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MEMORANDUM FOR CI/OA

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SUBJECT: Evaluation of *field* on KAYA Okinori

1. On November 12, 1948 KAYA was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Allied International Tribunal (War crimes) on the following five counts: count 1, the conspiracy to wage war; count 27, war against China; count 29, war against the United States; count 31, war against British Commonwealth of Nations; count 32, war against the Netherlands. KAYA was paroled from Sugamo prison in September 1955 and later pardoned by the United States.

2. In view of the prominence of KAYA in the Japanese Government and Liberal Democratic Party circles since his return to public life in 1958, and of the contemplated use of any FQA granted him (i.e., assessment by the Chief of [ ] Station and later an interview with the DGI), the DI noted above should not be a consideration in the granting of clearance.

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