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(PAR. (DEFERENT) On 22 April 1957, IV-517 submitted the following informa-

Recently, Kitagami, Seigoro, Captain of the Kanto Regional Youth Corps of the Dai Nippon Seisan To (Great Japan Production Party), made a series of visits to the Headquarters of the Youth Corps of the GOKOKU DAN (FATHERLAND DEFENDERS GROUP) where he talked with Ishii, Kazumasa, Chief of the Youth Corps of GOKOKU DAN. On one occasion, Kitagami arrived as Ishii was cleaning a pistol. Kitagami also observed that the members of SUBJECT's Youth Corps were attired in new leather jackets, and suggested to Ishii that SUBJECT must have considerable funds since its Youth Corps members were wearing new jackets. Ishii replied that SUBJECT has many sources of finance and the SUBJECT recently received a large sum of money from Kodama, Yoshio. (S-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: Kodama, who was a prominent ultranationalist prior to World War II, has not been active in any post-war rightist organizations. It is likely that the donation made to SUBJECT was a personal donation rather than a donation through Kodama by a third party. When acting as a go-between, Kodama is apt to divert too great a percentage of the donation for his own use, and as a result, political figures who donate to rightist organizations usually utilize the services of a minor functionary for that purpose.

Attention is invited to paragraph 361b, Dai Nippon Seisan To (Great Japan Production Party), dated 1 March 1957, which reported Kitagami's first known visit with Ishii on 15 February 1957.

293. (LOCAL AGENCY) On 23 April 1957, the files of the Yokohama Resident Agency, Tokyo Field Office, were checked and revealed the following additional information concerning persons mentioned in the above (paragraph 292) reports:

Kitagami, Seigoro, DOB 25 August 1923.

Ishii, Kazumasa, DOB 7 March 1926.

Kodama, Yoshio, prominent Tokyo underworld figure, DOB 18 February

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