

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
UNITED STATES AMERICA et al,

-vs-

ARAKI Sadao et al

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent: YAMAZAKI, Iwao

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1. I, YAMAZAKI, Iwao held various offices in the Ministry of Home Affairs from 1919 to 1939. From January, 1939 to July, 1939. I served as Chief of the Police Affairs Bureau in the Home Ministry. From December, 1939 to October, 1940, I served as Chief of Metropolitan Police. From October, 1940 to August, 1945 I held various positions such as Vice Minister of Home Affairs and in the Civil Administration of Occupied Territories. In August, 1945, I was appointed Minister of Home Affairs, but resigned as Home Minister in October the same year.

2. As Chief of the Police Affairs Bureau in the Home Ministry, it was my responsibility to preserve law and order

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throughout Japan and it was part of any duties to try and prevent anticipated incidents from arising and in the event that they did occur to take necessary steps to subdue them. In order to accomplish this effectively, it was necessary that I keep myself well informed of various movements among the civilian populations and to ascertain the opinions and purposes of various groups I constantly received reported from my subordinates in connection with these matters. While I was serving as Chief of the Police Affairs Bureau in the Home Ministry, the so-called July 5th incident occurred in July, 1940. From reports I received I ascertained that the July 5th incident was plotted by more than 30 members of a rightist reformist group, led by MAYEDA, Torao and KAGEYAMA, Masaharu in attempts to assassinate those whom they regarded as pro-American and pro-British advocates of the status quo or liberalists. This group believed these proposed victims were obstructing its projected national reform. The plot was timed for before daybreak, July 5, 1940, but due to advance information we had received, the assassinations were prevented and all of the plotters were rounded up just when they were leaving their base of operation, fully armed with hand-grenades, revolvers, Japanese swords, and various other weapons. At this time Marquis KIDO was the Lord Keeper of the

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Privy Seal. The Metropolitan Police interrogated these would be assassins and found out that the target of their attempted assassinations included the following:

- (1) Prime Minister YONAI, as representative of the Government.
- (2) Mr. YUASA, Kurahel former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; Admiral OKADA, ex-Premier; Baron HARADA, Kumae; Count MAKINO, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; Marquis KIDO, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal and Mr. MATSUDAIRA, Tsunoo, Minister of the Imperial Household, as representatives of the Senior Statesmen.
- (3) Mr. IKEDA, Seihin and two others as representatives of private industries.
- (4) Mr. MACHIDA, leader of the Minseitō Party and four others as representatives of the political parties.

Complete reports of the interrogations of the plotters were submitted to me which verified the above. The would be assassins were duly tried, convicted and sentenced to prison terms. Additional police protection for the abovementioned proposed victims was provided for a period of time.

3. While I was serving as Chief of Metropolitan Police, I was in charge of an investigation regarding a shooting affair which occurred against Baron HIR NUMA in August, 1941. It was perpetrated by a certain NISHIYAMA, Tadashi, a provincial

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member of the Makoto Musubi, one of the pro-German reformist groups, which advocated the urgent necessity for Japan to go to war promptly with America and Britain and to effect a southern advance as a sequel to the opening of hostilities between Germany and the Soviet Union in June, the same year. The would be assassins marked Baron HIRANUMA out as Senior Statesman opposed to war with America and Britain. He called on the Baron at his residence and fired upon the latter, who, however, fortunately, escaped with a slight injury. NISHIYAMA was apprehended, tried, convicted and sentenced to penal servitude. Inasmuch as Prime Minister KONOYE was generally regarded as endeavoring hard to avoid war with America, an ominous atmosphere prevailed in the pro-German reformist groups in this country. Reports I received in my official capacity completely substantiated this. Marquis KIDO, then Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal as well as Prince KONOYE, Prime Minister was in danger of falling a victim to the rightist reformist groups' terroristic action as pro-American and pro-British Senior Statesmen close to the Throne. Accordingly, as precautionary measure, the police authorities protected the Marquis from personal danger for a prolonged period of time from the time of the shooting affair against Baron HIRANUMA to after the opening of hostilities between Japan and America, by increasing

the police escort for him from 10 to 50, and it was gradually decreased after the beginning of ~~the~~ ~~situation~~ about 20. Additional police protection was also given Prime Minister KONOYE, Admiral OKADA, Count MAKINO and Mr. IFEDA.

On this 6 day of Feb., 1947

At I.M.T.F.E

DEPONENT YAMAZAKI, Iwao (seal)

I, HOZUMI, Shigetaka, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date,

At same place

Witness: (signed) HOZUMI, Shigetaka (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s// YAMAZAKI, Iwao (seal)

REPORT BY: John A. Curtis

12 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: YAMAZAKI, Genkan

Address: Present address unknown, but he was
President of the South Manchurian
Railway Company August 1945.

No further information concerning the above is contained in the files.

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2 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General A. N. Vasilyev
FROM : DOUGLAS L. WALDORF, Chief, Investigative
Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness subpoenaed by the Defense:

DEFENDANT - UMEZU, Yoshihiro

WITNESS

YAMAZAKI, Genkan

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Report of Lt. John A. Curtis
dated 12 Feb. 1947

2. In the event that this is not complete, the remainder of the data will be forwarded to you without delay as soon as it is received by this office.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialing and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

1 Incl:
(Described above)

DOUGLAS L. WALDORF
Chief, Investigative
Division, IPS

YAMAZAKI, Genkan

Request by UMEZU, Yoshihiro

(a) His present address is unknown, but he was president of the South Manchuria Railway Company in August 1945, his address then being 5 Chome Ayame-cho, Hsinking, Manchuria, and he is believed to be a prisoner of war of the Russian Forces in Manchuria.

(b) The witness will give testimony concerning the operations of the South Manchuria Railway, the construction and extension of the railway system of Manchuria, and the relations between the Japanese and the government of Manchukuo.

Personal History of YAMAZAKI, Iwao.

Permanent Domicile: No. 777, Kawaguchi-mura, Mitsumagun, Fukuoka-ken.

Date of Birth: 16 September 1894.

Name: YAMAZAKI, Iwao.

September 1916 Entered German law section, law department of the Tokyo Imperial University.

October 1918 Passed an examination in administration for higher civil service.

July 1919 Graduated from German law section, law department of the Tokyo Imperial University.

23 July 1919 Was appointed assistant factory inspector. Nagasaki-ken.

Was given the 6th grade salary. Nagasaki-ken.

Was ordered to serve in the factory section of the police department. Nagasaki-ken.

15 September 1919 Was concurrently appointed clerk of Nagasaki-ken. Nagasaki-ken.

Was ordered to serve in the public works section and local section. Nagasaki-ken.

23 December 1919 Was appointed chief of the factory section of the police department. Nagasaki-ken.

12 October 1920 Was appointed police inspector of Nagasaki-ken and given the 5th grade salary.

21 January 1921 Was appointed commissioner (rijikan) of Nagasaki-ken.

Was raised to the seventh rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.

21 January 1921 Was granted 10th grade salary. Home Dept.

21 February 1921 Was raised to the junior grade of the 7th Class Court Rank.

30 June 1921 Was granted 9th grade salary. Home Dept.

15 December 1921	Was granted 8th grade salary.
16 October 1922	Was granted 7th grade salary. Home Dept.
31 March 1923	Was raised to 6th rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
30 June 1923	Was granted 6th grade salary. Home Dept.
10 August 1923	Was raised to the senior grade of the seventh class Court rank.
5 September 1923	Was appointed commissioner of Osaka-fu. Was raised to the sixth rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet. Was granted 6th grade salary. Home Dept.
30 June 1924	Was granted 5th grade salary. Home Dept.
20 December 1923	Regulations for local officials were partially revised by Imperial Ordinance No. 396; this office was abolished.
20 December 1924	Was appointed local administrative official (jimukan). Was raised to the sixth rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet. Was ordered to serve in Osaka-fu. Home Dept.
5 May 1925	Was raised to the fifth rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
1 June 1925	Was raised to the junior grade of the sixth class Court rank.
30 June 1925	Was granted 5th grade salary. Home Dept.
21 April 1926	Was appointed administrative official (jimukan) of the social welfare bureau. Was raised to the fifth rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet. Was granted 7th grade salary. Home Dept. Was ordered to serve in the Social Welfare Bureau. Home Dept.

30 November 1926	Was granted 6th grade salary. Home Dept.
12 September 1927	Was raised to the fourth rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
15 October 1927	Was raised to the senior grade of the sixth class Court rank.
18 February 1928	Was ordered to accompany the committee, representing Japan in the 2nd International Conference on immigrants, held in Habana, Cuba. Cabinet.
30 September 1928	Was granted 4th grade salary. Home Dept.
2 July 1929	Was concurrently appointed administrative official (jimukan) of the Home Department. Was raised to the fourth rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet. Was ordered to serve in the Minister's secretariat. Home Dept.
11 October 1929	Was concurrently appointed secretary of the social welfare bureau. Was raised to the fourth rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet. Was appointed chief of the protection section, social welfare bureau. Home Dept.
15 November 1929	Was appointed secretary of the board to investigate the treatment of men liable for military service and disabled soldiers. Cabinet.
20 March 1930	Was raised to the third rank of the higher civil service (principal and concurrent posts). Cabinet.
15 April 1930	Was raised to the junior grade of the fifth class Court rank.
30 June 1930	Was granted the 4th grade salary. Home Dept.
13 April 1931	Regulations for the board to investigate the treatment of men liable for military service and disabled soldiers was cancelled by Imperial Ordinance No. 56; his post of secretary being abolished.
24 December 1931	Was appointed secretary of the Home Dept.

- 24 December 1931 Was raised to the third rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
- Was granted 4th grade salary.
- Was appointed chief of the archives and documents section of the Minister's secretariat. Home Dept.
- 14 January 1932 Was put on the non-official staff as secretary of the committee for the revision of the law of administrative litigation and the law for petitions. (Abolished on December 26, 1935). Cabinet.
- 19 January 1932 Was appointed administrative official (jimukan) of the Resources Bureau. Cabinet.
- 29 June 1932 Was appointed chief of the accounts section of the Minister's secretariat. Home Dept.
- 21 July 1932 Was relieved of his post as administrative official of the Resources Bureau. Cabinet.
- 25 July 1932 Was appointed administrative official (jimukan) of the Building and Repairs Administrative Bureau.
- Was appointed secretary (kanji) of the Board to investigate state properties.
- Was appointed secretary (kanji) of the preparatory committee for building central government offices. Cabinet.
- 25 July 1932 Was ordered to serve in the general affairs department of the Building and Repairs Administrative Bureau. Finance Dept.
- 31 July 1932 Was granted 3rd grade salary. Home Dept.
- 22 August 1932 Was appointed member of the government committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 63th session of the Diet. Cabinet.
- 24 December 1932 Was appointed member of the government committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 64th session of the Diet. Cabinet.
- 23 December 1933 Was appointed member of the government committee for matters under the jurisdiction of

the Home Department for the 65th session of the Diet. Cabinet.

- 31 July 1934 Was granted 2nd grade salary. Home Dept.
- 27 November 1934 Was appointed member of the government committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 66th session of the Diet. Cabinet.
- 25 December 1934 Was appointed member of the government committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 67th session of the Diet. Cabinet.
- 15 January 1935 Was appointed chief of personnel section and chief of accounts section of the Minister's secretariat. Home Dept.
- 19 January 1935 Was concurrently appointed confidential secretary to the Home Minister.
- Was raised to the 3rd rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
- 30 January 1935 Was appointed member of the ordinary civil service limitation committee. Finance Dept.
- 5 February 1935 Was appointed member of the ordinary civil service limitation committee. Home Dept.
- 25 February 1935 Was appointed member of the ordinary civil service limitation committee. Cabinet.
- 14 May 1935 Was relieved of his concurrent post as chief of the accounts section of the Minister's secretariat. Home Dept.
- 15 May 1935 Was raised to the senior grade of the fifth class Court rank.
- 24 May 1935 Was relieved of his post as administrative official of the Building, Repairs and Administration Bureau. Cabinet.
- Was relieved of his post as secretary of the Board to investigate state properties. Cabinet.
- Was relieved of his post as secretary of the preparatory committee for building central government office. Cabinet.

29 April 1934	Was decorated with the fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure for his services in the Incident from 1931-34.
13 March 1936	Was appointed department chief of the Social Welfare Bureau.
	Was raised to the 2nd rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
	Was appointed chief of the social welfare department.
	Was appointed chief of the Central Employment Office. Home Dept.
8 April 1936	Was appointed secretary (kanji) of the Board to investigate the development of the Tohoku area. Cabinet.
8 May 1936	Was appointed member of the Central Employment Committee. Cabinet.
14 May 1936	Was appointed member of the government committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 69th session of the Diet. Cabinet.
11 May 1936	Was decorated with the fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure.
3 June 1936	Was appointed member of the Committee to investigate social insurance. Cabinet.
1 September 1936	Was appointed member of the Employment Committee. Cabinet.
16 September 1936	Was appointed councillor of the Colonial Bureau of the Colonial Department. Cabinet.
18 February 1937	Was appointed member of the government committee for matters in the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 70th session of the Diet. Cabinet.
3 September 1937	Was appointed member of the government committee for matters in the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 72nd session of the Diet. Cabinet.
11 January 1938	Was appointed chief of the Social Welfare Bureau of the Welfare Department.

- Was raised to the 2nd rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
- 15 January 1938 Was appointed special member of the committee to investigate protective measures for wounded and sick soldiers. Cabinet.
- Was appointed secretary of the above committee. Cabinet.
- 20 January 1938 Was appointed member of the Employment Committee. Cabinet.
- 21 January 1938 Was appointed member of the government committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Welfare Department for the 73rd session of the Diet. Cabinet.
- 28 January 1938 Was appointed councillor of the Tohoku Bureau of the Cabinet.
- Was appointed secretary (kanji) of the Board to investigate the development of the Tohoku area. (Abolished in 1939 by Imperial Ordinance No. 176). Cabinet.
- 7 March 1938 Was appointed member of the committee of the Central Hygienic Association. Cabinet.
- 2 April 1938 Was appointed member of the committee for the control of rice and other cereals. Cabinet.
- 14 April 1938 Was placed on the non-official staff as member of the committee to investigate social works.
- 4 June 1938 Was appointed member of the committee to protect the business of merchants called to active duty. Cabinet.
- 10 June 1938 Was relieved of his post as secretary of the committee to investigate protective measures for wounded and sick soldiers. Cabinet.
- 20 June 1938 Was appointed councillor of the Board to protect wounded soldiers. Cabinet.
- 25 June 1938 Was appointed councillor of the Pension Depository. Finance Dept.
- 29 June 1938 Was appointed councillor of the Temporary Resources Adjustment Bureau. Cabinet.

15 July 1938	Was appointed member of the Central Social Works Committee. Cabinet.
22 July 1938	Was appointed special member of the Central Employment Committee. Cabinet.
27 July 1938	Was appointed special member of the Central Employment Committee. Cabinet.
9 November 1938	Was appointed governor of Suizuoka Prefecture. Was raised to the 1st rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
12 December 1938	Was granted the 2nd grade salary. Home Dept. Was relieved of his post as councillor of the Pension Depository. Cabinet, Finance Dept.
14 December 1938	Was decorated with the 3rd class Order of the Sacred Treasure/
3 February 1939	Was appointed president of the 1st Health Insurance Investigation Board of Sizuoka. Cabinet.
1 December 1938	Was raised to the junior grade of the fourth class Court rank.
17 April 1939	Was appointed chief of the Public Works Bureau of the Home Department. Was raised to the 1st rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.
27 April 1939	Was appointed secretary (kanji) of the Traffic Works Adjustment Committee. Cabinet.
3 May 1939	Was appointed councillor of the Planning Board, Was appointed councillor of the Tohoku Bureau of the Cabinet. Cabinet.
4 May 1939	Was appointed secretary of the International Tourist Committee. Cabinet.
10 May 1939	Was appointed member of the Committee to investigate State Properties. Cabinet.
11 May 1939	Was appointed special member of the Central Air-Raid Defense Committee. Cabinet.
15 May 1939	Was appointed member of the Central City Planning Committee.

Was appointed member of the Board to investigate Historic Spots, Scenic Spots and Natural Memoris. Cabinet.

22 May 1939 Was appointed member of National Parks Committee.

27 May 1939 Was appointed councillor of the Electricity Board. Cabinet.

15 June 1939 Was appointed member of the Public Works Conference. Cabinet.

26 July 1939 Was appointed special member of the Central Unemployment Measures Committee. Cabinet.

14 December 1939 Was appointed member of the Central Hygienic Committee. Cabinet.

24 December 1939 Was appointed member of the Government Committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Department for the 75th session of the Diet. Cabinet.

19 January 1930 Was appointed director of the Police Bureau of the Home Department.

Was raised to the first rank of the higher civil service. Cabinet.

Was appointed president of the Police Training School. Home Dept.

31 January 1940 Was appointed member of the Government Committee for matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Departments for the 75th session of the Diet. Cabinet.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal History of YAMASAKI Iwao

Name: YAMASAKI Iwao

Date of Birth:

Permanent Domicile

- Feb. 2, 1940 Was appointed member of the Judicial Protection Service Commission. (Cabinet)
/SHIHO HOGO JIGYO IINKAI/

Was appointed member of the Copyright Council (Cabinet)
- Feb. 5, 1940 Was appointed member of the Central City Planning Commission.
/TOSHI KEIKAKU CHUO IINKAI/

Was appointed temporary member of the Central Air-Defense Commission. (Cabinet)
- Feb. 9, 1940 Was appointed member of the commission for Improvement of Play, Cinema, Music, etc. (Cabinet)
- Feb. 10, " Was appointed member of the Cabinet Information Board. (Cabinet)

Was appointed secretary of the National mobilization Investigation Commission. (Cabinet)

Was appointed secretary of the Diet System Investigation Commission. /GIKAI SEIDO SHINGI KAI/ (Cabinet)
- Feb. 13, " Was appointed councillor of the General Affairs Section of the Commerce and Industry Ministry. (Cabinet)

Was appointed secretary of the International Tourist Commission. (Cabinet)
- Feb. 15, " Was appointed temporary member of the Central Electric Power Adjusting Commission. (Cabinet)

Was appointed member of the BUDO (Military Arto) Encouragement Commission. (Cabinet)
/BUDO SHINKO IINKAI/

- Feb. 17, 1940 Was appointed member of the Cinema Commission. (Cabinet)
- Feb. 20, 1940 Was appointed member of the Central Sanitary Association.
(Cabinet)
- Feb. 23, " Was appointed temporary member of the Horse Breeding
Investigation Commission. /BASEI CHOSKAI/ (Cabinet)
- " Was appointed member of the Commission for Adjustment
and Investigation of Local Horse-Race.
/CHHO KEIBA SEIRI SHINSA-KAI/ (Cabinet)
- Was appointed Counsellor of the Labor Bureau.
(Cabinet)
- Mar. 1, " Was appointed secretary of the Central Wages Commission.
(Cabinet)
- Mar. 4, " Was appointed temporary member of the Civil Engineering
Council. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 6, 1940 Was appointed Counsellor of the Commodity Price Bureau.
(Cabinet)
- Mar. 9, " Was appointed member of the Opium Commission.
(Cabinet.)
- Mar. 27, " Was appointed counsellor of the Bureau of Educational
Reform. /KYOGAKU-KYOKV./ (Cabinet)
- Apr. 6, " Was appointed Secretary of the Central Commission for
Formation of Prices. (Cabinet)
- May 22, " Was appointed member of the Commission for Control of printing paper
for New-papers and periodicals. ~~printing paper~~
(Cabinet)
- Jan. 26, " Was appointed temporary member of the Judicial System
Investigation Commission. (Cabinet)
- Jun. 17, " Was appointed temporary member of the Central Employment
Commission. (Cabinet)
- Jul. 1, " Was appointed temporary member of the Electric Communications
Commission. (Cabinet)
- Jul. 24, " Was relieved of post at my own request. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 23, " Was appointed Superintendent-General of the Metropolitan
Police. (Cabinet)
- Was conferred the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service.
(Cabinet)

- Oct. 20, 1941 Was relieved of post at my own request. (Cabinet)
- Feb. 17, 1942 Was appointed Vice-Minister of the Home Office.
Was conferred the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service.
(Cabinet)
- Feb. 21, 1942 Was appointed Secretary of Investigation Council for the
Establishment of Greater East-Asia. (Cabinet)
- Feb. 26, 1942 Was appointed member of the Shrine System Investigation
Commission. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 5, 1942 Was appointed Counsellor of the Cabinet Planning Board.
(Cabinet)
- Mar. 5, 1942 Was appointed Counsellor of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau.
Was appointed Counsellor of the Total Warfare Research
Institute.
Was appointed member of the National Mobilization Investigation
Commission. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 7, 1942 Was appointed member of the Electric-Power Investigation
Committee.
Was appointed temporary member of the Commission for
Appraisal and Investigation of Electric-Power.
Was appointed member of the Central Electric-Power
Adjusting Commission. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 10, " Was appointed member of the Government Loans Disposal
Commission. (Cabinet)
- " Was appointed member of the Central Commission for
Formation of Prices. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 11, 1942 Was appointed member of the Commission for Investment of
Funds, of the Deposit Bureau. (Cabinet)
/YOKIN-BU SHIKIN UNYO IINKAI/
- Mar. 12, 1942 Was appointed Government Commissioner in charge of matters
under the jurisdiction of the Home Office for the 79th Diet.
(Cabinet)
- Mar. 14, 1942 Was appointed member of the Commission for Adjustment of
Traffic Enterprises. (Cabinet)

- Mar. 19, 1942 Was appointed member of the Commission for Investment of Post-Office Insurance Reserve Fund. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 25, " Was appointed member of the Investigation Commission of historical places of the foundation of the Empire. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 7, 1942 Was appointed member of the Alien Property Custodian Commission. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 11, 1942 Was appointed member of the Civil Engineering Council. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 21, 1942 Was appointed Councillor of the Technical Board. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 23, 1942 Was appointed member of the Copyright Council. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 24, 1942 Was appointed member of the Provisional Commission on Funds. (Cabinet)
/RINJI SHIKIN CHOSEI IINKAI/
- Apr. 30, 1942 Was appointed member of the Local Distribution Tax Commission. (Cabinet)
/CHIHO BUNYOZEI IINKAI/
- May 7, 1942 Was appointed member of the National Physical strength Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
/KOKUMIN TAIRYOKU SHINGI-KAI/
- May 26, 1942 Was appointed Government Commissioner in charge of matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Office for the 80th Diet. (Cabinet)
- May 28, 1942 Was appointed member of the Marine Investigation Board. /KAIJI SHINGIKAI/ (Cabinet)
- May 29, 1942 Was appointed member of the National Savings Encouraging Committee. /KOKUMIN CHOCHIKU SHOREI IINKAI/ (Cabinet)
- Jun. 15, 1942 Was appointed member of the Investigation Commission of the Counter measures for Military Protection. (Cabinet)
- Sep. 28, 1942 Was appointed member of the Investigation and Research Conference. (Not reported on the Official Gazette) (Cabinet)

- Oct. 23, 1942 Was appointed reserve High Disciplinary Committee for Civil Service. /BUNKAN KOTO CHOKAI YOB IIN/ (Cabinet)
- Oct. 24. " Was appointed member of the Committee for Food Management. (Cabinet)
- Nov. 1. " Was appointed member of the Liaison Commission of the Ministry of Greater East-Asia. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 17, 1942 Was appointed member of the Commission for Organic Synthetic Enterprises. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 24, 1942 Was appointed Government Commissioner in charge of matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Office for the 81st Diet. (Cabinet)
- Feb. 2, 1943 Was appointed member of the Central Wages Commission. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 22, 1943 Was relieved of post at my own request. (Cabinet)
- Jan. 15, 1944 Was appointed Chief of the Naval Administrative Governor.
- Was conferred the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- Was especially accorded the treatment of an Official personally appointed by His Majesty. /SHINNIN KAN TAIGU/ (Cabinet)
- Feb. 1, 1944 Was raised to the Senior Grade of the Fourth Class Court Rank.
- Apr. 29, 1944 Was conferred the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun because of services rendered in the Chinese Incident.
- July 25, 1944 Was appointed Vice Home Minister.
- Was conferred the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service.
- Aug. 7, 1944 Was appointed member of the Commission for Investigation of Shrine System.
- Aug. 12, 1944 Was appointed member of the Government's Loans Disposal Bureau.
- Was appointed member of the Commission for Investment of Funds of the Deposit Bureau.

- Aug. 21, 1944 Was appointed Councillor of the Munitions Ministry.
- Aug. 23, 1944 Was appointed member of the Commission for Organic Synthetic Enterprises.
- Aug. 24, 1944 Was appointed member of the National Savings Encouraging Commission.
- Sep. 6, 1944 Was appointed Government Commissioner in charge of Matters under the Jurisdiction of the Home Office for the 85th Diet.
- Was appointed Reserve High Disciplinary Committee for Civil Service.
- Sep. 9, 1944 Was appointed Councillor of the Technical Board.
- " Was appointed Councillor of the Total War Research Institute.
- Sep. 20, 1944 Was appointed member of the Copyright Council.
- Sep. 27, 1944 Was appointed Member of the National Mobilization Investigation Commission.
- Oct. 5, 1944 Was appointed Reserve High Disiplinary Committee for Civil Service.
- " Was relieved of the post of Reserve High Disiplinary Committee for Civil Services.
- Oct. 11, 1944 Was appointed member of the Central Electric Power Adjusting Commission.
- Dec. 12, 1944 Was appointed member of the Local Distribution Tax Commission.
- Dec. 15, 1944 Was appointed member of the Commission for Compilation and Investigation of Japanese History.
- Dec. 26, 1944 Was appointed member of the Commission for Investigation of Political Treatment of Inhabitants in Korea and Formosa. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 29, 1944 Was appointed member of the Alien Property Custodian Commission. (Cabinet)
- Was appointed member of the Liaison Commission of the Ministry of Greater East Asia. (Cabinet)

- Feb. 16, 1945 Was appointed Reserve member of the Commission for Recommendation of Candidates for Officials of the Chokunin Rank /appointed by the Emperor/.
/CHOKUNIN BUNKAN SENKO IINKAI/ (Cabinet)
- Mar. 21, 1945 Was appointed Government Commissioner in charge of matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Office for the 86th Diet. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 30, 1945 Was appointed member of the Commission for Welfare Works.
- Apr. 9, 1945 Was relieved of post at my own request. (Cabinet)
- Aug. 17, 1945 Was appointed Home Minister. (Cabinet)
- Sep. 1, 1945 Was raised to the junior grade of the Third Class Court Rank.
- Oct. 9, 1945 Was relieved of post at my own request. (Cabinet)
- Oct. 28, 1945 Was raised to the Senior Grade of the Third Class Court Rank as an act of grace from the Emperor. (Cabinet)

YAMAZAKI, Genkan

Request by: UMEZU, Yochijiro

Address: Believed to be in the custody of the forces of the USSR.

He was _____ president of the South Manchurian
Railway in August 1945.

NAME OF WITNESS: YAMAZAKI, Genkan

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU

DATED : 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 5, 7 - 8.