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YOSHIO TAKAJI, Major General  
LT.

A spirited soldier who never fails to make a frontal attack on the enemy, although as a man he is very tender and kindhearted! Is attracting much admiration from young people.

From an article by Setsuo SUGAWARA in Yunei Shunyu special issue No. 17. Reported before September, 1939.

Member of the Military Special Service Section of the Japanese Intelligence Service.

F.M.C.B., 5400, 1st ed. A, 11 December 1940.  
O.S. FE Washington, 1945

Appointed Chief of Staff of the Southern Army Headquarters in the Philippines.

A-37757, YC 255 pt, 31 July 1944, C-5  
O.S. FE Washington, March 1945

An official of the Japanese Military Administration in the Philippines

FCC Daily Report, 13 August 1942

26th Class at Mil. Acad. with Kagesa & Amoriya Tatsuji. Classmate of Kagesa at Military Staff College.

KAIZO - May 1940

March 1940 - Promoted Major - General

Feb 1942 - Chief of Staff of 14th Army.

November 1944 - Chief of Staff of 35 Army. Lt. General.

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KACHI Takaji

和智 勝 = Major General

Classmate of KAGESA Sadaaki at the Military Staff College/  
China expert

Article on KAGESA in 'K' folder from Kaizo, May 1940

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Maj. Gen.

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Japan

Above was responsible for Intelligence Organizations  
in Central China, and was responsible for the polit-  
ical strategies for the invasion of N. China on the  
Staff of the Tientan Army, subsequent to the  
Manchurian Incident. (ow) EVAL. B-2

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12-14-45 (FSD, "1103, 4-22-37, from Peiping. Subject: The Japanese North China Garrison; Its Strength and Views. #793.94/3629)

I have the honor to discuss the Japanese North China Garrison, with especial reference to its numerical strength and to the views of its officers with regard to Sino-Japanese relations.

The names, positions, and alignment of a few of the officers, as known to the Embassy, may not be without interest. The better known of the "radical" officers are those three who allegedly direct the affairs of the East Ho-pei Anti-communist Autonomous Government; namely, Major Sadao Sonda, in charge of the East Ho-pei affairs section of the headquarters of the North China Garrison, Lieut. Col. Shigeru Hosokawa, Chief of the Special Military Organ at T'ung-chow, the capital of the bogus regime, and Lieut. Col. Jun Yekoyama, Chief of the Special Military Organ at Shantung. Another is Lieut. Col. Takaji Wachi, a staff officer of the North China Garrison.

That division of opinion among these officers is more complicated than is indicated by the broad description "moderates" and "radical" may be ascertained from reference to them by Japanese nationals as such-and-such an officer's "man". One may be referred to as an Ishihara man, that is, in sympathy with the views of Major Gen. Kenji Ishihara of the Tokyo General Staff; another may be referred to as an Itagaki man, that is, in sympathy with views of Lieut. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former Chief of Staff of the Manchurian Army; another as an Isogai man, views of Major Gen. Rensuke Isogai, former Military Attaché to China; and another as an Imai man, that is, views of Lieut. Gen. Naoyuki Imai, Vice Chief of the Tokyo General Staff. An example of this sort of division is found in statements of Japanese to the effect that military and a distant military attaches in China are all Isogai men. These attaches are not, of course, attached to the North China Garrison, but the example is nevertheless believed to be pertinent.

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14. SHIGEWAKA also committed bombing from TIENTSIN on Jul 9, 1937, to PEIPING with Lt. Gen HASHIMOTO, chief of staff and TAKAJI KACAI, STAFF OFFICER of TIENTSIN GARRISON HQS.  
Re opium traders, Macau & China.

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Japanese Intell. Serv. Gen. Japanese  
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Japan June 46

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WACHI Takaji

Lt. Gen. WACHI Takaji, Asst. Chief of Staff and chief of Transportation of the Southern Theatre Army, was sentenced to 6 years at hard labor by the U.S. 8th Army Military Commission in Yokohama for using a hospital ship to transport troops and supplies in the Dutch East Indies. Lt. Gen. NUMATA Takazo and Lt. Gen. TESHIMA Fusataro were sentenced to 7 and 3 years, respectively. Maj. YASUKAWA Masakiyo received a 1-1/2 year sentence.

Reuters dispatch, Tokyo, 13 April 48  
FBIS, Daily Report, 16 April 48

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SOURCE Former Japanese Intelligence Officer (B)

.....8. ARMY

.....WACHI Takaji Lt. General, specialist on China

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14. <u>....ARMY INTELLIGENCE REVIVAL SECTION:</u> <u>Senior Advisors:....Former Lt. General WACHI</u>					
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14. <p>.....5. <u>WACHI Takaji</u></p> <p>a. Major General, Japanese Army, Infantry, at the time of his leadership of the RAN Kikan (1938-1942). He was later elevated to Lieutenant General and served from 1942 onward primarily in military commands. WACHI had had many years in China, was quite fluent in the Chinese language, and claimed to be on good terms with many high-ranking Chinkiang figures in the Chinese Nationalist regime. For these reasons, not by reason of any intelligence experience, he.....</p> <p>..... b. WACHI's RAN Kikan, in contrast to the UME Kikan, produced very few reports, and although WACHI is not believed to have been dishonest, he was considered in the Shanghai area to be completely unfit for intelligence work. The RAN Kikan remained small throughout its rather non-productive history. WACHI was a classmate of KAGESA at Army Officers' School, and their personal relations were always quite good except for occasional professional entanglements. Source met.....</p>						
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<u>SATOMI's Activities</u> [redacted] .... SATOMI Hajime had ISHII Sadamasa & Takashi, Lt. General WACHI Takaji and other former members of the secret sections of the JOMAN-Genyosha Group discontinue contacts to the JOMAN Office even by phone until future status of the organization could be either determined or terminated. Only KURIHARA Sho and OKAWA Michio of the GENYOSHA Group reportedly knew much about SATOMI's connections and involvement with TERADA Takeo & Yoshio, TATSUKAWA (fmu), SADAKE Kinji, Navy Captain OKURA (fmu) and others of the Pan-Asian-inclined NOKOMIN KYOGO KAI.						
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14. ....1. WACHI Takaji a lieutenant general.						
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WACHI Takaji

Chief of Staff, 35th Army (November 1944); Assistant Chief of Staff, Southern Army (February 1945). (Wartime O/B Information; card only)

KAWAMOTO Yoshitaro supervised WACHI's RAN KIKAN in the Shanghai area, an organization set up for the purpose of subverting Chinese for use by the Japanese. A classmate of both Major General YAMAMOTO (fm), head of the KIKU KIKAN, and Major General KAGESA Sadaaki.

Major General, Japanese Army, Infantry, at the time of his leadership of the RAN KIKAN (1938-1942). He was later elevated to Lieutenant General and served from 1942 onward primarily in military commands. WACHI had had many years in China, and was quite fluent in the Chinese language, and claimed to be on good terms with many high-ranking Chungking figures in the Chinese Nationalist regime. For these reasons, not by reason of any intelligence experience, he was ordered in 1938 to form the RAN (Orchid) KIKAN, with the objective of secret political operations to subvert the Chungking government and simultaneously to procure military information concerning Chungking. When WACHI had been in Kwangsi much earlier, he had formed a close connection with LI Tsung-jen and PAI Chung-hsi, leaders of the later "Kwangsi Clique". His prime operations were aimed at subversion and defection of these individuals, which he claimed would only be a matter of time. WACHI often boasted that their friendship and loyalty toward him was very great, and LI and PAI apparently played along with him a bit. Actually, source ( ) indicates that the general consensus of opinion was that the two Chinese leaders, who had a very influential and almost autonomous position in South China, really disliked WACHI intensely even though he did not realize it. In any event, he never succeeded in defecting them.

WACHI'S RAN KIKAN, in contrast to the UME KIKAN, produced very few reports, and although WACHI is not believed to have been dishonest, he was considered in the Shanghai area to be completely unfit for intelligence work. The RAN KIKAN remained small throughout its rather non-productive history. WACHI was a classmate of KAGESA at Army Officers' School, and their personal relations were always good except for occasional professional entanglements. Source met WACHI occasionally during his Shanghai tour of duty and was and is on good terms with him. Source likes WACHI but does not think much of his ability. Source first met WACHI in a professional capacity about the end of 1939. Source had rounded up a number of clandestine radio operators in the Shanghai area who had been under suspicion for some time, jailed them, and prepared to interrogate them. Several days later, WACHI phoned him, even though Source's office was a stone's throw from WACHI's and indicated quite insecurely on the telephone that several of the jailed radio operators belonged to the RAN KIKAN. Source quickly visited WACHI and WACHI could not describe nor name the operators. He did not know which officer in his unit was running those radiomen, so, with Source still present, he called in all his unit officers to find out which officer was running what radio operators! Later, when WACHI moved off into the Hankow area, as he did several times, he set up a large sign at his billet in Hankow reading "WACHI BUTAI HQ"; visitors entering saw the eminent major general and one enlisted clerk! Most of WACHI's few subordinates were civilians, some of whom were reputed to be quite able.

As the above anecdotes illustrate, WACHI was a very insecure person for intelligence work, and apparently had few clear ideas of exactly what he was after. He frequently became very enthusiastic about a project advanced by a subordinate, approved it, and then forgot completely what it was or why he had wanted it. As a result, WACHI's projects were often very numerous, but few of them ever were followed through to

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logical and successful conclusion. His thinking was rapid, enthusiastic, and large-scale, but he could never wait for results and hardly recognized common ordinary intelligence information as a worthwhile result - BIG things had to happen, and QUICKLY to suit him. The few successes achieved on a working level by the RAN KIKAN were primarily due to subordinates and in spite of WACHI. Nevertheless, WACHI was highly thought of by Imperial GHQ. He operated far and wide with very little assistance, but if he had achieved any successes, all of Shanghai and Manchuria would have heard about it from him, so it is very doubtful if he did not get very far in his political objectives. (ZJL-604, 19 Apr 51, [REDACTED]; CE File III-33).

Together with SATOMI Ryosaku and BABA Yusuke, KURIHARA Sho has now strengthened connections with the famous Rightist philosopher, OKAWA Shumei, and to the central figures affiliated with the GENYOSHKA: TANAKA Shinichi, WACHI Takaji and KOBAYASHI Shosaburo... Many of SATOMI's private connections are not clearly discernible even now, but the following definite relationships can be reported: OIKAWA Genshichi, AKIGUSA Toshi, Lt General WACHI Takaji, SAKURABA Shiro, etc. (ZJL-621, 18 May 51, [REDACTED]; CE File III-36.2)

The JONAN Group contains former politicians like BABA Yusuke and TAKASE Den with connections to OKAWA Shumei and HATOYAMA Ichiro; former diplomats KURIHARA Sho, TSUCHIDA Intaka, and KAWAI Tatsuo; ex-army leaders TANAKA Shinichi, OBA & SAKURABA Shiro, and, lately, OIKAWA Genshichi; former Navy leaders MAEDA Minoru, KOBAYASHI Shosaburo, KAWAMURA Yoshio, and Admiral YAMAMOTO's son-in-law, Captain FUKUSHIMA, in addition to officials in the MSA who are former Navy men; former I.S. and TOKUNU KIKAN figures like NISHIHARA Masao, Deputy G-2, Kwantung Army, and WACHI Takaji of RAN KIKAN; last but hardly least, it includes SATOMI Ryosaku & Hajime, onetime associate of KODAMA Yoshio'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.

If the present alignment of the JONAN Group is maintained and friendly relations with KAWABE Torashiro and his subordinates continue, inclusion of Assistant Kwantung Army G-2 NISHIHARA, SAKURABA Shiro, and WACHI Takaji on top subordinate levels in the Army Intelligence section will probably result. (ZJL-6473, 11 May 1951; CE File III-1)

(1800 hours, 10 May 1951) SATOMI Ryosaku and KURIHARA Sho contacted Lt General WACHI Takaji and discussed the Army revival issue. (ZJL-627, 24 May 51, [REDACTED]; CE File III-36.2)

Member of former SAKURAI KAI, now in anti-UGAKI Kasushige faction (ZJL-699B, 24 Aug 51, [REDACTED]; UGAKI Issei dossier).

(1000 hours 26 Aug 51) The following persons attended the meeting called "A Fishing Meeting" at SUGANO Fumitoshi's (O KANNO & KUAN Wen-Shan) house: SUGANO, SATOMI, MIURA Giichi, KANDA Koichi, KURIHARA, IWAKURO Hideo, DOI Akio, NAKAYAMA In, WACHI, etc. (ZJL-735, 15 Oct 51, [REDACTED]; CE File III-36.2)

See ZJJ-36, pg 6, [REDACTED], 7 Mar. 52. HARUKE Yoshitane Dossier.

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.....4. The Japan-China Collaborative Society is composed of Taiwanese who are opposed to CHIANG Kai-shek.. Headquarters of the group are in Taiwan, but it maintains a branch office in Shimbashi, Tokyo. Leading Japanese figures in the society are SOTOMI, NAKAYAMA, former Lieutenant General ISOGAI (fmu), former Lieutenant General NEMOTO Hiroshi, former Lt. General WACHI, Takaji, and KOBAYASHI Shozaburo. HSIEH is chairman of the group, and he is supported by two Chinese named WU (fmu) and LIAO (fmu). Ideology of the group is anti-Kuomintang and anti-U.S. and somewhat favorable to Communist China.

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14. Chinese Communist Espionage Agents						
.....LEGEND: .....(6) WACHI Takaaji (Japanese) (U), address unknown						
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OM: Secy Div G-2, AFPC

to: 27 October 1952

Reference: ID 34-437

Feb 1934 - Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class.

Jan 1935 - Appointed Military Instructor, Army Staff College.

Apr 1935 - Decorated with the Medium Gorden of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for service in the 1931-34 Incident.

Dec 1935 - Assigned to Headquarters, China Garrison.

Aug 1937 - Promoted to Colonel, Infantry, assigned as Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry Regiment.

Sep 1937 - Appointed Junior Grade, 5th Court Rank.

Mar 1939 - Assigned to Headquarters Formosan Army.

Mar 1940 - Promoted to Major General.

Apr 1940 - Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2d Class.

Oct 1941 - Appointed Member, Central Aid Raid Defense Committee, Formosa

Dec 1941 - Appointed Member, Central Wage Committee, Formosa

Jun 1943 - Promoted to Lieutenant General.

Jul 1943 - Appointed Junior Grade, 4th Court Rank

Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Golden Kite,

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3rd Class and the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure 2d Class for services in the China Incident.

Aug 1943 - Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1st Class.

Aug 1945 - Appointed Commander of the 164th Infantry Division.

**Character:** WACHI Takeji, former Lieutenant General, Japanese Army, and former Chief of Staff, 14th Area Army, is reported to be with exception of Japanese General YAMASHITA, one of Japan's most famous Generals. He is one of the original members of the Cherry Blossom Society (SAMURAI), a Japanese rightist organization. In April 1946, he is credited with saving the life of the Philippine President ROZAS and as a result gained much popularity within the Philippine Islands. He is reported to have been a favorite of General IKOJO and gained considerable fame as the leader of the WACHI YUHAI during the Shanghai incident. Prior to the outbreak of the war he served as Supreme Commander of the Formosan Army. When the Chief of Staff, Hainan Campaign, Lieutenant General MAMDA was relieved for inefficiency, WACHI succeeded him. He is known as a spirited soldier who never fails to make a frontal attack on the enemy.

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However, in addition because of his reputation as a kind and tenderhearted man, he is capable of attracting much admiration from his subordinates. Former member of the Military Special Service Section of the Japanese Intelligence Service.

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1. The names of the 32 Japanese "helpers", who were referred to in paragraph 4 of second reference, are as follows:  
.....HO Chih Ying-erh (0735/4249/7751/0059) WACHI Takasi.

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CC-ITY	Japan	REPORT NO.	CC-25685
SUBJECT	Restoration Movement Council in Kanto District	DATE DRAFT.	30 November 1953
		NO. OF PAGES	2
DATE OF INFO.	September 1953	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
PLACE ACQUIRED	Japan, Tokyo (October 1953)	REFERENCE	

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SOURCE: Through an official Japanese channel, from a classified official Japanese Government document, dated 30 September 1953. AKIYOSHI Chikara: 2.

1. The Kanto Restoration Movement Council (Kanto Daisi Kyogikai),<sup>1</sup> an organization which combines rightist groups in the Kanto area, includes the following former army and navy officers among its members:  
HARAYAMA Tadashi (330-11253-3973) - former lieutenant general<sup>2</sup>  
IMAMURA Jiro (4410-1279-131-3303) - former army captain  
KOBAYASHI Seisaku (1-23-2631-1-66-1009-6253) - former vice admiral<sup>3</sup>  
MASAKI Etsushi (4-78-1303-032-1463) - former rear admiral<sup>4</sup>  
TANAKA Sosaku (366-1028-236-0002) - former lieutenant general<sup>5</sup>  
WACHI Takeji (6735-1239-771-0049) - former lieutenant general<sup>6</sup>  
WATANABE Motonari (3298-6704-3236) - former lieutenant general<sup>7</sup>
2. The above-named individuals were formerly associated with the Imperial Way Party (Kodo Ha).<sup>8</sup> They strongly favor rearmament on the theory that the national policy should be based on rearmament, and they are extremely critical of the present Government's program of gradual rearmament.
3. Field Report. According to another Japanese Government document, the Kanto Daisi Kyogikai in Kanto District, which is roughly equivalent to the Tokyo-Tchukio area, was founded 28 July 1953 in Tokyo, and is headed by MINAMI Takeo (0003-0014-U367) of "3-15" Incident fame.
4. Washington Report. According to Kyodo, Tokyo, 28 July 1953, some 200 members of various nationalist bodies in Japan met 27 July 1953 in an effort toward the formation of a united front in Japan, and decided to set up a "Kanto district council for a restoration movement." Representatives came from the seven Kanto prefectures centering around Tokyo, and the three adjoining prefectures of Kanagawa, Nagoya, and Shiga. Among them were such leading rightist leaders as INOURI Masao, MINAMI Takeo, and SAGUCHI Tensei. The council elected its delegates to the proposed preparatory committee for establishment of a national organization for a "national salvation" movement.

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On 22 September 1953 Kyodo reported that the preparatory committee of the National Salvation Movement Council met on that date in Osaka to propose for the amalgamation of leading ultranationalist groups in Japan, which meeting was attended by INUIE Misao, OKAWA Shumei, MIKAWA Kenichiro, MIKI Taku, and SAGAMI (sic) Tameo from the Kintetsu District. The policy of the Council, according to Kyodo, is anti-Constitution, pro-self defense, pro-establishment of a peaceful Asian co-prosperity sphere. At the meeting, the preparatory committee released a statement stressing that "for attainment of the Fatherland's complete independence, there will be no alternative but to organise unification of our national salvation common fronts." According to Kyodo, the inaugural meeting of the Council is to be held in the spring of 1954.

On 2 October 1953 Tokyo Michinichi announced that the National Salvation Movement Council had appointed five councillors: WACHI Takaji, WATANABE Motonari, TANAKA Shinichiro, HANAYA Tadashi (all former lieutenant generals) and KOBAYASHI Saemaburo (former admiral).

Field Comments

2. HANAYA was stationed in China during the war, and has been active in the Sakurada Kai (see SO-89912).
3. KOBAYASHI was at one time Vice Minister of the Navy; he has been reported as one of Prime Minister YOSHIDA's top advisors on naval affairs, and as connected with rightist activities.
4. WAZAKI was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Representatives in the April 1953 elections.
5. TANAKA was Chief of Staff of the Japanese Forces in Burma at the end of World War II. His advocacy of rearmament was reported in SC-81631, and other activities in connection with the Ishin Undo Kyogikai in CS-25684.
6. WACHI has been extremely active in rightist circles, particularly those of a pan-Asian nature.
7. WATANABE, a member of the Continental Problems Research Institute (Taikoku Mondai Kenkyusho) of DOI Akio, is known as a promoter of rearmament.
8. The Kodo Ka was not a formal organization, but one of the grand divisions of Japanese rightists in pre-war days, standing for the purely nationalist faction, as opposed to the national socialist (fascist) or pan-Asian factions. It would appear that WACHI, for one, was more in the last-named group than in the Kodo Ka.

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COUNTRY	China (Taiwan)/Japan	REPORT NO.	CS-42-17
SUBJECT	Relationship between LI Tsung-jen and HO I-chih	DATE DISTR.	10 July 1954
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PLACE ACQUIRED	Taiwan, Taipei (12 September 1953)	REFERENCES	

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SOURCE: Well-educated clerk in a Nationalist Government files section (B); from Chinese contacts in Japan (F). Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. About 20 August 1953 HO I-chih (0149/665A/0037), formerly known as BEIA Wen-yun (1115/2429/6663), received a letter addressed to him in care of the Seito Company, Fourth Floor, Marunouchi Building, 1-chome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, from LI Tsung-jen (2621/350/0068). The main points of the letter were that CHIANG Kai-shek had already lost the China mainland and the support of the overseas Chinese, that the problems of finance could be solved, that if and when an attack on the mainland were made, Japan would be the military springboard, that the matters discussed in the letter should be kept secret, and that HO should exert all his efforts to cultivate the Japanese and the overseas Chinese and to establish good relationships in anticipation of the time when LI would have an opportunity to visit Japan.
2. HO, a native of Manchuria, over fifty years of age, served as chief of the Shensi Provincial Police Department, and also as chief of the Shensi Provincial Construction Department during the WANG Ching-wei regime. During the latter part of the Sino-Japanese War HO acted as the representative of a staff officer, Lt. General WACHI Takegatsu, at the Japanese General Headquarters in Nanking. This was the time when LI Tsung-jen, because of military reverses in Kwangsi, began surrender negotiations with the Japanese in order to save his troops. The numerous conditions laid down by LI and the Japanese resulted in lengthy negotiations which were never concluded because the war ended. Both LI and HO kept silent so that the details of LI's surrenders negotiations remained a secret. Because of the fact HO has knowledge of the negotiations, LI has treated HO as a good friend.
3. After HO became a resident of Japan, he was entirely dependent upon CH'ANG I-min (1603/1355/3046), for his livelihood. CH'ANG was formerly known as HNU Ching-bo (1776/2529/0733). In August 1953, he was head of the Seito Company. During the WANG Ching-wei regime CH'ANG served as Director of the Shensi Provincial Consolidated Tax Bureau. Later he became Inspector-General, with the rank of Brigadier General, of the Rear Services Bureau of the WANG Ching-wei armed forces. In 1949 he went to Japan by way of Hong Kong. He became involved in smuggling goods to the mainland.

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ding activities were temporarily stopped when his Japanese crew members became involved in a drunken brawl at Kameido Pier, Tokyo, and destroyed the structure of the pier. The entire shipment of goods, valued at more than \$75,000,000 (about U.S. \$100,000), was detained. After several court actions, the Japanese government confiscated the goods.

Washington Committee. ID 1-648 (also known as KIAI Nen-zaia) has been variously reported as a Chinese Communist Party agent directing Com- munist activities in Japan (in 1950) and as a Chinese Main Party leader working in Japan to promote Li Teng-hui's political activities (in September 1951). ID has also been reported as a Japanese-trained anti-Chinese collaborator. He is said to have arrived in Japan in 1951 by means of a smuggling operation.

2. Field Committee. According to available information, the Rialta Company, also known as the Rialta Tung Company, was in late 1951 a firm serving as headquarters in Japan for Communist smuggling and intelligence activities.

Washington Committee. According to available information, in 1952 the Rialta Trading Company was a Chinese trading company allegedly used for smuggling between China and Communist China. It reportedly had been organized by a United Front group under Li Teng-hui, with operations conducted from a Tokyo office.

3. Field Committee. Another report has stated that Li Teng-hui protected IDX through RIALTA was a close relative.

4. Field Committee. A usually reliable source reported that in late 1952, Li Teng-hui was a representative in Japan of the Chinese Communist Party's Social Affairs Department.

5. Field Committee. According to previous information from the same source, he made a living by writing.

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Wachi Takaji

21 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: General T. WACHI

In response to the letter dated 11 April 1955, addressed to you, the Division submits the following information:

1. T. WACHI is believed identical with WACHI Takaji, former Lt. General, who is extremely active in rightist circles, particularly those of a Fascist nature. There is no information to indicate that he is "head of a powerful anti-Communist organization in Japan with a membership of six millions". The most recent information indicates he is a Councillor in the "Kante Restoration Movement Council", an organization which condones rightist groups in the Kanto area in Japan. The "Kante Restoration Movement Council" was formed in July 1953. WACHI is also a Councillor of the National Salvation Movement Council, whose policy is anti-Constitution, pro-self defense and pro-establishment of a peaceful Asia co-prosperity sphere. The latest information is dated 4 June 1954. A report dated 24 September 1951, from a fairly reliable source, indicated that WACHI Takaji was one of the Japanese advisers to the Sino-Japanese Cultural and Economic Association which was recently organized in Hong Kong.

2. WACHI had had intelligence experience, but reportedly was not a particularly successful operator. A report dated 19 April 1951, evaluation unknown, reflected that WACHI Takaji was a former Major General and served many years in China. He was reported to be quite fluent in the Chinese language and claimed to be on good terms with many high-ranking Chongking figures of the Chinese Nationalist regime. For these reasons and not because of any intelligence experience, in 1938 he was ordered to form the KAN KIAW with the objective of conducting secret political operations to subvert the Chongking Government and simultaneously, to prepare

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3. It is reported that KUOMINTANG prior to 1936 in Nanking province had formed a close association with the CCP. In 1937, "the United Front", from a source of unknown reliability, indicates that during the initial part of the Chinese-Soviet War, one of the CCP's (CCP/KMT/CCP) acted as a representative of the Chinese CCP taking an active role in negotiations with the KMT. It is also reported that when Li Chang-ching became of military relevance to KMT, began surrenders negotiations with the Japanese in order to save his troops. The Japanese conditions laid down by Li and the Japanese resulted in having negotiations which were never carried through, the war ended. Both Li and the CCP acted as though the details of CCP's surrender negotiations had remained a secret.

4. A report from the FBI dated 23 October 1950, indicating that one Dr. Ho (Ho) that the Soviets believe may be identical with the Dr. Lin-tai mentioned above, and who is a representative of a Japanese KMT General, was sent to come to the United States to discuss with Li Chang-ching the possible unification of the "Pan-Pacific Alliance Committee" with underground organizations being established by Li Chang-ching. The "King of the Indian rebellion" is reported to be the Pan-Pacific Alliance Committee.

5. Dr. Lin-tai has been variously reported as a Chinese Communist Party agent, director, Communist activities in Japan in 1950 and as a Chinese United Front leader working in Japan to promote CCP revolutionary political activities. He has also been reported as a close relative of Li Chang-ching. He is said to have arrived in Japan in 1951 by means of a smuggling operation.

6. It is important to note that since late 1950, the FBI has been collecting information on Li Chang-ching and his activities and affiliation with the KMT. Li Chang-ching has been pointed out to the FBI by the PR. Aviation in previous correspondence.

7. The PR Aviation believes, from a cursory examination of these facts, that "any participation in this or in similar would be the extreme at this time in that there appears considerable political polarization on the part of KMT and Li and a wide range of other grouping in the available forces surrounding this "unification" organization.

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14. ....Jap. Intell. Service ....WACHI Takaji of RAN Kikan; last but hardly least, it includes SATOMI Ryosaku @ Hajime, ontime 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.						
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### Contact Report

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

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

PARTICIPANTS: MARUYAMA, Ko, chief of Oga Public Security Section, MP MPE; Ogasawara, E. TAKEMOTO, Louis S. KENNEDY FISHERS, Sinclair D. YOUNGSTONE  
(1442-1748/0193/0150)

1. MARUYAMA explained that he has called this meeting to pass on to us some operational proposals originated by OGATA Shunsaku, (born 24 June 1899). He said that OGATA had sent letters, containing these proposals, arrived from Nagao to a businessman in Japan named YACHI Takeji (0735/4240/7751) (b. 2 January 1893 in Hiroshima-ken, Japan) with instructions to pass them to the appropriate U.S. Government element. YACHI gave them to ~~himself~~ MARUYAMA, who is a personal friend; MARUYAMA told YACHI he would pass them to the Americans.

2. Attached: Attachment "A" to this ~~particular~~ contact report is  
background information on CGAIA, who now lives in Mexico, as well as  
his proposal for anti-Communist ~~guerrilla~~ guerrilla operations using the MIG  
airlines in southern Chile and adjacent areas. This proposal was originally  
submitted in a letter from CGAIA to ~~PERU~~ MACHI. Attachments "B" and "C" are  
translations of letters from CGAIA to MACHI describing his proposal  
for starting a narcotics ring in Mexico. The attachments are self-explanatory.

3. ~~RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PROPOSED OPERATIONS IN HONG KONG AND THE ISLANDS OF HOKKAIDO, HOKKAI AND HOKKAIDO. KARUYAMA~~  
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KARUYAMA does not want to get involved in these proposed operations; he  
strongly passed them on to us. He has no objection to our contacting CG TA  
directly in Hanoi if we wish. As to WAKHI, KARUYAMA said we can contact him  
directly if we choose or KARUYAMA will deal with him in our behalf, if we  
so desire. The only thing KARUYAMA wants from us in this case is our evaluation  
of the proposals. TOUGUCHI promised him this, pointing out that we may have  
to wait until we have consulted our people in Hong Kong.

4. Tsuchihashi asked if MARUYAMA thinks there is any "fiap potential" in the fact that OGAWA knows that these proposals (which would make good newspaper stories) himself are being passed to the Americans. He said he knows WACHI well and has confidence that he will be discreet.

51. Shibusawa KABUTAMA also passed us a photo of OGATA seated with high-level  
Japanese officials.

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CHOU En-lai and others ~~xxxxxx~~ were prepared to overthrow the Chinese People's Government and eliminate the pro-Soviet faction of LIU Shao-ch'i and TAO Kang-i; that CHOU was ready to make an announcement over Radio Peking "saying whatever it is the Americans may choose for him to say"; that one of CHOU's fellow conspirators in the coup was YANG Hu (2799/57CC). As ~~xxxxxx~~ bona fides, OGATA ~~xxxxxx~~ was prepared to send YANG's son, YANG Chia-nai (2799/0163/CCJS) to Japan to talk with Japanese & American authorities. This letter was shown to KUBARI by a member of the Japan Foreign Office. KUBARI pointed out that this a proposal looked suspiciously like two proposals made by TSOU P'ing-fan (in 1951 and 1952) and recommended caution.~~xxxxxx~~

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7. ~~xxxxxx~~ (St-tion files show WACHI as ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ former Lt. Gen.-Rd in Japanese Imperial Army, and member of Self-Defense Economic Research Institute (J:EI KIZAI KENKYUJO), an ultra-nationalist organization.)

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

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

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The purpose of this dispatch is to inform the addressee of a subject, WADA Chunsaku (1442/1748/0193/0155) (C) of Japanese presently living in Macao who has a record of intelligence activity with the Japanese and Chinese since the 1930's, to promote an operation to nullify the activities of an alleged narcotics ring with its base in Macao.

In August 1959, we informed NAKUYAMA that we were not interested in subject or his proposal, and on 3 October, we passed him a sterilized copy concerning OGATA's intelligence activities in China and the Hong Kong-Macao areas, the information extracted from [ ] file. We stated in this report that Subject seems to be a professional information agent who had attempted in the spring of 1954 to sell a fantastic proposal to the Japanese Foreign Ministry to bring about, with United States help, the defection of CHOU En-lai, who had allegedly told one of CHOU's agents, Major-General YANG An-kuo, the son of YANG Hu, who is close ally of CHOU, that he, (CHOU), would be willing to cooperate with the Communists to bring about a split between Communist China and the Soviet Union. We also stated in the report that IS'DU P'ing-fan, a well-known propagandist, had approached Americans in Tokyo in 1952 with a plan to overthrow the Chinese Communist regime with the aid of one of his trusted contacts, including YANG Hu and CHANG Chi-chung, who are willing to participate in this scheme.

In his letter to the Japanese Foreign Minister of 23 March 1954, which contained the proposal to defuse CHOU En-lai, Subject directed the Japanese to keep his plan secret from the British and Americans in Hong Kong. He, therefore, suspect that Subject has had dealings with these people in Hong Kong with unrewarding results.

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<p>NAME: WICHI, Takeji 0735,4242/7761,0052</p> <p>ALIASES AND/OR SPELLING VARIATIONS</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH: 11 Feb 93 PLACE OF BIRTH: Hiroshima, Japan CITIZENSHIP: Japanese</p> <p>PRESENT ADDRESS: Fujisawa, Japan OCCUPATION: Representative</p> <p>PRESENT EMPLOYMENT: Fruit &amp; Produce Co of SE Asia.</p> <p>TRAVEL: Frequently through SE Asia</p> <p>ADDITIONAL PERTINENT IDENTIFYING DATA: Former Lt Gen, Japanese Army; 1914 graduate of Mil Acad. Has possibly involved in narcotics smuggling and countfeiting.</p>			

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 ZJY 5587; ZJL 604; ZJJ-6; ZJJ 275; ZJL 696A; YEX 2094;  
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21 September 1962

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: ISR

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: WACHI Takaji (0735/4249/7751/0059) (SD 10208)

1. Reference is made to the request dated 1 August 1962, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain the following information concerning an individual who is probably identifiable with the subject of the request.

2. According to a report dated 28 April 1961, received through an [redacted], the source stated that he had been informed in 1959 by a personal friend, one WACHI Takaji, formerly a Lieutenant General in the Japanese Army, that OGATA Shunsaku (1442/1748/0193/0155), a suspected information broker, was in a position to help the Japanese Government and the United States military authorities in the Far East smash a narcotics ring, sponsored by the Chinese Communists, which had bases in Hong Kong and Macao.

3. According to a report dated 13 January 1955, received from a usually reliable source, WACHI Takaji, a former Lieutenant General, was identified as a member of the Ajia Konwa Kai (0068/4798/0068/2017/6114/2585) (Asian Affairs Discussion Society) located in the Sawai Building, Uchi Sawai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo. This organization contained a number of former military and naval personnel and individuals with intelligence experience; however, nothing was known at the time concerning the organization's supporters or its intelligence activities. WACHI was described as having had intelligence experience, and he was considered a specialist on China.

4. According to a report dated 7 March 1952, received from a fairly reliable source, one Colonel WACHI Takaji (0735/2535/7751/0059) was involved with the DOIHARA Kikan Operations Unit

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in Shanghai circa June 1938 to about April 1939 and he was delegated the responsibility of bringing the Kwangsi Army over to the Japanese side. The DOIHARA Operation was a morale operation aimed at resolving the Chinese war by the establishment of a new central government in China around one T'ANG Shao-i who was subsequently assassinated in September 1938 allegedly by "agents of CHIANG."

5. Information contained in a report dated 24 October 1952, received from a usually reliable source, content evaluation "possibly true", indicated that former Lieutenant General WACHI Takaji was a member of the Japan-China Collaborative Society which was basically a "rightist" organization composed of Taiwanese who were opposed to CHIANG Kai-shek. WACHI was one of several leading Japanese figures who belonged to the society. Its ideology was described as being anti-Kuomintang, anti-United States, and somewhat favorable to Communist China.

6. According to a report dated 5 December 1952, received from a usually reliable source, one WACHI Takaji (0735/2535/7751/0059) attended a meeting on 20 October 1952, of the Patriotic Youth Volunteer Committee (Aikoku Seinen Yushi Iinkai). The Patriotic Youth Volunteer Committee was, at the writing of the report, anti-Communist and stressed the necessity for rearmament.

7. According to a report dated 19 December 1952, received from a usually reliable source, WACHI Takaji (0735/0966/7751/0059), was a backer of a "rightist" society called Akebono-no-Sha with headquarters at Tokyo-to, Chiyoda-ku, Kanda Jimbo-cho, 1-16. This society of former army officers was founded in May 1952 with the objectives of opposing Communism, promoting rearmament, and security aid for disabled veterans. It had a capital of \$300,000 and published a monthly magazine, Akebono, in about 4,000 copies. WACHI was described as a former Lieutenant General and as a graduate of the 26th class of the Japanese War College.

8. According to a report dated 19 April 1951, received from a source whose reliability cannot be judged, content evaluation "possibly true", WACHI Takaji was a Major General, Japanese Army, Infantry, at the time of his leadership of the RAN (Orchid) Kikan (1938-1942). He was later elevated to the rank of Lieutenant General and served from 1942 onward primarily in military commands. WACHI had served many years in China, was quite fluent in the Chinese language, and claimed to be on good terms with many high-ranking Chungking figures in the Chinese Nationalist regime. For these reasons, not by reason of any intelligence experience, he was ordered in 1938 to form the RAN Kikan, with the objective of secret political operations to subvert the Chungking Government and simultaneously to procure mili-

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tary information concerning Chungking. When WACHI had been in Kwangsi much earlier, he had formed a close association with LI Tsung-jen and PAI Chung-hsi, leaders of the later "Kwangsi Clique". His prime operations were aimed at subversion and defection of these individuals, which he claimed would be only a matter of time. WACHI often boasted that their friendship and loyalty toward him was very great, and LI and PAI apparently played along with him. Actually, the source indicated that the general consensus of opinion was that the two Chinese leaders, who had a very influential and almost autonomous position in South China, really disliked WACHI intensely even though he did not realize it. In any event, he never succeeded in defecting them. Source had the following to say in regard to WACHI's ability:

a. WACHI's RAN Kikan, in contrast to the UME Kikan, produced very few reports, and although WACHI was not believed to have been dishonest, he was considered in the Shanghai area to be completely unfit for intelligence work. The RAN Kikan remained small throughout its rather non-productive history. Source met WACHI occasionally during Source's Shanghai tour of duty and was (at the date of this report) on good terms with him. Source further added that he liked WACHI personally but did not think much of his ability. The source first met WACHI in a professional capacity about the end of 1939. Source had rounded up a number of clandestine radio operators in the Shanghai area who had been under suspicion for some time, jailed them, and prepared to interrogate them. Several days later, WACHI phoned him, even though Source's office was a stone's throw away from WACHI's and indicated quite insecurely on the telephone that several of the jailed radio operators belonged to the RAN Kikan. Source quickly visited WACHI and WACHI could not describe nor name the operators. WACHI did not know which officer in his unit was running those radiomen, so, with Source still present, he called in all his unit officers to find out which officer was running what radio operators. Later, when WACHI moved to the Hankow area, as he did several times, he set up a large sign at his billet in Hankow reading "WACHI Butai HQ", and visitors entering saw the eminent Major General and one enlisted clerk. Most of WACHI's few subordinates were civilians, some of whom were reputed to be quite able.

b. According to Source, as the above illustrates, WACHI was a very insecure person for intelligence work, and he apparently had few clear ideas of exactly what he was after. He frequently became very enthusiastic about a project advanced by a subordinate, approved it, and then

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forgot completely what it was or why he had wanted it. As a result, WACHI's projects were often very numerous, but few of them ever were followed through to a logical and successful conclusion. His thinking was rapid, enthusiastic, and large-scale, but he could never wait for results and hardly recognized common ordinary intelligence information as a worthwhile result. According to Source, big things had to happen, and quickly to suit WACHI. The few successes achieved on a working level by the HAN Kikan were primarily due to subordinates and in spite of WACHI. Nevertheless, WACHI was highly thought of by Imperial General Headquarters. Source further indicated that WACHI operated far and wide with very little assistance, but if he had achieved any successes, all of Shanghai and Nanking would have heard about it from him, so it is very doubtful if he did get very far in his political objectives.

Comment: The source of the above mentioned report might possibly have been mistaken and have underrated the connection between WACHI and the Kwangsi Clique personalities, however it threw an interesting light on the intentions of the JONAN Group which was a rather extensive group of former Japanese Intelligence Service officers, militarists, and conservative political leaders, whose aims were to form "a syndicate with far reaching influence and well-laid plans for reassertion of Japanese militarist-nationalism in every phase of the nation's life." WACHI was a secret member of the JONAN Group which had plans of working closely with the Chinese Third Force.

9. Information contained in a report dated 28 August 1951, received from a usually reliable source, indicated that Lieutenant General WACHI Takaji and other former members of the secret sections of the JONAN-Genyosha Group were being asked by one SATOMI Hajime to discontinue contacts with the JONAN office even by phone until the future status of the organization could be either determined or terminated. SATOMI became upset in early June 1951 at the failure of the JONAN Company to provide adequate funds and with FURUYA Tatsuo's (who was president of the JONAN Company) personal ambitions that he threatened to abandon the enterprise completely and engage in his own clandestine organizations and operations exclusively.

10. Information contained in a report dated 16 November 1951, received from a fairly reliable source, indicated that former Lieutenant General WACHI Takaji (0735/4249/7751/0059) was a Japanese adviser of the Sino-Japanese Cultural and Economic Association which was organized in Hong Kong and supported by the American Consulate there.

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11. According to a report dated 30 April 1946, received from a predecessor organization which evaluated the source as fairly reliable and the content evaluation as "possibly true", one WACHI Takaji, a staff officer of the Tientsin Garrison Headquarters travelled with one Colonel SHIGEWAKA to Peking on 9 July 1937, to effect an armistice with the Chinese. He returned to Tientsin two days later when no accord had been reached with the Chinese.

12. According to an article which appeared in 9 October 1953, edition of the Japanese newspaper YOMIURI SHIMBUN, former Lieutenant General WACHI (fnu), who is probably identifiable with the subject of the request, belonged to an organization called the Special Intelligence Group. This group operated within the Japanese General Staff Headquarters as the Special Intelligence Section and was formerly divided into various squads known respectively as the Soviet, American, British, German and French squads. They specialized in monitoring wireless transmissions and deciphering coded messages intercepted from their respective spheres. This group comprised an organization that was associated with the special military organs, and WACHI's group was known as the RAN Kikan. The article indicated that the members of this group had origins and functions which remained undisclosed, in brief, they remained in the background.

13. Information contained in a report dated 13 February 1951, received from a usually reliable source, indicated that one Lieutenant General WAJI (or WACHI) (fnu), who is probably identifiable with the subject of the request, was reputed to be a top-notch intelligence officer with considerable experience and training and was a former close associate of both SATOMI Hajime and former Kwantung Army G-2 Lieutenant General YANAGIDA. He entered the Jonan Peace and Independence Committee group at the request of SATOMI, and worked closely with one SAKURABA Shiro who was listed overtly as the Managing Director of the JONAN Company and KAWAMOTO Yoshishiro who was connected with the secret section of the JONAN Company. WACHI was interested chiefly in the recruitment of former Harbin Intelligence School graduates to use them as a nucleus for a future Japan Intelligence Service. Most of WACHI's experience was overseas, and he had a low opinion of the NAKANO School in comparison to the Harbin School. Source further reported on 11 April 1951, that Lieutenant General WACHI was a senior advisor in the Japanese Army Intelligence Revival Section of the JONAN Group.

Comment: There was a listing in the Army Officers Roster, 1943 for WACHI Takaji, Major General (date of rank, March 1940), Infantry. His assignment as of February 1942 was Chief of Staff, 14th Army. At this post,

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one Lieutenant General UTSUNOMIYA (fnu), who was (in 1951) an employee of the Geographical and Historical Section, G-2, GHQ, was one of his staff officers.

14. According to a report dated 29 March 1951, received from the same usually reliable source as in paragraph 13 above, Lieutenant General WACHI (fnu), a member of the Jonan group, and several other former Japanese Army and Navy leaders and other individuals connected with the National Rural Police Director-General attended a secret conference held at "OMORI TEI" (OMORI Chop House) Omori on 27 February 1951. Source stated that the details of this meeting were not known, but it was described as "top secret". The same type of meeting was to be held once a month from that time on.

15. According to a report dated 4 June 1946, received from a predecessor organization, Lieutenant General WACHI (fnu), was a prominent radical who held an intelligence post in the China Expeditionary Forces (CEF). WACHI served as right-hand man to one General MAZAKI and in 1933, when WACHI held the rank of Colonel, he became Chief of the Dai Ni Ka and had as his assistant one Colonel TSUJI. In 1939 WACHI, after promotion to Major General, and TSUJI were removed to the front at Hankow. At the end of the war WACHI was Assistant Chief of Staff of Nambosogun (Southern Forces). The policy which WACHI and TSUJI endeavored to enforce was complete military domination of China and the dividing of China into two states, the North China Provisional Government and the Taido Puppet Regime. They strongly opposed the formation of the Wong Ching Wei Puppet Government. As a result of the insubordinate activity by these individuals, TOJO sent one HARUKE (fnu) and one SAKATA (fnu) in 1939 as supervisors to the Headquarters, CEF, but they were gradually influenced by the radicals and became involved in exploitation and fortune seeking rackets. However, by 1943 TOJO had managed to eliminate most of the radical staff officers from CEF Headquarters, usually by sending them off to the front.

16. For additional information concerning WACHI Takaji, you are referred to the Department of the Army, Headquarters, Fourth District, 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.

17. You are also referred to CS-25685, dated 30 November 1953, subject: Restoration Movement Council in Kanto District; and CS-43517, dated 30 July 1954, subject: Relationship between LI Tsung-jen and HO I-chih.

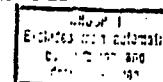
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14.	<p>1. An advisers meeting of the Patriotic Youth Volunteer Committee (Aikoku Seinen Yushi Iinkai)1 was held on 20 October 1952 at the Sakurada Kaikan. The following members were present:</p> <p>.....In addition to members of the Committee, the following outsiders were admitted:</p> <p>.....WACHI Takaji (0735/2535/7751/0059)</p>					
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.....HARUKE's participation in political sabotage operations, Known as "morale operations,"

.....delegating the second to Major General OSAKO Michisada and the third to WACHI Takaji, then a colonel.

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FOR DIRECT CONTACT ON IDEN A. CONSULATE OFFICER CLAIMED  
IGNORANCE AND IDEN A. STATED HIS OFFER ATTEMPT FIND CONTACT FOR  
IDEN B. IN TOKYO. 44550.

2. U.S. INQUIRIES, IDEN B. CLAIMED AGREE BORN TAIPEI AND REQUESTED  
DIRECT KUREKI CONTACT TO DISCUSS. BOTH LETTER AND IDEN A. STATED  
IDEN B. UNWILLING GO TOKYO EMBASSY. SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE "AN  
ACQUAINTANCE IN THE KUOMINTANG OFFICE IN TAIPEI."

3. CHECK WITH POCHEVERIA REVEALS IDEN B. TOGETHER WITH IDEN B. IN  
CHINA PRISON BUT LAST CONTACT SOME 12 YEARS AGO. DURING CHINA WAR  
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PLAY CONTACT IDEN A BUT EVENTUALLY MAY BE NECESSARY IN VIEW  
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CURRENT ADDRESS: 2-81 YAMAMOTO-CHO, HIGASHI-KU,

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EDUCATION: ATTENDED DOSHISHA UNIV., KYOTO, 1921-1924

MILITARY SERVICE: FORMER LT(CDR), JAPANESE NAVY; FORMER

MAJOR, 101ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, U.S. ARMY

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: OWNER JOE'S CLUB, KOBE, IN 1954

CURRENT POSITION: PERMANENT DIRECTOR, TRANSPACIFIC

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CURRENT ADDRESS: 2930 NISHIZAWA, KATASE, FUJISAWA-SHI

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IDEN A: OKUNO TOSHIO (1159/6851/2404/1133)

AKA: JOSEPH T. OKUNO

DPOB: 12 AUGUST 1904; 1-17 KORAI-BASHI, HIGASHI-KU,  
OSAKA-SHI

CURRENT ADDRESS: 2-81 YAMAMOTO-DORI, IKUTA-KU,

OPE-SHI

EDUCATION: ATTENDED DOSHISHA UNIV, KYOTO, 1921-1924

MILITARY SERVICE: FORMER LTCMDR, JAPANESE NAVY; FORMER

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MILAT, MANILA; NAME CARD CLAIMS HE THONORARY MAJOR, INF, USAFE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: OWNER JOE'S CLUB, KOBE, IN 1954

CURRENT POSITION: PERMANENT DIRECTOR, PAN PACIFIC

ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

IDEN B: WACHI TAKAJI (0735/4249/7751/0059)

DPOS: 2 JAN 1893, 82, KOKUTEIJI-MACHI, HIROSHIMA-SHI,  
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3. IDEN B WROTE LETTER IN APRIL 1963 TO FORMER ASST. SEC. STATE  
FE AFFAIRS ROGER HILSMAN OFFERING COUNSEL FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION  
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REGISTRATION REQUEST

NAME <b>WACHL, Takaji</b> ALL AGES AND SPELLING VARIATIONS	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP
PRESENT ADDRESS	OCCUPATION		
PRESENT EMPLOYMENT			
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ADDITIONAL PERTINENT IDENTIFYING DATA			

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1. SUBJECT (TYPE NAME IN ROMAN LETTERS - SURNAME IN UPPER CASE)

WACHI Takaji [ ] 10534

2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLING, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.

/0735/4249/7751/0059

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

11 Feb 93; Hiroshima, Japan

4. CITIZENSHIP

Japanese

5. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION

Fruit and Produce Co of SE Asia

6. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION

May 1912-Graduated Regular Course, Central  
Military Preparatory School

May 1914-Graduated Military Academy

7. PAST ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATES
Appointed Cadet, assigned to 3rd Inf. Reg. War Ministry		May 1912
Promoted to Superior Private, Infantry		Jun 1912
Promoted to Corporal, Infantry		Aug 1912
Promoted to Sergeant, Infantry		Sep 1912
Graduated Military Academy, promoted to Sergeant Major and probationary officer		May 1914
Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., assigned 3rd Inf. Reg.		Dec 1914
Appointed Senior Grade, 8th Court Rank		Mar 1915
CONTINUED		

8. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION) - ADD EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED

Anti-Communist

9. DESCRIPTION (HEIGHT) (WEIGHT) (EYES) (HAIR) (RACE) (OTHER)

10. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)

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11. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES

12. INFORMATION REQUIRED (DEFINE SPECIFICALLY. GENERAL TERMS SUCH AS "DEROGATORY" MAY RESULT IN A SEARCH THAT DOES  
NOT FULLY MEET REQUIREMENTS.)

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Promoted to 1st Lt.	Jul 1918
Appointed Junior Grade, 7th Court Rank	Sep 1918
Student, Army Staff College	Dec 1919
Promoted to Captain, Inf.	Aug 1923
Appointed Company Commander, 3rd Inf. Reg.	Sep 1923
Appointed Senior Grade, 7th Court Rank	Nov 1923
Assigned to Headquarters, General Staff	Dec 1923
Appointed Staff Member, General Staff Hqs.	May 1925
Decorated with Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class	Jul 1927
Appointed Junior Grade, 6th Court Rank	Dec 1928
Promoted to Major, Inf.	Mar 1928
Appointed Battalion Commander, 63rd Inf. Reg.	Aug 1929
Decorated with Imperial Order of the Dual-Rays of the Rising Sun, For service in the China Incident	Sep 1929
Appointed Staff Member, Kwantung Army	Mar 1931
Assigned to Hqs General Staff	Aug 1932
Appointed Senior Grade, 6th Court Rank	Sep 1933
Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel	Aug 1933
Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class	Feb 1934
Appointed Military Instructor, Army Staff College	Jan 1935
Decorated with the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for service in the 1931-34 Incident	Apr 1935
Assigned to Hqs, China Garrison	Dec 1935
Promoted to Colonel, Infantry, assigned as Commanding Officer, 44th Infantry Reg.	Aug 1937
Appointed Junior Grade, 5th Court Rank	Sep 1937
Assigned to Hqs Formosan Army	Mar 1938
Promoted to Major General	Mar 1940
Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2d Class	Apr 1940
Appointed Member, Central Aid Raid Defense Committee Formosa	Oct 1941
Appointed Member, Central Wage Committee, Formosa	Dec 1941
Promoted to Lieutenant General	Jun 1943
Appointed Junior Grade, 4th Court Rank	Jul 1943
Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class and the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure 2d Class for services in the China Incident	
Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1st Class	Aug 1943
Appointed Commander of the 164th Infantry Division	Aug 1945

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (Always handcarry 1 copy of this form) PLEASE COMPLETE EACH SECTION AND APPROPRIATE BLANK		DATE 11 May 1968	
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2. SPECIFIC AREA OF USE <b>JAPAN</b>			
3. FULL DETAILS OF USE <b>POA requested for contact and assessment.</b>			
4. INVESTIGATION AND COVER			
A. U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
B. CIA INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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D. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF CIA INTEREST IN HIM?		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
E. INDICATE ANY LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT.			
F. SUGGEST "COVER PRETEXT" TO BE USED IN CONDUCTING PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT.			
G. DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE SUBJECT WITNESS OF AGENCY OR GOVERNMENT INTEREST? IF NO INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE CIA, EXPLAIN FULLY		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
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IDEN A, REF<sup>BS</sup>.

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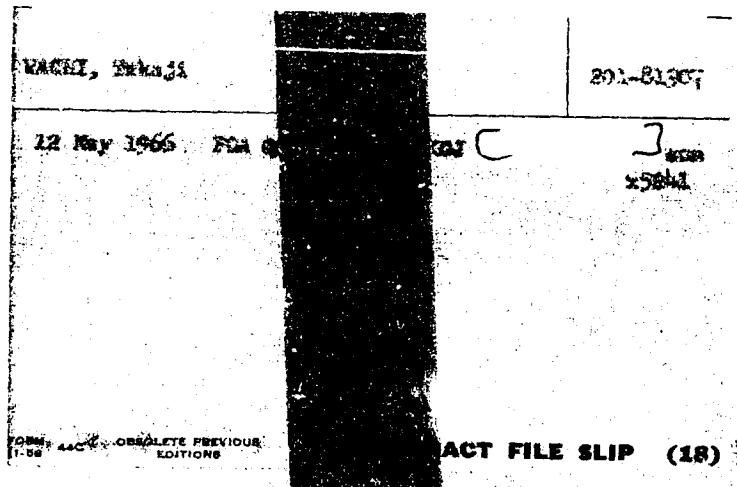
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND REVIEW		DATE
TO: FEJ/MC/C - 1314.000.1400.2		4-6-64 1000 JAT
FROM: CHIEF, CI/0A <i>18/1</i>		C NO: 6 - 81401
		SUBJECT: <i>1314.000.1400.2</i>
IN ORDER THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION MAY BE GIVEN YOUR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL IN THIS CASE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU FURNISH THIS OFFICE THE INFORMATION CHECKED BELOW, OR REVIEW INFORMATION AS INDICATED.		
PRO 1	REVIEW OF STAFF/D DOSSIER	
PRO 11	REVIEW OF STAFF/U COLLATERAL INFORMATION	
FIELD TRACES	REVIEW OF SECURITY OFF. REPORT AT CI/0A	
RI TRACES	REVIEW OF SEC. OFF. CONCURRENCE MEMO AT CI/0A	
OPERATIONAL AND DIVISION TRACES	REVIEW OF FBI REPORT AT CI/0A	
RESULTS OF TECHNICAL INTERROGATION	REVIEW OF ATTACHED REFERENCE	
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REMARKS:

In order to determine this case properly, please provide the following:

*C* Traces

*C* Traces (what was he doing there in 1940?).

A statement of proposed use, if known.

Where has Subject been and what has he been doing for 21 years,  
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What is his present position?

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PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE/JKO/J - [ ]	NUMBER [ ]
SUBJECT WACHI, Takeji	REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Date: 11 May 1966 em

A Provisional Operational Approval is granted for the use of this Subject as set forth below.

A Provisional Operational Approval issued by CI Staff grants the same authority, on a temporary basis, for the use of an individual as the authority granted in an Operational Approval unless otherwise specified by CI/OA. It is based, however, only on preliminary file checks and investigation and is subject to a further final review when all investigation is completed.

POA is granted per your request (form 772) dated 11 May 1966. It is also specifically requested that this period also be used to secure detailed biographic data for the period from 1946 and on. The material contained in Trace Request results, dated 8/1/62 is not very helpful although it does provide some data for the period concerned.

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To process the Operational Approval, full information (completed PRQ Parts I and II) must be submitted as soon as possible and not later than six (6) months from this date. An Operational Approval will follow when all investigation is completed and upon the receipt of satisfactory PRQ Parts I and II. Cancellation must be requested if use of Subject by interested Divisions ceases.

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*Memorandum*

TO : **CI/OA**

DATE: **5 July 1966**

FROM : **FE/JKOJ**

SUBJECT: **WACHI Takaji** [ ]

We request that POA be cancelled in accordance with  
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