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Transmittal of Part I FPGs

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1. Forwarded herewith are Part I FPGs on the following individuals:

- ASO rats*
- a. TATSUO Aso (7808/3032/6672/3905), FRY/FRQ/1364 - Revised May 1953.
  - b. [ ] LJY/FRQ/52 - Revised May 1953.
  - c. [ ] LJY/FRQ/51 - Revised May 1953.
  - d. [ ] LJY/FRQ/60 - Revised May 1953.

2. Operational identities follow in separate dispatch.

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- 3. LJY/FRQ/51 two copies
- 4. LJY/FRQ/60 two copies

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## PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

FJY /PRQ 1364

## PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Revised May 1953

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
 2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"  
 3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name C. TATSUO ASO  
                     First                    Middle                    Last
2. Name in native script (7802/3932/6671/3948)
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) MAIDARJAB: Mongolian name, used from 1932 to 1945 in Inner Mongolia. API, Ching ju: Alias in Chinese  
PAI
5. a. Date of birth June 5, 1910 b. Place of birth 6 Chome, Nagarekwa-dori  
Bepu-shi, Oita-ken
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate \_\_\_\_\_
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) C/o Takahashi, Yasukata,  
No. 27, 3 Chome, Miharu-cho, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa-ken
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) c/o Nishihira, Hiroshi, No. 231  
Okashinmachi, Horakata-shi, Osaka-fu
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
 (Give date and name in which certificate granted.) \_\_\_\_\_  
None
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) [ ] Co-worker from Sept 1946 to Aug 1949. Long Beach, Calif  
from Sept 1946  
[ ] Supervisor to Mar 1948. Washington State  
from Aug 1948  
[ ] Supervisor: to Aug 1949

## 13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place

of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Aso, Shigeyuki: (Deceased in 1936) Formerly an official in the City Hall of Beppu-shi, Born 1880 in Wasada-mura, Oita-gun, Oita-ken.

## 14. Mother - same information as 13.

Aso, Hatsume (Deceased in 1944) Born 1880 in Honmachi, Beppu-shi, Oita-ken.

## 15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Aso, Yuko: Tanaka, Yuko: Born Mar. 14, 1928 in Changchun Manchuria married at Changchun in Nov. 3 1946:  
c/o Tanaka, Sueo, 4/6 Tsukimi-cho, Tentoko, Keisen-cho, Kaho-gun, Fukuoka-ken.

## 16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Aso, Hiroko: (Daughter) born Apr 17, 1947 in Changchun, Manchuria:  
Living together with Aso, Yuko:  
Aso, Shizuhiro: (son) born Oct 20, 1951 at Mother's present address:  
living together with Aso, Yuko.

## 17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Nishihira, Fumi: elder sister: Born 1899 at Beppu-shi, Oita-ken: c/o Nishihira, Hiroshi, No. 231, Odakshin-machi, Hirakata-shi, Osaka-fu  
Maruta, Takayo: younger sister: Born 1916 at Beppu-shi, Oita-ken: Yamasaki, Toyonomura, Shimomasuki-gun, Kumamoto-ken.  
Natsume, Eiji: younger brother born 1926 at Beppu-shi, Oita-ken No. 105 Furushiro-Moribata-cho, Kumamoto-shi, Kumamoto-ken.

## 18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

None

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity. \*Alien Registration: No. <sup>172107</sup> issued by Major of Yokosuka

Date issued, 20 Nov 1952: Validity until, 19 Nov. 1954.

\*Armed Forces Pacific Identification card:

\*Temporary Identification certificate, issued by office of the Provost Marshal,

## 20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders Yokosuka

Buddhist( The Zenshu Faction), Loyal and earnest to Buddhism.

## 21. Present and past political affiliations

please see item Nr. 26.

## 22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates,

purpose, people and firms visited

July 1931 \_\_\_ North China, Manchuria and Inner Mongolia for the purpose of

Sept 1931 \_\_\_ a Study tour.

may 1932 \_\_\_ North China, Manchuria and Inner Mongolia for exercise of

Aug 1945 \_\_\_ functions.

## 23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Mar 1932 Graduated, Mongolian Dept. of the National Osaka Foreign Language College.

## 24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language Japanese Speak good Read good Understand goodLanguage Mongolian Speak fair Read fair Understand fairLanguage Chinese Speak fair Read fair Understand fair

English fair fair fair

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

Please refer to the attached sheet.

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

June, 1944, Joined a Secret Party named "Mongol Holba" as leading Member.

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

Hobby: Music, been string orchestra conductor and contrabass player.

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property earning

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Oct 1945 \*\* interpreter, at cabaret at Changchun, Manchuria,

Nov 1945

Dec. 1945\_\_Interpreter, a conveyance unit of the USSR Army located at the South

Mar. 1946 Changchun, Station.

Jun 1946 --Consultant, The Changchun Branch office of the Gimo's North East

Jul 1946 field Hq.

Jul 1946 -- cremater, at the South Changchun Hospital of Japanese Residence.

Sept 1946

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

None

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

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NR Takahashi, Yasukata: 57 Landlord  
NR Takahashi, Hatsuko: 60, landlord's wife  
NR Takahashi, Kazuo : 28, 1st son  
NR Takahashi, Minoru : 22, 2nd son

32. List five character references.

NR Shinoda, Kenichi (4646/3944/6197/0001): No. 22, 2 chome, Kamiyama-cho.  
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo.  
NR Aberatsu, Genichi (2646/3293/001): Osaka Foreign Language College, Tenno-  
jiku, Osaka.  
NR Imamura, Yutaka (0093/2625/6265): Hiroshima University, Hiroshima-shi, ~~Osaka-shi~~

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

None

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age <u>44 oriental account</u>	Posture <u>erect</u>
Apparent age <u>50</u>	Weight <u>150 lbs</u>
Height <u>5'4"</u>	Teeth <u>poor</u>
Eyes <u>brown</u>	Hair <u>black</u>
Face - shape <u>Oval</u>	Scars <u>none</u>
Complexion <u>dark</u>	Build <u>stocky</u>
Sex <u>male</u>	
General appearance <u>strong-healthy</u>	
Prominent features <u>hair stands up: large mole in center of forehead</u>	
Other identifying features _____	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

May 1932 - Member non-offical staff of the Kuantung Army HQ. Dispatched to the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Army HQ as a member of the Advisory Office of the Army.

Aug 1932 - Member of the Hsingan Army Foundation Council. (served in Tung-liao Hsien)

Sep 1932 - Appointed Cavalry Senior Lt, junior adjutant officer of the Hsingan South Provincial Garrison HQ. (served in Tungliao Hsien).

Mar 1933 - Promoted to Captain.

Sept 1933 - Retired from said position in order to ~~transferr~~ to a member of the Hsingan Military Academy Foundation Council. (Served at the office in Tungliao Hsien)

Jul 1934 - Instructor (civilian officer, honourable rank of captain) in the Hsingan Military Academy. (served at the school at Wangyehmiao).

Mar 1936 - Member of the Wangyehmiao TTK with a nominal position of administrative officer in the MND of Manchoukuo. (Served in Shilingol territory of inner Mongolia)

Jul 1937 - Chief of the Ujumuchin Branch TTK of the Wangyehmiao TTK. (served in Shilingol territory). ~~to~~

Sep 1938 - Promoted to honourable rank of Major by MND of Manchoukuo.

Mar 1939 - Transferred to the Wangyehmiao TTK Hq. (served at Wangyehmiao ) Chief of the Operational Section.

Sept 1942 - Promoted to honourable rank of Lt-Colonel by MND of Manchoukuo.

Dec 1943 - Chief Advisory Section, Wangyehmiao TTK. Treated with 6th rank of high grade civilian officer by Japanese Government.

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Sep 4 1945 - Arrested by USSR Army in Horchin left Flank Center Banner during on duty of espionage activities, and was sent to Changch'un through T'aonan Hsien where subject was released after a short investigation by USSR authorities on 19th September 1945.

1st Mar. 1946 - Arrested by a USSR Garrison troupe of Changchun, but after a short investigation, subject was released on 14th March 1946 with tied of string.

\*6th order merit of Zuihosho (Japanese). \*5th order merit of Chu-kuo-chang ( Manchukuo)

\*6th Order merit of Ching-un-chang (Manchoukuo).

\*War medal for Manchurian incident . \*War medal for Chinese incident and



Nomonhan incident (Japan).

\*Medal of meritorious service for establishment of Manchoukuo (Manchoukuo).

\*Medal of meritorious service for establishment of MFG (MFG).

\*Memorial medal for Manchurian Emperor's arrival to Japan (Manchoukuo)

\*Memorial medal for Accession Ceremony of Manchurian Emperor (manchoukuo)