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1. AT 0951 HOURS, 23 MARCH, LIGHT CHEROKEE PLANE PILOTED BY M A E N O MITSUYASU, DOB: 21 JUNE 46, A NIKKATSU MOVIE ACTOR, CRASHED INTO HOME OF KODAMA YOSHIO, WHO CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN LOCKHEED BRIBERY CASE. PILOT SKILLED INSTANTLY. DAMAGE TO HOUSE CONSISTED OF 80 SQUARE METERS OF AREA SOUTHSIDE OF RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE. OCCUPANTS INCLUDING KODAMA ESCAPED UNINJURED.

2. DETAILS KNOWN AS OF THIS WRITING SHOW MAENO AND YAGI KIYOSHI OF TAIYO AVIATION COMPANY LEFT CHOFU AIRPORT 0858 HOURS, 23 MARCH IN SEPARATE PLANES TO PERFORM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OVER SHINJUKU. PRIOR DEPARTURE FROM CHOFU, MAENO WAS OBSERVED WEARING 00 COMBAT FATIGUE WITH "JAPANESE BATTLE CAP". ALSO, WHILE AIRBORNE, MAENO ASKED YAGI TO SNAP PHOTO OF HIM WEARING "HEAD BAND" BEARING RISING SUN. FURTHER, MAINTENANCE MAN AT CHOFU HEARD MAENO GIVE "TENNO HEKIA BANZA!" (LONG LIVE THE EMPEROR) BATTLE CRY OVER THE RADIO. MAENO

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BIO SKETCH SHOWS THAT HE STUDIED DRAMA AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1967. HE NOT KNOWN BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATION, BUT IS CONSIDERED BY POLICE AS BEING A MODERATE RIGHTIST,

3. MAENO'S MOTIVE UNKNOWN. WILL ADVISE IF POLICE DEVELOP ANY SIGNIFICANT INFO,

4. NO FILE.

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