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<p>Information pertinent to Subject, KODAMA Yoshio, contained in the above referenced document has been excerpted verbatim.</p> <p>2. (Sub-source: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation: F-3.)</p> <p>WATANABE Eikichi is the president of the SAMPO Company Ltd. This company also has an office located in the Tsukiji area of Tokyo, which often serves as a liaison and contact point for the so-called "HIDAKA Kikan." The chief of operations of the "HIDAKA Kikan" is the former North China Command TMKK Chief, Colonel HIDAKA Shiro. HIDAKA Shiro's real name is KODAKA Shiro (Evaluation of last sentence: F-4; cf. cover letter.), which name he also occasionally uses. The actual chief of the so-called HIDAKA Kikan and the man really directing its activities is former Lt. General DOI Akio, the former Chief of Staff of the North China Command and HIDAKA's onetime military superior. WATANABE Eikichi's SAMPO Company is actually one designed for the financial support of DOI's operations through HIDAKA and with the KODAMA Kikan of KODAMA Yoshio. DOI Akio's headquarters is located in the town of Yokosuka near the U.S.-held naval base.</p> <p>3. (Sub-source: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation: C-3; Date of Info: 11 September, 1951.)</p> <p>DOI Akio, with HIDAKA Shiro as his principal deputy, has strengthened his organization for purposes of both intelligence work and underground operations designed to bring about Japanese rearmament. DOI has a direct working relationship with former Lt. General OIKAWA Genshichi which he has maintained for quite some time, but he does not now meet OIKAWA Genshichi directly, but works through SHIGANO KANNO Fumitoshi of the GENYOSHA Group, SATOMI's subordinate, since it is considered inadvisable at just this time to have too much evidence of contact between two such important and high-ranking generals. DOI has established connections with both the Attorney General's Special Investigations Bureau and with the Foreign Office's Research Intelligence Section to whom he transmits information coming to him by directives to HIDAKA Shiro and to KODAMA Yoshio and the KODAMA Kikan, over which he now has indirect directorial authority. The financial support from these operations is unknown, but WATANABE Eikichi's efforts provide much of the financial backing for the DOI Operations group.</p> <p>4. On 11 September, 1951, SATOMI Hajime and OIKAWA Michio went to Yokosuka, and one of the purposes of their trip was to contact a DOI subordinate to discuss possi-</p>				
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bilities of coordinated action, since SATOMI and the GENYOSHA Group are also attempting to strengthen their connections with the Foreign Office's Intelligence Section, with SONO Akira, and with the Special Investigations Bureau. One possible difficulty to the rapprochement and merger of the two efforts is that SATOMI, as he expressed it to HIDAKA earlier on 4 September, has a very low opinion of KODAMA Yoshio. DOI's subordinate was not named.

5. KODAMA Yoshio's position is that of funneling information from his widespread Kikan to DOI Akio. The information mostly concerns the Japan Communist Party. (B-2) KODAMA, at one time in his past career as a civilian TMKK head in Central China, received directives and orders from HIDAKA Shiro, since the latter was the military TMKK Chief. (Evaluation: B-4; they were not ever apparently in the same Army command.)

Source Comment: Re para. 5: KODAMA seems to have found a new "middle-man" in peddling his information. [ ] did not know at what exact period his previous relationship to ARISUE Seizo of a similar nature had ended; in fact. [ ] was quite surprised to find that KODAMA had shifted allegiances, but [ ] admits that he has not kept close tabs on ARISUE Kikan maneuvers recently nor has he heard much mention of ARISUE. (Cf. earlier reports: KODAMA was reported as one of ARISUE's intelligence information supply agencies.)

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