

KUHARA Fusanosuke

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Last Year KUHARA Fusanosuke, as Chairman of the Peoples' Council for the Restoration of Japan-Soviet, Japan-China Diplomatic Relations visited Communist China together with MAJIMA Kan, it's director, DOI Sukenobu (Party member) and OBATA Tadayoshi. In establishing his plans to visit Moscow, KUHARA was first encouraged by DOMINITSKY and later stimulated by the fact that during the Soviet leaders trip to Yugoslavia, MIKYOAN had praised KUHARA's skill and ability. However, since the government did not issue the passport required to travel to Moscow, KUHARA decided to visit Peiping for the time being and contact the Soviets in Peiping. KUHARA held two meetings with MAO Tse-tung and talked on the "The Great Asia Principle" and both were completely in sympathy with each other according to KUHARA. At that time the discussion unexpectedly turned to the problem of Formosa and the following points were brought out.

- a. Withdrawal of U. S. troops.
- b. Cooperation between Nationalist and Communist Chinese.
- c. The building up of Asia centered on Japan and Communist China.

KUHARA returned to Japan at the beginning of fall, 1955, and following this he carried out very active but extremely secret activities using the Peoples' Council for the Restoration of Japan-Soviet, Japan-China Diplomatic Relations as a foothold and working upon the Conservative Party through his son-in-law ISHII Mitsujiro (Chairman of the Liberal-Democratic Party Executive Committee), on the Socialist Party through KAZAMI Akira and upon the newspaper circles through KANO Chikao, Chief of the Editorial Bureau of MAINICHI Shimbun. At present, he has close liaison with TICHIVINSKY and has a thorough knowledge of the Soviet Far Eastern policy more so than anyone else in the Japanese Government circles. The reason why he has such close feelings with the Soviet is because he considers the Russians to be part of the Asiatic people. Recently when the Communist China Sample Fair was held in Japan KUHARA maintained contact with AIKAWA Yoshisuke (KUHARA's brother-in-law), Chairman of the Japan Medium and Small Enterprise Council and issued various directives which included various suggestions. Eventually when they expressed a desire to extend their stay in Japan he worked upon the governmental circles to see what could be done (Minister of International Trade and Industry ISHIMASHI Tanzan, etc.). Funds were turned over to him when Madame LI, Communist China Fair Delegation, and the Peiping Drama Troupe visited Japan.

He is working on the unification of the National and the Communist Chinese through HAYAMI Chikashige (2483/6015/6024/6850), a soldier of fortune who formerly lived in China (approximate age 28, graduate of DAI SHITCHI Higher School and Kyoto University. No fixed employment. During the war he was persecuted by TOJO and went to China where he was in charge of a Japan-China Peace Operation. He was close to KONOYE). KUHARA is working on this as if it is his last mission on earth. In order to strengthen the ties with CHIANG Ching-kuo he was actively working through HAYAMI and HSIEH Nan-kuang (6200/0589/0342) (former member of the Chinese Mission, later a member of the Chinese Communist Party).

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