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CASE NO. 105

RE : KUZUU, YOSHIRISA (ALIAS FUDI,
KUZUO)

STATUS : PENDING

AGE : 71

ADDRESS : 3-622 DENEN-CHO, OMORI-KU, TOKYO.

GOV'T POSTS : Apparently None.

Member-Imperial Rule Assistance Assoc.
Leader of Fascist Seuji Taisei Kyoka Renmei (League for the
strengthening of Wartime Policy)
Chairman of Dai Nippon Press Patriotic Association.
Advisor to Reactionary Great Japan Production Party (Dai
Nippon Susinto)
President-Black Dragon Society.

INCIDENTAL : Excerpt of CIC Interrogation of Kuzuu."-Reasoned Kuzuu,
when the U.S. broke the Trade Treaty in 1941, began to
rearm and to conscript personnel for the Army, Japan had
to strike first to protect herself; the result was Pearl
Harbor."

Kuzuu, President of the Black Dragon (Kikuryukai) and
Toyama's right hand man was appointed Director of the
IRAA in 1940, which act was a public acknowledgement of
Black Dragon Principles and Platform, but the society,
as a society, still remained in the background; it was
not until 1943 that Kuzuu, speaking in the name of the
society for the first time in its history, came out with
an open threat against Roosevelt and Churchill; the an-
nouncement of a banquet on Oct. 29, 1943 to honor India
and Rosh Bihari.

Rose-from OSS, R&A, F.E., Oct 30 1943.

Nationalist Training School in Tokyo, organized by Toy^ama
and maintained by Kokuryukai (Black Dragon Soc.) of which
Kuzuu is head.-From OSS, Wash. 21 Feb. '44.

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RE : KUZUU, YOSHIHISA (ALIAS FUDI, KUZUO)

Excerpt from an interrogation of one Tokuda, a Jap Communist leader, on his opinions of the Shiddehara Cabinet.
"The present head of the Black Dragon Society, Kuzuu, is simply a "front" man and the power in it is Kojima. Kojima is actively assisting Izawa in the latters Cabinet Making efforts."

Undeveloped lead-CIS files contain the 1928 prospectus of the Black Dragon Society, also a history of the organization from 1901 to 1928.

SOURCE : CIS Files-20 Nov.'45.


JAMES J. GAINE JR.
Capt. Inf.

4 December 1945

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RE: KUZUU, Yoshihisa

STATUS: Pending.

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

Additional Data:

"President and Executive Director of the BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY. Recently addressed a communication to ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL which pointed out Japan's war aims, one of these being the freedom of nations and the peace of the world." (C.I.S.O.S.S. card file - FCC Daily Report, June 4, 1943).

"Representative of the TAISEI YOKUSANKAI. Among various Japanese who called on the President of the new Republic of the Philippines on Oct. 15th." (CISOSS Card File - FCC Daily Report, Oct 15, 1943).

"President of the BLACK DRAGON (KOKURYUKAI) and TOYAMA's right hand man. Was appointed director of the IMPERIAL RULE ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION in 1940, which act was a public acknowledgment of Black Dragon principles and platform, but the society, as a society, still remained in the background; it was not until June 1943 that KUZUU, speaking in the name of the society for the first time in its history, came out with an open threat against ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL; the announcement of a banquet on Oct 29, 1943 to honor INDIA and Rash Bihari Bose." (CISOSS Card File--OSS, R & A, F-E, No. 30, Oct 30, 1943).

"Director of the I.R.A.A. Among those to be present at a dinner to be given by the Black Dragon Society on Oct. 29th; Mitsuru TOYAMA is Chief of this society." (CISOSS card file - FCC Daily Report, Oct 23, 1943).

"Head of the secret organization KOKURYUKAI, also a director of the IRAA; this is probably the foremost of all the secret societies and maintains several successful schools, one of which is the Nationalist Training School Tokyo which was organized by TOYAMA." (CISOSS card file -- OSS, Washington, 21 Feb 1944).

"Member of Black Dragon Society. Said the enemy had bombed the ISE SHRINE with "knowing intention." (CISOSS card file -- FCC Daily Report 15 Jan 45).

"Chairman of the DAI NIPPON Patriotic Association." (CISOSS card file - DONEI in Romaji, FCC Daily Report, 18 Jan 45). Note: spelling of name in report was "Kuzuwu; Japanese characters for KUZUU and KUZUMA is said to be the same, however.

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"Director of the IRAA as of October 1944.

"Leader of SINJI TAISEI KYOKA RENMEI LEAGUE for the strengthening of Wartime Policy; advisor to the GREAT JAPAN PRODUCTION PARTY (DAI NIPPON SUSANTO); director of DAI-NIHON-SEISAN (GREAT JAPAN LABOR PARTY). Party was established 28 June 1931 and its greatest efforts have been spent on the clarification of the national policy and in farmers' relief. Its Nazi-type theories were designed to replace the waning appeal of the Black Dragon Society in the face of new economic and political ideas." (CIS Operations Card File on Reactionary Groups).

"Vice-chairman of MITSURU TOYAMA Funeral Committee (announced on 6 Oct 44 President of the Black Dragon Society (KOKURYU KAI)." (CIS Operations Card File on Reactionary Groups.)

"Another sadistic police inspector was FUJII" (CIC Report File on ABE, Ginki) (Note: No first name given - may not be YOSHIHISA) (CIS Operations Card File on Reactionary Groups).


Source: C.I.C. Files.

(Mr. Norman Report File: "TOKUDA's Views on SHIDDEHARA's Cabinet") :

"The real organizers of the present cabinet were:

1. ~~X X X X X~~ ~~844~~

2. KOJIMA, Kazuo. He is a veteran member of the Black Dragon Society. The present head of the society, KUZUU, Yoshihisa, is simply a "front" man and the real power in it is KOJIMA. (source: above)


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5 December 1945

CASE NO. 105

RE: KUZUO, Yoshihisa

STATUS: Pending

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

DAI-NIHON SEISAN-TO
(Great Japan Labor Party)

Address: 86, 2-chome, Nagata-cho,
Kojimachi-Key, Tokyo City.

Established: June 28, 1931.

Comments: This organization's greatest efforts have been spent on the clarification of the national policy and in farmers' relief. In the latter, it has ~~been~~ brought about good effects in the northeast and Sanin (the Japan Sea side of western Japan) districts. In Formosa, the local branch of this organization was active in the Juneau(?) incident and was highly praised for its efforts.

Program: To obey the Imperial Constitution and to thoroughly carry out the good government in which Emperor and people are one; to reform and abolish all systems and laws which are not appropriate in the progress of the national policy and the nation, and to simplify the governmental system; to establish the fundamentals of a self-sufficient national economy.

Organ: Dai Nihon Seisan-To-Ho (Journal of the Great Japan Labour Party)
Monthly.

Principal Members: President: Ryokei UCHIDA
Chairman of the Committee
for Party Affairs: Masuzo YOSHIDA

Committee: Hakuda YAWATA
Eizo OGATA
Mitsuru SHIBAYAMA
Senichi YAMAMOTO

Directors: Yoshihisa KUZUO
Torataro OBATA
Teisuke MATSUDA
Hiroshi IKEDA
Ryosuke TACHIBANA
Iwao SAICHI
Kozaburo IWASE

Chief Secretary: Shiro INOUE
Adviser : Mitsuru TOYAMA

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10 December 1945

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RE : KUZUO, Yoshihisa

STATUS : Pending.

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

Biography (additional):


1940: Manager, BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY; Member, Preparatory Committee charged with working out details of organizing IRAA.

1943: President, BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY.

1944: Member, Imperial Rule Assistance Political Society (now dissolved).

Leader of the Fascist SENJI TAISEI KYOKA RENMEI (League for the Strengthening of Wartime Policy). Chairman of DAI NIPPON PRESS Patriotic Association. Adviser to Reactionary Great Japan Production Party (DAI NIPPON SEISANTO).

("Jap. Govt. Officials, 1937-45 -- GIS Library).


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CASE NO. 105

RE : KUZUO, YOSHIHISA

STATUS : PENDING

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

KUZUO, Yoshihisa is listed as a principle member of TAIGAI DOSHI KAI (Anti*Foreign Similar Spirits Society), established in Jan. 1929 with a program as follows: The establishment and correction of diplomatic policies concerning China, Soviet Russia, Great Britain and the United States.

(Source: Translation of AIKKU UI DO NENKAN (Yearbook of Patriotic Movements, Tokyo, 1936 -- CIS library)

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RE : KUZUU, YOSHIHISA

STATUS : PENDING

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Additional data:

In May, 1943, Pres. of the Black Dragon Society, Executive Director of the IRAA, and permanent advisor to the Dai Nippon Asia Development League. Signed a long article in paper, demanding on behalf of the Black Dragon Society, the unconditional surrender of the U. S. and Gr. Britain.

From: Nippon Times, 30 May '43. p. 6, col. 7....



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On 28 November the undersigned received the complete CIS file on the Black Dragon Society (Kokuryu Kai). Having made a careful study of the file, it is concluded that there is contained therein nothing that would have any direct bearing on the case now being investigated by this office. The file contains an interview with Yoshihisa KUZUU, president of the Black Dragon Society, who is now in custody as a War Criminal plus a translation of the Society's 1928 prospectus and a chronological account of some of the activities of the Society from 1901 to 1928. Other than to show the Rightist tendencies of the organization and to indicate the influence it wielded behind the government these documents contain nothing of any value to this case. There is also contained a list of the names of persons who accepted or refused invitations to a dinner given by the Society in March, 1928, and a list of the names and addresses of persons having accepted free food and lodging at the Society's quarters. There is also several military communications mentioning the names of persons having some possible connection with the Black Dragon Society. None of names mentioned appear to be of any value to the case at hand.

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JAMES J. GAINE, JR.
Capt., Inf.

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FILE NO. 105

REPORT BY: L. H. BARNARD

RE: KUZUU, Yoshihisha

STATUS : Closed

DATE: 7 January 1946

A review of the file in this matter does not indicate that further investigative action is necessary at this time and the file is being administratively closed.

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14 Jan 1946

FILE NO.: 105

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Fihelly
Mr. Sackett
Mr. Hammack

1. A review of File No. 105 reflects that it contains information which may be of interest to members of Groups C, E and G.
2. This information is forwarded for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

LEROY H. BARNARD,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer,
Inv. Div., I.P.S.

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FILE NO. 105

REPORT BY: R. H. GILLILAND
1st Lt., Inf.

RE: Yoshihisa KUZUU (Shukichi)

DATE: 27 February 1946

STATUS : Pending

On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 113.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

YOSHIHISA KUZUU (SHUKICHI)

BORN:	16 September 1874
RESIDENCE:	No. 5, Aoba-Cho, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo City
1887	Graduated from the Kofunagi Primary School at Shiishiba-Mura, Kaijyo-gun, Chiba-Ken and since then studied without a teacher
1893 Nov	Went to Korea and inspected conditions
1896 Jan	Again went to Korea and engaged in the research of her situation and fishery and afterwards compiled and published the "Guide to the Korean Seas Fishery"
1901 Feb	Founded with Ryohei USHIDA and others the KOKURYU-KAI (Black Dragon Society) and engaged in its management under the superintendence of Ryohei UCHIDA
1903 Nov	Proceeded to Korea and while inspecting conditions, created at Fusan the "Chosen-Nippo-Sha" (Korean Daily Newspaper Office)
1906 Nov	Returned to Tokyo and since then was engaged continually in the management of the KOKURYU-KAI
1923 Oct	On the occasion of the Kanto earthquake, engaged in the relief works of the KOKURYU-KAI. After that, when the Society has established the Liberal Works Club, engaged in its supervision in the same time pursuing the Society's Affairs

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1937 Jul	Owing to the death of Ryohei UCHIDA, succeeded him and became the Superintendent of the KOKURYU-KAI
1938 Sep	Engaged in the creation of the "Dai-Nippon-Kaikyo-Kyokai" (Great Japan Mohammedan Association) and became the Chairman of the Board of Directors
1938 Dec	Became the Vice President of the said association
1939 Mar 28	Appointed as a member of the KOKUMIN-SEISHIN-SODOIN-IINKWAI (Committee of the Spiritual Awakening Movement) (Cabinet)
1942 Oct 12	Assumed the post of Director of the TAISEI-YOKUSAN-KAI (Imperial Rule Assistance Association)
1944 Dec 26	Appointed as a pro tem member of the Committee of the "CHOSSEN-OYOBI-TAIWAN AZIJUMIN SEIJI-SHOGU CHOSA-KAI" (Political Treatment Investigation Society for the Nationals in Korea and Formosa) (Cabinet)
1945 May 9	Requested to be a delegate to the Conference of the "KOKUMIN-GIYUTAI" (National Volunteer Corps) (Cabinet)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AFG 900
21 March 1946

SUBJECT: Admission to Sugamo Prison

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The following named Japanese civilian is hereby authorized to visit Sugamo Prison on 22 March 1946, for the purpose of visiting Yoshikida KUSU, interned suspected Japanese war criminal: Mr. Eliu KUSU

2. For purposes of identification Mr. KUSU will bear a note with his signature countersigned by Douglas L. Waldorf, 2nd Lt., Inf.

By Command of General MacARTHUR:

cc:

CO Sugamo Prison