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117. On 21 February 1955, the following information was obtained from CI IV-831:

a. At the present time, the JUNKOKU SEINEN TAI (殉国青年隊) (YOUTH MARTYRS CORPS) is under the direct control of Kodama, Yoshiaki (児玉義明), DOB 19 February 1911; male; Japanese; 302-banohi, Jiyugaoka, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to; an influential mediator of political, financial, and business disputes. Acting under the instructions of Kodama and Miura, Qionchi (三浦清一), DOB 27 February 1898; male; Japanese; 127-banohi, 1-chome, Shinjima, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to; SUBJECT has recently carried out severe attacks upon the Liberal Party through the medium of speech meetings and its organ paper.

b. In retaliation to these attacks by the CORPS, rightist groups supporting the Liberal Party have pressured the Tokyo Metropolitan Police into exerting suppressive measures against SUBJECT. However, these suppressive measures were not only because of prompting by the Liberal Party, but were also the result of a voluntary decision on the part of the police who were angry at the CORPS' violent actions.

c. The central figure in the counter-attack by the Liberal Party is Niwa, Goro (河野五郎), former director of the Keio Seinen Yokusen Seinen Renmei (皇道青年連盟) (Imperial Rule Assistance Youth League); presently in charge of the Sokai Seisaku Kenkyujo (社会政策研究所) (World Policies Research Institute) with offices at 12-banohi, 7-chome, Shin-Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to; male; Japanese; home address, 67-banohi, Tansu-machi, Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to. A younger brother, Niwa, Kyoshiro (河野清四郎); member of the National Diet from the 3rd Constituency, Ibaraki Prefecture; executive member of the Liberal Party; male; Japanese; is a former Home Ministry member and a leader of the Tokko (特高) (Thought Police). The Niwa brothers have great influence in police circles. (B-3)

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