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PERTINENT INFORMATION <u>J.I.S. Groups and Japanese National revival</u>				
<p>A. <u>The Main Kikans to Date.</u> Pg. 22</p> <p>This section is limited to those groups and agencies dealing in the procurement of information, regardless of the other activities they undertake simultaneously, including lobbying and other efforts toward J.I.S. re-establishment. The stronger and better-organized groups in the field of secret operations have been until quite recently those which enjoyed the favors and financial support of American agencies; the semi-overt agencies, having greater permanence but less power, have belonged to one department or another of the Japanese government.</p>				
<p>(B) <u>Navy Groups.</u> Pg. 32</p> <p>There is not to our knowledge any highly organized group of ex-Navy I.S. professionals at present concentrating upon the procurement of information. There are several prominent individuals and groups, either working in conjunction with <u>KAJIE Torashiro</u> and his subordinates or independently, which have figured very prominently in clandestine operations concerning Nationalist revival: notably, <u>KOBAYASHI Shozaburo</u>, <u>YAMAMURA Yoshio</u>, <u>SAEDA Minoru</u>, and <u>KOJIMA Kichisaburo</u>, and their subordinates. Their chief activities have been directed at the manipulation and subversion of the Maritime Safety Agency, maintenance of liaisons to <u>YEMOTO Hiroshi</u> and the Chinese Nationalist leaders in Formosa, <u>MIYURA's</u> high-level negotiations for revival</p>				
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of a Navy and work with GND, and MAEDA plans for a revival of Naval Intelligence. KOBAYASHI Shogaburo maintains a general supervisory position over KARAKUCHI Takatsuo's Wiken including Vice Admiral YAMA Jiro's group, the "REISHISHA" (organization (now closely affiliated with NABEYAMA's World Democracy Research Association), the Heiwa (Peace) Trust Company, and KARAKUCHI's vague directional duties with the KIKUSUI KAI (Chrysanthemum Water League) and the Japan Anti-Communist League. At the same time, KOBAYASHI vaguely superintends and sponsors the JUNAN-Japan Peoples Independence and Self-Defense League (now under the banner of "GENTOSHA") of KURIHARA Sho and SATOH Rosaku. MAEDA, KARAKUCHI, KAWANURA, former (Captain) FUKUSHIMA (son-in-law of the late Admiral YAMAGOTO), and several former Navy officers and Navy J.C. subordinates such as FUJUYA Tatsuo and TOBITA Kozemon are members of that group. It is not, however, an exclusively Navy organization nor is it, designed to carry out intelligence activities. (Cf:below)

C. 1951: The Change in the Character of Leading Organizations. Part 4

The beginning of 1951 brings a definite change in the nature and objectives of the leading groups because for the first time they were able to consider, optimistically and practically, the means to attain their real objectives. Intelligence operations now mean the establishment of a Japanese intelligence service, but a build-up of political power and re-creation of the Japanese armed forces. Powerful groups at present are concentrated on those broader aims.

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The earlier visit of Mr. Dulles had awakened hopes of an early peace treaty, Pg. 45
the probability of rearmament and the possibility that after the peace treaty
the Rightist political objectives might be gradually achieved. Subsequently,
the hope that the purge might be lifted for many more former diplomats and pol-
iticians had added to the feverish planning. The JONAN Enterprises Company -
People's Independence and Self-Defense League Group is an excellent example of
the new type of underground group which emerged. It is not a cover company,
nor is it merely a lobby group, and it is definitely not an intelligence-
gathering agency although some of its members occasionally peddle information to
get personal or organizational funds and it includes a secret planning staff
for the re-creation of the Army and possibly Navy Intelligence Services. All
of these functions are provided for, but the major purpose is infiltration of
the Japanese government executive agencies, particularly the "stop-gap army"
(National Police Reserves), the Maritime Safety Agency, the Foreign Office, and
presumably in the future, the Army itself and the entire political structure.
The membership represents every field and service, and its liaison connections
to other powerful groups, particularly KANABE's, are good. The Asiatic connec-
tions are strong, especially to "Third Force" Chinese. It clearly shows the
new, broad objectives of clandestine operations by underground groups since it
is organized to fulfill all of them. The JONAN Group contains former politicians
like BABA Yusuke and AKASE Den with connections to OKAWA Shumei and HATAYAMA
Ichiro; former diplomats MURIHARA Sho, FUCHIDA Yutaka, and KASAI Tatsuo; ex-
Army leaders TANAKA Shinichi, OBA & SAKURABA Shiro, and, lately, OKAWA Gen-
shichi; former Navy leaders NAEDA Kinomu, KOSATASHI Shozaburo, KAWAMURA Yoshiro,
and Admiral YAMAMOTO's son-in-law Captain SUZUKI, in addition to officials
in the NSA who are former Navy men; former I.S. and Tokumu Kikan figures like
FUSHIHARA Kazuo, Deputy G-2, Kwantung Army, and WACHI Takaji of RAN Kikan;

