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SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer with extensive connections in TATSUJI and HATTORI groups.

1. <sup>83141</sup> <sup>84611</sup> <sup>84111</sup> TATSUJI Eichi at the beginning of April 1952 was devoting his primary attention to planning an overall basic reorganization of the Japanese armed forces.<sup>1</sup> Since he is an intelligence officer and not a specialist on organization, he depends heavily upon three assistants:
  - a. <sup>83141</sup> <sup>84611</sup> HOSODA Akira (細田 繁), an infantry colonel, who was a member of the Organization Section of JIGS and is an expert on organization and mobilization.
  - b. <sup>83141</sup> <sup>84611</sup> TAKAYAMA Nobutake (高山 信武), an artillery colonel, formerly a member of the Anti-Airraid and Fortification Section of JIGS.
  - c. <sup>83141</sup> <sup>84611</sup> MIYANO Tadatoshi (Masatoshi) (宮野 正年), major general, an expert on training and education, who served in the Training and Education Superintendent's Office and was an exchange officer with a Soviet infantry regiment in the USSR.
2. The YOSHIDA government has instructed TATSUJI to have nothing to do with the HATTORI Organization. General SHIMIZU URA Sadamu (下村 定), who was a member of TATSUJI's organization, was expelled from it for his persistent failure to obey the government order and sever connections with HATTORI. TATSUJI complies with the order and follows the government MFR policy of rearmament, which the HATTORI group openly opposes.<sup>2</sup> His strict adherence to instructions has caused strong criticism from IWAKURA Goyu (岩坪 豪雄) and WATANABE Wataru (渡辺 渡).<sup>3</sup>
3. The government attitude toward the HATTORI group has become increasingly antagonistic, and the group has lost influence rapidly since the departure from Japan of General Willoughby. Some of the group members are beginning to waver in their allegiance, as they fear to be ignored in the rearmament program. The group is suffering especially since its operational funds have been completely cut off.<sup>4</sup> Within the faction there was some disagreement between HATTORI and his superior in the

Demobilization Bureau, <sup>1</sup>MIYAMA Yoso (美山 豊蔵), over use of Japanese government "war termination appropriations" to finance the HATTORI Organization throughout Japan, and HATTORI was not given any funds from this source.

- 1 Field Comment. TATSUMI's opinions on rearmament were discussed in ZJJ-69.
- 2 Field Comment. In opposition to the government emphasis on the NPR, the HATTORI group thinks the NPR should be abolished and a new organization created for military matters. See ZJJ-72.
- 3 Field Comment. IWAKURO's activities and connections were discussed most recently in ZJJ-78.
- 4 Field Comment. It was not clear whether source meant the subsidies given HATTORI by G-2 or those from the Demobilization Bureau. A cut in the latter case has been expected; see ZJJ-72.