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FILE NO. HCHI-10	SUBJECT Letter from Kokichi NAKACHI		
TO ACA HIGH COM	FROM LO	DATE 16 Feb 62	COMMENT NO. 1 Mr. Freimuth/md/71184
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Letter from Kekichi MAKACHI
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16 Feb 62
Mr. Fremuth/ml/71184

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dtd 8 Feb 62

E. O. FREMUTH
Director, LO

71267/14 Feb 62

(TRANSLATION)

February 8, 1962

TO: Lt Gen Paul W. Caraway
High Commissioner

FROM: Kokichi Nakachi
c/o Motobu Branch of the Bank of Ryukyus

SUBJECT: Concerning the Formation of a New Political Party in Okinawa and
the Information Regarding Masanobu Tsuji, Member of House of
Councillors

1. Proposal of a Meeting with the High Commissioner. The local papers have recently carried articles on the resolutions for the return to Japan as if such is the public opinion of the entire people of Okinawa because they have been unanimously adopted by the Legislature of Okinawa recently. However, this situation is similar in nature to the movement for the opposition against the lump sum payment of military-used land rentals which had been advocated not only by the then Chief executive and the Legislature but by other organizations as well just four years ago. At that time, Mr. Jugo Thoma, the then Chief Executive, had been the only one advocating that "he is not opposing the lump sum payment" while the entire people had opposed it. Today, however, there are many who desire lump sum payments of military-used land rentals and now the availability of lump sum payments are limited as compared to the situation at that time. As to the present movement for the return of Okinawa, most of the people of Okinawa, excluding school teachers, actually entertain grave uneasiness because they feel deep down in their hearts that reversion to Japan would mean the return of the pre-war status of poverty in Okinawa. The school teachers have no worry because even if Okinawa is reverted back to Japan, their occupations are secured and their pensions would be paid by the Government of Japan.

2. Refutation on the Interpretation that "Okinawa is a Territory Indigenous to Japan." Okinawa had been placed under the jurisdiction of Kagoshima Prefecture when the Kingdom of the Ryukyus surrendered to the military strength of Kagoshima some 150 years ago and automatically became a Japanese territory when Japan was united under the Meiji regime. Its status is the same as Formosa and Korea of pre-war Japan and the only difference is that it had been earlier incorporated into the Japanese territory. Historically, Okinawa is still young as a territory of Japan and while there are those who claim that the Japanese and Okinawans are of the same race, Okinawans were not racially Japanese from the days of Emperor Jimmu, the first emperor of Japan, some 2,622 years ago, even if they are from the same oriental stock, but rather they have become a Japanese race of the modern era only after the formation of the Meiji regime. As for

language, grammatically (the Okinawa language resembles the Japanese language but the language of the Okinawan people is Okinawan and not Japanese). Japanese language is used as the public language since Japanese language has been instituted but it has not been used at all prior to the institution of the language. The phenomenon which actually prevails is similar to the public language of India which is English. Based on the principle that the manifestation of will and speech is unrestricted in the case of democracy, and in order to manifest the ardent desire of the entire people against the movement to return to Japan, the undersigned would like to form a political party which would advocate and forward the movement for the naturalization of the people of Okinawa as citizens of the United States. Your cooperation and support for the formation of this new party is requested.

It is fully recognized, however, that the naturalization of Okinawans as United States citizens is in reality impossible as, in reality, is the impossibility, of the return of Okinawa to Japan. This proposal of a new party is based on the views that when the people of Okinawa determine for themselves by a popular vote under the Law for United States naturalization as specified in Article III of the Peace Treaty with Japan to the effect that Japan will concur in any proposal of the United States to the United Nations to place under its trusteeship system, with the United States as the sole administering authority," the United States naturalization will become valid.

The proposal of the undersigned for United States naturalization of the people of Okinawa will probably stir up considerable repercussions in Okinawa and Japan, however, assuming that the naturalization of Okinawans as United States citizens is possible, the people of Okinawa will legally stand equal to Americans and not only will undesirable trouble between the United States and the Ryukyus be automatically eliminated, but Okinawa will be better off economically than by being reverted to Japan. As illustrated since the movement opposing lump sum payment of military-used land rentals four or five years ago, the reversion movement will be certainly reversed and the proposal for United States naturalization will be supported by the majority of the people.

USSR is rejecting the territorial unification of East Germany and West Germany and advocating that the two should be separately recognized from the standpoint of the actual situation. Thus, when the Okinawan race determines for itself its own naturalization with the United States from the present viewpoint, the United Nations should recognize it. Just as East Germany is actually a territory of USSR, Okinawa is also a territory of the United States. If world war III breaks out, USSR will surely attack with nuclear weapons and will duly annihilate the young and old, men and women. There are some persons who claim that if the military bases of the United States Forces are not established on Okinawa, Okinawa may well be free from the attack of the USSR. Actually the fact that peace is maintained in Okinawa is due to the American bases surrounding USSR and because the military strength of the United States and USSR is balanced. It is also due to the fact that a war which will completely wipe out mankind is feared and mankind is compelled to coexist in fear. If the strategic situation of the world is the same as

that prior to 1945, war might have broken out already and Okinawa might be leveled to the ground by the attacks of USSR. Consequently there are some quarters that recognize the military bases of the United States Forces in Okinawa and it is the contention of the undersigned that the United States Government should gallantly render any assistance necessary to a political party that advocates United States naturalization for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of Okinawans and permitting them to enjoy happiness as enjoyed by the American people.

Information on Masanobu Tsuji. On June 12, 1961, the undersigned forwarded for information a personal letter to CIA headquarters of the United States from Masanobu Tsuji, a member of the Japanese House of Councillors and a former staff officer of the Japanese Army in the higher echelon. However, there has been no reply from CIA. Has it been pigeon-holed? It is indeed regrettable that no word has been received from CIA. The letter would have provided sufficient information on the whereabouts of Tsuji and what he has been doing since he has been missing in Southeast Asia. Fortunately the envelope of said letter which had been retained by the undersigned is still kept intact and is enclosed herein. If you will have the signature checked through the United States Intelligence Agency in Japan, you may be able to find out about Tsuji. The undersigned is confident that the signature is Tsuji's although he has used a fictitious name and address.

s/ Koichi Nakachi

Lt. General Paul W. Carey
High Commissioner

Feb 8, 1962

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c/o Motoko Co. of Bank of N. Ryukyus

Subject: To organize a political party in
Okinawa

Additional Remark:

Concerning to the letter of Mr. Tsuji Masamichi

(a Member of the House of Councilors and the ex-

high class staff of Japanese Army force)

意見申込のための提案

現在沖縄の立法院と日本復帰決議案が全島一致で可決され、島は
全沖縄住民の世論であるが、新府を言っているが、この事は丁度4年前
軍用地使用料の一括払反対の当時の行政主席も立法院も、その他の
全団体も一緒になって提唱した運動に反して、この時前の行政主席
当向重剛氏「独り一括払反対でなく」と提唱して全住民の反対を言っているが
現在では軍用地料の一括払を望む者が多く、却って一括払を
制限している。現在の日本復帰運動内には日本復帰したる戦前の第2回
沖縄の復帰33の政職員を除いては沖縄住民の殆どは本當の心
中では不安である。政職員は日本復帰してし職業が失くなることもなく、
恩給も日本政府から貰えるから不安がないからである。

「中絶の日本国なる領土である」といふ解釈に対する反論

中絶は現在の日本の歴史の中で百五十年前、武力（依り琉球五國が
屈服し、その政下に入り、日本が明治政府に依り統一されてから自動的に
日本の領土となつてゐる。戦前の日本の台湾と朝鮮と同じで唯
早く日本の領土に編入したわけが違つたのみであつた。中絶が日本
領土になつたのは丁史的に早く、日本と中絶は同一民族であるといふ
も居るが、同じ黄色人種ではあつても日本の最初の天皇、神武天皇時代
(262 years ago) からの日本民族でなく、日本の明治政府が出来たからの
近代日本民族である。言語は文法的に日本語に似てゐるが、中絶の
言語は中絶語であつて日本語ではない。日本教育された日本語と
公用語として使用してゐるが、中絶は日本教育を受けなかつた。日本語は
全然使用してゐない。丁度印度の公用語が英語であるのと同じ
現象である。民主主義の時代は意見の表現と言論は自由であるとの
原則に基き、日本復帰運動の全住民の心からの願ひでは事と意見を
示した。中絶住民の米國國籍編入の運動と提唱した政変を
結成した。かつて、吾々が御協力をした者である。

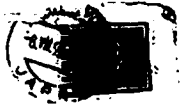
日本復帰が現時的に不可能であるが、中絶住民の米國國籍編入も
現時的に不可能であるが、この提案は日本との平和條約第三條
「中絶は各級國を唯一の施政権者とする信託統治制度下にあること
なる。國際連合は中絶の各級國のいかなる提案も同意する」とある
通り、法的に中絶住民の米國國籍編入を住民投票で自決の時
有効である。

私の沖縄住民の米國國籍編入の提唱は、沖縄と日本、大コソ更
と足すであらうが、米國國籍を沖縄人に編入出来る假定の時
沖縄人は法的にもアメリカ人と平等になつて現在の米琉相互のやな
トラブルも自然に無くなるし、経済的にも日本復帰は明よりは遙
好転打つて、今十年前の軍用地一括返却運動と同じ、必ず
逆転して、住民多数の支持を受けよう。

ソ連が東ドイツと西ドイツの編入的統一を拒否し、現案を却却
して東ドイツと西ドイツを別々の認めよう提唱してゐる。依つて
沖縄も現案を却却して、沖縄民族が米國國籍編入を自決打つ時は
國際連合が沖縄住民の米國國籍編入を認めるべきであらう
現案的に東ドイツがソ連領であると同じく、現案的に沖縄がアメリ
カ領である。若し第三次世界大戦が始つたならば、連合軍は任務を
依つて放棄する筈で、共産主義思想を持つ人々も、白人も、黒人も、
情死するのは当然である。併し或る人々は沖縄に米軍の基地が無ければ
ソ連の攻撃は受けなくても良いと云う理論を持つ人も居るが
現案的に現在平和が維持されて居るのはソ連の周圍にアメリカの
基地があり、米ソの戦力が均衡を保持してゐるので、人類最後の
破滅的な戦争で恐るべき恐怖を余儀なくされてゐるのである。
1945年以前の戦時英橋を叩き、すでに戦争が始り、又沖縄は
ソ連の攻撃を依つて灰塵に化してゐたのであつた。斯様な利点の
米軍の沖縄基地を認める者であるが、沖縄人の福祉を増進し、アメリ
カと同じ様な幸福と栄光を、米國國籍編入を提唱する政界と
アメリカ政府は勇断して助成すべきであらう。

Additional Remarks

私は1966年6月12日にアメリカのCIAにアメリカの属国として
 日本の参謀院様、前・日本陸軍高級参謀 辻政信の
 私宛に米の手紙を送り出した。振りつけは「了了」の
 介造何の返信を求めた。理由は、あの手紙を見れば
 辻政信が東南アジアで何方不明になつたかどうかが
 分かるかと推測出来るからである。幸い私は辻氏の手紙
 手紙は封筒(Mail envelope)は開けて CIAには中身の
 手紙を渡し、その手紙の封筒は私が保管してその
 手紙を送り出した。秘密裡に日本に有るアメリカの
 情報機関を通じて、その筆跡を科学的に調査して
 確か辻政信の筆跡であることが判明した。但し辻政信は
 その封筒の自分の差出人の住所、氏名は変更してあります。



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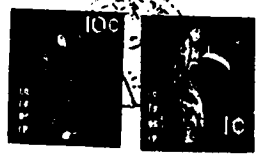
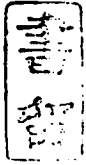
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