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SUBJECT O KODAMA Yoshio Approach to ex-BOK Mission Consul CH'OE Chan-yong					

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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1. [] reported the following information on 24 April 1963:

a. KUBO Masao, an associate of KODAMA Yoshio, promised to invite expatriate CH'OE Chan-yong (1508/3895/2837), ex-BOK Mission Consul and a leading member of the Preparatory Committee for Establishment of a Korean Democratic United Front, to a dinner to discuss with KODAMA the future relationship between the BOK and Japan.

b. KUBO, president of the Tojitsu Trading Company, 5-10 Azabu Iikuracho, Minato-ku, Tokyo, is a close friend of President SUKARNO of Indonesia, and SUKARNO always uses KUBO's car when he visits Japan. KUBO's company is engaged in extensive exporting to Indonesia in connection with Japanese reparations to that country. KUBO has many good connections with high-level government officials and members of the Diet. He has been referred to in the press as a "mystery man".

2. Significance of this report is that KODAMA Yoshio may be approaching CH'OE, a Democratic Party adherent and a bitter opponent of the military junta in the BOK with the object of taking out insurance against the dissolution of the PAK-KIM Chong-p'il axis--in other words, he will try to establish alternate channels for economic exploitation of the BOK to provide for any political eventuality. The likelihood that KODAMA has his fingers in the Indonesian reparations pot is also suggested.

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