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Ultranationalists Voices Opposition to TSUJI: On 17 May 53, approximately 20 members of the Kansai and Shikoku Districts of the ultranationalistic East Asia League Comrades Society (Toa Renmei Doshi Kai) held a meeting in Kobe and voted unanimously to demand the expulsion of ex-Col. TSUJI Massanobu (INTSUM 3816) from the Society. The group then forwarded this recommendation to the National Headquarters and other districts of the Society for consideration. The main reason for opposition to TSUJI is estensibly that since he was elected to the House of Representatives in Oct 52 he has been furthering his own interests rather than those of the Society. (B-3) (d)

Comment: TSUJI Masanobu, a former Colonel in the Japanese Army, and once a powerful figure in the prewar military clique, is said to have mastermined many of the Japanese war operations in Southeatt Asia, serving at one time under General TAMA-SHITA, Tomoyuki, executed in Manila for war crimes. When the war ended TSUJI was in Siam, but he went into hiding when the British listed him as a war crimes suspect. He made his reappearance in Japan in Jan 50, after the British war crimes trials had terminated. Strongly anti-American as well as anti-Soviet in many of his views, TSUJI is now a member of the House of Representatives. His most recent appearance in the public limelight occurred when he filed a strong protest with the Foreign Office on 25 May 53, in company with a delegation of villagers from Uchinada in Ishikawa Prefecture, of which he is a representative in the Lower House, against the use of the area as a firing range by the Security Forces. TSUJI, perhaps the leading figure in the present ultranationalist clique, is also one of its most controversial members, being at the same time supported by some and opposed by other factions in this group.