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3. During July DOI Akie (0960/1446/2494/1133) stated his intention of approaching the director of the Cabinet Research Chamber (Naikaku Soridaijin Kambo Chosa Shitsu) (CRC), MURAI Jun (2625/0064/7311). ASAI Isamu (3239/0064/0516), second-inchief of TMK, planned to have YABE Chuta (4247/6752/1813/1129) introduce him to MURAI; if ASAI was unable to do so, DOI intended to approach MURAI through KAEDA Minoru (1467/3944/4457). DOI wanted to supply CRC with information on Soviet matters in exchange for a subsidy.

4. DOI met MURAI and SAEGUSA Saburo (0005/2655/0005/6745), MURAI's deputy, on 19 July. MURAI asked DOI why TMK and the Soviet Problems Research Society (Soren Mondai Tenkyu Kai) did not amalgamate. DOI answered that SHIGEMITSU Mamoru (6850/0342/5525) had also asked that question; however, DOI stated, sinde the Soviet Problems Research Society does no research but only engages in the publication of articles submitted by its members and since it does not concern itself with military affairs, TMK's primary interest, TMK will not merge with the other group. MAEDA asked whether YABE and MAEDA were members of TMK. DOI replied that they were.

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