

ONODERA Makoto (1420/1403/0207)

ex-Military Attache to the Japanese Legations in Sweden; councillor to the Continental Problems Research Institute. Source: Continental Problems (Tairiku Mondai) 1 Apr 55.

Councillor (Sanyo) of Tairiku Mondai Kenkyo Kai. He assumed his position after Sept. 52. Former Major General. (Source: Fjj-492)

ONODERA, Makoto, Col. IJA

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Born 15 Feb. 1897 in Iwata Pref.; commissioned 2nd Ident. Inf. Dec. 1919 and appointed full Col. 1939 (Aug.) In 1940 SUBJ was attached to the Army Section, Imp. Hqs. and subsequently appointed Mil. Attache to Sweden. In Jan. 1941 SUBJ passed thru U.S. en route to Sweden post. As of July 1943 SUBJ was still in Mil. Attache capacity to the Jap. Emb. in Stockholm.
(ONI B-7-0) JIS Folder; Tab: E.

ONODERA Makoto Lt Col

小野 幸信

ONODERA Kikan despatched from Tokyo in 1939 to operate against Soviet intell in Shanghai (Eoryaku no Shanghai, p.175)

ONODERA Makoto (Maj. Gen.)

ZJNW-27

ONODERA Makoto

See: FJBA-5809, 14 Jul 55, []

[] Dossier

ONODERA Makoto Maj Gen

See: FJB-1583, 17 Aug 55, filed: CE File III-32.6

ONODERA Kikan

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OKABE, Col. General Naosaburo

Jap JC-9

Japan

FSRO-294, J JULY 1946: ONODERA Interrogation Report. Subject listed as one of ten Japanese officers who have all been at one time on duty as Military Attaches in Poland and who should be informed of Polish activities in the Far East during the war as well as of internal Polish matters. Subj. reported as a teacher in the war college on duty in Poland during the twenties.

General OKABE's experience has been generally in administration and organization. He has some knowledge of world affairs, having served as MA in Poland and on a mission to Russia. He is expert in ordnance, chemical warfare, and other technical subjects. (WD Report, Japanese Army Commanders, 1 Jul 45).

A 54902: To be CC Hunan-Kwangsi Zone Hq 15/1/45

OKOSHI Kenji, Col.

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ZCM-293, 1 April 1947, --Reportedly an authority on Soviet matters. Cited as friend of MISHINA Takayuki (qv, Jap C-9) in ZCM 293 of March-April 1947. Present whereabouts unknown.

NOHARA, Lt. Col. Hirochi

Jap JC-9

Japan

FSRO-438, Tokyo, July 1946: SSU Interrogation of ONOCHI Hirose--subject mentioned as person to question.

NOHARA is reportedly a former Japanese General commanding Japanese Troops under Soviet supervision in Manchuria in Jan. "Japanese Liberation Force." (Source: Yoko 4197, IN 22764, 23 Feb 52).

NISHIMURA

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Japan Desk

(Stockholm)

7/46

Former head of Eastern Branch (Russia) of the JIS. Succeeded by ONODERA.

IN 39831, 7/27/46, Rousseau: Michal RUBIKOWSKI (RYB...) worked with NISHIMURA in Stockholm (See ONODERA, Jap 1e, under same cable).

FSRO-438, July 1946: SSU Interrogation Report of ONOCHI, Hirose.

FSRO-439, July 1946: SSU Interrogation Report of HIROSE, Eiichi.

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**FSRO 294
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**FSRO 440
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Yazukazu HIGOSHI Interrogation Report - page 2
Yoichi INOUE Interrogation Report - page 4

OTSU, Toshio

Jap JC-9

Japan

Official; b. 1893. Fukuoka-ken. Career: grad. German Law Course Tokyo Imp. Univ. 1918; Comdr. Home Dept; Chief Police Affairs Dept. Fukuoka-ken 1931; Metro. Police Bd. 1932; Chief Home Dept. Nagasaki-ken 1932-34; Chief Econ. Dept. Kanagawa-ken 1935; Dir. Gen. Affairs Bur. Manchukuo Civil Affairs Dept. 1936-37; Dir. Gen. Manchukuo Home Office 1937-38; Gov. Kwantung Prov. 1938. Present post: Dir-Gen. Kwantung Bur. since Mar. 1938. Address: Kwantung Bureau, Hsinking.

Intelligence Review (ID-7085), #90, 6 November 1947: 600,000 Japanese Military Personnel held by Soviets. (See report at FBI Reports Office (Japan). Also see card: JAPANESE PW CAMPS AND L. FOR CENTERS IN SOVIET TERRITORY, Sov-Jap JC-10, Japan desk. Governor of Karafuto - one of 15 important Japanese civilian officials held at Khabarovsk, Siberia. in a special section of an officers' internment camp.

Onoda, Makoto (Major-General) 200-7-13-1
Linneagatan 38, 5tr. Tel: 61 40 58.

CF/2, VB/1434, M.I. 6 - Japanese Military Attache in Stockholm
conducted by U.S. Consulate (Vandenbergstrasse de
Klasse mit "Smarten.")

Norw. (Report VB/1434 M.I. 6) - **ATTACHED**
Military Attache in the Japanese military academy and then
German countries. Has never done front line
professional aptitude, but cunning and ar
in very close connection with the German
Frequently visits Berlin, **this card filed**
Has relations with Estonian **and Soviet**

Norw. (Report VB/1434 M.I. 6) - According to
067512 in MAIN INDEX

Onoda, Makoto 200-7-213-1 Card 2

Gen. Sum. on Intel. Act. Sum. 2.1.55: In '4
directed intel. activities in Sweden. He has also
Subj. collected items of political intelligence.
collection of military info by ICHIKI Yoichi on
The increases in espionage in Sweden have been made
ments at more or less regular intervals. This was
of subj. in order not to attract undue suspicion
part of the Swedish authorities and also to act as a
activities of the Allied counter-espionage service
Germans is principally handled by **this card filed**
was one of subj's closest contacts in the intel
friend as well. He also acted as the secretary of
In 1943 V. G. I. was **067513** to **MAIN INDEX**
supplied subject with reports from American intel
15 Jan 1954

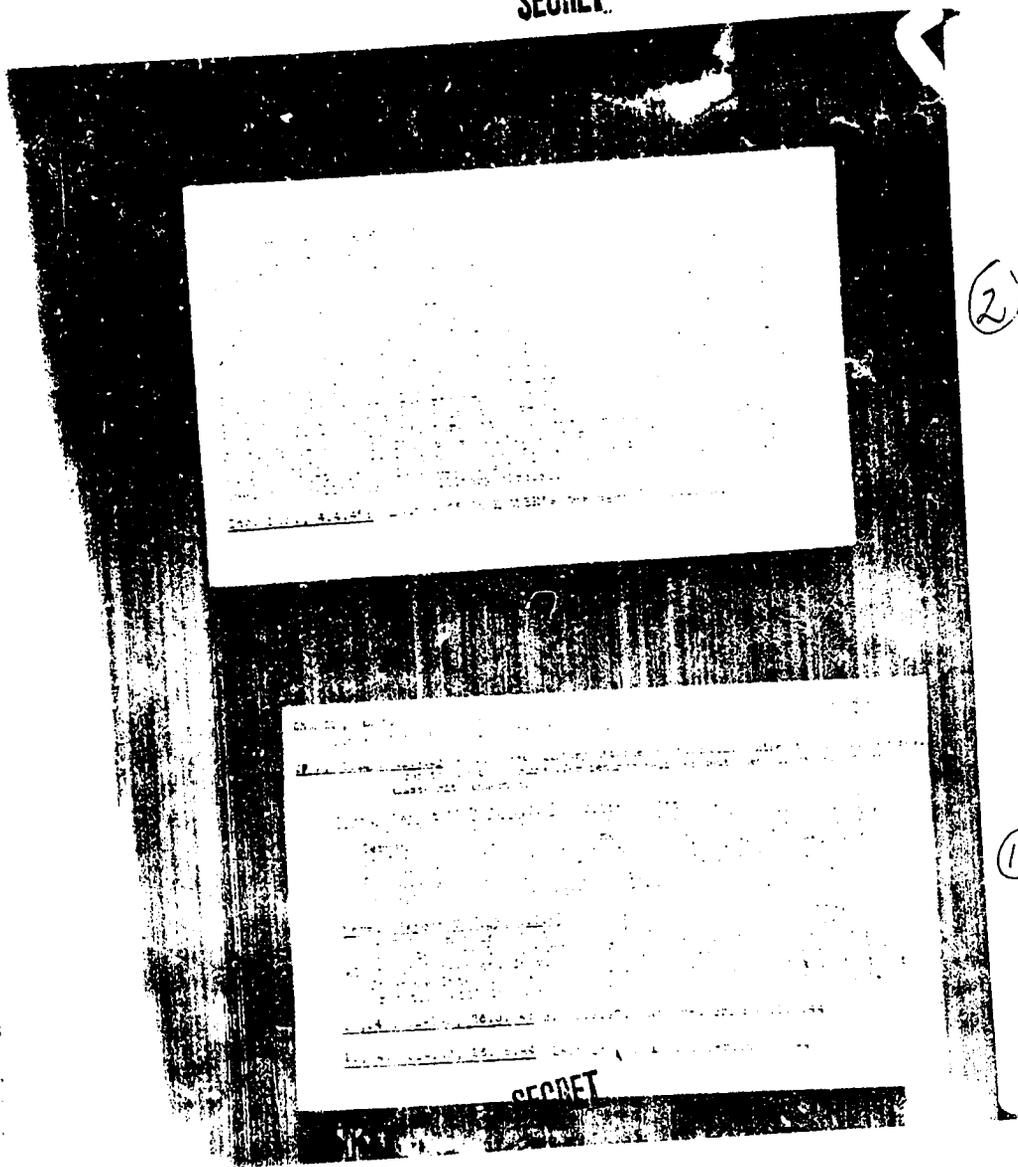
Onoda, Makoto 200-7-213-1 Card 3

Inc. Pouch/22894:1/6/45: Subject organized on the
the Soviet Union thro Finland and Estonia. Con
HALANNA revealed that there is a network in Fin
is attempting to penetrate thro Finland and th
and inner Russia.

Inc. Pouch/2789:15/5/45: Subject told source that since
in Sweden now, he is obtaining them through agents. They
are shipped out via diplomatic pouch, probably to CG-les
very talkative, and, once the conversation **this card filed**
to talk at length on it. He speaks fluently in
15 Jan 1954

Out Cable: 29/6/45: **067514** use **MAIN INDEX** pens
with whom he is friendly. Query on whether subject is

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1947 Summary of Japanese Activities in Sweden. Japan is reported to be Sweden as their most important and active outpost for intelligence activities has designated subject as in charge of all intel in Europe, the Middle East, India and the Western Hemisphere. Offices of JT in Bern and Lisbon are reported to be subordinate to subject. He is reported to have a large staff within the Legation there and has completely free hand in conducting intell. activities. Responsible for recruiting of agents to be sent to West. Headed and procuring of all military and naval info for Jap Gen. Staff. Subject concerned primarily in positive intel directed against the U.S. and has shown an interest in political information regarding Russian-U.S. relations getting agents to U.S. to furnish propaganda damaging relations. Most of this info he gets from U.S. magazines. As regards he is interested in identity contacts and activities of British refugees in Sweden and in identifying Allied intell. officers.

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Major-General (Colonel) OBERJAEGER

NAME:	Last	First	Middle	Staff	Argument No.	Eval.	Date of Doc.
OSKIERA	Makoto		OBERJAEGER	Staff	1,2,4,6		
Possible spelling - OSKIERA, Makoto					56		
Bureau de l'Attaché Militaire Tel: 61 60 58					5		
36 Linnagatan Stockholm Sweden					3,13		
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Street City Country					1,3,4,13		
Oregrundsgatan 6 (qv Sw.) Stockholm Sweden					16		
LOCAL ADDRESS: Street City Country							
LEGAL ADDRESS: Street City Country							
PASSPORT and IDENTITY PAPERS							
9/19/97 Japanese					4,5,16		
DESCRIPTION: Date & Birth Birthplace Nationality							
Male							
Sex Height Weight Hair Eyes Complexion							
Tall for his nationality; serious european-looking face; clean-shaven					34		
Distinguishing Features wears spectacles					34		
Speaks fluent Russian.					28		
Languages							
Japanese Military Attaché in Stockholm					1,4,6,13,15		
Profession: Cover							
From Axis conference in Berlin reported OSKIERA (OV) in Germany is					1,		
Miscellaneous Information: pessimistic. Maj. Tetsuya SATO attached to subj's staff as adviser on tech. aircraft matters, has all apparatus set up					1,2		
in subj's room in St'k'm & performs most work there. Sub. is in close connection with German I.S. in Sweden. Frequently visits Berlin. (Air traveller).					6		

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ONODERA			Makoto		Major General	JAP-ISS	4422			
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Distinguishing Features										
Languages										
Profession					Cover					
Miscellaneous Information:										
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LEGAL ADDRESS:	Street	City	Country				
PASSPORT and IDENTITY PAPERS							
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Profession				Cover			
Miscellaneous Information:							

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ONODERA, Makoto Major-General (Colonel)

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LEGAL ADDRESS:	Street	City	Country				
PASSPORT and IDENTITY PAPERS							
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Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion		
Distinguishing Features							
Languages							
Profession							
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Miscellaneous Information:							

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BSS #9845
Stockholm
12/28/42

No additional information.

IX-149, ✓
VB/1457
British,
3/21/44

No additional information. Albert UTERMARK (qv-Swe) in touch with Sub.

IX-15, W-5, ✓
5/27/44
Liste du Corps Dipl.
a Stockholm, 2/44

No additional information.

LA 1178 ✓
Copy #19
British, 2/43

Formerly a lecturer in the Japanese Military academy and then Military Attache to the German countries. Has never done front line service. No special professional aptitude, but cunning and artful. An upstart. Sub. is in very close connection with German I.S. in Sweden. Frequently visits Berlin, Budapest, Bucharest and Finland. Has relations with Estonian and Latvian diplomats.

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TK-112
SL-143
8/26/44

Air Traveller - Stockholm to Berlin, 8/9/44.

No additional information.

T-8331
9/5/44
(Sweden)

IN-23103
OSS, Taylor,
Stockholm,
10/17/44

Subject and Gen. von UTHMANN (qv-Swe) went to Oslo about October 1 and both returned to Stockholm October 4.

IN-24741 OSS
Stockholm
11/4/44

Subject is dominating figure in joint organization between German and Japanese intelligence. One report says that WAGNER (Sw.) has failed, & Germans will work with Japs whom they believe have strong hold in Sweden. This will also function after cessation of hostilities and will be worked through Finland. Lt. HORN (Sw.) formerly with CELLARIUS (qv Finl) is in constant contact with Subject.

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IN-25014, OSS
Stockholm
11/8/44

Subject had been to Berlin. Subject said Japs were working hard for Russo-German rapproach-
ment. Chances so favorable that Japs positive of success. Subject expects German troops to
join with Russian armies and march westward. Japanese expect German army of west to quit
and chaos to break in Germany because of foreign workers going on rampage. He then thinks
Russians will become masters of Germany and conflict between Russian and Western forces
would develop. Subject positive Russians will be in Berlin first. Sub. in Copenhagen this
week. Purpose unknown.

T-2603

* Hiroshi ONOUCHI (qv) 11/11/44

Subject is addressee of letter written by Japanese Military Att. in Helsinki (who served
up until recent break in relations between Finland and Japan) to the Japanese Mil. Att. in
Stockholm. The writer mentions the following persons who will contact the Subject upon
arrival in Stockholm: Col. SLAGORAN & or his wife (qv-SWE), Col. POYHONEN, (qv-SWE)
Capt. SARAKOPPI (qv-SWE). Col. HALLAMAA (qv-SWE) is referred to in the letter.

Memo to our-
Int. Officer
11/24/44

Should information be distributed to State Dept., MID, AND ONI? (over)

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Fouch Letter to
Stockholm and Lon.
11/22/44
Source: T-2693
(11/18/44)

Subject rec'd a letter from Hiroshi ONOUCHI (qv Fin.). Written on the night of the 13th. Speaks about departing on the 15th. It is dangerous. When the following persons make contacts, treat them well. Arrangements are to be made upon return to Japan: Madam SLOOR (qv Sw.) Head of the Foreign Affairs Section. At present she is in Stockholm and will be there soon. Col. Pyyhonen (for the time being there would not be such a matter as that at present.). Capt. Sarakorpi (qv Sw.) at present he is in Sweden, and he is Hallamaa type. Writer states: As for future matters, they have already been arranged, but being afraid of taking a chance, I will make connections by code after returning to Japan. This would be all.

No additional information.

L-1, 2067
11/29/44
M.I.S.
Japanese in Bur.
10/7/44

Memo written to
Liaison for M.I.S.
12/5/44

Our information given to M.I.S. through Liaison.

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Jap. Leg.
Stockholm
10/26/44

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No further information. See Page No. 3 for Photo.

TK-190
Jap. Leg.
Stockholm
10/26/44

TK-194
10/30/44

* A reliable source states that Subject is interested in: spending any amount of money and materials to get intelligence information; interested in the activities of Col. MAASING (qv Fin.); in Col. STEWEN (qv Sw.) whom he suspects goes around with the English and Americans; he has made inquiries about Major PETERSEN (qv Sw.) of the Swedish Intelligence; he wants to know about Russian troops in the Baltic, about Russian airplanes on Finnish aerodromes and particularly about Russian troops in the Porkola area of Finland. Subject has stated that Japanese have 5 meeting places in Gardet (qv Sw.) which are used for secret interviews. All these places belong to Jap. diplomats. Gardet is a district of Stockholm and none of the addresses of the Japanese in the latest published Diplomatic List are located there.) One flat belongs to Tatuya SATO (qv Sw.) He is Subject's adjutant.

(Same as T-2603 above.)

XX-1537
XLW-1424
IX-3879
Pouch 98
11/16/44

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A letter written by Jap. Mil. Att. in Helsinki to Subject. Envelope was addressed: Herrn. ONODERA, Linne Gatan 38, Stockholm, Schweden. Tracers have been requested on the individuals mentioned in letter. "Thanks for your letter. Glad you are so well. Much obliged for your help about payments. I shall be troubling you again. Up till the 13th I have had no answer from Moscow. Am worried about whether I shall get off on the 15th. I am prepared for being several days late. Please give about 1000 to the following when contacting them. Settlement to follow my return:(Translation of letter varies, but letter is evidently same as T-2603) Additions: "Colonel Slobor's wife intends to look you up shortly." Colonel Pehinew is evidently Colonel POYHONEN. SAROKORP is same as SARA KORPI in previous letter. This has also been added: "For your information. There is talk of an armistice between KOMATON and YABE. It is very positive; but in view of its origin, it must not be taken seriously. I can't here be more specific about its origin. P.T.O. Note by translator Komaton and Yabe almost certainly are cover-names for Germany and Russia. Komaton is the Jap. military attache in Berlin.

R.C.K.C.*
11/25/44
Press Time Inc.
New York, 0547

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Sub. heads violently pro-Nazi group in Japanese colony in Sweden. Since Sub. acquired his military education and political orientation in Germany, he frequently refuses to speak English, even at neutral official functions. Japanese Bushido-stubbed fanatics look to Subject for reassurance, now that Germany is losing war.

Sub. close contact of Sergius DMITRIEVSKI (qv-SWE).

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12/18/44
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Sweden

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MEMO from Cameron
to Pfaff
2/15/45

Subject, the Japanese Military Attache in Stockholm, is a frequent visitor of the counter-espionage office of the German Intelligence.

Memo to Valakis
2/10/45

Based upon IN-24741, IN-25014 and the Polish Intelligence Report.

XX 5175
Pouch 188
2/5/45

Source: "General Summary of Jap. Intel. Activities in SCANDINAVIA"

When Italy was still a belligerent on the Axis side, this liaison was carried out by Sub. who contacted the Italian Minister RENZETTI, Giuseppe (ev-SWE) and Mil. Att. Marsuis G. ROERO (av-SWE). It was also believed that MISHINA Iori (ev-SWE), Jap. N/A, used to contact his Italian opposite number, Carlo de ANGELIS (ev-SWE). As now no recognized Fascist rep. in Stock. this liaison has naturally come to an end.

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XX-4741
Pouch 156
VS/1484
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Subject and Major Laszlo VOCZKONDY (qv-SF) were suspected of collaborating closely and attempted to usurp the functions of the Hungarian Minister to Sweden Dr. ULLEIN-
-Reviczky (Qv-SF).

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OUT 7673, #3217
Stockholm
3/29/45

HALLAMAA (qv Sw.) is reported pro-Allied, but he has had indirect connection with Subject.

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SF-5
4/1/45

See CIRCLE MATERIAL FOR information.

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IX-8796
Pouch 251
3/17/45

Zoltan VAGHY (qv SF-5) was for some time a Hungarian intelligence officer in Stockholm who acted as chief source for Subject.

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Arrived in Malmö by air. 1/11/44

TX-314
1/26/45

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CID 125063
Office of Chief of Navy
INTELLIGENCE REPORT
4-8-45
Stockholm
Eval. B-2
3/12/45

Sources states that when he last called upon Subject, Subject showed him eight large suitcases filled with SKF ball-bearing "cages". Subject stated that since Germans and Japs can not buy
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ball-bearings in Sweden now, he is obtaining them secretly through agents. Suitcases were to be shipped by diplomatic pouch, probably to Japan. Source says Subject is very talkative, and inclined to talk about the deal. Subject speaks fluent Russian and has strong pro-Russian sympathies.

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OUT-11133, #3657
OUT-11132, #22477
Stockholm and London
5/11/45

See original cable which is based on references: #4707, IN-11115 and #3419, OUT-9246 (T.S.).

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X-2789
Pouch to Stockholm
and London
5/15/45

Based upon CID 125063 of 3/12/45.

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TX-392✓
4/12/45

Two Japs have arrived in Sweden, Subject and Yazukazu KIGOSI (qv Sw.), both of the Jap Legation in Stockholm.

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IN-13888
#5267
Stockholm
5/23/45

X Subject has requested informant A-339 to obtain American publications: Fortune, Wall Street Journal, New York Times-overseas edition and English publication, Petroleum Press Service.
Send back copies and continue with future issues.

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TX-342
3/2/45

X Col. MAASING (qv Sw.) is in Subject's pay, and also in pay of Swedish Secret Service. Subject said that Col. MAASING was expensive but worth it, being one of his important informants.

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#X-2 TS 1001,
TX-005-410
Pouch 49
Tx-391

4/10/45, Attachment

Report on meeting between KIROTAR, KUMENIUS(both qv-SFX-D), INOUE(qv-SWE) and Subject.
Discussions centered around KIROTAR who said the reason he wanted to go to U.S.A. was
that he felt he could do more for his land there and also for Finland. (For full details
see original document).

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TS - 7/1/41
4/16/45

Summary of KUMENIUS' connections with ONODERA and INOUE(qv-SWE). Sub wants INOUE to
contact KUMENIUS (mail) declared that GELARIUS was (too well known in Sweden
and was not of Swedish C.E.) and WAGNER(qv-SWE) and told him that he could and should
use G. services if he (KUMENIUS) went to Argentina. KUMENIUS (qv-Ger) recommended that
he work for Sub. who said it was possible for KUMENIUS to work for SAULZBERG and that
G. would suggest that KUMENIUS get position at Norwegian firm. Sub. said
KUMENIUS gave Sub. Norwegian papers to Sub. at SAHOS(qv-SWE) who Sub. had
called great help for the poor in China where SAHOS had organized a good amount
of money and interested in selling Russian money which he would not pay for
because Stockholm a good place for big business work. Sub. said KUMENIUS to look into
this a couple of months and then get any information about Norwegian Embassy, CROFTON
and SAHOS.

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TX-425✓
4/28/45

X KUMENIUS (qv-SFX-D) reported that his wife was working for Subject, but that the SWedes knew nothing about it yet.

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TX-457✓
5/17/45

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KUMENIUS (qv-SFX-D) reports that his wife is not working for Subject but for Shin MAKI(qv-Sw) a japanese journalist.

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X-2894✓
Pouch to Stockholm
and London
6/1/45

Subject seems to be well stocked in line of code books. No details are given in paragraph 63 on the portion of the American code book claimed to be in his possession. (The reference is your 5297 of 5/26/45.)

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X-2922✓
Pouch TO Saint and
Limit, 6/8/45

SaLZINGER(qv-SWE) arranged a banquet For Sub., YAMAMOTO(qv-Ger), and Lt. Col. HIGUTI(qv-Ger). The banquet was planned for Col. HOHLER(qv-Ger)

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No additional information.

FFX-6608
5/23/45
S-1748
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XL-8509, Navy Department
INTELLIGENCE Report
Serial 12-S-45, Stock.,
4/7/45, Index Guide,
No. 101-700

Source called on Subject about 3/30/45. In Subject's office at the time were two very heavy suitcases, each over a yard in length, sealed and ready for shipment. They were addressed to K. KHARA, Manchukuo Legation, Berlin. Not improbable that the suitcases mentioned in reference as being full of ball-bearing cages were consigned to same addressee and present shipment also contains ball-bearing cages. (Another source states that Japanese Legation in Stockholm has been without courier contact with Japanese Legation in Berlin for some time) Subject interested in contacting Estonians about to go to America, apparently for establishing espionage contacts in USA. (This information confirmed by OSS, Stockholm) Subject inquired whether Source could aid in locating any such persons. Subject also tried to learn names of Finnish officers who might now be connected with under-cover Fascist groups in Finland. Subject said he would likely return to Japan and not go to Germany, stating he had been away a long time and needed to refresh his contacts at home. Subject maintained that Russia would never fight Japan but that break between Russia and her Allies was imminent. Estonian refugee committee (ESTINSKA FORENING) in Sweden is the evacuation

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XL-8509, Navy Dept., INT. Rept.
Serial 12-S-45, Stock., 4/7/45
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of Estonians to Sweden, the very fact that the leading members, which include PARLI (qv Sw.), LAURSON (qv Sw.) and Klaus SCHEEL (qv Sw.), work closely with German espionage agents may be of increasingly important significance. These men work directly through Herr LIENHARDT (qv Se.) and indirectly through Col. Rudolf MAASING (qv Sw.) who is reportedly an Estonian in the pay of Subject. It is considered probable that Subject will succeed in his expressed desire to return to Japan in event of a break in Japanese-Swedish relations.

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X-2925 ✓
Pouch to Stockholm
and London
6/9/45

Pouch based upon excerpts from report 4-S-45 of 3/12/45 and XL-8509 of 4/7/45.

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SZ-6610, 6109/1945
London, Feb. 1945

* "Number 26" (Subject) reported 2/14/45 quoting Chinese Air Attache in Washington as saying that the 20th Bomber Command would be moved from India to the Philippines.

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IN-17986
39817
7/7/45

* From SCHELLENBERG Interrogation: Karl Heinz KRAMER (qv-Swe) cooperated closely with Sub.

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Pouch Letter To
LIMIT,
7/12/45

On above information.

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SZ-6654/5155/1945
London, 3/21/45, Par. 37

X 'Number 26' relates that he had spoken to a liaison man by the name of LOHMANN in order to discuss with him piano exercises via ANSO, eventually to discuss Montenegro.

X Florman, 1 other Swedish

SZ-6655, 5155/1945
London, 3/28/45, Par. 42

X Subject through EIERKOFF reported on 2/28/45 that demobilisation of flight troops accomplished. Air craft flying equipment, ground equipment, including vehicles, are being concentrated in southern Finland and will be transported to Leningrad at the order of the Control Commission.

X Subject can get following code books through EIERKOFF: (qv. Swe.). London, 4/11/45, Par. 62

Turkish: Yeni, Gankaya, Zafer, Sakarya, 5-II Attache Militaire, Inonu, Ankara, Inkilap.
T-Franziska I-II, Comparative tables.

Vatican: Cifrario Sta Della S. Sede, Cifrario PCZ Della S. Sede.

Yugoslav

Portuguese

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Brazilian: Code Brasileiro, Code Brasileiro (letters).
Roumanian: Sounp Rumanien, Rumanie XXI T.
Serbian: Serais tables.
Vichy French: F-72, F-32, F-150.
British Government Telegraph Code 1933.
Parts of American and British code books.

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Comment by sender: "It is requested to make inquiry with the interested Stellen on which of these code books great value is attached, since it is impossible to make three photostatic copies on the spot of all the material mentioned above."

-----Vg

SZ-6688, 5194/1945
London, 4/11/45, Par.
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A PANDUR (qv. Swe.) note states that subject has organized an intelligence service against the Soviet Union through Finland and Estonia. A conversation between him and HALAMAA (qv. Fin.) revealed that there is a network in Finland and that HALAMAA is attempting on his part to penetrate through Finland and through Karelia down to Leningrad and inner Russia. In Finland itself piano V-mann. On the ground of political developments HALAMAA is expecting to have to leave his homeland within two or three months. Intends to continue to work from here. Number 26 (subject) does not believe that HALAMAA is cooperating with his hosts here (i.e. Sweden). This problem, however, has not been clarified and I regard it as definitely possible that HALAMAA, if not yet, will in the

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SE-8688, 5194/1945
London, 4/11/45
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future, be working for his hosts. In the eventuality that no collaboration with the hosts is proven, the problem with whom the V-mann in Finland should come into contact in the future remains. I intend if possible to go there so that through Subject and HALAMKA piano contact between the Finnish network and the local Stelle could be established. Basically the attitude and views of I i are hereby requested -- whether we are in the position materially to equip this network in the present circumstances.

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XX-8153 ✓
Pouch 468
7/16/45

Robert THUNE (qv Sw.) was previously known to have been in contact with Subject, Japanese Military Attache in Stockholm.

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XX-9043
7/17/45

To: G.S.I. (b) 21 AGp,
Main Hq., Subject:
Walter BERG

ONODERA was used
PW (BEFG) confirmed that the name of the Jap mil. attache, for passing on HASSO's (qv SW.)
messages to other outside offices e.g. "Wehrmachtfuehrungsstab". There was apparently no
differentiation in their employment.

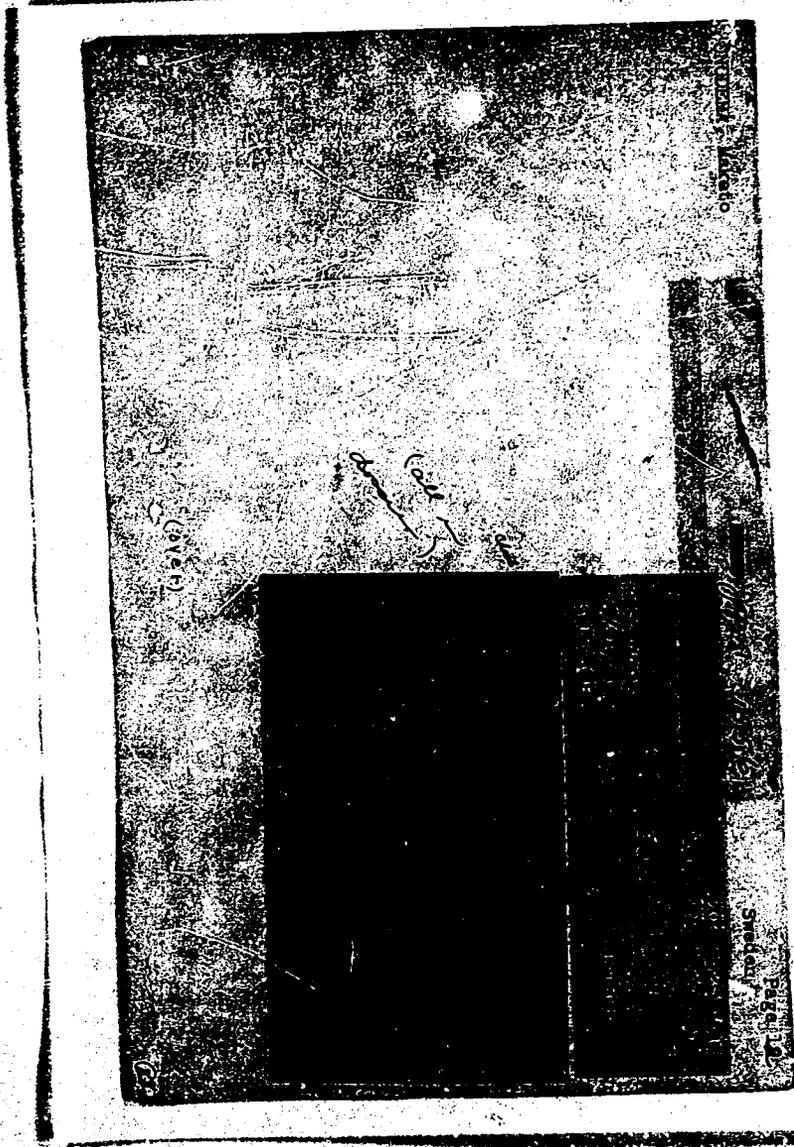
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X-546
LSX-002-625
6/25/45

Bulletin d'Information de C.E. No 52 from DSDOC dated 16 June 1945 makes several references
to "Colonel ONODERA" the central figure in the proposed penetration plan involving
VOECZKOENDY (qv SFL).

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IN-19017, #41944
London
7/17/45

Subject's contact in Stockholm is Karl Heinz KRAMER (qv Sw.).

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**CONTROL OUT-19836
#4889
Stockholm
8/10/45

Subject involved in KIROGAR, Elmar (qv SFX) Case. Subject could now be pressed for agent
info. Request knowledge of Subject's status at end of war.

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See: **X-2 TS 1484
TX-542
7/19/45

Jap. Leg.

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See: Memo to L-1 (may be
for STATE, MIS & ONI
8/8/45

Based on: TX-537 of
7/18/45

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See: Memo to L-1
for STATE, MIS, ONI
8/14/45
Based on: TX-553 of
7/28/45

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See: TX-553
7/28/45

SECRET
8/13/45
In Reply, Ref. to
Attention: GIBLARIUS
8/13/45

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See: IN-21489
#6337
Stockholm
8/13/45

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See: IN-18088 ✓
#40194
London
8/8/45

Employed Major
PIORRE

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See: IN-22253 ✓
#6427
Stockholm
Re. Japanese employees
and money since end of war: 8/22/45

ONODERA, General

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See: XI-010-731
Progress Report
X-2, 7-31/45
Received certain details of SD in Stockholm

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See: 140344
8/20/45
Pre. Inter. Rpt.
(ETR) No. 24
7/18/45

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X-3329
P/L to LIMIT & Lon.
9/19/45
Based on: XX-8648
of 8/14/45

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See: Memo to L-4
9/19/45 and Pouch
Based on: XX-8648
8/14/45

-----aad
See: XX-8695 ✓
ref. PF 600 059
Summary of 032 Rpt.
6/23/45

-----aad
See: XX-9357 ✓
Pouch 575
10/4/45
-----ch

GALLEN (qv Nor.) was introduced by von BONIN (qv Nor.) to Subject
who was visiting Oslo.

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See: **X-2 TS 1736
Memo: FOR-4
10/17/45
Based on: TR-617
or 89/22/45

Subject used to visit the German Military Attache's office
in Stockholm and after such visits, German Legation would send
out messages concerning order of battle in U.K., USA, and Russia.

See: Memo 80 L-4
10/17/45
Based on: TR-617
or 89/22/45

Believed by French to control espionage chain of French citizens
outside France and authorized in operating in France.

See: Memo 80 L-4
10/17/45
Based on: TR-617
or 89/22/45

CF. XX7465 6 45

CF. XX9280 JULY 1945

CF. XX6150 24 45

SEE SWED PRINTER MARK

CF. XX9563 18 9 45

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GENERAL Makoto Masuda

(in connection with the case of YAZAKI, (a) (b))

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Sec: 7-3700

17/11 to Stockholm
18/11/49
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62 11/16/49

SEE TS 1837 XX0667 U 243

100-3846
Form 650
11/15/49

Sec: 7-3694

17/11 to Stockholm
18/11/49
18/11/49
62 11/16/49

E.S.ERICSSON(Qv-Swe).

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See: 14025-1012
Rec'd: 12/21/45

-----aad

See: Circle
**TS-K-619
4/17/45

Major Heinrich WENZLAU (qv-Swe) advised MIL AMT on 3/25/45 that Sub. has cultivated intelligence work against the Soviet Union thru Finns & Estonians & furthermore no reason why K (KUMENIUS?) should not also do intelligence work for Sub. in Baltics. (See original document for complete story).

See: IN-31093 (Stoc-1427)
1/11/46

Asking for specific instruction to above from Tokio to make them give info to Limit.

-----ds

See: XX-10079
Pouch 740
12/5/45

-----mj

Subject leaving Naples on 1/28/46. Try to delay him for French CE interrogation.

See: IN-31814
Paris 1337
1/26/46
To Rome

-----DZ/ch

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Regarding activity of Subject.

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See: OUT-323
#WARK 93753
Tokyo
1/19/46

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Reluctant Jap diplomats should be sent to Japan where
information will be promptly forthcoming.

See: IN-31592
#CA 57105
Tokyo
1/21/46

-----ch

See: OUT-570
#WASH 0570
1/26/46

-----DZ/ch

See: IN-32274
#CA 57455
Tokyo
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Subject departs on "PLUS ULTRA".

Requesting results of Subject interrogation.

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See: IN-31343
#MADS 00947
Madrid
1/16/46

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See: IN-31948
#ROME 1127
Rome
1/28/46

-----ch
See: IN-32107
#MADS 1087
Madrid
1/31/46

-----ch
See: IN-32185
#LOND 1517
London
1/31/46

SEE XX-10009 11 29 45

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Subject refused to speak during interrogation.

See: IN-32513
#Rome 1537
Rome
2/7/46

Re interrogation of Japanese repatriates on arrival in Manila.

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See: IN-32967
#W 57932
Tokyo
2/16/46

Sub. interrogation. Suggest sending briefer instead of abling background.

-----and
See: CINC, TOKYO
2/21/46 (2/25/46)

Subject will be met by Army Interrogator.

-----and
See: **Out-1509
*Wash 14509
Cable to London,
Stockholm & Paris
2/25/46
-----oh

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See: XX-10733
Pouch 795 (Pages 11,13,
2/7/46 14 & 15.)

Final Interrogation Report on Major Freiderick BUSCH(Qv-Ger) mentions that exchange of info. between Sub. and G.I.S. was handled via German Air Attache, von HEYMANN and Military Attache, von UTHMANN(Both Qv-Swe); BUSCH believes Sub.'s primary aim in Stockholm was to maintain political contact with the Russians. SCHELLENBERG(Qv-Swe) stated that it was assumed that Sub. was go-between in exchange of German and Russian materials for British and American info. VOZKONDY(Qv-Swe) considered the exchange of info. with Sub. his main mission in Stockholm. WIRSING(Qv-Swe) realizes that KRAMER(Qv-Swe) obtained much of his info. through exchanges with Sub.

-----aad
Have VOZKONDY (qv SFX-D) quizzed regarding Subject.

See: IN-33672
#LOND 3149
London
3/2/46
-----ch

Suggest explain to British our position.
Based on IN-33615 & IN-33672.

See: ~~Out~~ 17427 ✓
Cable to London,
Paris & Stockholm
3/6/46
-----ch

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Memo consists of information received from MIS, regarding
interrogation of Subject.

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See: Memo from Liaison
2/21/46

-----ch

K.H. KRÄMER (qv Sw.) and H. WAGNER (qv Sw.) can add
nothing regarding Subject, but WENZLAU, H. (qv Sw.)
should be questioned.

See: **IN-33616 ✓
#LOND 3139
London
3/2/46

-----ch

Asking that L. J. MAKELA (qv Sw.) and Subject be interrogated
regarding Subject.

Secret *Oct 18/69* ✓
Cable to Paris,
Stockholm & London
3/7/46

-----ch

Asking for detailed leads from Swedes.

See: P/L to Stockholm
3/7/46

Based on: IN-35726 -----ch

Will arrive Japan and held incommunicado.

See: IN-33637
WAR #C 58343
Japan
3/1/46

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See*IN-34123
#Stoc 2209
3/11/46

We have no suggestions locally for interrogation candidate(Sub.).

aad

See: IN-34115
#PARI 396
3/11/46

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Questionnaire re Sub. based on info from STELLA POLARIS (qv-Swe) group through J-1 and SDECE
pouched today.

aad

See:

Cable to London
(Information Paris &
Stockholm)
3/13/46

aad

Re Sub. interrogation. Place, Tokyo.

See: *Out-2090*
Wash # 2090
Cable to Stockholm,
London & Paris
3/15/46
Based on: IN-34259...ch

LIMIT suggests CF/8 ask "Fry".

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London expect to supply briefing material.

See: **IN-34165
#LOND 376
London
3/12/46

Subject begins journey home.

-----oh
See: Newspaper Clipping
"Japanese Leave Sweden"
New York Times
Stockholm
1/20/46

Suggest Mac Arthur instruct Gen. Binshiro OBATA (qv Jap) to give instructions to Subject.

-----ch
See: IN-31093
#STOC 1427
Stockholm
1/11/46

Original Army interrogation plan changed from Manila to Tokyo with possibility of both places.

-----ch
**OUT-2028
#Wash 2028 to London,
Paris, Stockholm
3/13/46
-----aad

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Subject mentioned in questionnaire secured by the Stella
Polaris (qv Fin.) group through a French contact.

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See: **X-2 TS 2235-a✓
3/8/46
STELLA POLARIS
TSP-1287a---ch

Very meager information here. Concur regarding questioning of
Polish contacts.

See:
Cable to Paris
3/21/46
Based on:
IN-34237 of
3/13/46
-----ch

Subject head of Jap IS in Europe.

See: XI-9601
Pouch 622
10/26/45
-----ch

Request SOI participation per instructions.

See: **IN-34562
#LOND 418
London
3/20/46
-----ch

Meager information concerning KRAEMER's testimony
as to ONODERO's activities.

See: XX-7784
28 June 1945

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See:

Memo to L-4 for State
3/18/46, Based on
IX-10607 of 1/21/46 &
IX-10826 of 2/12/46
aad

Questionnaire still in preparation.

See: OUT-2267
#WASH 2267
3/21/46
aad

Covers activities of Sub. in detail.

See: LIX-125
3/27/46, IR of
VOECZKOENDY
aad

Brief for Sub. supplied by the British. Questions to be put to Sub. and comments thereon.

See: **Y-2 TS 2277
IX- 11330
Pouch 817
3/19/46
aad

Requesting Stockholm and Copenhagen to send additional information to ONODERA

See:

Stockholm
&
Copenhagen cable
5/24/46.

Memo sent to Lt. Comdr T. Rousseau.

Pl. 28 May 46
See: XX11518

(Copy of this document sent to Rousseau 5/28/46)

See: TX-822
5/14/46

Memorandum re questioning of Subject; it is suggested that he be questioned re contacts with Swedish officials, HALLAMA and PAASUNEN (both qv-Fin), GARNIER (qv-Fre); Swedish or foreign agents who worked for the Japanese I.S. and who live or used to live in Sweden; other Japanese who in Sweden belonged to the Japanese I.S.; about contacts with German and Japanese agents.

Memo sent to Lt. Comdr T. Rousseau

aad
P/L 28 May 1946
X-4745
pouch No D-288

Sub. had letters from Col Gano, chief of staff of the Polish C in C in London also from Gen Bor Kormansky & by a Polish Brigadier in Italy requesting that a Jap friend of Poland be accorded friendly attention by the French Ally. -----
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Letters to ONODERA AND ENOMOTO will be forwarded.

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cable to Copenhagen & Stockholm
#1301 24 June 46

P/L to Copenhagen
9 July 1946

ONODERA's letter to MASSING and a copy of Liim's letter to ENOMOTO being returned to AJ/2 as requested.-----

MASSING will probably be interrogated by our SSU man or else Swedish authorities in Stockholm as soon as Subjects interrogation report arrives.
See: MASSING (qv Sweden)

IN 38848
Stock# 33
1 July 1946

Rousseau dispatches preliminary interrogation info re Polish Japanese I. S. collaboration.

See: IN 39831
27 July 46.

Based on above.

See: Memo to ONI
31 July 46.

Based on above.

See: P/L 1 Aug. 46.
Stock, Lond, Paris,
Rome, Amson, Shanghai.

XX 12040
6 June 1946

Report on the interrogation of KLEYENSTUEBER, Arno Paul.(qv-S.e). Latter states that subj. gave such poor information in exchange for that rec'd from BUSCH, Maj. Friedrich, that BUSCH stopped giving subj. anything worthwhile.

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XX 6913
16 May 1946

XX 11966 MAY271946

**FSRO 294
20 Jul 46

ONODERA Interrogation Report - pages 69, 73, 74, 76, 92, 102, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 specifically. Entire Report of interrogation is of Subject.

"Russian (Military) Strategy & Tactics." by ONODERA - FS Ro 437(3395A)

**FSRO 438
20 Jul 46

ONOCHI Interrogation Report - pages 4, 9, 19, 20, 23, 28, 29, 33

**FSRO 439
20 Jul 46

HIROSE Interrogation Report - pages 10, 11, 12

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**FSRO 440
20 Jul 46

Kiyokasu ITO Interrogation Report - pages 3 and 4
Yasukasu KIGOSHI Interrogation Report pages 2 and 3
Tatsuya SATO Interrogation Report - pages 2 and 4
Yoichi INOUE Interrogation Report - pages 3,4,6,7
Kichinosuke SATO Interrogation Report - pages 4, 5, 6

ONODERA's contacts given by Swedes

X 2925 JUN 9 1945

File #139 IN 33726 MAR 4 1946

TDX 5 1127 FEB 21 1946

XX 12468 SEP 18 1946

XX 11966 MAY 29 1946

XX 12477 AUG 19 1946

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D. of I. 20 Jul 46

D. of D. 3 Jan 47

No additional information.

Cable what barter use proposed to make of mass info contained in Jap IR's
to make permission to disseminate parts to Swedes. Advised material
to be in same direction to operational and barter purposes..

WASH 0633

21 Mar. 47

2007 preliminary survey ONCERA sources, particularly among Balts
to determine how high-grade intelligence with which our recent Balt
contacts uniformly. Detailed study these ONCERA sources underway
to indicate future exploitation possibilities. Meantime careful

WASH-2211

12 May 47

which ONCERA interrogation report put must be decided
operational procedure. Document sets forth status
approach of ONCERA on barter basis; data to be provided