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TSUJI MASANOBU, MEMBER JAPANESE DIET MEMBERS GROUP TOURING USSR, EVADED SOVIET SCHEDULE, TALKED WITH 300 PERSONS VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS. FOLLOWING IMPRESSIONS OF USSR AND CHICOM GIVEN BY HIM AT MEETING 19 OCT TO RESTRICTED AUDIENCE:

A. USSR EVEN MORE IMPERIALISTIC AND ULTRA-NATIONALISTIC THAN EXPECTED, E G, GRADE SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS EMPHASIZE PATRIOTISM MORE THAN COMMUNISM.

B. SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE NOT POLITICAL, BUT NECESSARY BECAUSE 1) SUCCESSOR TO STALIN NOT YET FOUND, 2) PARTY-MILITARY FRICTION EXISTS, 3) USSR NOT PREPARED ALL-OUT WAR; TEN YRS BEHIND WEST PEACEFUL INDUSTRIES, AGRICULTURE, 4) USSR NOT COMPLETELY RECOVERED DEVASTATION WORLD WAR II, 5) HATRED FOR WAR BY FAMILIES WORLD WAR II DEAD EVEN MORE INTENSE THAN IN JAPAN, 6) PUBLIC ANTI-WAR FEELING VERY STRONG, E G, TSUJI TOLD BY LEADERS PARTY ORGANIZATIONS AND LABORERS AT LENINGRAD DINNER PARTY THAT NO MORE WARS WANTED. THESE REMARKS NOT SEEM DIPLOMATIC UTTERANCES FOR EARS OUTSIDERS (SIC).

C. IN GEORGIA REPUBLIC, TIFLIS SEEMED OFFENSIVE, NOT DEFENSIVE, BASE

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FOR MIDDLE EAST: FOUR AIRFIELD OUTSKIRTS CITY AND CONSIDERABLE NUMBER (SIC) MIG FIGHTERS SEEN; ONE OF EVERY THREE PERSONS TIFLIS MILITARY. NEW FACTORY USING GERMAN PRECISION INSTRUMENTS TO MAKE STEEL TUBES CONSTRUCTED SOME 50 KILOMETERS FROM TIFLIS. PREMIER GEORGIA REPUBLIC, IN INTERVIEW WITH TSUJI, SEEMED ARROGANT TOWARD JAPANESE, SUBSERVIENT TO ACCOMPANYING SOVIET OFFICIALS FROM MOSCOW. PREMIER'S RESIDENCE HEAVILY GUARDED, TROOPS WITH AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

D. IN RE COSSACKS ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIANS, SEVEN OUT OF TEN PEOPLE IN BAKU QUERIED BY TSUJI REPLIED "ONLY REASON WE, SMALL WEAK RACE, NOT SUBJECTED AGGRESSION OTHERS BECAUSE WE ARE WITH THE RUSSIANS. FOR THIS REASON WE MUST SWALLOW DOWN OUR LITTLE DISSATISFACTIONS".

E. CONDITION SOVIET FARMERS WORSE THAN EXPECTED: PRODUCTIVITY PER TAN (300 TSUBO) ABOUT ONE-FIFTH THAT IN JAPAN.

F. IN RE JAPAN-SOVIET TALKS, NO CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS POSSIBLE SINCE SOVIETS HOLD 1400 JAPANESE HOSTAGES: TERRITORIES CAN BE REGAINED, BUT NOT HUMAN LIVES. NORMALIZE RELATIONS FIRST, THEN NEGOTIATE TERRITORIES.

G. SOVIET-CHINESE PEOPLES NOT SO HARMONIOUSLY UNITED AS APPEARS. CHICOM VIP IN PEKING TOLD TSUJI "WE PLAY UP TO SOVIETS AND GET AS MUCH OUT OF THEM AS POSSIBLE". SEEMS TRUE SENTIMENT TOWARD SOVIETS.

H. CHINESE PEOPLE COMPLETELY LOST INTEREST CHANG KAI-SHEK. CHICOM CIRCLES SAY ARMED INVASION FORMOSA NO LONGER NECESSARY SINCE SUN LI-JEN. INCIDENT (SIC).

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