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FOREWORD

1. This project is being published in loose leaf form in order that new or revised biographical sheets can be distributed from time to time for insertion in it.

2. The personalities listed have been reported to be loyal Japanese who, by reason of education and ideological inclinations, may be expected to cooperate with Allied occupation force.

3. Most of the information herein pertaining to personalities and their attitudes is based upon information ante-dating the attack on Pearl Harbor. Events in the interval may have significantly changed the attitudes of some of the individuals. Accordingly caution must be exercised in utilizing this information.

4. Most of the information for these reports came from Americans who were former residents in Japan. The list is, therefore, by no means exhaustive, for only a small minority of Japanese had any close contact with Americans. Many Japanese possessed of attitudes similar to those listed, and who probably would prove equally useful to the Allies, have undoubtedly been overlooked.

5. In the upper right-hand corner of each biographical sheet appears either the letter A or B. These letters indicate MIS evaluation of the individual listed as, respectively, "probably useful" and "possibly useful".

6. Since the Americans who have contributed information to this project generally had contact with Christian rather than non-Christian Japanese, the percentage of Christians listed is unusually high. Less than one per cent of the total population of Japan is Christian.

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ABE, Isao

Tokyo

Male; age 80 years

Member Tokyo Municipal Council, 1941

Speaks English and German;  
proficiency unknown

Political leader and organizer; educator

Physical description unavailable Address: 344 Takata-Hon-Machi, 1-chome,  
Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 1941 (71);  
Edogawa Dojinkai Apt., 2-chome,  
Ushigome-ku, Tokyo, 1942? (B,C)

Born Fukuoka Prefecture 1865, son of Gunnojo Okamoto; adopted into Abe family. Married Komas, daughter of Kiyoshi Murakami. Graduated Doshisha University, oldest Christian university in Japan, and Hartford Theological Seminary; studied England and Germany. (A,B,C) was a minister in Congregational Church in his youth. (37a) Organized Shakai Minshuto (Social Democratic Party) 1901, and was President of Shakai Taishuto (Social Mass Party) 1926-40. Elected to House of Representatives four times from Tokyo; resigned January 1941. Professor at Waseda University for a number of years. Called "Father of baseball" in Japan. Member of Tokyo Municipal Council. (u, 37a) Author of several books on social problems. (71) Member Education Investigation Council and adviser to reactionary Great Japan Agrarian People's Association, 1944. (H)

Internationally minded. (71) Holds liberal views on political, economic, and social matters. (37a)

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ABE, Kozo

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 32

Pastor of Yotsuya Baptist Church, 1942  
(Address below)

Probably speaks English well

Clergyman

No physical description available Address 1942: 45 Minamitoranachi,  
Yotsuya Ku, Tokyo

Born in Japan. Married and has some children. Graduate of Kanto Gakuin, a theological school in Yokohama, and of theological school, Doshisha University, Kyoto, a Congregationalist institution. Was attending Baptist Theological School, Berkeley, California, when war broke out in 1941, and was interned at Tan Foran Assembly Center. Returned Japan on first Gripsholm because, as he stated to Informant, his wife and children were there and he felt he could be of more service to Christian cause in Japan than in U. S. Was appointed to present pastorate upon return. His family also are Christians.

Based on acquaintanceship of 10 years, Informant believes Abe is friendly to U. S. and Great Britain and could be labeled as an internationalist and a constitutional democrat opposing militarism. He is not a Marxist (H6).

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ABE, Yoshimune (H-E, A-C)

Tokyo

Male; age 58 years

Pastor of Continental Church (Japanese)  
 Shanghai, Aug. 1944 (K);  
 Chairman, Executive Committee, Japan  
 Church of Christ, 1941 (37a)

Speaks English fluently; French and  
 probably other languages (111)

Clergyman; educator; administrator

About 5'7" tall; weighs about 140  
 pounds; gray hair and gray mustache;  
 birthmark on one cheek; wears glasses;  
 good-looking; sharp nose for a Jap-  
 anese (77)

Address 1941: 23 Hachiman-dori, 2-  
 chome, Shibuya-ku,  
 Tokyo (B)

Address 1943(?): The Deanery,  
 Shanghai Cathedral,  
 China

Born Hirotsaki December 1886, son of Tunesada Abe; married Kimiko,  
 daughter of Saki Kawashima. (B,C) Has one son and one minor daughter. (67)  
 Graduated Aoyama Gakuin, a Methodist College, Tokyo, 1912; further study,  
 Drew Theological Seminary; and from New York University 1915. Became pro-  
 fessor of divinity, Aoyama Gakuin, 1915, and served as president 1933-39.  
 (B,C) Was Bishop of Japan Methodist Church until 1941 when all Protestant  
 Churches in Japan, except the Episcopalian, were united at Government  
 insistence into Japan Church of Christ and he was appointed chairman of  
 the new organization's executive committee. (37a) Following his selection  
 worshipped at Shintoist Shrine at Ise. (46) Was a member of the group of  
 Japanese Christians who came to U.S. 1941 seeking to ameliorate tension  
 between the two countries. (67)

Went to China, apparently sometime in 1942, for purpose of reconciling  
 differences between Japanese and Chinese Christians in occupied territory.  
 (67) Informants (46, 77 and 105) state, however, he went under Government  
 aegis in an attempt to secure Chinese Christians' cooperation in Japan's  
 co-prosperity sphere. Favored subjugation of all Korean Christian groups  
 to leadership of Japan Church of Christ. (46) A Japanese broadcast of



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ABE, Yoshirane (Cont'd)

August 1944 reported Abe as pastor of the Continental Church (Japanese) in Shanghai, China, (G) and Informant (21a) stated he was last heard of (1943?) as living in the Deanery of Shanghai Cathedral.

A third-generation Christian. A diplomatic, polished gentleman, but difficult to determine how sincere his statements may be. Has written some religious books in Japanese. Prominent as a Christian leader for 20 years or more. Not wealthy. (77) Informants (37a, 67 and 77) speak of his friendliness, at risk to himself, to Caucasian missionaries, particularly Americans, when they were obliged to leave Japan, and of his efforts on their behalf prior thereto. One of the outstanding defenders of continued cooperation with American Methodist Church. (37a)

Based on acquaintanceship over 10-year period, Informants (67 and 77, also 70) believe Abe would be of great value to occupying forces because of his wide knowledge and experience and large following. Informants (21a, 46 and 105) express some doubt on this point, mainly because of his alleged cooperation with the Japanese Government during the last few years.

Informant (173a) characterized Abe as an harmonizer and compromiser who moved with Government policy and public opinion. Upon a U.S. victory would be willing to aid in the peace "to keep everybody happy." Loyal to Japan but a non-militarist.

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HOKKAIDO

B

ABE, Yoshio

Sapporo City

Male; age 57 years

Owner of Hokkai Times, Sapporo

Linguistic ability unknown

Newspaper man; civic worker; physicist

No physical description  
availableBusiness address: 6, 3-chome, Odori-nishi,  
SapporoHome address: 2 Nishi 6-chome, Kita 8-jo  
Tel. 259

Born Hokkaido January 1888, son of Unohachi Abe, mayor; married Kiyoko, daughter of Kinshiro Yamazaki. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University in physics, 1912. Lecturer, Waseda University, 1916. Director, Hokkai Times, 1925; President, same 1929. (b) Has several children. Religion unknown (88)

Informant believes him to be a moderate with respect to Japanese Government's expansion policy. Respects Americans and generally is quite friendly toward U.S. Wealthy man by Japanese standards and influential throughout Hokkaido. Based on personal acquaintance of 12-14 years, Informant feels Abe would be useful to occupying forces. (88)

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A

AIURA, Tadaichi

Kobe

Male; about 45 years old

Connected with Kansai University (Methodist Theological School) in Kobe

Linguistic ability unknown

Address: Kobe, Japan

Married. Wife Nisei. Graduate of Southern Methodist University, Texas and of Grand Pacific Theological School, Berkeley, California, receiving a PhD from latter institution in 1937. Held ~~pastor~~ at the Alameda Japanese Methodist Church, Alameda, California, from 1937 to 1939. Returned to Japan where was connected with Kansai University, Kobe, this being a Methodist Theological school.

Strong Pacifist; does not believe in militarism; belongs to no Japanese organization. Informant is of opinion that he could be depended upon to cooperate with occupying forces. (2)

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B

AIZAWA, Dr. Iwao

Tokyo

Male; 51 years old

Assistant Director, Foreign Affairs Dept.  
Japan Economic Federation (1941)

Speaks English

Labor Economist

782, Seijo-cho, Sitagaya-ku, Tokyo

Aizawa was born in 1894 in Tokyo. He is married and has two children. His wife speaks English and French. The older daughter is now in Honolulu under the care of Dr. Theodore Richards. She was sent there in 1940 or 1941 with instructions that "if anything happened" she was to be kept in the U.S. rather than returned to Japan. Aizawa graduated from Haverford College and also studied at Columbia University. He worked for a long time with the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland and later became Director of the Tokyo branch of the same organization. When Japan withdrew from the I. L. O., he became associated with the Japan Economic Federation. He has been intensely interested in proposals for world cooperation and has written articles along this line in an English magazine in Japan. (51) He told one Informant that the day war was declared the Japanese Empire would fall. He is reported to be a liberal (O.S.S.) and (b) an Informant who had one of his children in the Sacred Heart Foreign School in Tokyo) to be pro-Ally and anti-militarist. (C-45)

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AKAGI, Mrs. Yoshi

Tokyo

Female, 47 years old

Teacher in Tokyo Eiwa Jo Gakko  
(girls' school)

Proficient in English

Teacher, contact, interpreter

School: Taru Taka, Azabu  
Residence (in 1932): 34 Gayemba,  
Azabu

Born 6 February 1898, of wealthy Japanese family. B.A. Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., 1934, majoring in religious life and training. Studied English and history at Peabody Teachers' College, but did not graduate. (IX) Informant (175), an American missionary in Japan 1917-37, considered Mrs. Akagi very friendly toward America in 1937 and believes she would prove reliable contact for occupying forces, in view of background and known attitudes.

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AKAMATSU, Kaname

Tokyo

Male; 49 years old

Professor, Tokyo University of Commerce,  
1942

Speaks German fluently

Educator; economist; writer

5'8" tall; weight about 165 pounds

Address: As above, 1942

Born Fukuoka Prefecture August 1896. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University .  
1921; instructor Nagoya Higher Commercial School, 1921; studied abroad 1924-26;  
professor Tokyo University of Commerce, 1939; author of books on economics. (C)

Informant (C21) states Akamatsu was aggressive and free in discussing communism in his classes, but was more reserved around the teachers. Well liked by students. Because of his communistic leanings which oppose militarism, Informant believes he would be a good man to be contacted by occupation authorities.



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AKASHIRO, I.

Tokyo

Male, 33 years old (1932)

Address 1932: Hanazawa, Kotobunji  
Mura, Kitatama-Gun,  
Tokyo

Known to Informant while latter was a student at Takamatsu College of Commerce. Akashiro graduated from that institution 1932. Unmarried at that time. A liberal and pro-American. Confided to Informant on several occasions that he did not believe Japanese were related to the gods through the Emperor or that they were destined to rule the world. (113)

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AKIYAMA, \_\_\_\_\_

Tokyo

Male; age about 60 (1944)

Business man, 1936

Speaks English intelligibly

Address 1936: 21 Roku Chome (?),  
Aoyama, Tokyo

5'2" tall; weight 125 pounds (1936)

Born in Japan. Wife deceased 1937 reportedly. Two sons, Toru and Kyoshi; two daughters, Moroko who resided with her father, and Yuriko who was married and lived nearby. Toru believed to be a salesman representing his father's firm in South Sea Islands; Kyoshi presently serving in Japanese Navy. Akiyama and all members of his family are Christians.

Akiyama apparently well educated. A business man with varied investments and reputed to be one of 10 wealthiest men in Japan. Resided in U.S. for 20-25 years, dates unknown. Informant and group of other teachers were guests in his home most of time during six weeks' visit in Japan 1936. (59)

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AMANO, Mrs. Akiko

Ehime

Matsuyama City

Female, about 33 years old

Private tutor in English

Above average in ability  
to use English

Interpreter, contact

5'2", oval full face slightly  
freckled, wears glasses2 Nibani Cho; telephone #5  
in 1941

Born in Matsuyama City, father lawyer. Graduate of Tsuda College in Tokyo. College mate and friend of Miss Masako Ishiki. Married soon after graduation into fairly well-to-do family. Kept up her English by tutoring high school boys and girls. Also interested in old Japanese drama, hobby of her father-in-law. Informant (109), an American missionary teacher in Matsuyama 1924-1941, met Mrs. Amano through this common interest and was her pupil in the Japanese language for several years. Belongs to Methodist Church but is only member of family who is Christian. Informant has never discussed national or international affairs with her, but believes she would be out of sympathy with actions of military and willing to assist occupying forces. She could be very useful not only because of knowledge of English, but because of connections with the upper class in Matsuyama.

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KYUSHU

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AMENIOMORI, Yoshiko

Nagasaki Prefecture Nagasaki City

Female; 30 years old

A teacher in the Methodist School  
in Nagasaki

Speaks English fluently

See below for address

Unmarried. Her father is a wealthy importer with offices in Nagasaki and Tokyo.

Miss Ameniomori and her parents are firm believers in "liberal" movement of Japan and in 1941 were very much in favor of friendly relations with U.S. Did not openly oppose Japanese militarists, but did oppose the war in China, believing Chinese friendship more valuable to Japan than additional territory. A strong believer in democratic principles. Member of Methodist Church. Personal integrity above ~~approach~~. Informant believes she would be of great value to occupying forces. (81)

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AONO, Miss Mitsue

Ehime

Matsuyama City

Female, about 55 years old

Teacher of music at Matsuyama  
Shinonome Koto Jo Gakko (girls'  
school)

English - speaks and reads

Teacher, counselor

Short, dark complexioned

65 Okaido, 3-4 home in 1941  
(above school)

Daughter of Japanese Congregational pastor; eldest of 10 children.  
a sister, Mrs. Shizue Komai, is prominent in civic and social work in  
Kyoto and is married to a professor of Kyoto Imperial University.

Graduate of Kobe Jogakuin (college), spent year in U.S. studying  
music.

Has been for many years a teacher of music at Matsuyama Shinonome  
Koto Jo Gakko. Informant (109), an American teacher at same school who  
has known Miss Aono since 1924, considers her very efficient teacher and  
especially skillful in understanding and handling girls, though shy and  
retiring outside own sphere. Informant has never discussed international  
affairs with Miss Aono, but believes she is unsympathetic toward mili-  
tarist regime and would cooperate with occupying forces.

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## KYUSHU

ARAKAWA, Dr. Bunroku (D.  
Engrg.)

Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City

Male; 67 years old

Former President Kyushu Imperial  
University

Reads, speaks, writes English  
very well

Educator; organizer; administrator;  
engineer; writer

About 5'6" tall; quite slender; Address 1942: 73 Jigyo Nishi-machi,  
fairly gray; wears heavy glasses; Fukuoka City. Tel. Nishi 1362  
fine appearance; wears Western  
style clothes

Born Yokohama November 1878, son of Shogo Arakawa; married Chiyo,  
daughter of Kajinosuke Ibuka. Has 10 children, 9 girls and 1 boy.  
Graduated Tokyo Imperial University in engineering 1900. Lecturer and  
then assistant professor, Kyushu Imperial University; sent to Europe  
and U.S. (Cornell) for study 1907-10; professor Kyushu Imperial  
University 1911; again travelled abroad; Dean of Engineering School,  
Kyushu; appointed President of same 1939 and re-elected 1940. Resigned  
Presidency 1 March 1945, being succeeded by Admiral Gengo Hyakutake,  
the first "purely military man" to head a Japanese higher educational  
institution, according to a Tokyo broadcast. Present occupation unknown.  
Member of Sigma Xi fraternity. Received Imperial decoration and in  
November 1944 was given an award of some sort, Radio Tokyo reported.  
(D. C. K. 158a)

Widely and favorably known for his professional and administrative  
ability and ideal home. Much newspaper publicity about his brilliant  
family, the daughters graduating one after the other with high honors.

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Although Kyushu is a Government university, he kept out of politics. Trustworthy, liberal minded, and of great personal courage. An outstanding Christian who worked cordially with missionaries. When appointed President of Kyushu he publicly stated: "My vocation is superintendent of the Sunday school; my avocation is president of the University." Knowing his philosophy of life, Informant believes Arakawa is opposed to the Japanese military clique. Submits his name as one who is likely to cooperate with occupying forces. (158a)

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ARIMA, Hideji (M.D.)

Sapporo City

Male; age 61 years

Professor, Hokkaido Imperial University  
Sapporo, and head of University Hospital

Speaks English and German

Educator, administrator, authority on  
treatment of tuberculosis

No physical description  
available

Address 1942: Minami 3-Jo, Nishi 16-chome,  
Sapporo, Tel. 2406

Born Fukui Prefecture May 1884, son of Hideya Kuriyama; adopted into Arima family. Married Tsuruko, daughter of Junnosuke Okada. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University 1908; studied at Aoyama Medical Institute of same, Professor, Hokkaido Imperial University, 1921. (B,C) Studied medicine in Germany; interned in Switzerland during World War One. Married to a fine Japanese woman and had seven children (one deceased), three of whom were graduates of Presbyterian High School, Sapporo. (40)

His family is active in the Presbyterian Church, Sapporo. Informant had not discussed present personnel and policies of Japanese Government with Arima but feels, on basis of 25 years' acquaintance, that he is opposed to Japanese expansion program. Manifested friendship and admiration for Americans and U.S. (88) Appreciated what U.S. has done in education. One of most internationally-minded men in Sapporo; had some pro-German feeling. Owns fine home of Japanese and American design near Presbyterian school (40) Potentially valuable to occupying forces. (88 and 40)

ARIMA, Sumiyoshi

Tokyo

Male; age about 50

Present position unknown

Speaks, reads, writes, English

Newspaper publisher and editor

5'6" or 5'3" tall; 145 or 160 pounds weight; black hair and brown eyes; dark complexion; has mustache and wears glasses

Address 1941: 5 Shinjogawa, Nakano-ku, Tokyo

Born in Japan. Attended some university in Japan and graduated from Reed College, Portland, Ore. Married a Missel girl who also attended Reed College in early 20's. They have two or three children. (C44, 56)

Informant (56) states Arima is the son of a Japanese Christian Minister, Rev. S. Y. Arima, Tokyo. (C44), who worked two years for the son on North American Times, Seattle, and English language newspaper read principally by Japanese-Americans, states that the paper was formerly managed by Sumiyoshi's father, Sumikiyo Arima, who returned to Japan when he became old, and left the business to his son. The latter and his wife went to Japan 1940, at least partly because of racial discrimination in Seattle.

Informant (56) considers Arima a liberal-minded person of excellent character who was interested in differences between American form of government and the Japanese and who might possibly collaborate with occupying forces in Japan. According to (C44) Arima was more liberal than the average Japanese, but after he took charge of North American Times he adopted conservative policies and patterned his editorials after the Japanese style. Used to associate with Japanese Consulate and Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japanese Steamship Company) people and was very prominent in Seattle. Because of this background (C44) is not sure that Arima would assist occupying forces.

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ARIYOSHI, Chuichi

Tokyo

Male; age 72 years

Member House of Peers; President Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Vice President Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1941

Linguistic ability unknown

Political leader; civil administrator; business man

Physical description of today not available; formerly wore glasses and mustache

Address 1941: 1030 Yoyogi Oyama-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Born May 1873 Kyoto, son of Sanshichi A; married Hisae, daughter of Taro Sadahiro. (C,D) Believed to be brother of Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, 1937. (37a) Graduated Tokyo Imperial University in law 1896. Entered Home Office. Sent to Europe 1907. Governor Chiba Prefecture 1908. Official of Chosen Government-General twice, lastly as Civil Governor under the late Admiral Saito whose governor-generalcy was noted for its moderation. Probably latter's most trusted friend. (D, 37a, J) Governor of Miyazaki, Kanagawa and Hyogo Prefectures. Mayor of Yokohama 1925. Director, Yokohama Fire and Marine Insurance Co. and Kyodo Unyu (Express) Co. (C,D) Member of Rotary Club. (161)

Fifty years ago was rejected for imperfect orthodoxy by one of the large Congregational churches in Japan, but this church would gladly have welcomed him back if he had cared to come. Has remained consistently interested in Christian work and has been a powerful and valued friend and member Board of Trustees of Kobe College for women, a Congregational institution organized by Americans. (37a) Very just and liberal in his views and of great influence. Probably would be helpful to occupation authorities, but should be approached with tact and care. (71) Informant (161) thinks he is motivated almost entirely by his desire to help his fellow countrymen. Did not favor present Japanese Government policy and leaders. Is a liberal and favors international cooperation.

ASABUEI, Sankichi and Tomiko

Tokyo

Brother and sister; now between  
25 and 27 years of ageAddress: 57 Shimo Takanawa-machi,  
Shiba-ku, Tokyo

Speak French and English well

Art students; no special occupation  
(1939)

Two of family of seven children. One brother (fnu) used to play xylophone over New York City radio on Hotel New Yorker program. Their father, a very wealthy man, had left home to live with his mistress at Karuizawa, a summer resort. Mother a very charming woman and Japanese in manner. Had not adopted Western ways.

Both studied art in Paris and were very pro-French. Had become Europeanized and most of their friends were Europeans; hence found great difficulty in readjusting themselves to Japanese ways of living. Tomiko engaged to a young Spanish aristocrat who was coming to Japan to marry her in 1939. Sankichi resented his impending induction into military service. Informant describes them as members of international intelligentsia opposed to their country's growing militarism and critical of Japan from political as well as personal angles. Informant kept in touch with them after return to U.S. 1939. (200)

NOTE: See also Tsunekichi ASABUEI

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ASABUKI, Teunekichi

Tokyo

Male; age 68 years

Industrialist; President Teikoku Life Insurance Company (1942)

Probably reads, writes, and speaks English well

Life insurance expert; business magnate

No physical description available

Address 1942: 57 Shimo Takanawamachi, Shiba-ku, Tokyo

Born Tokyo May 1877, son of Eiji Asabuki, one of principal figures in Mitsui business organization. Married Isoko, daughter of Lieutenant General Gaishi Nagasaka. Graduated Keio University 1893, then went to England to study economics at London University for two years. Entered Bank of Japan 1898 and later joined Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (Mitsui Trading Co.). Transferred to their New York City office 1906. Returning Japan 1908 established Chiyoda Gumi. Became President, Teikoku Life Insurance Company, oldest company of its kind in Japan, 1925. Other features of his career: Director, Shibaura Engineering Co., Oji Paper Mfg. Co., Taiwan Sugar Refining Co., Mikyako Hotel, Tokyo Gas Co., Ramoie Railway Co. Ltd. Member Japan Economic Federation; managing director, Mitsukoshi Department Store; auditor, Kyoda Fire Insurance Co., (C.E.F.)

Charter member of Rotary Club of Tokyo 1920 and served it in various capacities including president. Governor of 70th District of Rotary International 1935-36. Trustee of Keio University. (141) Treasurer of Japan-America Society of Tokyo. (H)

In opinion of Informant (132) Asabuki is a "stupid ass" who will "yes" any individual speaking to him regardless of topic of discussion or statements that have been made.

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After her father's death Mrs. Asabuki broke away from Japanese customs and traditions and became very cosmopolitan. (47) She is nationally known as a tennis player. (132) Informant (47) considers the couple as opposed to the militarists and that they might be helpful to occupying authorities.

NOTE: See also Sankichi and Toniko ASABUKI. Herein.

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ASAI, Dr.

Yamaguchi

Yanai-machi

Male, about 55 years old

Physician in private practice. Has small hospital (in 1936 and probably later)

Can speak English (not fluently) and German

Medical care and supplies

5'3", Heavy set, dark complexion, hair thinning, wears glasses, mustache

Hospital located on Yanai River, next to Moto Bashi (bridge), approximately 2 city blocks directly east of railway station. In Kuga-gun.

Married, has two grown children. Medical degree. Buddhist. Very influential in city and well known in community. Informant (C31), a Nisei instructor in U.S. Army who lived in Yanai-machi 1917-30 and visited parents' home there in 1936, knows nothing concerning Dr. Asai's views or whether he would willingly cooperate with occupying forces, but recommends him because he could at least administer medical aid and be a source of medical supplies; also his hospital, though small, could be used to great advantage.

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ASANO, Kaname

Tokyo

See Katsu HARA, pen name, by which best known.

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ASANO, Ryoze

Tokyo

Male; age 56 years

Industrialist; official in many companies  
1941; adviser to Government, 1945

Speaks, reads, writes English  
well

Born Tokyo August 1889, son of Soichiro Asano Sr., brother of Soichiro Jr. and Hachiro Asano, both important industrialists. Married Hisako, daughter of Kyosaku Takeda 1916. (C) Has four children. Graduated Keisei Middle School, 1907; received B.A. degree Harvard University 1912. Entered service Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Oriental Steamship Company) 1913 and devoted much time to improvement of trans-Pacific transportation. Later became actively connected with Asano Cement Company reported to control cement industry of Japan. In July 1935 was serving on boards of 53 different corporations, including the following: 3 Portland cement companies; 5 railway companies; 4 reclamation and harbor improvement companies; 3 steamship companies; 5 steel works and shipyards; 3 hydroelectric companies; 6 mining companies; 24 other enterprises. Member of Tokyo Rotary Club. (141) Attended 18th International Labor Conference, Geneva, 1934, as employers' representative. Member of Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. (C) Member Japan Economic Federation. (F) Appointed one of five Cabinet investigators by Imperial command to look into administrative functions of war-time Government structure, June 1945. Appointed Cabinet adviser by Premier Suzuki in April 1945 and adviser to General Planning Board December 1944. (K)

On several occasions refused to comply with regulations established by Tokyo militarists for industrialists. In 1937 was sincerely pro-American in his views. Frequently entertained Occidentals in his home, an unusual custom among Japanese. His hobby was golf. (48)

Lived at home of Informant (55) for a short time while attending Harvard and acquaintance was maintained afterward. Informant knows he enjoyed time

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ASANO, Ryozo (Cont'd)

spent in U.S. and that he has sincere appreciation of Occidentals; believes he might be sympathetic with but not necessarily active in move to oust military-controlled Japanese Government, but gives limited and qualified recommendation of him because not sure of attitude since 1939.

Following is excerpt from comments submitted by Asano for 25th Anniversary Report of Harvard Class of 1912: "We hear of differences among nations but, after all, there is no people on earth whose problems we cannot understand and with whom we cannot fully sympathize. The boundaries of the community in which we live have been extended to embrace the world. The sooner this fact is recognized, the happier it will be for all the nations." (55)

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ATSUMI, Tetsudo

Tokyo

Male; age 45-48 years

Connected with Red Cross, Tokyo, 1934

Undoubtedly speaks French

Address: Red Cross, Tokyo

No physical description available

Graduated from Sorbonne, Paris, France. Informant, who spent six weeks in Japan 1934 as representative of American Red Cross, believes he would be a helpful and reliable man to deal with once Japan is defeated. (194)

BABA, J.

Tokyo

Male; between 30 and 50  
years of ageDirector, Educational Division, Victor  
Talking Machine Company, Tokyo  
(1937?) (1941?)

Speaks English fluently

Address: 330 Nakazato Cho, Takinogawa-  
ku, Tokyo (1937?) (1941?)

Married. Received university training in Europe or America.

Has traveled in and greatly admires U.S. A patriotic Japanese who favors international cooperation. Disapproves of Japanese aggression but does not dare to say so to other Japanese, pretending to agree for business and personal welfare reasons. Based on series of intimate conversations with Baba over seven-year period, Informant believes he would cooperate with occupation forces in setting up a new government and in suppressing militaristic rule. (157)



CHIBA, Yungoro (D.D.)

Tokyo

Male; age 75 years

Principal, Japan Baptist Theological School; Honorary President, Kwanto (Kanto) Gakuin; Chairman, Japan Baptist Mission (1941)

Speaks, reads, and writes English fluently

Clergyman, educator, administrator

Physical description unavailable

Address 1941: 1515, 2-chome, Nogats-machi, Nakano-ku, Tokyo

Born Miyagi Prefecture August 1870, son of Hidetane Chiba; married Yoshiji, daughter of Shigeaki Nunozawa. (C) Has several children, including one daughter in Utah and Isamu Chiba, also a Baptist clergyman.

Graduate of Baptist Academy, Tokyo. Attended Colby College in Maine and graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary. (172, 46) Former President of Kwanto Gakuin, Baptist boys' school, Yokohama, and long-time chairman of National Christian Council of Japan. (37a) Dean, Doshisha Girls' High School and President, Fukuoka Theological Seminary. (C) Now retired but in 1941 occasionally preached at Yokohama Union Church. A world-wide traveler and has attended all large missionary councils held during past several decades. (46, 172)

One of most fearless and uncompromising Christian leaders in Japan. An internationalist and sympathetic with Western democratic ideals. Opposed to present Japanese nationalistic policies. (37a, 46, 172) Friendly to U.S. Has been jailed one or more times for expressing his ideas in defiance of present Japanese edicts. (69)

Several of informants numbered above have known Chiba for 30 years or more and all speak of him in highest terms. Generally believed he will cooperate with occupation authorities when hostilities cease.

Ohiba's son Isamu was one of six Protestant ministers practically drafted by Japanese Government to go to Philippines following occupation to try to win cooperation of foreign Christian missionaries and Filipinos for Japanese military administration. Isamu was one of those most highly regarded by missionaries and Filipinos, but enterprise was a failure as propaganda. (37a)

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Prince CHICHIBU (Major General)

Tokyo

Age 43 years

Brother of Emperor Hirohito

Speaks English well

Army officer

Address: Akasaka-ku, Tokyo

Born Tokyo 1902, second son of late Emperor Taisho. In 1928 married Setsuko, daughter of Tsuneo Matsudaira, former Ambassador to United States and Great Britain and recently resigned Minister of Imperial Household. Graduate of Peers School, Tokyo, Military Preparatory School and Military Academy 1925; studied at Magdalen College, Oxford University, 1925-26. Graduated Military Staff College 1931; promoted to Colonel 1939. (D) Prior to birth of present Crown Prince allegedly was groomed by army as a successor to present Emperor. (J) Following Pearl Harbor reportedly held in house arrest for 15 months because he had been a member of a strong peace group to which his father-in-law also belonged. (III) Reported July 1943 as attached to Headquarters General Staff, Tokyo, and in March 1945 as promoted to Major General. (K) President of Tuberculosis Preventive Association and Honorary President of Japan-Britain Society, Tokyo; Swedish Association of Japan; and Peers Club. (D, K)

Chichibu and his wife live in Tokyo as simply and informally as their rank will permit and are congenial with foreigners. International in outlook. (IV) Informant (47) believes Chichibu might be helpful to occupying forces.

Chichibu appears to have been superseded in public notice by his younger brother Takamatsu. Former's palace was destroyed in recent Tokyo bombing. (K) Informant (V) states Chichibu is in a sanitarium suffering from tuberculosis.

DAN, Baron Ino

Tokyo

Male; age 53 years

Executive Director, Society for International Cultural Relations (Shunkoku Bunka Kokukai), 1941

Probably speaks English and French well

Connoisseur of art and literature; propagandist; university professor

Address 1941: 344, 3-chome, Harajuku, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Born Fukuoka Prefecture, February 1892, son of Baron Takuma Dan, noted financier and industrialist connected with the Mitsui interests who was assassinated by Japanese extremists in 1932. Married Michiko, daughter of Kisaburo Ueda. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University 1917; studied at Harvard University 1917-19 and at Lyons University 1920-21. Took two fine arts courses at Harvard. Assistant Professor of Western art, Tokyo Imperial University, 1927. Visited U.S. and Europe on cultural mission, 1920-21. The Society for International Cultural Relations, with which Baron Dan was connected in 1941, was an official Japanese world-wide propaganda agency. One of its activities was the Japan Institute, a library and information center in New York City. (C, J, 60b) Dan was a director of the School of Japanese Language and Culture of which Informant (37a) was principal. Always prominent in any international cultural enterprise and active in planning for proposed Olympic Games of 1940 at Tokyo. Was a very close friend of Langdon Warner now connected with Harvard University. Thought to be well disposed toward Britain and U.S. (37a, 60a)

Informant (47) and the others unite in view he might be helpful to occupying forces.

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DAITA (DAITO?), D., Giichi (M.D.)

Yokohama

Male; about 63 years old

Head of small private maternity hospital  
1941

Linguistic ability unknown

Specialist in women's diseases;  
obstetrician5'3" tall; 125 pounds; brown  
eyes and black hair; clean  
shaven; wears glasses for  
readingAddress 1941: 4-chome, Minato-machi,  
Nakaku, Yokohama

Highly regarded in his specialized practice by Yokohama residents.

Married and has two children, ages 21 and 24, by his second wife,

Kiku, a graduate of Nari Girls High School. Religion unknown, but  
not a Christian.

When Informant's business was threatened by anti-foreign decrees  
of Japanese Government, Daita offered his name as nominal owner of  
business as means of evading rigid Government control. Offer not  
accepted, but Informant believes Daita was sincere. During 18 years'  
acquaintance Informant and wife found Daita friendly toward  
Occidentals and not sympathetic to militaristic trends in Japanese  
Government. (65)

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HONSHU

B

DOI, Hisao

~~Tokyo~~ **Hiroshima**

Male; about 50 years of age

English instructor in Hiroshima First Middle School

Speaks English fluently

Poet

Lived in a suburb of City of Hiroshima in 1935

Married and had one son in 1936. Informant knows nothing concerning his formal education nor family background.

Liberal and broad-minded. Always taught his students that they should try to learn as much as possible from the Western countries and study scholars in China and other Eastern and Far Eastern countries. (C 9)

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B

EBINA, Tadao

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 40

General legal counsel and executive to a  
Tokyo rapid transit company\*Speaks, reads and writes English  
fluently; some knowledge of GermanAddress: 1458 Takagi-cho, Meguro-cho,  
Tokyo

Attended schools at Sapporo, Hokkaido, and Sendai, Honshu. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University in law, 1931. Married and has two children. Since 1931 has served as legal counsel and executive for a Tokyo transit company. No other business experience. Prior to war his employers contemplated sending him to U.S. to study transportation methods. Has had only minimum military experience.

A devout Christian and a member of Presbyterian Church. Has expressed opposition to policies and personnel of present Japanese militarist regime. Never active politically. Has expressed admiration for U.S. democratic policies and methods of its business men.

For a time during his youth Ebina was employed in informant's household. Based on 23 years' personal acquaintance, Informant considers him respected lawyer and executive of potential value for occupying authorities. (68)

\* There are several transportation companies in Greater Tokyo.

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EBISAWA, Akira, Rev.

Osaka

Male; 62 years old

General Secretary of Japanese National  
Christian Council, office Tokyo, or  
Evangelistic Sec. of Kumiai Churches, Hqs Osaka

Speaks English slowly but well. Author, re religion, Japanese culture,  
educational methods.

Short, stocky, flat face, glasses Hqs of Congregational Church, Osaka, or  
Ekota, 2 of 756, Nakano-Ku, Tokyo

Born 23 January 1883 near Sapporo, Hokkaido. Is married, has 4  
sons, 3 daughters. Is reported to have studied at Divinity School of  
Rochester University, New York; Sapporo Univ., Japan; Doshisha  
Theological Seminary, Kyoto, Japan, from which he graduated. Member  
of Congregational Church; held pastorates in Kyoto and Sapporo; about  
1928 became General Secretary of National Christian Council of  
Japan (coordinating agency for most of Christian work in Japanese  
Empire); since 1928 member of committee of International Missionary  
Conference; 1938 was leading man in Japanese delegation attending  
Madras Convention in India; 1940 became Evangelistic Secretary of  
Kumiai (Congregational) churches of Japan. (41) (37)

As general secretary of the Japanese National Christian Council  
was concerned with liaison with governmental officials, so would have  
information re gov't leaders. Reported "basically friendly" to U.S.,  
generally regarded by American missionaries as capable, diplomatic -  
informant says he sometimes sacrifices honesty to be diplomatic. (70)  
Some American missionaries felt he aided government more than was nec-  
essary immediately prior to 1941, but informant feels his motive was  
only to perpetuate work of Christian Churches in Japan. (70)

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EBISAWA, Rev. R.

Yokohama

Associate General Secretary, Y.M.C.A.,  
Yokohama

As of 1930-31 was very bitter against military domination of Japanese Government and vigorously protested. Fought for rights of the people. Felt military's course was leading to war. Pro-Allied. Informant believes he would be valuable to occupation forces, if not in prison. (144a)

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EGATA, \_\_\_\_\_

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 65

Retired (former occupation not stated)

Speaks English fluently

Address: Denenchofu, Tokyo (Fujisawa);  
home telephone, Denenchofu 3402  
(sometime prior to 1941)

Former secretary Fujisawa Golf Club. Believes in capitalism. His capability, dependability, ability to work with others, and his standing in his community are all superior. A conservative; likes foreigners. Informant believes he would cooperate with occupying authorities. (27)

EGAWA, T.

Tokyo

Male; age over 50 years

Official of Mitsubishi plant, Yokohama (1937)

Speaks English fluently

Home address: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

Married. Received college training in Europe or America and has visited U.S.

Based on 1930-37 acquaintance in Japan, during which time numerous intimate talks were held. Informant considers Egawa favored international cooperation and disagreed with Japanese imperialism, the occupation of Manchuria and the military clique. Pretended agreement with expansionist policies for commercial and person welfare reasons. Admired U.S. Informant trusted him and considered his integrity beyond question. Believes Egawa would cooperate splendidly with occupation authorities in setting up a new government and suppressing militarist rule, after Japan is defeated. (157)

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FUJIKAWA, "Fred"

Tokyo

Male; about 30 years old

For 1940 occupation see below

Speaks excellent English

Address 1940: 2370 Araiuku, 1-chome,  
Omeriku, Tokyo

American educated. Married to a German Jewess whose name was Hannah Reichenberg and who supported him. May have been connected with Showa Aircraft Company, Tokyo. Had moderate income.

Fujikawa often expressed himself to Informant in anti-Japanese terms, saying he thought the Japanese a stupid and backward race and the U.S. was world's most favored nation. Wife had strong American leanings. Both were anxious to leave Japan and probably would have done so if opportunity presented. Because of his expressed dissatisfaction with military regime, Informant believes Fujikawa would be helpful to occupation authorities, but cannot guarantee such cooperation. (3)

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A

FUJIKAWA, Dr. Sam (M.D.)

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 33, 1945

Physician attached to St. Luke's International Medical Center, Tokyo, 1940

Speaks perfect English & Japanese

Address: 31 Sakurajacka, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, (1940 or later)

Born in Los Angeles, California. Married to one of most beautiful women in Tokyo. Graduated from a Tokyo university (probably Tokyo Imperial University) and immediately entered St. Luke's hospital. Later took out Japanese citizenship because he considered that, with his intelligence, background and capabilities, his opportunities for success would be greater in Japan than in Los Angeles.

A typical Japanese-American, fond of sport, American clothes and American slang. Turned down a remunerative commission in Japanese Army because of lack of sympathy with present Japanese regime and its China program. Said Japan never should have attacked China. Politically keen and very American in thinking.

Informant believes Fujikawa would give considerable cooperation and aid to occupying forces. (12)

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## HONCHU

FUJIMOTO, Naokatsu

Osaka

Male; 26 years old

University student before war; Secy in Foreign  
Mission Society of the Evangelical Church  
in Japan

Speaks English

Address: 46 Sanjo-dori, Yon-chomi, Minato-ku,  
Osaka.

A University graduate (Kan-sei University at Nishinomiya, between Osaka and Kobe), knows many people in Osaka and can provide information about their background and loyalties. He lived with his family who were in ships chandler business under the old family name of MATA. Informant (missionary) says FUJIMOTO is a Christian in whom she placed great trust; turned over all her personal belongings to him for safekeeping before she left Japan. Believed by Informant to be intelligent and capable, whose services might be utilized by Allied military forces, with appropriate supervision. (66a)

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B

FUJITA, Shizo

Nagasaki Prefecture Nagasaki City

Male; age about 41

Dean of Kwassui Jo Gakko (girls' school), Nagasaki, April 1941

Speaks English to limited extent

Teacher, administrator, organizer, planner, public speaker

4'8" tall; 115-120 pounds weight; black hair combed straight back; small stubby mustache; no glasses; no marks or scars; unusually round eyes for a Japanese; exceptionally neat; wore Western style clothes at work, but conventional Japanese dress when speaking in public. (all as of 1941)

Last known address as above

Born in Japan and received entire education there. Never outside Japan. Believed to be graduate of Tokyo Imperial University. Married and had several children in 1941. Prior to 1930 taught at Eiwa Girls' School Tokyo; later at Kyushu Gakuin, Kumamoto. Did some teaching at Kwassui Jo Gakko, 1941.

Friendly to Americans. Regarded as one of outstanding public speakers in Nagasaki area. Admired by Japanese for his diplomacy and administrative ability. Not a member of a political party; rather, too skillful to have any fixed political opinions. Tactfully avoided hostile acts or utterances against Japanese militarists, realizing they would bring trouble and no benefit. Member of Methodist Church.

In Informant's opinion, based on 20 years' acquaintance, Fujita would be of more value as an administrator than as a leader; believes he would cooperate with Allied occupying forces and prove very useful. (171)

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HONSHU

FUJIWARA, K.

Osaka

Male; 53 years old

Assistant Manager of Anderson, Clayton and  
Company for 20 years.

Assistant manager to Source, received yearly income of 25,000 yen. Has expressed great bitterness toward the war and Japan's aggressive actions. Considered completely reliable by Source. FUJIWARA has often in private conversations with Source strongly condemned the damage of war to both his family and his business. Reported to be a man of great business integrity; married; had four sons in the Army. (42)

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B

FUKAGAWA, T.

Tokyo

Connected with Miyo Hydroelectric  
Co. Ltd., Marunouchi, Tokyo, 1941

Born and educated in U. S. Opposed to Japanese imperialism. In  
Informant's opinion he would assist occupying forces in every way  
possible. (190)

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A

FUKUDA, Dr. Yoshinobu

Kumamoto Prefecture

Kumamoto City

Male; age 72 years

Superintendent, Fukuda Hospital  
Kumamoto, 1941

Speaks English well

Obstetrician; teacher

No physical description available

Address: Hospital as above, or  
Shiuoya-machi, Kumamoto  
City, Tel. 627. (as of 1940)

Born January 1873 Kumamoto Prefecture; son of Kyushun FUKUDA; married Maru, daughter of late Chujiro FUKUDA, Merchant of Kumamoto Prefecture. Has two children. Attended Kumamoto English School; graduated Medical College, Edinburgh University; then studied obstetrics and gynecology at Marburg University, Germany. Returning to Japan taught at Kumamoto Girls' School and later taught or lectured at three different colleges, one medical and another pharmaceutical, before establishing his own hospital and becoming an obstetrical specialist of some repute. (B)

Level-headed and a powerful influence among people of Kumamoto. Widely acquainted in the prefecture and highly regarded by all. Opposed to Japanese militarists and their acts of aggression in China, when Informant last saw him in 1941. An official in three medical association. A Christian.

Because of Fukuda's disagreement with present Japanese Government policies, Informant (in Kumamoto 21 years) is of opinion he may be helpful to Allied occupying forces. (145)

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FUKUHARA, Prof. \_\_\_\_\_

Tokyo

Head of English Department, Bunriku  
University, Tokyo \*

Informant (116) states he had good will toward British and Americans  
(1941 or possibly as late as 1943) and would "probably be helpful" to  
occupying authorities.

\*Specializing in fine arts. Possibly is not in existence as such  
today, because of stringent measures taken against such institutions  
during 1944.

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FUKUKITA, Yasunosuke

Tokyo

Male; age 71 years

Official of Oji Paper Mfg. Co.,  
Tokyo Sanshin Bldg., Hibiya Park,  
Tokyo, 1941

Speaks English fluently and French

Engineer and Chemist in paper  
industry; authority on Japanese  
Tea Ceremony; translator

150 pounds weight; wears glasses

Address 1939: Naka-machi, Azabu-ku,  
Tokyo

Born Ise March 1874. Married and has three sons and one daughter, ages unknown. Believed to be a Christian. Graduated Leland Stanford Junior University 1904; attended Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, September 1904 to June 1905 on scholarship from Harvard Club, San Francisco. No degree. Member of Harvard Club of Japan. Travelled extensively in Europe and America and has lived in London and Paris. Translator and interpreter, American Embassy, Tokyo, 1905-12. Was purchasing agent for Oji Seishi Kabushiki Kaisha (Oji Paper Mfg. Co.), a Mitsui concern, for a number of years and then became an official of the company. Also acted as personal secretary to Ginjiro Fujiwara, president of Oji Paper Mfg. Co., and former Cabinet Minister. Member of Nippon Seishi Rengokai (paper trade association). Member of faculty of Oriental Culture Summer College of Tokyo during 1932, 1934 and 1936 sessions. Best known in Japan through his knowledge and writings concerning the Japanese tea ceremony. Author, "Cha-no-yu," (Tea Cult of Japan). (72, 124a, Ch2)

Informant (Ch2) states that Fukukita is a liberal opposed to present militarist regime in Japan and an advocate of freedom of speech and thought. Several times told Informant that Japanese militarists were shortsighted and did not know situation abroad. Informant believes he would be a very valuable aid to occupying authorities.

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FUKUSHIMA, Tsuneo

Tokyo

Male; age about 35

Music teacher, Shitaya Chugaku  
(middle school), Shitaya-ku, Tokyo,  
1941

Speaks, reads, writes English well

Address 1941: Shitaya-ku, Tokyo

5'8" tall; about 145 pounds weight

Born in San Francisco, California. Educated in Osaka up to time he was 16, when he returned to U. S. to be with his parents. Attended Galileo High School, San Francisco, until about 1929, then Arillaga Music College in same city before returning to Japan. Married to a Japanese subject. Parents lived in U. S. for 20 years but now have a home at Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama.

Returned to Japan because with his limited knowledge of music he had a better chance to earn a living there than in U.S. Expressed desire to return to U. S. for additional music study.

On basis of acquaintanceship with Fukushima in U.S. and in Japan, Informant feels he would be a good man to contact when American forces occupy Japan. (C23)

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B

FURUHACHI, Ryutaro

Tokyo

Male; age about 60

Architect

Speaks English

Address 1940: Tokyo suburb. Exact address can be obtained by calling at 51 Tennin Cho, Itchome, Yotsuya, Tokyo

Born in Japan. Studied in U. S. Marital status unknown. Member of a Tokyo firm of architects (name not known) and reported to have designed at least one of large buildings in Tokyo. Also reported to have an architectural school, location unknown but believed to be outside Tokyo. Designed and supervised building (1925) of dormitory in which Informant worked at 51 Tennin Cho, Itchome, Yotsuya, Tokyo. Inspected building at regular intervals and advised regarding its upkeep.

Described as small and serious, but easily approached. An earnest Methodist and interested in social reform and Christian enterprises. (144)

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FURUKAWA, Baron Jujun

Tokyo

Male; age 41 years

Industrialist; head of Furukawa family

Speaks English fluently;  
French and German slightly

Address 1941: 19 Sadowara-cho, 3 chome,  
Ushigome-ku, Tokyo

Born Tokyo July 1904, 2nd son of Marquis Jotoku Saigo and adopted by his father's sister and her husband, Baron Toranosuke Furukawa, who died 1940. Married Sachiko, daughter of Manjiro Yoshimura, 1933. Graduated Peers School, Tokyo, 1922; attended Harvard College in class of 1928 but did not graduate. (C, 60b) President Furukawa Concrete Kaisha; Vice President Furukawa Coal Mining Co.; Director Teikoku Life Insurance Co. and Furukawa Electric Industry Co. (F)

Of average capability; highly dependable; works well with others; stands well in the community. Very friendly to U. S. and Americans. Religion unknown, but his foster father was a Roman Catholic. (110)

Baron Toranosuke Furukawa, Jujun's foster father, preferred American and British culture to Japanese way of living, according to Informant (76). He frequently indicated disgust for the Japanese military clique and told her he would leave Japan permanently if the Government would permit him to transfer his financial holdings outside the country.

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SHIKOKU

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FUTAGAMI, Mr.

Male, about 60 years old

Limited knowledge of English

About 5'2" tall, round face,  
wears glasses, has quick bright  
manner

Ehime Matsuyama City

Dean of Matsuyama Yakan Chu Gaku  
(night school), Nagaki Cho

Teacher, executive

Lived closed to school in 1941--  
exact address not known

Married, has family of five or six children, mostly girls. Graduate of theological department of Doshisha University in Kyoto. Lay preacher. Informant (109), an American missionary teacher in Matsuyama City 1924-1941 who has known Mr. Futagami since 1924, has a high regard for him and considers him to be a good speaker and capable administrator. Was formerly superintendent of a Sunday school and should be well acquainted with his neighborhood. Informant has never discussed international affairs with Mr. Futagami, but believes he would cooperate with occupying forces.

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B

FUTAKI, Nobu

Tokyo

Male; age 45-50

Mechanical engineer with Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and sales manager for Ex-Cello-C Corp. of America, 1940, in Japan

Speaks German and English

About 5'7" tall

Address 1940: Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Tokyo

Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University in engineering. Married. An excellent mechanical engineer with special knowledge of machine tools. Manager of machine tool division of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., Tokyo, and handled entire sale of machine tools for Ex-Cello-C Corp. of Detroit, Mich. in Japan. Frequently visited U. S., Europe and South America. Was in Germany as late as 1939 and is believed to have been in a South American country on 7 December 1941.

Belongs to upper middle-class bracket of Japanese society. A most "American" Japanese with respect to his business methods. Refrained from expressing political opinions or attitude toward U.S., but Informant believes him trustworthy and of potential use to occupation forces under appropriate supervision. (158)

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GAUNTLETT, Tsune

Tokyo

Female; age 70 years

1st Vice President and Recording Secretary, WCTU of Japan; Chairman, Women's Peace Association; Vice President Pan-Pacific Women's Association

Reads, writes, speaks English fluently

Address 1941: 845, 4-chome, Tetsukaguchi, Yodobashi-ku, Tokyo

Born Aichi Prefecture October 1875, elder sister of Kosak Yamada, famous Japanese composer and conductor. Graduated Joshi Gakuin. Married George H. L. (Edward) Gauntlett, British subject, who taught English in one of Japanese higher schools and was given Japanese decoration for his educational contributions. Has six children of whom one daughter, Frances, is now in Canada. Taught English for over 40 years; prominent leader of women in Japan. Delegate to Pan-Pacific Women's Conference, 1937, various Christian conferences, and, reportedly, a conference either at London or Geneva. (C, 37a, 52a, 142a, 99)

Mr. and Mrs. Gauntlett were naturalized as Japanese subjects May 1941.

(C) Through British sources Informant (52a) learned Tsune has changed her name to Tadashi Ganto and taken out Japanese citizenship in order to be able to care for other members of the family to better advantage.

Other members of Gauntlett Family. Beatrice Amy married Percy Thomas Luke, a missionary and school teacher of English-Dutch parentage who is interned with his parents-in-law at their home. John Owen Gauntlett, 38, son of Edward Gauntlett. Educated University of London but reads and writes fair Japanese. Would cooperate fully with occupation forces. George Trevor W. Gauntlett, 27, brother of John Owen Gauntlett. Believed to be a naturalized Japanese subject. Weak and not to be trusted. (52a)

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GAUNTLETT, Tsune (Cont'd)

Informant (99) who knew Mrs. Gauntlett for 40 years, states that group to which latter belongs has been opposed to war, active in woman suffrage, anti-alcohol, anti-tobacco; further, that she is internationally minded and very friendly towards U. S. and Britain.

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B

GOTO, Akira

Shizuoka Prefecture

Male; 43 years old

Connected with importing and exporting business

Speaks good English and reads  
and writes it fairly well

Height 5'3", 120 to 130 pounds. Hamamatsu, Shizuoka Prefecture  
full head of black hair parted  
on the left side, a very high  
forehead and a square face.  
Dress in Western style clothes.

Informant believes Goto was born near Hamamatsu on the Tanryu River in a small village. His parents resided in Arai near Hamamatsu. Married and has two children, a 5-year old boy and a 6-year old girl (1945). Mrs. Goto is from Yokohama districts. As of 1941, her family resided in Washizu, Shizuoka Prefecture. Attended Shizuoka High School in Shizuoka City and later at Hagoya where he studied to be a school teacher. Upon graduation, travelled through Java as a salesman for a large Japanese importing and exporting Company. During 1937 became connected with the police department in Shizuoka City. At that time was member of committee of Japanese who handled affairs of Westerners. Due to his fine record, was transferred to Hamamatsu to serve on similar committee (Gaiko Kahari) in same capacity. Rose up through ranks and after going through all branches of police department, became Chief of Police of Hamamatsu in 1940.

Served 8 months in that position and decided there was no future for him so resigned to go back to importing and exporting business. On one occasion told Informant that police officers could not escape service in the army as army officers which was another reason which prompted his resignation. Was always definitely opposed to Japan's war with China and did not think it just. .

Is a Christian. Informant is of opinion that he would be valuable contact for Allied occupying forces due to his knowledge of the local police

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GOTO, Akira (Continued)

system at Hamamatsu. Knows Shizuoka Prefecture well and is acquainted with many important people there. Has always been friendly towards Americans and has a decidedly broad outlook on matters. Informant knew he believed the West had more to offer than the Orient and was not handicapped by bias and traditional hates and prejudices. (78)

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HAMADA, Ruth  
(Married name unknown)

Tokyo

Female; about 27 years old

No special occupation 1942

Speaks Japanese

Address: See below

A Nisei from Seattle, Washington. Sister of Rose Hamada Tanaka, whose husband, George Tanaka, also a Nisei, was a tennis champion and instructor at Koshien Tennis Club between Osaka and Kobe. Mother in Japan. Had high school education.

Rose and Ruth were employed as stenographers in office of American Consul in Osaka for some time prior to Pearl Harbor. Both were concerned lest they be taken for native Japanese. Shortly after war broke out Ruth told Informant (121b) that she was to marry a Japanese (name unknown) connected with Koshien Tennis Club either as a member or on its staff and that they (Ruth, Rose and George Tanaka) were remaining in Japan only because their families were there and could not be taken to U. S. Ruth was then living with her sister and brother-in-law in Tokyo where latter was employed by some commercial firm.

Informants believe Ruth is pro-American and would assist occupying forces in every way her marriage to a Japanese would permit. (121b, 188, 193)

(See also George and Rose Tanaka)

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B

HAMANO, Yoichi

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 53

Salesman (Sales Manager?)  
National Cash Register Co.,  
Tokyo, Japan, 1941

Speaks English and German

Address: Nippon National Kinsen  
Torokuki Marubi Kabushiki  
Kaisha, 2, Ginza Sancho-me,  
Kyobashi Ku, Tokyo

Graduated Osaka Pharmacy College 1914. Took regular army conscript training, 1915. Married. Number of children unknown. Was employed by National Cash Register Company from January 1920 to July 1941 in responsible positions including Agent-in-Charge of the Hokkaido Territory 1923; Assistant Sales Manager, Kanto District 1925, and lastly in charge of individual sales in Tokyo. For about 3 1/2 months beginning February 1936 he took training at the N. C. R. establishment in Dayton, Ohio, and studied operation of N.C.R. machines in department stores, banks, etc. in a number of large American cities.

N. C. R. records show Hamano to be sincere, industrious, intelligent and as having splendid connections with prominent business executives in Tokyo. He had considerable field experience in contacting Government offices, municipalities, wholesale houses, banks, etc. Because of his ability to speak English, his training in U. S., and acquaintance with American way of life, Informant believes Hamano might be useful to occupying authorities. (118)

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B

FOURTH

HAIZAKI, Shunichi

Osaka

Male; 39 years old

Employed by Toyo Linoleum Mfg. Co.,  
Osaka, 1940

Address: 1 Obase Hishino-cho,  
Higashi-ku, Osaka

B. S. Tokushima Imperial College, 1929. Studied at Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology, 1930-31. Source believed him friendly toward  
U.S. (102, 102a)

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HARA, Katsu (pen name)

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 35 (1940)

Writer; lecturer; publisher  
(Dec. 1940)

Speaks broken English and possibly  
Chinese; reads both languages

About 5'3" tall; weight about 120  
pounds; black hair and brown eyes.\*

Address 1940: 594 Kamiura Cho, 1-chome,  
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo

Born Kochi Prefecture, Island of Shikoku, about 1905. Married and has one child. Attended Waseda University about one year, 1929, but was forced to leave because of father's financial reverses. Parents believed still to reside on Shikoku; one brother a prominent photographer in Japan. Has read a great deal, had varied experiences, and has done very well in educating himself. Worked in Shanghai for several years. About 1937 entered Government employ in Tokyo, but resigned 1939 to head organization handling about 30 publications monthly, many of them connected with youth guidance, education, and stimulation programs; others on economic and political subjects, on which he has written and lectured. Claims to have written six books including "The Introduction of Oriental Emancipation." Appeared to be in very comfortable financial circumstances for several years preceding 1940.

Informant became acquainted with Hara when he was a Waseda student. Latter became a Christian 1930 and worked with American Presbyterian missionaries for two or three years, proving to be a good organizer and publicity man with plenty of nerve and self-confidence. Now believed to be a "professing" Christian. Was interested in communism for a time and blacklisted by Japanese secret police, but never actually was arrested. A studious

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HARA, Katsu (cont'd)

person who is always seeking information. Not easily influenced.

A typical Japanese but with broader than average viewpoint. Informant has heard him dispassionately discuss the Japanese Government and says that his articles and books present both sides of a question. Before the war had expressed strong desire to visit U. S. Informant thinks Hara might be more friendly toward the Allies than the average Japanese. (30)

\*To another interrogator Informant stated that Hara was less than five feet tall, because of which he was not accepted for military duty.

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B

HARADA, Dr. Jiro

Tokyo

Male; 67 years old (1945)

On staff of Imperial Household Museum, Ueno Park, Tokyo, (1941?)

Speaks reads writes English fluently

Connoisseur of Japanese art and culture; lecturer; writer; interpreter

Address 1941: 23 Ueno Sakuragicho, Shitaya Ku, Tokyo

Born 1878 in western Honshu. Received high school education in U. S.; studied at University of California; graduated Tokyo Imperial University; received honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from University of Oregon 1936. Wife is graduate of Ferris Seminary, Yokohama, a Christian institution. An adopted daughter also attended this school. Mrs. Harada independently wealthy. As far as known Harada is not a Christian.

Taught in Japanese colleges 1905 to 1916. Was on staff of Japanese commissioners to British Exhibition, London, 1909-11, and Pan-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1914-16. Was sent to Genoa, Italy 1920; to Geneva, Switzerland, 1921, 1925, and 1928 as member of staff of Japanese delegation to International labor Conferences. Lectured on Japanese art and culture at U. S. universities 1935-36. From 1911 was corresponding editor of "The Studio," London. Appointed member of staff of Imperial Household Museum, Tokyo, 1925. (161) Formerly official interpreter of the Museum (174). Has written several books and articles pertaining to Japanese art and culture including, "A Glimpse of Japanese Ideals." Has had no military experience as far as Informant knows. (161)

Probably would have influence in intellectual and official circles. Seeks improvement of human life and endeavor through education and culture.

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HARADA, Dr. Jiro (cont'd)

In disagreement with political trends of militarist regime and not the type to accept Government propaganda blindly. A liberal in his political and economic views and more cosmopolitan and international than most Japanese. Friendly to U. S. and Britain and admired cultural and educational advances of U. S. (161) Because of his standing, reputation and following, informant believes he could aid occupying authorities in disseminating ideas and propaganda generally. (161)

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KARADA, Baron Kuzoo

Tokyo

Probably speaks English

Member of House of Peers (1941)

Address 1941: 385, 2-chome, Sendagaya,  
Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo

Born Okayama Prefecture January 1888, son of Toyokichi Karada. Married Hidako, daughter of Baron Shigekuni Yoshikawa, an extremely wealthy land-owner. Graduated Kyoto Imperial University, political science 1915, and immediately joined Bank of Japan. Secretary to late Prince Saionji, the last Genro and one of Japan's noted "liberals." (C, J)

Baroness Karada was educated in England and her brother at Cambridge University. Their father was an intermediary between the conservative group of Japan on one side and the military element liberal groups on the other. Baron Karada also has a background of wealth and has been active member of conservative political group. He and his wife are Shintoists.

In April 1941 the Karadas were opposed to the Japanese militarist regime and were convinced Japan should cooperate economically and socially with rest of the world in a peaceful manner. Both were pro-Allied. Informant believes Baron Karada would cooperate with occupying authorities because he would realize Japan's survival would depend upon such cooperation. (62)

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HONSHU

HARADA, T.

Osaka

Male;

President of Cotton Company, Osaka

Probably speaks English

Described by Source as very highly educated; wealthy in his own name presumably through inheritance. Formerly employed by Toyo Menka, which concern reportedly holds large share of interest in Nichihaku Menka. According to Source separated from Toyo Menka due conflict with managing director, K. Tsukata, who is known to be rabid pro-military. Last known position, President of Cotton Co., affiliated with Nichihaku Menka (Brazil-Japanese Cotton Co). On 2 occasions in early part of 1941 became involved with Japanese military authorities and police because of his insistence in mixing with the foreign element and exhibiting a pro-foreign attitude, according to Paul J. Fichter.

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HASEGAWA, Koichi

Osaka

Male, 42 years old

National City Bank of New York, Osaka  
Branch, 1937

Speaks English fluently

Osaka YMCA

Taller than average Japanese;  
stocky build

Born in Japan, 1 April 1903; son of Heizaimon Hasegawa; married and in 1937 was father of 2 children. In June 1919 Hasegawa came to U.S. where he attended the High School of Commerce in San Francisco, graduating December 1923. September 1924 he entered Miami University, where he majored in government. Received A.B. degree in June 1928. Spent some time in New York studying the subway system and on his return to Japan was employed for about one year as adviser by the Osaka subway. Was then employed by National City Bank at their Osaka branch and was so engaged in 1937 when Informant visited him. Hasegawa was on friendly terms with Japanese in charge of Osaka YMCA and used it as address where he could be located. Was member of Presbyterian Church and follower of Kagawa, Japanese Christian leader.

At time of his matriculation at Miami University, Hasegawa listed as his guardian, Kiyoshi Tomizawa, secretary of YMCA, 1409 Sutter St., San Francisco. Tomizawa is presently at Boulder, Colo. and reportedly on staff of U.S. Navy Japanese language school. Informant felt Hasegawa would be cooperative with occupation forces and useful as guide or interpreter, or in liaison work. Hasegawa had commission in Army reserve in 1937. Informant heard report H. killed but regards this as only a rumor. (153)

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HASHIMOTO, Kiyomi

Tokyo

Male; age unknown

Teacher of Japanese language in  
American school, Tokyo, (1941?)

Speaks English

Address: Reportedly living on  
American School property as  
a kind of custodian

Has known American residents of Tokyo and their children for many years.

When Informant last knew him he had a firm friendship and liking for U.S. (105)



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A

HATAE, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Fukuoka Prefecture Machara (Maebara)  
Machi

Male; age 54 years (1945)

Realtor in 1941

Linguistic ability unknown

Politics (prefectural); child welfare;  
real estate

5'4" tall; weight 160 pounds; well preserved appearance; thin black hair, slightly bald in front and greying; horn-rimmed glasses; walks in slightly bowed position; wears Japanese dress at all times.

Address: Machara (Maebara) Machi, or  
Maenohama, Itoshima Gun  
(County), Fukuoka Prefecture

Married and had four or five children (in 1941). Extent of education unknown, but Informant knows he is very well read and intelligent. Took an interest in child welfare as early as 1931, when Informant first knew him. Active in local politics and has held several political positions of minor importance including membership in Fukuoka Prefectural Council. During recent years became a prominent realtor. Maintains two large homes in Itoshima County both located in eastern outskirts of Maenohama on a hillside just off main highway. He also owns considerable property in the county. An outstanding citizen.

Holds conservative views and takes fair outlook on all problems. Honest, scrupulous and trustworthy. Has earned regard and trust of local populace and Informant never heard any derogatory remarks about him. Not a Christian.

Because of Hatae's understanding of local problems, conditions, and people, and because of his high local reputation, he would be, in Informant's opinion, the logical man to administer Itoshima County affairs under occupying forces. (171)

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HATTORI, Bunshiro (M.A., Ph.D.)

Tokyo

Male; 67 years old

Professor of economics, Waseda University, (1937)

Speaks English and probably German

Economist; educator; honorary consul

Address 1935: 16, Waseda Minami-cho, gome-ku, Tokyo

Born January 1878 Shiga Prefecture, son of Mataschichi Hattori. Marital status unknown; religion unknown. Graduated Waseda University; Ph.D., Princeton University; studied at Berlin University. Professor of Economics, Waseda University; Honorary Consul of Guatemala at Tokyo; Chief Secretary, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Director, Japan Chamber of Commerce; Director, Asahi Trading Co. Has several publications to his credit, including "Principles of Economics." (A-1) Director, Board of Japanese-American Relations. On Faculty of Oriental Culture Summer College of Tokyo, 1930-31-32-33 sessions. (124a)

Informant (C20) studied political economy under Hattori at Waseda sometime after February 1934\* and heard him express favorable opinions toward American economic and political systems. Spent much time in class explaining American democratic methods and was much criticized by other educators in newspapers for doing so. Informant feels he would be a good man to be contacted by occupying authorities because of his favorable attitude toward the American systems of government and economics.

\* Informant (124a) states Hattori was professor at Waseda 1908-33.

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A

HAYASHI, Dr. ----- (M.D.)

Tokyo

Male; about 35 years old

Physician attached to a new hospital  
in a Tokyo suburb (1940)

Probably speaks German

Address: Can be obtained by calling  
at 51 Tenma Cho, Itchome,  
Yotsuya, Tokyo

Medium height and stocky; wears  
bone-rimmed glasses

Obtained medical education in Tokyo; was studying for his degree 1938-40.  
Married Etsuko Kimura and had two children as of 1940. Wife was a graduate  
pharmacist and once worked in a Hokkaido hospital. Both she and her husband  
are Christians. Both well known to Informant.

Informant states: "I can state positively that both the Doctor and his  
wife are opposed to the militaristic elements now in power in Japan and that  
they would be completely trustworthy if approached by the Allies for aid or  
information." (144)

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A

HAYASHI, Fumio (M.D.)

KAGOSHIMA Prefecture Oaira-mura (Oaira  
Village) or Oai-  
mura

Male; 45 years of age

Superintendent, Hoshizuka Keiai-en (Govern-  
ment Leprosarium) Oaira-mura, Kimotsuki-  
gun (Kimotsuki County), Kagoshima Pref.,  
1940

Speaks good English

Doctor of medicine

Born November 1900 Hokkaido. Graduated from Hokkaido Imperial University  
in medicine 1926. Served Zensei Hospital, Nagashima Aisei-en; received degree  
1931. (B)

Informant visited Hayashi at Oaira-mura in summer of 1937 while on tour  
in connection with duties as head of Leonard Wood Memorial, a leprosy founda-  
tion. Subject was very friendly with Americans at that time and Informant  
believes he could be trusted in public health work by any occupying force. (17)

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B

HIRASE, S.

Hyogo

Hirohata

Male, 45 years old

Chief Engineer of plate mill plant,  
Nippon Seitetsu (Iron works) in  
1941

Probably speaks English

Industrial Engineer (steel industry)

Schooled in Hawaii and lived there most of life. Informant (184),  
an engineer who last represented an American steel concern in Japan in  
1941, was impressed by exceptionally friendly attitude of Hirase toward  
U.S. at that time. Considered Hirase vigorously opposed toward Japanese  
military regime. Cannot vouch for present attitude, but states that  
Hirase was too intelligent and well travelled to be suitable subject  
for Japanese propaganda.

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B

HIRAYAMA, K.

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 45 (1945)

Engineer with Mitsubishi Co.,  
Tokyo, 1932

Speaks English

Address: As above, 1932

Was an exchange engineer from Mitsubishi Company to Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, January 1930 to March 1932. Belonged to one or more Pittsburgh golf and country clubs while there and attended social functions at several. Was friendly with Americans as of 1932, at which time he was openly antagonistic in his statements about the Japanese military clique.

Informant has had no contact with nor personal intelligence concerning Hirayama since 1932, but feels he may be helpful to Allies. (147)

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HIRONO, Sutejiro -

Tokyo

Male; age about 45 years

Pastor of one of churches of United Church of Christ in Japan (1941)

Speaks, reads, writes English very well.

Address 1941: 8 of 2, Midori-cho, San Chome, Honjo-ku, Tokyo

Born in Japan about 1900. Graduate of Theological Department (?) of Tokyo Imperial University. Married and has four children. Was very influential in organization of Japan Church of Christ and is pastor of one of its churches. Refused nomination as secretary of National Christian Council of Japan. Visited U.S. for six months about 1939 as a Christian conference delegate. Informant believes he inherited considerable wealth, but his income as pastor is modest.

Informant has known Hirono for 18 years. Considers him a man of great ability who is highly respected and a good administrator with experience in financial work. Considers him friendly toward U.S. and Americans and believes he would be useful to occupation forces "if given adequate supervision." (173)

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HIROOKA, Keizo

Osaka

Male; born 1876

Leading business executive in Osaka

Speaks English fluently

Address: 692 More, Motoyama-Mura, Muko-gun,  
Hyogo-ken and a town house in Tokyo

President of Daido Life Insurance Company and owner of considerable real estate in Osaka; wealthy, influential in business and social circles. He was President of the Kashima Bank. He is the son of Viscount Suenari Hitosuyanagi, and when he married the eldest daughter of Nobugou Hirooka, he was adopted into that family. His mother was a rebel against the subservient position of women in Japan and one of the first women to operate coal mines or operate a bank in Japan. Hirooka was graduated from the Imperial University in 1903 with a law degree. He has one son and three daughters; the daughters graduating from Wellesley College. Hirooka had a reputation for honesty and fairness in business dealings. Up until 1940 he was openly anti-militaristic in attitude and felt that war would be disastrous to his business and place a heavy tax burden on the Japanese people. He entertained foreigners, especially Americans; his wife and daughters imported most of their clothing from America; and his sister was married to an American. Presumed that Hirooka is loyal to Japan and would not engage in activity to bring about Japan's destruction, but is believed that he would be willing and anxious to aid any American Military Government in reorganization and rehabilitation of Japan. His high connections in Japan and his business ability would be of value to occupying force. (173b)

(135a)

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Osaka

HIROSE, H.

Male, approximately 76 years  
old

Former superintendent of Mint at Osaka

Probably speaks English

Agaso Iki Kai Dai Tetsu Agaso Takawashi  
Mura, Minami Kawachigun Osaka Fu.

Married, had 2 girls, 4 boys, all but one of the latter surviving.

Graduate of what later became Imperial Univ. Japan. May have studied at University of Pennsylvania. Nearly 40 years ago pursued course of study at Philadelphia Mint; was Supervisor of Mint at Osaka more than 25 years.

Considered "decidedly pro-American", and as valuing highly his experience at Philadelphia Mint. Did not become Christian because of his work, although wife a Christian since about 1928. (99)

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SHIKOKU

B

HISAMATSU, Count

Ehime

Matsuyama City

Male, probably over 75 years  
old

Retired diplomat

Presumably speaks French

Sponsor, possibly leader

Medium size, hair somewhat  
grayLived in French style house on southern  
slope of O Shiro Yama, mountain in  
center of city, just off Ichiban Cho,  
west of courthouse (red brick)

Descendant of feudal ruler of region around Matsuyama. Formerly in diplomatic service in France. Cosmopolitan. Included foreign teachers in New Year's reception at his home. Informant (109), an American missionary teacher in Matsuyama City 1924-1941, knows him only by reputation and by having called at his home one New Year's Day. Believes he should be approached and, if cooperative, would lend prestige to any government set up by occupying forces.

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B

HONAKE (fmu) and  
daughter (fmu)

FUKUOKA Prefecture Moji

Father, about 47-50 years of age;  
Daughter, about 26 years of age.

Father and daughter ran a souvenir  
store on Moji's main street in 1939

Father, about 5'6" tall; 170 pounds;  
Daughter, of plump build, 110 pounds.

Last known address as above.

Both speak English fluently

Storekeepers

Informant who knew these people for 10 years states they are well  
educated and honest. Ran their business on a much higher plane than do  
most of their fellow tradesmen.

Had a high regard for United States and were extremely friendly with  
British. In October 1938 Informant and Honake were watching a Japanese  
troop-laden transport sailing from Moji, presumably for China, whereupon  
latter remarked, "There they go to kill more Chinese, and for what purpose?"  
Blamed Japanese war lords for all that had fallen upon Japanese masses.

Informant suggests Honake and daughter as possible useful post-invasion  
contacts. (24)

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HORI, Dr. M.

Ehime Matsuyama City

Male, about 38 years old

Physician and surgeon

Speaks Excellent English

Adviser on local medical problems

5'5", slender, wears glasses,  
color in face

Can be reached at Red Cross Hospital,  
Lives in private home near his office.

Married, has two children. Intelligent, well known and respected.

At one time took care of Japanese Army personnel in Matsuyama City.

Informant (130), a teacher in Matsuyama High School for period May 1939-

January 1941, considers him an open-minded individual. Informant

states that, while Dr. Mori did not condemn Japanese aggression, he

never voiced an opinion in favor of it. He believes that Mori would

cooperate with Allied occupying forces in problems of civil government and  
management.

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## HONSHU

HORIKAWA, Yoshiya	Mie Prefecture, Tsu City
Male, 62 years old	Mayor of Tsu 1934-41
Reads English, but speaks it very little	Journalist, student of political science, artist
5'6", slender, angular face, slightly bald	Naka Kawahara Cho (residence) Otoho Kannon-dori 4-chome

Born Mie Prefecture May 1883, eldest son of Tamotsu HORIKAWA. Married Kieko, eldest daughter of Yoshinori MORIUCHI; know of no children. Graduate of Waseda University, majoring in economics. Studied journalism at Columbia University prior to first World War. Studied further at London University. Became editor of Tokyo Nichi-nichi on return to Japan. Elected House of Representatives 1917. Mayor of Tsu 194-41, possibly later. (B-1, C) Chief reading: American magazines on political science. Hobby: oil painting. Formal Shintoist, described by Informant (11), an American Presbyterian minister in Japan 1930-42, as "conformist". Extremely cautious, non-committal and not over-cordial. Slightly appreciative of missionary efforts. Informant believes him to be trustworthy, intelligent and capable of being useful if contacted by occupying forces.

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MORIKOSHI, Fumio

Tokyo

Male; about 32 years of age

ON staff of "Board of Audit" (probably Accounting Bureau, Finance Ministry, Tokyo)

Speaks English fluently

Address: As above (1939)

About 5'4" tall; weight about 140 pounds; no distinguishing characteristics

Born in Japan. Not married as of 1939. Graduated Meiji University, Tokyo, 1938, in law. A very brilliant student. Passed higher Civil Service examination for administration. Last known position was as above.

Horikoshi was one of Informant's closest friends among Japanese students active in English-speaking circles and clubs. Not a rabid nationalist. When studying Japanese Constitution, he was outspokenly critical of it because of influence in government it gave to the military. Informant believes Horikoshi was sincere in his criticism of Japanese Army's program on the continent and of its misdeeds there.

Informant believes he should have made a place for himself in official circles and that he would be a capable reliable contact when Japan is occupied.

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HORINAGA, Sadami

Osaka

Male, 61 years old

Managing Director, Teikoku Seishi K.K.  
(Japanese Thread Co.), Osaka

Speaks English

Business executive

Teikoku Seishi K.K. Osaka Gas Bldg.,  
Hirano-machi, Osaka  
(Dos Bldg., Midosuji, Osaka?)

Born Nov. 1883, Tokyo Prefecture; son of Yurin Horinaga. Married and has family. He and family are members of Baptist Church in Osaka. Graduated, Okura Higher Commercial school, 1906; later studied in Europe. Joined Teikoku Seishi, 1916. Manager and managing director of same. Member of Osaka Chamber of Commerce and of Osaka Cotton Exchange. During first World War H. sent to England in connection with thread business and in 1911 was sent by Japanese Foreign Office to Russia as a government representative. Source states that although Horinaga is loyal Japanese who has never been openly critical of war-time personnel and policies of Japanese government, he is "internationalist" of democratic tendencies who is friendly to western democracies. (46)

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HORIUCHI, Dr. Tajiro (M.D.)

Tokyo

Male; age 65 years

Physician and surgeon, Marunouchi  
Bldg., Tokyo, 1938 and possibly  
later

Speaks English fairly well

Address: As above and 19, Nishikubo  
Hiromachi, Shiba-ku, Tokyo

5'5" tall; heavy set; scar on forehead

Born Wakayama Prefecture January 1890, son of Kanematsu Horiuchi; married  
Aiko daughter of Naohiro Sugino, 1911. Graduated Medical School of Tokyo  
Imperial University 1908; studied at Harvard University Medical School. Be-  
came head physician and surgeon at St. Luke's International Medical Center,  
Tokyo, and may have held this position as late as 1938. Also maintained pri-  
vate practice and dispensary in Marunouchi Building. Status since 1938 un-  
certain. (See Dr. Yasuo KIKEDA) (A-1, C28)

Was physician to family of Informant (C28) who believes that Dr. Horiuchi  
is friendly towards Americans and that because of his experience in St. Luke's  
Hospital, an American-founded Episcopalian institution, he would be helpful  
to occupying forces.



HOSOJIMA, Shoichi

Tokyo (or Toyohashi, Aichi Prefecture)

Male; age about 50

Art teacher; water color artist; educational reformer (1940)

Does not speak English

Address: See below

About 5'2" tall; weight about 165 pounds; wears mustache

Married and had three children ranging in age from 10 to 22, as of September, 1939. Graduate of a teachers' college and taught art for approximately 20 years in Toyohashi Middle School, Aichi Prefecture. Noted throughout country as a water colorist, ranking among ten best in Japan. Retired from teaching at Toyohashi and in 1940 went to Tokyo where he and Sentaro, another artist, organized committee to solicit money to finance high school and college education of poor students. Hosojima is a close friend of Nagosaburo Takayama (q.v., Nagoya).

Because of Hosojima's dislike of military training in Japanese High schools and his seemingly democratic ideas, Informant believes he would be of some help to occupying forces. (C32)

HOSOKAWA, Marquis Moritatsu

Tokyo

Male; 62 years of age

Member House of Peers; Vice Chairman Imperial Household Reconstruction Committee; Chairman, National Art Treasures Preservation Committee and of National Park Committee.

Probably speaks English

Address: 1941: 76 Takata Oimatsucho, Kojishikawa-ku, Tokyo

Born October 1883, 4th son of Marquis Morishige Hosokawa, Married Hiro, sister of Marquis Nobumasa Ikeda. Graduated Peers' School. Traveled in Europe and America. Created Baron, 1895; later succeeded to present title. (B-1, C, D)

A powerful member of House of Peers and quite wealthy. An outspoken liberal, influential with upper classes because of his social and intellectual connections. Always has been friendly with the British and Americans. Very forceful by nature, probably would be unsatisfactory for a post requiring management of delicate situations. (174)

ICHIKAWA, Sanki (D. Litt.)

Male; age 59 years

Tokyo

Professor of English language and literature, Tokyo Imperial University, (1941)

Probably speaks English fluently

English scholar; educator

Address 1941: 25 Kita Yamabuchi-cho, Ushigome-Ku, Tokyo; Tel. Ushigome 1700.

Born Tokyo 1886, son of Sanken Ichikawa. Married Haruko Hozumi, Graduated Tokyo Imperial University in literature, 1909; studied in Europe (Oxford University) and America three years. Assistant professor, Tokyo Imperial University, 1916; professor 1920. Received degree 1922. Elected Albert Kahn Traveling Fellowship 1931-32; member Imperial Academy 1939. Author of books on English literature. (E-1, C, D)

Mrs. Ichikawa has traveled with her husband but does not speak English fluently. Her books, "Japanese Lady in Europe" and "Japanese Lady in America" were successes in English translation. Neither she nor her husband is a Christian. (21a)

Informant (116) was in contact with Professor Ichikawa as late as eight months after Pearl Harbor. Considers him friendly toward Allies and feels he would be useful to occupying forces.

IKEDA, Seihin

Male; 78 years old

Speaks English fluently

Tokyo

Member House of Peers; former  
Finance MinisterBanker; industrialist; administra-  
torAddress 1941: 1 Nagasaka-cho, Azabu-  
ku, Tokyo

Born July 1867 Yamagata Prefecture, son of Hariaki Ikeda. Married Tsuya, daughter of late Hikojiro Nakamigawa. Graduated (sic) Keio University; attended Harvard University 1890-95, receiving A. B. degree. Joined Mitsui Bank 1895. Went to Europe to study banking business 1898-99. Held increasingly responsible positions with Mitsui until retirement 1936. Chairman, Tokyo Clearing House 1923-33. Governor of Bank of Japan and advisor Finance Ministry 1937. Finance Minister and Minister of Commerce and Industry concurrently, 1st Kono Cabinet, May 1938-January 1939. Member Cabinet Advisory Council January 1938-July 1941. (C, 60b) (H) Chairman Central Commodity Price Commission of Commerce and Industry Ministry. (D)

Rather cosmopolitan in outlook. (184) His two sons were educated at Cambridge University. Friendly toward Britain and America. (C43) During 1937-39 his life was threatened by militarists and he was hospitalized under indirect observation of Informant, who believes he would cooperate with occupying forces. (135)



IKEDA, Dr. Yasuo (M.D.)

Male; age about 58-60

Speaks English and German

Tokyo

Senior physician, St. Luke's International Medical Center, Tokyo.  
1941

Address 1941: As above and Koichi  
Kawa-ku, Tokyo  
(residence)

Son of a doctor in Japanese Navy. As a youth lived in home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis, parents of Dean Landis of Harvard Law School, in order to learn German. Went to Germany to study medicine; studied also at Cambridge University and about 1935 at University of Rochester for less than a year. Was on staff of St. Luke's Hospital prior to latter study and later became senior physician there with large practice in international set, Tokyo. Was permitted to attend Americans interned in American Embassy after 8 December 1941. (52)

Most of his close friends were British, Americans, and Germans residing in Tokyo and he seemed to understand Western temperaments. His wife, on the other hand, appeared distrustful of foreigners, although Informant's contacts with her were few. Ikeda was reared as a Congregationalist but transferred to the Episcopal Church. Not indoctrinated with Shintoism and had few if any contacts among Japanese political, business, and military circles. Primary interest was practice of medicine. In April 1941 seemed quite friendly toward U.S. and other Allied powers and criticized German aggression in Europe. (52)

Informants (70, 140) join with (52) in stating that Ikeda would give occupying forces information or actual cooperation.

## HONSHU

IMAI, Seizo

Osaka

Male; 44 years old

Mitsui Executive

Speaks English

Address: Locate through Mitsui Office in  
Osaka

Imai was born and grew up in Osaka; very ambitious in business; married daughter of Mitsui director which together with his genuine ability resulted in responsible position with the Company in the Osaka office; later sent to San Francisco as a specialist in textiles. Was in U.S. at outbreak of war and returned to Japan on the "Gripsholm" in 1942. Appeared to be primarily loyal to the Mitsui organization rather than to the Japanese Government; was openly critical of jingoist activities of the militarists, and appeared to have no sympathy for Japanese dreams of world domination. Believed in friendly relations between Japan and U.S.; this belief believed based on Imai's conviction that peace between the two nations was to the best interests of Mitsui. Source has no doubt that Imai is loyal to Japan and to the Emperor, but he knows both the Japanese and the American way of life and could of be value as liaison between Allied occupational forces and Japanese business in enforcing industrial and commercial cooperation with the Allies. Source believes that if Imai can be convinced that his cooperation will lead to his own business success, he can be relied upon to work well and honestly. (149)

INAMURA, Shoichi

Tokyo

Male; age between 55 and 60

On Staff of Girls' School, Tokyo

Speaks English

Address: Thought to be Girls'  
School of Methodist College,  
(Aoyama Gakuin?), Tokyo

Resided for many years in U.S. Author of several books. Informant  
believes he will be "very sane" about reestablishing contact with Americans  
after the war. (105)

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B

IMADAI, Hajime D.D.

Kumamoto Prefecture

Kumamoto City

Male; age approximately 50

Principal of Boy's School, (Kyushu Academy?),  
Kumamoto City, 1941

Reads, writes, speaks English  
fluently (apparently)

Clergyman; educator; orator.

Of great physical resources

Address 1941: As above

Born in Japan and received high school education there. (145) Spent childhood in Kurume. (93) Accepted Christianity and came to United States 1911 or 1915 (Informants vary on dates) and studied at various colleges for approximately 10 years. Informants likewise vary on colleges attended: Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, Lutheran Theological Seminary (Mount Airy?), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Roanoke College, Roanoke, Virginia, University of South Carolina, and University of Pennsylvania being mentioned. (70, 93, 145). Received D.D. degree from Roanoke. Made another trip to United States 1938. Took position with Kyushu Academy 1925. (145) Made good impression in United States and advanced rapidly. (70)

Married Miss Shibuya, member of Samurai family, and has had many close contacts with military men. Has three sons and two daughters, eldest child being about 16. (70). Has four children. (145)

Likely to be friendly with Americans. Should be valuable if can be made to see cooperation is for Japan's best interests. (70) Well known and respected in Kumamoto and vitally interested in Japanese people's welfare. Very much opposed to militarists and their aggressive policies. Would be a powerful influence in

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INADOMI, Hajime D.D. (CONTINUED)

establishing peaceful regime in Japan. (145) Informant who had not contacted Inadomi personally for 12 years was not sure what he would do when his country was involved. (93)

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INAGAKI, Rev. Y. (D.D)

Tokyo

. Is connected with Seikokai Shingakuin (Episcopal Divinity School),  
Ikebukuro, Tokyo. An able man and very friendly to Americans and English.  
Informant submitted his name as one who might assist occupation authorities.

(62)

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INAMURI, M.

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 50

Interpreter, Nipponophone Company

Speaks Manchurian, Chinese, Russian,

Address: Resided in Tokyo; see  
below

and English

Was Informant's interpreter and fellow traveler for three years. Mild  
mannered. A patriotic Japanese but with wider views toward international co-  
operation than most. Admired U.S. Informant never discussed politics with  
him but thinks he would be useful to occupying forces. (152)

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B

INOKI, Dr.

Kagawa Takamatsu City

Male, about 65 years old

Operated own private hospital and  
head of local Red Cross Hospital  
in 1940

Physician and executive

General appearance more French  
than Japanese

Shichi Ban Cho

No information available concerning place of birth, parentage,  
marital status or education of Dr. Inoki. Informant (114), a Presby-  
terian clergyman and missionary in cities of Kochi and Takamatsu 1906-  
1940, believes Dr. Inoki may be of service to occupation forces, though  
not necessarily pro-Allied.

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Kyushu

B

INOUE, Shoji

Fukuoka Prefecture

Toyotsu

Male; age about 50

Principal of Toyotsu Middle School,  
1932

Spoke English poorly, 1932

Last known address as above.

5'2" tall; weight about 120 lbs.

Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University. Married. Worked for "Democratic Party"\* in Japan and often asked Informant how democracy worked in United States. Understood and mingled with Nisei students often. Had trouble with "ROTC" officers attached to the Middle School and used to tell them not to be so strict concerning regulations. Disliked military training in the school.

Because Inoue was more or less liberal in his teachings, Informant believes he may be of some help to United States occupying forces. (C26)

\*Possibly Shakai Taishuto (Social Mass) or  
Rodo Nominto (Labor Party) dissolved in 1940

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INOUE, Viscount Tadahiro

Tokyo

Male; age <sup>69</sup>~~75~~ years

Member House of Peers

Speaks English fluently

Statesman; educator; scientist;  
metallurgist; industrialistAddress 1941: 28, Minami-cho,  
Takanawa, Shiba-ku,  
Tokyo

Born Yamamoto Prefecture April 1876; married Fuji, daughter of late Viscount Tsuyoshi Inoue and adopted into family. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University 1899 in engineering. Sent to Europe and America 1901-07 for study. Taught at his Alma Mater, Osaka Higher Technical School, and Kyoto Imperial University up to 1920. President South Manchuria Railway Company; Parliamentary Vice Minister of Navy; Minister of Railway 1926; Chief Fushan Colliery, Anshan Steel Works; Director Nippon Steel Works 1940; President Japan-Manchukuo Aluminum Co.; Chairman Imperial Railway Association. Member House of Peers since June 1941. (C.D) An outstanding metallurgist widely known in Western scientific circles. Frequent representative of Japan at metallurgical and engineering conferences. (37a)

Perpetual chairman of Pan-Pacific Club, Tokyo, the chief purpose of which was to maintain international contacts. Able and affable towards Americans and British. One of most widely known Japanese among foreigners. (37a) Opposed to Japanese militarist regime. Close friend of General Kazushige Ugaki, former Governor General of Korea and a moderate bitterly disapproved by Japanese Army. Informant believes he would collaborate with occupation authorities and could be trusted. (142)



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ISAYAMA, Rev Hoberu

Tokyo

Male; age about 58 years

Pastor, First Nazarene Church,  
Tokyo, (1938, possibly as  
late as 1941)

Speaks English

Address: As Above

Born in Fukuoka Prefecture. Was in business in U.S. about 10 years.  
Became a Christian 1912; took training and entered upon Christian work among  
his people. Respected by other Christians. Two of his sons were inducted  
into the Japanese Army and sent to China after 1937. Informant believes he  
would be more cooperative and sympathetic with occupation authorities than  
most other Japanese and would be influential in securing cooperation of the  
populace. (50)

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ISHIDA, Reisuke

Tokyo

Male; 59 years old

Representative director, Mitsui  
Bussan Kaisha, TokyoSuperior command of English language;  
probably can speak, read, and write  
FrenchAddress: 31 Aoyama Minami-cho,  
5-chome, Akasaka-ku, Tokyo;  
Tel. Aoyama 6556.6'7" tall; weight 165 pounds (1932);  
square-featured; smooth shaven; wears  
glasses

Born February 1886 Shizuoka Prefecture; married Tsuyu, daughter of Zengoro Nakamura. Has two daughters. Graduated Tokyo Higher Commercial School 1907 and entered employ of Mitsui & Company that year. Was manager of Seattle, Wash., branch of Mitsui from about 1916 to 1922; branch manager at Bombay 1924, then at Calcutta, and for some time at New York City up to 1932, when returned Japan. Director Toyo Menka K. K., Toyo Bayon K. K. (C, 176)

A highly intelligent and cultivated person and excellent business man. Completely honest. Quiet in manner, friendly and sociable in disposition, with ability to mix and make friends. Probably a Buddhist. Associated freely with Seattle residents when stationed there. Evidently wealthy, but led quiet, unassuming life. Recreations: playing poker for small stakes and yachting. Much opposed to Japanese militarists and reportedly refused offer of cabinet post because of disagreement with militarists' policies. Ridiculed book by Japanese author on theme of Japanese conquest of the world. En route to Japan from New York post 1932 told informant in Seattle he regretted leaving U.S. because he had spent happiest years of his life here. Informant believes he would give helpful and influential aid to occupying forces. (176) Informant (184) believes he would be less fanatical than many Japanese.

ISHIGURO, Naotchi

Tokyo

Male; age 45 years

Secretary-Treasurer, Shibaura-  
United Engineering Company, Yokohama

Speaks English fluently;  
studied French and German

Expert in business administration  
and accounting

Home address 1941: 876 Kami Ikegami-  
nachi, Omori-ku,  
Tokyo

Bus. address 1941: Matsuda Bldg.,  
Nishi 8-chome,  
Ginza, Tokyo

Born February 1900 Japan, son of Keizaburo Ishiguro, manufacturer of electrical goods. Graduated Meiji Gakuin (high school) 1918; attended Keio University; attended Palo Alto Union High School 2 years and Ohio State University 1924-27 receiving B. Sc. in business administration.

Designated his religious choice as Presbyterian. (121a) Married to a Japanese citizen; number of children unknown. Traveled in U.S. 1939 visiting various manufacturing plants including Westinghouse in Schenectady. (38, 86)

Informants (38, 86, 104) were acquainted with Ishiguro in 1941 and earlier and found him very friendly toward U.S. and Americans. His opposition to Japanese military clique was indicated more or less indirectly to (38, 104) All recommend him as a possible source of information for occupation authorities.

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ISHII, Seichi

Shizuoka Prefecture, Shizuoka City

Male, about 60 years old

Manager of Shizuoka Anglo-American  
Direct Tea Trading Co. in 1941

Proficient in English

Tea merchant, executive

5'5", 150 lbs., stocky, hair  
greying, dark brown eyes, ruddy  
complexion, wears American-  
style clothes.Residence: Suburb of Shizuoka City  
(Hochimune?)  
Business: Shin-mei-cho, Shizuoka City

Born in southern Japan, between Kobe and Shimonaki. Widower with 3 daughters and 2 sons. Eldest son, Fugio, also employee of Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co.; second son is Christian minister. Very well educated, believed to have attended college in U.S. Business career spent in tea industry, where he has risen to prominent place and is well liked by foreigners and Japanese. Has much influence among tea dealers of Shizuoka Prefecture, a tea-growing area. Has travelled all over world. Made 30 round trips to U.S. primarily for business reasons, calling on leading tea-packers and wholesalers in New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis and west coast cities. Also visited England and North Africa. Affable, friendly, honest, has sense of humor. Christian (Methodist), deeply interested in religious work, particularly among boys. Gets along well with others. Very fond of his family and in his social life does not push them into background as is customary among Japanese men. Very friendly with missionaries in Shizuoka. Interested in politics, but only from behind scenes. Well acquainted in official life, local and national. A

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cousin, believed to be an admiral in Japanese Navy, was Governor General of Formosa. (Note: This could be Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, Retd., or Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, his successor, who was appointed in October or November 1940.) Ishii is recommended by three Informants (156, 193a, 196): (1) an American tea merchant in Japan 1912-41; (2) a fellow-employee (apparently American or British) in Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co. in Japan 1938-40 and a close personal friend; (3) a Nisei editor employed by U.S. Government who was in Japan 1921-26 and 1936-37. Informant (156) states that Ishii expressed great sympathy with American business and social system and believes he would, as an intelligent, objective person, cooperate with occupation authorities. Informant (196) states that Ishii is primarily motivated by his Christian impulses and a moderate desire for social reform in Japan; that he is opposed to present military regime and constantly believed in good relations with U.S.; and that he is a highly intelligent executive with a fine appreciation of democratic teachings. He refers to Ishii as a long-time acquaintance of himself and his family.



ISHIMOTO, Baroness Shizue

Tokyo

Female; age 52 years

Director and editor Japanese Women's Encyclopedia

Speaks English fluently

Writer; reformer; business woman

Tall for a Japanese woman; slender, vivacious; beautiful

5888 Oi Kaneko-machi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

Born Tokyo 1897, daughter of Dr. Ritaro Hirota, mechanical engineer and executive of Takata Trading Co. and lecturer at Tokyo Imperial University. Graduated Peersessas School which gave limited education and was tutored by her educated parents (her mother attended a Canadian mission school) and by her uncle, Yusuke Tsurumi, political reformer, who is well known in U.S. as a lecturer. Married 1914 Baron Keikichi Ishimoto, son of late Lieutenant General Baron Shimroku Ishimoto, 1941 and has two sons, ages 26 and 28. Religious beliefs uncertain.

Went to Miike coal mining field, Kyushu, where the Baron lived and worked as a laborer for three years as "humanistic experiment," and there became acquainted with people's poverty and misery and especially problems of women and children. Later in U.S., at husband's urging took YWCA secretarial course and became self-supporting, also began to think for herself in order to help other Japanese women. Became interested in social work, particularly birth control. Returning to Japan in 1925, she led reforms for women and children, writing and lecturing there and in U.S. Became known as "Margaret Sanger of Japan." The Baron's interest in reforms waned and in 1935 he tried to force her to give up work and become a "Japanese wife." She found this impossible to do and they separated but not divorced. In 1940 all her manuscripts were seized and destroyed by police and she was jailed. Later released on condition she cease propagation of birth control. Publications: "Facing Two Ways," an autobiography, and "East Way, West Way." <sup>were</sup>

Liberal, anti-militarist, and friendly toward Americans. Believed she would cooperate with occupying forces. (H, 96, 131)

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ISHIWARA, Dr. Ken (D.Litt.)

Tokyo

Male; 63 years old

President, Tokyo Women's University,  
1942

Speaks German and English

Educator; administrator

Address 1942: 219, 1-chome, Kamiogikubo,  
Suginami-ku, Tokyo

Born Tokyo, August 1882, son of Ryo Ishiwara formerly a Christian minister; married Sada, daughter of So Watanabe. Number of children unknown. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University in literature 1907. Studied in Germany and Switzerland and received doctor's degree 1921. Professor Tokyo Imperial University 1924; Dean, Department of Literature and Law; President Tokyo Women's University December 1940. (C)

Reported to have written and published several books. (C1)

Informant (C1) believes Ishiwara is not in favor of present war nor policies and actions of present military regime. Believes he would be very helpful to occupying forces because of his contacts and influence.

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A

ISSHIKI, Masako

Ehime

Matsuyama City

Female, about 35 years old

Teacher of English in Kenritsu  
Koto Jo Gakko (prefectural girls'  
high school) at Suehiro Cho in 1941

Proficient in English

Teacher, interpreter

Very short, slender, somewhat  
nervous mannerisms

Residence in Daida, some distance  
southwest of city.  
School address as above. School  
located south of station of elec-  
tric railroad from port of Taka-  
hama.

Graduate of Tsuda College and devoted to American friends there. Has  
studied English at summer schools. A conscientious teacher, somewhat shy  
unless among friends. Christian (Congregationalist). Informant (109), who  
has known Miss Ishiki for about ten years, states that while they had never  
discussed politics she is quite sure that Miss Ishiki was not sympathetic  
with the military government and would cooperate with occupying forces.  
She would be of assistance as an interpreter.

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B

ITAGAKI, Masamitsu (M.D.)

Fukuoka Prefecture Fukuoka City

Male; age 63 years

Professor in Medical School, Kyushu Imperial University, Fukuoka

Speaks German and English

Address 1941: 896 O-Aza Hirao,  
Fukuoka City, Tel.  
Mishi 2983.

Born Iwate Prefecture November 1882, son of Masanori Itagaki. Graduated Kyushu Imperial University in medicine, 1907; Assistant Professor, Medical School, Kyushu Imperial University, 1910. Sent to Germany and England for study 1914-17; granted degree 1919. Became full professor, Kyushu Imperial University, 1918. Chief, Hot Spring Treatment Research Department at Kyushu 1937. (B, C) Married. (8)

Informant stated he had had contact with Itagaki for four years up to spring of 1941 at meetings of board of directors of the mission school at Shimonosaki. Itagaki very friendly to Americans and apparently is a Christian, although Informant does not specifically say so. (8)

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B

ITO, Professor

Ehime

Matsuyama City

Male, about 55 years old

Head of English department of Koto Shogyo  
Gakko (Higher Commercial School) in  
1941

Very proficient in English

Teacher, interpreter

5'6", rather long face,  
mustache, grizzly hair

Brother is head of German department of Matsuyama Koto Gakko (junior college). Studied in England. Dignified, but has good sense of humor. Interested in taking part in Noh dramas. Informant (109), an American missionary teacher in Matsuyama City 1924-1941 who has known Professor Ito since 1930, always found him cordial in his relations with missionaries in the city. His religion not known. Informant believes he would cooperate with occupying forces.

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A

ITO (ITOH), Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
and Mrs. Vera Ito

Tokyo

Male; age possibly 40

Research Analyst, Foreign Office  
Tokyo

Probably speaks, reads, writes  
English well

Address 1941: Sekijuki Byoin Mae  
(Street car stop)  
Akasaka-ku Tokyo.  
Summer home at Zushi

Of Japanese parentage. Married to an English woman, first name Vera, whom he met while both were attending London School of Economics. Wife assisted Ito in his work. Both highly disgusted with trend of Japanese thought and misuse of Japan's potentialities as member of family of nations. Informant believes they would give dependable help to occupying forces. (193)

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B

ITO, Baron Bunkichi

Tokyo

Male; 60 years old

Member House of Peers; President  
Nippon, Mining Company

Linguistic ability unknown

Address 1941: 27 Mita Koyama-cho  
Shiba-ku, Tokyo

Born December 1885 Yamaguchi Prefecture, son of Ikusaburo Kita; adopted by late Prince Hirobumi Ito, statesman. Created Baron 1896. Marital status unknown. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University in law and immediately entered Agriculture-Commerce Ministry. As of 1941 was President of Nippon Mining Co., Godo Real Estate Co., Taiwan Mining Co., Nissan Steamship Co., director, Nissan Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Toa Insurance Co., Kita Karafuto Petroleum Co., and others. Previously held other directorships. (C)

Informant (142) reported on a "Prince Ito" as "strictly a stooge, a club man, and golfer," whose prestige rested only on his presidency of Nippon Mining Co. Further described as friendly toward America, a willing adherent of Anglo-Saxon custom and procedure, and violently opposed to governmental budget expansions for army and navy and to fanatical military and naval cliques in Japan. Although Japanese-educated, always expressed desire to see Japan's future based on Western ways as most beneficial to his homeland.

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ITO, Eiro

Tokyo

Male; 41 years old

Mechanical manager, National Cash Register Company's plant in Tokyo 1938 and probably later

Speaks English fluently

Mechanic; draftsman; designer; small plant manager

Address: Tokyo Electric Co., purchaser of above plant, 1939.

Born in Nagoya, Japan, April 1904. Married and had three children as of February 1937. Associated with International Business Machine Corp., Tokyo until 1929 when entered employ of National Cash Register Co., Ohito plant, as assembler, designer, and mechanical engineer progressively. Attended N.C.R. Training School, Dayton, Ohio, February-October 1937. Returning Japan took position described above. His record with N.C.R. was consistently good and he was rated as an intelligent, capable man.

While in Dayton won respect of all his associates. From Japan wrote his Dayton supervisors of his desire to continue contacts with the company and expressed appreciation for treatment he had received in U.S.

Informant recommends Ito as a liaison man, under adequate supervision, for occupation forces during reconstruction period on basis of his U.S. training and command of English language. (118)

ITO, Michio

Tokyo

Male; age possibly 45

Present occupation not known

Probably speaks English well

dancer; propagandist

Address: Nonomiya Apartments,  
Kudan, Tokyo

Claims to have gone to school with Prince Konoye. (Note: Latter graduated from Kyoto Imperial University 1917 and probably attended Peers School before that.) Married and has children, number unknown. Claimed to have spent 20 years in U.S. where he achieved considerable reputation as a dancer. Always financially hard up. Lived for some time in Washington, D.C. and New York City, but during several years prior to Pearl Harbor had lived in and around Los Angeles. Was interned at Camp Livingston, La., and returned Japan on Gripsholm 1943.

Investigation subsequent to Ito's internment revealed that in 1940, following trip to Japan, he appeared in affluent circumstances and negotiated with several persons in regard to effectuating an exchange of dance students between Japan and U.S. and said Japanese Government desired to subsidize the plan which was favored in addition by Prince Konoye. Also attempted to get one or more Americans to create more friendly feeling in U.S. toward Japan. Claimed to be associated with Pan-Pacific Trading and Navigation Co., organized by one American and several Japanese under Nevada laws, but this connection denied by the American. Nothing much seems to have come of Ito's propaganda attempts and he was again in financial difficulty just prior to Pearl Harbor. Reportedly very friendly towards Americans. (J -201 file; 200)

Shortly after Ito's return to Japan, i.e., 19 Nov. 43, he was one of several evacuees on a radio program for the home audience sponsored by Imperial Rule Assistance Association. His speech alleged harsh treatment in internment and acknowledged high American fighting spirit, but otherwise consisted of typical Japanese propaganda. (K)

Informant (200) believes Ito might be of help to occupying forces.

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A

ITO, Nobuo

Tokyo

Male; age about 25

Present occupation unknown;  
a student, 1941

Medium height; well built;  
foreign carriage

Address December 1941: St. Luke's  
Apartments, Nogizaka Mae,  
Tokyo

Speaks, reads, writes English  
fluently; fair in German; slight  
knowledge of French

Born and reared in New Rochelle, N. Y., USA, through second year in high school. Father, Takeo Ito, was manager (or assistant manager) of Silk Division of Mitsui's New York office until 1934 and later became manager of its Yokohama office and company director. Nobuo was studying at a commercial school in December 1941. An excellent student. Not married as of 1941. (22a, 193)

Is public spirited, internationally minded, and regards democracy hopefully. Works well with others, is dependable, and has good standing in community. On 6 December 1941 stated to Informant and an American Army officer in Tokyo: "Japan is making a mistake if she goes to war with U.S., but if she does, I am a Japanese and will have to back up my country. I only hope I shall still be alive to pick up the pieces, for Japan will need no more than during the war." (193)

Has keen appreciation of American point of view, but intensely patriotic. Although they were close personal friends, never trusted by Informant (22a) who believes occupying forces could use him only with adequate supervision.

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HOKKAIDO

B

ITO, Yasuko

Sapporo City

Female; age about 45

Housewife, church and charitable worker,  
July 1941.

Linguistic ability not  
stated

Address: West 20 North 4, Sapporo, 1941

Physical description not  
given

Born in Japan and has spent all her life there. Has at least a high school education. Married and had one son and one daughter. Husband is a man of moderate wealth and influence in Hokkaido, owning a coal mine there. Mrs. Ito is a devout member of Nihon Kirisuto Kyokai (Presbyterian Church) Sapporo and active in its associated charities. Her daughter also is a Christian. Son-in-law an officer in Japanese Army or Navy.

Informant knew Mrs. Ito during eight years she was member of his congregation. Never discussed present Japanese Government policies with her, but believes she would oppose them. Knows she is friendly toward Americans and U.S. Attitude might be complicated by son-in-law, but Informant believes her leadership ability and influence in Christian circles in Sapporo would make her of potential value to occupying forces. (88)

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IWAKIRI, S.

Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City

Male; age about 36 (1941)

Head of money order department,  
Hakata Post office (1941)

Speaks, reads, writes English well Postal administration

5'3" tall; medium build; clean  
shaven; unusually thick black hair  
parted on side; horn rimmed glassesHome address 1941: Kamigawa, Tera  
Machi, Hakozaki, Fukuoka City

Son of a Kyushu farmer. Married and has three children. His father-in-law, Mr. Fujita, is a Fukuoka silk merchant. Graduated Fukuoka High School; also attended night schools and studied a great deal at home. Three years military training in Japanese Army 1926 - 1929. Plays a great deal of tennis and golf. Entered service of Hakata post office 1929, only employment he ever has had.

Joined English class conducted by Methodist Church 1929 and became a Christian. Closely associated with Methodist Church ever since. Informant saw and talked with him every Sunday 1929-1941 and believes she understands his sympathies and outlook because he confided in her. Expressed concern 1940 over national developments, particularly Japanese expansion policies in Far East. Believed they would bring disaster and suffering to homeland. Could not express these views to a Japanese for fear of being called disloyal.

Because Iwakiri is known, liked, and respected by Hakata residents, and because of his experience in postal administration, Informant believes he would be valuable to an occupying force and would cooperate to utmost. (171)

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HONSHU

IWAKURA, Prince Tomohide

Tokyo

Male; 41 years old

Member House of Peers 1942; Auditor,  
15th Bank

Linguistic ability unknown

Address 1942: 10 Hachiyama-cho,  
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Born Tokyo February 1904, son of Prince Tomoharu Iwakura;  
married Yoshiko, daughter of Count Takatsugu Todo. Number of children  
unknown. Graduated Tokyo Imperial University 1927 and entered Home  
Ministry immediately. In Imperial Household Ministry 1928-33. (C)  
Publications: "An Ideal Family" and translation into Japanese of a  
collection of Katherine Mansfield's works. (A)

Reported a Christian. Recommended as one who would favor peace  
and would cooperate with Allied forces. (C2) Radio Tokyo reported  
14 January 1944 that Iwakura had spoken at a luncheon for G.E.A.  
friendship and Oriental blood working together. (K)

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B

IWAKURA, Tomotaka

Tokyo

Male; age approximately 60

No special occupation 1940

Linguistic ability unknown

Address: See biography of son, Prince  
Tomohide Iwakura

5'11" tall, weight 180 pounds;  
brown eyes and greying black hair;  
wears mustache; dignified bearing  
and good appearance.

Attended Tokyo Imperial University. Married Sakurako Saigo, daughter of a Japanese general. His father's younger sister married Marquis Jotoku Saigo. Tomotaka had three sons and three daughters. Was obliged to relinquish all honors and title of Prince to eldest son Tomohide because of misappropriation of imperial funds at time he was assigned to Imperial Household Department as aide to Emperor about 1912 or later. Is considered by Japanese to be legally dead. Still receives one-half of enormous family income and leads rather dissolute life. Has no religion except marked tendency toward ancestor worship.

Wife is ardent Christian and Informant believes she would be inclined to cooperate with Allies. Informant also believes Iwakura has much information of value to occupying forces, although not friendly toward Allies. He feels he has been unjustly treated by the Government and his loyalty to it has accordingly decreased. A very intelligent man. Is of opinion Japan's chances of expansion are much greater by peaceful means than by conquest. (116a)

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A

IWASAKI, Dr.

Kyoto

Male; about 65 years of age    Doctor; maintains large private hospital and  
nurses training school in Kyoto

Married. Well known Christian doctor. Wealthy individual with wide-  
spread influence.

Devoted to Christianity and is friendly towards Americans, having spent  
considerable years in the U.S. Is known to be a pacifist. (50)

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IWASAKI, Baron Koyata

Male; age 66 years

Speaks excellent English

Heavy set; bull-necked (1936)

Tokyo

President Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha  
(Holding Co.) since 1916

Banker; industrialist

Address 1941: 2 Toriizaka-machi,  
Azabuka, Tokyo; Tel. Akasaka  
880

Born Tokyo August 1879, son of late Baron Yanosuke Iwasaki, founder, with his brother Yataro of Mitsubishi financial house. Married Ko, younger sister of Baron Sohosuke Shimazu. No children but in 1930 adopted daughter of his deceased brother Toshio, who is married to son of Count (fna) Hayashi. Attended Cambridge University three years. Made inspection tour of Europe and America. Succeeded to title 1908. Member Boards of Directors of Mitsubishi Trust Co., Mitsubishi Bank, Mitsubishi Mining Co., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Mitsubishi Electric Co., Yokohama Specie Bank, Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Co., and Mitsubishi Shoji. (C, E, H, 96a)

Devout student of Zen Buddhism and devotee of the Japanese tea ceremony. Well informed on British and American affairs. Very well disposed toward British; friendly but reserved toward America. (96a) Informant (47) thinks he might be helpful to occupying forces.

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HONSHU

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JIMBO, Hiroshi

Kanagawa

Kawasaki

Male, about 45 years old

Chief Engineer, Gyro Compas Co., 1941

Proficient in English

Industrial Engineer

5'6", 138 lbs., dark eyes,  
dark and slightly thinning  
hair

Member of old family, son of Buddhist priest. Unmarried. Graduate of Imperial University, Tokyo. Christian, enthusiastic YMCA worker. Arrested several years ago as Korean sympathizer. Assisted Informant (28), an American who served as professor at Yokohama and Tokyo colleges until 1941, to escape from Japan. Informant considers Jimbo pro-American.

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