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RE DIR 48721 (OUT 90839)

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1. WHAT FOLLOWS IS JOINT VIEW OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CONCERNING THE- QUESTION RAISED IN REFERENCE CABLE. (IDENS KEYED TO REF.)
2. DO NOT CONSIDER THAT VISIT TO JAPAN BY IDEN A WOULD BE ILL RECEIVED BY PUBLIC GENERALLY, THE GOVERNMENT, OR EVEN BY MOST OF THE NON-COMMUNIST LEFT UNLESS PUBLIC FEELINGS WERE ARTIFICIALLY AROUSED. HE IS REMEMBERED NOT ONLY FOR IDEN C. DECISIONS, BUT ALSO FOR HIS POSTWAR GENEROSITY TO JAPAN.
3. HOWEVER, IT IS ALTOGETHER LIKELY THAT VISIT WOULD BE SEIZED UPON BY SUCH COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED ORGANIZATIONS AS TEACHERS UNION, COLLEGE STUDENT FEDERATION, AND COUNCIL AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS EXCUSE FOR NUISANCE DEMONSTRATIONS OF SORT WHICH THEY ORGANIZE AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. THIS COULD BE PERSONALLY EMBARRASSING TO IDEN A AND WOULD CAUSE WORLD-WIDE HEADLINES CREATING UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION IN AREAS WHERE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED NATURE SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD.
4. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT DEMONSTRATIONS COULD LEAD TO DOMESTIC REACTIONS OF MORE THAN NUISANCE NATURE IF THE EXTREME LEFT CHOSE TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT. IN NORMAL TIMES THAT RISK WOULD BE SLIGHT. BUT IT DESERVES CONSIDERATION IN THE PRESENT SUPERCHARGED POLITICAL CLIMATE, IN WHICH COMMUNISTS AND SYMPATHIZERS ARE SEIZING UPON EVERY WEAPON AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO HARASS THE KISHI GOVERNMENT AND

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DISCREDIT ITS POLICIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF ALIGNMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD. THE POLITICAL SITUATION HERE MAY BE BETTER STABILIZED BY TIME OF PROPOSED VISIT, IN WHICH CASE RISK OF DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD REMAIN BUT DANGER THEY WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS WOULD BE LESSENED.

5. INCLINED ON BALANCE RECOMMEND AGAINST VISIT UNLESS POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE

[REDACTED] IMPROVES AND UNLESS [REDACTED] AND IDEN A CONSIDER RISK OF DEMONSTRATIONS WORTH TAKING FOR OTHER REASONS. [REDACTED]

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6. RESULTS OF VISIT, IF ONE IS MADE, NATURALLY WOULD DEPEND TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT ON NATURE OF ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS AND IDEN A'S PUBLIC UTTERANCES DURING

AND IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT. ASSUME THAT BOTH THESE POINTS WOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY IDEN A AND [REDACTED] AND CAREFULLY COORDINATED WITH [REDACTED]

IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT IDEN A'S STATEMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR DEFENDING IDEN A'S DECISIONS OCCASIONED CONSIDERABLE FUROR [REDACTED] HE DOUBTLESS WOULD BE TAXED ON THAT STATEMENT BY PRESS, AND WOULD HAVE PROBLEM FIELDING SHARP QUESTIONS.

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