

OKAWA Shumei

Segments of the Chinese Nationalist and of the Japan underground government are attempting to implement plans to provoke a third World War. This is being done in the name of Greater Asia-ism with the purpose of fostering an asiatic race liberation movement and reviving the influence of the Chinese Nationalist Government. OKAWA Shumei reportedly emphasized the fact that only through a third World War can the complete independence of Asia be realized. (Ref. ZJL-264, Report KK, 7 Feb 50, CE File III - 30.3).

is a leader in a Japanese Underground Govt movement toward a joint rightist-leftist front through advocating "Oriental Communism" (qv). (Ref. ZJL-110-6, 17 Aug 50, CE file III - 31.1; [] []

Subject and KUZUO Yoshinisa, SASAGAWA Ryoichi and KODAMA Yoshio released from prison by the allies and charges against them of being class "A" war criminals dropped (27 Dec 48). These four men are reported to be planning in secret the reconstruction of the Japanese military. "Their initial aim is the organization of a volunteer corps to join the Chinese Nationalists in their defense of Formosa and then to gradually increase the size and equipment of the group until it becomes a power for whose service both the East and West will bid prior to the inevitable world war III." (ZJN-71, Encl. #1, 10 March 1950; YAMAOKA Michitake dossier.)

See: ZJL-583, 29 Mar 51, [] [] CE File III - 43, for connections re JONAN Group.

For current activities in connection JONAN Group see ZJL-605, 26 Apr 51, [] [] CE File III - 36.21

In the event of war between the US and the USSR, ultra-rightist OKAWA Shumei, ISHIHARA Kanji and KITTA Ikki groups will aid the Soviets. Subject is currently active as an advisor to the Far East Cominform, Japan Branch in order to advance the Japanese Revolution. Presently living in Tokyo. Maintains contact with the Japan Branch of the Far East Cominform in order to further joint operations aimed at a speedy revolution in Japan (armed revolution), the liberation of Asia and the Asiatic Revolution. (Ref. ZJL-578-A, 27 Mar 51, CE File II - 15)

See: ZJLA-1473, 11 May 1951, CE File III # I

See ZJN-28, 12 July 50, [] []

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