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| <p>3. At the time of the March 1951 conference, IWAKURO and TANAKA were very close, but since then they have split. TANAKA is cooperating at present with former Colonel OGOSHI Kenji, 36th class graduate of Army Officers School and graduate of Army College. He was assigned to G-2, HQ Staff Office, Kwantung Army and was commander of Kempei Headquarters at the time of the surrender. At the time of the Nomonhan Incident OGOSHI was assigned to Section 2, Staff Office of the Kwantung Army HQ, and therefore was out of contact with HATTORI and TSUJI Masanobu and others who were in G-1 (Strategy) studying the Russian situation. OGOSHI has said that the arrogance of these men caused the disastrous incident, and he has opposed HATTORI, TSUJI, and the G-1 group ever since.</p> |         |                  |                            |   |
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