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ONODERA Makoto left Tokyo at 1700 hours on 7 January 1953 via Scandinavian Air Lines for Sweden. He will arrive there on or about 10 January 1953. He will enter as a commercial entrant for a 90-day stay. His address will be c/o Gerum and Company, AB., Kaserntorget 6, Gothenburg, Sweden.

1. Washington Comment. ONODERA, ex-major general and military attache to Sweden, was war-time head of Japanese intelligence in the Scandinavian countries. He is now employed as an advisor to Tokyo Ge-Ru-Iku, a subsidiary of Gerum. He was previously denied entry to Sweden by the Swedish government, which advised that he postpone his contemplated trip "in view of his former position of military attache," despite his having the necessary clearance from the Japanese government.

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