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SOURCE: Former Japanese intelligence officer

1. The central Japanese intelligence organization now in the process of formation is to be organized as follows:

- Overseas Section. Strength: 5 persons  
Mission: Collection of general overseas information  
Personnel will be Foreign Ministry employees on temporary assignment.
- Economic Section. Strength: 5 persons
- Communications Intelligence Section<sup>1</sup>
- Defense Section. Chief: YABE Chuta (A247/6752/1813/1129)  
Mission: Collection and analysis of military information

2. MURAI Jun (3625/3064/7311)<sup>2</sup> desired to place NISHIMURA Toshio (6007/2625/1404/7160)<sup>3</sup> in the Defense Section, but was forced to relinquish this plan because of the opposition of YABE and MAEDA Minoru (0467/3544/4457). NISHIMURA is still working in MURAI's office in documentary intelligence.

3. MURAI has initiated procedures to resign from his position in the Guard Section of the National Rural Police in order to concentrate on his duties as Chief of the Cabinet Research Chamber.

1. Field Comment. The development of the communications intelligence activity of this organization has been reported separately, most recently in FIVE 157.

2. Field Comment. MURAI, as Chief of the Cabinet Research Chamber, has been coordinating the formation of the new central intelligence organization, although no definite commitment to make him head of the organization when formed has been reported to us.

3. Field Comment. See FIVE 108 for information on NISHIMURA's present activities.

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