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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IOB

SUBJECT : Contact with Ex Lt. Gen. ARISUE

1. On 12 Sept. I attended a farewell dinner in honor of Phil NAGAO, my former assistant at the Embassy, given by Ex Lt. Gen. ARISUE Seise. ARISUE was formerly ~~was~~ on the staff of Gen. Willeghby's "Special Operations Branch", and evidently was a trusted confidant.

2. I, personally knew very little about ARISUE with the exception of what I found in the IRB files which conclude that he is "an opportunist", but that he does maintain a number of contacts from his former Army days. He also is regarded as well off financially, and there seems to be such doubt as to the source of his income.

3. During the dinner mentioned above, ARISUE mentioned that he would like to maintain contact with me - as an Embassy official in the political division - following Nagao's departure. I opined that such should prove mutually beneficial, and let it go at that!

4. Following this meeting, I check him out with [] and found out that ARISUE is listed as a close contact of []

5. It is requested that you advise COS of this recent contact and ask him whether or not he wishes me to (a) pursue this contact or (b) drop it graciously. Personally, I prefer the latter!

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INSTRUCTIONS FROM C/IOB:

"Let die on well-known vine....." 21 Oct. 1958

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