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Contact Report

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SUBJECT: Liaison with ~~XX~~ METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD (MPB)

DATE, TIME, PLACE: 6 July 1959, 1300 hours, []

PARTICIPANTS: MARUYAMA, Ko, chief of 2nd Public Security Section, MP MPB; Orms
W. SIMS, Louis S. XXXXXXXX PIERCE, Sinclair D. TOUCHSTONE,
2 (100-1748/0193/0158)

1. MARUYAMA explained that he had called this meeting to pass on to us some operational proposals originated by OGATA Shunsaku, (born 24 June 1899). He said that OGATA had sent letters, containing these proposals, ~~XX~~ from Macao to a businessman in Japan named YACHI Takaji (0735/4249/7751) (b. 2 January 1893 in Hiroshima-ken, Japan) with instructions to pass them to the appropriate U.S. Government agent. YACHI gave them to ~~XX~~ MARUYAMA, who is a personal friend. ~~XX~~ told YACHI he would pass them to the Americans.

2. ~~XX~~ Attachment "A" to this ~~XX~~ contact report is ~~XX~~ background information on OGATA, who now lives in Macao, as well as his proposal for anti-Communist ~~XX~~ guerrilla operations using the Miao tribes in southern China and adjacent areas. This proposal was originally embodied in a letter from OGATA to ~~XX~~ YACHI. Attachments "B" and "C" are ~~XX~~ translations of letters from OGATA to YACHI describing his proposal for establishing a narcotics ring in Macao. The attachments are self-explanatory.

3. ~~XX~~ ~~XX~~ MARUYAMA does not want to get involved in these proposed operations; he merely passed them on to us. He has no objection to our contacting OGATA directly in Macao if we wish. As to YACHI, MARUYAMA said we can contact him directly if we choose or MARUYAMA will deal with him in our behalf, if we so desire. The only thing MARUYAMA wants from us in this case is our evaluation of the proposals. TOUCHSTONE promised him this, pointing out that we may have to wait until we have consulted our people in Hong Kong.

4. Touchstone asked if MARUYAMA thinks there is any "leak potential" in the fact that OGATA knows that these proposals (which would make good newspaper stories) ~~XX~~ are being passed to the Americans. He said he knows YACHI well and has confidence that he will be discreet.

5. ~~XX~~ MARUYAMA also passed us a photo of OGATA seated with high-level ~~XX~~ officials.

6. (Note: Station files show OGATA as a WWII Japanese intelligence operator in China. In 1954 he ~~XX~~ sent a letter to the Japanese consulate in Hong Kong, addressed to Japanese Foreign Minister OKAZAKI. The letter proposed ~~XX~~ a joint Japan-U.S. operation ~~XX~~ to bring about a ~~XX~~ crisis about a ~~XX~~ group of islands in Communist China. It alleged that ~~XX~~

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CHOU En-lai and others ~~XXXXXX~~ were prepared to overthrow the Chinese People's Government and eliminate the pro-Soviet faction of LIU Shao-ch'i and LIAO Heng-i; that CHOU was ready to make an announcement over Radio Peiping "(saying whatever it is the Americans may choose for him to say)"; that one of CHOU's fellow conspirators in the coup was YANG Hu (2799/5700). As ~~XXXX~~ bona fides, OGAIA ~~XXXXXX~~ was prepared to send YANG's son, YANG Chia-nai (2799/0263/0035) to Japan to talk with Japanese & American authorities. This letter was shown to KUBARI by a member of the Japan Foreign Office. KUBARI pointed out that this a proposal looked suspiciously like two proposals made by TSOU P'ing-fan (in 1951 and 1952) and recommended caution. ~~XXXXXX~~)

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7. ~~XXXXXX~~ (Station files show WACHI as ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ former Lt. Gen. RH in Japanese Imperial Army, and member of Self-defense Economic Research Institute (J'EI KAIJAI KEIKYUJO), an ultra-nationalist organization.)

8. Mrs. SANDHU. We passed CHINA CR MEMO No. 26 which states that Mrs. SANDHU had a lived in Japan in early June and is still here; also, that her husband is here. MARUYAMA phone his office to find out why his office had not reported her arrival. The answer was that she had not, ~~XXXX~~ apparently, entered via Haneda. He promised a surveillance of her to see whom she contacts.

9. Japan People's Relief Assn. (NOKUMIN KYUSEIKAI) We said that this organization ~~XXXX~~'s delegation has returned to Japan from Communist China and Korea and reminded MARUYAMA that he had said he might be able to get us a report on its trip. He said he would try but did not seem very confident of success.

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