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FROM: *O&I* Discussion of Plans to Construct and Launch a Japanese Satellite

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(II) COLLECTOR'S QUESTIONS TO EVALUATOR

(III) EVALUATOR'S COMMENTS (Use additional sheets as necessary)

1. This report contains considerable information on the interest of the Yomiuri newspaper enterprise in a Japanese satellite project. Subsequent information, apparently from the same source, indicates that Shoriki was unable to generate the interest of Japanese officials in this project and has apparently lost interest in it.
2. Professor Itokawa's activities and interest in the field of rocketry have received considerable attention but the proposed plan for Japanese rocketry described in this report has not previously been reported. In view of Japan's past activities and its capabilities in this field, this plan is not considered realistic or feasible and will probably remain in the research and study stage. Itokawa has been quoted as saying that all they are doing now in practical terms is the three-stage rocket.
3. This Division has a continuing interest in information on Japanese guided missile and satellite activities.

(IV) EVALUATOR'S FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS OR GUIDANCE TO COLLECTOR ON SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT.

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