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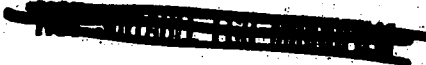
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SOURCE Former Japanese naval officer

NOMURA Kichisaburo made his recent trip to Taiwan to thank CHIANG Kai-shek.¹ NOMURA believes Japan is indebted to CHIANG for (a) his humane and indulgent attitude toward the Japanese after World War II, and (b) his preservation of the Emperor. At the Cairo Conference CHIANG was the man responsible for the Big Four agreement to retain the Japanese Emperor on the throne. After he met CHIANG on Taiwan, NOMURA was completely won over by the Chinese Nationalist leader who replied that he deserved no thanks since he had merely acted in an honorable and humane manner.

¹ Field Comment. Another source gave a different motive for NOMURA's trip in FJB-422.

Source Comment. The journey did NOMURA no harm politically.

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