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EXAMINATION OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Lt. Col. Sackett and Mr. Fihelly will contact the Washington Document Center for the purpose of obtaining the temporary assignment of twenty document examiners. This personnel will be divided into five groups, each group to operate under the immediate supervision of a staff attorney. Each group will go into the ministries and Japanese government agencies set out below, provided proper clearance is obtained, for the purpose of examining all records now available in such agencies, either to abstract there from, or, if possible, make photostatic copies of pertinent documents, memoranda, letters, etc. The order of importance and precedence of such inquiries is as set out below.

Documents, or copies there of, taken from the files will be properly identified in a uniform fashion and will be brought to the document section of the staff for further screening, analysis, and retention.

Mr. Fihelly will assign the attorney personnel to the teams after the exact number of teams is determined.

1. Privy Council, Cabinet Planning Board, Greater East Asia Development, and other available Cabinet materials.
2. Imperial Household records.
3. Boards of Fleet Admirals and Field Marshals.
4. Foreign Office.
5. Ministry of Home Affairs.
6. Ministry of Finance.
7. Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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8. War Department General Staff.
9. Navy Department General Staff.
10. Patriotic Societies (Cherry Blossom,
Black Dragon Society, etc.)

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ASSIGNED TO: Lt. Col. Sackett
Mr. Fihelly

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IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

A standard form for identifying each document obtained from the various ministries and other sources in the Japanese government and elsewhere will be drawn, mimeographed and used by all investigative personnel obtaining such documents.

Such form will be attached to the document in question and should, of course, cover the legal requirements of identification, showing the source of the document obtained, by whom handled, etc.

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Assigned to: ~~Mr. Sackett~~
Mr. Hyde

Assign. No. 2

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PHOTOSTAT AND REPRODUCING FACILITIES

The facilities in Tokyo will be exhausted to determine all possible photostatic and reproducing facilities that can be made available to the staff, including the routine and exact arrangements that will have to be perfected to take advantage of such facilities.

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ASSIGNED TO: Captain Gaines

ASSIGN. NO. 3

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OATHS TO JAPANESE, AFFIDAVITS AND
CERTIFICATION OF INTERROGATIONS

The standard form of oath given to Japanese in their courts, or used by them in certifying to affidavits, deeds, etc. will be obtained, the original Japanese text, as well as literal translations there of.

An oath in substantially the same form, to be used in swearing Japanese witnesses or in securing affidavits from them, will be devised and, after approval is obtained, used uniformly by the staff in such cases.

A standard form of certification for the interpreter to execute on the transcript of the English questions and answers to an interrogation will be devised for uniform use by the staff.

A standard oath to be administered to interpreters will be devised for uniform use of the staff.

In the event that it should be found that the use of an oath in connection with the interrogation of Japanese witnesses is impractical, a form will be devised for signature by the witness prior to the interrogation. This form will set forth that the witness is required to tell the truth and that failure to tell the truth will constitute a crime punishable by the court. In addition, the witness will be informed that if he makes any material misstatement on any matter on which he is interrogated in connection with this investigation, he will be guilty of a crime punishable by the court. Also, the witness will be informed that anyone who interferes with or obstructs the investigation by changing or destroying evidence will be guilty of a crime punishable by the court.

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ASSIGNED TO: Mr. English
Mr. Dell

ASSIGN. NO. 4

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JAPANESE LAWS AND DECREES

Investigation will be made to ascertain all laws and decrees that were published or kept secret and which have reference to war activities.

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ASSIGNED TO: Mr. Horowitz
Mr. Hyder

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JAPANESE NEWSPAPER FILES

All efforts will be exhausted to obtain a complete set of Japanese newspapers (both Tokyo and Osaka papers, if possible) for retention, analysis, etc. in the document section of the staff.

The results of research and the compilations prepared by the the Civilian I. and E. Section of GHQ dealing with the events leading up to 1942 will be obtained for the document section.

All pertinent material, such as speeches, newspaper releases, and other publications in possession of the Civil Censorship Detachment (Captain Debella) at the Radio Tokyo will be obtained for the document section.

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ASSIGNED TO: Lt. Alexander

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REFERENCE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Every effort will be made to obtain the following reference books and materials:

1. Year Books, 1926-1942.
2. The Provost Marshal General's studies of the organization of the Japanese government.
3. "Contemporary Japan - A Review of Far Eastern Affairs." (A political analysis).
4. "Who Is Who in Japan", 1926-1942.

In this connection, a radio has been dispatched to Washington requesting a sufficient number of copies of the following publications:

1. "Japan's Political Warfare" (Peter de Mendelssohn).
2. "Ten Years in Japan" (Joseph Grew).
3. "Government by Assassination" (Hugh Byas).
4. "What To Do With Japan" (Wilfred Fleisher).
5. "Japan's Military Masters" (Hillis Lory).
6. "Volcanic Isle - Japan" (Wilfred Fleisher).
7. "Through Japanese Eyes" (Otto Tolischius).
8. "Tokyo Record" (Otto Tolischius).

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REFERENCE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS (con't)

9. "Japan, A Short Cultural History" (Sir George Sansome).
10. "Dia Nipon" (Karl Hanshofer).

In the event, however, that it is possible to obtain any of these locally, it should be done as soon as possible.

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ASSIGNED TO: Lt. Alexander

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RECORDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION
and GOVERNMENT SECTION OF GHQ, ASCAP

Through detailed conferences and contacts with appropriate officers of these sections, every effort will be exhausted to obtain for the document section of this staff all studies, documents, memoranda, analyses, etc. in the possession of the sections, or available to them, bearing in any way on the planning of the various wars, including the militarization of the government, the mobilization of industry (Zaibatsu) and the financing of the wars.

The officer assigned will keep in contact and liaison with these sections to obtain all future information that they receive along this line, so as to insure that all information will be promptly submitted to the staff for inclusion in its records.

Every effort will be made to develop informants and sources of information available to the Economic and Scientific and Government Sections which can be utilized by members of this staff in obtaining information regarding general and specific problems connected with the preparation of the case.

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ASSIGNED TO: Capt. Gaines

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RECORDS AND RESOURCES OF THE
CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, GHQ, ASCAP

Constant appropriate contact should be made with officers of this section to obtain all information, particularly records collected by the counter-intelligence groups and censorship detachments, dealing with all possible phases of the case, including background sources of information and identity of possible confidential informants. Arrangements should be perfected whereby any information obtained with respect to either the broad aspects of the case or specific individual suspects or defendants will be channeled to this staff without delay. Immediate efforts should be made through appropriate contact and research in CIS to obtain for the document section of this staff all studies, periodicals, and general information that would assist in developing the background for the case from the year 1920 on.

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ASSIGNED TO: Lt. Waldorf

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RECORDS AND FILES OF THE
ALLIED TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETER SERVICE
(ATIS) GHQ

By examining the complete indices of this section and from consultation with appropriate research officers, immediate efforts should be made to obtain all studies, documents, diaries, and other material, including reference material, which in any way relates to the over all case for the document section of this staff.

Regular contact should be maintained with this organization to develop and obtain additional material, particularly the results of studies which may now be under way or which may be undertaken in the future by research experts of ATIS, and which may bear on the general subject.

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ASSIGNED TO: Lt. Healey

ASSIGN. NO. 10

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RECORDS AND FILES OF LEGAL
SECTION GHQ

Regular liaison will be maintained with the ^{INVESTIGATIVE} legislative division of the Legal Section, as well as with the Criminal Registry of that section, in order to obtain all information developed by the Legal Section effecting the apprehension and incarceration of suspects of interest to this staff, and also to make available all evidence and information collected by the Legal Section relative to individuals and general data affecting the problem of this staff,

Immediate steps will be taken to accurately determine and record in this office the names and titles or positions held of all those who are in custody on the theory of being Class 1A criminals, together with the names of those in this category whose apprehension has been ordered, but who are not yet in custody. This record will be kept up to date at all times in the investigative division of this staff. In this connection, it should be accurately determined from all lists published which people have actually been accused of being 1A suspects and have been ordered apprehended on that ground. This information is very inaccurate at the present time.

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ASSIGNED TO: Lt. Gilliland

ASSIGN. NO. 11

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BACKGROUND OF THE POLICY DEALING
WITH THE ARREST AND DETENTION OF
SUSPECTED WAR CRIMINALS IN JAPAN

Immediate efforts will be made through the Legal Section, CIS, and all other sources in GHQ to develop the exact details from specific orders, documents, and records, rather than from the faulty memory of individuals, the history of all action taken from the time of surrender to the present time dealing with the problem of the arrest and detention of individuals suspected of being war criminals.

It should be determined what orders were issued, the background of all orders, and pursuant to such orders, just which individuals were picked up, or their arrest ordered, and for what type of war crime their apprehension was effected.

This will provide the necessary data so that this section will know accurately what has transpired up to now regarding the people who are allegedly being held as 1A suspects. In this regard, those people who are not being held specifically for the Legal Section, GHQ, can be construed as being held for 1A prosecution.

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ASSIGNED TO: Lt. Alexander

ASSIGN. NO. 12

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