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    Military Advisors Group for YOSHIDA

So called the military advisors group for YOSHIDA was recently organized by 3 former
Gen and officers headed by Gen SADAMU SHIMOMURA and Gen Lt EIICHI TATSUMI. SHIMOMURA's
native place coincides with YOSHIDA's and TATSUMI was the military attache to London
when YOSHIDA was Ambassador there. This is why YOSHIDA has choose them as leaders of
the group. OTher groups are chosen by SHIMOMURA and TATSUMI. ...

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    Mass-Depurge of Former Service Men

... Among the officers belonged to the pro-American group they are already talking
who will be the first ministry of the new armed forces, and Gen EIICHI TATSUMI is
chosen by them as the first candidate for the ministry, but SEIZO ARISUE, TORASHIRO
KAWABE and TAKUSHIRO HATTORI also are chosen for candidate too.

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TATSUMI has a good connection with YOSHIDA through TAKAFUMI HISHIKARI and TOSHIRO TSUKAHARA, both were subordinated directly to TATSUMI in war time as the latter was commander in Chief of the Eastern Military Area and he also had a connection with YOSHIDA in the London Embassy while both had been stationed there.

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