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IN 13447, Moscow, 18 Apr 47: Moscow to Sec'y of State (Note: Relayed by State Dept to Tokyo, same day) -- New Times No. 18, April 11, B. Rodov Reviewing "Nomura's Memoirs" states: "There are hopes for revival Jap imperialism which Admiral Nomura loyally served all his life. He associates these hopes with prospective support from some circles in USA where Nomura incidentally had great many connections particularly in Naval circles. "Nomura had his kind have beside Naval men great many other influential patrons in USA who seek preserve same pre-war clique in power in Japan with only difference that they should run show as agents of American industrial and financial monopolies. Nomura's book with its anti-Soviet sallies, 'Soviet expansion' scare and similar ravings seems to dovetail with reviews these patrons who are as hostile to idea real democracy in Japan as Nomura himself.

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Description: Born 12/77 Wakayama

s. of Kisaburo MASUDA adopted by Masatane NOMURA

Education: Grad. Naval Academy 1898

Career: Served in Austria & Germany; later on Staff Naval Affairs Bur., Navy Dept.; Sec'y to Naval Minister; Naval Attache, Emb., Washington; attended Versailles & Washington Conferences; full Admiral - 1926; on Naval General Staff; Dir. of Naval Instruction Bur.; Vice-Chief of Naval General Staff; C-in-C, Training Sq., Dura Naval Station; 3rd Sq. Yokosuka Naval Station - 1932-33 (the time of the first Shanghai war; War Councillor; Pres. of the Peer's School; Foreign Minister - 1939; app't Ambassador to U.S.A. - 11/40-8/12/41; INTERMED-8/12/41; exchanged - 1942; N.A., Berlin (?); app't Privy Councillor - 1944-

Remarks: Lost one eye in the attempt on his life at a parade after the conclusion of Peace;

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