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Comments:

The selection of ex-Colonel Takushiro HATTORI as councillor of the National Defense Council was made on the basis of a recommendation made by TSUJI Masanobu (member House Representatives) to Chief Cabinet Secretariat NEMOTO Ryutaro and with NEMOTO forwarding the recommendation to Prime Minister HATOTAMA. NEMOTO with HATOTAMA agreed and HATTORI was asked through TSUJI whether he would accept. HATTORI made no commitment, whereupon it was presumed that HATTORI had no objections and HATTORI's name was presented to the Cabinet meeting - at which HATTORI's selection was strongly opposed by Defense Agency Chief FUMADA.

[] [] Comment: HATTORI will in all probability be selected after the opposition is given some time in which to cool down.

Disposition: For files only. Value diminished by fact HATTORI did not get appointment. Involvement of TSUJI is interesting, but, I think, previously reported. NOTE Please card into HATTORI and TSUJI dossiers.

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