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3. INADA has talked several times with TATSUMI Eiichi, YOSHIDA's adviser on army rearmament, but TATSUMI does not take his advice and, moreover, does not press the prime minister to accept the principle of unification of the services, believing that the United States has no intention of allowing Japan a navy or an air force. Former Vice Admiral YAMAMOTO Yoshio (山本善雄), TATSUMI's naval counterpart as adviser on rearmament to the prime minister, is actively working on YOSHIDA to accept separation and the Navy-Air Force unit. YAMAMOTO is head of the YAMAMOTO, or Y, Organization (Kikan), which is in contact with both FUKUDOME and HOSHINA Zenshiro (保科善四郎), another member of the WATANABE Research Institute.4 The army plan is supported by the leaders of the NPR like HAYASHI Keiso (林 敬三), but their views carry little weight in the government, which is directed by men who suffered under the old militarists and are reluctant to permit unification with its potentiality of making the military an even stronger force in politics than before 1945. Thus, typifying the government position, State Minister OHASHI Takeo, who is on bad terms with NPR Director-General MASUHARA Keikichi, possibly for this very reason, stands against the army's unification proposals.

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