

Title of Incident: **RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS (U)**
RIGHTIST FUNDS (U)

Date: **12 June 1957**

Case File Number: **SPC-3143**
GF-500022(2/5C21)

46. (INFORMANT) On 3 June 1957, the following information was obtained from IV-931:

Rightist Funds:

During the latter part of April 1957, officials of the Kabushiki Kaisha Dai Ichi Sogo Ginko (株式会社第一相互銀行) (First Mutual Bank, Ltd), Kanda, Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to, instituted proceedings to dissolve the bank. The dissolution proceedings were initiated because of the fact that the bank has a deficit of approximately ¥300,000,000. Of this deficit, approximately ¥300,000,000 is alleged to have been furnished to Rightist personalities and organizations. The statement regarding this deficit was recently made to bank examiners by the president of the First Mutual Bank. (B-3)

AGENTS' NOTES: Source stated that although the bank president did not state how the funds reached Rightist personalities and organizations, in all likelihood it was mostly through extortion. Fear of agents prevented the bank president from making a direct statement to that effect.

47. (INFORMANT) On 7 June 1957, the following information was obtained from D-0140:

Rightist Funds:

Although dissolution proceedings for the Kabushiki Kaisha Dai Ichi Sogo Ginko (株式会社第一相互銀行) (First Mutual Bank, Ltd) were initiated, this plan was abandoned during the latter part of May 1957 when officials of the bank succeeded in negotiating loans from other banks to tide over the First Mutual Bank in its present difficulties.

Associated with the bank are Kodama, Yoshio (児玉 義生) and Sanida, Hideo (三田 英夫), two prominent underworld figures. (B-6)

AGENTS' NOTES: Kodama, Yoshio has in the past made several sizeable contributions to Rightist organizations. The most recent was ¥50,000 to the Gokoku Seinen Tai (Fatherland Guardians Youth Corps) on 29 April 1957, reference Agent report, this Headquarters, Subject: RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS, GOKOKU DAN, File No. II-3-26746(563), paragraph 297, dated 27 May 1957. Kodama is also

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involved in several other behind-the-scenes business ventures, and is a close associate of Kono, Lohiro, former Agriculture-Forestry Minister. Kono has made several contributions to the Dai Nippon Seisan To (Great Japan Production Party).

Reference Agent Report, this Headquarters, Subject; Hanbei Yuzeki Tai (Anti-American Guerrilla Corps) (AAGC); File Number XF-3-100492(5b3), paragraph 57, dated 28 November 1957, which reported that the president of the Inbushiki Kaisha Dai Ichi Sogo Ginko (First Mutual Bank, Ltd.) had offered \$500,000 for a fool-proof means to assassinate Higo, Toru, head of the AAGC. Higo had been using threats of bad publicity and violence to extort funds from the bank.

48. (LOCAL AGENCY). On 12 June 1957, a check of the files of Headquarters, 1st CIC Group, revealed the following additional information concerning persons mentioned in the above (paragraph 47) Agent Report:

- Modami, Yoshio, DOB 18 February 1911; prominent underworld figure.
- Higo, Toru, DOB 25 March 1926.

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