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SOURCE: Former Japanese intelligence officer

TANABE Shinshi (3944/6708/2450/0037)¹ has been employed by the Public Security Investigation Agency (PSIA), which for some time had been looking for someone to improve the Agency's low-grade code.² As it was difficult to hire TANABE as a regular official of PSIA because of his age, health, and the problem of pay, he was placed in the TERADA Technical Research Institute (TERADA Kikan). He will work on improving PSIA codes under the supervision of the chief of the TERADA Kikan, TERADA Takeo.

1. **Field Comment.** RJB-482 reported the appointment of T.N. BE. as a regular member of the TERADA Kikan.

2. **Source Comment.** TANABE's name was first submitted to PSIA by KOFANI Itsumi. TANABE was also greatly aided by FUJII Masunobu, who asked FUJII Gōichiro, head of the PSIA, to find employment for TANABE.

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