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Ultranationalists Voice Opposition to TSUJI

On 17 May 53, approx 20 members of the Kansai and Shikoku Districts of the ultranationalist TOA KENSHI DOSHI KAI held a meeting in Kobe, and voted unanimously to expel ex-Col TSUJI Masanobu from the Society. The group then forwarded communication to the NATIONAL HQ and other districts of the Society for consideration. The main reason for opposition to TSUJI is ostensibly that since he was elected Lower House (Oct 52 and Apr 53) he has been furthering his own interests rather than those of the Society.

Comment: TSUJI, a former Colonel in the Army and once a powerful figure in the military clique, is said to have masterminded many Japs war operations in SEA, at one time under Gen YAMASHITA Tomoyuki (executed in Manila for war crimes). He was in Siam, but 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 his views, TSUJI is now a member of the Lower House. His most recent appearance in public limelight occurred when he filed a strong protest with the Foreign Office in London, accompanied by a delegation of villagers from Uchinada in Ishikawa Prefecture (he is the Representative in the Lower House), against the use of the area for storage by the Security Forces. TSUJI, perhaps the leading figure in the 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.

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East Asia League Comrades Society (Toa Renmei Doshi Kai)

Intelligence Summary No. 3916  
30 May 1953

Ultrationalists Voices Opposition to TSUJI: On 17 May 53, approximately 20 members of the Kansai and Shikoku Districts of the ultrationalistic 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 Masanobu (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 ostensibly 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 masterminded many of the Japanese war operations in Southeast 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 ultrationalist 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.