

KAWABE Torashiro

Lt Gen; chief of general staff, National Defense General Hdqrs; b. Toyama Pref. 1890. Educ Military Academy, 1912; Milt Staff Col. Career: appointed sub-lieut 1912; condr Field Artillery Reg. of Imp. Body Guard Division; section chief of General Staff Office; attache to Embassy in Germany 1938; served China front; present post Sept 1941. Address: 45, Aoyama Minami-cho, 5-chome, Akasaka-ku, Tokyo. (Who's Who 1941-43)

Lt Gen (8/41): Air: Chief of Gen Affairs Sec Army Air HQ; Chief of Gen Affairs Sec Army Air Inspectorate Gen (12/41) (ATIS publication "Alphabetical List of Japanese Army Officers")

Lt Gen - Vice Chief, Army General Staff; vice-inspector, Inspectorate General of Army Aviation; vice-chief Army Aviation Hq.

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Former Major-General. Born 1890, Toyama-ken. Career: graduate, Military Academy, Artillery, 1912; Commander, Field Artillery Regiment of Imperial Bodyguard Division; Section chief General Staff, concurrently attached to Naval General Staff, 1937; later shifted to Air Corps. Military Attache Imperial Embassy in Germany, 1938.

Heads an organ of the KATO KIKAN, an intelligence agency serving the Japanese underground government. Is carrying out activities aimed at the realization of a special higher investigations net (TOKKO SASATSU MO) and a special peace preservation corps.

In charge of matters concerned with Public Welfare and Tranquility (CHIAN MONDAI) for the Japanese underground government.

With YASUI Seichiro, is the main force behind the Japanese underground government's attempt to establish a constabulary (Keisatsu Gun) with UGAKI Issai at its head.
25 Oct 49.

Subject and ARISUE Seizo reportedly have the KATO KIKAN completely in their grasp. (25 Oct 49)

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A tentative proposal on Japanese rearmament has been tendered to the government by subject former military leader.

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Former Japanese military leaders who are now connected with the Yoshida government include KAWABE Torajiro, formerly military attache in Germany, and former commander of a corps of the Kwantung Army.

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KAWABE Torashiro
Pen Name: KAKINO Rebei
Born: 1890 in Toyama-ken
Vice Chief of the Army General Staff
Former Milt. Attache in Germany, and former
Commander of a Corps of the Kwantung Army

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- (2)(G) Foreign Relations

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Through personal prestige, forced cooperation of various intelligence cliques - ARISUE, IWAKURO, SAKURAI - up to summer of 1950, despite dislike all have for ARISUE
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KAWABE Torashiro, Gen (Lt Gen)(?)

Consultant of POPOV on Japanese rearmament with direct access to him on this strategic research matters. Serves as POPOV cutout to Lt Gen IWAKURO Takeo & Lt Gen SAKURAI Tokutaro, who serve subordinate to him in research, although both are occasionally consulted by POPOV direct. Up to summer of 1950, considerable influence on the ANESUE Kikan, but now busted up & personal feeling toward ARISUE is bitter. POPOV's chief contact; no pretensions as an intelligence officer but chief anti-communist with considerable research ability. Fine character & moderate views trustworthy; increasingly good rep among rightist leaders; rumored will be new C/S, or some one picked by him-will be.

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See FJJA-1389, 28 Aug 53, Policy JCU-Jap Liaison

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(Nom de plume - KAKONO Rohai) 6745)

~~See FJJA-1389.~~

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See: FJB-1185, 25 May 1955, filed: CE File III-32.5

~~working with SEI in Gairiki...~~
friendly with YAMAGATA Arimitsu

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former Lt. Gen

See: FJJ-682, 6 Apr 54, GC file 4-10:84

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See: FJB-495, 7 Dec 54, CE file III-48

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