

SECRET

ABSTRACT OF DOCUMENT BEING CROSS FILED			CROSS FILED BY
FILE NO. 201-24404	SOURCE FJJ-452	DATE OF DOCUMENT 21 Dec 1953	ANALYST ()
SUBJECT MURAI Jun and the "Black Market Dollar" Incident			DATE 14 Oct 1955
PERTINENT INFORMATION			
Report from () Source: Japanese journalist Date of Info: Sept - Oct 1953			Evaluation: B-3
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM FROM A DESK COPY.			
<p>1. On 17 Sept 1953 a news story appeared in the <u>Sangyo Keizai Shimbun</u> stating that 3,000 illegally acquired dollars had been found on Cabinet Research Chamber chief MURAI Jun in London by British Customs officials...</p> <p>2. When the article was published, SONO Akira was very upset for he feared MURAI would think he had given the story to the press..</p> <p>3. MURAI did consider SONO the source of the story and lodget a complaint with Deputy Prime Minister <u>OGATA Taketora</u>. OGATA took the matter up with Prime Minister YOSHIDA and asked that SONO be transferred. When YOSHIDA first learned of the black market dollar story he had planned to fire MURAI, but on hearing OGATA's report that SONO was to blame he agreed that the latter should be transferred...</p>			
THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.			
SECRET			
CROSS REFERENCE FORM			FILE THIS FORM IN FILE NO. ()

FORM NO. 59-34
DEC 1952

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-70899-1

(85)

WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

- (b)(1) Privacy
- (b)(3) Methods/Sources
- (b)(3) Foreign Relations

Declassified and Approved for Release
by the Central Intelligence Agency
Date: 2005