

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Miscellaneous Materials Concerning MATSUO, Masanao, Alias ITO, Hanni

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LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: MATSUO, Masanao; KAGESA, Sadaaki; TOJO, Hideki; LtCol WACHI, Takaji; LtCol USUDA, Kanzo; (Following are mentioned only: TADA, Shun; MINAMI, Jiro; ITAGAKI, Seishiro; ISOGAI, Rensuke; SAKAI, Takashi; MATSUI, Iwane; CHO, Issamu; Col YAHAGI (Nakao?); Col TAKAHASHI (Tan?); Col HANAYA (____?))

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: All-China Military Aggression; Conspiracy for aggression, China

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Doc. No. 3035-A - Printed Pamphlet "An Account from Prison" (CHU GOKU KI) by ITO, Hanni, published 22 Aug 1941

(p 3) ITO says that he came to discover CHIANG Kai-shek's intention to fight with Japan, in the autumn of 1933, and that he did everything to overthrow CHIANG from that time on. He conciliated influential warlords such as HAN, Fu-chi, CHANG, Hsueh-liang in the North, HU, Han-min, LI, Tsung-jen, PAI, Chung-si in the South, and LIU, Shiang in SZECHWAN. He sent more than \$20,000,000 to CHINA as funds for Down-With-CHIANG Kai-shek uprisings. More than 30 influential Chinese were his comrades in his attempted anti-CHIANG Kai-shek revolution. Of course, many in the Japanese Army assisted him implicitly or explicitly, but he disclosed the details of his attempt only to a few, who were his most intimate comrades. Yet General MINAMI, ITAGAKI, TOJO, TADA, ISOGAI, SASAKI, KITA, now Lieutenant Generals OSEKO, SAKAI, NEMOTO, MATSUI, SHIBAYAMA and many others, now Major Generals, KUSUMOTO, USUDA, CHO, YAHAGI, HANAYA, TAKAHASHI, and many others, now Colonels -- these men knew more or less the down-with-CHIANG Kai-shek activities of ITO, Hanni.

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(p 39) In November 1934, Colonel USUDA, MajGen TOJO, Commander of the KURUME Brigade, Colonel SASAKI and ITO, Hanni met at KURUME. TOJO treated the other three to dinner at a restaurant in the suburbs of KURUME, and they talked about the fourth revolution in CHINA. ITO says that he had already at that time every prospect of overthrowing CHIANG. Before that, ITO shared a Sukiyaki dinner in his room /at Shanghai/ with Colonel SAKAI, LtCol HANAYA and others immediately after the SHANGHAI Conference. As soon as SAKAI and HANAYA left the room, LtCol KAGESA entered in black Chinese clothes. ITO and KAGESA talked alone for about ten minutes. ITO looked KAGESA in the face and said, "At last, I'll do it". KAGESA rose, looked ITO in the face for a minute in silence, and then quietly left the room.

Doc. No. 3035-B - Mimeographed pamphlet titled "Defense Materials" (BENGO SHIRYO) by MATSUO, Masanao, marked "Reproduced by OSAKA District Court". This duplicates much of IPS Doc. No. 3033, which see.

Doc. No. 3035-C - Three pictures of WACHI and ITO (MATSUO).

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