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<p>Source: Japanese with long intelligence experience, from personal knowledge and contacts within the organization.</p> <p><u>Acquired from a Desk Copy</u></p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. On 8 Jan 1952 the first meeting of the Continental Affairs Research Institute (Tairiku Mondai Kenkyu Sho) was held in Tokyo, and its purpose is to revive the relationship among those former officers of the Japanese Imperial General Staff who composed the soviet desk.</p> <p>8. During the course of the first meeting of the institute, the following views were expressed:</p> <p>a. OGOshi and TANIGAWA suggested that frequent meetings be avoided in order to escape undue suspicion until the expected whole-sale depurging of former high-ranking military officers is accomplished. This suggestion was approved by all present, and the next meeting was set for 8 Apr 1952. The motion was made to invite former Soviet experts of the Japanese Navy <u>MAEDA Minoru</u>, YAMAGUCHI Suteji and USUI to collaborate with the Institute. The decision in this matter was left to the Chairman, DOI. However, the desirability of working with Naval experts on the USSR was expressed by TANIGAWA and seconded in principle by the meeting.</p> <p>Late in Dec 1950, DOI had also obtained the concurrence of the following senior officials of both army and navy for holding the initial meeting of the Insti-</p>			
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