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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

November 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

I. THE PROBLEM PRESENTED.

1. To initiate action to carry out the injunctions of the Potsdam Declaration, the U.S. initial post-surrender policy for Japan, (SWNCC 150/4/A, approved by the President as a statement of U.S. policy) and the JCS post-surrender directive to SCAP (JCS 1380/15) to destroy the influence of militarism and ultra-nationalism in Japan by removing and excluding certain individuals from public office.

II. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.

1. The guiding policy documents on Japan referred to above [pertinent extracts are attached as Inclosure 1)] *Amurat** require that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers insure that persons who have been active exponents of militarism and militant nationalism are removed and excluded from public office. Until this has been done, it will be impossible to establish the new order of peace, security, and justice which is set by the Potsdam Declaration as one of the two reasons for the occupation of Japan.

2. No comprehensive action has yet been taken by this Headquarters to carry out this program throughout the Japanese Government. Since the present Japanese Government

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contains many officials who should be removed under the political disarmament program, it is unlikely that the government will undertake a thorough housecleaning of the public service without direct orders from this Headquarters

3. Since it has been undesirable to affect the stability of the Japanese Government during the period when the major initial job of demobilization and disarmament was being accomplished, the time has not been propitious for the issuance of a SCAP directive on removal of officials. However, the initial demobilization--disarmament job has now been largely completed,

and it seems desirable to undertake the necessary action for political disarmament at this time. The failure of this Headquarters to begin such action will embolden militaristic and reactionary elements in Japan and will discourage liberal elements and arouse doubts as to whether the Allies really intend to eliminate "the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest." Encouragement of liberal elements is especially important at this time because of the proposed election in January. The ~~proposed~~ ^{at Enclosure 2} directive, not only clearly indicates SCAP's intention to get rid of ^{the} militarists, and also bars undesirable persons from election to the next Diet, thus insuring ^{the} liberal character of that institution.

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The issuance of the proposed directive before the forthcoming elections should provide a strong democratic influence which will change the complexion of the election.

4. Unless early measures are taken by the Supreme Commander to enforce political disarmament, the ^{Allied} command will be subject to loss of prestige among the liberal elements in Japan and to ~~expose~~ criticism in the United States and other Allied countries. The intense public interest which has attended the epuration of Fascists in Italy and denazification in Germany will certainly be transferred to demilitarization in Japan. It is also possible that if this action is not undertaken by the ^{existing} Japanese Government, or directed by the Supreme Commander, liberal elements in Japan will resort to violence to effect it. There can be little doubt that action by SCAP will receive warm approval in the United States and in the other Allied countries. ^{AS-} To accomplish the objectives set forth in the guiding policy documents on Japan (Inclosure 1) the program for political disarmament must be comprehensive, precise, and definite; it must provide for the collection of personnel records and the recording of action taken by the Japanese Government so that this Headquarters will have an adequate and simple check on compliance.

6. ^{The proposed directive} ~~At Inclosure 2 is a proposed order to the Imperial Japanese Government, drawn up to comply with the policies set~~
^{at Inclosure 2}

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~~forth in Inclosure 1, which~~ requires the Japanese Government to institute a comprehensive removal and exclusion program for the more important officials in the service of the national government and its agencies, and to disqualify undesirable personnel from running for important elective offices. Paragraph 8 of this directive contains an exception in the case of officials necessary to carry out demobilization of the armed forces and to carry out the provisions of the directive. Paragraph 9 provides an appeal procedure which will permit the correction of action taken in the case of essential officials who fall within mandatory removal and exclusion categories but can be proven to be politically acceptable. ^{PT} ~~The issuance~~

~~of the directive at Inclosure 2 will require the delegation of responsibilities to Staff Sections at this Headquarters to check compliance and to provide an appeal machinery. The proposed Staff Memorandum at Inclosure 3 makes this delegation of responsibility. It should be noted that the U.S. policy directives also require the arrest and detention of certain individuals and the removal and exclusion of others from positions of responsibility or influence in important private enterprise. This policy requires additional programs of action which are different from the program of merely removing and excluding officials from public office. Such additional programs are not the responsibility of this section and they are therefore not provided for in the proposed order at Inclosure 2.~~

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7. The positions to be screened for the removal and exclusion of undesirable personnel are defined, by paragraphs ³ and ⁴ of the proposed directive, to include the higher civil service ranks (Shinnin, Chokunin, Sonin) -- about 17,000 officials) ~~according to a report of the Cabinet Information Board, 19 August, 1948.~~ and higher executives of government corporations. Thus, screening of all of the government service is not required -- only screening of the top positions in each agency.

8. There can be little doubt that the persons listed in the following categories of Appendix "A" of the directive ~~at enclosure 2~~ should be removed from public office forthwith:

SECTION I-A - War criminals

SECTION I-C - Regular Army and Navy officers

SECTION II - Influential members of ultra-nationalistic, ~~and~~ terroristic, or secret patriotic societies.

SECTION III - Persons influential in IRRA, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan.

99. The categories listed in Sections **I-B** (Government Positions) and **I-D** (Business Positions) of Appendix "A" are more controversial because such categories contain a large number of ^{the} top governmental officials in Japan. ~~There is little doubt but that the~~ ^{IT IS LIKELY}

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imposition of such categories will cause the present govern-
ment to fall (all but the Prime Minister and two ^{or three} other
Cabinet Ministers would be barred from office by such
categories^a). However, there is no doubt that persons in
categories **B** and **C** represent the real leaders of Japan
(aside from regular military personnel) during the war years,
and that they are the persons whose influence must be elim-
inated in order to fulfill the Potsdam Declaration. It will
be noted that the removal of persons who held high govern-
mental positions prior to 7 December 1941 is not made manda-
tory, as ⁱⁿ the removal of persons who held such positions since
that date (paragraph 10 of the ~~basic memorandum~~ ^{directive}). It will
also be noted that categories "B" and "C", although they
cover all the principle governmental agencies, do not cut
very deeply except in the case of agencies engaged primarily
in ultra-nationalistic activities. Thus, the ^{great} body of
trained civil servants is not affected by the directive. It
is expected that new governmental officials can be drawn from
this large body of under-civil servants, from older civil
servants who were not active after 1941, and from new talent
not previously in the government service. The cleansing of
the top levels should provide the salutary effect necessary
to obtain democratic leadership

~~III. RECOMMENDATIONS~~

~~That the order to the Imperial Japanese Government at
Enclosure 2 be approved and issued.~~

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10. The issuance of the directive at Inclosure 2 will require the delegation of responsibilities to Staff Sections of this Headquarters to check compliance and to provide appeal machinery. The proposed Staff Memorandum at Inclosure 3 makes this delegation of responsibility.

11. It should be noted that the U. S. policy directives also require the arrest and detention of certain individuals and the removal and exclusion of others from positions of responsibility or influence in important private enterprise. This policy requires programs of action of different types and in different fields from removal and exclusion from public office, and ^{such programs} are, therefore, not covered in the directive at Inclosure 2.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the directive to the Imperial Japanese Government at Inclosure 2 be approved and issued.

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2. That the Staff Memorandum at Inclosure 3 be approved and issued.

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

CONCURRENCES:

Counter-Intelligence Section
Economic & Scientific Section
Political Adviser
Civil Information and Education Section
Legal Section
Public Health & Welfare Section
Natural Resources Section

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ENCLOSURE I

POLICY STATEMENTS ON REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION OF OFFICIALS

POTSDAM DECLARATION

"There must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, for we insist that a new order of peace, security and justice will be impossible until irresponsible militarism is driven from the world." (Paragraph 6)

"Until such a new order is established and until there is convincing proof that Japan's war-making power is destroyed, points in Japanese territory to be designated by the Allies shall be occupied to secure the achievement of the basic objectives we are here setting forth." (Paragraph 7)

U.S. INITIAL POST-SURRENDER POLICY FOR JAPAN
(Statement of U.S. policy approved by the President; SWNCC 150/4/A)

Part I - Ultimate Objectives: "Japan will be completely disarmed and demilitarized. The authority of the militarists and the influence of militarism will be totally eliminated from her political, economic and social life."

Part III - Political: "Persons who have been active exponents of militarism and militant nationalism will be removed and excluded from public office and from any other position of public or substantial private responsibility."

"Militarism and ultra-nationalism, in doctrine and in practice, including para-military training, shall be eliminated from the educational system. Former career military and naval officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, and all other exponents of militarism and ultra-nationalism shall be excluded from supervisory and teaching positions."

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JCS POST-SURRENDER DIRECTIVE TO SCAP (JCS 1380/15)

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Paragraph 5-B: "Except as indicated in paragraph 7-C below, in no circumstances will persons be allowed to hold public office or any other positions of responsibility or influence in public or important private enterprise who have been active exponents of militant nationalism and aggression, who have been influential members of any Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates, who have been influential in the activities of the other organizations enumerated in paragraph 5-G below, or who manifest hostility to the objectives of the military occupation."

Paragraph 5-G: "Throughout Japan you will assure the dissolution of the Political Association of Great Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association (Taisei Yokusenkai), the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (Taisei Seijikai), their affiliates and agencies or any successor organizations, and all Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic and secret patriotic societies and their agencies and affiliates."

Paragraph 7-C: "You may, however, for a brief period of time utilize the closely supervised services of those persons within the categories enumerated in sub-paragraph 7-A (1) and (2) above [persons to be arrested and interned], who are absolutely required by you to insure the demobilization of the Japanese Armed Forces."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable
Personnel from Public Office.

1. The Potsdam Declaration states: "There must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on a world conquest, for we insist that a new order of peace, security, and justice will be impossible until irresponsible militarism is driven from the world"

2. In order to carry out this provision of the Potsdam Declaration, the Imperial Japanese Government is hereby ordered to remove and exclude from public office all persons who have been:

a. Active exponents of militaristic nationalism and aggression;

b. Influential members of any Japanese ultra-nationalistic, terroristic, or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates; or

c. Influential in the activities of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society or the Political Association of Great Japan.

3. The term "public office" as used in this directive shall mean and include:

a. Any position in the government service which is customarily filled by one with the civil service rank of the sonin

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class or above (or equivalent rank under any reorganization of the civil service system); or

b. Any other position in the government service not customarily filled by a member of the civil service which is equivalent or superior to the sonin positions (in the case of government corporations the term will include at least : Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Director, Adviser and Auditor).

4. The term "government service" as used in this directive shall mean and include all positions in the central Japanese government and all of its agencies (excluding the Imperial Diet and the Imperial Household, except as specifically referred to herein), all positions in organs of regional, prefectural, municipal and local government controlled by the central government through power of appointment, and all positions in corporations, associations or other organizations in which the central Japanese government or any of its agencies has an interest representing actual or working control.

5. The term "remove from public office" as used in this directive shall mean to discharge the person from his position in the government service and to terminate his influence and participation therein, directly and indirectly. Persons removed from public office will not be entitled to any public or private pensions or other emoluments or benefits without the consent of this Headquarters. An official removed under this procedure will be dismissed summarily and will not be entitled to the hearing or other procedures precedent to removal to which he

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may have been entitled under Japanese law.

6. The term "exclude from public office" as used in this directive shall mean to bar the person in question from any position in the government service. Thus, persons removed from public office will be disqualified from holding any other position in the government service. Also persons who may not be holding public offices from which they must be removed, may nevertheless be disqualified from taking a position in the government service. This disqualification from holding public office shall be continued until the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration quoted in paragraph 1 have been fulfilled in Japan.

7. The mere removal and exclusion of officials from public office will not be sufficient to establish the new order of peace, **security** and justice envisaged by the Potsdam Declaration. If Japan is to achieve a peacefully **inclined** and responsible government, the greatest care must be taken to appoint new officials who will foster the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people and who will respect the fundamental human rights and freedom of speech, religion and thought. If the existing civil service qualifications regulations provide obstacles to the appointment of such officials or unduly narrow the field from which appointments may be made, such regulations shall be amended or superseded.

8. The removals ordered by this directive shall be effected as expeditiously as possible, priority being given to the more important positions. Removal may be postponed in the case of individuals who are absolutely required to insure demobilization of the Japanese armed forces or to carry out the provisions of this

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directive. When their assistance is no longer absolutely required they will be dismissed. The names, of such individuals, their positions, the reason for their disqualification, and the reasons for their temporary retention will promptly be reported to this Headquarters. The time of their final dismissal will also promptly be reported. It is recognized that the execution of this directive will require the removal of certain members of the present Cabinet. Such removal will not be postponed beyond the period authorized by this paragraph except for the time necessary to find suitable replacements.

9. Appendix "A" contains a list of the categories of persons who must be removed and excluded from public office by the Imperial Japanese Government in order to carry out the provisions of paragraph 2 of this directive. Persons included in the categories listed in Appendix "A" shall be deemed to fall within the prohibited classes listed in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph 2, in the absence of satisfactory evidence to the contrary. All such persons shall be removed and excluded from public office as provided in paragraph 8, including those for whom an Application is made as hereafter provided. (This will include the public offices listed in Appendix "A" as well as any other public office they may hold.) However, if the Imperial Japanese Government has evidence which it believes is satisfactory to remove an individual who falls within the categories of Appendix "A" from the prohibited classes of paragraph 2, it may make an Application to this Headquarters for approval of appointment or reinstatement in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 11 below, provided that the individual in question has been removed

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from or denied appointment to an essential administrative or technical position for which it is impossible to find a qualified replacement of acceptable political character. No such person may be appointed or reinstated until this Headquarters has registered its approval in writing.

10. With respect to the positions listed in Sections B ("Government Positions") and D ("Business Positions") of Part I, Appendix "A", the following rules shall apply:

a. If the individual held or was appointed or reappointed to or retained in any such position at any time between 7 December 1941 and 15 August 1945 he shall be subject to prompt removal from any public office he may presently hold, as provided in paragraph 8, and shall also be barred from holding new offices, as defined in paragraph 6.

b. If the individual held or was appointed or reappointed to or retained in any such position at any time between 7 July 1937 and 7 December 1941 he is automatically barred from holding any new office as defined in paragraph 6, but his removal from any public office presently held is not required unless the Imperial Japanese Government concludes that such individual falls within the categories of persons referred to in paragraph 2.

11. Applications of the Imperial Japanese Government to this Headquarters for approval of appointments or reinstatements under paragraph 9 must contain:

a. A copy of the Questionnaire described in paragraph 12, below;

b. A definite and precise statement of the position occupied or to be occupied and the necessity of someone to carry out the essential activities;

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c. A definite and precise statement of the technical qualifications of the individual in question and the impossibility of finding a suitable replacement;

d. A statement, signed by a responsible official of the Imperial Japanese Government, that the individual in question has not been:

- (1) An active exponent of militant nationalism and aggression;
- (2) An influential member of any Japanese ultranationalistic, terroristic or secret patriotic society, its agencies or affiliates; or
- (3) Influential in the activities of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, or the Political Association of Great Japan.

12. In order to insure that the government service is cleansed of undesirable personnel the following action will be taken:

a. The Imperial Japanese Government will instruct each of its Ministries or other appropriate agencies to remove from the positions described in paragraph 3 which are within its competence, any persons whom the records show or who are known to have been within the categories listed in Appendix "A". A Questionnaire (see below) will be obtained from each such individual before he is notified of his dismissal.

b. In addition, the Imperial Japanese Government will instruct each of its Ministries or other appropriate agencies to prepare and distribute to all incumbents of or applicants for the

assigned to each Questionnaire and the Record Card relating thereto.

positions described in paragraph 3 which are within its competence, the Questionnaire contained in Appendix "B". Such Questionnaires will be reviewed and on the basis of them and any other knowledge in possession of the Government, the individuals in question will be removed from office or denied employment in accordance with Appendix "A."

13. Each Ministry or other appropriate agency will prepare a Plan for handling the Questionnaires which will provide for:

- a. Distribution.
- b. Collection.
- c. Review.
- d. Action on basis of information in Questionnaire.
- e. Classification and filing -- this system should

permit reference to the Questionnaire in terms of agency, rank of officials, and action taken (e.g. removal or retention).

14. Each Plan will provide for screening of positions occupied by Chokunin (or equivalent) rank officials first. A duplicate set of completed Questionnaires will be provided at the headquarters of each Ministry or other agency where it will be available for inspection or removal by this Headquarters.

15. In addition to the Questionnaires each Ministry or other agency will maintain at its headquarters an alphabetical file of Questionnaire Record Cards in the form indicated in Appendix "C" available for inspection or removal by this Headquarters. The cards will be filled out in English (also in Japanese if desired). Identical numbers, with an identifying symbol for each Ministry or other agency, will be

16. In order that the forthcoming election may provide full opportunity for democratic elements in Japan to obtain

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memberships in the Imperial Diet denied them during the years of Japan's militaristic nationalism and aggression and in order to eliminate from the new Diet the influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, any person who comes within the categories described in Appendix "A" shall be disqualified as a candidate for any elective position in the next Imperial Diet. Any such person shall also be disqualified from standing at any time as a candidate for Prefectural Governor or Mayor of a city (Shi) Also, no such person may henceforth be appointed to the House of Peers. The Imperial Japanese Government shall adopt measures required to enforce this disqualification of candidates for elective office, including, if necessary, issuance of election regulations, publication of disqualification categories, and requiring certification from each candidate that he is not thereby disqualified from standing for election. A comprehensive report of the measures proposed to be adopted will be furnished to this Headquarters by 10 December 1945.

17. The Imperial Japanese Government will make the following reports to this Headquarters (in English; in triplicate):

- a. Reports required by paragraphs 8 and 16, hereof.
- b. An initial report of the Plan of each Ministry or other agency called for by paragraph 13 to be submitted by 15 December 1945. This Headquarters may direct revision of any of these Plans if they are not considered adequate.
- c. A weekly report divided into sections for the fields of competence of each Ministry or other agency, showing:

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- (1) Total number of positions to be screened.
- (2) Number and type of positions screened previously and during the current week.
- (3) Number of persons removed or denied employment during the current week.
- (4) Names and Questionnaire numbers of persons removed or denied employment during the current week.
- (5) A record of the action taken during the week respecting the holder of each Chokunin (or ~~equivalent~~ equivalent) rank position within the field of competence of the Ministry or other agency.

18. This Headquarters will provide for inspections and investigations necessary to check compliance with this directive, and the Imperial Japanese Government will render any assistance required for the making of such inspections and investigations. Action taken by the Japanese Government in removal or denial of employment and in disqualification of candidates for elective office will be reviewed and may be reversed by this Headquarters.

19. Wilful falsification of or failure to make full and complete disclosures in any Questionnaire, report, or Application provided for in this directive will be punishable by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as a violation of the Surrender Terms. In addition, the Imperial Japanese Government will make any provisions necessary to provide adequate punishment in Japanese courts and under Japanese law for such wilful falsification or non-disclosure and will undertake such

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~~PROSECUTIONS AS MAY BE~~
~~penishment~~ as required.

20. In addition to the general provisions of this directive covering all public offices, this Headquarters has made and may make more restrictive requirements respecting employment of certain classes of individuals at all levels in special fields (for instance, members or ex-members of Japanese military forces in the Japanese educational system; ex-members of the Military, Naval or "Thought" police in the judicial, procuratorial, police, prison or fire control systems).

21. All officials and subordinates of the Imperial Japanese Government affected by the terms of this order will be held personally responsible and strictly accountable for compliance with and adherence to the spirit and letter of this directive.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN
Colonel, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

Inclosures:

Inclosure A - Removal and Exclusion Categories.

Inclosure B - Questionnaire.

Inclosure C - Questionnaire Record Card.

APPENDIX "A"

REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION CATEGORIES

I. Active Exponents of Militant Nationalism and Aggression.

A. War Criminals and Detainees.

Any persons arrested as war criminals or arrested, detained, or interned by the occupation forces or at their discretion. (Such persons shall be formally dismissed from any public office they may still hold and will be disqualified from holding any public office in the future, provided that if they are acquitted or released this disqualification may be removed.)

B. Government Positions.

Any person who has held or has been appointed or re-appointed to or retained in any of the positions listed below within the times specified in paragraph 10 of the basic Memorandum. In view of the period of time covered and the numerous governmental reorganizations which took place, the positions listed below are not to be regarded as exclusive. Any other position (including positions in a predecessor or successor agency) with similar authority or responsibility to those listed shall be considered as included in this Section B, although not specifically named.

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APPENDIX "A" TO INCLOSURE 2.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

1. Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.
2. Ministry of the Imperial Household.
Minister, Vice-Minister, Grand Chamberlain.
3. Cabinet.
Prime Minister
Minister Without Portfolio
Minister of State
Member of the Cabinet Advisory Council
Member of the Wartime Economic Council
Member of the Administrative Supervisory Council
Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.
President of the Legislation Bureau
Member of the Higher Civil Service Committee
Board of Planning -- President, Vice-President,
Director, Counsellor, Secretary, Department Head.
Manchurian Affairs Board -- President, Vice-President,
Bureau Chief.
China Affairs Board -- President, Vice President,
Director General, Bureau Chief.
Board of Information -- President, Vice President,
Chief Secretary, Division Director, Section Chiefs, and Chief
Chief of Bureau of Investigation.
Communications Board -- President, Vice-President,
Chief of General Affairs Bureau, Chief of Communi-
cations Control Bureau.

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(Cabinet cont'd)

Wartime Emergency Measures Committee -- President,
Secretary.

4. Privy Council

President

Vice-President

Chief Secretary

Councillors

5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Minister

Permanent Vice-Minister

Parliamentary Vice-Minister

Parliamentary Councillor

Chief Secretary

Political Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Treaties Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Research and Investigation Bureau -- Director and
Section Chiefs.

Wartime Economic Bureau -- Director, and Section Chiefs

Wartime Emergency Investigation Office -- Chief

Wartime Internal Affairs Office -- Chief

Information Section -- Chief

6. Ministry of Finance

Minister

Permanent Vice-Minister

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Ministry of Finance (cont'd)

Parliamentary Vice-Minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

Financial Commissioner ~~Board~~ *ABROAD*

Chief Secretary

General Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Foreign Capital Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Banking and Insurance Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Superintendent Bureau -- Director

Financial Management Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs,

7. Ministry of Home Affairs.

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

Chief Secretary

Local Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Shrines Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Air Defense Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Superintendent Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Bureau for Overseas Colonies -- Director and Section Chiefs

Bureau of Public Works -- Director

Police Bureau -- Director and ^{SECTION} Chiefs of the following

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Superintendent-General and Department Chiefs of the Metropolitan Police Boards of Tokyo-To, Osaka Fu, and Kyoto Fu, and of the Police Departments of each Prefecture and of the Territorial Administrations of Hokkaido and Karafuto; Chiefs of the following sections in such Boards and Departments: Police Affairs, Peace Preservation, Foreign Affairs, Special Police, Censorship, Economic Peace Preservation

Entire personnel of all Special Higher Police of all Metropolitan, Territorial, and Prefectural police departments.

Guarding and protecting officials and all other personnel of the Protection and Surveillance Commission and the Protection and Surveillance Stations.

8. Ministry of War

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-Minister

Parliamentary Councillor

Aide de Camp

Chief Secretary

All civilian officials of the Shinin, Chokunin and Sonin ranks, or occupying positions normally held by persons of such rank.

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9. Ministry of Navy

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

Chief Secretary

All civilian officials of the Shinin, Chokunin, and
Sonin ranks, or occupying positions normally held
by persons of such rank.

10. Ministry of Justice

Minister

Permanent vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

Chief Secretary

Civil Affairs Bureau -- Director

Criminal Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs.

Penal Administration Bureau-- Director and Section Chiefs

Investigations Department -- Chief of Department and
Section Chiefs.

11. Ministry of Railways.

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

12. Ministry of Communications.

Minister

Permanent Vice-Minister
~~Parliamentary Vice-MINISTER~~
Parliamentary Counsellor

~~Bureau of Shipping Control - Director~~

~~Aviation Bureau - Director~~

13. Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

~~General Affairs Bureau - Director~~

~~Marine Transportation Bureau - Director~~

~~Aviation Bureau - Director~~

14. Ministry of Education

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

Chief Secretary

General Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

College Education Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Instruction, Materials and Guidance Bureau -- Director

and Section Chiefs

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Ministry of Education (Cont'd)

Science Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Physical Education Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Student Mobilization Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Committee for Investigation of Text Books -- Chairman

Imperial Universities -- Presidents

15. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

16. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

17. Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

18. Ministry of Overseas Affairs

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Counsellor

Chief Secretary

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18. Department of Korea -- Director and Section Chiefs
Bureau of Administration -- Director and Section Chiefs
Bureau of *Industries* -- Director and Section Chiefs
Colonization Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

19. Ministry of Welfare

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Councillor

Chief Secretary

Labor Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Military Personnel Protection Board -- President and
Section Chiefs

Bureau of National Health -- Director and ~~Section~~ Chiefs
of ^{Spiritual} Training Section, ~~and~~ Physical Training Section,
and Guidance Section

Decisive War Labor Promotion Headquarters -- Chief and
Chiefs of Guidance and Labor Affairs Departments
therein.

20. Ministry of Greater East Asia

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Councillor

Chief Secretary

Councillors

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Ministry of Greater East Asia (cont'd)

~~Chief Secretary~~

~~Councillors~~

General Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Manchurian Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs and

heads of the companies under the jurisdiction of the Bureau.

China Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs and heads of the companies under the jurisdiction of the Bureau.

Southern Regions Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chief

Trade Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Political Affairs Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

21. Munitions Ministry

Minister

Permanent Vice-minister

Parliamentary Vice-minister

Parliamentary Councillor

Chief Secretary

Total Mobilization Bureau -- Director and Section Chiefs

Aircraft-Ordnance Bureau General -- Director and Bureau Chiefs

Power Bureau -- Director

Fuel Bureau -- Director

Non-ferrous Metals Bureau -- Director

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Munitions Ministry (Cont'd)

Iron and Steel Bureau -- Director

Light Metals Bureau -- Director

Chemicals Bureau -- Director

Machinery Bureau -- Director

22. Regional, Prefectural, and Municipal Government

a. Regional Government. President, Chief Manager (or Deputy Administrator) and Regional Councillor, of each of the Regional Administrative Councils, and subsequently of the Regional Superintendent-Generals' offices.

Equivalent Regional officials in the territorial administrations of Hokkaido and Karafuto.

b. Prefectural Government. The Governor and Chief Secretary of each Prefecture (Ken), together with the chiefs of the following Departments (where present) in each area:

General Affairs (Internal Administration)

Police Department

Economics Department

Public Works Department

Equivalent prefectural officials in the territorial administrations of Hokkaido and Karafuto.

c. Tokyo To. Governor, Vice-Governor, and Bureau Chiefs of Tokyo To since May 1943

← 23. Occupied Territories. Japanese officials who have held the Positions Listed Below:

a. Governmental Positions.

(1) Korea:

Governor General
Chief Civilian Administrator
Members of Privy Council
Councillor of Government General
Chief of Secretariat in the Government General
Prefectural Governors
Director and Vice-director of the Wartime
Industrial Development Headquarters

(2) Formosa:

Governor General
Chief Civilian Administrator
Chiefs and Directors of Bureaus in the
Central Government.

(3) Kwantung:

Governor General
Chief Administrator
Director of the Bureau of Pacification
Directors of other Bureaus in the Central
Government

(4) South Seas:

Governor General
Director of South Seas Administration Office
Section Chiefs in South Seas Administration
Offices.

Chiefs of Branch Administration Offices.

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(5) Netherlands East Indies:

Chief Military Administrator

Chief Civil Administrator

Bureau Chiefs in the Central Government

Provincial Governors

(6) Malaya:

Chief Military Administrator

Chief Civil Administrator

Bureau Chiefs in the Central Government

Provincial Governors

Mayor of Singapore

(7) French Indo-China:

Governor General

Inspector General of Police

Director of Bureau of General Affairs

Financial Charge d'affaires

Envoy Extraordinary and

Minister Plenipotentiary

Chief of Information Section

(8) Burma:

Advisers to the Burmese Administration

Chief of the Political Affairs Department

of the Japanese Military Administration.

Chief of the Internal Affairs Department

of the Central Administration.

Chief Adviser to the Central Bank of Burma

Adviser to the Burmese Planning Board

Ambassador

Councillor

(9) China (Nanking Puppet Government)

Advisers to the Nanking Puppet Government

Ambassador

Envoy Extraordinary *and*

Minister Plenipotentiary,

one paragraph Minister,

Councillor, or Consul Generals of the Japanese

Embassies in Occupied China.

(10) Manchukuo:

Director of General Affairs Board

Vice-director of General Affairs Board

Chief of Information Board

Director of Manchukuo Commercial Bureau

Economic Adviser

Director of Manchukuo Central Development Bureau

Ambassador, Minister, or Consul-General

Officers of the Central Organization

of the Concordia Society.

(11) Others:

Japanese Ambassadors, Ministers, Councillors,

Consul-Generals, and Advisers to the

Mongolian Federated Autonomous Government, *the*

Philippine Puppet Republic, *the* Provisional

Government of Free India, *and* Thailand.

b. Financial and Development Organizations

Chairman of the Board of Directors, President,
Vice-president, Director, Adviser, Auditor, in:

South Manchurian Railway Company
Manchuria Development Company
North China Development Company
Central China Development Company
Southern Development Company
Taiwan Development Company
Manchuria Heavy Industry Development Company
Nanyo Development Company
Oriental Development Company
Wartime Finance Bank
United Funds Bank
Southern Development Bank
Overseas Funds Bank
Chosen Colonization Bank
Banque de Franco-Japonaise
Deutsche Bank Fuer Ost Oostasien
Bank of Chosen
Bank of Taiwan
Bank of Manchukuo
Manchurian Investment & Securities Company
Manchurian Development Bank
Korean Trust Company

Bank of Mangchiang

Financial Union Association of Korea

Saghalien Development Company.

All other banks, development companies and institutions whose foremost purpose has been the financing of colonization and development activities in colonial and Japanese-occupied territory, or the financing of war production by the mobilization or control of financial resources in colonial or Japanese-occupied territories.

24. Foreign Service.

Japanese ~~Ministers~~ ^{AMBASSADORS}, Envoys Extraordinary, Ministers Plenipotentiary, ~~Ministers~~, Councillors and Consul Generals in Germany and Italy since 7 December 1941.

25. Imperial Diet.

Speaker, Vice-speaker, and Chief Secretary of the House of Representatives; President, Vice-President, and Chief Secretary of the House of Peers.

C. Military Positions.

Any person who has at any time held any of the following positions:

1. Member of:

Board of Fleet Admirals and Field Marshals

Supreme Military Council

Imperial General Headquarters

Army & Navy General Staffs

Supreme Council for Direction of the War

2. Regular or career officer of the Japanese Army or Navy

3. Member of the Military Police (Kempeitai) or Naval Police

4. Commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or civilian (BUNKAN) equivalent in the Japanese Special Service organization (TOKUMU KIKAN) at any level, including the Army Special Service Organization (RIKUGUN TOKUMU KIKAN), the Navy Special Service Department (Kigun Tokumu Bu), or any other Special Service Organization, under whatever names it operated.

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D. Business Positions

Any person who has held any of the positions listed below, or their equivalents, within the times specified in paragraph 10 of the basic Memorandum.

1. President, Vice President or Director of an industrial "Control Society" (Tosei-Kai) or "Control Association" (Tosei-Kumiai) or of the "National Financial Control Association."
2. Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Governor, Vice-governor, Director, Adviser, or Auditor in any corporation in which the Imperial Japanese Government had at any time between 7 July 1937 and 15 August 1945 an interest representing actual or working control and which played an important or significant part in financing, propagandizing, or producing war materials for Japan's program of aggression. Such corporations will include, among others:

Bank of Japan

Yokohama Specie Bank

Hypothec Bank of Japan

Industrial Bank of Japan

Foreign Capital Bank

Japan Iron Manufacturing Company

Japan Broadcasting Corporation

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3. Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Vice-President, Director, Adviser, or Auditor in any of the following large business enterprises:

House of Mitsui

House of Mitsubishi

House of Yasuda

House of Sumitomo

House of Asano

House of Okura

House of Nomura

House of Furakawa

House of Kawasaki

MORI Concern

Mitchitsu

Nisso

Riken

Nissan (Mangyo)

E. Unclassified

1. Persons who have denounced or contributed to the seizure of opponents of the militaristic regime.
2. Persons who have instigated or perpetuated acts of violence against opponents of the militaristic regime.
3. Any other person who has played an active and dominant governmental part in the Japanese program of aggression or who by speech, writing or action has shown himself to be an active exponent of military nationalism and aggression.

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INFLUENTIAL

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II -

Members of Japanese Ultra-nationalistic, Terroristic, or Secret Patriotic Societies.

// Any person who as at any time:

- a. Been a founder, organizer, leader, officer, official, director, adviser, counsellor or representative of; or
- b. Occupied any post of authority in; or
- c. Been an editor of any publication or organ of; or
- d. Made substantial, ^{voluntary} contributions (a sum or property the value of which is large in itself or large in proportion to the means of the individual in question) to, any of the following organizations or their branches, subsidiaries, agencies, or affiliates:

(NOTE: The list of societies to follow will be the same as that contained in Appendix A to the proposed Memorandum to the Japanese Government on Abolition of Political Parties, Associations and Societies.)

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III - Persons Influential in the Activities of IRAA, IRAPS, and the Political Association of Great Japan.

1. Any person who has at any time:

a. Been a founder, organizer, leader, officer, official, director, adviser, counsellor, or representative of; or

b. Occupied any post of authority in; or

c. Been an editor of any publication or organ of; or

d. Made substantial voluntary contributions (a sum

or property the value of which is large in itself, or large in

proportion to the means of the individual in question) to ~~any of the following organizations, or their branches, subsidiaries, agencies or affiliates:~~

(1) The Imperial Rule Assistance Association

(Taisei Yoku Sankai) and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

(2) The Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society

(Taisei Seijikai) and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

(3) The Political Association of Great Japan, and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

(4) The National Army Volunteer Corps and any of its affiliates or agencies, from local units to national headquarters.

2. Any person who has at any time been a member of National

Movements
A Central Headquarters (Kokumin Undo Chuo Hombu)

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APPENDIX "B"
QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire
Number _____
(to be assigned by
Ministry or other
Appropriate agency)

(Instructions: This Questionnaire shall be filled out in both Japanese and English. The English version will prevail if discrepancies exist between it and the Japanese version. Answers must be typewritten or printed clearly in block letters. Every question must be answered precisely and conscientiously and no space is to be left blank. If the question is to be answered by either "yes" or "no", print the word "yes" or "no" in the appropriate space. If the question is inapplicable, so indicate by some appropriate word or phrase such as "none" or "not applicable". Add supplementary sheets if there is not enough space in the Questionnaire. Omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will result in prosecution and punishment.)

A. PERSONAL

1. List position for which you are under consideration, with Civil Service Grade: _____

2. Name: _____
(Surname) (First & Middle Name)

3. Other names which you have used or by which you have been known: _____

4. Date of birth _____ 5. Place of birth _____

6. Height _____ 7. Weight _____ 8. Scars, marks, or deformities _____

9. Present address _____
(in full)

10. Permanent Residence _____
(in full)

11. Identity card type & number _____

12. List any instances when you have been arrested, together with the reasons therefor, and any crimes of which you have been convicted _____

13. Give any Civil Service rank and grade now held _____

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B. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE

14. Give a chronological history of your employment and military or naval service inside and outside of Japan since 1 January 1931, accounting for all promotions and demotions, transfers, periods of unemployment, or other full-time activities during this period (part-time activities are to be recorded in Section D). Use a separate line for each change in your position or rank or to indicate periods of unemployment or transfers from one military organization to another or other activity.

Column 1 - Insert date of your appointment to the position or rank (indicated in Column 5) in the civil agency, business enterprise or military organization in which you served.

Column 2 - Insert date of the cessation of your service in the position or rank (indicated in Column 5) in the civil agency, business enterprise, or military organization in which you served.

Column 3 - Insert the name and address of your employer or your business, or name and location of the government agency in which you served, or the arm, branch of service and unit (including any staff position) of military or naval organizations in which you served. List each change on a separate line.

Column 4 - Insert the name and title or rank of your immediate superior or commanding officer.

Column 5 - Insert the exact title of the office, position, or rank you held and civil service rank held at the time, if appropriate.

Column 6 - Describe your duties and responsibilities.

Column 7 - Insert the reason for your cessation of service in the particular office, position or rank listed in Column 5, or other change in station.

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(1) From	(2) to	(3) Name & address of employer or business, govt agency or Military organization	(4) Name & title or rank of immed- iate sup- erior or command- ing off- icer.	(5) Position or rank held	(6) Duties and Re- sponsibil- ities.	(7) Reasons for change of status or cessa- tion of service

C. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

15. Indicate on the following chart whether or not you were a member of and any office you have held in any organization listed below. Under the space for "others" specify any other association, society, fraternity, union, syndicate, chamber, group, institute, corporation, club, or other organization of any kind, whether social, political, patriotic, nationalistic, terrorist, professional, educational, cultural, industrial, commercial, honorary, athletic, or otherwise, and whether public, private, or secret, with which you have ever been connected or associated and any office held therein.

Column 1 - If you belong to ^{an} unlisted branch, subsidiary, agency or affiliate of any of the listed organizations insert the name of the unlisted organization in column 1, along with the listed organization.

Column 2 - Insert either "yes" or "no" on each line to indicate whether or not you have ever been a member of the organizations listed. If you were a candidate, disregard all the columns and write in the word "candidate", followed by date of your application for membership.

Column 3 - Insert date on which you joined.

Column 4 - Insert date your membership ceased if you are no longer a member. Insert the word "date" if you are still a member.

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Column 5 - Insert the highest office, rank or post of authority which you have held in the organization at any time and the date appointed. If you were a founder, organizer, leader, adviser, consultant, representative, counsellor, committee member, or otherwise influential in the organization, but held no formal office, state the facts. If you were an editor or writer for any publication or other organ of the organization, so state. If you held no office, rank, or post of authority and were not otherwise influential in the organization, insert the word "none" in this Column.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Organization	Yes or No	From	To	Highest office, rank, or post of authority; other position of influence in organization.

Imperial Rule Assistance Association

Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society

Political Association of Great Japan

National Army Volunteer Corps

National Movements Central Hq

(Etc. - List rest of organizations given in Part II, Appendix "A")

Others
(Specify name, character & purpose of each such organization.)

16. Have you any relatives who have held office, rank, or post of authority, or have ^{been} otherwise influential, in any of the organizations listed above? If so give their names and addresses, their relationship to you and a description of the position and organization.

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17. With the exception of regular membership dues, list and give details of any contributions of money or property which you have made, directly or indirectly, to any of the organizations listed above, including any contributions made by any natural or juridical person or legal entity on your behalf or through your solicitation or influence.

18. Have you ever been the recipient of any titles, ranks, medals, testimonials, or other honors from any of the above organizations? If so, state the nature of the honor, the date conferred, and the reason and occasion for its bestowal.

D. RECORD OF OTHER SERVICE

19. With exception of those you have specifically mentioned in Sections B and C above, list:

(a) Any part time, unpaid or honorary position of authority or trust you have held since 1 January 1931 as a representative of the Army or Navy or of any National Ministry or other Central Government agency or as a representative of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society, the Political Association of Great Japan, the National Army Volunteer Corps, or their agencies, affiliates, or successor organizations.

(b) Any office, rank, or post of authority you have held with any war time economic or financial quasi-governmental organization such as ^{an} industrial "Control Society" (Tosei Kai) or "Control Association" (Tosei Kumiai) or the "National Financial Control Association."

(c) Any service of any kind you have rendered, since 1 January 1931, in any military, police, law-enforcement, peace protection, or intelligence organization or in any organization concerned with Protection and Surveillance and control of thought, speech, religion, or assembly.

From:	To:	Name and Type of Organization	Highest office or Rank you held or Type of your service	Date of apmt to highest office or rank	Duties
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E. WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

20. List on a separate sheet the titles and publishers of all publications from 1 January 1931 to the present which were written in whole or in part or compiled or edited by you, and all public addresses made by you, giving subject, date and approximate circulation or number in audience. If such speeches or publications were sponsored by any organization give its name. If no speeches or publications write "None" in this space: _____

F. INCOME, ASSETS, AND CORPORATE POSITIONS

21. Show the sources and amount of your annual income from 1 January 1931 to date. If records are not available give approximate amounts.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sources of Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1931	_____	_____
1932	_____	_____
etc	_____	_____

22. List corporate securities owned by you and the immediate members of your family (father, mother, wife, dependent children), since 1 January 1931, if the total value of such securities at any date since that time exceeded \$300,000.

<u>Date of Ownership</u>	<u>Description of Securities</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
_____	_____	_____

23. With the exception of those you have specifically mentioned above, list any corporate directorships or executive positions held by you since 1 January 1931.

<u>Corporation</u>	<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

G - REMARKS

24. _____

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The Statements on this Questionnaire are true and I understand that any omissions or false or incomplete statements are criminal offenses and will subject me to prosecution and punishment.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Signature of individual to whom the
Questionnaire relates)

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE SUPERIOR

(Instructions: This certification shall be signed by the service superior (or other responsible official) of the incumbent of public office, or, in the case of applicants for public office, by the official responsible for employing the applicant).

I certify that the above is the true name and signature of the individual concerned and that, with the exceptions noted below, the answers made on this Questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the information available to me.

Exceptions (if no exceptions, write "none")

Signed _____ Official Position _____ Date _____

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APPENDIX "C"

QUESTIONNAIRE RECORD CARD

Questionnaire No. _____

NAME: _____
(surname) (first & middle names) Japanese Governmental

ADDRESS: _____ Agency _____

Position for which applicant is under consideration (with Civil Service Grade):

Summary of pertinent portions of Individual's Record: _____

ACTION TAKEN (Check one): DATE: _____

- Removed from position: _____ (describe position)
- Application for employment as _____ denied.
- Retained in position: _____ (describe position)
- Application for employment as: _____ approved.

OTHER ACTION:

(Here record any applications to Hq, SCAP, for approval of appointment or reinstatement, the action taken by Hq, SCAP on such application, the action taken by the Japanese Government accordingly and the date of such action. Also record any other action concerning the individual, such as reversal of initial retention of the individual upon direction of SCAP, conviction of the individual for falsifications or omissions in the Questionnaire subsequent employment of the individual, etc.)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APC 500

___ November 1945

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NO)

REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION OF
UNDESIRABLE PERSONNEL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, this subject, dated ___ November, 1945, AG _____.

2. Paragraphs 9 and 11 of reference Memorandum permit the Imperial Japanese Government to make applications to this Headquarters for approval of appointment or reinstatement of government officials disqualified by Appendix "A" to the Memorandum. In order to provide machinery to review such applications and advise the Chief of Staff, a "Government Personnel Committee" is hereby appointed to consist of a permanent member to be appointed by Chief, Government Section, as Chairman, a permanent member to be appointed by Chief, Counter-Intelligence Section, as secretary, and a temporary member for each case to be appointed at the invitation of the committee chairman by the Chief of each other Staff Section having an interest in the application under consideration (i.e., if a position in the Ministry of Finance is under consideration, a temporary member from Economic and Scientific Section would join the

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committee; if a position in Education is under consideration, a temporary member from ^{Civil} Information and Education Section). Recommendations of the committee on each application will be made to the Chief of Staff.

3. The Government Personnel Committee is authorized to establish an informal advisory board of trustworthy Japanese citizens (cleared by Counter-Intelligence Section), acting in their private capacities, to assist it in processing applications.

4. Each Staff Section of this Headquarters is primarily responsible for insuring compliance with the removal and exclusion order by the Ministries or other agencies of the Imperial Japanese Government operating within its fields of responsibility. The Adjutant General will route the action copies of the reports referred to in paragraph 17 of reference Memorandum to the Staff Section primarily responsible, which will recommend to the Chief of Staff any immediate removals deemed desirable despite paragraph 8, any changes in the plans called for by paragraph 13, and any reversals or accelerated action believed desirable on the basis of the weekly reports. Each such Staff Section is responsible for preparing reports on the progress of the Removal and Exclusion Program in its field for the Statistical and Reports Section.

5. The Counter-Intelligence Section is responsible for reviewing Questionnaires, Record Cards, and other files of

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the Ministries and agencies of the Imperial Japanese Government and for conducting investigations to verify the truth of the material therein. The Staff Section primarily responsible for a Ministry or Agency will be kept advised of such reviews and investigations, may participate therein and may be called on by the Counter-Intelligence Section to furnish personnel to assist in any review and investigation. Such Staff Sections may also request the Counter-Intelligence Section to initiate reviews and investigations.

6. The Government Section will be furnished copies of all reports referred to in paragraph 17 of reference Memorandum, will be kept advised of all actions taken by other Staff Sections regarding removals and exclusions in their fields, and will be responsible for keeping the Chief of Staff advised on the general progress of the entire program. In addition, it will be primarily responsible for supervising the program for disqualification of candidates for election prescribed by paragraph 16.

By Command of General MacARTHUR:

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