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SOURCE Former Japanese Intelligence Officer (B), from two Japanese ex-Army Officers (F)

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1. The Tonkoku Kyuzoku Gunjin Kai (All Japan Veterans Association) held its inaugural meeting at Hibaya Public Hall in Tokyo on 7 December 1946, with HOGUCHI Sakemi² presiding as temporary chairman. HIRAYAMA Hiroshi³ was elected president of the association and KUYOYAMA Hiroshi⁴ (0671/117/0271) and AOKI Tan⁵ (1230/2636/1277) were elected vice-presidents. The avowed purpose of the organization is to bring the veterans of World War II together in one association. Speakers at the meeting included KATSUMATA Katsumasa⁶ (Lieutenant Colonel), Yasuhiro KAWABATA Tetsuro⁷, and a Major SCURLEY (Jnu) of the British Army.

2. No regional units of the Tonkoku Kyuzoku Gunjin Kai are known to exist.

1 Source Comment. Sub-source states that a Tokyo Shinbun article of 7 December 1946 reporting that the Tonkoku Kyuzoku Gunjin Kai and the Osei Kai are opposed to each other is false.

Field Comment. According to the Tokyo Shinbun article of 7 December 1946, the Tonkoku Kyuzoku Gunjin Kai is for prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and is against disarmament, while the Osei Kai advocates disarmament. For a description of the Osei Kai, see FDI-650.

2 Source Comment. HOGUCHI is a former Japanese Army reserve officer and served as an official of a veterans association before World War II. He and his father are engaged in construction contracting work. Early in December 1946, HOGUCHI called on the Osei Kai and asked OKAMURA Yasuji to become president of the association, but the latter declined.

3 Field Comment. HIRAYAMA is a former Lt. General and an authority on China.

4 Source Comment. KUYOYAMA is a former Vice Admiral (technical) while AOKI is a former Lt. General (Artillery).

5 Source Comment. KATSUMATA represented the Left Wing Socialist Party.

6 Source Comment. NAKASEKI was representative for the Japan Democratic Party.

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- 7 Source Comment. KUMAKURA is a supporter of the veterans' movement from the field of religion.
- 8 Source Comment. Major PRINKEY is a supporter of veterans of foreign wars. PRINKEY was born in Shiba in Tokyo. His mother is Japanese. His speech contained the following statements: "Japanese must once again cultivate the Spirit of Bushido (Way of the Warrior)," and "The spirit of the Japanese people during the Meiji Period was commendable."
- 9 Source Comment. The policy of the association is apparently to form a central organization, to strengthen it, then organize regional units.

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