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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer *former maj Gen*
- ONODERA Makoto (1420/6851/1408/0207), wartime Japanese military attache to Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Sweden, was associated with the Special Investigations Bureau (Tokushinkyoku) (SIB) of the Attorney General's Office in an advisory capacity² until the SIB was terminated and its function was taken over by the Public Security Investigation Agency (PSIA)³.
 - He is employed as an adviser by the Tokyo Ge-ru-mu (kana) Kabushiki Kaisha, a Swedish firm located at 3, 2-chome, Nishi-Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo (tel. Kyobashi 3766).⁴ *Geru & Co, AB.*
 - ONODERA stated during July 1952 that he hoped to go to Sweden shortly thereafter. During the summer he received the necessary clearance from the Japanese government, but in August or September the Swedish government informed the Japanese government that it would be better if ONODERA postponed his visit "in view of his former position of military attache".
 - ONODERA's present address is 729, 4-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo. *Kidau*
- Field Comment. ONODERA was reported during March 1952 by Zenei (Vanguard), a JCP magazine, as a member of the KAITO intelligence agency, ~~group~~ *group* under the direction of AWABE Torashiro, ARISUE Seizo, and TANAKA Ryukichi. He reportedly attended several meetings of the Continental Problems Research Institute and one meeting of the Sakurada Kai during 1952. *OK*
 - Source Comment. The exact nature of ONODERA's work is not known.
 - Source Comment. ONODERA may have been retained by PSIA.
 - Field Comment. The type of work in which this firm engages is not known. Its address and telephone number are listed on page 485 of the 1952 Tokyo Telephone Directory.

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