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<p>THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>KODAMA Yoshio (0438/3768/1807/1133), one of the leading ultra-nationalist figures in Japan, arrived in Hokkaido on 2 Sept 1953 to make a survey of ultra-nationalist groups here. Recently through the efforts of SHIMADA (fnu), President of the Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Company Ltd., KODAMA gained control of the Hokkaido Construction Company Ltd, ousting SEKINE (fnu), the former president. This construction company is reported to be a major source of funds for KODAMA's ultra-nationalist activities. KODAMA, who is closely affiliated with <u>TSUJI Masanobu</u>, MIURA Gichi and the HAT-OYAMA faction of the Liberal Party, is also reported to be working with former members of the Tokumu Kikan, the "anking Section of which he headed during World War II.</p> <p><u>Field Comment</u>....KODAMA and TSUJI have been associated since 1944 when both men were in Nanking. TSUJI once saved KODAMA's life and KODAMA later concealed TSUJI in his home when TSUJI was in hiding during the war crimes trials.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECRET</p>			
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