

ARISUE, Seizo

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THE GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN TOKYO SUMS UP THE
FAR EASTERN WAR SITUATION

The following info was secured by Major General Kretschmer, German Military Attache in Tokyo, the 3rd week in March 1944. A lengthy discussion with General Arisue was indicated. (Presumably General Seizo Arisue, V.P. of the House of Peers and Head of the Army Information Service.)

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Boston Series 271 makes same statement/in regard to General Arisue.

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JAPANESE REPORT OF SOVIET-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

Early June 1944: There is confusion in the reports about the Japanese-Soviet-German situation. From these reports OSS makes the following deductions:

The Japanese Army and Navy as well as the Foreign Office are still endeavoring to persuade Germany into a separate peace with the USSR. Early in June 1944, General Arisue, Head of the Japanese Army Information Service, recommended this move during a talk with Major General Kretschner, the German Military Attache in Tokyo. In the opinion of the Japanese, the center of gravity of the war has moved to the western front. For this reason Japan urges that Germany and the USSR should come to terms so that a common front can be made against the western nations.

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GERMAN DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY ACTION IN FAR EAST

Stahmer, German Ambassador in Tokyo, is said to have made following statements concerning prosecution of the war in the Far East:

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China:

In a recent conference Generals Sato and Arisue* had emphasized for the first time of late the possibility of political exploitation of the latest

Japanese successes in China.

Economically and morally Chungking had reached its limit. American support was said to be strengthening the Yen-an government at cost of Chungking. If Japanese could effect a completely successful defense of the Philippines and of North Burma the re-orientation of Chiang Kai-shek toward Nanking and Japan was conceivable. The change of front would be facilitated by the death of Wang Ching-wei (former Jap Puppet President, Nanking regime; replaced by Ch'en-Kung-po.

* unidentified.