

ZJTA-264, 26 October 1948, subj: Interrogation of KOMATSUBARA Yukuo,  
Attachment 2.

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There are two high ranking Japanese officers who are known to be in the employ of the US Army. They are ex Lt Gen TANAKA Ryukichi and ex Lt Gen ARISUE Seizo and former Japanese Army officers in general harbor antipathy towards these two. The former in particular is a parasite who sold out the army and no Japanese has any use for him. The latter is not so bad. There are those among his former classmates who understand his position and are happy that there may be many occasions in which he can help them in his capacity as a suitable liaison man with the occupation forces. On the other hand, there are those who have misunderstood him, and many of them feel that he should not have submitted their names to the occupation forces when there was no actual need to do so. Therefore, it is important that the US Army use him advantageously as a liaison man. On the other hand, it is necessary to consider that there will be instances where adverse effects may arise.

....from ATIS interrogation report #19663, 21 Sept 48, of Komatsubara Yukuo.

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