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TO: SAINT, LIMIT *24/031*
FROM: SAINT, DE/001 and DE/031
SUBJECT: Makoto ONODERA

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1. An O source memorandum dated 12 March 1945, evaluation B-2, contains the following information on Subject that may be of interest to you:

a. Source states that when he last called on Subject, the latter showed him eight large suitcases filled with SKF ball-bearing "cages". ONODERA stated that since the Germans and the Japanese cannot buy ball-bearings in CP-land now, he is obtaining them secretly through agents. The suitcases were shipped out via diplomatic pouch, probably to CG-land.

b. Source describes Subject as being very talkative, and, once the conversation is guided into a particular channel, inclined to talk at length on the subject. He speaks fluent Russian and has strong pro-Russian sympathies.

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