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Informants for were HATTORI and HARUKI Yoshitane, who gave him the information on 1 March.

The report was held up while additional information was being requested from G-2. Since HATTORI was still reporting to G-2 during March 1952, it is thought that the additional bits of information noted in Footnote 2 also came from him and therefore cannot be considered confirmation of report.

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SOURCE Former Japanese army officer with intelligence experience from members of the HATTORI (Tokushima) Organization

- MATSUMURA Masao (松村政雄), a Japanese citizen of Korean ancestry, whose registered domicile is in Fukuoka Prefecture, has made large donations of money to the Japan Communist Party and is connected with three companies which might be Communist fronts. MATSUMURA was arrested at some unspecified time before August 1945 as a thought criminal and served a sentence in Ashibari Prison.
- As of 1 March 1952, MATSUMURA was director of the Tokai Industry K.K. (Tokai Sangyo K.K.) (東海産業株式会社), the Tokai Mine Industry K.K. (Tokai Kogyo K.K.) (東海工業), and the Keihin Department Store (Keihin Depanto). The Tokai Industry Company is located at 117 Kitanaki-dori, 2-chome, Naka-ku, Yokohama, and has a Tokyo branch on the fourth floor of the Yonedaya (formerly called Yokota) Building, 2 Ginea, 2-chome, Chuo-ku. The Yonedaya Building is a gathering-place for Koreans.
- MATSUMURA appointed ONODA (伊豆) (小野田), a former navy captain and chief of the War Direction Section, Navy Board of Command, to the presidency of the Tokai Industry Company shortly after he was repatriated, knowing that a relative of ONODA held an important post in the Colonial Bank. As soon as MATSUMURA obtained a loan from the Colonial Bank, he dismissed ONODA, having no further use for him.
- MATSUMURA seems to have a talent for raising money and for operating businesses on a large scale. He has connections with former Finance Minister OYA Masataka (大野正武) and is reported furnishing present Finance Minister IKEDA Hayato (池田勇人) with political funds.
- HATTORI Takahiro (服部高生), head of the HATTORI intelligence organization (KIBAN), claims that MATSUMURA made two gifts of \$4,500,000 (\$12,500) each to the Communist coal-mine workers in Hokkaido during 1951. In addition, HATTORI reports that MATSUMURA placed a Communist, with whom he had become acquainted while in Ashibari Prison, as foreman in an unnamed coal mine near Tutani, Hokkaido, for the purpose of organizing a pro-Communist group in the Mine Workers Union.
- Another member of the HATTORI Organization believes MATSUMURA to be a regular

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