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Recent Activities of KODAMA Yoshio

1. NAKAHARA SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA (Nakahara Industrial Co., Ltd.), located at 7 2-chome Ginza Nishi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo is run by MIKAMI Taku, HARASAWA Sumiya and other former rightists connected with the 5/15 incident. The information that the above mentioned men have joined hands with OZAWA Masamoto, director of NITCHU YUKO KYOKAI (Japan-China Friendship Association) and HASEGAWA Toshiyuki of the Japan Communist Party and have connected trade with Communist China via Hongkong after trade relations between Japan and China had been severed is as reported last yearend. KODAMA Yoshio is in the back of all this and is giving the financial support. Under the disguised front of SHIN ASIA SHOJI Company, KODAMA is pulling the strings in the back and has NAKAHARA Sangyo under his control.
2. Recently, NAKAHARA SANGYO could not make a go of the business merely with the unofficial trade with Communist China through Hongkong. Thus taking KODAMA's advice, it has joined hands with MARUICHI SHOJI Company and is attempting trade with the Soviet Union.
3. MARUICHI SHOJI was established two years ago through the good offices of KONO Ichiro and with OZAWA Saburo, HAGA Zenya, etc. serving as the promoters, the company started as a firm doing full-scale trade with the Soviet Union. Through the relationship between KONO and KODAMA, NAKAHARA SANGYO tied up with MARUICHI SHOJI.
4. The joining of NAKAHARA SANGYO with MARUICHI SHOJI relates the tie between the former rightists and the pro-Soviet faction and KODAMA were responsible for this. This means that through this act of KODAMA's, the former rightists (MIKAMI faction), those connected with the Japan-China Friendship Association (OZAWA HASEGAWA), the pro-Soviet faction of the Conservative Party (KONO, etc.) and the pro-Soviet faction of the Socialist Party (KAZAMI Akira, MAJIMA Kan, etc.)

have joined hands.

5. Outwardly, KODAMA appears to be a patriotic person, but in actuality, he will do trade with the Soviet Union or Communist China as long as he gains profit and with the money gained, he intends to increase his power so even when the time comes for friendly relations with the Communist Bloc, he will be prepared not to miss the boat.