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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:

1. This is the record of four short reports taken from a single   was report, submitted 1 February, which connects or relates CI notes on several of the people either in the HOKUSAI KAI now or formerly in it.

2. Re paragraph 5,   claim that HATTORI and TANAKA have not been each other since March 1951. Moreover, in 211-789,   says that HATTORI dissuaded SHIRO Kinkichi from making the rearrangement study of TANAKA and GOOSHI Kenji, believing that TANAKA lacked the intelligence and strength to produce any effect on government members. In this case we have only the word of TANAKA as reported by   against the word of HATTORI, as reported by   DABLER, however, saw HATTORI and TANAKA together in the Mitsukoshi subway station on 1 December 1951, so we would favor his version as against

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Subject: Lieutenant General TANAKA Shinichi.

Report No: ZJJ-32 (FD-409)

Date of Information: As noted

Place Acquired: Tokyo, Japan

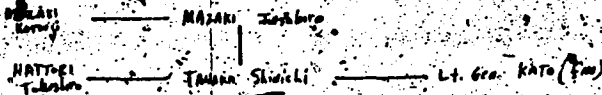
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Evaluation: B-2, except as noted

Date of Report: 22 February 1952

Source: A Japanese close to members of the HOUSHEI KAI.

1. Lt. General TANAKA Shinichi previously worked with Lieutenant General TANAKA Ryukichi and KATO (fnu), but, since TANAKA Ryukichi was hospitalized, TANAKA Shinichi has undertaken Korean trade with the assistance of KATO and KIM Ko-sun (金 考 孙); a Korean. KIM Ko-sun recently went to Korea, but Source indicates that KIM is expected to return and resume collaboration with TANAKA.
2. TANAKA Shinichi frequently meets Rear Admiral MAZAKI Katsuji (坂 崎 勝 次) at the Kojin-sha these days. He also frequents the Asiatic Research Committee office in Room 201 of the Kojin-sha.
3. TANAKA has recently made frequent trips to see MIURA Saburo, apparently for the purpose of talking with those SIB officials who are entering and leaving MIURA's office.
4. Rumors that TANAKA and General UGAKI Issai (or Issamari) are in contact with one another are false.
5. According to TANAKA, he and HATTORI Takushiro are drawing up a police reserve, or rearmament, program together. (P-4). Subject told Source at a meeting on the second floor of the Kojin-sha on an unspecified day that he was going to confer with MAZAKI and HATTORI.
6. Subject is making contacts as follows:



NOTES

1. Field Comment. MAZAKI has been referred to in [ ] report ZJJ-804, paragraph 12 b, as Major General. Rear Admiral appears to be correct.

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2. Field Comment. This MAZAKI is probably General MAZAKI Jinsaburo rather than the navy MAZAKI considering that HATTORI is army and that MAZAKI Jinsaburo has written a rearmament plan which has been given to HATTORI by TANAKA Shinzai. See ZJL-803, paragraph 9 a.

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