

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L
 NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL

COUNTRY	Japan	REPORT NO.	CS-62053
SUBJECT	Views on SHIGEMITSU Mamoru	DATE DISTR.	25 April 1955
		NO. OF PAGES	1
DATE OF INFO.	15 April 1955	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
PLACE ACQUIRED	Japan, Tokyo (16 April 1955)	REFERENCES	

THE SOURCE IDENTIFICATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
 THE NATURE OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
 FOR KEY (SEE REVERSE)

BY CABLE

SOURCE: Japanese businessman (C); from an official of the Japanese Foreign Ministry (F).
Appraisal of Content: 2.

Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU Mamoru is becoming disliked in the Foreign Ministry because of his refusal to delegate authority to Foreign Ministry subordinates. SHIGEMITSU does not trust regular Foreign Ministry officers. Foreign Ministry officials believe SHIGEMITSU refrained from attending the Afro-Asian Conference in Bandung because of the fear of being trapped on difficult questions.

LIBRARY SUBJECT AND AREA CODES (12)
 C-02-0404 4/55
 181.5 NY/AJT(3L)
 103.66 3L (+2)

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

- EXEMPTIONS Section 9(b)
- (2)(A) Privacy
 - (2)(B) Methods/Sources
 - (2)(G) Foreign Relations

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

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L
 NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL

STATE	BY	FX	ARMY	FX	NAVY	FX	AIR	FX	FBI	SEC				
-------	----	----	------	----	------	----	-----	----	-----	-----	--	--	--	--

(NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X", field distribution by "O")

EE	SR		FR/EL	5	JAMI	2	FJB-983
FE	WE		FR/FP	X			2382
WE	UN						IN 33950
DE							

TRIM
 ADG
 HPS

CABLE

cc: cy

A-10-10