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INOUE Masaki (Masanori) joined the TERADA (Takeo) Technical Research Institute (TERADA Kikan), effective 10 June 1956. INOUE originally intended to take employment with the Central Operations Office (Chuo Sagyo Sho) of the Ground Self Defense Force Staff Office, and was sponsored for that position by TATSUMI Eiichi, but the employment of INOUE was prevented by ANA, Hideo. Next KOBAYASHI Masao of the Cabinet Research Chamber (CRC) tentatively agreed to employ INOUE, but when INOUE, having heard nothing further concerning this job by 1 June, asked INOUE Nakaji for further information, he was told that although his employment had been decided upon unofficially the actual appointment would take two or three months.

1. INOUE Masaki then told TATSUMI that he could not wait for the CRC appointment and, armed with a letter from TATSUMI, was introduced to TERADA Takeo and hired on the spot.

2. INOUE was born on 9 September 1903 and now resides at Tokyo-to, Kitsu-Tama-gun, Kodaira-machi, Ogawa 1627; his permanent address is Fukuoka-ken, Kokura-shi, Oaza Kitakata 882. His wife, INOUE Haruko, was born on 15 January 1909. They have two daughters: *none* Yoshiko, age 25 and Yakako, age 17. INOUE is quiet, dependable, and anti-Communist ideologically. He has a small circle of close friends, YOKOYAMA Yukio being one of the closest.

3. INOUE graduated from the Military Academy in 1926. His subsequent career included the following:

- 1934 Member, Special Information Second (Chinese Section, Japanese Imperial General Staff.
- 1937 Member, Special Information Section (Chinese), Japanese Military Attache's Office, Shanghai.
- 1939 Member, Second (Chinese) Special Information Section, General Staff.
- 1943 Graduated from short course at War College and became member, Central Special Information Section.

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- 1944 Lieutenant Colonel on staff of 23rd Army in South China.
- 1947 Repatriated to Sasebo, Japan.  
Employed for brief period by Kyushu Seishi Kogyo Kai  
(Kyushu Paper Industry Society), but unemployed for most of  
time until
- 1951 Went to Taiwan as member Technical Research Chamber,  
Chinese Nationalist Government.
- 1956 (January) Contract with Chinese Nationalists terminated and  
he returned to Japan.