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Report B- (PD-287) (Encl. 2)				
3. <u>FUKUYA Shunichi</u>				
....Up until 1943, FUKUYA was exceedingly friendly with <u>TSUJI Masanobu</u> too, but because of a minor squabble, they became estranged. At present, he appears to be openly antagonistic towards TSUJI....				
10. <u>ASAHARA Kenzo</u>				
....When TSUJI Masanobu decided to undertake the task of reconciling TOJO and ISHIHARA (i.e. the ultra-militarist and Pan-Asian army blocs), he asked Source for assistance. Source suggested use of ASAHARA if the chance occurred. It did not ever materialize, because TSUJI's effort ended in failure. FUKUYA was well acquainted with the situation at this time.				
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4. KOBAYASHI Tomoichi (or Yuichi):

KOBAYASHI Tomoichi used to revere TSUJI Masanobu and used to visit him quite frequently. When KOBAYASHI heard that TSUJI was intending to publish his books through the ATO Publishing Office (ATO SHOBO), he offered his aid in purchasing the necessary paper. He provided paper for these TSUJI publications to the ATO Shobo, but at about that same time there was a quarrel over an underhanded business trick used by KOBAYASHI, TSUJI severely reprimanded him. KOBAYASHI then broke off relations with TSUJI and after that time, in early 1950, he joined up exclusively with the IWAKURO Group. (Sub-sources for the above information: TSUJI Masanobu and HATTORI Takushiro, independently. C-3.)

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