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SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer, from an acquaintance of KO.

1. KO Lan-ch'ing² (5502/6031/3237), longtime Chinese Nationalist intelligence agent who arrived in Japan during June 1952, was able to meet Attorney General KIMURA Tokutaro (2606/2625/4648/1129/6745) on 8 August and talk with him for thirty minutes, through an introduction of TAMARI¹ (fma) (3753/6349). Their conversation ran as follows:

KIMURA at first showed a great interest in the C. C. clique, of which KO is an influential member. KO evaded KIMURA's questions and changed the subject.

KO stressed the importance of Sino-Japanese cooperation in limiting the activities of the Japanese Communist Party (JCP) and of its sympathizers among the Chinese residents of Japan. KIMURA agreed with KO and said that he would be willing to support joint activities against these two groups by appropriating funds from the Public Safety Investigation Agency (Koan Chosa Cho) (PSIA).

At the end of the meeting, KIMURA expressed a desire to have more meetings with KO.

2. Former Vice-Admiral MAEDA Minoru (1167/3344/4457), who met CHENG Chieh-min (6744/0094/3046), deputy chief of the Ministry of National Defense, Chinese Nationalist government, during the early summer of 1952 and was asked by CHENG to set up a Nationalist-sponsored intelligence operation in Japan, called on KO late in July and asked him to find out why CHENG had not re-contacted him (MAEDA). KO refused to do so.
3. The meeting of MAEDA, KO, MASARUNE Mikuta (2973/0369/5468/1129), and MURAKAMI Jun (2625/0064/7311), suggested by MAEDA on 30 July, had not occurred as of 12 August.

1 Source Comment. TAMARI is reported to be a former count who was well known in business circles. He is a close relative of MAEDA and went to Taiwan with MAEDA during the spring of 1951. It is reported that he will become chief of the accounting section of MAEDA's intelligence organization when it is organized.

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2 Field Comment. According to ZJJ 169, KO introduced MAEDA to CHENG. The same report claims that KO is a Nationalist agent whose mission is to contact pro-Communist Chinese residents in Japan with the purpose of using them as agents in both espionage and sabotage activities against the Chinese Communists. G-2 Security Division has no record of KO.

3 Field Comment. This name was erroneously reported as TING (0002) Chieh-min in ZJJ-169.