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This office has not received a translation from of the SHINSO article mentioned here, but the chances are that SHINSO would put HATTORI in as bad a light as possible. On the other hand, is a HATTORI man and both this report and his discussion of the real HATTORI plan carried in ZJI-751 are in all probability slanted in HATTORI's favor.

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A SHINSO Article Dealing With the HATTORI Plan. (FD-418)
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Source: A high-ranking Kempeitai officer close to HATTORI.

1. The so-called HATTORI Replacement plan recently published in the magazine "Shinso: Tokubetsu Tsushin" (Truth: Special Correspondence) is a complete fabrication. HATTORI Takushiro, author of the actual plan, considers the substitute plan to be an attempt at slandering him.
2. Many newspapers are trying to get the HATTORI plan, particularly reporters from the Political and Social Section of Yomiuri Press. The general public seems to believe that the HATTORI plan is a novel, unusual one. There is almost nothing new to an actually workable plan. If the newspapers were to publish the HATTORI plan now, the public would denounce it as stereotyped and common. Therefore, fearing that such a practical plan as his might be discarded if exposed to the public, HATTORI has been very cautious in making his plan known prematurely and refuses to be interviewed by newspapermen.

NOTES

1. Field Comment. The real plan is carried in ZJL-751.

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