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1. According to former Admiral NOMURA Kichisaburo, the following former Japanese Navy officers comprise a staff currently engaged in high-level research on Soviet matters:				
<p align="center"> <u>NOMURA Kichisaburo</u> <u>MAEDA Minoru</u> <u>USUI Yoshio</u> <u>YAMAGUCHI Suteji</u> </p>				
<p>MAEDA Minoru** was considered by the Japanese Navy to be its foremost expert on Soviet matters. (Source: [] date of information: 24 May 1951; acquired: 24 May 1951.)</p>				
<p>** This is certainly the Captain MAEDA Minoru who was Naval Attache in Nanking during the war []. However, we feel that there is some confusion, particularly in [] reports between this man and the MAEDA Minoru alias MAEDA Torao @ WATANABE Ikujiro working on smuggling to Formosa.</p>				
<u>RI/CO Note:</u>				
<p>MAEDA Minoru @ WATANABE Ikujiro is <u>not</u> identical with MAEDA Torao. See ZJL-743 (3 Nov 1951)</p>				
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