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<u>THE J.I.S. GROUPS AND JAPANESE NATIONAL REVIVAL - PRESENT AND FUTURE</u>			
IV. <u>Post-War Intelligence Activity to Date</u>			
A. <u>The Main Kikans to Date</u>			
(1) ARISUE Seizo			
....ARISUE was responsible for the introduction of Colonels TSUJI Masanobu, OKADA Yoshimasa (or Isao), and HATTORI Takushiro to American G-2....			
(10) <u>The New Field Officers' Clique</u>			
This is a new group within the ranks of the former mili- tarists working for G-2,GHQ. Three former ARISUE proteges, Colonels HATTORI Takushiro, TSUJI Masanobu, and KOTANI (Hiroshi??) who comes from Yamaguchi Ken, are its principal figures. In addition to work on the rearmament question and strategy research, they are engaged in operations against JCP targets. Neither HATTORI nor TSUJI is a former intelligence officer. The group evolved because of the objections on the part of certain Army field officers to the top- heavy numbers of general officers in the KAWABE Kikan, which did			
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not give the rising field officers the opportunities the future Japanese Army should have. Mutual recriminations between this group and the "Generals' Clique" (the KAWABE Kikan) have increased with the rapid rise in importance of HATTORI and TSUJI since the beginning of the year.

C. 1951: The Change in the Character of Leading Organizations.

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The other powerful groups? They are those which could adapt and already have adapted themselves to clandestine activity designed to advance them in the military or political field:..... There is one more possibly strong element: The new Field Officers' Clique of HATTORI Takushiro and TSUJI.

VI. Present Comaines Which will probably have a Strong Voice in the Government and will therefore control the Future Intelligence Agencies.

A. Control of the Army.

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In the field of strategy, if KAWABE is chief, SAKURAI Tokutaro and TANAKA Shinichi are likely candidates as Staff Strategy Officers. However, one of the main reasons why KAWABE is a likely choice is his reputation for securing the cooperation of diverse cliques and personalities; therefore, there are good indications that high positions on the staff will be offered to the new "Field Officers' Clique", specifically to HATTORI Takushiro and TSUJI Masanobu... Thus we see that future control of the Army and its subordinate intelligence agency will probably rest within the loosely organized

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group of General Staff officers affiliated with KAWABE, but with considerable concessions probably being made to rising field grade officers such as HATTORI, TSUJI, and others, and certain high posts being controlled by compromise with the Army generals within the JONAN Group...

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