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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:

- 1. This report is based upon information supplied directly by [ ] to [ ] during a seven hour interview recently.
2. Since ZJL-442 was intended as a consolidated survey up to the date of its preparation concerning the organization of the top structure of the JIS groups federated under UGAKI, this report is felt necessary to correct certain errors in that interim summary, clarify certain identities, and note certain recent changes of significance in order to preserve the validity of the previous report.
3. Some of these errors, such as that concerning SUGAWA and that concerning the mistake of MURAI for SAKURAI have been due to mis-reading of the original written Japanese report turned in by [ ] when he is pressed for time, his writing is all but undecipherable. Other errors such as the ones concerning KIMURA and GOTO were errors in his eliciting of preliminary information. The circumstances of the erroneous report on TSUJI have been explained at length in ZJL-444.
4. It is quite possible, as previously stated in the covering letter to ZJL-442, that further errors exist which will be clarified and discovered from time to time.
5. The fact that General KIMURA was Political Affairs Chief for Burma was inadvertently confirmed by [ ] in his personal history statement.
6. One reason why [ ] feels MAEDA Minoru may actually be the real identity for WATANABE Ikujiro is that recently the names of both OIKAWA Genshichi and MAEDA Minoru have been linked in newspaper accounts with the ill-fated fourth expedition to Formosa, and the rumors of MAEDA's whereabouts therein printed fit in general with what [ ] knows to have been "WATANABE Ikujiro's" intended movements. In addition, WATANABE Ikujiro has long been considered an alias for something, and "WATANABE" uses considerable Navy terminology at meetings. We reserve judgment; [ ] himself offered it as an opinion.

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1. The following are significant corrections to information supplied in a previous report on this subject (Cf. ZJL-442) which have now been satisfactorily clarified:

a. Lt. General ~~SAKURAI~~ Tokutaro, rather than ~~MURAI~~ Tokutaro, is the correct name and rank for the man on the Central Board of Advisors. There is no MURAI Tokutaro. Nevertheless, the statement that KAWABE supervises the SAKURAI Kikan is generally true; he does so, with SAKURAI's assistance. SAKURAI is no longer in direct operative leadership of the Kikan bearing his name. He cooperates with KAWABE in overall direction. Terachino

b. The rank stated for GOTO Hidenori, active chieftain of the SAKURAI Kikan should be Lt. Colonel, TMKK, not Lt. General.

c. Colonel ~~TSUJII~~ Masanobu is no longer involved in Indo-China operations at all. (Cf. ZJL-444)

d. General ~~KIMURA~~ was listed as former Commanding Officer for Burma. His actual rank and duties were Major General KIMURA, Commanding Officer, Burma Military Government of the Japanese Army. He came under the jurisdiction of ~~ARISUE~~ Seizo sometime shortly before June as a liaison man, lobbyist, and "fixer" dealing with various Japanese government agencies. He has now organized his own Kikan under ARISUE's direction.

e. ~~SUGAWA~~ Jiro, previously described as an Army Lieutenant General, is actually a Navy man, promoted to Vice Admiral at the end of the war. He was commanding officer of the Navy Special Landing Forces at Shanghai about 1943 or 1944. He is about 48. He was responsible for overall coordination of the fourth expedition to Formosa under ~~KAWAGUCHI~~, his superior, and it was primarily his carelessness regarding money and the security of his subordinates which botched the expedition. He accepted responsibility and is now in temporary eclipse. Tadaatsu (See PD 32)

2. The following shifts in assignment have been made recently:

a. Lt. General ~~TANAKA~~ Ryuichi is no longer working directly with KAWABE and SAKURAI in general supervisory work, but is designated "Special Classification"

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Advisor" to General UGAKI. His real duties in this capacity are as top level liaison man between UGAKI's headquarters at Nagaoka City, Izu and the headquarters of KAWABE, KOBAYASHI, NOMURA, and others of the Central Advisory Group.

- b. Another individual who is prominent as courier and contact man among the top levels of the organization is a certain <sup>Hejime</sup> SATOMI, handling particular liaisons and contacts to ~~YOKOYAMA~~ and ~~WABEYAMA~~.
3. The following additions to previous information may <sup>Yui</sup> ~~serve to identify~~ <sup>Sodachi ko</sup> a few of the top leaders more clearly:

- a. Lieutenant General ~~WATANABE~~ <sup>Watanabe</sup> Ikuiro may be an alias for Navy Vice Admiral ~~WADA Minoru~~ (和田 敏朗), who was at one time during the war at Gunshireibu and connected with the Formosan fleet base at Taipei. "WATANABE" is about fifty-eight, stocky, and bald-headed with a ring-shaped fringe of gray hair. His present address, when he has been in Tokyo, is in Suginami Ku. He works closely with NEMOTO and uses the latter's two Tokyo offices, one of which belongs to the KAWAGUCHI Kikan.
- 1e. b. The name which KAWAGUCHI Tadatsu used during much of his wartime service is ~~WATA Kozemon~~ (和田 幸左之門). He returned from the North China Command about the end of 1944. He is about 63 years old. Various cover agencies he has used are the ~~TOHOKAI~~ (東方会); the ~~REISHISHA~~, and, as a hangover from Peiping days, the ~~Sino-Japanese KORENKA~~ (支線会). His address is Shiba Ku, Sakuragawa Cho, #1.
- c. ~~TAAZE Takeo~~ <sup>Iwakuro</sup> ~~TAABUCHI Goshichi~~ <sup>Takeo</sup> is about 52 or 53 years old, a classmate of ARISUE, and at the time of the February 26 Incident was involved along with ARISUE, ~~NEMOTO~~ and others of the Young Turks then serving at Imperial General Headquarters as staff officers. He was the staff planner who initiated the action which led to establishment of the Special Intelligence (TMKK) courses within the Nakano School, then a Kempei establishment. He later became its second commanding officer with the rank of full colonel. Both the above names are aliases, but his real name is unknown. Both he, ARISUE, and TANAKA are "surrender-time" lieutenant generals; that is, last-minute promotions.
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