

ENDO Saburo/1/ Lt Gen

遠藤 三郎

(do not confuse with 2 or 3)

~~Lt Gen (Aug 1943) Industry, Commander, Branch Section, Kure Army Intelligence Section (Aug 1942) x 11, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th~~

See X-2 30014 (17 August 1943).

Appointed director of the Aeronautical Division in the Japanese Ministry for Armaments. He served as Comdr of the air force in all the major South Pacific campaigns and directed the first employment of Japanese paratroops in the conquest of Sumatra. (See also Lt Gen ANDO Kisaburo) (Information from European Press, MID G-2 #1, 1/3/44).

Director of Aerial Ordnance Bureau, Munitions Ministry, as of 11 Aug 45; Councilor, Cabinet General Planning Board, as of 27 June 1945; President, Aviation Industries Control Association, appointed 14 January 1944. (Prominent Persons in Japan & Japanese-dominated Areas, 14 August 1945).

SMI (following from "Biographies of Prominent Japanese", ONI, September 1945)

- Dec 1883 Born in Hiroshima-ken
- Graduated from Military Academy & Military Staff College; served as director, Military Aviation Technics School; director, Hamamatsu Army Officers' Air School.
- Apr 1942 Chief, Instruction Section, Hamamatsu Army Officers' Air School.
- Nov 1943 Inspector General, Military Ordnance Bureau, Munitions Ministry.
- Jan 1944 President, Aviation Industries Control Association
- Mar 1944 Director, Aerial Ordnance Bureau, Munitions Ministry. Held to end of war; thereby held key government posts for promotion of Japanese Aircraft Production; has reported on such production to Japanese Diet.
- 27 Jun 45 Reported to be a councillor to Cabinet General Planning Board.

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The composition of an eight-man Japanese Army committee on rearmament includes ENDO (ZJL-641A
[] June 1951; "Japanese Rearmament" folder).

Member, former SAKURA KAI; now opposed to UGAKI Kasushige. (ZJL-699B, 24 Aug 51, []
UGAKI Issei dossier).

Apr 53--One of organizers (with KATAYAMA Tetsu, ARITA Hachiro and UNNO Shinkichi) of the
"Conference for the Protection of the Peace Constitution", a group which ultimately be-
came the KEMPO YOGO KOKUMIN RENGO in Jan 54. (Intsum 4184, 22 Feb 54)

Former Lt. Gen. ENDO is one of the 57 Jpse invited by the World Peace Council to attend the
extraordinary general meeting to be held in Berlin. (TOKYO AKAHATA, FBIS No. 98, 20 May 54)

Former Army General ENDO was present at the initial meeting of the League for the Restoration
of Diplomatic Relations with Russia and China (q.v.). Purpose of which is the restoration
of diplomatic and economic relations among the three nations. (Tokyo, HODO, 17 Oct 54, FBIS)

Subject, perhaps same, appointed Vice Minister of Finance under new HATOYAMA Ichiro Cabinet,
14 Dec 54. (FBIS, 14 Dec 54)

ENDO Saburo

44-5-5 1y - ZJLA-101 - 1 Oct 48

From G-2 files, Japan, dated 26 June 1948, Subject: Kwantung Army
Kempai Tai and Tokumu Kikan Units

A Col. ENDO Saburo is listed among the Kwantung Army Tokumu Kikan Units
as the Commanding Officer of the Kento branch unit located as Kento.

44-7-14-7 - ZJL-641 - 5 June 51 SOURCE: []

ENDO Saburo is listed among an eight-man Japanese Army committee on
rearmament.

Field Comment: ENDO - CO (Col), Kento (Kwantung?) TOKUMU KIKAN Unit. (ZJLA-101)
Chief, Information Unit, Kwantung Army.
Domicile: Tokyo. (Source: CIS, GHQ FEC June 47)
16. Col. (August 1941); Infantry; Commander Branch
Section Kwantung Army Intelligence Section (August 42).
(Source: Alphabetical List of Japanese Army
Officers, ATIS, SWPA, May 1943.)

44-7-14-1 - ZJL-668 - 6 July 51 SOURCE: []

Field Comment: [] supplementary rpt described ENDO Saburo
as a former Lt. General.

Former Lt. Gen. ENDO Saburo listed among the ex-SAKURA KAI members
who currently compose the anti-UGAKI faction.

(In rearmament circles, the "Committee for Compiling a History of the Pacific
War" (TAIHEIYO HENSHU IINKAI), led by HATTORI Takushiro, is
actively supporting UGAKI Kazushige. UGAKI intends to undertake Korean
ops after the cessation of hostilities there, starting with the overthrow
of Syngman RHEE's authority. UGAKI has also definitely stated that he has
not abandoned the idea of entering politics.)

44-7-16-193 - FJB-431 20 Sept 54 SOURCE: []

ENDO Saburo listed as Passive Supporter ("Bureaucratic Group") of the
Liberal Party.

44-7-35-3 - FJB-474 22 Nov 54 SOURCE: []

From a list of members of the Lower House of Japanese Diet listed
according to their attitude toward the formation of a new conservative
political party - ENDO Saburo is among the Pro-New Party group.

44-3-5-9 FJB-1129 - 23 May 55 SOURCE: [] from Mrs. KORA
Tomii, leftist member of the
House of Councillors.

From a list of supporters and the proposed budget for the World Rally
for Banning Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs which is scheduled to be held on
6-9 Aug in Hiroshima-shi, Japan, ENDO Saburo, Former Lt. General
is listed among Other Circles.

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44-6-1-y2 - ZJTA-19 - 19 Sept 47

G-2 rpt, Japan, 6 Sept 47 reads as follows:

SUBJECT: ENDO (fms)

In early May 46, the Kwangtung Army ordered Dr. ENDO (FNU), Dr. of Geology & former Chief of Chemical Warfare Service of the Army to organize a scientific expedition to search for Uranium deposits rumored to be located in Manchuria. ENDO compiled and formed a team which comprised 15 geological students and himself; spent several months looking for the valuable metal. The search culminated with the discovery of 9 potential Uranium mines. Two of these were known to be located in KILJO and KIRIN, Manchuria; however, the whereabouts of the other 7 was discreetly kept secret. Deposits in these 2 mines are small but in the other seven, it is believed, deposits are large.

ENDO disappeared and is believed to be a prisoner of either Chinese or Russian Communists.

The fol info on individuals with the same name as subject exists in our files.

SUBJECT: ENDO (fms)

Subj formerly worked for the ChiNats in Changchun area in intelligence. He was repatriated to Japan in Group 72. His destination in Japan is 1-8 Takadai-machi, Ushigome-ku, Tokyo. He designated the Hattori Bldg in Tokyo (former PX) a rendezvous point for his former underlings while working for the Chinese in Changchun. Time for the meeting is Saturday afternoon of ea week. All efforts to locate Subject were unsuccessful. The Demobilization Bureau reported 3 persons named ENDO; however, as far as is known these individuals have not been repatriated.

ENDO Saburo	}	Have not been repatriated
ENDO Jusuke		
ENDO Isao		

SUBJECT: ENDO (fms)

Attended a meeting attended by several intelligence agents of the Communist espionage net held at the home of KORIYAMA Yoshie (Japanese), 58 bancho, Aramachi, Sendai-shi on 8 Jul 1947.

SUBJECT: ENDO (fms) (Japanese)

Yamanashi-ken, Lance Cpl. Returned to Japan, Administrative member of the Assault Corps (Totsugaki Tai).

The purpose of this organization is to manifest communistic principles through a system whereby an increase of food rations furnishes an incentive to raise the output of work.

SUBJECT: ENDO (fms)

Former leader of TOKUMI KIKAN.

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44-5-3-369 FJB-2290 - 27 December 1955 SOBBCT [

] - 13 Dec 55

"At the time that KATAYAMA Tetsu and former Gen. ENDO Saburo visited Peiping, they were told by the Peiping authorities (sic) that a visit from former Japanese military officers would be welcomed. One of the persons under consideration for inclusion in such a delegation is MIYAJI Shigeru, chief of the Repatriate Investigation Team of the Cabinet Research Chamber; MIYAJI has consulted with FURUYA Toru Chief of the Cabinet Research Chamber, and has been encouraged to join the delegation if possible.

Field Comment: KATAYAMA was the head, and ENDO a member, of a delegation representing the Swiss People's League for Safeguarding the Constitution which left for Communist China on 6 Nov 55 and returned in early December."

[] [] 51/2 (IN 42203) 2 Apr 56

TO: SUBI INFO DIR [] CITR: []

LGHARVEST

1. CHICOMS HAVE INVITED ENDO SABURO, FORMER JAP GENERAL, TO MAKE RETURN VISIT CHINA ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER FORMER JAP OFFICERS TO INSPECT CHICOM MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AND BE SHOWN "PEACEFUL INTENTIONS CHINA." TO DEPART LATTER PART APRIL, PROBABLY TO ATTEND MAY DAY CEREMONIES PEKING.

ENDO Saburo /3/

Miyagi-ken; KMCP; Suspected in engaging in espionage in
Miyagi-ken. (FEC MLS Summary on JCP Membership, 1 Nov 49).

ENDO Saburo /2/

Lt Col, Aug 41, Infantry; Commander Branch Section
Kwantung Army Intelligence Section, Aug 42 (Alphabetical
List of Japanese Army Officers, ATIS SWPA May 43).

Colonel; CO, Chining, Kwantung Army Intelligence Section,
as of 15 Aug 45; Age 33; at present is in Russia. (ZJNA-
135)

Chief, Information Unit, Kwantung Army. Domicile: Tokyo
(CIS GHQ FEC Jun 47).

Commanding Officer (Col), Kwantung TOKUMU KIKAN Unit
(Attachment to ZJLA-101, 1 Oct 48).

ENDO Saburo (6678/5671/0005/6745)

(FC: KATAYAMA Tetsu was head, and Subj a member, of a delegation representing the People's League for Safeguarding the Constitution which left for ComChina on 6 Nov 55 and returned to Japan in early Dec 55) (FJB-2290, 27 Dec 55, POJUMBO, -3)

Subj is now visiting various prefectures for the purpose of contacting former militarists.

Unit F-3 CR

24 Jan 56

8 Dec 55
IN SUMMARY

o. Ex-General with Peace Delegation in Communist China (U): (UNCLASSIFIED) Ex-Lt Gen ENDO Saburo, 62, once chief of the Air Ordnance Bureau of the defunct Munitions Ministry, is also touring Communist China as a member of the Constitution Protection League group. On 29 Nov, ENDO told the Japanese people in a radio message from Peking that his informal talks with Premier CHOU En-lai, Marshal CHEN I, and Gen FU Tso-yi had strengthened his conviction that Communist China desires peace and friendship with Japan. ENDO praised Chinese public works projects, particularly in the field of water conservation, and Chinese cleanliness and optimism. He added that he would oppose formation of any HATOYAMA Cabinet that tried to promote rearmament, for, he said, rearmament coupled with failure to understand the "new China" would doom Japan to isolation and backwardness.

6.1 Comment: (CONFIDENTIAL) Despite his militarist background, ENDO has been a frequent speaker at peace rallies sponsored by JCP-front and JCP-infiltrated groups.

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