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PERTINENT INFORMATION.				
<p>THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>2. There is a strong probability that there were fairly close relations between SUGII and Colonel <u>TSUJI Masanobu</u> during World War II. (F-5) TSUJI, who was prominently identified with Japanese intelligence throughout the war and had a pre-war background in the JIS, is known to have had fairly close relationship with the Suzuki Kikan, to which SUGII was attached in a civilian capacity. SUGII and TSUJI were acquainted at least as early as the Suzuki Kikan began operations in Burma.</p> <p>4. When SUGII returned to Japan, he was accompanied by Thakin CHIT TIN, who purportedly is/was director of the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce and Industry (sic). CHIT TIN is reported to hold strongly to the well-worn motto chanted by the Japanese apologists for a Greater Southeast Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere - "Asia for the Asiatics," and is strongly opposed to both the western concept of democracy and the Soviet concept of Communism. This happens to be the theme which TSUJI still strongly adhere to in various articles which have appeared in semi-underground publications recently in Japan, and presumably is the view shared by SUGII.</p>				
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6. It must be assumed, in view of the known relationship between SUGII and TSUJI, that SUGII did not fail to contact TSUJI prior to his departure for Rangoon to inquire if the latter had any particular desires or possible instructions concerning the trip. A possible substantiation of this feeling arises from indications in the referenced report of SUGII's "hand on the pulse of Burmese politics" while in Rangoon, and the possible impropriety of SUGII's actions and activities when considered solely from a business sense, which resulted in the return to Japan with him of Thakin CHIT TIN-- a known political malcontent who apparently still harbors strong pro-Japanese feelings.

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