

SAKAI, Naoe []

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DOB 12/9/1900 Employee Western Trading Co., 58 Azabu Tansu-
machi Minato-ku, Tokya - masqueraded as naval officer

Spent over thirty years in ~~XXXXXX~~ employ as civilian of ~~XXX~~ Jap. intell.
most of time in Germany.

Worked under KOJIMA,

maintaining close contact with EGEN. In Naval Office Berlin
acted as gen. secy to Attache and purchasing Agent for
Jap. Navy.

At beginning 1942, arranged unofficial channel ~~XXXXXX~~ between
US Milatt Bern and Jap. Naval Att Berlin.

After Aug 44, ~~EEEE~~ EGEN approached SAKAI to explore
possibilities establishing direct confidential contacts
staffs of Pres. Roosevelt and Stalin. Wanted to suggest
unofficially an armistice to save German nation. ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ With approval Adm. KOJIMA, SAKAI
visited Switzerland Oct 44. Same time SAKAI

consulted former German Consul Gen. Geneva (name forgotten)
re possibility contacting Stalin but with no results.

SAKAI asked Gen. OKAMOTO who then in Zurich who referred
SAKAI to ~~XXXXXX~~ colonel, name forgotten, in Berlin. This
colonel at SAKAI's req. went to Sweden to consult Gen. ONODERA w
with unknown results. In Jan SAKAI visited Dr. HACK (channel
to Americans) and ex-Germ. Consul Gen; latter two replied
U.S. officials did not believe in sincerity of Nazi officials.

There was further consultation between US and Japan
and plans made to send either Rear Adm. KOJIMA or
Vice Adm. ABE to negotiate with US in Switzerland. Due to
ABE's hesitation, missed chance to obtain visa for Adm.
KOJIMA. Thus negot. had to be carried on by officer
of lower rank, Commander FUJIMURA. Consequently, headquarters

