

OGATA Taketora

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Former newspaper man connected with Asahi Shimbun. Was charged by Premier YOSHIDA with coordination of intelligence efforts in Japan. Was with Asahi 1911-44. 1944-45 headed the wartime agency for news control, the Cabinet Information Board. Also 1944-45 he was Vice-President of the I.R.A.A. State Bio Report, Sep 55.

OGATA and SHORIKI Matsutaro, along with 160 other conservatives including prominent Diet members, are on DLDL Committee which is resolved to fight for passage of the Constitution revision bill in the next Diet Session. FED/MIS Intel. Sum. #4479, Aug 55.

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One of the primary reasons for OGATA's loss of power has been the strong newspaper opposition to him. This opposition is led by the Yomiuri whose president, SHORIKI Matsutaro, ~~has~~ has a grudge against OGATA because of OGATA's refusal to aid ~~SHORIKI's attempt to gain a monopoly over television rights in Japan about four months ago.~~ SHORIKI in his attempt to gain a monopoly over television rights in Japan about four months ago. Also contributing to the newspaper opposition is the fact that OGATA's intention to revive the Information Bureau will result once again in suppression of free speech in Japan.

FJJ-407, Oct 1953, B-2 from

One TANANO (fnu) ~~visited~~, a confidant of SHORIKI, visited OGATA and offered Yomiuri support for a central information bureau if OGATA would assist SHORIKI in obtaining

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a TV monopoly. This move was made after considerable criticism by the three major newspapers of OGATA's planned bureau. OGATA had reached no decision on the matter. FJJ-368, 16 Oct 1953, from a Japanese official (presumably ())

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FJTA-14231, 6 Oct 56, CR #2, ()

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FJTA-12578, 12 Jul 56, CR #2, ()

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See FJT-238 dtd 23 May 56 filed GD File B-10.27

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See: FJB 3063, 18 Apr 56, filed CE file III-32.5

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See: FJB 2773, 8 Mar 56, filed () dossier

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See FJDa-7835, 9 Dec 55, PODAM

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OGATA visited Formosa in the fall of 1953 and was described as President of the Governing Board of the Asahi Shimbun. FCTA-7184, 6 Jun 55

JAPA 2769 (IN 47706), 27 May 1955 contains very good summary of ODOPAL reports linking OGATA with nationalist groups and formation of organizations to support his political position (this technique referred to as "leadership principle", an apparent well-used and traditional method in Japan). The cable weighs the pros and cons, admits possibility of truth but believes that OGATA's recent attitude toward U.S. indicates reports not of value.

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It is interesting to note that OGATA was a pioneer in the TOYAMA Mitsuru organization (1937) aimed at advocating a one-party system similar to that of Germany and Italy. This organization gave rise to the I.R.A.A. (of which OGATA was Vice-President); The previously mentioned cable contained a B-2 report, among others of a similar nature, that in 1952 OGATA was engaged in a movement for the rebirth of TOYAMA's organization.

FJB-478, late Oct 1954 described OGATA as Director General of the Hokkaido Development Agency.

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