AGENT REPORT

1. Subject or Title of Incident	2. Date of Report
KODAMA, Yoshio	15 August 1955
	3. Control Symbol or File Number SEC-376 (15 Dec 52) 441-201601 (5)

4. Report of Findings

29. On 28 July 1955, the following information was obtained from D-0140:

a. In May 1955, KODAMA, Yoshio (児玉誉士夫) DOB 19 February 1911; male; Japanese; 302-banchi, Jiyugaoka, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to; bought 80,000 bales of "Azuki" (アズキ) (Red Beans) in speculating on the Tokyo Grain Market and realized a profit of approximately ¥90,000,000. KODAMA's competitors complained that HIS speculative operations were unfair and threatened bodily harm to SUBJECT by the hiring of hoodlums. KODAMA retaliated by threatening to summon members of the Junko-ku Seinen Tai (殉国青年隊) (Youth Martyrs Corps) of which HE is an advisor. This eliminated the threat against KODAMA and caused the Tokyo Grain Market to suspend operations.

b. Miura, Giichi (三浦義一); DOB 27 February 1898; male; Japanese; 127-banchi, 1-chome, Shin-machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to; and Kono, Ichiro (河野一郎); Minister of Agriculture and Forestry; male; Japanese; are said to have made a considerable amount of money available for SUBJECT to speculate on the Tokyo Grain Market. Both are said to have mortgaged their homes in order to raise the necessary funds.

c. Although SUBJECT is a powerful figure in the Youth Martyrs Corps, it is believed that the Youth Martyrs Corps will not take any action to aid Kono, Ichiro, who has been harassed by rightist organizations. (B-3)

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5. Typed Name and Organization of Special Agent	6. Signature of Special Agent
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