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Location: Formerly located at the Nakano Military Police School, the Center moved to the SSO Basic Training Center, Akasaka-ku, Tokyo, at some date prior to Jan 1941.

Admission: Same as for the NCO Intelligence Training Center except that all candidates were officers upon entry.

Strength and Organization: The Center was commanded by a Major General, or an officer of higher rank. It has been estimated that 150 officers entered the center each year. Pay was received from the Personnel Bureau, War Ministry.

Curriculum: The two-year course was devoted to detailed study of intelligence methodology and languages. It is believed that the course had been shortened because of a scarcity of intelligence in the field. A FW declares that the former one-year course has been shortened to 6 months.

PART V: GLOSSARY

The following is a list of familiar names and terms used in connection with SSO activities.

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| CHUZAI BUKAN | In China. (a) Resident Officer (b) Chief of Naval SSD (1929-37) Chief of an Army SSD (1929-37) Chief of Army SSD in Hankow and Canton until 1943. |
| CHUZAI BUKAN FU | Department headed by a CHUZAI BUKAN. |
| GUNREI | (lit. Army and Navy regulations, by command of the Emperor) (a) Military Command (b) Functions for which SSD answered to Imperial General Staff, (SAMBO) Tokyo |
| GUNSEI | (a) Military Administration (b) Functions for which SSD answered to: (i) RIMUGUN SHO (War Office) (ii) KAIGUN SHO (Admiralty) |
| KEMPEI TAI | Military Police |

RENRAKU BU

Used only in connection with the Army.
In China.

- (a) Liaison department.
- (b) Army SSD, solely for work with the puppet government, in propaganda, economics, etc., for the whole of China, excluding Shanghai subsequent to 1943. Under local Army Hq.

RENRAKU BU CHO
RIKUGUN BU

Chief of a RENRAKU BU

In China.

- (a) Army department.
- (b) Functions identical with RENRAKU BU, but applying only to Shanghai subsequent to 1943.

RIKUGUN BU CHO

Chief of a RIKUGUN BU

TOKUMU BU
(RIKUGUN: Army)
(KAIGUN: Navy)

General term for Naval SSD
Naval SSD for the whole of China (1937-43)
Naval SSD for Hainan until the present time
Army SSD for the whole of China, excluding Nanking and Shanghai (1938-43)

TOKUMU BU CHO

Head of a TOKUMU BU

TOKUMU KIKAN

General term for Army SSD. In China covering (1929-37) the less important areas - exclusive of cities like Peking, Nanking, Tientsin, Shanghai, and Canton.

Army SSD for the whole of China (1937-38)

Army SSD solely for puppet government work, in Nanking and Shanghai only (1938-43)

TOKUMU KIKAN CHO

Chief of a TOKUMU KIKAN

ZAIGIN BUKAN

In China. Used only in connection with the Navy.

- (a) Resident Officer
- (b) Chief of a Naval SSD subsequent to 1943 (except in Hainan which is still under a Tokumu Bu Cho). Directly under Tokyo.

ZAIGIN BUKAN FU

Department headed by a ZAIGIN BUKAN

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PART VI: PERSONALITIES

The following is a list of personalities derived from captured documents and Prisoners of War. These personalities have all been identified with SSO activities. It is realized that this list covers a very small percentage of personnel active in the SSO.

AKAO 1st Lt; Adj, Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China); still there when PW left in Jul 42.

AOKI Army civilian employee, Taiyuan Liaison Dept, (SSD in Shansi Province, China). Head of Civil Govt. Dept, Investigation Group.

ATOMORI Major; Oi/c Sabotage Sec, 14th Area Army, Tokumu Kikan Sec, as of Dec 44.

ASAOKA, Ikuko Lady translator; Portuguese; Japanese Eurasian, aged 33; knew seven languages; often helped in W/T room of Canton SSD in 1943.

ASO, Moroharu 1st Lt; student of counter-intelligence at Manchuria 703 Force, 23rd Div, 19-21 Jan 44

DOI Japanese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, and still there Mar-Apr 41. Interpreter/translator of Chinese.

DOIHARA, Kenji Lt. Gen.; Comdr 14th Div since Mar 37; born 1883, Okayama-ken; Career: Graduated Military Academy 1905; graduated Military Staff College Staff, Gen. Staff Office; Comdr. Inf. 30th Regt; Comdr. Inf. 9th Brig.; Chief, Military Special Service Facilities, Mukden, 1935; att'd remaining 1st Div.; Address: c/o 14th Div Hq, Utsonomiya.

An apparently reliable source reports that Gen. Doihara has arrived at Canton to direct air attacks, paratroops, and sabotage in China. (Info as of 9 Feb 44) (Note: DOIHARA has been called the 'Lawrence of Manchuria', was Chief of the Jap secret service in N. China, commanded the Jap forces defeated by the Chinese at Talorchuang in 1938).

DOIHARA, Ken'ei (Cont'd)

"It is reported that General Keisuke FUMIYE replaced 61-year-old General Kenji DOIHARA, specialist in intelligence and propaganda, and for a brief time, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Air Force, who has been appointed to an unnamed "certain important post", Tokyo said." (1944)

Member of the Supreme War Council as of July 1943. Born in August 1883 in Okayama Prefecture, DOIHARA has served as Military Attache, member of the Army General Staff, Chief of the Army Special Service Organization in China prior and subsequent to the "China Incident" and is generally credited with being a top-notch intelligence officer. (Suginami-ku, Tokyo)

Member of the Japanese Supreme War Council

Inspector General of Military Education of the Japanese Military Education Department.

Chief of Army Special Services, Jul 33-Oct 40; when appointed Commandant of Military Academy.

FU

Formosan; in charge of the Economic Section of the Canton SSD in 1943.

FUKUTOME, Takao

1st Lt; will participate as special student in counter-intelligence training to be conducted by Manchuria 703 Force, 23rd Div, 19-21 Jan 44.

GODO

In charge of the General Affairs Section of the Swatow SSD in 1942-43.

GOTO

Civilian employee, Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China)

GOTO

Lt; worked in South Seas Special Service Office, Navy Dept, Tokyo, Feb 44.

HAMADA, Gichi

Cmdr; Reserve Officer whom FW know him, but probably since recalled to Regular Service. Medium build, about 5' tall and about 50. Friendly but somewhat quick-tempered.

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HAN Formosan; owned firm of Wang Fu Shih, dealing in cotton waste; brother of FU. Associated with Canton SSD (1942-43)

HANADA Naval Capt., CO of Soerabaja Tokumu Bu, Jan 44. The Soerabaja organization was known in Navy Tokumu Bu circles as Hana Kikan.

HANADA, Gichi Comdr. Reserve Officer, attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, until Sep/Oct 40 when he returned to Tokyo. Was not replaced. Ass't to HIGO and later KAWASE with duties concerned with diplomatic activities and liaison with Jap Army.

HANAYA Maj Gen; Head of Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China) from 42 succeeding Col. INOUE. Took a keen interest in Liaison Dept work and made a thorough examination of all reports submitted by FW.

HANEYA Communications Dept Chief, General Affairs Section; present at meeting of 26 Feb 45 to decide the policy of the West Coast Province Iso Kikan, Japan.

HATA Chinese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, and still there Mar/Apr 41. Interpreter/translator of Chinese.

HAYASHI Japanese Naval civilian employee. Attached South China Naval SSD, Canton. Duties concerned with development, peace preservation, economics and culture. Still there Mar/Apr 41.

HIGO Capt, Zaigun Bukan of Canton, China SSD in 1942-43. (TN: Head or chief of a Naval SSD term used prior to 1943).

HIGO, Ichiji Comdr. Regular Officer. Resident Naval Attache, Canton, until about Jul 40 when he returned to Tokyo. Replaced by Comdr KAWASE. While in Canton, duties were concerned with diplomatic activities and liaison with Jap Army.

Comdr and Regular Officer. Well-built, slightly over 5' tall, full in the face and wore a

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HIGO, Ichiji

moustacho. About 40. Sympathetic towards subordinates. Prior to '39 resided at Resident Naval Officers' Quarters, Shanghai. Subsequently Resident Naval Officer in Canton from about Jan 39 to Jul 40 when he returned to Tokyo. Heard he had later been posted to Hankow. Duties in Canton were to contact newly-formed Chinese puppet government in matters of diplomatic activity and liaison with Jap Army. Received his instructions from Navy General Staff, probably through No. 3 (Intelligence) Department, No. 6 (China) Section and his immediate local superior Rear-Admiral UGAKI. Supervised Resident Naval Officers' and Harbour Masters at other coast and river ports under jurisdiction of South China Navy SSD. Replaced in Canton by Comdr KAWASE, Kaoru.

HIKICHI, Kichisaburo

Sgt; employed in the Koryaku Section of the Canton SSD in 1942-43.

HIRAIWA

Japanese Naval civilian employee. Attached South China Naval SSD, Canton. Driver of car which met FW on arrival at Hakun Airfield Aug 39.

HONDA

Lt. Comdr. and Regular Officer. Medium build, about 5'2" tall and about 39. Short-tempered and disagreeable. Served about 10 years with South China Navy SSD, prior to which he was believed to have been an instructor at Naval College. Was still in Canton, Apr 41. Was responsible for internal administration of South China Navy SSD and in charge of civilian employees.

Lt Comdr. Regular Officer; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, as assistant to HIGO and later KAWASE. Was still there Mar/Apr 41. Duties were concerned with diplomatic activities, liaison with Jap Army, development, peace preservation, economics and culture.

Lt. Comdr., Staff officer in the Zaigin Bukan Fu of Canton SSD in 1942-43. (TN: Zaigin Bukan Fu - Dept headed by a Naval SSD)

HORI

Japanese Naval civilian employee. Attached South China Naval SSD, Canton. Duties concerned with development, peace preservation, economics and culture. Still there Mar/Apr 41.

HORIGUCHI, Komaichi

Official in Foreign Office, Tokyo, and a personal friend of PW's father. HORIGUCHI arranged PW's first visit to Brazil through the Overseas Emigration Coy (Kaigai Immin Kaisha). Latter concern engaged PW as an assistant in charge of emigrants, granting him free passage in exchange for services. HORIGUCHI also promised PW employment with the Nippaku newspaper.

IBARAKI, Seiichi

Capt; attached to the Canton SSD from Nanking; in charge of Boryaku and W/T; was continually travelling, but reported back to the Canton SSD at least once a month; worked in the Foochow SSD during its period of existence (Apr-Sep 41) and was head of the Amoy SSD (Sep-Oct 41). PW suspected that the name was an assumed one, and that he was in reality of a higher rank.

ICHIHITSUBO

Lt Comdr; Reserve Officer when PW knew him, but probably since recalled to regular service. Medium build, 5' tall and about 42; short-tempered. Originally at Tokyo, subsequently served about 18 months with South China Navy SSD, returning to Tokyo about the summer of 40. Duties in Canton were connected with Chinese puppet government's Canton Water Police.

Lt Comdr; Reserve Officer, attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, until about summer of 40 when he returned to Tokyo. Was not replaced. Duties in Canton were concerned with development, peace preservation, economics and culture.

IGUCHI, Hisashi

Lt Col, Chief of the Hong Kong SSD from its formation in Dec 41.

IKUTA, Mineo

Col; formerly CO, 3 Inf Regt (Azabu), 1 Div (Tokyo); Chief of the Foochow SSD during its existence; returned to General Staff, Tokyo.

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IMAMURA Japanese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, and still there Mar/Apr 41. Interpreter/translator of Chinese.

INOUE Col, Head of Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China) from '40 succeeding Col UHEYAMA, until 42 when he was succeeded by Maj Gen HANAYA. Better man at the job than Col UHEYAMA, but not up to calibre of Maj Gen HANAYA.

IO Chinese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, and still there Mar/Apr 41. Interpreter/translator of Chinese.

ISHIBASHI Naval Pay Lt.; worked under Capt TADANO in the 8 Naval Development Dept in New Guinea and was PW's immediate superior. SHIBASHI had worked his way up from an Ordinary Seaman and was about 48 years of age; Capt TADANO apparently took him under his wing and acted as his mentor.

ISHIKAWA, Mitsui Army civilian employee, Mining Squad Resources Dept, Investigation Group, Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China). Had rank equivalent to officer (Koto-Kan Taigu)

IWAGOE, Kanki Rear Admiral; former Chief of the Canton, China Naval SSD; left in Feb 42 to assume a new post.

Capt, later promoted Rear Admiral. Regular Officer; medium built, about 5'6" tall and about 40; full in the face, and wore glasses. Prior to Jan 40, probably in Tokyo. Subsequently was Head of South China Navy SSD, Canton, replacing Rear-Admiral UGAKI. From press reports, PW learned he had returned to Tokyo in Oct 41, was promoted to Rear Admiral and placed on Reserve.

IWAHASHI Name occurring in file of miscellaneous documents relating to Kuching Iso Kikan, Japan.

KAMIMIYA Administration Employee, General Affairs Section; present at meeting of 26 Feb 45 to decide the policy of the West Coast Province Iso Kikan.

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KANAMORI Rear Admiral; Head of No. 3 Dept (Intelligence) as of May 41.

KANEKO, Akira Sgt Maj, employed in Boryaku Section of the Canton SSD, 1942-43.

KARAI Chief of Kuching Iso Kikan

KATO, Masayuki Army civilian employee, Mining Squad Resources Dept, Investigation Group, Taiyuan Liaison Dpt (SSD in Hansi Province, China). Had rank equivalent to officer (Koto-Kan Taigu)

KAWADA Production Department Chief, General Affairs Section; present at meeting of 28 Feb 45 to decide the policy of the West Coast Province Iso Kikan.

KAWAMOTO, Kunio Maj Gen, CG Nagano MP School, as of Sep 44.

KAWASE, Kaoru Comdr; Regular Officer; resident Naval Attache Canton from about Jul 40 when he arrived from Tokyo to replace Comdr HIGO. Was still at Canton Mar/Apr 41.

Comdr and Regular Officer. Prior to Jul 40 was probably in Tokyo. In that month he arrived in Canton to replace Comdr HIGO as Resident Naval Officer, and was still there in Apr 41. Thought that, despite the rumored disbanding of South China Navy SSD in Oct 41, KAWASE may have remained as a Resident Naval Officer.

KAWATA Japanese Naval civilian employee. Attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, as interpreter/translator of English. Transferred to Japanese Consulate some time before Mar/Apr 41.

KIMURA, Tokuichi Transmitting information by W/T to both the Canton SSD and Macao SSD. Worked at night and on short wave. Had belonged to General Staff, Tokyo, and was formerly one of Gen. DOIHARA's henchmen. Aged 58-59. Was operating from Chungking, China in Apr 43.

KOBAYASHI Major; instructor of Espionage, Nagano MP School as of Sep 44.

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KOBAYASHI

Jap spy at NCO Club at Soerabaja; about 45 years old and single; came to Java many years before war and worked in every factory and oil refinery where he could get a job. Returned to Japan about beginning to 41 and came as interpreter with first landing on Java in Mar 41.

KOBAYASHI, Takashi

Employee of Nippaku newspaper with whom FW shared lodgings during his employment by that newspaper.

KODAMA, Kazuo

Army civilian employee; Mining Squad Resources Dept; Investigation Group, Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China). Had rank equivalent to officer (Koto-Kan Taigu)

KOSHIBA

Comdr; Regular Officer; Ass't to Higo at Canton; Returned to Tokyo shortly before HIGO and was not replaced. Duties were concerned with diplomatic activities and liaison with Jap Army.

Comdr and Regular Officer; Medium build, about 5'5" tall, 38 or 39, good appearance. Fond of tennis and other sports. On staff of South China SSD. Prior to 39 was probably in Tokyo; subsequently attached South China Navy SSD until he returned to Tokyo shortly before Comdr HIGO, i.e., about Jun 40 in Canton, maintained personal liaison with Resident Naval Officers in otherports including Hongkong and Shanghai, and contacted Chinese puppet government re Canton construction projects.

KOSUGI, Mineo

2nd Lt; student of counter-intelligence training conducted by Manchuria 703 Force, 23rd Div, 19-21 Jan 44.

KUMAGAWA, Mamoru

Lt Col; Personnel Officer of Nagano MP School as of Sep 44.

MACHIDA

Japanese Naval Civilian Employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton. Duties concerned with general affairs.

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MAEDA
Lt Comdr and Regular Officer. Stout build, slightly over 5', full face and wore glasses. About 38. Quick-tempered. Arrived Canton from Tokyo about Feb 40 to replace Lt NAKAMURA, with similar duties. Was still there in Apr 41.

MAEDA, Kiyoshi
Lt Comdr and Regular Officer; Attached to South China Naval SSD from about Feb 40 when he arrived from Tokyo to replace Lt. NAKAMURA. Was still there Mar/Apr 41. Duties were concerned with diplomatic activities and liaison with Jap Army.

MAEKAWA, Kiyoshi
1st Lt; participated as special student in the counter-intelligence training conducted by Manchuria 703 Force, 23rd Div, 19-21 Jan 44

MATSUSHIMA
Japanese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, and still there Mar/Apr 41. Interpreter and translator of English.

MITSUHASHI
Lt; Adjutant to Maj Gen YASAKI, head of Canton SSD.

MIYAMOTO
Lt; worked in South Seas Special Service Office, Navy Dept, Tokyo, Feb 44.

MIYOSHI, Kiyoshi
Lt Col; Chief of the General Affairs Section of the Canton SSD as of 1942-43.

MURANO
1st Lt; participated as special student in the counter-intelligence training conducted by Manchuria 703 Force, 23rd Div, 19-21 Jan 44

MURDOCH, Alexander (Ballantyne or Valentine)
Name occurring in file of miscellaneous documents relating to Kuching Iso Kikan.
Manager, Winnipog Office, Silks, Ltd, between years 24 and 28. (A concern owned by Jap agent of SSD)

NAKAGAMA, Yasumi
Maj; participated as special student in the counter-intelligence training conducted by Manchuria 703 Force, 23rd Div, 19-21 Jan 44.

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NAKAHARA, Kiyoshi

Major; CO of PI Tokuru Kikan; also staff officer of 14th Area Army Intelligence Section as of Dec 44.

NAKAMURA

Lt; Regular Officer; Slim-build, about 5'7" and about 30; wore glasses; quick-tempered; Served about 14 months with South China Navy SSD prior to which was in Tokyo. Returned to Tokyo about Feb 40. In Canton, was concerned with finances, economics and reconstruction of the city. Replaced by Lt Comdr MAEDA.

Attached to South China Naval SSD, Canton, until about Feb 40 when he returned to Tokyo. Ass't to HIGO with duties concerned with diplomatic activities and liaison with Jap Army. Replaced by Lt. Comdr. MAEDA.

NIHO

Army Capt; was CO of the Tokuru Kikan at Hollandia. This was known as "Kami Kikan." He came under the jurisdiction of the Army Tokuru Kikan organization in Java whose Hq were probably at Ambon or Batavia.

NISHITANI

Proprietor of Nis Hitani Shoten, Rio de Janeiro, where PW was employed as salesman for about 3 years from 32 to 35. The concern imported porcelain from Nagoya and Kobe and had an estimated monthly turn-over of Yen 20,000. PW's salary was Yen 100 per month.

NONAKA

Name occurring in file of miscellaneous documents relating to Kuching Iso Kikan.

OHASHI

Capt; Reserve Officer, attached South China Naval SSD, Canton, and still there Mar/Apr 41. Assistant to HIGO and later KAWAS. with duties concerned with diplomatic activities and liaison with Jap Army.

Capt; Reserve Officer when PW knew him, but probably since recalled to Regular Service. Thin-featured, long-faced and wore glasses. About 52. Very gentle by nature.

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OKABAYASHI West Coast Province Planning Dept Chief, General Affairs Section; Present at meeting of 26 Feb 45 to decide the policy of the West Coast Province Iso Kikan.

OKI 1st Lt; attached to Communications Sec, 14th Area Army Tokuru Kikan Sec as of Dec 44.

OTSUKA, Masao Japanese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton; duties concerned with economics and culture; still there Mar/Apr 41.

SAWA, Saburo Lt Col; Chief of the Macao SSD from its formation in Sep 41; aged 42-43, never wears Army uniform; speaks Cantonese like a Cantonese, and looks like one; jolly, hail-fellow-well-met, nevery known to lose his temper; clever, and a great authority on SSD matters in South China; often referred to as the "Doihara of South China."

SAWAYAMA Capt; Instructor of Art of Disguise, Nagano MP School, as of Sep 44.

SEKI 1st Lt; Instructor in Communications, Nagano MP School, as of Sep 44.

SEKI Administrative Officer, General Affairs Section; present at meeting of 26 Feb 45 to decide the policy of the West Coast Province Iso Kikan.

SEKI, Yoshihiko Name occurring in file of miscellaneous documents relating to Kuching Iso Kikan

SHIMURA, Takashi Capt; Oi/c General Affairs, 14th Area Army, Tokuru Kikan Sec, as of Dec 44.

SILVARDO Portuguese collaborator with the Macao SSD; a rich and influential merchant dealing in general merchandise; tall with a mole on the cheek near the right ear.

SMITH DE VASCONCELLOS Baron; Brazilian engineer at Rio de Janeiro in whose employ PW worked for about 2 years between 30 and 32.

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SUEHIRO

Civilian with rank of Hannin Zokkan, 1st class (equivalent to Army rank of Capt); successor to YAMADA, Kuranosuke as in charge of the General Affairs Section of the Canton SSD; previously of the General Staff, Tokyo; very fussy, a confirmed braggart, detested by all who worked under him; was well-known in Japn as an expert in flower arrangement, and in Canton gave lessons to women of the Japanese YWCA, with several of whom he entered into promiscuous relations; was imprisoned for three months in 1942 because of "careless talk."

SUTO, Sumao

In charge of the Pacification Section of the Canton SSD and concurrently held the post of Chief Renrakkan and advisor to the Sui Ching Kung Su.

SUZUKI, Kenzo

Lt Col; Chief of the Economic and Boryaku Sections of the Canton SSD, aged 43; FW has since heard that he has died of cancer.

TADANO

Naval Capt; was Staff Officer of the General Affairs Sec of 8 Naval Development Dept. His history indicates that he was formerly connected with the Navy Tokumu Bu.

TAKAMATSU, Shigeru

Japanese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton. Duties concerned with General Affairs.

TANIGUCHI, Minoru

Maj; C/O Counter Espionage Section, 14th Area Army, Tokum Kikan as of Dec 41.

TOKOMI

Administrative Officer, General Affairs Section; Present at meeting of 26 Feb 45 to decide the policy of the West Coast Province Iso Kikan.

TOKAKI

Lt Col; Instructor of Propaganda, Nagano MP School, as of Sep 44.

TOMITA

Japanese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton. Duties concerned with economics; transferred to Bank of Formosa some time before Mar/Apr 41.

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TSURU, Matsuzo

Lt Col; Head of the Swatow SSD; formerly Chief of the Pacification Section of the Canton SSD; aged about 45 in 1942-43.

TSUTSUI

Chief of Planning Department, General Affairs Section; present at meeting of 26 Feb 45 to decide the policy of the West Coast Province Iso Kikan

UBUKATA, Shigezaburo

Had married PW's sister and owned Silks, Ltd, a concern with head office at Toronto and branches at Winnipeg, Ottawa, Edmonton and Vancouver. The concern imported silk from Japan. Spent most of his time in Japan, visiting Canada about once a year only. He was instrumental in securing PW's entry to St. John's College, and accompanied PW on the voyage over. He died in Japan in '37 while PW was in Brazil. His son, UBUKATA, Ontario, was born in Ontario, his given name being a combination of first syllable of Ontario and the Japanese name Taro. He married a Canadian girl and PW thought he was still in Toronto at outbreak of GEA War, although a Japanese subject.

UEHARA, Urataro

Manager, Advertising and subscription Dept, Japan, Timor, Tokyo, Dec 37.

UEYAMA

Col; Regular Army Officer, Head of Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China) when PW joined in May 39. Succeeded in '40 by Col. INOUE. Subsequent history unknown to PW. PW submitted most of his reports to this officer but did not have a high opinion of him. Considered he performed his duties perfunctorily and relied too much on his Juniors.

UGAKI

Rear Admiral; PW thought given name was Matome; May since have been promoted. Regular Officer; Head of South China Naval SSD, Canton, until end Dec 39 when he returned to Tokyo. Replaced by Rear Admiral IWAGOE, Kanki.

Rear Admiral and Regular Officer; Thin, slightly built, 5'5" tall and about 53. Gentle by nature, but a man of strong personality

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UGAKI (Cont'd)

and character. Did not know given name, but thought it was Kanji. Was probably in Tokyo prior to '39. Subsequently was Head of South China Navy Special Service Dept, Canton, until Dec '39 when he returned to Tokyo. Replaced by Rear Admiral IWAGOE, Kanki.

WATANABE

Army civilian employee, Mining Squad Resources Dept, Investigation Group, Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China). Had rank equivalent to officer (Koto-Kan Taigu)

WATANABE, Toru

Japanese Naval civilian employee; attached South China Naval SSD, Canton. Duties concerned with General Affairs.

YAHAGI, Nakao

Major General, Regular Army officer; Made Head of Taiyuan Liaison Dept (SSD in Shansi Province, China) with rank of Lt Col at its inception in '33. At date unknown to FW, but prior to May '39 was transferred to Nanking Special Service Organization and succeeded to Taiyuan by Col. UHEYAMA. YAHAGI was considered an extremely able man and at a date unknown to FW was transferred from Nanking to Gen. Staff Hq, Japan, where he was appointed Head of Information Dept (Hodo Bu) within Intelligence Dept (Joho Bu); subsequent history unknown to FW.

YAMADA, Kuranosuke

Worked under Lt. Col MIYAMOTO in the General Affairs Section of the Canton SSD until relieved by SUEHIRO; had also worked in the General Affairs Section of the Foochow SSD; worked for a few months in the Economic Section of the Canton SSD before leaving for Soerabaya in April 1942 in company of a man from the Hong Kong Naval SSD; and looked upon as a "walking encyclopedia" on SSD matters; arrested and kept in close confinement for three months in 1941 because of "careless talk" among women; aged about 45, a graduate of the Chuo University, Tokyo held rank of Hannin Zokkan 1st Class (equivalent to Army Captain) at the time of his departure.

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YAMASAKI, Zensuke

Civilian employee of Nada General Affairs Department (Planning Section) who was given the additional duty of West Coast Province, Iso Organization. Was to depart on 28 Feb 45 for Weston, Borneo where the Litigation Office was to be established. Attended general meeting held for the establishment of Toyo Association.

YAMAZAKI

Jap spy at NCO Club at Seerabaja; about 45 years old and single; came to Java many years before beginning of war and worked in every factory and oil refinery where he could get a job. Returned to Japan about beginning of '41 and came as interpreter with first landing on Java in Mar 41.

YAMAZAKI, Yoshisuke

Name appearing in file of miscellaneous documents relating to Kuching Iso Kikan.

YANAGIDA

1st Lt; Instructor in Demolitions, Nagano MP School, as of Sep 44.

YASAKI, Kanju

Maj Gen; Head of the Canton SSD from its formation on 21 Oct 38; aged about 48 years.

YASUDA

Name occurring in file of miscellaneous documents relating to Kuching Iso Kikan.

YUNOKI

1st Lt; Oi/c Communications Sec, 14th Area Army, Tokumu Kikan Sec, as of Dec 44.