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1. [redacted] 25X1X6 I spent three days with him.

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2. [redacted] was very cautious in his remarks, but I was left with the impression that he, as well as other members of the Government, were not completely in accord with Nehru's attitude towards the US and the Soviet Union. However, [redacted] never made such a definite statement.

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3. In discussing the threat of Communism to India, [redacted] expressed the opinion that the Soviet Union has no desire to take over India because of the food situation. The average Indian is so undernourished that he would not make a good soldier, and the entire country would be a liability to the Soviet Union because of the necessity of feeding the population. He believes his Government is making progress with this problem, thereby depriving the Communists of one of their strongest appeals - more food. 25X1X6

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