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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:

1. You are again urged to consider this primarily as an interim report, since (a) further data will be forthcoming in ZJL-737 and other reports concerning HATTORI's rearmament plan, SHIOMURA, TATSUMI, and other rearmament associates, his feud with AWAKURO, and his group at the Demobilisation Board; (b) even after the above reports are fully processed, a grand re-interrogation of Source on the many questions and detailed references unsettled in this and the other reports must be made before the information can be considered at all conclusive.
2. Re para. 11, 736 A: [ ] stated that KOTANI was a rather notorious figure in Europe during wartime; considerable material should be on our old files concerning him. Source indicated verbally that he believed HATTORI's "high-level Chinese CP defector" was probably being operated through either KOTANI or KUWABARA.
3. The punch-line of 736 A was put so inconspicuously in the last sentence of Source's remarks that its significance might be overlooked. After General Willoughby left and the anti-HATTORI (Japanese AND American) forces closed in for a knock-out, HATTORI decided apparently to get his information across indirectly as well as directly. The bearing upon [ ] is obvious, especially in view of the dearth of clear-cut sub-sources in the latter.
4. The most interesting thing about 736B to us is the manner in which the information was obtained: obviously HATTORI's unnamed friend in the States appears to get around rather freely, even assuming that he is a newspaperman, and appears to have access to rather interesting information. One might conclude that this is one tentacle of the HATTORI intelligence-gathering organization which was discreetly overlooked by Source in 736 A.

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5. Re 736 C: We have no certain knowledge of whether HATOYAMA finally did see Dulles or not, but it was scheduled. We are very much inclined to agree with Source Opinion of 3 e; HATTORI and his crony AKAMATSU will never be completely destitute of prestige and influence as long as they can maintain this connection.

October 17, 1951.

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