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Remarks: IMAMURA's "mailed fist" rule of Borneo is purposely made to contrast with the
    "gloved hand" rule of, for instance, Indo-China (under Amb. YOSHIZAWA) & Thailand
    (under HIROTA & TSUBOGAMI); Succeeded by Gen. Kumokichi HARADA, who has been
    app'td C-in-C of Jap. forces in Java;-26/5/43-   ; subj. reported to be member
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> after having completed war-crime terms on the Island.
> TAURA Hideharu, former major, said 223 Japanese, including
> former Gen IMAMURA Hitoshi, are still serving war crimes
> sentences on the Island (FBIS, KYODO, Tokyo, Nov. 14,
> 1951)
> One of Japan's mostl widely experienced officers, has ex-
> cellent mil mind. Expert on chemical warfare and is re-
> garded as oned of the best brainers of troops . Intimate
> of TOJO AND ITAGAKI, but he has not displayed an active
> interest in politics. (WD Report, Japanese Army Commander
> 1 Jul 45).

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