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<p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b>            Evaluation: B-2            Source: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The following information pertinent to Subject, KODAMA Yoshio, has been excerpted verbatim from the above referenced document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is very difficult to determine the exact degree of personal leadership which is exerted by General UGAKI Issei (or Kazunari) over the various groups which claim him as their leader. His position is considerably more than honorary, and it appears that top-level centralization and coordination of efforts of the various agencies (kikan) and groups is becoming more effective day by day. On the other hand, it seems that much of the direction which supposedly comes from General UGAKI actually comes from one of several top-level advisors.</li> <li>These advisors, in close contact with UGAKI, seem to constitute a sort of semi-autonomous "board of directors" for the activities of the principal operative "kikans" or agencies, such as, for example, the ARISUE Kikan, the IWAAZE Kikan, the KAWAGUCHI Kikan, and the NEMOTO-WATANABE (Iku) jiro Operations on Formosa. Many of the "directors board" have been identified at one time or another or rather consistently with one particular operative agency: for example, Lt. Generals KAWABE and TANAKA have been long closely concerned with the widespread activities of the ARISUE Kikan; for a long period of time, the KAWAGUCHI Kikan functioned under almost direct orders of the Vice Admiral KOBAYASHI and then YOKOYAMA Yui as well. NABEYAMA was closely affiliated with the groups adhering to HORIUCHI Ganjo and KODAMA Yoshio when the latter individuals were actively engaged in operating their own groups from early 1949 up to a few months ago.</li> </ol> <p>(2) The Group of Chief Advisors. ("Board of Directors")            .....  <u>KUMAHARA</u>  <u>HISAHARA Fusanosuke</u>, former Foreign Office official. His chief function, in line with YOKOYAMA Yui's efforts, is direct high-level liaison to leading figures at the Foreign Office such as KAWAMURA and HORIUCHI Ganjo, and direction of the Foreign Office men within the UGAKI Groups such as BABA, HIDAKA Kensuke (former minister to Italy), SHINOHARA, HAGIHARA, (both formerly Foreign Office), ASADA, Goro (former Foreign Office intelligence in Bangkok) and the latter's other director, MATSUMOTO Shunichi, former Minister Plenipotentiary to Indo-China and Vice Foreign Minister. He also wields considerable influence with politicians of the Liberal Party who are part of the UGAKI organization such as INUKAI Ken and SHIDEHARA. All of these figures, including HISAHARA, are members of the committee for liaison purposes which</p>			
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is headed by TSUCHIDA Yutaka.

The above personages are the chief top-level "advisors" of the groups. HORIUCHI Ganjo was at one time very closely identified with these men, but personal animosity towards HORIUCHI grew so greatly in the early spring of 1950 that he and his organization, the Far East Affairs Research Society, are not even part of the UGAKI federation, although many individual operatives from the F.E.A.R.S. have swung over to agencies within the federation, and KODAMA Yoshio and his entire organization have now come under ARISUE's direction.

B. The Chief Operative Agencies.

(1) The ARISUE Kikan

Under the leadership of Lt. General ARISUE Seizo, with overall supervision from KAWABE and TANAKA, the ARISUE Kikan is another loose federation of gigantic proportions roughly divisible into three separate agencies: the WATANABE Kikan, headed by Major General WATANABE Wataru; the HAGI Kikan, headed by Major General HAGI; and recently, the KODAMA Kikan. In addition to these subordinate and sometimes autonomous agencies, ARISUE maintains close liaison with the top level of American intelligence in Tokyo, GHQ, and operates with considerable influence, through his position as advisor to TSUCHIDA Yutaka's committee along with General TANAKA, in controlling Foreign Office and political connections of the UGAKI federation, and in the Formosan operations of NEMOTO Hiroshi.

..... IWAJIRU  
KODAMA Kikan men are principally made up of KODAMA's old Kempei associates such as Colonel KAWAI of the Sorge Case, the NAKANO Intelligence School Clique (wherein KODAMA and IWAJIRU Takeo cross wires), and the present Civil Service Board of the Japanese government. Through this latter agency, KODAMA will have considerable to do with influencing selection of the new Reserve Police Force officers.

(2) The IWAAZE-OIKAWA Kikan

Originally under the overt leadership of Lt. General OIKAWA Genshichi but now under the more active leadership of Lt. General IWAAZE Takeo, (IWABUCHI Goshichi); OIKAWA is deputy for the combined agencies. This group is composed of and led by members of the NAKANO School Clique; IWAAZE was the first director of the Intelligence School at Nakano, and his chief operations officer is Col. KAGAWA Yoshio, former chief intelligence instructor there. There is considerable duplication on the lower echelons with the ARISUE and KODAMA Kikans, but that is chiefly because all adhere to TSUCHIDA Yutaka's National Peace and Independence Committee which serves as a liaison point.

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