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SOURCE Former Japanese army officer with intelligence experience.

- On the night of 1 April 1952, TSUJI Masanobu, a prominent rightist, and HATORI Takushiro, head of the Historic Records Department, Demobilization Board, were invited to dinner by CHANG Po-chin (1728/4101/0210)<sup>1</sup> of the Chinese Mission. The two thought that they would be the only Japanese guests, but discovered that former General OKAMURA Keiji (Yasutsugu) (1481/2625/1890/2945), former Lieutenant General IMAI Takeo (0095/0064/2976/7180) and former Lieutenant General DOI Akio (0960/1445/2494/1138) were also present. TSUJI and HATORI are generally on bad terms with DOI and OKAMURA. The meeting, however, which was entirely social in nature, seemed to alleviate the ill feeling which had previously existed. The enmity which existed between DOI and TSUJI was somewhat dispelled because DOI agreed to buy a copy of KAWAMURA Saburo's posthumous memoirs, Climbing the Thirteen Steps, compiled by TSUJI.<sup>2</sup> Nothing political was discussed at the meeting.
- Since TSUJI wrote the article entitled Self Defense and Neutrality, his opinions on rearmament have changed. He is in favor of the Security Pact, rearmament and neutrality. He claims that he warned the Japanese people that the United States will pull out of Japan because he does not want Japanese rearmament to be slowed down by the feeling that the U. S. army would defend Japan whether Japan were armed or not. TSUJI has not yet expressed his new opinions completely. He apparently fears that his inconsistency will bring criticism and will perhaps hurt the sale of his new book. Japanese Communist Party convert MITAMURA Shiro (0005/3944/2625/0934/8745), a close friend of TSUJI, is the man responsible for changing TSUJI's opinions to favor the town-militia theory.<sup>3</sup>
  - Field Comment. This is Dr. CHANG Po-chin, head of the Second Section of the Chinese Mission.
  - Source Comment. Mrs. KAWAMURA came to TSUJI and asked for financial aid. The latter complied by having KAWAMURA's memoirs published and guaranteed Mrs. KAWAMURA a little over \$100,000 regardless of the profit or loss which the book sustained.

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3. Source Comment. MITAMURA is connected with the Defense Counter-measure Committee, a few members of which are linked to the Parliament group of the Progressive Party and are working on the Liberal Party also.