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ENDO Saburo (Former Lt. General)

Biography:

Farmer, Standing Director of Peace Constitution Protection Association (HEIWA KENPO YODO NO KAI) and the World Federation Establishment Alliance (SEKAI RENPO KENSETSU DOMEI).

Hails from Komatsu-cho, Higashi Omitama-gun, Yamagata-ken.

Wife: Born October 1898 in Tokyo; younger sister of HORIE Noboru.

Eldest Son: Norio, born February 1921, left Takushoku University before completing course; employed by ODAKYU Bus Company.

Wife of Above: Chikas, born September 1918; second daughter of ITO Kinju.

Second Son: Tosaburo, born October 1924; graduate of Engineering Dept. of Nippon University; employed by Nippon Land Development Company.

Eldest Daughter: Born October 1930; graduate of Kawakoshi Girls' High School; employed by SEIBU Department Store.

Born on 2 January 1893, the third son of Kingo; graduated from the War College in 1922 and advanced to Lt-General; during that time served as a member of the General Staff Office in France; member of the suite to the Geneva Naval Disarmament Conference in 1927; after graduating from the French Army College in 1929, toured the United States and then became member of the Kwantung Army General Staff; instructor at War College; Commanding Officer of Heavy Field Artillery 5th Regt; Section Chief of General Staff; Vice Chief of Kwantung Army General Staff; Commandant of 3rd Air Corps; Principal of Army Air Corps Officers Academy; General Affairs Section Chief of Army Air Corps Headquarters and in 1943 became Air Corps Ordnance Bureau Chief.

Hobby: Reading

Religion: Shinshu (Buddhist)

Younger Brother: Shiro, member of Education Committee

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Source: Jinji Koshinroku

1952-1954: One of the "anti-rearmament members" of the AKEBONO Kai (Dawn Society). His presence in the organization was opposed by leading members of AKEBONO KAI, which was a pro-rearmament group.

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1955-Nov/Dec: Member of a goodwill mission sent on 1-month tour of Communist China by the KEISO YOGO KOKUMIN RENGO KAI (People's League for Safeguarding the Constitution), in response to an invitation from the Chinese Institute of Foreign Affairs. The mission was headed by Former Premier KATAYAMA Tetsu, Chairman of the League, ONO Koichi, Chief Secretary of the League, and FUJITA Totaro, Chairman of SOHYO. The mission also included:

ENDO Saburo, former Lt. General
UNHO Shinkichi, Chairman of Civil Liberties Union
SENDA Koreya, Actor
YOSHIMURA Kimisaburo, Movie Director
ISHIGAKI Ayako, Critic
KAZAMI Akira, Socialist Diet Member and Former Justice Minister
NAKAZAKI Satoshi, Socialist Diet Member
INOMATA Kozo, Socialist Diet Member
3 University Professors
12 Labor Union Leaders.

Source: Tokyo Kyodo, 17 November 1955

A joint communique issued on 16 November 1955 by ONO Koichi and WU Mao-sun (Chief Secretary of the Chinese Institute of Foreign Affairs) stated that CHOU and KATAYAMA were in agreement in recognizing that the two nations should exist side by side peacefully and solve pending problems and disputes through negotiation and not through force. KATAYAMA also agreed that a normalization of diplomatic relations should be achieved.

Source: Asahi, 17 November 1955

ENDO Saburo, an ex-general in the former Japanese Army and a member of the mission sent to Red China by Japan's "People's League for Safeguarding the Constitution", stated upon his return to Japan that in an interview with President MAO the latter remarked, "Why not bring over some military people?" ENDO thought this was merely a joke, but the same question was broached again by Premier CHOU just before ENDO's departure from Peiping. Although no plans were made because of lack of time, ENDO thought that CHOU was not referring to Self-Defense Force personnel, but rather to former military men.

Source: Nihon Keizai, 8 December 1955

Articles published by ENDO Saburo (March-June 1954):

Publication	IssueNo.	Date	Pages	Title
<u>Heiwa</u>	22	1 Mar 54	10-20	We Oppose Unjust Rearmament
<u>Shakai Shugi</u>	34	1 Apr 54	7-11	Refuse to be Hired Troops
<u>Sekai</u>	100	1 Apr 54	146-148	I Appeal from my 40-Years Army Experience
<u>Seiji Koron</u>	6	5 May 54	80-97	On the Evils of Rearmament
<u>Kaigo</u>	35-6	1 Jun 54	97-99	The Deserted Island
<u>Heiwa</u>	25	1 Jun 54	24-26	The H-Bomb and the Army

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