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Informants for [ ] were HATTORI and HABUNE 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 Paragraph 2 also came from him and therefore cannot be considered confirmation of report.

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\*Except as noted

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

1. MATSUMURA Masao ( 松村 雅一 ), 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.
2. 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.) ( 東海工業株式会社 ), and the Keihin Department Stores (Keihin Deparتو). The Tokai Industry Company is located at 117 Kitanaka-dori, 2-chome, Nakano-ku, Yokohama,<sup>1</sup> and has a Tokyo branch on the fourth floor of the Yodoyaya (formerly called Yokota) Building, 2 Ginza, 2-chome, Chuo-ku.<sup>2</sup> The Yodoyaya Building is a gathering-place for Koreans.
3. MATSUMURA appointed OMOA (fmu) ( 岡田 富士雄 ), 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 OMOA held an important post in the Colonial Bank. As soon as MATSUMURA obtained a loan from the Colonial Bank, he dismissed OMOA, having no further use for him.
4. MATSUMURA seems to have a talent for raising money and for operating businesses on a large scale. He has connections with former Finance Minister UTA Matsutaro ( 宇多 駒太郎 ) and is reported furnishing present Finance Minister IKEDA Hayato ( 井出 光人 ) with political funds.
5. HATTORI Takashiro ( 厚利 高次郎 ), head of the HATTORI intelligence organization (Kikan), claims that MATSUMURA made two gifts of \$4,500,000 (\$12,500 each) to the Communist coal-mine workers in Hokkaido during 1951.<sup>3</sup> 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 Iutani, Hokkaido, for the purpose of organizing a pro-Communist group in the Mine Workers Union.
6. Another member of the HATTORI Organization believes MATSUMURA to be a regular

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contributes to the CCP in Manchuria and also thinks he had a part in the committed murder in September early in 1952. Both EITON and his subordinate believe MURKIN is a North Korean agent. (O-2)

1. Field Segment: The Total Industry Company shares a three-story building

at this address with the Japan Paper and Lumber Company, Inc. (Japan Puto Soko Kabushiki Kaisha), the Shikoku Trading Company (Saito (西条) Business Corporation), the Total Trading Company (Total Board Manchurian (滿洲)),

Field Segment: The Yonodai Building is a three-story building on the corner, the fourth floor of which is shared by the Total Industry Co., Ltd., the Total Mining Co., (Total Mining Co.), (O-2, O-3, O-5) and the Konsai (共産) Printing Company. The third floor is occupied by the Japan-Soviet Fiber Export Promotion Association Corporation (Japan San-i Taisho-nen Sankin Kyodo Kaihatsu Kaihatsu (日本三井貿易ソビエト繊維輸出促進会社)) (O-2). A G-2 source reported that the Total Mining Company is financially supported by Korea and claims that its subsidiary, the Konsai (共産) Mining Plant in Rokendo, is staffed with several leading Soviet experts. Since MURKIN worked for O-2 until the Peace Treaty became effective, it is assumed that he is the source for O-2's information on Konsai.

2. Field Segment: The Blue Workers Union is non-Communist, but there are individuals within it which are Communists, particularly in Rokendo.

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