

MASIM Minami (Vice Admiral, IJA)
(Osaka, Japan, 1900)
born: 10 February 1893 MASADA MINAMI

Chief, Boei Mondai Kenkyujo (Defense Problems Research
Institute), (aka MASDA Kenkyo: Boei or MASDA Research
Institute) an organ funded by the IJA (1948)

Former Career Naval Officer

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Alias WATANABE Isujiro

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Navy
MAEDA, Minoru (~~aka MAEDA Jinsuke~~) (Vice Admiral) (~~MAEDA, Jinsuke~~) *Minoru*

Born: Kagoshima Prefecture, February 1893; eldest son of ~~KINOSHITA~~ MAEDA Jinsuke; married to MAEDA Utako, eldest daughter of KAKIHARA Matsukuma. Education: graduated Naval Academy, 1913. Career: naval attaché to Japanese Embassy in Poland; staff member, Naval General Staff; captain of HINA; naval attaché to Japanese Embassy in Moscow; section chief, Naval General Staff; chief, Publicity Section, Navy Ministry and Navy Department of Imperial Headquarters, appointed December 1940. Address: 627, Kitasenjou-machi, Oerit-ku, Tokyo. 6/
Information dated 1/8/44 states that Vice Admiral Maeda Minoru was succeeded by Rear Admiral NAKAMURA Katsubui as naval Attaché, Japanese Embassy, Nanking, and was transferred to another (un-named) post. 1/ According to a ~~news~~ radio broadcast from Peking in Japanese on 25 November 1950, Vice Admiral MAEDA Minoru was appointed by General MacArthur to be an adviser to the US fleets which were reported to be blockading the Korean seas at that time.

Armed Force
MAEDA, Minoru, vice Admiral

Succeeded by Rear Admiral Katsubui Nakamura as Naval Attaché, Jap Embassy, Nanking (FOC PD-4, 1/8/44) and transferred to another post.

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Report Made At: YOK			Made By:
Subject: PEACE PROPOSALS (Exact copy as received from KKH Intelligence)			BH/011 PH/042
		Status: Pending	

Reference:

Explanatory Preamble

Synopsis:

About the end of July our Shanghai agent wired stating that there was a sincere desire among a faction of the Japanese to come to an understanding with the Chinese Central Government which would lead to a cessation of hostilities in China. Blank sent a bogus reply stating that, as pre-requisite evidence of Japanese sincerity, the Chinese Government required the Japanese party interested to promise that the following three terms would be implemented: -

- A. The Emperor of Japan to assume full control of all armed and political forces in JAPAN.
- B. The Sino-Japanese situation to revert to status quo prior to the Mukden Incident.
- C. The War Criminals to be punished.

The Shanghai agent was instructed to put the foregoing to the party who had approached him and in the event of a favourable reaction to signal us about the 20th November.

In due course his wire was received stating that TOKYO reaction was favourable and yesterday the following wire was received.

Chungking,
5 Dec 1944.

INWARD TELEGRAM FROM SHUHAN, CHENKIAN

Dated 29th November 1944

JAPANESE PEACE OFFENSIVE

1. The preliminary terms on which the Chinese Government is prepared to consider peace with JAPAN, as outlined in your telegram dated 9th August, have been communicated by HQ, acting on behalf of HSH JU, to Admiral HAYADA. The latter is the senior Japanese naval adviser to the Puppet Banking regime. (NOTE BY BLANK: HSH JU, whose full name is

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HSU JU HWEI, is better known as HSU TSUNG CHI. He is a senior military official and formerly a prominent member of the Kwangtung of the Kwangtung clique.)

2. In TOKYO, peace overtures are favoured by the following: -

- (a) Prince HIGASHI KUNINOMYA, Prince KANHIN, Prince CHICHISU and Prince MIKASA, all members of the Royal family.
- (b) KIDO KOICHI, ICHIJO SATOTAKA and KONOYE, of the peerage.
- (c) OKADA and YONAI MITSUHIRO, of the Navy.
- (d) HASAKI JINSABURO and SHIMURA KAMEJI, of the Army.

3. It is known that the above people have obtained the acquiescence of the Emperor in these overtures which are also supported by the big financial community. It is also hoped to initiate peace parleys with the Allies simultaneously with a coup d'etat carried out by HASAKI and ISHIMURA on the pretext of enforcing military discipline.

4. As early as May, TSUCHIJI was sent to SHANGHAI by OKADA and KONOYE to approach HSI JU through HO with a view to sounding out opinion in CHUNGKING regarding the successors of General TOJO. The only two Army men in CHINA who were in any way connected with this mission were Lieut-General MAEDA and Colonel TSUJI.

5. On 12th October, as a result of a report from MAEDA, KONOYE sent his younger brother Baron HASEGAWA to SHANGHAI by plane on a secret mission. He saw HO and informed him that the Allied terms, as follows, could be carried out: -

- (a) The Emperor should take over the administration.
- (b) War Criminals to be punished.
- (c) The offensive to be halted.
- (d) MANCHURIA to be handed back to CHINA.

At the same time he wished that the authorities in CHUNGKING should address a note to the Emperor which would enable a formal petition and request to be presented to the Emperor. A high Japanese official would then be sent to CHUNGKING to negotiate peace, the Cabinet would be re-organized, hostilities would cease and Japanese troops would be withdrawn.

6. On 21st October, HASEGAWA returned to TOKYO by aircraft and shortly before his departure he left a letter written by himself personally for HO (so as to show that he would trust HO) in which he stated that he considered that the present was an opportune moment for the Allies to start a political campaign against JAPAN which might result in: -

- (a) The establishment in power of a Japanese peace faction. This faction would serve as an antidote to those people in JAPAN who aimed at fighting to the end on the mainland. This would weaken the Japanese war effort and promote internal changes and strife.

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- (b) The slowing down of the Japanese offensive in CHINA, which would enable the Chinese to gain time to re-organise for a counter-offensive.
 - (c) Negotiations of the same type as the U.S.S.R. - FINLAND peace negotiations, i.e., to conduct peace talks with the party suing for peace while at the same time the Allies were actively preparing for an offensive.
7. HO has been nominated by HSU JU as his representative and HO is prepared to help carry through the project even at the risk of his life.
8. Two most important points should be borne in mind, that the enemy should be convinced of the authenticity of the peace moves, while the Allies should fully bear in mind that they are only designed to deceive the enemy. (NOTE BY BLANK: It should also be fully understood that the so-called Allied "preliminary terms" were actually drafted by BLANK who considered that the only way to induce the enemy to conduct a peace offensive was to give them some sort of a lead. If the enemy carried out any of the terms and then was cheated, internal troubles and changes would undoubtedly result and, at the very least, agents in our employ would have excellent openings and opportunities of obtaining intelligence.)
9. Please discuss these plans with Allied staff officers and officials in CHUNGKING and send me further instructions by wireless as soon as possible.

HSU MING CHENG

(NOTE BY BLANK) Baron HASEGAWA TADAMARO inherited the title of HASEGAWA and is the younger brother of Prince KONOTE.)

(NOTE BY BLANK: HO and HSU MING CHENG are both our agents.)

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS: YCY will endeavour to submit further information on subject.

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SUBJECT Japanese Navy FLAG OFFICERS' List - Op 16-FE - Translation #202			DATE 8 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION Acquired from a Desk Copy THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED VERBATIM <u>MAEDA, Minoru</u> (Russian) <u>Career</u> 1895 - Born Kagoshima Prefecture 1913 - Graduated, Naval Academy 1914 - Ensign 1929 - Commander 15 Nov 1934 - Captain 1 Jan 1935 - Section Chief, NGS 1 Jan 1936 - Same 1 Jan 1939 - NGS 1 Jan 1940 - Same, Staff, Hainan Island Base Force 1941 - (Chief - Naval Information Dept, Imperial HQ) - Rear Admiral 15 May 1942 - From Chief, 3d Section, NGS, to HQ 11th Air Fleet 1 June 1942 - CO, 24th Air Flot Nov 1942 - HQ, China Area Fleet 22 Jan 1943 - NGS 13 Feb 1943 - Resident Naval Officer, Nanking relieving Rear Admiral SHIRICHA, Kiyoshi - Vice Admiral 7 Jan 1944 - Relieved by Rear Admiral NAKAMURA, Katshuira; HQ, China Area Fleet. <u>Personal Background</u> Has served as N.A. in Poland and Russia. Eldest son of MAEDA, Jinsuke Wife: Utako, b. 1903; eldest daughter of KAKIHARA, Matsukuma (grad. Kenritsu 1st Girls Higher School) Daughters: Yasuko 1927 Address: 627 Kita Senzoku-cho, O- Masako 1929 mori ku, Tokyo (tel: Ebara- Junko 1931 12421) This is the information pertinent to the subject in this document. FILE THIS FORM IN FILE NO.			
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SUBJECT Misc. Reports			DATE 10 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p><u>Japanese Support to the Indonesian Independence Ambition</u></p> <p>....The meeting of 16 Aug 1945, in the course of which it was decided to proclaim independence the nextday, was held in the house of and in the presence of admiral <u>MAEDA</u>. For that matter, the Japanese fleet has always felt favourably towards the Indonesian independence movement, more than the army. MAEDA had personal relations with several nationalist leaders, like SOEBARDJO, minister in the first republican cabinet.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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MAEDA, Minoru

23 May 1946

INFORMATION: Rear-Admiral
1898 Born in Kagoshima-ken

Graduated Naval Academy;
Captain H.M.S. "Hira";
Naval Attache to Embassy Moscow;
Sec. Chief Nav. Staff Board;
Captain H.M.S. "Yakumo";
1940 Aug Chief Staff Training Squad.
Present post: Chief 3rd Sec. Nav. Staff Board and
Chief Nav. Publicity Dept. since Nov 1940
Address: C/o Navy Office, Tokyo

SOURCE: The Orient Yearbook, 1942

INFORMATION: Chief of the Information Div. (concurrently the Chief
of the 3rd Div Naval General Staff on 18 October 1941
when the cabinet change took place from the KONO's to
TOJO's.

SOURCE: Memo of Liaison Committee (Tokyo) for the Imperial Jap-
anese Army and Navy N.D. No. 276 dtd 3 November 1945 to
Hqs., SCAP. Civil Intelligence, G-2 files.

INFORMATION: Chief of the Imperial Japanese headquarters press section
1942 May 16 has been fired. He put out the fantastic tale of the
Coral Sea battle which was so exaggerated that the Ger-
man naval spokesman, Admiral LUETZOW (GERMANY) called
attention to its inaccuracy.

SOURCE: NY J&A, 16 May 1942, OSS R & A FE, Washington, 24 Jul 44

INFORMATION: N/A in Nanking, Intelligence Officer
Studies in U.S.S.R. (Naval Intelligence Rpt 8 Sept 43)
Former N.A. China (B.M.I. New Delhi, W.W. in Japan 15 Apr
44)

SOURCE: Japanese Personalities, MIS, Sept. 1944
Counter Intelligence files.

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INFORMATION: Recently succeeded by Rear Admiral Katsuei NAKAMURA as Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy in China; will be transferred to another post.

SOURCE: Tokyo radio, 7 January 1944, FCC, Daily Report, 8 Jan 44. Office of Strategic Services files.

INFORMATION: Present Naval Attache at the Japanese Embassy in China; 1944 Jan transferred and Rear Admiral Katsuei NAKAMURA takes his place.

(Source: FCC, Daily Report, 8 Jan 1944)

Former naval attache to Nanking is named naval advisor to the National Chinese Government (Arriba, 9 Jan 1944, IDC, Subject Index, Washington, 10 May 1944)

Chief of the Japanese Naval Resident Officers in Nanking (Source: See document 102954. Office of Strategic Services files)

SOURCES: Office of Strategic Services files.

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SUBJECT Japanese Intell. Serv. - Gen. Japanese Intell. Organizations in China			DATE 11 Sept 1953	
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>The document referenced could not be located in Registry Files. It was last charged to FE but is recorded there as having been returned to RI/FI. This document will be placed on perpetual search. Any pertinent information will be included in dossier when found.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 20px auto; width: 80%;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>MAEDA, fnu</p> <p>Japanese Intell. Serv. - Gen. Japanese Intell. Organizations in China</p> <p>Japan June 46</p> </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>44-5-3-y (PG-194)</p> <p>196 178</p> </div> </div> </div>				
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FILE NO. 202-1598	SOURCE ZJNA-12	DATE OF DOCUMENT 10 May 1949	ANALYST []
SUBJECT New Net Proposed by [] with explanations			DATE 10 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>The following information is quoted verbatim from a Desk copy.</p> <p>4. <u>Miscellaneous</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>H. <u>MAEDA, Minoru</u> - Former Rear Admiral Approached by WANG to recruit former Japanese Navy personnel.</p> <p>.....</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p>PERMISSION TO INCLUDE IN [] GRANTED BY: DIV [] DATE 11 Sept 53</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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FILE NO. Not Classified	SOURCE ZJNA-14	DATE OF DOCUMENT 7 June 1949	ANALYST C	3
SUBJECT			DATE 10 Sept 1953	
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>The following information is quoted verbatim from the Desk Dossier on Subject. There is no record of an RI copy.</p> <p><u>MAEDA, Minoru</u></p> <p>Member of Russian Society of the Tokyo College of Foreign Languages, the purpose of which is to promote goodwill among members and to study Russian affairs.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>				
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SUBJECT Secret Shipping Plans of the Japanese Rightist Underground.			DATE 10 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION Source: []			Evaluation: B-2
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS QUOTED VERBATIM			
<p>3. The ships going to Indo-China will not sail from Tokyo but from the Kansai region, securing papers from the Kobe Maritime Safety Bureau. MATSUMOTO Shunichi, Minister Plenipotentiary to Indo-China in 1944-5, is directing this enterprise, and Lt. General <u>WATANABE Ikujiro</u> is assisting in relations with the Chinese Nationalist mission personnel and merchants who are involved in the financial guaranty and in backing the expedition as well as offering travel protection near Formosan waters and in the South China Sea. This forthcoming expedition to Indo-China will carry no Japanese troops for the Viet Minh Government, but merely military intelligence and propaganda specialists who are to serve with either the Vietnam government or with HO Chi Minh or with both. The Chinese Nationalists have been promised the intelligence product of these operations, and will actually get some of it. The operations will be controlled by Japanese personnel of the "UGAKI Groups".</p> <p>4. WATANABE Ikujiro and NEMOTO Hiroshi are two separate identities. At a meeting on 11 Aug 1950, a man introduced as Vice-Admiral TERAOKA or TERASHIMA (sic) and one introduced as Lt. General WATANABE Ikujiro were present at the port of Tokyo to discuss latest developments of plans. The latter individual is working in concert with NEMOTO and will also return to Formosa on one of the ships.</p>			
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SUBJECT Secret Shipping Plans of Underground JIS Groups			DATE 8 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION Source [] except as stated			Evaluation: B-2 except as stated.
THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM.			
<p>3. An organization called the "Cabinet for Joint Sino-Japanese Operations" was initiated in the early months of 1948. Policy-makers of this group on the Japanese side were Vice-Admiral KOBAYASHI Shosaburo, Lt. General (or Vice Admiral?) KAWAGUCHI Tadaatsu, Lt. General <u>WATANABE Ittiro</u>, and YOKOYAMA Yui. At Mr. YOKOYAMA's residence at Kamakura, a conference was held by these four men on 22 Mar 1948 to formulate plans for joint operations with the Chinese National Government. YOKOYAMA was placed in charge of diplomatic and liaison relations with the Chinese, NEMOTO and WATANABE were to direct military and intelligence operations, and KOBAYASHI was made responsible for the funds and procurement of funds.....</p> <p>4. The first three expeditions were primarily for the purpose of fund-raising to support larger expeditions; because every time serious difficulties were encountered in raising funds after ships had been rented and personnel recruited. The Chinese government was willing to pay after delivery of the troops, particularly mechanized warfare specialists and naval gunners; Japanese ship captains were willing to take the risks of smuggling, stowaway, and contraband charges if they were paid a substantial guarantee before the voyage. Difficulties were also encountered in personnel recruitment because of the necessity for clandestine approaches and vagueness as to destination, and because of the inability to pay guaranteed contract bonus</p>			
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money.

5. In spite of these difficulties, WATANABE Ikujiro and NEMOTO and over 1,500 Japanese troops were smuggled into Formosa in this manner during 1949.....

11. The "fifth expedition" is scheduled for 15 October 1950. Twelve ships will be used, including those not "blown" on the fourth expedition....WATANABE Ikujiro himself will serve as deputy commander.

INCLOSURES TO THIS REPORT: Attachments A through E, Translations of Newspaper Clippings from MAINICHI and ASAHI News. These items were brought to our attention by [] and [], translated, and included because of their pertinency to the publicized aspects of the smuggling case.

RI/CO. Comment: WATANABE mentioned in Attachment A is not positively identical with WATANABE Ikujiro.

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Attachment A

Newsreport from "Asahi" Newspaper, 22 August 1950
(TRANSLATION)

"17 Crewmen Sent to Public Procurator's Office in Connection with Smuggling Case"

X Wakayama - Seventeen crewmen, including Captain OKACHI (岡崎) and ABURAKURA (荒黒) of the 3rd Maruyoshi Maru (19 tons) and of the Tatsu Maru, both seized at OSHIMA Port by the Wakayama Prefectural National Rural Police Headquarters, were sent to the public procurator's office on August 20 on charges of violating Imperial Ordinance No. 311. A certain ABURAKURA (荒黒) 33, a crewmember of the 8th Maruyoshi Maru who escaped arrest at Shimizu Port, Shimizu Kan, was rounded up at Oshima, Wakayama Kan and also sent to public procurator's office.

A "man behind the curtain" under search Shimizu - The Maritime Safety Agency at Shimizu ordered on August 21 a nationwide search for a certain WATANABE (渡辺) who was proved to have asked MUTO Yasutomo (渡邊 康徳), 27, at Kashiwa, Shinjuku Ku, Tokyo To (東京都), in charge of navigation, to procure three ships and thirty-three crewmen. This was subsequent to interrogation of Captain ISHII (石井) and crewmen aboard the 8th Maruyoshi Maru. This certain WATANABE is believed to be residing in the vicinity of Kyoto.

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Attachment E

New Report from "Mainichi" Evening Newspaper, 22 August
(TRANSLATION)

"Former Navy Vice-Admiral Involved in the MARUYOSHI Maru Case. Shipowner YAMAMI Missing."

Kagoshima - It has been confirmed that shipowner YAMAMI Kachiro, age 45, who has taken a key part in the 8th MARUYOSHI Maru Case, had been staying at the Taiho Hotel at Wakurasaki Shi, Kagoshima Ken until the early morning of August 18. YAMAMI Kachiro (NW # 100) age 35, who was said to be a former navy vice-admiral and chief of the Navy Intelligence Section of Former Imperial Navy Headquarters, and had left there for Osaka on August 18.

Smuggling to Formosa uncovered at Wakayama - 18 crewmen of the 3rd MARUYOSHI Maru and TATSU Maru which were rounded up at Oshima Port, Wakayama Ken have undergone interrogation under confinement at the Wakayama District Prosecutor's Office and have confessed their plan to assemble at Kuroshima Shima, Kagoshima Ken for a smuggling trip to Formosa.

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SUBJECT Organization of Rightist and JIS Groups under UGAKI			DATE 4 Sept 1953	
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: [] Evaluation: B-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>A. (2) The Group of Chief Advisors. ("Board of Directors")</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>YOKOYAMA Yui</u>. His Chief function is the direct negotiation of effective liaisons with the Chinese Nationalists. In this capacity, he has close connection with NEMOTO's and <u>WATANABE Ikujiro's</u> Formosan operations, and to those of HAYASHI Hidesumi, TSUJI Masanobu, and MATSUMOTO Shunichi into Indo-China.</p> <p>B. (3) The Chief Operative Agencies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>The KAWAGUCHI Kikan</u>. This group is headed by KAWAGUCHI Tadaatsu, former Lt. General, and until the spring of this year was primarily concerned with fund-raising operations under overall direction of KOBAYASHI Shozaburo. It has now taken over full responsibility for support of NEMOTO's Formosan operations from ARISUE, and may also supply the logistic support for Indo-China operations of the UGAKI Federation. It includes many Navy operatives, particularly those from TSUCHIDA's Committee such as FURUYA Tatsuo and OZAWA Iihachiro, former Commanders. NAKAMITSU and TERADA are chief deputies of the group, which canters about the HEIWA Trust Co, while FURUYA Tatsuo and OIKAWA Michio are now in full charge of mounting operations into Formosa to aid NEMOTO and WATANABE Ikujiro.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>				
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SUBJECT Foreign Liaisons and Operations of the JIS Groups			DATE 4 Sept 1953
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or being mounted or re-mounted on Formosa will be retained by Tokyo groups and individuals; NEMOTO, as a military man and a non-professional in intelligence work, will serve only as contact and channel.

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SUBJECT Organization of Rightist and JIS Groups under UGAKI: Errata and Addenda			DATE 4 Sept 1953
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SUBJECT TONAKI, Morisada			DATE 10 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>The following information is quoted verbatim from a Desk copy.</p> <p>TONAKI has had experience as an intelligence officer with Japanese legations abroad as Naval Attache, including the Japanese Legation in Holland. He was stationed from before the outbreak of the war in the Pacific with Section 3 of the Navy General Staff. This section then under command of Rear Admiral <u>MAEDA, Minoru</u> handled intelligence operations with TONAKI obtaining a yearly budget of 500,000 yen from the Navy Dept.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 100px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p>PERMISSION TO INCLUDE IN CLASSIFIED BY: DIV: <u>FE/1</u> DATE <u>11 Sept 53</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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SUBJECT JIS - China-Japan Joint Operations Dept.			DATE 9 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: []</p> <p align="right">Evaluation: C-3</p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>The Japanese Underground Government is keeping pace with the leftist China-Japan Joint Operations with its own parallel China-Japan Joint Operations. The Underground Government's China-Japan Joint Operations Guidance Department is as follows:</p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center">ex Vice Admiral - <u>MAEDA Minoru</u></p> <p align="center">.....</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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SUBJECT Plans and Activs. of JIS and Rightist Groups			DATE 4 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION Source: ()			Evaluation: B-2 except as stated
THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM			
1. <u>Current Activities.</u>			
B. <u>Relations with the Chinese Nationalists.</u>			
<p>1. The most direct connection to the Chinese Nationalist Government is of course that of Lt. General NEMOTO Hiroshi on Formosa, but this is primarily a military relationship. Until a new expedition of volunteers can be sent safely and secretly to Formosa, this situation will not change. Vice-Admiral <u>MAEDA Minoru</u> @ <u>MAEDA Tozoku</u> @ Lt. General WATANABE Ikujiro, is now in Tokyo, but probably conducts the most effective liaison of an intelligence nature to NEMOTO, and cooperates with him closely. Admiral MAEDA's agency is, however, merely a logistic and communication facility, not an actually operative kikan except by aid of the Chinese Mission or another JIS organization.</p>			
E. <u>Operations into Indo-China.</u>			
<p>....Former Kempei Colonel HAYASHI Hidezumi is no longer mentioned as having any connection to Indo-China operations of the various groups, and the ARISUE Kikan appears to be taking the lead in operational planning for that area. The general scheme remains the same: namely, that agents filtered into Saigon and Bangkok through the logistic support of NEMOTO, MAEDA Minoru & WATANABE Ikujiro and the Chinese Nationalist Kuomintang Intelligence will liaise with Japanese still in the Viet Minh</p>			
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forces, particularly Major ISHII Kojiro, and also will use Bangkok and Saigon as operating bases for projects involving India, Burma, Malay, and Pakistan.....(C-6)

J. MAEDA Torae @ MAEDA Minoru, former Vice-Admiral, using the alias of former Lt. General WATANABE Ikujiro, is located at Fujiya, Toranomon, Tokyo, but also utilizes NEMOTO Hiroshi's Tokyo offices in the Teikoku Bank Building occasionally. His principal subordinate is OKADA Terusato, believed to be a former Navy Commander.

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SUBJECT Foreign Broadcast Information Service			DATE 10 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>The following information is quoted verbatim from the Desk Dossier on Subject</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>MAEDA, Minoru</u>; Vice-Admiral</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">appointed by General Mac Arthur as an adviser to the American fleet which are now blockading the Korean seas.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 100px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 50px;">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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SUBJECT American Interest in Revival of Japanese Armed Forces			DATE 10 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>The following information was quoted verbatim from a Desk copy.</p> <p>8. [] succeeding in convincing SAKUMA that the "Central Core" recruits should be drawn from the younger general and flag officer ranks and the upper field - grade ranks of both Army and Navy, with the older generals and admirals serving behind the scenes as advisers on the technical aspects of the problem. [] recommended only 2 Navy officers, Rear Admiral YAMAMOTO Yoshio and Rear Admiral MAZDA (given name not stated), who are popular in both Army and Navy circles. SAKUMA plans to recruit at least five "Central Core" members, each with their own group of aids.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">PERMISSION TO INCLUDE IN [] DIV: [] DATE 11 Sept 53</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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FILE NO. 44-5-3-45	SOURCE ZJL-539	DATE OF DOCUMENT 26 Jan 1951	ANALYST []
SUBJECT Current Secret Activs. of the Jonan-N.P.I.P.C. Syndicate			DATE 4 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: [] Evaluation: B-2 except as stated</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. <u>Shipping and Smuggling.</u></p> <p>c. (Date of Information: 19 Jan 1951.) The Jonan Enterprises Co.'s shipping operations which are to commence during the months of January and February to Okinawa and Formosa will NOT carry operational personnel for any intelligence group; it was previously reported that transportation for the individual liaison officers of the ARISUE Kikan might be provided, but the new policy of the NPIPC and the Jonan Company group entails no active operations at all, and definitely no "servicing" for the ARISUE groups. FURUYA wants to go to Formosa for personal talks with both Lt. General NEMOTO and Chinese Nationalist figures there, but whether that trip will actually be made is still doubtful. Reasons for FURUYA going himself are generally that Admiral KUBAIASHI Shozaburo and the leaders of the NPIPC-Jonan Group do not feel that Vice Admiral <u>MAEDA Minoru</u> @ Tokyo (or Lt. General WATANABE Ikujiro), who conducts the main liaisons to NEMOTO and the Formosa HQ of the Chinese Nationalists, other than those liaisons which are affiliated with ARISUE Seizo, does not know the Chinese sufficiently nor possess enough top-level contacts among them to be fully effective.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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FILE NO. 44-7-13-2	SOURCE ZJL-568	DATE OF DOCUMENT 1 Mar 1951	ANALYST []
SUBJECT Activs. of the Jonan Company - N.P.I.P.C. Group			DATE 4 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: []</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Evaluation: B-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>9. <u>Political Manoeuvres and Operations.</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Operations regarding the Chinese National Government and other Chinese anti-Communist groups.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) Joint military-naval Sino-Japanese secret operations have fallen under two classifications: direct relations with the Chinese Mission in Tokyo by various Jonan figures, particularly Vice Admiral KOBAYASHI, Vice Admiral KAWAMURA (KAWAMOTO), SATOMI, BABA, FURUYA, and KUAN Wen-Shan (SHIGANO); liaison to both General NEMOTO Hiroshi and the Chinese Nationalist regime at Taipei, Formosa. The latter are handled almost exclusively now by KOBAYASHI Shozaburo who has squeezed his former subordinate Rear Admiral MAEDA Tadao (@ Minoru & WATANABE Ikujiro) out of the closest connection to NEMOTO.....</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">MINORU</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 40px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 40px;">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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SUBJECT Additional BI re Personalities or Closely Connected to JONAN Enterprises. (Continued)			DATE 4 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: []</p> <p align="right">Evaluation: B-2</p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>Section II. <u>Personalities Closely Connected to the JONAN Group</u></p> <p>k. <u>MAEDA Minoru @ MAEDA To</u> <i>Wrong</i></p> <p>Information in previous reports, including his use of the alias Lt. General WATANABE Ikujiro, is confirmed. ISHII Sadamasa of JONAN maintains a liaison to him at present. In addition, although he is not in the JONAN Company, he takes KOBAYASHI Shozaburo's orders and the liaison to NEMOTO Hiroshi on Formosa has been virtually taken over by KOBAYASHI and JONAN.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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FILE NO. 44-5-3-53	SOURCE ZJL-583	DATE OF DOCUMENT 29 Mar 1951	ANALYST []
SUBJECT Diary of Activities of "JONAN" Group 17 Feb-19 Mar 1951			DATE 4 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION			Evaluation: B-2
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THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM			
18. 6 March			
E. 17:30 Major TOMITA, liaison agent for Vice Adm. KOBAYASHI at Kamakura, came to the office requesting the presence of KURIHARA and BABA at a liaison meeting with Vice Admiral <u>MAEDA</u> scheduled for the next day at KOBAYASHI's office.			
19. 7 March			
A. 15:00 Major ITO, KURIHARA and BABA conferred with Vice Adm. KOBAYASHI and Vice Adm. MAEDA at KOBAYASHI's for liaison. The purpose of this conference seemed to be to seek the assistance and collaboration of Vice Adm. MAEDA in the Navy revival movement.			
24. 12 March			
G. 12:40 Vice Adm. MAEDA called at the office and accepted the earlier offer to take part in the Navy rebuilding operation as a representative of the (JONAN) National Citizen Defense Reconstruction Committee Group.			
26. 14 March			
B. 11:00 TOMITA and Vice Adm. KOBAYASHI came to the office informing us that they would not attend the next day's Navy meeting and that Vice Adm. MAEDA would take charge of it.			
27. 15 March			
D. 18:00 A joint meeting was held at "Ryotei", Toranomon between Vice Adml. MAEDA, Lt. Gen. KATO, BABA, KURIHARA, and SHIMIZU, YAMAGUCHI and KUBOGUCHI of MSA. The following results evolved:			
(1) As a function of Navy Reconstruction Activities, Vice Adml. MAEDA was to keep close to the YOSHIDA Government but at the same time keep constantly in touch with the HATOYAMA Clique so that the YOSHIDA Government might be moved out in the future. Decision was reached to connect the Navy revival			
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operation with MSA leaders with Vice Adml. MAEDA the focal center of the activity.

(2) As to the Army revival issue, opinions were divided. It was stated that a decision will be made only later on.

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SUBJECT Activities of the JONAN Co. Group and the Japan People's Independence and Self-Defense League (Rightist)			DATE 8 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION Source: []			Evaluation: B-2
THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM			
1. <u>Re-Organization and Retrenchment of the JONAN Group.</u>			
B. <u>Re-organization.</u>			
<p>The so-called "re-organization" is actually merely a streamlined re-assignment of duties of the JONAN Group within the framework of its new and most important operational vehicle: The Japan People's Independence and Self-Defense League (NIPPON KOKUMIN JISHUJIEI DOMEI).....</p>			
(2) <u>The Naval Reconstruction Section</u>			
Resident Chief		<u>MAEDA Minoru</u> (w Torao WATANABE Ikujiro), former Vice Admiral.	
11. <u>Activities</u>			
B. <u>Naval Reconstruction.</u>			
<p>The addition of Vice Admiral MAEDA has brought about a strengthening of active lobby work for rearmament of a Japanese Navy. It is recognized that this may take much longer than the reconstruction of a Japanese Army for defense purposes, but without the revival of the Navy, the ultimate objective will be lost for obvious reasons. Support of the HATOYAMA Clique for rebuilding of a Japanese Navy is assured and MAEDA is to act in conjunction with that Clique in the attempt to bring members of the YOSHIDA Government around to that viewpoint, in accordance with KOBAYASHI Sho-</p>			
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zaburo's plans. MAEDA is not considered to be such an extreme militarist as KOBAYASHI, so his chances of success are better with politicians who feel KOBAYASHI to be dangerous.

At the same time, those former Navy figures within the Maritime Safety Agency such as YAMAGUCHI, TANIGUCHI, and SHIMIZU, particularly the latter in his capacity as Personnel Chief, are to insure that the "Navy Faction" within MSA wins out. Almost all recent personnel shifts and new recruitments as well as certain dismissals, in MSA have been in favor of the "Navy Faction" and against the Civil Marine Service veterans. In addition, technical advice and plans from American GHQ concerning Kure, Sasebo and Yokosuka which are given to MSA are to be forwarded to MAEDA and KOBAYASHI for study and future reference. MSA is now virtually controlled by the Navy Clique.

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FILE NO. 44-5-3-58	SOURCE ZJL 605	DATE OF DOCUMENT 26 Apr 1951	ANALYST C J
SUBJECT Diary on Jonan Group, Japan Self-Defense League and the GENYOSHA			DATE 8 Sept 1953
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> PERTINENT INFORMATION Source: C J </div> <div> Evaluation: B-2 except as stated </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>7. 5 April, Thursday</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. 15:00 BABA Yusuke, Vice Admiral <u>MAEDA Minoru</u>, KURIHARA Sho and Lt. General FUJINO had a meeting at the house of <u>TAKAHASHI Mie</u>, a secret contact spot of BABA's at "21, 8-chome, Kobiki Cho, Tsukiji and discussed arrangements for post-peace treaty projects and rearmament plans.</p> <p>13. 11 April, Wednesday</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. 18:00 An inauguration meeting was held at a chop-house at Ushigome, attended by FURUYA, KURIHARA, SATOMI, SUGANO (KANNO), BABA, MAEDA Minoru, ITO Tada (a substitute), FUKAZAWA Shoichiro, OKUMURA Zosuke, SHIRATO (or KATO), SHIMIZU, IKEDA, YAMAGUCHI, KUBOGUCHI (??) and seven other unidentified persons.</p> <p>19. 17 April, Tuesday</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">D. 19:00 FURUYA, KURIHARA SATOMI, BABA and MAEDA got together at a secret contact spot at #21 8-chome Kobiki Cho, Tsukiji to report on the results of the Chofu conference and review world affairs.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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SUBJECT Transmittal of C] report			DATE 11 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION <u>J.I.S. Groups and Japanese National revival</u>			
<p>A. <u>The Main Kikans to Date.</u> Pg. 22</p> <p>This section is limited to those groups and agencies dealing in the procurement of information, regardless of the other activities they undertake simultaneously, including lobbying and other efforts toward J.I.S. re-establishment. The stronger and better-organized groups in the field of secret operations have been until quite recently those which enjoyed the favors and financial support of American agencies; the semi-overt agencies, having greater permanence but less power, have belonged to one department or another of the Japanese government.</p>			
<p>(8) <u>Navy Groups.</u> Pg. 32</p> <p>There is not to our knowledge any highly organized group of ex-Navy I.S. professionals at present concentrating upon the procurement of information. There are several prominent individuals and groups, either working in conjunction with <u>KAWABE Torashiro</u> and his subordinates or independently, which have figured very prominently in clandestine operations concerning Nationalist revival: notably, <u>KOBAYASHI Shozaburo</u>, <u>KAWAMURA Yoshio</u>, <u>KASADA Minoru</u>, and <u>KOJIMA Kichisaburo</u>, and their subordinates. Their chief activities have been directed at the manipulation and subversion of the Maritime Safety Agency, maintenance of liaisons to <u>YAMOTO Hiroshi</u> and the Chinese Nationalist leaders in Formosa, <u>KIMURA's</u> high-level negotiations for revival</p>			
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of a Navy and work with GND, and MAEYAMA plans for a revival of Naval Intelligence. MAEYAMA maintains a general supervisory position over KARAGUCHI Tadaatsu's Wiken including Vice Admiral MAEYAMA Jito's group, the "REISHISHA" (organization (now closely affiliated with MAEYAMA's World Democracy Research Association), the Heiwa (Peace) Trust Company, and KARAGUCHI's vague directional duties with the KIKUSUI KAI (Chrysanthemum Water League) and the Japan Anti-Communist League. At the same time, KOBAYASHI vaguely superintends and sponsors the JONAN-Japan Peoples Independence and Self-Defense League (now under the banner of "GENTOSHA") of KURIHARA Sho and SATCHI Rosaku. MAEDA, KARAGUCHI, MAEYAMA, former (Captain) FUKUSHIMA (son-in-law of the late Admiral YAMAGUCHI), and several former Navy officers and Navy J.C. subordinates such as FUKUYA Tatsuo and TOBITA Kozasemon are members of that group. It is not, however, an exclusively Navy organization nor is it designed to carry out intelligence activities. (Cf: below)

1951: The Change in the Character of Leading Organizations.

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The beginning of 1951 brought a definite change in the nature and objectives of the leading groups because for the first time they were able to coordinate, optimistically and practically, the means to attain their real objective - not intelligence operations nor even the establishment of a Japanese intelligence service, but a build-up of political power and re-creation of the Japanese armed forces. Powerful groups at present are concentrated on these broader aims.

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The earlier visit of Mr. Dulles had awakened hopes of an early peace treaty, Pg. 45
the probability of rearmament and the possibility that after the peace treaty
the Rightist political objectives might be gradually achieved. Subsequently,
the hope that the purge might be lifted for many more former diplomats and pol-
iticians had added to the feverish planning. The JONAN Enterprises Company -
People's Independence and Self-Defense League Group is an excellent example of
the new type of underground group which emerged. It is not a cover company,
nor is it merely a lobby group, and it is definitely not an intelligence-
gathering agency although some of its members occasionally peddle information to
get personal or organizational funds and it includes a secret planning staff
for the re-creation of the Army and possibly Navy Intelligence Services. All
of these functions are provided for, but the major purpose is infiltration of
the Japanese government executive agencies, particularly the "stop-gap army"
(National Police Reserves), the Maritime Safety Agency, the Foreign Office, and
presumably in the future, the Army itself and the entire political structure.
The membership represents every field and service, and its liaison connections
to other powerful groups, particularly KANABE's, are good. The Asiatic connec-
tions are strong, especially to "Third Force" Chinese. It clearly shows the
new, broad objectives of clandestine operations by underground groups since it
is organized to fulfill all of them. The JONAN Group contains former politicians
like BARA Yusuke and AKASE Den with connections to OKAWA Shumei and HATAYAMA
Ichiro; former diplomats YURIHARA Sho, TSUCHIDA Yutaka, and KAKAI Tatsuo; ex-
Army leaders TANAKA Shinichi, OBA & SAKURABA Shiro, and, lately, OHKAWA Gen-
shichi; former Navy leaders NAEDA Kinomaru, KOSATASHI Shozaburo, KAWAMURA Yoshiro,
and Admiral YAMAMOTO's son-in-law Captain MATSUHIMA, in addition to officials
in the NSA who are former Navy men; former I.S. and Tokumu Kikan figures like
FUSHIHARA Katsuo, Deputy G-2, Kwantung Army, and WACHI Takaji of RAN Kikan;

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last but hardly least, it includes SATOMI Ryosaku @ Hajime, onetime associate of KODAMA's in China and supporter of the Army Intelligence Units in China by virtue of his vast economic operations, legal or otherwise - a shadowy "friend" of the great in every field.

Present Combine which will probably have a strong voice in the Government and will therefore control the future Intelligence Agencies.

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If a Navy is re-established, the most likely figure to front for it is NOMURA Kichisaburo. If there is no Navy, the Maritime Safety Agency will probably be greatly expanded for coastal patrol and defensive purposes. It will be manipulated and infiltrated by subordinates of KOBAYASHI Shozaburo and MAEDA Minoru of JONAN, possibly under NOMURA's top-level advisory authority. If a Navy is authorized, the personnel controlling its subordinate intelligence service cannot possibly be determined at this stage. Other than the non-professionals mentioned above and KAWANURA Yoshio, also of the JONAN Group, we know of

no possibilities. In the event a Navy I.S. is re-established, it would probably be selected from among former experts now engaged in other occupations. If limited to an expanded MSA, the JONAN Navy wing is almost certain to dominate it and any minor intelligence agency it may possess. However, many former Navy I.S. personnel will continue in their other employment or will attempt to establish themselves within the Foreign Office agency or even the Army agencies, relying upon the close post-war relationships they enjoyed with Army kikan leaders.

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PERTINENT INFORMATION []-source			Evaluation: B-2
<p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>4. <u>System of Contacts</u></p> <p>c. <u>BABA Yusuke</u></p> <p>BABA, now living at #86 2-Chome, Shiota, Setagaya Ku, is chiefly responsible for the following contacts: to Rightist-inclined personnel within every political party, but particularly to the HATOYAMA Clique and HATOYAMA Ichiro's immediate subordinates; to Vice Admiral <u>MAEDA Minoru</u> (a direct affiliate of the group) whose activities encompass contacts to YOSHIDA Shigeru's secretary and to the Maritime Safety Agency (particularly to Commander SHIMIZU, already affiliated with JONAN and GENYOSHA) regarding Navy revival activities, and to NEMOTO Hiroshi and the Taiwan Volunteer Defense project; to TSUCHIDA Yutaka and KAWAI Tatsuo who now run the Self-Defense League.</p> <p>5. <u>Activities of affiliated groups.</u></p> <p>b. <u>Lt. General FUJINO's Group</u></p> <p>d. MAEDA and SHIMIZU, working with the Navy Clique within MSA and working outside for inclusion of Navy re-authorization in future political plans, are making progress, but that at present depends largely upon either an expansion of MSA or American permission for a separate Navy agency.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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SUBJECT Diary on Jonan Group, Japan Self-Defense League and the GENYOSHA			DATE 8 Sept 1953
PERTINENT INFORMATION Source: []			Evaluation: B-2
THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM			
6. 28 April			
B. 19:00 BABA, KURIHARA and <u>MAEDA</u> (Minoru, Vice Admiral) conferred with HATOYAMA at the Stage Club on the formulation of policy to be followed after the de-purge order is issued.			
17. 9 May			
B. 18:00 A conference over rearmament policy and operations after the depurging of HATOYAMA was held at BABA's secret contact spot in Tsukiji Ku. SHIMIZU, MAEDA, BABA KURIHARA, National Rural Police Director-General SATO, and National Police Reserve Superintendent-General HAYASHI attended the conference.			
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FILE NO. 44-5-3-64	SOURCE ZJL-640	DATE OF DOCUMENT 5 June 1951	ANALYST []
SUBJECT JIS-Japanese Experts on Soviet Matters			DATE 10 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION Evaluation: C-3</p> <p>Source: See below</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. According to former Admiral NOMURA Kichisaburo, the following former Japanese Navy officers comprise a staff currently engaged in high-level research on Soviet matters:</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"> <u>NOMURA Kichisaburo</u> <u>MAEDA Minoru</u> <u>USOI Toshio</u> <u>YAMAGUCHI Suteji</u> </p> <p>MAEDA Minoru** was considered by the Japanese Navy to be its foremost expert on Soviet matters. (Source: [] date of information: 24 May 1951; acquired: 24 May 1951.)</p> <p>** This is certainly the Captain MAEDA Minoru who was Naval Attache in Nanking during the war ([]). However, we feel that there is some confusion, particularly in [] reports between this man and the MAEDA Minoru alias MAEDA Torao @ WATANABE Ikujiro working on smuggling to Formosa.</p> <p><u>RI/CO Note:</u></p> <p>MAEDA Minoru @ WATANABE Ikujiro is <u>not</u> identical with MAEDA Torao. See ZJL-743 (3 Nov 1951)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: [] The following information is quoted verbatim from a Desk copy.</p> <p>The following are the group that source has regular meetings with:</p> <p><u>Group A</u> (no name for the group)</p> <p><u>MAEDA, Minoru</u> Ex-Vice Admiral</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The above group meets once a month, exchanges and discusses information of mutual interest - viz, improving Japan's economic and political conditions.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006</p> <p>PERMISSION TO INCLUDE IN [] QUANTIFIED BY: DIV: <u>EC/1</u> DATE <u>11 Sept 53</u></p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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SUBJECT Diary of GENYOSHA Activs.			DATE 8 Sept 1953
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: [] Evaluation: B-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>Source Comments:</p> <p>2. On 6 Nov 1951, [] indicated that MAEDA Minoru @ WATANABE Ikujiro is not identical with MAEDA Torao, but that both are involved with SATOMI in underground operations. MAEDA Minoru is the Vice-Admiral; MAEDA Torao, the politician.</p> <p>3. 14 Sept, Friday</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B. 1500 KURIHARA Sho and BABA Yusuke conferred with SHIMIZU of the Maritime Safety Agency and Vice Admiral MAEDA Minoru on the organizational strengthening of the MSA and on the future course of action for depurged Navy men in this regard.</p> <p>6. 17 Sept, Monday</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">D. 1700 MAEDA Torao² contacted the office to remind SATOMI that the following day was a contact day.</p> <p>7. 18 Sept, Tuesday</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. 1400 MAEDA Torao called on SATOMI at the office and conferred with him concerning the policies of the Navy Revival Movement initiated by ONO Tatsuo and Navy Capt. YAMASHITA.</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">2 Field Comment: We have consistently followed [] account in listing MAEDA Torao as an underground alias for MAEDA Minoru, also @ WATANABE Ikujiro. It is entirely possible, despite involvement in Navy matters, that MAEDA Torao is a separate personage, however, and data from other operations on MAEDA Torao would seem to indicate that such is the case, not withstanding.</p>			
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In the formulation of the Hokushinkai MAEDA was named one of the Navy representatives. (ZJL-772, 20 Dec 51, CE File III-36.2).

MAEDA was listed as a sponsor of the Hokushinkai. (ZJL-793, 30 Jan 52, CE File III-36.2).

A policy maker on the Japanese side (UBARI JIS Groups) of the "Sabuinet for joint Sino Japanese Operations." At meeting 22 Mar 48, subject and NEMOTO Hiroshi, qv., were appointed to direct military and intelligence operations with the Chinese National Govt. These two and over 1,500 Japanese troops were smuggled into Formosa during 49. Subject will serve as deputy commander of a fifth expedition scheduled for 15 Oct 50. (ZJL-436, 31 Aug 50, CE File III-43).

The two key figures in these liaisons, joint operations, and military cooperations are NEMOTO Hiroshi, qv, and WATANABE Ikujiro, both called Army Lt. Gen. Actually, WATANABE Ikujiro, a bald man of about 58, may be Vice Adm MAEDA Minoru utilizing "ex-army" for cover reasons. Both have served on Formosa previously; although both have to Japan recently several times and "WATANABE" is still in Japan with the intention of commanding personally the fifth expedition to Formosa once it gets underway, they may properly be considered the representatives of the UGAKI Federation to the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa for the purpose of joint operations military, smuggling, and intelligence. They will also have a hand in the mounting of Formosa of Japanese operations against the mainland with the logistic support of the Chinese "Rainsha." (ZJL-444, 13 Sep 50, CE File III-43).

Lt. Gen WATANABE Ikujiro may be an alias for Navy Vice Adm MAEDA Minoru, who was at one time during the war at Gunshireibu and connected with the Formosan fleet a base at Taipei. "Watanabe" is about 58, stocky, and bald but for a fringe, ring shaped, of gray hair. His present address, when he has been in Tokyo, is in Suganami Ku. He works closely with NEMOTO and uses the latter's two Tokyo offices, one of which belongs to the KAWAGUCHI Kiken. (ZJL-445, 14 Sep 50, CE File III-33).

See ZJL-423, 24 Aug 50, CE File III-43, for Lt. Gen WATANABE Ikujiro's part in the Rightist underground plans to dispatch ships to Formosa and Indo China.

Japanese Underground Govt keeping pace with leftist China-Japan Joint Operations with its own parallel. Subject member of Underground Gov't's China-Japan Joint Operations Guidance Dept. (ZJL-466-A, 26 Oct 50, CE File III-30.3).

See ZJNA-217, 202-3683.

According to former Adm NOMURA Kichisaburo, former Japanese Navy officers comprise a staff currently engaged in high level research on Soviet matters. Among these MAEDA Minoru. (ZJL-640, 5 Jun 51, CE File III-33). MAEDA Minoru considered by the Japanese Navy to be its foremost expert on Soviet matters. [] date of info 24 May 51, acquired same.)

For further Jonan-Gengusha-Hokushinkai references see CE File III-36.2.

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MAEDA Minoru (aka WATANABE Ikujiro) Vice Adm.

Subject is now in Tokyo, but maintains an effective intelligence liaison to NEMOTO Hiroshi on Formosa. MAEDA'S agency is merely a logistic and communication facility, not an actually operative kikan except by aid of the Chinese mission of another JIS organization.

Through his logistic operations agents are being filtered in to Bangkok and Saigon.

He is located at Fujiya, Toranomon Tokyo, but he also utilizes NEMOTO Hiroshi's office in the Teikoku Bank Bldg. His principle subordinate is OKADA Terusato, believed to be a former Navy commander. (ZJL-483, 13 Nov 50, CE File III-36.2.).

Subject received some unfavorable publicity for his dealings in the Maruyoshi Smuggling Case. (ZJL-538, 26 Jan 52, CE File III-36.2.).

Adm KOBAYASHI Shozaburo and the leaders of the NPIC-Jonan Group do not feel that Vice Adm MAEDA Minoru, who conducts the main liaison to NEMOTO and the Formosan Hq of the Chinese Nationalists, other than those liaisons which are affiliated with ARISUE Seizo, does not know the Chinese sufficiently nor possess enough top level contacts among them to be fully effective. (ZJL-539, 26 Jan 51, CE File III-36.2.).

Information re subject's use of the alias Lt. Gen WATANABE Ikujiro is confirmed. ISHII Sademasa of JONAN maintains a liaison to him at present. In addition, although not in the JONAN Co., he takes KOBAYASHI Shozaburo's orders and the liaison to NEMOTO Hiroshi on Formosa has been virtually taken over by KOBAYASHI and Jonan. (ZJL-561-C, 2 Mar 51, CE File III-36.2.).

Liaison to both Gen NEMOTO Hiroshi and the Chinese Nationalist regime at Taipei, Formosa handled almost exclusively now by KOBAYASHI Shozaburo who has squeezed his former subordinate, Rear Adm MAEDA Minoru out of the closest connection to NEMOTO. (ZJL-568, 1 Mar 51, CE File III-36.2.).

Resident chief of the Naval Reconstruction Section of the JONAN*Peoples Self Defense League Rightist group. The addition of Vice Adm MAEDA has brought about a strengthening of active lobby work for rearmament of a Japanese Navy. It is recognized that this may take longer than that of the army, but without a navy the ultimate objective will be lost for obvious reasons. MAEDA With support of the HATOYAMA Clique will work on the YOSHIDA Govt for this objective. Because MAEDA is not considered such an extreme militarist as KOBAYASHI SHO his chances of success with the politicians seems more possible. (ZJL-591, 11 Apr 51, CE File III-36.2.).

BABA Kensuke is responsible for contact to MAEDA. MAEDA and SHIMIZU, working with the Navy Clique within the NSA and working outside for inclusion of Navy re-authorization in future political plans, are making progress, but that at present depends largely upon whether an expansion of NSA or American permission for a separate Navy agency. (ZJL-621, 26 Mar 51, CE File III-36.2.).

MAEDA Minoru (1467/3944/4457)

During the course of the first meeting of the Continental Affairs Research Institute on 8 Jan 1952 in Tokyo. The motion was made to invite former Soviet experts of the Japanese Navy to collaborate with the Institute. The decision in this matter was left to the chairman, DOI. However, the desirability of working with naval experts on the USSR was expressed by TANIGAWA Kazuo and seconded in principle by the meeting. This Institute is headed and sponsored by DOI Akio, and its purpose is to revive the relationship among those former officers of the Japanese Imperial General Staff who composed the Soviet. (ZJJ-27, 28 Feb. 52, [] CE File DOI Akio Dossier.)

DOI Akio stated at the first meeting of the Institute that late in December 1950, he had also obtained the concurrence of MAEDA Minoru for holding the initial meeting (ZJJ27, 28 Feb. 52, [] CE File DOI Akio Dossier.)

Subject attended a meeting of military and naval experts on the USSR which was held under the auspices of and in the offices of the Continental Affairs Research Institute. [] ZJJ-112, 16 May 52, CE File III-48.1.

If ASAI Isamu was unable to approach MURAI Jun thru YABE Chuta, DOI Akio planned to use Subject. At the meeting of DOI Akio and MURAI Jun in Jul 52, MURAI asked DOI if Subject was a member of the Continental Affairs Research Institute, and received an affirmative answer. [] ZJJ-209, 26 Sept 52, CE File III-48.1.

According to DOI Akio, MURAI Jun (head of the Cabinet Research Chamber) has two former intelligence officers from the services advising him. One of these is MAEDA Minoru. ZJJ-165, July 1952, III-32.5.

From the same report: MAEDA was a member of the Soviet Desk in the Japanese Office of Naval Intelligence and served at one time as naval attache in Moscow. He has always been considered the leading Soviet expert of the former Japanese Navy. At present, Maeda is director of a salvage company.

Councillor, Tairiku Mondai Ankyu Sho (14Apr53 issue, Tairiku Mondai)

Member of the Boei Iinkai. (FJJ-78, 13 Feb 53, [] CE File III-48)

Former Admiral MAEDA Minoru was employed by MURAI Jun along with YABE Chuta to work in the Defense Section of the GPG. [] FJJ-214, 18 Sept 53, CE III, 32.5)

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<p>PERTINENT Evaluation: B-2</p> <p>Source: C J</p> <p>Sub sources: ISHII Tadashi SATOMI Ryosaku w Hajime KURIHARA Sho KARINO Bin</p> <p><u>The following excerpt is quoted verbatim from a Desk copy.</u></p> <p>1. General:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">.....Full scale preparatory operations are expected to start early next spring. And, simultaneously with the ratifications of the Peace Treaty, the HOKUSHIN KAI, as one of the intelligence organs under the control of the Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney General's Office, the Foreign Office, The National Rural Police HQ and the projected Security Ministry, intends to take the initiative in the unification into one body of a wide variety of internal organizations with a view to staging a major ideological and underground movement both at home and all over Asia. The ultimate purpose of such a movement is the firm establishment of the sphere of Japanese influence in East Asia and East Asia in the world.....</p> <p>2. Subsequent selections of the executive members of the HOKUSHIN KAI.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. A board of sponsors</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">.....</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">Rear Admiral <u>MAEDA Minoru</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">..... THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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<p>Source: Former Japanese intelligence officer from persons present at the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. A meeting of military and naval experts on the USSR¹ was held under the auspices of and in the officers of the Continental Affairs Research Institute (Tairiku Mondai Kenkyu Sho), at 102 Wakamatsu-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo. The meeting began at noon and lasted three hours. The following attended:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">.....</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Vice Admiral <u>MAEDA Minoru</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">.....</p> <p>1 <u>Field Comment</u>. This is the second meeting of experts on the USSR - as scheduled for 3 May.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 40px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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<p>Source: Former Japanese Naval Officer</p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. The office of Ex-Paymaster Vice Admiral TAKEI Daisuke (also known as the TAKEI Jimusho) is concerned with rearmament matters affecting the Navy and maintains lateral liaison with ex-admirals OIKAWA Koshiro and TOYODA Sadashiro, and ex-Vice Admirals <u>MARDA Minoru</u> and YAMAMOTO Ushinosuke. This group is connected with ex-General UGAKI Kazushige.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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SOURCE Chinese journalist with extensive connections with the Chinese Nationalist government.

1. Admiral MAEDA Minoru is the general manager of the Toshin Salvage Company, which was organized at the request of the Nationalist Ministry of Communications to salvage sunken war and merchant ships in the Formosa Strait. Some minor Chinese Nationalist officials feel that HSU Shao-chi, the Director of Navigation, should not have entrusted such a large task to an inexperienced company which is without equipment and capital.
2. HSU states, however, that he has in his possession a detailed map on which the exact locations of the sunken ships are marked.
3. The Toshin Salvage Company will borrow the necessary equipment for raising the ships from other Japanese salvage companies and will share the profits with them.

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5-11 SECOND MINISTRY OF RECOGNITION
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Minor: MCLA

positions. Attached to Second Demobilization Ministry.

Date of Birth: 10 Feb. 1893

東京府 Tokyo-to

10 Dec 1913 Graduated from Naval College
1 June 1917 Finished military course, Naval Institute
1 Dec 1917 " " " " Navy General School
10 Mar 1921 Finished Special course, Naval War College

Career:

19 Dec. 1913	Kidshipton
1 Dec 1914	Ensign
1 Dec 1918	Lt., J.C.
1 Dec 1919	Lt. - Submarine
1 Dec 1921	Lt. - Commander
1 Nov 1928	Commanding Officer, Wm.
30 Nov 1929	Commander
1 May 1930	Staff Officer, British Naval Mission
1 May 1931	Naval Attaché to the Imperial Legation at Czar
15 May 1934	Captain
"	Chief, 4th Sec. Div. 3rd Sec. Naval General Staff
20 Nov 1937	Naval Staff Officer, Lt.
25 Jan. 1938	Commanding Officer, Yagumo
11 Jul 1938	Naval Attaché to the Imperial Legation at Moscow & concurrently Naval Attaché to the Imperial Legation at Finland.
10 Feb. 1939	Attached to Naval General Staff.
1 Jun 1940	Chief of Staff, Training Squadron
10 Oct 1940	Chief, 3rd Sec, Naval General Staff.
"	Rear-admiral.
1 Jun 1942	Commanding Admiral, 24th Air Squadron.
10 Feb. 1943	Resident Naval Officer at Hanko
1 Nov. 1943	Vice-admiral.
1 Apr 1945	Commander-in-Chief, 10 Air Fleet
25 Mar 1946	Attached to Second Demobilization Ministry.

Notes: Enclosures to letter dated June 15, 1946, from GHS, USAFAG, to -15.
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1944, Minoru

Rear-Admiral; chief, Publicity Section, Navy Ministry & Navy Dept. of Imp. Forces;
b. Kagoshima Pref., Feb 1893; s.s. of Jinsuke K.; w. Utako, d.c. of Katsukuma
Kakihara. Educ. grad. Naval Academy, 1913. Career; naval attache to embassy
in Poland; staff, Naval General Staff; captain of "Mitsubishi"; naval attache to embassy
in Moscow; sect. chief, Naval General Staff; present post Dec. 1940.
Address: 527, Kitasenjokumachi, Omori-ku, Tokyo.

Source: Who's who in Japan 1941-1942

Rear Admiral

Chief of the Imperial Japanese headquarters press section has been fired
he put out the fantastic tale of the Coral Sea battle which was so exaggerated
that the German naval spokesman, Admiral EULTZON (Germany) called attention to
its inaccuracy.

NY JSA, 16 May 1942

OSD N2A 22, Washington, 22 Jul 44

Vice - Com.

Naval attache of the Japanese Embassy in Hankow urges the unity of Asia for the
total destruction of America and England.

Hankow-tung-hsien-pao, 12 Feb 1943

Subject Index, Washington, 8 Aug 44

Former naval attache to Hankow is named naval advisor to the National Chinese Govt.

Arriba, 9 January 1944

YBC, Subject Index, Washington, 10 May 44

Chief Advisor to the Hankow Government to naval questions/recently spoke on
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Berlin

ABC, Daily Report, 14 Feb 44, p 4 10

Former Naval Attache to China Embassy; relieved of post Jan 44, succeeded by
Rear Admiral Nakamura Aatsuhel.

Who's who list

NCI, New Delhi, 15 May 44

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Katsukuma;

Careers: Naval attache, Poland
Served with Imperial Japanese Staff
Commander of MIBS
Staff attache, Imperial Japanese Navy
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NY JEA, 16 May 1942 ...

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... of Jinzuke of Kagoshima Ken; wife: Utako, c. dau. of KAKIMURA Katsukuna;

Career: Naval attache, Poland
Served with Naval General Staff;
Commander of NIKA
Staff officer, Chinkai Naval Base;
Naval attache, USSR
Section chief, Naval General Staff
Commander of YAGUMO
Chief of Staff, Training Squadron
Chief, 3rd Div, Naval General Staff;

Live information from Tokyo Navy

Commissioner, Navy, Imperial Hdqrs. present post since Feb 43
(Naval attaché, Jap Embassy, in China)
Hobby: Translating the Russian.
Four daughters, Ryoko, Masako, Junko and Shizuko

Source : JINJI Koshin Aka, 1943

Chief of Imperial Hdqrs. Navy Section/ said Japanese tactics were to operate simultaneously at different points in a manner similar to the German Blitzkrieg actions.

New York Times, 11 Dec 1941

Chief, Demobilization Bureau, Second, Second Demobilization Office.

Tokyo radio, 1 Aug 1946
FBI 2 Aug 46

Vice-Admiral
Former Commander in Chief of the 8th Air Squadron, has been appointed head of the second division of the Board of Demobilization

Mainichi Shimbun, 10 Apr 46

Appointed naval attaché to the Imperial Embassy in Occupied China by govt. order on 22 Jul 44

ICI 19 & Dec 44

Staff, Naval General Staff and concurrently attached to Hainan Island Naval Base Command (is at present on Hainan Island)

Russian Language expert:

MAICUN SPIKAN ELIDO, Jan 40

Member of House of Councilors, 1950

Local Constituency: Mie-Kan
Age 62

Independent

Gov.
President, Mie Transportation Co.
Born Uchiyama, 1887
Grad. Law, Tokyo Imp Univ.

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SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer, from an acquaintance of KO Ian-ch'ing.

- Former Vice Admiral MAEDA Minoru (0467/3944/4457) visited Taiwan late in the spring of 1952, ostensibly for the purpose of making surveys preparatory to salvaging Japanese ships sunk in Formosan waters. Actually he spent most of his time there establishing contact with Nationalist's Ministry of National Defense (MND) for the purpose of getting Nationalist support for a secret intelligence organization to be run in Japan. Using letters of introduction given to him by KO Ian-ch'ing (5502/6031/3237), a Chinese living in Tokyo, MAEDA managed to meet TING Chieh-min (0002/0094/3046), deputy chief of the MND, who asked him to set up such an operation.
- Returning to Japan, MAEDA boasted to members of the Attorney General's Office (AGO) and the Cabinet Investigations Chamber (Naikaku Soridaijin Kambo Chosa Shitsu) that he had obtained a large sum of money from the Nationalists to organize an intelligence system in Japan.
- KO, whose name is probably a pseudonym, was a special agent in Peiping for TAI Li during the Japanese occupation of China. After the war he worked for the Nationalists against the Communists in North China and went to Taiwan with the Nationalist government, working in the intelligence bureau there. KO came to Japan in June 1952 ostensibly as a trader, but actually his mission has been to contact Chinese residents in Japan who have connections with Chinese Communists for the purpose of using them as agents in both espionage and sabotage activities directed against the Chinese Communists.
- KO was first introduced to MAEDA by NISHIMURA (fnu) (6007/2625), former secretary to former State Minister MATSUMOTO Joji (2646/2609/3532/3112). He is living at the house of MASAKANE Kikuta (2973/0369/5468/1129), a Japanese to whom he had been introduced shortly after the end of the war, and whom he took care of until MASAKANE was repatriated.
- MAEDA is attempting to bring KO and MASAKANE in contact with the Cabinet Investigation Chamber. About 20 July he requested KO to write out a detailed PHS on MASAKANE, saying that MURAI Jun, head of the Cabinet Investigations Chamber, wanted it. KO refused. On 30 July MAEDA suggested that MASAKANE and KO meet MURAI. Both agreed to do so.

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6. KO has not received information from CHENG on MAEDA's mission. Should MAEDA show progress in setting up an intelligence net, KO will go to Taiwan to check on MAEDA's position.

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SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer, from an acquaintance of KO.

1. KO Lan-ch'ing² (5502/6031/3237), longtime Chinese Nationalist intelligence agent who arrived in Japan during June 1952, was able to meet Attorney General KIMURA Tokutaro (2606/2625/4648/1129/6745) on 8 August and talk with him for thirty minutes, through an introduction of TAMARI I (fma) (3753/6349). Their conversation ran as follows:

KIMURA at first showed a great interest in the C. C. clique, of which KO is an influential member. KO evaded KIMURA's questions and changed the subject.

KO stressed the importance of Sino-Japanese cooperation in limiting the activities of the Japanese Communist Party (JCP) and of its sympathizers among the Chinese residents of Japan. KIMURA agreed with KO and said that he would be willing to support joint activities against these two groups by appropriating funds from the Public Safety Investigation Agency (Koan Chosa Cho) (PSIA).

At the end of the meeting, KIMURA expressed a desire to have more meetings with KO.

2. Former Vice-Admiral MAEDA Minoru (1167/3244/4457), who met CHENG Chieh-min (6744/0094/3046), deputy chief of the Ministry of National Defense, Chinese Nationalist government, during the early summer of 1952 and was asked by CHENG to set up a Nationalist-sponsored intelligence operation in Japan, called on KO late in July and asked him to find out why CHENG had not re-contacted him (MAEDA). KO refused to do so.
3. The meeting of MAEDA, KO, MASAKUNI Minata (2973/6369/5468/1129), and TAMARI Jun (2625/0064/7311), suggested by MAEDA on 30 July, had not occurred as of 12 August.

1 Source Comment. TAMARI is reported to be a former count who was well known in business circles. He is a close relative of MAEDA and went to Taiwan with MAEDA during the spring of 1951. It is reported that he will become chief of the accounting section of MAEDA's intelligence organization when it is organized.

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2 Field Comment. According to ZJJ 169, KO introduced MAEDA to CHENG. The same report claims that KO is a Nationalist agent whose mission is to contact pro-Communist Chinese residents in Japan with the purpose of using them as agents in both espionage and sabotage activities against the Chinese Communists. G-2 Security Division has no record of KO.

3 Field Comment. This name was erroneously reported as TING (0002) Chieh-min in ZJJ-169.

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1. Washington Comment. Rear Admiral MAEDA Minoru was the Resident Naval Officer in Nanking in 1943 and was attached to the China Fleet Headquarters in 1944. He is considered by the Japanese Navy to be its foremost expert on Soviet matters. He served at one time as Naval Attache in Moscow.

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<p>Source: Former Japanese intelligence officer, from members of the Continental Problems Research Institute.</p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>3. During July DOI Aki (0960/1446/2494/1133) stated his intention of approaching the director of the Cabinet Research Chamber (Naikaku Soridaijin Kambo Chosa Shitsu) (CRC), MURAI Jun (2625/0064/7311). ASAI Isamu (3239/0064/0516), second-in-chief of TMK, planned to have YABE Chuta (4247/6752/1813/1129) introduce him to MURAI; if ASAI was unable to do so, DOI intended to approach MURAI through <u>MAEDA Minoru</u> (1467/3944/4457). DOI wanted to supply CRC with information on Soviet matters in exchange for a subsidy.</p> <p>4. DOI met MURAI and SAEGUSA Saburo (0005/2635/0005/6745), MURAI's deputy, on 19 July. MURAI asked DOI why TMK and the Soviet Problems Research Society (Soren Mondai Tenkyu Kai) did not amalgamate. DOI answered that SHIGEMITSU Mamoru (6850/0342/5525) had also asked that question; however, DOI stated, since the Soviet Problems Research Society does no research but only engages in the publication of articles submitted by its members and since it does not concern itself with military affairs, TMK's primary interest, TMK will not merge with the other group. MAEDA asked whether YABE and MAEDA were members of TMK. DOI replied that they were.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>				
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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p align="right">Evaluation: B-2</p> <p>Source: Former Japanese intelligence officer</p> <p align="center">THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. YABE Chuta (4247/6752/1613/1129) has formed a group known as the Defense Committee (Boei Iinkai) to study the National strength of the USSR. The members of the group are as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>MAEDA Minoru</u></td> <td>(1467/3944/4457)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ASIA Isamu</td> <td>(3239/0064/0516)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TANEMURA Sako</td> <td>(4467/2625/0146/1630)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MARUYAMA Naomitsu</td> <td>(0029/1472/4160/0342)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUGISAWA Yoshimasa</td> <td>(2608/3419/1987/2398)</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. This committee meets each Wednesday and Saturday at 1300 hours in the office of the Cabinet Research Chamber (CRC) (Naikaku Chosa Shitsu). SAEGUSA Saburo (0005/2655/0005/6745) attends the meetings are the representative of MURAI Jun (2625/0064/7311), head of the CRC.</p> <p>3. The Committee has completed a plan of activity, and YABE is preparing a study on Soviet intelligence organization in Japan prior to 1945 which will soon be submitted to the Committee for study and discussion. The Committee is, however, hampered in accomplishing its mission by shortages of reference material, personnel, and funds.</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>				<u>MAEDA Minoru</u>	(1467/3944/4457)	ASIA Isamu	(3239/0064/0516)	TANEMURA Sako	(4467/2625/0146/1630)	MARUYAMA Naomitsu	(0029/1472/4160/0342)	SUGISAWA Yoshimasa	(2608/3419/1987/2398)
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SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer

- The central Japanese intelligence organization now in the process of formation is to be organized as follows:

Overseas Section. Strength: 5 persons
 Mission: Collection of general overseas information
 Personnel will be Foreign Ministry employees on temporary assignment.

Economic Section Strength: 5 persons

Communications Intelligence Section¹

Defense Section Chief: YABE Chuta (A247/6752/1813/1129)
 Mission: Collection and analysis of military information

- MURAI Jun (0625/0064/7311)² desired to place NISHIMURA Toshio (6007/2625/1404/7160)³ in the Defense Section, but was forced to relinquish this plan because of the opposition of YABE and MAEDA Minoru (0467/3944/4457). NISHIMURA is still working in MURAI's office in documentary intelligence.

- MURAI has initiated procedures to resign from his position in the Guard Section of the National Rural Police in order to concentrate on his duties as Chief of the Cabinet Research Chamber.

1. Field Comment. The development of the communications intelligence activity of this organization has been reported separately, most recently in FIVE-157.

2. Field Comment. MURAI, as Chief of the Cabinet Research Chamber, has been coordinating the formation of the new central intelligence organization, although no definite commitment to make him head of the organization when formed has been reported to us.

3. Field Comment. See FIVE-108 for information on NISHIMURA's present activities.

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MAEDA Minoru

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Subject was born 10 Feb 1893 in Kagoshima-ken. Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1913 and finished special course, Naval War College in 1921. In 1931 he was Naval attache to the Imperial Embassy to U.S.S.R.; and again in 1938 was Naval attache to the Imperial Embassy to U.S.S.R. and concurrently Naval Attache to the Imperial Legation to Finland. He was made Vice-admiral in Nov 1943 and Commander-in-Chief. 10th Air Fleet in Mar 1945. In March 1946 was attached to Second Demobilization Ministry.

INFORMATION: Chief of the Information Div. (Concurrently the Chief of the 3rd Div Naval General Staff on 18 Oct 1941 when the cabinet change took place from the KONOE's to TOJO's.

SOURCE: Memo of Liaison committee (Tokyo) for the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy N.D. No. 276 dtd 3 Nov 45 to Hqs SCAP Civil Intelligence, G-2 files.

INFORMATION Chief of the Imperial Japanese hqs press section has been fired. He put 1942 May 16 out the fantastic tale of the Coral Sea battle which was so exaggerated that the German naval spokesman, Admiral LUETZOW (Germany) called attempt to its inaccuracy.

SOURCE: NY J&A 16 May 42, OSS R & A FE, Washington, 24 Jul 44

INFORMATION Present Naval Attache at the Japanese Embassy in China transferred and 1944 Jan Rear Admiral Katsuei NAKAMURA takes his place.

SOURCE: FCC, Daily Report 8 Jan 1944

Former naval attache to Nanking is named naval advisor to the National Chinese Government.
(Arriba, 9 Jan 44, IDC, Subj Index, Washington, 10 May 44)

Subject visited Poland from 1922-24 to study the Russian Language. He visited most european countries while he was attache in Moscow on Inspection trips. In 1934 he travelled through the U.S.A. on way back from Russia, on Inspection trip.

The NIPPON TIMES, dtd 28 Dec 50 states that a Moscow newspaper The Pravda charged Americans with organizing volunteer Japanese to fight in Indo-china and Korea. It stated that Vice Adm MAEDA and other former Japanese naval officers were being used as advisers in Asian naval blockade tactics.

201475 file, book 18, page 11/25 dated 22 Jan 53 Eval B-2

MAEDA Minoru is one of the Officials of the PATRIOTIC AND SINCERITY SOCIETY (Junkoku Shisei Kai) Atami-shi, Shizuoka-ken which was formed in 1950 and is comprised of 13 branches with the total of 3,000 members at the present time. (The Patriotic and Sincerity Society is an extreme rightist organization, reportedly well organized and who is waiting for the opportune time to carry out their ultra-nationalistic ideologies. This organization favors rearmament of Japan. The "Tosei" faction of the former Jap Army is believed to be the nucleus of this organization.

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TSUJI Masanobu 201 file, dtd 13 Sep 51 Eval B-3

MAEDA Minoru is a member of the Patriotic Faith Society which is under the leadership of TSUJI Masanobu. Subject's address was 199 Yoyogi Sanya-machi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo-to.

4100.0000 File, Book 4, page 17 dated 1 Apr 52 B-2

MAEDA Minoru is one of the sponsors who have requested donations for the alleged purpose of erecting monuments to the war dead. Many persons who served with the Jap Armed forces have received these requests: "Let us dedicate a statue to the 'Merciful Goddess' for the souls of the Kamikaze pilots".

201185 file, book 3, page 46 dtd 28 Aug 50 Eval B-3

MAEDA Minoru has recently visited YAMAMI Kashiro at Makurazaki-shi, Kagoshima-ken. YAMAMI Kashiro is believed to be the owner of at least two ships involved in smuggling former Japanese military personnel to Formosa for service with the Chinese Nationalist Forces, and he is presently wanted by the Japanese police. Maeda Minoru's address in this report is Kajiki-cho, Aira-gun, Kagoshima-ken.

1000.0102 File, Book 1, page 22, dtd 24 Sep 52 (B-2)

"PROPOSED CHINESE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN TOKYO"

On 19 Jul 52, MAEDA Minoru, former Vice Admiral, Jap Navy and TAMARI (fnu) former titled personage, returned to Japan from Formosa with the following missions:

1. To organize a Chinese Intelligence Agency with hqs in Tokyo.
2. To contact Jap Govt agencies to facilitate the organization of this agency.

Since MAEDA's return he has been able to contact MURAI, Jun (Chief of the Diet Investigation Section) through Tamari, who was able to arrange this meeting through the private secretary of Prime Minister Yoshida. During the meeting, MAEDA outlined the contemplated mission of the organization, and requested the help of MURAI to coordinate their work in the future. Lt Gen NYU, (Chinese Nationalist Army) was mentioned as the proposed chief of this organization.

During the latter part of Aug 52, Lt Gen NYU arrived in Tokyo and contacted MAEDA. He then, along with MAEDA, held a conference with Murai concerning the organization of the proposed agency. Since this conference, the initial phase of organizing this agency has started, and Maeda is presently receiving 30,000 yen a month from the Diet Investigation Section. Murai has made plans to submit a request for funds in the next budget to finance a portion of the above operation. Lt Gen NYU has also contacted Kimura, Tokutaro, Attorney General, but the reason for this contact is not known. During the first week of Sept 52, NYU held a conference with the following former Japanese officers to get their opinions concerning the invasion of the Chinese mainland, and their tactics if such an invasion were contemplated:

Maj Gen Onouchi, Hiroshi
Lt Gen Doi, Akio
Maj Gen Yamamoto, Satoshi
Col Suzuki, Yukio

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30 March 54

The information concerning the establishment of the Chinese Intelligence Agency is presently known to the Yomiuri Newspaper, Soviet Press, Maritime Safety Agency, and the National Rural Police.

Lt Gen NYU is scheduled to return to Formosa on or about 20 Sep 52.

MATSU Report No 1091 dated 10 Oct 52

I. In Jun 52 former Vice Adm MAEDA Minoru went to Formosa in order to contact the Nationalist Govt authorities in connection with the raising of sunken ships. However, this plan came to naught, but he was able to meet leading figures in the Chinese Govt in Taipei. As a result he was asked by Lt Gen TING Chieh-Min, Asst Chief of the General Staff in the National Defense Ministry, to engage in Intelligence activities in Japan for the Nationalist Govt. (Note: MAEDA was an expert on the Soviet Union for the former Jap Navy. However since he was Naval Attache in Nanking he knows quite a few people in Nationalist Govt circles.)

II. MAEDA at present is attempting to organize an intelligence network. It is true that he got in touch with MURAI Sunao of the Cabinet Survey Office after his return to Japan, and he is now a member of this Survey office. (It is said that his salary is 20,000 yen a month.)

NOTE: The Cabinet Survey Office has the job of gathering and evaluating information on Communism and MURAI Sunao, who is the Asst Chief of the Police Affairs Dept in NRP Hqs, is serving as its Chief.

III. NIU Hsien-ming (Lt Gen) a superintendent in the continental Campaign Section of the National Defense Ministry of the Nationalist Govt, came to Japan from Formosa in August 52. His prime objective here was to study the feasibility of sending spies to the Chinese Mainland from Japan. NIU met with MAEDA and other former service personnel.

NOTE: MURAI is not the chief of the Diet Investigation Section but is the Chief of the Cabinet Investigation Chamber. He has been engaged in the collection of intelligence from the beginning, and he made plans to conduct investigations concerning matters related to the future defense of the nation. Hence, he procured the services of MAEDA and others and charged them with the work of conducting research on Chinese and Soviet Problems.

There is no basis for the report that MAEDA is working under MURAI to form or assist in the formation of a Chinese Intelligence organ.

The object of Lt Gen NIU's meeting with MURAI and MAEDA was solely to establish a Japan-Sino consultation organ in Tokyo. He is convinced that the future of NatChina govt depended solely on its friendship with Japan.

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MAEDA Minoru

☐ Rept 7 Dec 56: ASAI (Ass't chief of DOI's Continental Problems Research Institute) is currently a non-regular member of CRC's Defense Team and is a member of so called MAEDA Organ operated by the team. This organ is headed by ex-vice-Amiral MAEDA Minoru. ASAI received ¥ 20,000 remunerations for his services from CRC.

☐ Rept L- 2566: On WAKAO Hiroshi's Military Affairs Team
MAEDA Minoru Soviet expert of Institute of Foreign Affairs.

CRC Study: p 16: MAEDA Minoru is listed as one of 5 advisors to MURAI Jun on repat interrogation program of as of Aug 1953.

p 59: BOEI MONDAI KENKYU JO (Defense Problems Research Institute) aka MAEDA Kenkyu Jo---Am't allotted during 1956-57¥ 500,000 Spent ¥ 989,000

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Subject is often confused with his younger brother, MAEDA Tadashi (Sei)(Kiyoshi) who was also an Admiral in the Imperial Japanese Navy

31 December 1957

MAEDA MINORU
(0467/3944/4457)

Chief, BOEI MONDAI KENKYUJO
(Defense Problems Research Institute), an
organization funded by the Cabinet Research
Chamber, CRC - Member Defense Section, CRC - Section

February 1893

Kagoshima Prefecture

1913 - Graduated from the Naval Academy and by the end of World War II had risen to the rank of Vice Admiral

A recognized expert on the USSR, he served two terms in Moscow as Naval Attache (1933 and 1938). He also served in China and was at one time connected with the Formosa Fleet. His name came up in late 1950 in connection with the MARUYOSHI MARU case involving the smuggling of Japanese to Formosa for service with the Chinese Nationalists. In the spring of 1952, MAEDA visited Formosa ostensibly for the purpose of making surveys preparatory to the salvage of Japanese ships sunk in Formosan waters. Actually, MAEDA spent most of his time establishing contact with the Chinat Ministry of National Defense to get Nationalist support for a secret intelligence organ to be run in Japan. Upon his return to Japan, MAEDA reportedly told the CRC and others that he had obtained a large sum of money for this purpose. Since 1952, MAEDA has been connected
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Other IS Contacts

Miscellaneous

1. Member of Defense Section of CRC. (I-5315, DRESCHER, 11 December 1957)

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MAEDA Minoru (Cont'd)

Previous Career: with the CRC in an advisory capacity and, most recently, has served as a member of the CRC Military Affairs team. During 1955-56, MAEDA's research Institute BOKI MONDAI KENKYUJO (Defense Problems Research Institute) also called MAEDA KENKYUJO (MAEDA Research Institute) shared a ¥ 4,000,000 allocation from the CRC budget with 5 other organizations under the Category "concerning Southeast Asia"; during 1956-57 the organization was allocated ¥ 500,000, but actually received ¥ 980,000; in 1957-58 they were allocated ¥ 980,00 again.

NOTE: More extensive information on MAEDA Minoru is available in the ☐ Station files.

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PERSONALITY DATA EXTRACT

Name: MAEDA Minoru
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Vice Admiral

Subject is member of HOKUSA KENKYU KAI (Hokusa or Northern Research Assn), an organization of former naval officers, engaged in research on Soviet affairs.

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*MAEDA Minoru DOB: 30 February 1893 Present address: 199 Toyogi-Saiya-cho, Shi-oka-ku, Tokyo. Education: The Naval Academy, class of 1913; Tokyo College of Foreign Language. Employment History: Stationed in Poland in 1924; Served in Manchuria; Naval Attache in the Japanese Embassy in the Soviet Union, 1931; Chief, Soviet Section, the Naval General Staff; Chief, Information Department, the Naval General Staff; Vice Admiral at the time of Japan's surrender; Consultant in charge of the Soviet affairs, the Investigation Bureau of the Cabinet Office. Travels abroad: Poland, USSR serving in Japanese Navy, China. Memberships: Institute for International Affairs. POSSIBLE DEROGATORY INFORMATION: Former Vice Admiral MAEDA Minoru visited Taiwan late in the spring of 1952, ostensibly for the purpose of making surveys preparatory to salvaging Japanese ships sunk in Formosan waters. Actually he spent most his time there establishing contact with the Nationalist Chinese Ministry of National Defense for the purpose of getting Nationalist support for a secret intelligence network to be run in Japan. MAEDA Minoru has recently visited YAMAMI Kashiho at Nakurasaki-shi, Kagoshima-ken. YAMAMI is believed to be owner of at least two ships involved in smuggling former Japanese military personnel to Formosa for service with Chinese Nationalist Forces, and he is presently wanted by Japanese police. (Report dated August 1950.)

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Security Officer
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1. The 11th Central Committee meeting of the Japan Democratic Youth League (Minseido) was held on 9 and 10 January 1963; the first day at the Bunkyo Ward Hotel Association office and the second day at the Futaki Ryokan, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo. This meeting was held to prepare the central committee report for the 8th Minseido National Convention to be held from 25 to 27 January 1963 at the Nihon Seinen Kan in Meiji Park.
2. On the second day of the meeting, 10 January, Central Standing Committee member OBIKAWA Junichi asked for a vote of no confidence against Secretary General MAEDA Minoru and explained in detail the reason for such an action. As a result, by majority vote, MAEDA was voted out. Central Standing Committee member TSUCHIYA Yoshio was elected acting secretary general until the national convention.
3. The reasons given by OBIKAWA for the vote of no confidence were as follows:
 - a. MAEDA has been maintaining regular weekly contact with MITA Kazumi, a member of the Socialism Reform Movement (SRM) and a purgee from the Japan Communist Party (JCP);
 - b. MAEDA without proper authority embezzled over \$500,000 from the Minseido Finance Department. Over half of the amount was spent by MAEDA in his campaign to become a JCP Central Committee candidate member. He obtained the money just before

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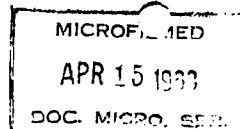
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the 8th JCP National Convention in the summer of 1961 from Minseido Headquarters Finance Department chief OZEKI Kiyoko, who made available the money from the organization fund. At that time, OZEKI had been a sympathetic follower of MAEDA. She recently became a mistress of TSUCHIYA Yoshio and under TSUCHIYA's questioning exposed MAEDA's misconduct.

- c. MAEDA is guilty of "loose talk" especially in discussing confidential internal problems of Minseido, in public.
 - d. MAEDA has failed to unify opinions within Minseido.
 - e. MAEDA's moral conduct is increasingly being criticized by Minseido members. MAEDA's affairs with female members are too numerous to be ignored.
 - f. MAEDA is responsible for the split within the organization by following and advocating the Soviet line of strengthening the organization through the peace movement. OBIKAWA and TSUCHIYA, on the other hand, advocate the HAKAMADA Satomi line of strengthening the organization first and then participating in struggles.
4. As a result of Minseido's action against MAEDA, the case has been taken up by the JCP Control and Audit Committee for appropriate action.
1. Field Comment. The 31 January Mainichi Daily News reported that a Japanese intelligence service has confirmed the removal of MAEDA as secretary general during the Minseido 8th Convention. The report said MAEDA's removal is allegedly the result of internal conflict within Minseido, reflecting the current Sino-Soviet dispute. The new Minseido secretary general was identified as TSUCHIYA Yoshio. The 31 January Akahata reported that four members of the Minseido Central Committee had visited the Mainichi main offices to protest this report, charging that it was utterly unfounded and a malicious frame-up designed to slander Minseido. See also FJT-8937 from a different official Japanese service for late 1962 information regarding the increased power of the Minseido pro-Chinese Communist faction led by OBIKAWA Junichiro.

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1. Japan Communist Party (JCP) Central Committee candidate member and former Japan Democratic Youth League (Minseido) Secretary General MAEDA Minoru was hospitalized at Yoyogi Hospital, Tokyo, by order of the JCP mainstream faction before the 25-27 January 1963 Minseido Eighth National Convention. He was removed from the Minseido secretary generalship during this hospitalization.² MAEDA's illness was diagnosed as rheumatism, and he recuperated at his residence. MAEDA started work at the JCP Headquarters Youth and Student Department on about 20 February 1963.³
2. The JCP Presidium has decided to send MAEDA to Communist China in the near future. The ostensible purpose of MAEDA's travel will be recuperation from his illness, but the actual purpose will be to indoctrinate him in the Chinese Communist viewpoint.

Field Comments

1. FJT-8195, 16 May 1962, reported efforts by JCP mainstream leader HAKAMADA Satomi to remove MAEDA from Minseido leadership.
2. FJT-8938, 12 February 1963, reports the removal of MAEDA by the Minseido 11th Central Committee meeting on 10 January 1963. The 31 January 1963 Mainichi Daily News reported that a Japanese

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intelligence service had confirmed MAEDA's removal during the Minseido Eighth National Convention. The 31 January Akahata reported that four members of the Minseido Central Committee had visited the Mainichi offices charging that the Mainichi report had been untrue. Field Comment to FJT-9052, 20 March 1963, noted that MAEDA did not attend the Minseido Eighth National Congress.

3. MAEDA has not previously been a member of the JCP Headquarters Youth and Student Department.

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