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1. KAWABE Torashiro (河邊虎四郎), former general and present head of the KAWABE Kikan, is not taking part in the clearing of purged regular officers of the former Japanese army, as rumored. He would not do so even if he were asked, because he fears that the work might injure his reputation and lessen his prestige in the future.
2. Screening committee members in charge of de-purging regular officers were KATSUKI (fnm) (香月), former Lieutenant General, SHIMOMURA Sadamu (下村定), former Lieutenant General, YIMURA Jo (新村 譲), former Lieutenant General, FATSUMI Eiichi (原 英一), former Lieutenant General, MIYAZAKI (fnm) (宮崎), former Major General, and KAMAMOTO Shigeichiro (山本 茂一郎), former Major General.

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