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The purpose of this dispatch is to inform the addressee of an attempt of subject, OGATA Shunzou (1442/1748/0193/0159) (C) (S) in Macao presently living in Macao who has a record of intelligence activity with the Japanese and Chinese since the 1930's, to promote an operation to nullify the activities of an alleged narcotics ring with its base in Macao.

On 6 July 1959, MARYUYAMA Ken, the Chief of the Third Public Security Section (PSS) of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), advised members of Tokyo Station via official message that he had been informed by a personal friend, WACHI Isakiji (1011/1011/1011/1011), a General in the Japanese Army, that Subject was in a position to help the Japanese Government and the United States military authorities in the attempt to smash a narcotics ring, sponsored by the Chinese Communists, and with bases in Hong Kong and Macao. MARYUYAMA passed on a photograph of Subject's letter to WACHI, which is dated 13 April 1959. Attachment A is a translation of that letter, and Attachment B is a translation of WACHI's biographical sketch of Subject. MARYUYAMA also asked us if we would be interested in having him show an interest through WACHI's proposal.

In August 1959, we informed MARYUYAMA that we were not interested in Subject or his proposal, and on 5 October, we passed him a sterilized report concerning OGATA's intelligence activities in China and the Hong Kong-Macao areas, the information extracted from (C) files. We stated in this report that Subject seems to be a professional information gatherer who had attempted in the spring of 1954 to sell a fantastic proposal to the Japanese Foreign Ministry to bring about, with United States funds, the defection of CHOU En-lai, who had secretly told one of Subject's contacts, Major-General YANG An-kuo, the son of YANG Hu, who is close advisor of CHOU, that he, (CHOU), would be willing to cooperate with the Americans to bring about a split between Communist China and the Soviet Union. We also stated in the report that IS'OU Ping-fan, a well-known propagator, had approached Americans in Tokyo in 1952 with a plan to overthrow the Chinese Communist regime with the aid of one of his trusted contacts, including YANG Hu and CHANG Chi-chung, who are willing to cooperate in this scheme.

In his letter to the Japanese Foreign Minister of 23 March 1954, which contained the proposal to defect CHOU En-lai, Subject stressed the need for the Japanese to keep his plan secret from the British and American agencies in Hong Kong. We, therefore, suspect that Subject has had previous dealings with these people in Hong Kong with unrewarding results.

- 1 - Translation of Letter
- 1 - Sketch of Subject

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