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<p>3. The ships going to Indo-China will not sail from Tokyo but from the Kansai region, securing papers from the Kobe Maritime Safety Bureau. MATSUMOTO Shunichi, Minister Plenipotentiary to Indo-China in 1944-5, is directing this enterprise, and Lt. General <u>WATANABE Ikujiro</u> is assisting in relations with the Chinese Nationalist mission personnel and merchants who are involved in the financial guaranty and in backing the expedition as well as offering travel protection near Formosan waters and in the South China Sea. This forthcoming expedition to Indo-China will carry no Japanese troops for the Viet Minh Government, but merely military intelligence and propaganda specialists who are to serve with either the Vietnam government or with HO Chi Minh or with both. The Chinese Nationalists have been promised the intelligence product of these operations, and will actually get some of it. The operations will be controlled by Japanese personnel of the "UGAKI Groups".</p> <p>4. WATANABE Ikujiro and NEMOTO Hiroshi are two separate identities. At a meeting on 11 Aug 1950, a man introduced as Vice-Admiral TERAOKA or TERASHIMA (sic) and one introduced as Lt. General WATANABE Ikujiro were present at the port of Tokyo to discuss latest developments of plans. The latter individual is working in concert with NEMOTO and will also return to Formosa on one of the ships.</p>			
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