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SOURCE Former Japanese army officer with intelligence experience.

MINAMI Kiichi (), former leader of the Japan Communist Party and vice-president of the Kokusaku Kyoji K.K., has given ¥2,500,000 to former colonel HATTORI Takushiro for the services of HATTORI's intelligence organization.¹

1. Field Comment. ZJJ-119 from the same source reported that FSC had informed HATTORI that he would be removed as head of the Historical Records Department, War Demobilization Board, when the peace treaty took effect. By this action, FSC cut off his operational funds and his organization has had no money to work with since then. ZJJ-95 gives a biography of MINAMI. Other important references to this former communist are ZJJ-805, 809, 813, and ZJJ-56.

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