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TATSUKI Eishi (4991/1570/2837/0990) advised [ ] of the information contained in this report on 15 December 1952. This would appear to be the beginning of the end for the [ ] group.

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**SOURCE** Former Japanese intelligence officer

- G-2, Headquarters, Far East Command informed KAWABE Torashiro (3109/6708/5706/0934/6745) early in December 1952 that appropriations had not been made for the next fiscal year to cover all the expenses of his intelligence organization. For this reason a radical reduction in the organization's personnel and in its scope of activity would be necessary. KAWABE was offended at the sudden and one-sided decision, and he and his colleagues decided to dissolve the group rather than accept G-2's terms.
- Having anticipated eventual dissolution of his group, KAWABE had placed 15 of his men in the National Safety Force (Hoan Tai) (NSF) prior to receiving word of G-2's decision. As of mid-December he was attempting to place the remainder in the proposed new government intelligence bureau.