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RELEVANT INFORMATION The following information was obtained from the Desk Dossier on subject.		

"... it was learned that former Colonel TSUJI Maenobu, Staff Officer to General WAKANURA, Commander-in-Chief of Burma, Siam, Malay area, recently disappeared from his residence in the Tokyo area.

"Colonel TSUJI was known as the "Strategy Demon" among his superiors and comrades and was highly considered among General Staff members. Immediately after the surrender of Japan, TSUJI disguised himself in various attire and reportedly conducted guerrilla operations as well as underground movements in Siam, French Indo-China and China. He was greatly respected by the natives of these various countries and regarded highly by Chiang Kai-shek.

"During approximately four (4) years of underground operations he was able to make numerous friends and contacts which might be of great assistance to him as well as any operations that Japan might execute in future. TSUJI returned to Japan in 1949 via Shanghai, traveling approximately 3,000 ri (7,600 miles) through Burma, Siam, Malay, French Indo-China, Chung-kink, Nanking and Shanghai.

"Colonel TSUJI decided to return to Japan and give his complete report to former General Staff members when he found out that War Crimes trials were over in Japan. Upon returning he became newspaper headline material and arranged the publication of a book known as "Senko Sansen-ri" (Traveling in Disguise for 3,000 ri) through the sponsorship of Mainichi Shimbun in Tokyo.

"Upon learning that the British were still interested and wanted him apprehended, he suddenly disappeared again during the early part of 1950. His current whereabouts are still unknown to source, but it is anticipated that Colonel TSUJI will ultimately establish liaison with certain members of the former General Staff when he definitely locates himself. It is reported that he may be heading for his old stamping grounds in Southeastern Asia via Formosa and General Chiang Kai-shek.

"Colonel TSUJI was able to cultivate excellent contacts for intelligence operations as well as underground networks in China and other countries of Southeastern Asia. According to source, TSUJI is greatly concerned with the spread of Communism in Southeastern Asia. It is TSUJI's opinion that successful guerilla warfare can be maintained in China as long as they have leadership, which is currently sadly lacking."

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