

KODAMA Yoshio

See   15 Mar 50, p.13;   1 Nov 50, 26 Oct 50   ZJJ-76, 11 Apr 52.

One of two leading figures in preparatory work for the West Japan National Construction League. (L-884-52, 7 Apr 52, file B-10). For further info re the West Japan National Construction League, see MEMB Disp. #21, 7 May 52, GC File B - 10.20;

See also: 202-575: D/31/31  
D/31/104  
D/31/145  
D/31/151  
D/31/113

See: 202-1868 C, ZJJA-1446.

OGATA Taketora is reported popular with present day rightists in general. He is in contact with leading member of the pre-war GENYOSHA, in particular with SASAKAWA Ryoichi and KODAMA Yoshio. ZJJ-221, 10 Oct 52, OGATA Taketora Dossier,

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See ZJJA-668, 28 Nov 52,

See: FJJ-423, prior to July 1953, filed: GC File C-11.12

MFR 29 July 55, CE Corres 55

See: FJBA-6036, 2 Aug 55, CR 16 Jul 55,

See: FJB-2004, 27 Oct 55, GC File E-10.50

See: FJTA-13506, C/R 1-30 Sept 56,

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Japanese Underground Gov't keeping pace with leftist China-Japan Joint Operations with its own parallel. Subject member of REISHISHA (Organization). (ZJL-466-A, 26 Oct. 50, [ ] CE File III - 30.3)

Wrote a book, "We Are Defeated", published by KYOKUSHA printing shop, headed formally by FUJIMURA Ichiro, actually by KODAMA. (ZJLA-1005, 1 Jun 50, p.5, SHINSO magazine, CE file III 33)

Subject visits HIZAKI Banayuki, head of the New Japan Citizens Asso. (SHIN NIPPON KOKUMIN KYOKAI) when he comes to the Kansai area. (ZJLA-1005, 1 Jan 50, p.7, SHINSO magazine, CE III 33)

WATANABE Eikichi's SAMPO Co. works with the KODAMA Kikan of the subject. DOI Akiro gives orders to both the subject's group and the HIDAKA Kikan. SATOMI Hajime has a very low opinion of subject. The KODAMA Kikan funnels information, mostly about the JCP, to DOI Akiro. HIDAKA Shiro was subject's superior in the TAKKIN Central China during the war. (ZJL-714, 13 Sept 51, [ ] [ ] [ ] dossier.)

SAKATA Sadamasa, former second-in-charge of the MATSU (Pine) Kikan operating in the Shanghai area from 1938 on, was associated with the subject. ARISUE is using subject's kikan to gather intelligence. Subject is trusted by NABEYAMA Sadachika. For source's comments on subject, see one-page biography on pp. 9, 10 of this report. (ZJL-604, 19 April 1951, [ ] [ ] CE III 33.)

~~SASAGAWA~~ In his post-war endeavors, SASAGAWA Ryoichi has been closely connected with KODAMA, who reportedly amassed a fortune in Shanghai during the war as procurement agent for the Japanese Navy and whose post-war dealings in Tokyo have earned him the reputation of a big-time "operator" not adverse to illegal methods were profitable. SASAGAWA is said to be KODAMA's "political adviser." With the backing of KODAMA, SUGI Michisuke, Chairman of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce, and other Tokyo and Kansai financiers, SASAGAWA in 1951 founded an enterprise called the KOKUSAI KYOTEI KOGYO K.K. (ZJL-700, 23 Aug 51, [ ] [ ] SASAGAWA Ryoichi dossier)

AKAO Bin was arrested in May 1931 and sentenced to five months imprisonment for directly petitioning the Throne for KODAMA, who was involved in blowing up the residence of Finance Minister INOUE. (ZJLA-1794, 21 Dec 51, "Japanese Rightist Activities" folder)

The newspaper NIPPON YUKAN is supporting the activities of a clique of right-wing critics, and, as a spokesman for their views, will probably become increasingly active as KODAMA Yoshio's vehicle. (ZJL-765, 13 Dec 51, [ ] [ ] [ ] dossier)

See Jonan Enterprises Co., Ltd., CE File III-36.2.

KODAMA was an associate of HARA Katsu when both were the chief subordinates for intelligence gathering and processing and ideological and political propaganda operations of KAMAI Tetsuo. They were particularly connected since the China incident of 1937-they, i.e. KAMAI and KODAMA. [ ] [ ] parallels KODAMA. (ZJL-792, 29 Jan 52, [ ] [ ] Dossier)

See ZJN-80, 18 July 50, [ ] [ ]

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Feb 54 - Said to be willing to take rap for Justice Minister INUKAI Ken and for ~~MIURA~~ <sup>HATAYAMA</sup> ~~MIURA~~, who are alleged to be involved in the big scandals shaking the political world in Japan. (Hozen Keizai Kai, Shipbuilding, etc.)  
(JACO 1777 (IN 20940) 23 Feb 54)

Mar 54 - Former ultranationalist who is believed to be implicated in the Hozen Keizai Kai scandals. Was questioned secretly for about 4 hours 28 Feb 54 by Metropolitan Police Board. Reportedly questioned on suspicion that he had been connected with political donations involving some 100 million yen doled out by arrested President ITO Masutomi of the non-accredited mutual financing organ. KODAMA is suspected of having acted as the intermediary for ITO in giving out the money.  
(FBIS Tokyo KYODC 1 Mar 54)

It has been alleged that Giichi MIURA and Yoshio KODAMA have contributed funds to the Right-wing and Left-wing Socialist Parties, in connection with the recent political scandals, and that subsequently the Socialists opposed their questioning in connection therewith. KODAMA reportedly has offered to assume the guilt in the scandals, including a prison term, for Justice Minister INUKAI and Liberal Party leader Ichiro HATAYAMA.  
(OCI/CID #4314, 23 Mar 54)

KODAMA Yoshio alleged to be connected with plans for a military coup d'etat.  
For information in regards to the coup see EJJ-239, 31 Oct 52, CE III, 31)

See: FJBA-146, 22 Apr 54, filed

See article on Chain Reaction to KAMIYAMA Purge in   Dossier.

KODAMA, Yoshio.

MUSHAKOJI Takeharu

Member of the Japanese Intelligence Service. Active in behind-the-scenes rightist activities.

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KODAMA Yoshio 白 玉 良 彦 夫 CHINA  
0348/3163/4235/1807/1133  
See YEX 1936 in Dossier: JAPANESE FIRMS IN CHINA.  
Japanese believed to be involved in the recruitment program for the Nationalists. See SO 35307 (based on ZCK-1003) in Dossier: NATIONALIST UNDERGROUND.  
Subject, former Chief of the Japanese Naval Secret Service in Shanghai, and other notorious Fascists, is engaged in recruiting Japanese to help the Kuomintang, including Japanese pilots who are carrying out bombing raids on China. See FBIB Reports, No. 58 -- 1950, 24 March 1950.  
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Subject is head of KODAMA KIKAN of TYU KO SEA. See IN 526776, 18 Oct. 1950 in dossier: CCI, REPORTS ON AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE (11).

See FBIS 23, Feb. 1951 in dossier: CHICOM INTEL (11).

SEE DOSSIER: CHICOM INTEL (11). ZCK 1801. 21 October 1950

207 in R.I. [ ]  
Subject is a leading Japanese ultranationalist believed to be in Taiwan for intelligence of smuggling reasons. May have high level ChiNat connections. Associated with the Minren Enterprise Company in Tokyo with branches in Kobe and Hong Kong. FJT-30 23 Apr 56. [ ]

Working organization of the part of KODAMA's Group within the Japan "underground government": Intelligence Section - YUSEISHA and Far East Economic Research Institute; Propaganda Section - KYOYUSHA, located Tokyo-to, Chuo-ku, Kobiki-cho; and the Finance Section - The Nippon Trade Co., Kyobunkan, Ginza - has secured the agency for Sun Oil Co., furnishes funds. Adviser to the group: NABAYAMA Sadachika. Work outside Japan: Working as an adviser to the Chinese Government, OMIYAMA Neiji and others are working to defend the Chinese (Nationalist) Government. (Ref. ZJL-215, Report EE, 25 Oct 49, CE File III - 33).

FUKUNAGA Kazuomi, KOBETSUTO Sozo, former naval Captain and TSUDA Shizue, former vice-Admiral, maintain an office known as the Asahi Trading Co. (ASAHI BOEAI KAISHA), first floor, Kishimoto Bldg., Marunouchi-ku, Tokyo; are working in conjunction with KODAMA Yoshio and SASAGAWA Ryoichi on strategy and artifice pertaining to China. These are activities of the Naval Special Mission Section (TOKUMUBU). (Ref. ZJL-215, Report Q, 25 Oct 49, CE File III - 33)

With KOBETSUTO Sozo, former naval Captain acting as its central figure, NARAHASHI Wataru and former intermediate grade naval officers have been organized into the firm known as the "BANWA". They are currently actively engaged in smuggling activities with China in conjunction with KODAMA Yoshio and others. Kyushu-China is the base of operations. ((Ref. ZJL-215, Report Q, 25 Oct 49, CE File III - 33).