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SUBJECT Coup d'etat Allegedly Being Planned by Ex-Militarists and Ultrationalists			DATE 17 Sept 1953	
<p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b> Evaluation: F-6</p> <p>Information pertinent to Subject, <u>KODAMA Yoshio</u>, contained in the above referenced document has been excerpted verbatim below.</p> <p>Source: American observer from: (a) Former Chinese general officer with Third Force contacts, and with wide contacts among ex-Japanese Army officers formerly stationed in China and now engaged in intelligence activities. (para.1)</p> <p><u>Field Comment</u>: Since the practical completion of the depurge of ex-militarists and rightists in the spring of 1952, there have been many rumors concerning rightists attempts to stage a comeback into Japanese political life. This report is the first to mention a definite rightist plan involving violence. The existence of this plan is not corroborated from any other source.</p> <p>1. Since the beginning of July 1952 plans for a coup d'etat have been initiated by a group of ex-purgees including former military officers. The leader of the group is ex-Colonel HATTORI Takushiro (2591/6752/0587/0943/6745), the other five members of the group being: KODAMA Yoshio (0348/3768/6235/1807/7160), AMANO Tatsuo (1131/6851/6591/1133), HOMMA Kenichiro (2609/7035/2009/0001/6745), and ex-Colonels IMOTO Kumao (0064/2609/1966/7160) and TANEMURA (fnu) (4467/2625).</p> <p>1. Field Comment: KODAMA, AMANO, and HOMMA are well-known ultrationalists who have from time to time been mentioned as associates of TSUJI.....</p>				
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