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<p>The following information is excerpted verbatim from the desk dossier on TSUJI Masanobu</p> <p>The South Pacific Expeditionary Forces were in action in Burma, New Guinea, the Philippines, Indo-China, Batavia, and elsewhere. The war was conducted under the command of General TERAUCHI, Commander-in-Chief, Lt. Col. IIDA in Burma, General YAMASHITA in the Philippines, Lt. General IMAMOTO in Batavia and many other military leaders with military forces totalling 2,500,000 troops. At the end of the war, however, a group of these leaders were punished on charges of war crimes or they committed suicide. Another group of them with the company of 1,000 troops, who had been dispatched to Burma and wished to rebuild the Japanese militarists, took refuge into the Yunnan area. The second group was reported to have been under the command of Col. TSUJI Masanobu, who had been a staff officer of the War Office and later was assigned to the office of chief of General Staff in Thailand. The rest of the above leaders were repatriated to their homeland, thanks to the good will of America. Col. TSUJI appeared all of a sudden in Tokyo this past year, but immediately afterwards covered his traces. It is rumored that the purpose of his visit to Tokyo was to get in touch with</p>				
<p>WATANABE Wataru. THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT. THIS FORM IN FILE NO.</p>				
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