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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>			
Interrogation of TOKUDA Kyuichi, released political prisoner conducted at General Headquarters, Tokyo, October 7, 1945, by John K. EMERSON, under the auspices of the Counter Intelligence Section.			
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<u>Secret Societies.</u>			
<u>Genyosha</u>			
This organization was first formed in Fukuoka Prefecture and takes its name from the sea north of Fukuoka called <u>Genkai</u> . The founder of the Genyosha was TOYAMA Mitsuru. According to Tokuda the <u>Genyosha</u> forms the nucleus and the driving force within the Black Dragon Society. The president is OGATA Taketora, Minister without Portfolio in the Higashi-Kuni cabinet. The <u>Asahi</u> is known as the most reactionary newspaper in Japan and has close connections with the <u>Genyosha</u> . One of the leading reactionary figures in the organization is OKABE Chosuku (Naganori), former Education Minister in the Tojo Cabinet. He opposed progressive reforms in the Japanese language. His brother is MURAYAMA Chokyo. Both of these have been closely associated with <u>OGATA</u> who was previously chief editor Asahi Shimbun. They form one of the dangerous reactionary groups in Japan.			
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