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20 July 1962

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attn: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: ASO Tatsuo (7802/3932/6671/3948) (SD-6973)

1. Reference is made to the request dated 12 June 1962, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain the following information concerning the subject of the request.

2. Subject had a very long active association with this Agency and its predecessor organizations. This relationship was officially and amicably terminated in 1956. In the course of his work with this Agency, Subject was completely blown to the Chinese Communists as an American Intelligence agent. His association with this Agency was probably well known to the Japanese Intelligence and Security services. Subject had been a staff employee of Japanese Army Intelligence for many years, both before and during World War II, prior to his recruitment by this Agency.

3. Before further action is taken in regard to Subject by your Department, it is strongly suggested that your field representative contact [] for a full briefing. This Agency is advising [] of your Department's interest in Subject. It is also suggested that this contact be made as soon as possible since the officer of the Agency who is most knowledgeable of Subject will be leaving [] in September 1962.

4. The [] has no record of a current operational interest in Subject.

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RID/CE: JMA/WB/ljy

Based On: Information and Instructions received from FE/CH and concurred with by FI/[]

Requestor Agency notified by phone on morning of 20 July 1962-no objection raised by requestor at that time

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