

HATTORI Takushiro

Former aide to TOJO, was chief of the Historical Material Section, group included HASHIMOTO, Masakatsu/ TSUJI Masanobu was connected unofficially. SO-88025

The Historical Material Section aka "the HATTORI group" aka "Willoughby's stab" openly opposed the NPR (NSF) and contended that new group should be set up as the cadre for the future Japanese Army. YOSHIDA reacted to this stand by forbidding contact with the group by "his" men. The HATTORI group has lost considerable influence as result of YOSHIDA's strong stand and by the loss of operational funds and direct contact with FEOM following Gen. Willoughby's departure. SO- 87778 May, 1952.

Following the advice of TRUKAMOTO Makoto, former Kempei officer, the NPR is carrying on rigorous interrogation of officer applicants to determine that they are not members of the HATTORI group or in sympathy with it. SO-71354

Possible member of Ajia Mondai Chosa Kai (Asia Problems Investigating Assoc.) He is known to have frequented the offices of the Asia Problems Investigating Assoc. (Source: CIA Information Report No. SO DB 59222, dtd 21 Oct 52)

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1951 - Former Imperial Headquarters Colonel now Section Chief, First Demobilization Bureau; prominent in one of organized drives to rush rearmament. Heading group of members of 34th graduating class of Military Academy. (FEO/MIB #2025; 25 Dec 51)

1 Apr 1952 - Head of Historic Records Department, Demobilization Board; Subject and TSUJI Masanobu, prominent rightist, invited to dinner by CHANG Po-chin of Chinese mission. At dinner, met former General OKAMURA Neiji (Yasutsugu) and former Lt. Generals IMAI Takeo and DOI Akio. This social meeting seemed to alleviate bad feelings Subject and TSUJI had toward OKAMURA and DOI. (SO 88679, 27 May 52)

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Heads the Historical Research Section of the Demobilization Bureau. Is a former member of the Operations Section, General Staff, and is assisted by NISHIURA Susumu (qv) and HORIBA Kazuo (qv). In the NYK Bldg, subject's subordinates in their capacity of officials of the 1st Demobilization Bureau are: HABA Shiro, MIZUMACHI Katsushiro and AKIYAMA Monjiro. Subject is among certain former Japanese Army officers reported to have been working the past five years for the creation of a Japanese Army. (ZJL-626, 21 May 51.)

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