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SUBJECT: UENO Kisaku, aka UEMURA Asajiro, and others

TO: Staff Intelligence Officer
Commander, Naval Forces, Far East
Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Attached hereto are two (2) copies of a report of interview with UENO Kisaku, who entered Hokkaido illegally from Etorofu Island, June 1950.

2. This is for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

/S/ E. S. PEARCE
Captain, USN
Deputy for Naval Affairs

1 Incl
Rpt of Interview
(dup)

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Subj and 2 others, on 28 Jun 50, fled Etorofu Island and travelled to Japan in a 20 hp boat, illegally entering Hokkaido via Nemuro-machi. Denied having been given mission by Soviets, stating sole reason for trip was to investigate living conditions in Japan. Report of Interview being fwd'd to COMNAVFE as a result of COMNAVFE's having expressed interest in the matter to CIC. Copies also fwd'd to FEC/LG.

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REPORT OF INTERVIEW

SUBJECT: UENO, Kisaku (上野喜作)

On 26 and 27 Feb 52, UENO, Kisaku (上野喜作)(Japanese)(U), alias (UEADRA, Asajiro, Asajiro)(Kanji unk), alias (OKSYA-san), c/o Toriumi, Tomoshiro; Arokimai, Toro-mura, Kushiro-koku, Hokkaido; age 69; was interviewed and stated that on 28 Jun 50 HE, Tokuda, Tatsuro (徳田辰郎)(Japanese)(U), age 60; and Oikawa, Kingoro (及川金五郎)(Japanese)(U), age 61; fled from Etorofu Island (AMS L561 Sheets 23, 24, 32, 33) and illegally entered Hokkaido via a 20 HP craft (name unk) at a point two miles east of Nemuro-machi (AMS L561 CU8781). SUBJECT stated that the reason for this trip was to investigate the living conditions existing in Japan. HE denied intentions of serving the Soviets or having been given a mission by them. Finding that the living conditions here were much better than described by the Soviets, they decided to attempt to bring their families to Hokkaido from Uembetsu, Etorofu Island (AMS L561 33/71002543).

After landing on Hokkaido, they set out for Nemuro-machi (AMS L561 CT7723) and enroute, stopped off at the home of Nagano, Bunzo (長野文蔵)(Japanese)(U), Kaigan-dori, Nemuro-machi, a fisherman and a trusted, close friend of SUBJECT, who fed and sheltered the group for more than three days. SUBJECT and Nagano discussed HIS plan for returning to Etorofu Island in order to bring HIS family to Japan. Nagano advised HIM against carrying out this plan during the remainder of 1950. SUBJECT was able to influence the others to postpone the attempt until 1951 and they agreed to meet again in Nemoru on 20 Jun 51. They also agreed not to disclose their past activities or future plans with anyone in the interim nor were they to communicate with each other. After this, each set out for various destinations to visit relatives. SUBJECT knows that HIS compatriots are in Hokkaido, but HE does not know of their activities or any aliases they may be using.

SUBJECT, having no relatives in the vicinity of Nemuro-machi, proceeded to Kushiro where he worked for Toriumi, Tomoshiro (鳥海友博)(Japanese)(U), address same as SUBJECT; performing farming and forestry chores. Being adept at carpentry, SUBJECT was able to supplement HIS income by repairing wooden bathtubs belonging to residents in the vicinity of HIS place of employment. HE repaired a tub for Nishiki, Kichijiro (西木吉二郎)(Japanese)(U), 164-banchi, Harutori-machi, Kushiro-shi (AMS L561 VB7723) in 1950.

On 20 Jun 51, the three met in Nemuro-machi (place undisclosed) and on 23 Jun 51, they left Hokkaido (POE undisclosed) in a small 25 HP craft. SUBJECT would not disclose the name of the craft but stated that it was not the one used on their original voyage. An unfavorable current between Kunashiri Island (AMS L561 CU85) and Suisho Island (AMS L561 DU1309) forced them to return to Hokkaido POD undisclosed), where they awaited a favorable tide for three or four days. The tide did not change and in addition, Soviet patrol boats in the area were very active. They decided to postpone the attempt until Jun 52 when they would make a final effort to reach Etorofu Island.

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SUBJECT states that for the next trip, HE intends to take only one of HIS companions with HIM to avoid risking an extra life. Weapons will be carried to minimize the possibility of apprehension by the Soviets and a 25 HP craft will be used again. HE intends to make use of the current between Kunashiri and Suisho Islands to carry the boat toward Etorofu Island and HE plans to return by 11 Aug 52, taking advantage of the current which should reverse its direction at that time. As before, SUBJECT denies knowledge of HIS two cohorts, stating that HE saw no reason for knowing their whereabouts or contacting them prior to their next meeting. (TN: It is believed, due to reaction of SUBJECT during interview, that Nagano furnishes the rendezvous, boat and supplies for these ventures.) SUBJECT refused to disclose any details concerning preparations or date and POE for the next voyage.

On 5 Jan 52, SUBJECT visited HIS brother, Ueno, Kyuzo (上野九蔵)(Japanese)(U), Aza Mizukoshi, Inaze-mura, Isashi-gun, Iwate-ken; and related those details found in par 1, above. HIS brother unwittingly bragged about the event and SUBJECT was interviewed by a reporter twice while staying with HIS brother

On 22 Jan 52, SUBJECT left HIS brother's home and proceeded to the home of HIS youngest son, Tokuda, Yoshio (徳田義夫)(Japanese)(U), Kombu, Hokkaido (AMS L561 VC6737), staying there from 25 Jan 52 to 28 Jan 52.

On 29 Jan 52, HE arrived in Kushiro and visited with Nishiki, Kichijiro for two days before returning to the home of Toriumi.

SUBJECT stated that Soviet patrols on Etorofu Island are quite regular and can be avoided. One patrol composed of three or four men proceeds west, passing Uembetsu at 1000 hours while another, goes east, passing at 1400 hours. At night, patrols are made at irregular hours, however between 2100 hours and 0300 hours, the possibility of detection is nil. A patrol boat going eastward towards Bettoga (AMS L561 CU7347) passes Uembetsu at about 1500 hours apparently operating out of Shana (AMS L561 33/733579) and Toshimoe (AMS L561 33/718563). Since the Japanese population has been concentrated in Uembetsu, Shana and Naibo (AMS L561 33/671521), travelling in other areas of Etorofu should be avoided. In 1950, about 150 Japanese resided in Uembetsu, of whom, SUBJECT remembers the following:

Kikuchi, Masazo (菊地政造)(Japanese)(U), age 60, fisherman
Kikuchi, Minomaji (菊地蓑満治)(Japanese)(U), age 50
Chida, Hashimi (千田定見)(Japanese)(U), age 50
Takahashi, Manji (高橋萬治)(Japanese)(J), age 52
Chiba, Masazo (千葉正蔵)(Japanese)(U), age 60
Kido, Kisaiji (木戸岸治)(Japanese)(U), age 57
Takahashi, Shozo (高橋正造)(Japanese)(U), age 70
Chiida, Ijiro (千井田伊次郎)(Japanese)(U), age 55
Suzuki, Masagoro (鈴木政五郎)(Japanese)(U), age 58
Matsumoto, Shozo (松本正造)(Japanese)(U), age 55-56, from Akita-ken
Sugiya, Seishiji (杉谷征四治)(Japanese)(U), age 64-65
Oikawa, Saburo (及川三郎)(Japanese)(U), age 57-58
Mida, fnu (三田)(Japanese)(U), age 55, from Shana
Iida, Kennogo (飯田賢之丞)(Japanese)(U), age 57
Araya, Fnu (荒谷)(Japanese)(U), age 54-55

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Saito, Fnu (斉藤)(Japanese)(U), age 60-61, from Toshimoe
Sasaki, Fnu (佐々木)(Japanese)(U), age 52-53, from Onibotsu
Kikuchi, Fnu (菊地)(Japanese)(U), age unk, from Rubotsu
Shibata, Kensaburo (柴田健三郎)(Japanese)(U), age 52-53
Nakamura, Bungoro (中村文五郎)(Japanese)(U), age 61-62
Shibata, Asagichi (柴田浅吉)(Japanese)(U), age 73-74
(TN: The above persons are heads of families only.) The following per-
persons are members of the Tokuda, Oikawa and SUBJECT's families:
Tokuda, Misu (徳田みす)(Japanese)(U), age 60, wife
Tokuda, Kyukichi (徳田九吉)(Japanese)(U), age 45
Tokuda, Haruko (徳田春子)(Japanese)(U), age 37
Tokuda, Hazuko (徳田はず子)(Japanese)(U), age 36
(TN: SUBJECT could not recall Kyukichi's wife and child's name.
Oikawa, Mikio (及川幹男)(Japanese)(U), age 40
(TN: SUBJECT does not recall name of Mikio's wife and two children,
agud seven (7) and eleven (11). Three other members of the Oikawa family exist,
but their names could not be recalled by SUBJECT.)
Ueno, Taki (上野たき)(Japanese)(U), age 67, SUBJECT's wife
Ueno, Koji (上野幸治)(Japanese)(U), age 44, employed by
the Soviets as a supervisor of thirty (30) Japanese in the Uembetsu cannery)
Ueno, Koichi (上野幸一)(Japanese)(U), age 41
Ueno, Take (上野たけ)(Japanese)(U), age 35
Ueno, Kozo (上野幸蔵)(Japanese)(U), age 38
Ueno, Tatsu (上野たつ)(Japanese)(U), age 33, wife of
Ueno, Zensaburo (上野善三郎)(Japanese)(U), age 37
Ueno, Koshio (上野越男)(Japanese)(U), age 32

Those who were able bodied were used by the Soviets as laborers, fishermen and cannery workers. The fish cannery was in operation in 1950 and employed about thirty (30) persons. Fishing is not permitted out of sight of Uembetsu. Most people suffer from malnutrition and overcrowded housing. On one occasion in 1949 when SUBJECT's oldest son Ueno, Koji, mentioned above, was being taken to Shana to work, he observed a landing field between Shana and Arunoe (AMS L661 23/729577) (exact particulars unk).

(TN: Realizing the illegality of his acts, SUBJECT was determined to conceal all HIS projected plans during the interview, but HE promised to keep Kushiro CIC area informed as to HIS whereabouts and in addition, to notify them of the exact date HE and HIS companions intend to leave Hokkaido for Etorofu.)

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Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APO 500
10 November 1952

3144.0300 Scty Div

MEMORANDUM FOR: Political Section
Embassy of the United States
Tokyo, Japan
ATTENTION: Mrs. Wheeler

SUBJECT: UDA Koichi, President, Yodogawa Steel Company

1. Pursuant to your verbal request of 16 October 1952, the following represents latest available information, Subject as above.

2. Information received from confidential source is classified C-3 (fairly reliable-possibly true).

"Subject is the president and is in complete control of the Yodogawa Steel Company, one of the ten largest steel companies in Japan. UDA is also connected with other companies but their names and his capacity in same are unknown to Source. UDA has many influential friends throughout Japan and is considered by some to be one of the wealthiest persons in Kochi Prefecture, his permanent home.

Subject is definitely anti-Communist although he has been called a leftist because of his affiliation with JCP front organizations and personalities. He is an official of the Japan-China Trade Promotion Society and a member of the Japan-China Friendship Society, both of which are JCP front organizations. UDA's membership in these organizations have no reflection upon his political ideologies. He is involved strictly for business reasons, i.e., his intense desire to promote trade with China in an effort to get the Yodogawa Steel Company on a more sound financial footing. This desire to trade with China is not unusual in Japan since ninety-nine percent (99%) of the larger companies in Japan have the same opinion because China was the largest buyer of Japanese goods prior to Japan's defeat in the last war.

At one time the labor union at the Yodogawa Steel Company had more Communist members than any other labor union in Japan. However, beginning with the "red purge" of 1950, UDA took positive action and at the present time the union is completely void of JCP members.

UDA is a member of the Progressive Party and was elected to the Diet on 1 October 1952 as a Progressive Party Representative from Kochi

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Prefecture. He was involved in ultra-nationalist activities for many years prior to being purged in February 1946. He was depurged in 1951 and in 1952 was appointed vice-chief of the Osaka Branch, and a national committeeman of the newly reorganized East Asia League Comrade Society. UDA reportedly shares the opinion of TSUJI Masanobu, one of the more prominent members of the East Asia League Comrade Society, that the United States, as well as all other countries, should leave Japan and leave Japan completely independent."

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2:

[signature]
CHAS. M. MYRICK
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy for Administration

M/R Org. Ltr., subject above, received Scty Div 26 Sept 52. Interim report furnished Mrs. Wheeler 16 Oct 52, at which time Mrs. Wheeler verbally requested any additional info be forwarded Pol. Sec. Am. Em. Info incorporated in this report furnished by 441st CIC

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23 January 1952

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DEPTAR WASH D C. . . . . .ROUTINE

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For G-2.

CINCFE letter, subject ULANOVSKY Abraham G and Wife Valentine dated 31 October 1951. Request soonest any derogatory information concerning Shriro Trading Corporation, Vladimir Walter SHRIRO and Harry Morgan WEINREBE.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

R. S. MARTIN
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

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M/R:
Ref ltr furn G2 DA derog info re ULANOVSKY & wife who, due to scty info, were refused (Amer Consulate, Tokyo) visas to USA. Derog info re ULANOVSKY's employer, Shriro Trading Corp, was furnished G2 DA as an incl to above-cited ltr which rqstd that this Hq be furnished any additional info aval in DA files re Shriro Trading Corp and its Tokyo manager, Harry M. WEINREBE. Inst rad self-explanatory.

Capt Gandy - 26-7307

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