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To : []
From : []
Subject : Lt. General TATSUMI Eiichi

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Reference: Your Memo of 28 December 1951.

1. Lt. General TATSUMI Eiichi of the former Japanese Air Force is a graduate of the 27th class at Army Officers' School. He was first Assistant Military Attache, then Military Attache, at the Japanese Embassy, London, when Premier YOSHIDA was the Ambassador. From that time dates their close friendship.
2. Today, General TATSUMI is Premier YOSHIDA's chief military adviser. He is very active in preparing the plans for the rearmament of Japan. Since this problem is of great interest, also, to the Occupation Forces, it is safe to assume that General TATSUMI is in contact with GHQ. When General WILLOUGHBY was in Japan it is known that General TATSUMI was one of his intelligence sources.
3. There is no evidence in my files that General TATSUMI was ever associated with the Chinese Nationalist Government.

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