	大東亞建設審議會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	產業設備管理團損失審査會委員被仰付	内閣
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昭和十六年八月九日	企業設備管理團委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	海軍審議會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	國民更生金庫監事任命人價格形成中央委員會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	鐵道會議議員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	中小工商工業融資補償審査會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	技術院參與被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	戰時物價審議會委員被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	軍需省顧問被仰付	内閣
昭和十六年八月九日	企業整備資金委員會委員被仰付	内閣

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