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PERSONAL RECORD FORM

ASO Tatsuo

1. SURNAME. In the case of Spanish or Portuguese and other double names add the mother's name in parenthesis

ASO, TATSUO (

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Cancelled
Changed to <i>Secret</i>
BY AUTHORITY OF
Name <i>100-584237</i>
Date <i>9 July 56</i>

2. FULL CHRISTIAN NAME. None

3. NAME AT BIRTH, IF DIFFERENT, OR ALIASES. None aliases are listed, a brief statement of time and place of use.

MEIDORUJAP (

~~Trigrams used in Inner Mongolia 1932-1946 and is the name ASO is known by among all Mongolians who know him~~

4. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH. 5 June 1910, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture, Japan

5. NATIONALITY. Japanese

6. NATIONALITY AT BIRTH, if different from Number 5. Include all nationalities held.

Japanese

7. OFFICIAL IDENTITY PAPERS, such as passport number, allied registration number, identity card number, etc.

Conscription passport issued by NECC at Changchun, China

8. FATHER. Full name, nationality at birth, place of birth.

ASO, Shizuyuki, Japanese, Wasada Village, Oita Prefecture, 10 March 1877

9. MOTHER. Full name, nationality at birth, place of birth.

ASO, Hatsune, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture, 14 March 1877, Japanese

10. HUSBAND/WIFE. Full name (including maiden name of wife), nationality at birth, place of birth.

YUKO, Tanaka (maiden name) () Changchun, China 4 March 1928

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11. RELATIVES. Include names, nationalities, addresses of brothers and sisters, children, in-laws, with ages, wherever located.
- ASO, Akie, younger sister, Japanese, Kamamoto Girls High School, teacher
- ASO, Ekizo, younger brother, Japanese, last heard of in Dairen (1945)
who was working for a newspaper company
- ASO, Eiji, younger brother, Japanese, last heard of when he was a student
at the Tokyo Engineering College (1945):

12. IF SUBJECT, PARENTS, OR HUSBAND/WIFE NATURALIZED, state date, name in which certificate was granted, and what U.S. Court.

Not applicable

13. PRESENT ADDRESS. 222 Shinwa ro, Kako ku, Chongchun, China

14. PERMANENT ADDRESS. 3529 Yahata ku, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture, Japan

15. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. State type of work done, firms employing, business addresses.

1932-1934, Mongolian Army, interpreter

1934-1941, Mongolian Cadet Officers School, Instructor of languages

1941-1944, Kwantung Army Intelligence Section (part time)

1944-1945, Lama Head Bureau Advisor, Wangheymiao.

16. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

Height 5'9" Weight 121 lbs Posture slight, good
Eyes brown Hair black Face-shape angular, thin
Complexion dark General appearance good

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17. SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Scars None

Disfigurements None

Prominent features mole on forehead between the eyes
~~mole on right side of right eye~~

Personal habits Blinks eyes frequently

Any traits which distinguish from others having similar physical description.

Has bushy hair, wheezes through nostrils as though he had obstruction in his nose.

18. EDUCATION. State names of schools attended, dates, whether graduated, what degrees received.

Grammar school, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture, Japan

High School, Oita Prefecture, Japan

Osaka Foreign Language College, graduated 1932 with degree in languages.

19. TRAVEL. State names of countries visited, dates, purpose of trips.

Inner Mongolia, June 1932 to present time. Purpose study and research.

20. MEMBERSHIP IN POLITICAL PARTIES, RELIGIOUS ORDERS, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, CHARITABLE SOCIETIES, etc.

Lama (Buddhist)

Mongolian Religious Group

21. FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS.

Language (Specify)	Read			Speak			Auditory Comprehension		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair
Japanese	X			X			X		
Mongolian	X			X			X		
Russian	X			X			X		
English		X				X			X

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NOTE: The first 23 questions may be filled in by the operational personnel. The following questions should be filled in only by personnel of this organization.

22. HOW WAS HE CONTACTED ORIGINALLY, AND BY WHOM? Give details, including the date of the first contact.

Brought in by Japanese refugee from Wangheymiao during the first part of September 1946.

23. HOW AND BY WHOM ARE CONTACTS PRESENTLY MADE? Presently he is in daily contact with me as a language tutor.

24. CAN HE BE CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION, OR ONLY THROUGH THE OFFICER PRESENTLY HANDLING HIM?

Subsequent contacts should be made only by myself or by [] under my specific instructions.

25. WHAT PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE TO INSURE CONTINUANCE OF THIS CONTACT FOR THE ORGANIZATION IN THE EVENT THE OFFICER PRESENTLY HANDLING HIM IS TRANSFERRED?

It has been fully explained that I may leave here one day and that someone else would take over. That is okay with ASG if the new man has my okay.

26. WHAT ARE HIS QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING TECHNICAL OR SPECIAL SKILLS, FOR USE AS AN AGENT?

Subject has had considerable experience as an intelligence agent for the Japanese. On top of that he is well qualified as an expert on Mongolian affairs in what he calls a patriotic way.

27. WHAT ARE HIS AFFILIATIONS WITH POLITICAL GROUPS? Only political affiliation is with the Eastern Mongolian Autonomous Group, neither Communist or Nationalist.

28. WHAT ARE HIS AFFILIATIONS WITH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS OR GROUPS? No affiliation at the present time.

29. HAS HE EVER BEEN CONSIDERED A PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE AGENT? If so, give details.

Yes, he was head of the Tokomo Kikan at Wangheymiao from the beginning of the war until October of 1944.

30. WITH WHAT PERSONS OR GROUPS DOES HE MOST OFTEN ASSOCIATE?

Mongolians, he is more Mongolian than Japanese.

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31. IN WHAT CAPACITY HAS HE BEEN USED IN THE PAST? As an informant on Mongolian personalities and as a Mongolian language tutor.

32. GIVE YOUR EVALUATION OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HIM IN THE PAST. Most of his information has been reliable.

33. WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION DOES HE PRESENTLY FURNISH? Information on Mongolian personalities, general background material on Inner Mongolia and acts as leg man between myself and the head of the Mongolian community in Changchun

34. GIVE YOUR EVALUATION OF INFORMATION PRESENTLY BEING RECEIVED FROM HIM. Reliable

35. IN WHAT MANNER AND BY WHAT MEANS DOES HE OBTAIN INFORMATION? What he doesn't already know he can get from head Mongolian in Changchun.

36. DOES HE POSSESS GENERAL, OR NATIVE, INTELLIGENCE? Yes.

37. DOES HE OBSERVE SECURITY AND USE DISCRETION? Yes, very much

38. HOW DO YOU EVALUATE HIS CHARACTER RELIABILITY? He seems honest, sincere and reliable.

39. REMUNERATION. Is he paid a regular salary or on a piece-work basis for information furnished?

At present he receives a nominal salary in NEJ.

Is he given gifts from time to time? Yes, cigarettes, candy or cigars.

40. REMARKS. This man has a genuine desire to work for the Mongols in Manchuria, as he likes the people and the way they live. He does not want to return to Japan and will go to Inner Mongolia when he has the chance. At present he is afraid to go as the Chinese Communists have a price on his head. The Chinese Nationalists would like to get ahold of him too, as a possible war criminal suspect. He commands high respect among the Mongols as a real friend.

SUBMITTED BY: J

DATE: 31 October 1946

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