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Date: 22 May1947

Report of Investigation Division, Legal Section, GHQ, SCAP.

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2472

CRD No.

Report by: Major Wm. G. NEISWENDER

Title: Nobutaka SHIODEN alias Nobutaka SHIOTEN

Synopsis of facts:

SHIOTEN(SHIODEN) Nobutaka, born 1879, Saitama
Prefecture, retired Lt. General, Representative
League of Nations, elected to Dist 1942, Director
IRAPS, Member Fost War Planning Committee, Head
Anti-Semitic League of Japan. Leader Japan-GermanyItaly Friendship Society, promoter movements against
foreign and international organizations as Rotary,
Masonary and Missions before and during the war.
Interned Sugamo Prison Dec. 1945.

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#### DETAILS:

At Tokyo:

This investigation is predicated upon a request of the Honorable Lord WRIGHT, President of the International War Crimes Commission.

A review and analysis of the files show that SHIOTEN born 1879 of parents in straitened circumstances showed a desire early in life to rise above his station and used the army as a means towards this end. When he was 19 years of age he was adopted by the SHIOTEN (SHIODEN) family. Upon graduation from the Military Academy in 1899 and while a probational officer he became engaged in an altercation with the then German Ambassador to Japan which according to him received wide notoriety. He gradually worked his way up through the various grades, meantime participating in the Russo-Japanese War, and after the Boxer Rebellion was stationed in North China with the Japanese Garrison. Later Subject studied at the Army Staff College and taught military Science at the same institution. After service in the Engineers for approximately twenty years, he was for no apparent reason in 1922-23 made Director of Military Aeronautics School at Shimoshizu and while holding this post visited China in 1923. In 1924 to 1927 SHIOTEN went to Geneva as a Delegate to the Peace Conference and as such represented Japan as

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Army, Navy and Air Forces on the Consultative Committee, and the International aviation Committee as well as various other committees (See Biographical Report). In 1929 after being promoted to Lt. General and placed on the Reserve List, Subject next appears as a member of various clubs particularly organizations devoted to anti-communism and anti-semitic, as well as holding key positions with the IRAPS and IRAA. Subject was a leader in the Japan-Germany-Italy Friendship Society and was an ardent advocate and promoter of movements against foreign and international organizations such as Rotary, Masonary, Missions, both before and during the war.

File 180-5 IPS reveals that Subject has long been active in espionage and hailed by Germans upon election to the Diet as being profascist and anti-semitic. Also a broadcast by a studio announcer on October 7, 1944 on the Fighting Spirit of Japan and Germany is alleged to have been written by SHIOTEN all of which would bear out a quotation from File 180-6 IPS of a Dr. Rosenstock, KURUIZAWA, "Among Japanese who worked very closely with the Germans is General Nobutaka SHIOTEN, leader of the Jewish Ostracism Movement who was liberally financed by the Nazis in the 1942 elections. Incidental intelligence reports that Subject polled the largest vote ever received by any candidate in the 1942 elections.

Biographical and Military History of Nobutaka SHIOTEN (SHIODEN):

1879 Born Saitama Prefecture. Graduated Military Academy 1899 2nd Lt. Engineers 1900 1902 1st Lt. Captain, Visited North China as Member Military Mission. 1904 1905 Attached to Military Ord. Depot. Studied at Army Staff College. Attached to Engineer Battalion, Imperial Guards. 1906 Staff Officer, Kwantung Government General. 1909 Major Attached 7th Eng. Battalion. 1912 1914 Attached to Gunnery and Engineering School Instructor, Army Staff College (Military Science). 1915 Aide to 4th Special Military Inspector. Ordered to be attached to French Expeditionary Army. 1916 1916-19 Lt. Colonel. 1919 Instructor Gunnery and Eng. School Army Staff College (Military Science). 1920 Colonel. 1922-23 Director Military Aeronautics School at Shimoshigu. 1923 Chief Aviation Section, Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry. Secretary, Aviation Deliberative Committee. Member Military Technical Conference. 1923 Visited China. Major General; attached to Military Ordnance Depot. 1924 Delegate to League of Nations. Japanese Military Delegate, Army, Navy, Air Forces Consultative Committee. Member, Peace Treaties Executive Committee Japanese Delegate, International Aviation Committee. Aide to Japanese Delegate, International Arms and Ammunition Control Conference. Aide to Japanese Delegate, Preliminary Session Disarmament Conference.

1927

Attached to Military Ordnance Depot Commander, HOYO FORTRESS.

1929 Lt.General placed on Reserve List.

1933 Director 36 Club.

1935 Member - Anti Organic Theory League.

1938 President - Great Mohammedan Association.
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1940 Director - Rise Atia Exterminate Communism League.

1941 Council Member - Great Japan Arise Asia League.

1942 Chairman - Peoples Organization Committee.

Investigation Board - IRAA

Consultant - IRAPS

Elected - to Diet as recommended candidate.

Member Airplane Production Committee.

1943-45 Director - IRAPS

Councillor - Great Japan Speech and publication Serve-the-

Country Association.

Adviser - Great Japan Political Association.

Dec 1945 Interned Sugamo Prison as suspected war criminal.

#### INTERROGATION:

File 180-10 IPS reveals that when Subject was questioned as to his thoughts on the Korean Annexation he replied to the following question "Q. Does a powerful cultured nation have a right by force of arms, to impose its government upon a weaker people on the theory that that is mutually beneficial."

A. I also want to say that essentially what I mean is that Korea was better off under Japan, that as long as the act had taken place, the results seem to show that the Koreans were better off than they had been before and better off if they would have been left completely alone."

#### SUMMARY:

From present available sources and analysis it appears that Subject was a violent reactionary, who upon retiring from the Army became very active in internal and international affairs and appears to have been motivated by an early stated desire to raise his station in life, and used as a means popular radical issues to do so. There seems to be no question as to his pro Axis leanings and apparently was in great favor by the Nazis, who are alleged to have financed his political campaign in 1942.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The Tokyo Office at Tokyo will interrogate Subject and report result.

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Minister of the Navy, Koiso Cabinet

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Address 21-chome, Samencho, Kojirmachi-Kw, Tokyo

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No Inv conducted by Legal Section

He is subject of IPS INVE # 297

No decision has been made as to whether he will be prosecuted

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YONAI, Mitsumasa

1955 Admiral

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1PS Document 506 15 Feb 1946 195/297/8 -

Letter from adm OKADA to Prince KONOYE dated 13 aug 1943

Source of Original: Prince KONOYE'S residence

Persons Implicated KONOYE OKADA 1010 SUZUKI AOKI HIRANUMA YONAI OKADA SHIGEMITZU HIROTH WAKATSURI

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195/297/13 - IPS Raps to interrogate Youai

195/297/14 - 1PS Document 1085 (30 Mar 46)

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