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KODAMA Yoshio (0348/3768/1807/1133), one of the leading ultra-nationalist figures in Japan, arrived in Hokkaido on 2 September 1953 to make a survey of ultra-nationalist groups there. Recently, through the efforts of SHIMADA (fnu), president of the Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Company Ltd., KODAMA gained control of the Hokkaido Construction Company, Ltd.¹, ousting SEKINE (fnu), the former president. The Hokkaido Construction Company is reported to be a major source of funds for the ultra-nationalist activities of KODAMA, who is closely affiliated with TSUJI Masanobu, MIURA Gichi, and the HATOYAMA Faction of the Liberal Party.²

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Comment. TSUJI, former colonel and one of Japan's best known ultra-nationalists, is presently an independent member of the House of Representatives. is affiliated with numerous rightists groups, and heads the Toa Renmei Doshikai. TSUJI and KODAMA have been close associates since 1944 when both men were in Nanking.

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