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TO : Chief, FE

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SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational
 SPECIFIC- Request for Operational Approval

ACTION REQUIRED: As stated above

1. Request is made for an OA to authorize a witting intelligence relationship with subject of attached PRQ I.
2. Check of [] Visa, and G-2 Security Group files reflects no derogatory information.

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Enclosure:
PRQ I (in trip) UNDER SEPARATE COVER

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

TATSUMI Heisaburo, Japanese

14. Mother - same information as 13.

IWA; born July 1867 in Saga Prefecture; oldest daughter of FUKUCHI Yusuke

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

TSUNEKO (possibly HORIKO); born March 1902 in Shimane Prefecture; sister of KUMAYOSHI Seichi

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Toshihiko - Born September 1925

Chizu - Born March 1927

Kenji - Born November 1929

Eikan (possibly Hidenori) - Born April 1937

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

TATSUMI Shigeru (brother); born February 1903

(TATSUMI) Ume (sister); born May 1897; married to KATO Takushiro of Nagasaki Prefecture

(TATSUMI) Mitsuo (sister); born June 1899; married to ASAYAMA Yasukiyo of Shimane Prefecture

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18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

21. Present and past political affiliations

Subject was formerly principal military advisor to Premier YOSHIDA Shigeru.

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

In December 1939, Subject serving as military attache at the Japanese Embassy in England, was repatriated to Japan on the exchange ship "TATSUTA MARU" in 1942.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Graduated Military Academy in 1915
Graduated War College

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language English Speak Fair Read Fair Understand Fair

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

See No. 29 - Employment History

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

Member of Board of Trustees of TAIRIKU MONDAI KENKYUSHO (Continental Problems Research Institute), an anti-communist organization.

Subject listed as a possible member/leader of the "KATG AGENCY", an agency of former majors, colonels and generals of the Japanese Army, who, with G-2 Section, GHQ, sponsorship, performed intelligence work.

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)
Unknown

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

Unknown

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, ad-

dresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Member of Department of Inspector of Education; went to Europe for military research; staff member, Kwangtung Army; instructor of Military Science, War College; Section Chief, General HQS; military attache, Japanese Embassy in London in 1939, returning to Japan on exchange ship in 1942.

In July 1942, Subject was placed in joint charge with ANDO Kisaburo, in the reclamation of used steel throughout Japanese dominated areas.

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29. (Continued)

In February 1945, Subject was appointed Chief of Staff, Eastern Army District.

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

Unknown

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

Unknown

32. List five character references.

Unknown

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33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age	61	Posture	Erect
Apparent age	61	Weight	130
Height	5 foot	Teeth	—
Eyes	Brown	Hair	Brown, balding
Face - shape	Oval	Scars	—
Complexion	Sallow	Build	Slight
Sex	Male		
General appearance	Looks like average Japanese businessman, not especially military in appearance.		
Prominent features	None		
Other identifying features			

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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