

ENDO Saburo

FJBA-8450, 27 Jan 56

National Constitution Protection League Delegation to ComChi

16 Nov - ENDO Saburo, former major general, had interview with
CH'EN I, deputy premier.

FJBA-2109, 28 June 1956

16-4-21-109

Re visit to ComChi - no further info

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FJB-2535, 31 Jan 56

2. SHIGEKAWA desires to become a member of the Japanese delegation to the Japan Trade Fair tentatively scheduled to be held in Peiping in the spring of 1956, through negotiations with Japanese firms concerned. He claims he is already in touch with Japanese firms who will help him in this respect, and also claims to have sources from which he can get the necessary funds for the trip. In discussions between SHIGEKAWA and two of the ChiCom Trade Fair delegates, FAN Chi-wen and WANG Chao-yuan, SHIGEKAWA expressed his concern as to whether the ChiCom govt would give him an entry visa in view of his background. SHIGEKAWA claims that FAN and WANG assured him that his past background would not be a deterrent as the Chi People's Govt welcomes people who know China well, irrespective of their pre-war background or activities. (Source Comment: It is interesting to note that what SHIGEKAWA said coincides with the recent invitation to ex-Lt. General ENDO Saburo to visit China.) (Fld Comment: Our files show that ex-Lt. Gen ENDO Saburo was a member of a goodwill mission to China in Nov-Dec 1955, sent by the People's League for Safeguarding the Constitution, and headed by Former Premier KATAYAMA Tetsu.

FJT-270, 5 June 56

Fld Comment: According to available info dated Apr 56, ASAEDA was to be a member of the ENDO Saburo militarist delegation which proposed to visit ComChi. It is not known if ASEADA has himself withdrawn from the proposed delegation or if his name has been rejected by the Japanese authorities in screening the passport application.

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FJB-3704, 14 Feb 56

44-7-24-104

ENDO Saburo listed as member of delegation to visit ComChi.

FJB-2106, 23 Jun 1956

SOURCE: [] who overheard conversation at party between LIAO Ch'eng Chih and []

LIAO inquired as to the possibility of ENDO Saburo being granted permission to bring over a group of mil experts.

FJT-138, 8 May 1956 SOURCE: FOBIV

1. The "organizers" (sewa-nin) of the delegation of former Japanese mil & naval officers to go to ComChi headed by ENDO Saburo are, in addition to ENDO himself, IBEKURA Toshinobu, TADA Iseo, TOKUJI Sueo, & SHIMODA Noboru. IDEKURA was a classmate of ENDO's at the Japanese Mil Academy and is a close friend of ENDO; he was formerly an artillery officer. The others are former subordinates to ENDO.

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3. There has been ~~some~~ considerable objection from among members of the delegation to having ENDO at the head of the group, the objection being overcome only by the fact that the ChiCom invitation was addressed to him.

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5. The only expert on Chi in the group is SHIGEKAWA Hidekazu, & at ENDO's request SHIGEKAWA has given several briefings to other members of the group.

FJT-416, 27 Jun 56 SOURCE: [] 44-7-38-20

1. The question of the issuance of pps to the group of former Japanese mil officers headed by ENDO Saburo which intends to travel to ComChi has become a pol one and has therefore passed from the control of the ForMinistry into the hands of the Liberal-Democratic Party. The leaders of the Party do not favor the trip, but ENDO himself seems confident of ultimate success & is collecting ¥3000 per month each from most of the members of the group in order to keep the group intact. Some of the members of the group have, however, withdrawn in the face of opposition to the trip. ***

FJT-466, 5 July 56 SOURCE: []

1. The visit to ComChi of the delegation to be headed by ENDO Saburo, of former Japanese mil and naval officers, is still pending.

FJT-359, 19 Jun 56 SOURCE: []

* * * ONODA Satejiro is to be a member of the delegation of former mil officers headed by ENDO Saburo which is to visit ComChi soon.

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FONA-122
3 Jul 50

Col. CE, Chining, Kwantung Army Intelligence Section, as of
15 Aug 45; age 33, at present in Russia.

The Japan Who's Who 1950-51

ENDO Saburo

Member H of Rep, the Diet; born Apr 1904 in Shizuoka pref; ~~graduated~~ graduated from
Tokyo (Imp) Univ (law) in 1930; entered civil service on graduation and held posts
of division-chief and director, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; pres Federation
of Dairy Farming Assn., Shizuoka pref; address 6/3 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

FJTA-10689 LCHARVEST []

An individual named ENDO Saburo to travel to ComChi in 1956.

FJTA-10657 [] LCHARVEST

[] is sure Foreign Affairs Ministry would not approve visa to ENDO Saburo
to travel to ComChi.

44-4-1-82 FJJ06 19 December 1952 TS/85806

Field Comment: Our files have no record of an Akebono Kai. We do have, in an
untranslated Police list of rightist organizations, information on a Akebono-no-
sha, headed by one SAKAWA Naomi, with Headquarters at Tokyo-to, Chiyoda-ku, Kanda
Jumbo-cho 1-16. This society of former army officers was founded in May 1952 with
the objectives of opposing Communism, promoting rearmament and security
for disabled veterans. It has a capital of ¥800,000 and publishes a month
magazine Akebono, in about 4,000 copies.

The backers of this society are the following graduates of the 26th class of the
War College.

Lt. Gen. ENDO Saburo listed among other generals(ex)

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100-2-14-157 DAI-306, encl 12 16 Feb 1956

Mr. Tetsu Katayama, former premier of Japan and now right-wing Socialist leader & a 27-member delegation for Protection of Constitution. Group had spent one month in China. KATAYAMA stated that MAO had promised to release, in the near future, between 600 & 700 of the 1069 Japanese war criminals now in China. He also stated that in the future a greater ~~xxxx~~ exchange of cultural delegations would take place between the 2 coun ries. Mr. ENDO Saburo, member of the group, and formerly a Lt gen in the Japanese Army, stated that Mao had told the group that China is not concerned re a speedy settlement of the Taiwan problem * * *

44-7-24-104 FJBA-8704, 14 Feb 56

ENDO Saburo, Former Lt Gen in Japanese Army listed among ²⁹ group going to Communist China; expected to leave on 6 November.

44-7-14-5 ZJI-699 24 August 1951

ENDO Saburo, former Lt Gen is listed among as member of Ex-SAKURA KAI members who currently compose the anti-UGAKI faction.

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FEC/MIS INTEL SUM 2337

200-7-23-437-136

Korea Military, Political, Economic, Social Situation
Press Review Civil Intelligence, Miscellaneous

Military Situation - Sage Prefecture:

ENDO Saburo, Second District: (69,127)

New, graduate, Tokyo University, President, Shizuoka Dairy Farm Association;
former Chief, Livestock Bureau, Agriculture-Forestry Ministry; 46 years old

FEC/MIS/4237, page 1

JAPAN #4237, 16 April

Lt. Gen. ENDO Saburo, testifying before Lower House Cabinet Committee, charged with making recommendations on the two bills for reorganizing Japan's Defense Forces said Govt should revise the Constitution prior to enacting the two defense bills. ENDO rejected the Administration's argument that the proposed Self-Defense Forces will be within limits of the Constitution. The Constitution he said bans any armed forces, and the nation should admit that fact. Moving on to the content of the defense bills, ENDO said they were copies of defense establishments in other nations and would provide Japan with a force already obsolete in view of the power of H-Bombs. Such weapons means that the human race will be wiped out if war comes, regardless of any attempt by Japan to defend herself, he said. (a)

(a) Sety Cp, Jpn Br Files

COMMENT: Intentionally protracted, the former military leaders' (NOMURA Kichisaburo, ex-Admiral was the other man to testify) testimony lends support to the Socialist campaign to convince the public that proposed Self Defense Forces represent a violation of the Constitution. ENDO's testimony may have the additional effect of increasing present doubts of some Japanese as to whether defense efforts have any value in an H-Bomb era. * * * *

FEC/MIS/4184

National Constitution Protection League

* * * COMMENT: Kokuminrengo grew out of an organization called the Asian Antwar League (Asia Fusen Domei) which was organized by KATAYAMA Tetsu, HARA Takeshi (Left wing Socialist) and KAZAMI Akira. When KATAYAMA became dissatisfied with the Anti-war League's lack of progress, he organized a "Conference for the Protection of the Peace Constitution" in April 1953, supported by ARITA Hachiro, UNNO Shinkichi and ENDO Saburo (a former Lt. Gen.). This ~~is~~ "Conference" was the beginning of the present organization. The League points out that ~~Japan's~~ "Japan's" military buildup, which already has resulted in wrecking the "public welfare budget, is being pushed chiefly by the U.S. The movement to protect the Peace Constitution is the result of popular protest against the expansion of Japan's armed forces". At the insistence of the Right-Wing Socialist Party, the Japanese Communist Party was excluded from the league; however at least one Communist led organization, the National Students Self-Government Federation was permitted to join. * * *