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TU Yueh-sheng made the following political comments on 14 November 1948:

- MAO Tse-tung is as much of an international communist as LI Li-san and would betray China for the USSR.
- b. Any talk of a split between MAO Tse-tung and LI Li-san is superficial.
- c. A coalition government in China is impossible until CHIANG Kai-shek steps aside, and this he will not do.
- d. The Communists will not live up to any agreement they might make in a coalition. They will be able to control such a government completely in one to three years.
- e. LI Chi-shen represents the type of person the Communists would accept in a coalition government. He might be used by the Communists as a representative of the Kuomintang.
- f. The Communists had a large fifth column in Tsinan and other northern cities but there is no evidence of a large fifth column in Shanghai.

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