# Japan is Dying, how a mafia cult took over japan

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    - (;;;;;; https://www.christopherjue.com/blog/2013/7/24/on-a-plane-to-yakuza-land )

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    a. https://www.nippon.com/en/japan-data/h01383/#:~:text=Membership%20of%20the%20Major%20Gangs

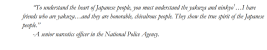
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    a. https://www.thedailybeast.com/japanese-yakuza-aid-earthquake-relief-efforts/#:~:text=Prefectural%20police%20study%20found%20that%20amongst%20adults%20under%2040%2C%20one%20in%20ten%20felt%20that%20the%20yakuza%20should%20be%20allowed%20to%20exist%20or%20were%20%E2%80%9Ca%20necessary%20evil.%E2%80%9D

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    a. Membership
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    b. Seats
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    a. Letter of **Douglas McArthu** 
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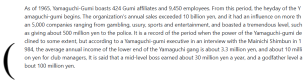
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   i. https://www.britannica.com/biography/Taoka-Kazuo#:~:text=rose%20to%20head%20a%20giant%20crime%20organization%2C%20the%20Yamaguchi%2Dgumi.%20Though%20centred%20in%20K%C5%8Dbe%2C%20it%20had%20interests%20and%20affiliates%20nationwide%20and%20consisted%20of%20more%20than%2010%2C000%20members%20(known%20as%20yakuza)%20divided%20into%20more%20than%20500%20bands.

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   i. ( 
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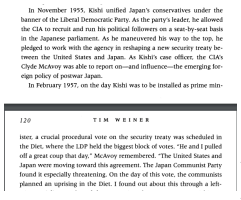
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    a. (Book→ Legacy of Ashes, the history of CIA | Chapter 12


In November 1955, Kishi unified Japan's conservatives under the banner of the Liberal Democratic Party. As the party's leader, he allowed the CIA to recruit and run his political followers on a seat-by-seat basis in the Japanese parliament. As he maneuvered his way to the top, he pledged to work with the agency in reshaping a new security treaty between the United States and Japan. An Kishi's case officer, the CIA's Clyde McAvoy was able to report on—and influence—the emerging foreign policy of postwar Japan.

In February 1957, on the day Kishi was to be installed as prime min-



ister, a crucial procedural vote on the security treaty was scheduled in the Diet, where the LDP held the biggest block of votes. "He and I pulled off a great coup that day," McAvoy remembered. "The United States and Japan were moving toward this agreement. The Japan Communist Party found it especially threatening. On the day of this vote, the communists planned an uprising in the Diet. I found out about this through a leli-

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        i. (https://archive.is/20240710011040/https://www.nytimes.com/1994/10/09/world/cia-spent-millions-to-support-japanese-right-in-50-s-and-60-s.html#selection-859.5-859.212:~:text=American%20occupation%20forces%20freed%20accused%20war%20criminals%20like%20Nobusuke%20Kishi%2C%20later%20Japan%27s%20Prime%20Minister.%20Some%20of%20the%20rehabilitated%20politicians%20had%20close%20contacts%20with%20or

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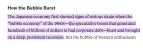
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25. **Death of Yamaguchi third generation leader Kazuo Taoka**
    a. https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=In%20July%201981,police%20(who%20attended

26. New boss elected
    a. https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=In%201985%2C%20Ichiwa,Kaplan%2C%20p137%2D8)

27. Yamaguchi ordered weapons from US
    a. https://orgcrime.tripod.com/yakuzahistory.htm#:~:text=In%201985%2C%20Ichiwa,Kaplan%2C%20p137%2D8)

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    a. (  pg4)
    https://sci-hub.se/https://www.jstor.org/stable/2645301

30. **New synthetic drug introduced in later period by Yakuza**
    a. (pg5  )
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    a. **https://alanrawcliffe.medium.com/the-collapse-of-the-yakuza-44c79400bf53#:~:text=implementation%20of%20the,by%20their%20underlings**

    b. **Gangs disbanded**
        i. **https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220128/p2a/00m/0na/037000c**

32. **The Yakuza helped because of their hidden motives**
    a. **https://japantoday.com/category/features/opinions/yakuza-kind-hearted-criminals-or-monsters-in-suits#:~:text=Perhaps%20the%20strongest,the%20rebuilding%20process**

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    a. **https://archive.is/20240506062909/https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/05/06/japan/crime-legal/tokuryu-explainer/#selection-1559.5-1559.120:~:text=According%20to%20the%20NPA%2C%20over%2010%2C000%20individuals%20apprehended%20from%20September%202021%20through%20late%20February%20are%20classified%20as%20tokuryu**

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    a. **https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15271643#:~:text=In%202023%2C%20Tokyo%20police%20arrested%20six%20people%20who%20got%20in%20touch%20via%20social%20media%20and%20carried%20out%20a%20high%2Dprofile%20daytime%20robbery%20of%20watches%20and%20jewelry%20worth%20300%20million%20yen%20(%241.92%20million)%20at%20a%20store%20in%20Tokyo%E2%80%99s%20posh%20Ginza%20district.**

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