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SOURCE American observer, from a Chinese with extensive contacts among Japanese in Tokyo

- MURAI Jun (2625/0066/7311), Chief of the Cabinet Research Chamber (CRC); Chief Cabinet Secretary OGATA Taketore (4872/2455/4554/5706); former Lieutenant General SHIBAYAMA Kenjiro (no kanji); former Colonel HATTORI Takushiro (2591/6752/0587/0934/6745); and others intend to form a strong intelligence organization for Japan. Their objectives are two-fold: first, they wish to have an organization which will be recognized by the United States; and, second, they want to provoke World War III by using United States intelligence agencies in Japan.<sup>2</sup> In order to achieve the second goal, the JIS will collect intelligence on Asiatic countries and will submit reports based on this intelligence slanted in such a way as to alarm the United States government.
- According to MURAI, the present Cabinet Research Chamber will be reorganized and will become either a board<sup>3</sup> or a bureau (kyoku) by April 1953 and will commence full-scale operations at that time. MURAI believes that, if CRC becomes nothing more than a board, he will remain its head; however, should CRC be made a bureau, MURAI believes, OGATA will undoubtedly be named its chief.<sup>4</sup>
- OGATA's assistants on Chinese affairs at present are the following:<sup>5</sup>
  - HATTORI Former head, Operations and Strategy Section, JIGS. Advises OGATA on general affairs.
  - TSUJI Masanabu Well-known former Colonel and ultra-nationalist now a member of the Lower House of the Diet. Advises OGATA on political affairs
  - SHIBAYAMA Adviser on military affairs

and other graduates of the Nakano Tokumu Kikan School.

1 Field Comment. See Field Comment 1 to ZJJ-269 for information on SHIBAYAMA.

2 Source Comment. Late in 1951 a small group of ultra-nationalist graduates of the Nakano School planned to assassinate General Ridgway when he made one of his trips to Korea. They believed that the assassination would be attributed to the Chinese Communists and that the United States would retaliate in such a way as to touch off World War III. The plotters thought they

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could get the cooperation of a group of Turks. It should be noted that SUGIMOTO Seigo (see Field Comment 5) is a Moslem and has Turkish friends.

- 3 Field Comment. Source does not give the Japanese term for "board".
- 4 Field Comment. ZJJ-269. From the same source, states that SHIBAYAMA will be called upon to head the JIA when it is reorganized and elevated to a more important position.
- 5 Source Comment. OGATA's chief contact among Nationalist Chinese is CHIANG Ch'un (7140/6745), CHIANG Kai-shek's special envoy to Japan. However, according to SUGIMOTO Seigo (2619/2609/4737/Illegible), a graduate of the Nakano School who claims to have heard a speech by OGATA at a secret meeting in Tokyo the day after OGATA returned from Taiwan, OGATA believes that Taiwan cannot be considered important.