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DISPATCH NO. FJTA-_____

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TO: Chief, FE

FROM []

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/POLESTAR-5

SPECIFIC - Cancellation of Clearance Request

REFERENCE: FJTW-9881, dated 25 June 1957

ACTION REQUIRED: Cancel request for OA

1. Subsequent to the departure of [], no direct contact with POLESTAR/5 has been maintained or initiated by the []. Since the [] does not have any immediate plans regarding his usage, it is requested that the request for an OA be cancelled.

2. In order that Headquarters records may be complete, we are forwarding under separate enclosure the results of a file check of G-2 Security Group as requested in FJTW-7340.

Enclosure:

1. File check (1), USC (SECRET)

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- 4 - Chief, FE w/encl. a/s

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TATSUMI Eiichi

25 January 1957

RC-4006

CIDiv dtd 22 June 1951

Subject: TATSUMI Eiichi, Ex Lt Gen, Japanese Army

1. Background: Subj was born in Saga Prefecture.
 Grad from the Mil Academy
 Grad from the War College
 Member of the Department of the Inspector of Education.
 Went to Europe for Mil Research
 Staff member, Kwangtung Army
 Instr of Mil Science, War College
 Section Chief, General Headquarters
 Attache, Japanese Embassy in London, Dec 1939
 Returned to Japan on the exchange ship in 1942
 In July 1942 was placed in joint charge with ANDO
 Kisaburo of reclaiming used steel throughout
 Japanese dominated areas, which were made part of
 the Eastern and Central Def Plan and placed
 under strict military rule.
 In February 1945 was appointed Chief of Staff East-
 ern Army District.

2. According to a Summary of info dtd 9 May 50, Subj, "Letters from TANG En-po to Persons in Japan" TATSUMI rec'd a ltr from TANG En-no (a member of Chiang Kai-shek's Govt on Formosa) which was friendly in tone and dealt, in substance, with TANG's concern over the "Red Tide" flowing over Asia. TANG expressed the hope that TATSUMI would provide him with info as he (TATSUMI) is in a position to "observe and clearly understand the situation.

3. CI Div files list two address for TATSUMI Eiichi
 - a. # 61 Kyodo-machi, Setagaya-tu, Tokyo-to
 - b. # 1-2969 ~~XXXX~~ Taisha-machi, Hikawa-gun, Shimane Prefecture.
4. As of 22 June 1951 TATSUMI Eiichi is still purged.

TRANSLATION * ASAHI SHIMBUN dtd 7 April 1952

"EX-MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS MOVEMENT WILL BECOME ACTIVE

Following the decision at a Cabinet meeting on the Security Board scheduled to be started on 1 July, it is expected that ex-military and naval officers' movement will be active in connection with the choice of leaders of the board. Regarding the organization of the board, some influential ex-military and naval officer's groups led by ex Lt Gen TATSUMI Eiichi and ex Rear Admiral YAMATO Yoshio have been cooperating unofficially with the Govt from their respective point of view in mulling out the plan. It is said these groups are dissatisfied with the plan decided by the Cabinet because it is simple as compared with the original one which is said to have been worked out by State Minister CHASHI. Consequently, it is expected that they will endeavor to have ex-officers connected with the groups appointed as the vice-chief and chiefs of bureaus and sections of the board as well as the chiefs and members of the staffs of operating forces. Moreover, it is said strife between the groups will become intensified in connection with recommendation of candidates for the posts of staff officers presented by the groups to the Govt for reference.

It seems some Govt qtrs fear that as opinions of these groups were adopted considerably in deciding the orgn of the board of Govt, the principle of superiority of civil officials in the orgn would likely be virtually ignored in future in case many ex-mil and naval officers are employed as ldrs of the orgn.

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TATSUMI Eiichi (Cont)

25 January 1957

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Source-441st CIC Det dtd 22 Apr 54 - Re: FATHERLAND DEFENSE COMRADES SOCIETY (SOKOKU BOEI DOSHI KAI)

Item # 2: *KIMURA Tokutaro (kanji given); Japanese; important rightist ldr; DOB 7 Feb 1886; Male, # 168, Yoyogi Sanya-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo-to; Dir of National Safety Forces (NSF) Advisor to subj orgn is backing MI-MBO to organize a civilian army. KIMURA made a statement at the National Diet that in order to protect Japan, a civilian army of 2 million men is necessary. In order to discuss the importance of this defense system, KIZAKI is leaving for TOKYO sometime this month to discuss the problem with Prime Minister YOSHIDA, KIMURA, TOKUTARO; AND former Lt Gen TATSUMI, (FNU)(kanji given) Japanese male other indent data unk; Present Military Advisor to Prime Minister YOSHIDA. AGENT'S NOTE: TATSUMI (fnu) mentioned above may be TATSUMI Eiichi (kanji given) Japanese, Political Affiliation unk; DOB 19 Jan 1895, Male, other indent data unk; Former Lt Gen, Japanese Army.

Source-500th Mil Intell Co- dtd 19 Sep 56

TATSUMI Eiichi listed as Councillors of the Asiatic Mainland Research Society (Foundation).

Source-441st CIC Det dtd 14 Jun 55 Re: NORTH KOREAN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

In Dec 54, a newspaper in Fukushima Prefecture carried an article on the proposal made by Watanabe and Nomura regarding the fishing program along the China coast. About this time Watanabe and Nomura also proposed another fishing agreement between Japan and North Korea. This proposal was reportedly referred to DOI, Akio (kanji given) and TATSUMI Eiichi (kanji given) ex Lt Gen of the Japanese Army, DOB 19 January 1895; male; Japanese; Kyodo-cho Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to, but, on the advice of the Maritime Safety Board, these two generals refused to be parties to any such proposal (B-3)

Source-441st CIC Det dtd 28 May 52 Re: INTELL ACTIVITIES OF FORMER JAPANESE ARMY & NAVY OFFICERS AND LEADING NATIONALISTS.

TATSUMI Eiichi (Kanji given) former Lt Gen, reputedly designated as Mil Attache at Japanese Embassy in Italy or Great Britain; allegedly mil advisor to YOSHIDA, Shigeru was listed in an untitled booklet, confiscated in the home of 'AJIMA, Shozo, during a ~~nation-wide~~ nation-wide raid by the Special Invest Bureau (SIB) on JCP targets. No info is available as to source, date of publication, distribution or author of the booklet.

Source-G-2 dtd 10 Jan 52 RE: Report Concerning POPOV, Member of the Soviet Embassy Info Section.

POPOV of the Soviet Embassy claimed he obtained very important info from one of his agents who had made his way, disguised as refuse collector into the homes of KAWABE Torashiro (kanji given), ARISUE Seizo (kanji given) and TATSUMI Eiichi (kanji given), all of whom are lieutenant generals.

FJJ-670 dtd 30 Mar 54

SEINEN SHIMBUN (Translation) dtd 11 March 1952

List one TATSUMI Eiichi (Lt Gen) as one of the group close to YOSHIDA.

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TATSUMI Eiichi (Cont) 25 January 1957

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Source-G-2 dtd 10 Apr 53 Re: Possible Unauthorized Visit to Contractor Chief, Cont Svs Div.

On 2 Apr 53 Mr Wm McMillin, DAC Engr, of Yokohama Inspection Sect, visited the Kanazawa of Nippei Sangyo KK in order to make arrangements for the impending inspection of the plant by NGRC officers. At that time Mr McMillin was told by Dr Mosaku Kurita, Chief of 2d Production Div of Nippei Sangyo, that on 24 Mar 53, Lt Gen T'ang En Po, NGRC, (in civ clothes), accompanied by Mr. Tatsumi Eiichi and Mr Do Akio visited the plant and were conducted on a thorough tour through it. Mr Doi was represented as being Chief, Tairiku Mondai Kenkyusho (believed to be Institute for Continental Problems). Dr. Kurita also reported that it was his understanding the party of 3 were to go directly to Prime Minister YOSHIDA'S residence after they left the plant.

On 7 Apr following the official visit of the chinese officers, Mr McMillin queried further and was told by Mr ISHIHARA Tsutomu, vice president of the company, that the visit of Lt Gen Po was a personal visit, not official.

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