

AGENT REPORT

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1. Subject or Title of Incident

KODAMA, Yoshio

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4. Report of Findings

26. On 28 May 1955, the following information was obtained from IV-831:

a. The influence of KODAMA, Yoshio (兒玉 誉志夫); DOB 18 February 1911; male; Japanese; home address, 302-banchi, Jiyugaoka, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to; in the Japan Democratic Party has been greatly weakened by the discord prevalent among members of the Party and the decline of Premier Hatoyama's controlling power. Consequently, KODAMA is planning a new political situation which will be profitable to him by engaging in a secret maneuver to bring about an amalgamation of the Conservative political parties. KODAMA and Miura, Gitchi (三浦 吉一); DOB 27 February 1908; male; Japanese; home address, 127-banchi, 1-chome, Shinjuchi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to; are prepared to support Ogata, Saketora (緒方 貞二); male; Japanese; for president of a new political party if one is formed.

b. In regard to KODAMA's financial and business affairs, HE is president of the Tokyo Reameteru Kai Sha (東京レアメタル会社) (Tokyo Rare Metal Company); c/o Kobiki Hall Building, Ginzakobiki-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to. KODAMA has managing interest in the cabaret "Latin Quarter" in Tokyo, the formal representative of which is Iwamiya, Takeshi (岩宮 武); male; Japanese; former Chief of Transportation Department of the KODAMA Kikan (兒玉機関) (KODAMA Intelligence Organ). KODAMA is also furnishing financial backing for a newspaper company, Shinjutan (新夕刊) (New Evening Issue), the president of which is an old friend of KODAMA's, Yamazaki, Ippo (山崎 一平); male; Japanese. (B-3)

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