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Masenobu Tsuji has reputation in Japan as ME expert, independent minded post-war nationalist and conservative lone wolf. Tsuji's influence conservative political circles limited. However, he has been consulted in past by top party leaders re military matters.

According Foreign Office ME Chief, Tsuji's principal interest current trip is to study ME military conditions and prospects, travelling on own initiative without any official mission. Embassy not aware Tsuji's trips sponsored in any way by PM, but considers Tsuji as aggressive if rather eccentric thinker who probably desires enhance own prestige by this trip whether or not he reports to PM upon return.

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