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(ANONYMOUS ARTICLE ON KIYOSHI TSUKAMOTO, "LETHAL MERCHANT.")

(EXCERPTS) KIYOSHI TSUKAMOTO, FIFTYTHREE 53 YEARS OLD, HAS ATTRACTED PUBLIC ATTENTION EVER SINCE HIS "TSUKAMOTO GENERAL ENTERPRISE" COMPANY BUILT A PLANT FOR MANUFACTURING BULLETS, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND 950,000 DOLLARS' WORTH, IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND THE TOYO PRECISION MACHINERY COMPANY, WHICH HE MANAGES ALSO AS ITS PRESIDENT, SOLD TWENTYFOUR THOUSAND 24,000 BULLETS TO SOUTH VIETNAM AS A MEASURE OF COOPERATION WITH THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT.

THIS JAPANESE "LETHAL MERCHANT" IS, TO OUR SURPRISE, AN ADVISER TO THE SOKA GAKKAI, WHICH BOASTS OF HIM AS "HAVING ACHIEVED THE AMAZING DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS IN LINE WITH HIS RELIGIOUS FAITH."

(PASSAGE OMITTED TELLING OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE "TSUKAMOTO GENERAL

ENTERPRISE" AND TSUKAMOTO'S MILITARY CAREER).

IT IS SAID THAT THE SUDDEN RISE OF ONE TIME MILITARY OFFICER TSUKAMOTO AS A BUSINESSMAN IN POSTWAR JAPAN WAS DUE TO HIS SPECIAL CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, AS IS OBVIOUS FROM HIS IMPORT OF PRECISION MACHINERY FROM WEST GERMANY UNDER U.S. OCCUPATION PERMISSION. IT IS SAID THAT HE IS STILL CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND IS ONE OF