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Summary of Japanese Activities in Sweden.

Japanese Nationals in Sweden

From reliable sources it has been ascertained that there are presently 70 Japanese nationals residing in Sweden, this number being made up of the following three classes:

A. Embassy of Legation

There are 25 Japanese nationals employed in the Legation in Stockholm, 14 of whom appear on the Diplomatic List. There are also 12 Swedish nationals employed at the Japanese Legation, making a total of 40 employees. All Japanese diplomats are afforded the same diplomatic courtesies as any other nationality and have the same freedom of movement within Sweden. It is only necessary that they procure a permit from the Swedish Foreign Office in the event they desire to visit some area within the country that is classified as strategic.

B. Internees at Malmhagen

In May 1946, 20 Japanese nationals and former employees of the Japanese Legation in Berlin arrived in Sweden by a special motor-torpedo boat landing at Lystad, Sweden. These nationals were immediately interned at the Sura Hovallst, Malmhagen and on 1 July 1946 were restricted to live in the town of Malmhagen. All these nationals have moved from the Sura Hovallst and are living in and around the city of Malmhagen. They must report periodically to the police certifying their place of residence. There appears to have been complete plans made by these members of the Japanese Legation prior to the fall of Germany to facilitate their departure for Sweden. The majority of these internees were former employees of the Naval Attaché's office in Berlin. Prior to their departure from Germany, each of the internees were furnished with sufficient funds to defray any personal expenses while in Sweden. They are visited weekly by Yoshio KAWA, Assistant Naval Attaché in Stockholm, who is handling their affairs in Sweden.

C. Other Residents

There are 17 Japanese nationals residing in and near Stockholm who represent private interests. Nine of these individuals are news correspondents representing Japanese newspapers. They have no diplomatic protection whatever and have the same freedom of movement as any other civilian foreign national.

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The other assistant military attaches are reported to specialize in intelligence in a particular area coming under OSUCHIWA's jurisdiction, in addition to the collection of general intelligence. The Military Attaché's office also works closely with certain members of the Naval Attaché's office.

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OSUCHIWA and his staff are primarily interested in positive intelligence directed against the U.S. and the British Isles, covering military and naval matters. He has shown an interest in the size, equipment and present location of American and British forces, as well as the strength of the U.S. Navy and Air Corps. His interests also include current production figures in the U.S., war-time development of synthetic and substitutes, U.S. shavings, oil supplies, etc. Further, he has shown an interest in political information regarding Russian-U.S. relations, and it is known that he is interested in agents in the United States who could furnish propaganda damaging to U.S.-Russian relations. Most of OSUCHIWA's information regarding these political matters is procured from American newspapers and magazines, such as *FORUM*, *THE NEW YORK TIMES* overseas edition, *THE AM* and petroleum journals. It is known, for example, that the Japanese Legation purchases 40 copies each week of *TIME* magazine printed in Sweden.

C. Type of Information Sought

OSUCHIWA and his staff are also interested in the identity, contacts and activities of Baltic refugees in Sweden and in the identities of Allied intelligence officers.

OSUCHIWA has stated that he expected the Japanese Navy to start for at least another year and that he therefore wished to recruit agents in Stockholm to be sent to the Western Hemisphere to report on the movement of American troops and shipping. OSUCHIWA has also attempted to penetrate Allied legations in Stockholm.

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D. Communications

The Japanese Legation has airmail communication with Japan via Moscow and is known to send at least one air pouch each week, unaccompanied. Periodically, there is also the equivalent of courier service between Stockholm and Tokyo. Generally, when a diplomat stationed in Stockholm is proceeding to Japan for a conference, he carries the Japanese pouch and returns with a pouch from Tokyo. Apart from this service, there is no regular courier travelling between Japan and Sweden. It is possible to maintain telephonic contact with Japan through Russia, and OKUMA is known to have called his family by this means on several occasions. Telegraphic communication is handled by the Swedish radio-telegraph, and the service includes diplomatic messages from Stockholm to Tokyo, Berlin, Paris and Lisbon. It has been noted recently that a large part of the traffic to Japan is being sent to Cebu, Philippines, since the Japanese diplomatic traffic to Japan has almost tripled in volume, since much of this traffic is being sent to Berlin and relayed from there by W/T to Tokyo. The Japanese in Stockholm are not known to have any telephonic or authorized W/T communications of their own.

E. Funds

On 3 July 1944, Hiroshi MAKINRA, a clerk and assistant of the Japanese Legation, made a deposit of 207,000 L.S. in the Stockholm branch, Stockholm, under a special account. This money was deposited in cash and is believed to have been received from the Japanese Legation in Moscow. It is also known that in April 1944 the Japanese Legation withdrew 20,000 L.S. from the Japanese account and 100,000 L.S. in June 1944 which was distributed by him to Japanese nationals in Stockholm not connected with the Legation. The Japanese Legation is also reported to keep an abundance of funds on its premises for operational purposes, under the direct control of MAKINRA, who has been known to furnish funds on occasions to OKUMA.

F. General

The Japanese nationals within the Legation are still confident that Japan will not lose the war completely, and that the war will last for at least another year, even if the home islands are invaded in the near future.

To date there have been no indications that any of the Japanese Legation employees plan to desert, as did some members of the former German Legation late in 1944.

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JAPANESE EMPLOYEES OF THE JAPANESE
LEGATION, STOCKHOLM

- Kenichi ABE - Attache. Address: St. Eriksgatan 65, J JOHANSSON. Tel: 81 63 44. Born: 26 November 1893.
- Ryuichi ANDO - Attache. Address: Sydvarnsgatan 8. Tel: 83 74 77. Auto: A 86776 Renault.
- Ginsaburo HATANAKA - Clerk. Address: Bergsgatan 41, J HANSSON. Tel: 80 41 08. Born: 26 April 1911.
- X Goro HATTORI - Third Secretary. Address: Sandelagatan 48. Tel: 80 80 28. Auto: A 86424 Ford Hifel.
- Fukutaro HIRAI - Clerk. Address: Karolvägen 14(?). Tel: 88 18 20. Born: 1918.
- Jiro HONMA *cit. Japan* - Asst. Military Attache. Address: Parnsgatan 1. Tel: 87 24 20. Born: 6 March 1908. *reportedly engaged on 15 Oct. in Sweden in 1945*
- Hiroshi HURI - Clerk. Address: Rungsholmsstrand 100(?). Tel: 83 99 88. Born: 28 August 1908.
- Masaki IHARA - Asst. Naval Attache. Address: Wittrobacksgatan 8. Tel: 88 08 87. Born: 1908. Auto: A 86889 Fiat.
- Teichi INOUE *cit. Japan* - Asst. Military Attache. Address: Sundbacksgatan 8. Tel: 88 84 18. Born: 11 January 1918. *reportedly engaged in S. activities - NW - collected accounts intel + recruited agents*
- Kiyoharu ITO - Colonel, Asst. Military Air Attache. Address: Castle Hotel Nybergsgatan 9. Tel: 87 08 80. Auto: A 86308 Mercedes.
- Yasuharu KIDOKI - Major, Asst. Air Attache. Address: Japanese Military Office, Linnegatan 28. Tel: 81 08 18. Auto: A 86888 Fiat.
- Kiyoshi MAKINERA - Clerk. Cashier. Address: Karolvägen 14. Tel: 80 80 08.
- Shozo MASHIMIZU - Clerk. Address: Parnsgatan 18, HANSSON. Tel: 87 28 28. Born: 5 April 1918.
- Iori MINEMIA - Naval Attache, Commander (Captain). Address: 140 Valkhallavägen. Tel: 80 71 88. Born: 28 January 1908. Auto: A 80188 Opel Olympia.

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- Takihara OHSUKI - Legation employee. Address: Grevyatan 41. Tel: 61 04 70. Born: 7 September 1907.
- Suzumasa OKAMOTO - Minister. Address: Villagatan 15 B. Minister's Auto: A 28007 Dodge. Born: 16 August 1892.
- Mitsuki OGIHARA - Legation employee. Address: Brantingsgatan 20.
- ~~Kiyoshi OGI~~ - Cook (at home of Minister) Address: Villagatan 15. Tel: 20 20 20.
- Kakubo OGIHARA - Military Attaché, Major General. Address: Linnegatan 22. Tel: 61 00 22. Born: 19 September 1897. Auto: A 27024 Opel Kapitän. Summer Address: 18 Stockholmavägen, Djursholm.
- Shin SAKUMA - Expellens. Address: Grand Hotel, Saitajobaden. Tel: Grand Hotel, Saitajobaden.
- Kazutachi SATO - Attaché. Address: Smockbackgatan 5. Tel: 22 22 42.
- Mitsuru SATO *attaché* - *Asst. Military Attaché, Sweden (1945)* Address: Linnegatan 44. Tel: 62 22 22. Born: 2 March 1905. *Residence: Villagatan 5.*
- Satoru SATO *Asst. Japan* - *Major, Asst. Military Attaché, Sweden (1945)* Address: Villagatan 44. Tel: 62 22 22. Auto: Mercedes A 1900 (?) *currently engaged in U.S. service in Berlin (1945)*
- Shiro SHIMIZU - Asst. Naval Attaché. Address: Villagatan 24. Tel: 20 19 14. Born: 18 September 1897.
- Gense SHIJI (Syuzi) - Commander (Captain) - Asst. Naval Attaché. Address: Linnegatan 19. Tel: 61 00 42.
- Shojiro TAKANO - Legation employee. Address: 5 Grevyatan. Tel: 67 20 21. Born: 1904.
- Seichi YAMAGUCHI - Attaché. Address: Grevyatan 24. Tel: 20 20 20. Born 6 November 1914.
- Kenichi YOE - Attaché. Address: Erik Dahlbergsgatan 42. Tel: 20 20 20.
- Jun TSUKIYA - First Secretary. Address: Brantingsgatan 21. Tel: 20 20 20. Auto: A 28076 Opel Olympia.

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- cit: japan*
- SECRETARY** - **Asst. Military Attaché, in London (1944)**
Address: 17, Whitehall, London W.1. *Report by [unclear]*
Tel: 60 20 21. *on 15 Oct. to [unclear] 1945*
 - INFO UNIT** - **Third Secretary, Address: Narverigan 24,**
Stockholm, Sweden.
 - SECRETARY** - **Asst. Navy Attaché,**
Address: 12, Whitehall, London W.1. (1944-1945)
Tel: 60 20 21. *Same as November 1944.*
 - SECRETARY** - **Third Secretary,**
Address: 17, Whitehall, London W.1. Tel: 60 20 21.
Same as October 1944.
 - SECRETARY** - **Asst. Navy Attaché,**
Address: 12, Whitehall, London W.1. Tel: 60 20 21.
Same as November 1944.

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**Japanese Nationals interned at Shanghai
(Formerly in Japanese Legation in Berlin)**

Katsuo ABE	- Vice Admiral, Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden) Born: 18 April 1881.
Shigeki HASEGAWA	- Employed at Japanese Naval Office, Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden) Born: 1888.
Yoshio HIRAKI	- Employed at Japanese Naval Office, Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden) Born: 28 September 1887.
Kazuo IKEDA	- Commander (Captain), Shanghai (f.d. Berlin- embassaden). Born: 28 February 1888.
Shunzo IRI	- Naval Officer, Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden) Born: 1888.
Kazuo IHSATO	- Commander (Captain) Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden)
Itiro HORAYASI	- Commander (Captain) Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden)
Naomichi HOSI	- Commander (Captain) Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden) Born: 1881.
Shunzo HIRAKI	- Commander Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden)
Yoshi HIRAKI	- Naval Engineer, clerk, Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden)
Tadamori HIRAHAKI	- Employed at Japanese Naval Office Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden)
Yoshi HIRAHAKI	- Commander (Captain) Shanghai (f.d. Berlin- embassaden). Born: 18 June 1888.
Kazuo IHSATO	- Commander (Captain) Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden) Born: 24 May 1881.
Kazuo IHSATO	- Secretary to the Naval Attaché, Shanghai (f.d. Berlinembassaden) Born: 18 September 1888.

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- Abou SAHWA** - Employed with the Naval Attaché
Jeddah (F.O. Berlin/Bonn)
- Abdel HAMAN** - Captain (Captain)
Jeddah (F.O. Berlin/Bonn)
Born: 8 November 1911.
- Abdour RAHOU** - Captain (Captain) and Grade
Jeddah (F.O. Berlin/Bonn)
- Abdel MOUTRI** - Naval Attaché, Lt. Captain
Jeddah (F.O. Berlin/Bonn)
Born: 8 October 1908.
- Abdel YAMEN** - Captain
Jeddah (F.O. Berlin/Bonn)
Born: 15 January 1904.
- Abdel YOUSSEF** - Director of Services, Naval Ministry.
Jeddah (F.O. Berlin/Bonn)
Born: 1904.

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British Liaison Officers at Rome

Mr. [Name] - Translator. Address: [Address], [City], [Country].
Tel: [Number]. Born: [Date]. Earlier
employed with General [Name].

Mr. [Name] - Translator. Address: [Address], [City], [Country].
Tel: [Number]. Born: [Date].

Mr. [Name] - [Title]. Address: [Address], [City], [Country].
Tel: [Number].

Mr. [Name] - [Title]. Address: [Address], [City], [Country].
Tel: [Number].

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Tel: [Number].

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Mr. [Name] - [Title]. Address: [Address], [City], [Country].
Tel: [Number].

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Tel: [Number].

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Tel: [Number].

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Tel: [Number].

Mr. [Name] - [Title]. Address: [Address], [City], [Country].
Tel: [Number].

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Japanese Nationals Resident in Sweden,
RE REGISTERED WITH THE SWEDISH POLICE
IN STOCKHOLM.

Takio ENYA - Press correspondent.
Address: Klasielmsgatan 3, Stockholm.
Born: 11 March 1910.

Naomitsu HONOTO - Press correspondent (Mainichi)
Address: Hotel Stockholm City, Norrmalm-
sterg 1.
Tel: Nannarop (subscriber's name)

Maria HONOTO - Wife of Naomitsu HONOTO.
Born: 22 December 1917.

Hana HANINARA - Nurse; Address: Tyloberg, Nikaby.
Born: 9 September 1900.

Hiroshi KITAMURA - Press correspondent (Yomiuri).
Address: Sandelagatan 45.
Tel: 67 24 78. Born: 21 November 1909.

Maria Louise (Hiroshi) KITAMURA - Wife of Hiroshi KITAMURA.
Address: Sandelagatan 45.
Tel: 67 24 78. Born: 27 April 1912.

Michi KONDO - Press correspondent (Mainichi).
Address: Brunnsgrändsgatan 40.
Tel: 68 21 72.
Born: 12 October 1908.

Naomi KOSINA - Profession unknown
Address: Ystad, Sweden
Born: 5 October 1910.

Makoto, NAKI - Press correspondent
Address: Grevburgsgatan 10
Born: 14 August 1910.

Naomi SAITO - Press correspondent (Dantai)
Address: Bandaryngatan 28
Tel: 11 78 09
Dantai Office: Strand Hotel
Born: 29 October 1911

Naomi SAKAI - Secretary
Address: Stockholm
Born: 12 September 1900.

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- Hiideki SASAKI** - Press correspondent (Domi)
Address: Hisingergatan 25
Tel: 21 43 48
Domi Office: Strand Hotel
- ELIAS WENNER** - Professor Unknown
Address: Grand Fysionat, Stockholm
Born 11 January 1907.
- Shinichi WAKAMOTO** - Press correspondent (Asahi)
Address: Vahallavägen 57
Tel: 21 22 48
Born: 16 March 1909
- Osaka YAMA** - Press correspondent (Asahi)
Address: Nyrovägen 24
Tel: 20 14 28
- Ingemar YONDA** - Artist
Address: Hisingergatan 25
Born 11 March 1914
- Osaka YONDA** - Artist
Address: Hisingergatan 25
Born: 16 September 1904

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Soviet Intelligence Service in Sweden.

Note

1. Investigative Soviet officers have arrived in Sweden, via Finland, under the cover of Legation employment.

Most of these officers were sent to Göteborg with instructions to carry out close observation of shipping movements. These agents should have arrived in Göteborg early in the month of September.

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