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SOURCE Paragraphs 1, 2: Chinese resident in Tokyo.

Paragraph 3 : Minor Japanese official. .

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1. KIMURA Tokutaro, State Minister in charge of the National Safety Agency, and TSUJI Masanobu, popular rightist recently elected to the Diet, maintain regular liaison.
 2. KIMURA and TSUJI have been close friends since before the war. Since TSUJI's return from hiding, KIMURA has been visiting him about twice a month.
 3. The policy advocated by the National Defense Study Association (Kokudo Boei Kenkyu-jo), a rightist organization of which KIMURA is an advisor, stresses the organization of self-defense corps in factories and workshops. Because of this it has many points in common with TSUJI's theory of "Self Defense and Neutrality". Therefore it is natural that KIMURA and TSUJI maintain liaison for the good of the nation (sic). It is also possible that TSUJI and his associates looked after KIMURA during the post-war period when he was out of a job.

1. Washington Comment: SO-101886 quoted a Radio Free Japan broadcast of 18 November 1952 which stated that TSUJI was head of the recently organized Kaiko Kai, an organization of former military men open to graduates of all the classes of the Military Academy.

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