



Nomura, Kichisaburo (野村吉三郎)

Admiral (retired)  
and Diplomat.

b. 1887 in Wakayama prefecture.

His real name is Masuda, as he was the 3rd son of Kichiburo Masuda, but adopted by the late Masatane Nomura.

Grad. Naval Academy in 1908; served in Austria and Germany; later in the U.S. and at the Paris Peace Conference; became an admiral in 1926; in 1927 he was commander in chief of the 3rd Fleet, at the time of the first Shanghai war. Lost one eye in the attempt on his life at a parade after the conclusion of peace. 1940: Succeeded Saito as Ambassador to the U.S., and was in Washington in December 1941, with special envoy

Kurusu, talking "peace", when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. Was interned on Dec. 8, 1941, and was in the U.S. until the summer of 1942, when Japanese internees were exchanged for Americans in the Far East. Sept. 21, 1941 Reported to have arrived in Istanbul, Turkey, together with Admiral Abe, on his way to Berlin as Naval Attaché, (while Abe is going to Rome as Naval Attaché).

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May 27, 1943: Jap Broadcast from Batavia to the U. S. carried declaration by Nomura that the U. S. war effort would not be a long one. ( indication that Nomura is in Java ?)

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