

The Tokumu Kikan were the political organs of the Japanese Army in China- the units that organized the provocations which in turn provided the pretexts for further Japanese penetration below the Great Wall between 1935 and 1937. The most famous of the Japanese political-military plotters of the period and the officers who actually gave the orders to the Tokumu Kikan were the Colonels, later Generals Itagaki Seishiro and Doihara Kenji, both of whom were executed by the International Military tribunal for the Far East.