

HATTORI Takushiro

服部卓四郎

Early in May 52 HATTORI Takushiro sent a letter to MATSUDAIRA Teigyo asking the latter to visit LIU Chih-chao. Shortly after 28 Apr 52, according to MATSUDAIRA Teigyo, HATTORI, TSUJI Masanobu, KAMURA Neiji, DOI Akio, and KASAHARA Yukio were present at a dinner at the Chinese Nationalist Embassy, by invitation of Lt.Col. LIU Chih-chao of the Embassy. [] ZJJ-132, 13 Jun 52, SOEB-84851, IV-1.

Through IMOTO Kuna DOI Akio sent a request to Subject for informations and personnel to carry on the work of the Continental Affairs Research Institute. HATTORI had given no evidence of supplying aid by the end of February. [] ZJJ-67, 4 Apr 52, CE File III-48-1.

Subject is one of the persons reported as acting as advisers on military affairs to HATOYAMA Ichiro. ZJJ-225, 10 Oct 52, [] Dossier.

Born 2 January 1904, TOKYO. (Army Officers' Register, Oct 1944)

See FJJA01028, 17 Jul 53, []

HATTORI Takushiro (2501/6752/0587/0934/6745), former Colonel, headed the HATTORI Kikan which became virtually inactive in 52 due to shortage of funds. Rumors in 52 that relations were strained between HATTORI and TATSUNO Ichid, but the two men actually cooperated closely in choosing former military personnel for positions in NSF. (T.C. Strained relations prob stemmed from fact that in 52 HATTORI opposed YOSHIDA govt plan of using NPR as nucleus for new army. HATTORI believed army should be built around entirely new org. YOSHIDA ordered TATSUNO to have nothing to do with HATTORI). HATTORI was overtly employed in 52 and early 53 as chief of Materials Regulation Sec of Demobilization Bur. Resigned from this position Mar-Apr 53 and org the Historical Facts Research Institute. (T.C. HATTORI was replaced in Dem Bur by HARA Shiro). The Institute plans to study the rearmament problem and submit findings and conclusions to NSF & CRC. (T.C. Institute may receive financial assis from CRC). HATTORI says he finances institute with money from sale of his writings and money donated by his brother. Friendly relations with many former military men. (See reference). [] FJJ-446, 10 Dec 53, CE III, 32.7)

HATTORI Takushiro is the leader of a group who, since the beginning of July 1952, have been initiating plans for a coup d'etat. The original plan of the group was to engineer a coup d'etat, including the assassination of PM YOSHIDA on account of his hostile attitude toward depurgees and nationalists. They planned to replace YOSHIDA with HATOYAMA Ichiro. TSUJI Masanobu has persuaded the group that now is not the time for a coup d'etat. He maintains that it is not YOSHIDA who is the prime adversary of the group, and of rightists in general, but rather the Socialist Party. The group is amenable to postponing the coup as long as the Liberal Party remains in power. Ultimately they hope to succeed in having OGATA Taketora made PM once the rightists get into power again. For further info see (ZJJ-239, 31 Oct 52, CE III, 31)

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

(2)(A) Privacy ☐

(2)(B) Methods/Sources ☒

(2)(G) Foreign Relations ☐

Classified and Approved for Release
by the Central Intelligence Agency
Date: 2005