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PERTINENT INFORMATION Evaluation: B-2 Source: C    J  Information pertinent to Subject, KODAMA Yoshio, contained in the above referenced document has been excerpted verbatim below.  <u>I. Individuals within the JONAN Peace and Independence Committee Group.</u>  b. (2) Unlike KODAMA Yoshio, SATOMI never permitted the more sordid aspects of his business to affect his personal way of thinking. He dealt with and was familiar at the time with all of the leading Japanese and Chinese underworld figures, but his close acquaintances have also included prominent military and Foreign Office leaders as well, particularly Kwantung Army G-2, Lt. General YANAGIDA. He is probably a typical Japanese "gentleman racketeer", and even the most vicious aspects of activities of his subordinates and colleagues have apparently always been directed by him with a fairly pure patriotic motive. After the war, SATOMI was repatriated as an employee of the South Manchurian Railway Company in 1946. Since he is known to have used at least six aliases during his career in Shanghai and Manchuria, it is not determinable just what name he was using at the time of his repatriation. SATOMI's unofficial influence in the JIS is and has always been amazingly strong. He is on excellent terms with most of the former Japanese diplomats in China, many of whom, of course, are at present within the ranks of the JONAN NPIPC Group; in addition, his personal influence with Generals KAWABE, WAJI, and TANAKA Shinichi is great. One reason why SATOMI has been so successful throughout his career is his caution and discreet use of power which he builds up. He does not believe in utilizing power, money, or influence unless it is necessary, nor in acting prematurely. He has scorned the post-war activities of KODAMA Yoshio because, in his opinion, KODAMA, like himself, could easily be placed in the spotlight because of past reputation; nevertheless, KODAMA did not have the patience to wait a few years before utilizing his powerful underworld connections to continue and maintain his position and comfortable life.  THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.  SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION			
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