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HAME: KODAMA, Yoshio

SCINOR C/N, 3 October 1945, from Capt. Pierce to Col. Iralia

INFORMATION;

"Publisher of a nationalistic journal, the 'Tanste Skimbun'. Was the head of the Far Eastern Bureau of the Patriotic Mass Society, said to be a 'highly jingoistic labor seciety'. Decementary proof of his position in the society appears on page 312 of the Labor Year Book for 1942, compiled by the Kyn Cho Rai (Geordination Society). KODAKA is reported to have been a member of the elique which took down the American flag from the American Junessy (time of incident unknown).

SOURCE: CIC interregation (date of interrogation unknown; reliability gives as 1)

INFORMATION

"I do not know much about his education or background; but he was a journalist. A few years before the war, he get mined up with some kind of soamial, and he was in jail. After he came out, he wrete a book antitled 'In and Out of Jail's which may a best seller for quite some time. Then for some reason or given he not acquainted with mays afficers and want to handle the seller for a few more than a the 'Endam Kima', that he purchased things for the hevy seller mould have certain things which the may made he would hold it for a few more than a would hold it for a few more than a superior outside of Shangar in the last contract he may and he would hold it for a few more with the flavy and that's how he happened to the flavy and that's how he happened the last Prime Minister, Prince HIGAKHIROK.

S.URCS: Information volunteered to Lt. Col. Patrick Constitution of State, by MODANA himself.

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"85 years old. Was in jail 8 years begins or opposers on during which time he read in large says are he was in Shanghai representing the Chinese Government in Chungking the Chinese, such as tangetes in the Chinese such as a contract the Chinese such as a contract to the Chinese such as the Chinese such as the Chinese such as tangetes in the Chine

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forces, but were given assimilated military ranks. rank given dejending upon the salary received by the employee. A kajor General, according to sources of information retrived by this office, would have a rank of Incharan, Grade No. 8. A state employee of Chokunin rank as as minted by the Emperor, usually with the advice of the fremier. Ordinarily they are elizible to sarve as vice-ministers, judges, procurators, directors of bureaus and prefectural governors. Receive solaries of Y4,050 and Y5,350. Chokunin rank is the second dighest for state employees, Shinnin rank being the eighest rank or grade. A person would really have to be big time to hold such a rank or grade, especially in the Tokumu Kikan. However, reports that were received from the SEA Command indicated that Shanghai had one of the largest Tokumu Kikan agencies in the China area, but I never heard of a Kodama Kikan)

Report on Kay MOSAMI is attached for information.

55 GE: Summary of Information, 15 September 1945, Counter Intelligence Corps, Shanghai Detachment, AFO 290.

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A report on RODAMA from the Shanghai GIG Detachment as received by them from a reliable Chinese source states: "RODAMA is closely nonmected with the former Japanese Army Expeditionary Force in Ranking. He maintained a 'Rodama Kikan' in Sangchow, Kiangsu province and monopolized all commodities in the Kiangsu area. He was considered by all Japanese population in Chima as one of the worst profiteers and a "running dog" of the Army. Recently was appointed by the Premier to be one of the five "Brain Trust Hen" of the Cabinet. His comment (infermer) that his appointment shows the under influence of the Japanese Army still to be strong in Talyon.

(Triter's note: Appointment referred to mis the appointment of RODALA to be an 'side' to the Breaker, HIGISHI-HIMI, who has since resigned and was repliced by Beron SHIMEHARA. Announcement of such an appointment are undeby Desert on 3 September 1945.)

BURCE: Rusor Investigation Section, CIS, CCCIO, CHO, AFFAC.

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"KOTANA made a fortune of 100 million yen in his dealings with people in China. Informent further states when he (Rodams) heard of the end of the ear on the 14th of August, he flew to Shanghai. 10 odd times up to the 14th (?) in a Mayy plane and returned with various capital. This is known by the Fabrist groups that deal with him. Same informant claims KODANA sequent present position because "miney talked!"

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