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I have the honor to discuss the Japanese North China Garrison, with especial reference to its numerical strength and to the views of its officers with regard to Sino-Japanese relations.

The names, positions, and alignment of a few of the officers, as known to the Embassy, may not be without interest. The better known of the "rabid" officers are those three who allegedly direct the affairs of the East Hopei Anti-communist Autonomous Government; namely, Major Sadao Senda, in charge of the East Hopei affairs section of the headquarters of the North China Garrison, Lieut. Col. Shigeru Hosomi, Chief of the Special Military Organ at T'ungchow, the capital of the bogus regime, and Lieut. Col. Jun Yokoyama, Chief of the Special Military Organ at Shanhaikwan. Another is Lieut. Col. Takaji Wachi, a staff officer of the North China Garrison.

That division of opinion among these officers is more complicated than is indicated by the broad description "immoderates" and "moderates" may be surmised from reference to them by Japanese nationals as such-and-such an officer's man. One may be referred to as an Ishihara man, that is, in sympathy with the views of Major Gen. Kenji Ishihara of the Tokyo General Staff; another may be referred to as an Itagaki man, that is, in sympathy with views of Lieut. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army; another as an Isogai man, views of Major Gen. Rensuke Isogai, former Military Attache to China; and another as an Iri man, that is, views of Lieut. Gen. Kiyoshi Iri, Vice Chief of the Tokyo General Staff. An example of this sort of division is found in statements of Japanese to the effect that military and assistant military attaches in China are all Isogai men. These attaches are not, of course, attached to the North China Garrison, but the example is nevertheless believed to be pertinent.