

1. Name of Incident COMMUNIST, NON-COMMUNIST (RIGHTIST AND OTHER WORLD CONNECTIONS OF IMPORTANT JAPANESE POLITICAL FIGURES) (U)	2. Date Submitted 14 December 1956
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4. Findings

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868. The following information was disclosed in the course of seven contacts with IV-659, during the period 1 November to 12 December 1956:

Rightist leaders are aware of the close relationship between Agriculture and Forestry Minister Kono, Ichiro and Kodama, Yoshio (児玉 善夫), DOB 19 February 1911, male, Japanese, 302-banchi, Jiyugaoka, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to. Kodama's underworld power and connections are well known. It is the knowledge of this power and the fear of reprisals from Kodama which have deterred the ultra-nationalist leaders from officially sanctioning the assassination plots against Kono and Prime Minister Hatoyama. Kodama is also one of the strongest behind-the-scenes backers of Prime Minister Hatoyama. When the daughter of Tsuji, Masanobu (辻 政信), Diet member from Ichikawa-ken and head of Jief Domei (Self Defense League), DOB 11 October 1902, applied for entry to the exclusive women's school run by the wife of the Prime Minister, Tsuji, who had served with Kodama in the Japanese Army in China, approached Kodama and asked him to use his influence to get the daughter into the school. Kodama in turn approached Kono and through him the attendance of Tsuji's daughter to the school was made possible. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: Identifying data for Kodama and Tsuji was obtained from the files of Headquarters, 3d Operations Group (8242), APO 613 on 14 December 1956.

Inquiries are being made to determine the name of Tsuji's daughter and the name of the school run by Mrs. Hatoyama.

869. On 10 December 1956, D-1013 submitted the following information:

On 3 October 1956, prior to the departure of Prime Minister Hatoyama, Agriculture and Forestry Minister Kono and other delegates to Moscow for the Japan-Soviet peace negotiations, Kodama, Yoshio gave a reception for the entire delegation at the Yaomatsu Restaurant, Mukojima, Sumida-ku, Tokyo-to. Among the 230 persons who were in the reception was Shibayama Masui (柴山 政生), male, Japanese, leader of an underworld group which controls street stalls and stores in Asakusa, Daito-ku, Tokyo-to. Shimizu (fnm) (清水 木菜), approximate DOB 1929, male, Japanese, has been serving as Kono's bodyguard. Shimizu is one of Kodama's henchmen. (B-3)

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Regarding date or event cannot be established at this time.

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AGENT'S NOTES: Source will try to obtain more identifying information per-
taining to Shimizu.

Identifying data for Shimizu was obtained on 14 December 1956, from the
files of Headquarters, 3d Operations Group (8242), APO 613.

870. On 8 December 1956, during the course of a conversation with D-0140,
it was learned that he had attended the party given by Kodama in honor of the
Japanese delegation to the Japan-Soviet peace negotiations, held on 31 Septem-
ber 1955. This Source expressed surprise at the number of Tokyo underworld
leaders who were present in the party. From him it was also learned that
Toyoda, Takashige (豊田隆重), Commander of the Junkoku Seinen Tai
(Youth Martyrs Corps); DOB 12 December 1927, is the only rightist leader who
has been able and who is continuing to extort money from Kishi, Nobusuke, the
Secretary General of the Liberal-Democratic Party. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: Source would not elaborate on the extortion activities of
Toyoda.

Reference: Paragraph 234, paragraph d, of Detachment C, Case Number
AF-3-207080 (5b3), dated 11 December 1956, which mentioned Kishi's donations
to the Youth Martyrs Corps.

Identifying data for Toyoda, Takashige was obtained on 14 December 1956
from the files of Headquarters, 3d Operations Group (8242), APO 613.

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Summary of Findings

On 10 December 1956, O-10 submitted the following information:

On 31 September 1956, a send-off party was given by Kodama, Yoshio (児玉善士夫) for the Japanese delegation to the Japan-Soviet negotiations at the third floor of the Ginza Saro, No. 4, 4-chome, Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to. Of sixty persons invited, forty three attended. Most of them belong to the Kodama gang. The others are ganster bosses of Tokyo and surrounding area. Agriculture and Forestry Minister Kono arrived at the party at 1330 and left at 1350 hours. During the party, Kono gave a speech outlining what he desired to accomplish in Moscow and pleaded with the audience to support him. Those who attended the party were:

Kono, Ichiro, (Minister of Agriculture and Forestry)

Miura, Giichi, Todoriki, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to

Kodama, Yoshio (児玉善士夫), Financier and Director of Tokyo Rare Metals Company, Inc.

Yoshida, Eirohiko (吉田裕彦), President and Director of the Tokyo Rare Metals Company, Inc.

Sekine, Ken (関根賢), former boss of the Sekine family; Number 426, Eonden, Tateishi-cho, Matsushika-ku.

Abe, Jusaku (阿部重作), boss of the Sumiyoshi family; Number 1, Mita-Tsuna-machi, Minato-ku.

Satanabe, Kunito (渡辺国太郎), Kanagawa-ken.

Irimura, Sadatsugu (入村貞次), boss of the Yaburegasa family; Number 17, 1-chome, Asakusa-Torigou, Saito-ku.

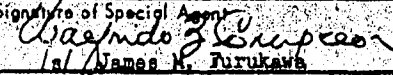
Ishii, Hatsuaro (石井初太郎), boss of Daishi-gumi; Kawasaki-shi.

Tanamoto, Goro (山本五郎), boss of Kanto-Anegasaki family; Number 7, 1-chome, Ginzahigashi, Chuoo-ku.

Eisano, Masuyoshi (久野益義), former staff member of Sekine-gumi, Mukojima, Sumida-ku.

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Shibayama, Masuhisa (芝山 益久), Chairman of the Tokyo Street
Traders Association; Racketeer, Number 7, 3-chome, Asakusa-Kotobuki-cho,
Daito-ku.

Okudo (奥戸), rnu, (his office is located in Ginza-Higashi.)

Nagata, Sadao (永田 貞夫), Shiba, Minato-ku.

Naniki, Ryojiro (並木 量次郎), boss gambler of the Suniyoshi
family

Fujita, Uichiro (藤田 一郎), President of Matsuba-kai.

Kizu, Masao (木津 政雄), Vice-President of Matsuba-kai;
Mukojima, Sumida-ku.

Kobayashi, Kiyoshi (小林 清), Counselor of Matsuba-kai;
Mukojima, Sumida-ku.

Oka, Takashi (岡 孝), boss gambler of Ochiai family; Shibuya-ku.

Honda, Akataro (本多 赤太郎), boss gambler of Ochiai family;
Number 18, Hiroo-machi, Shibuya-ku.

(illegible) jo or kami, Yoshimitsu (石井 義満), boss gambler
of Joman family; Number 17, 1-chome, Midori-cho, Konjo.

Kokubo, Kantaro (小久保 勘太郎), Kanda, Chiyoda-ku.

Okamura, Goichi (岡村 吾一), member of Kanto Brothers Assoc-
iation; Number 21, 3-chome, Shimouma-cho, Setagaya-ku.

Yoshida, Hideyoshi (吉田 秀吉), member of Kanto Brothers Assoc-
iation; Mukojima, Sumida-ku.

Nairo, Hiroshi (内呂 博), member of Kanto Brothers Associa-
tion; Omiya-shi.

Nmaki, Shoji (船木 正三), member of Kanto Brothers Associa-
tion; Funabashi-shi.

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Kikuchi, Sadao (菊地真雄), member of Kanto Brothers Association; Setagaya-ku.

Nishimura, Osamu (西村修), member of Kanto Brothers Association.

Hashimoto, Yuzo (橋本雄三), Mitaka-shi.

Takahashi, Yoshito (高橋義人), Iriya, Daito-ku.

Ogawa, Harunobu (小川春信), former boss gambler of Sekine-gumi; Koiwa, Hologawa-ku.

Kaga, Yoshinasa (加賀美正), Number 539, 4-chome, Magashi, S-Ginami-ku.

Edizawa, Rentaro (海老沢分太郎), Shinjuku-ku or Atami-shi.

Kaneko, Jataro (金子孫太郎), Shibuya-ku.

Azuma, Goro (東五郎), jobber; Asakusa, Daito-ku.

Rikkidoran (力道山), professional wrestler.

Azumafuji (東富士), professional wrestler.

Uchiyama (内山), fnu.

Nagamitsu (永光), fnu.

Iwamiya (岩宮), fnu.

Inai, Takayoshi (今井孝吉), a gangster in the Ginza.

The names of the other two gangs are unknown. Miura, Hisano and Shibayama gave speeches wishing Kono and Toyama success in the negotiations and continued health. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTE: The terms gumi, family, and kai used in the above list, resemble Chinese tongs, in organization, structure, and activities. A chart depicting what is believed to be the connections of Kodama and some of the underworld personalities mentioned in this report with important Japanese political figures is being prepared and will be submitted upon completion.

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