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SECRET

TO : Chief, PS

FROM : Chief of Station, ()

SUBJECT: GENERAL CE Information

SPECIFIC: Ryuichi KAJI (24 PS -)

1. Taketore OGATA, ex Japanese Minister of State, was in Taipei from 7 to 13 May 1952 on a personal good will tour. He was accompanied by Ryuichi KAJI, a famous Japanese scholar, former chief editorial writer of Asahi Shimbun, and later chief of Asahi's Publishing Bureau. Accompanied by KAJI, OGATA made three calls on CHIANG Kai-shek but according to information received by a DIMARCON officer from the British Consul, CHIANG was extremely non-committal during each of these audiences. The British Consul stated that the reason for CHIANG's reluctance to talk freely to OGATA was "reliable" information in the possession of the Chinese Government indicating OGATA's companion, KAJI, to be a Fellow Traveller with strong Communist inclinations.

2. The above information is forwarded as of possible interest to Headquarters.

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