

personality (credits, use of money, hobbies, literature, vices, etc.)

AIS Contacts

Other IS Contacts

(Miscellaneous)

1. Heads organ of KATO KIKAN, intel agency serving Jap. underground govt. Carries out activities aimed at realization of special higher investigations net (TOKKO SASATSU MO) and a special peace preservation corps. (Ref. ZJL-215, Report A, CE file III - 33, 25 Oct. 49).
2. In charge of matters concerning Public Welfare and Tranquility (CHIAN MONDAI) for the Jap. underground govt. (Ref. ZJL-215, Rpt. E, 25 Oct 49, CE file III - 33)
3. KAWABE Torashiro's (Japan underground govt.'s (OGAKI Issai faction) clandestine organization within the police constabulary special higher investigation net has currently been named the SAKURADA CLUB. It was formed by bringing together former higher special police officials. Organization wields greatest power within metropolitan police. (Ref. ZJL-220, Report D, 10 Nov 49, CE file III 32.1 carded all).
4. Liaison is being maintained between the Soviet Trade Mission in Japan (CHRONICHI SOREN BOEKI SHIBETSU DAN) in Mitsubishi Bldg. 21 and former Lt. Gen. KAWABE Torashiro. (Ref. ZJL-236; Report K, 8 Dec 49, CE file III-29)
5. KAWABE Torashiro's constabulary (KEISATSU GUN) will set up the following units so as to be able to function as a modern armed force: Poison Gas Unit (DOKU GASU TAI), Machine Gun Unit (KIKANJU TAI), Tank Unit (SENSHA TAI) (Ref. ZJL-264, Rpt D 7 Feb. 1950, CE file III-32.1, copied all).
6. Secretly selected as member of Supreme Guidance Dept. of Jap. Police Constabulary. (Ref. ZJL-386, 28 July 50, CE file III-32.1,
7. Former Major Gen. KATAYAMA and SAWAMOTO and former Lt. Gens. KAWABE Torashiro and ARISUE Seizo are concerned with supervision of organization of Japanese Police Reserve Force (KEISATSU YOHITAI). (Ref. ZJL-410-G, 17 Aug 50, CE file III, 32.1
8. The statement that KAWABE supervises the SAKURAI Kikan is generally true. SAKURAI Tokutaro is no longer in direct operative leadership of the Kikan bearing his name. He cooperates with subject in overall direction. (Ref. ZJL-445, 14 Sept. 50   CE file III, 33)

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9. Despite strenuous efforts of certain elements at the top and center of the UGAKI JIS Groups; notably subject, TANAKA Ryukichi and TANAKA Shinichi, rapidly deteriorating and disintegrating "federation" in early Oct. showed tendency to split bitterly...between the Army jingoists, the Army Moderates-Navy HQ clique, and the Navy Moderates-Foreign Office cliques. (p.5) Subject, despite his Army General Staff background and despite his past exemplification (in Navy eyes) of unmitigated and unil teral Armyism, is now viewed with increasing favor for his recent attempts to soften the Army jingoists and to reach a working basis and common policy agreement with Navy and Foreign Office-led factions. (p.8) One of the leaders of the compromise attempt made 10 Oct. to 25 Oct. 1950 to repair the shattered "federation". Under an overall plan, subject would have served on a Board of Advisors. (p.9)
10. Member of Intelligence Kikan affiliated with the JOMAN Enterprises-National Peace & Independence Preparations Committee syndicate. For details of interrelations see ZJL-538, 26 Jan 51; [ ] CE File III - 36.
11. Subject has conferred with Col. HATTORI Takushiro, Lt. Gen. SAKUMA Ryoso, and Lt. Gen. SAKURAI Tokutaro on the subject of doing research for POPOV's organization on the subject of the military strength of China, Korea, and a rearméd Japan. (ZJL-571, 6 Mar 1951 [ ] CE III 30.1)
12. Prime Minister YOSHIDA Shigeru is thoroughly accepting the plan for the rearmament of Japan advocated by former Lt. Gen. KAWABE Torashiro and former Maj. Gen. TATSUMI Kiichi. (Date of info: 14 Mar 51. Ref ZJL-596-A, CE file Japanese Rearmament)  
  
The Japanese Underground Govt. (JUG) has decided to undertake the rearmament of Japan, under the leadership of UGAKI Kasuhige as Commander-in-Chief and KAWABE Torashiro as Chief of the General Staff. (Ref ZJL 596-B, Date of info Feb 51, CE file Japanese Rearmament)
13. The Japanese Govt is considering sending ex-Admiral NOMURA Kichisaburo, ex-Lt. Gen. KAWABE Torashiro, and ex-Gen UGAKI Ksunari to the US for the purpose of explaining the Japanese side of the rearmament proposal. The Govt hopes to receive an American invitation for such a mission. (Ref ZJL 597, 2 Apr 51 [ ] CE File [ ])
14. The connection between the Continental Affairs Research Institute and the KAWABE Kikan is a secret closely guarded on orders of G-2. DOI is an undercover member of the KAWABE Kikan and receives from it both a salary and operational funds with which to support his Institute. The persons who are aware of this fact are TATSUMI Kiichi and KAWABE Torashiro, and the G-2 officers concerned. DOI's work for the Kikan consists of supplying it with what information on the USSR he obtains and in analyzing military information on the USSR obtained from other Kikan sources. (ZJJ-27, 26 Feb 52, CE file [ ] Dossier.)

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15. The elder brother of KAWABE Torashiro, KAWABE Shozo, has been even more closely linked to the INAKUBO political group toying with the idea of rearmament. (28-748, [ ] 25 Nov 51, INAKUBO Files, Dossier)

16. Councillor, Tachikawa Prefecture (1 Apr 51, Issue, Tachikawa Prefecture)