

S-E-C-R-E-T
NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL

From: Station

Report No. FJT-653

No. of Pages: 1

Local File No. 818a

Report Made By:

No. of Enclosures: 0

Distribution: FG

Approved By:

Source Cryptonym:

learned this from on 24 July 1956 and related it to on 25 July. We have varied byline because an article by him in the 27 July Japan Times is sufficiently similar in general tenor to this to raise suspicions in the mind of local analysts if the line "Prominent Japanese news analyst" were used. We felt this publishable despite the article because (a) this is specifically sourced to and (b) it is much more specific than the article.

Project: None.

ND

MICROFILMED

JUN 11 1963

DOC. MICRO. SER.

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

- (2)(A) Privacy
(2)(B) Methods/Sources
(2)(G) Foreign Relations

Declassified and Approved for Release
by the Central Intelligence Agency
Date: 2005

S-E-C-R-E-T
NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL

INDEX

RI COPY

1 Aug '56

CONTROLLED AMERICAN SOURCE
FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

EVALUATION OF SOURCE: A: Completely reliable. B: Usually reliable. C: Fairly reliable. D: Not usually reliable. E: Not reliable. (Applied to sources of doubtful honesty or loyalty, regardless of their competence). F: Reliability cannot be judged (Applied to untested or inadequately tested sources).

APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: 1: Confirmed by other independent and reliable sources. 2: Probably true. 3: Possibly true. 4: Doubtful. 5: Probably false. 6: Cannot be judged. Documentary: Based on original document.

S-E-C-R-E-T
NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL

COUNTRY	Japan	REPORT NO.	FJI-653
SUBJECT	Attitude of SHIGEMITSU Mamoru toward Japan-Soviet Negotiations	DATE OF REPORT	1 August 1956
		NO. OF PAGES	1
		REFERENCES	

DATE OF INFO. July 1956

PLACE ACQUIRED Japan, Tokyo (24 July 1956)

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. NOTE FOREGOING EXPLANATION.

SOURCE: Japanese with numerous contacts among Japanese politicians and officials (C); from Appraisal of Content: 2 (reportorial accuracy)

The only preparations which Foreign Minister SHIGEMITSU Mamoru is making for the impending negotiations with the USSR is the drafting of a lengthy introductory statement explaining the Japanese position and designed for Japanese consumption. SHIGEMITSU is resigned to the Soviets' taking an adamant stand and expects no material concessions from the USSR. He will try to close the negotiations as soon as some measure which will save his "face" can be agreed upon. There is little chance that the negotiations will be broken off, and they may be surprisingly short. MATSUMOTO Shunichi, the second in command of the Japanese delegation, finds this situation amusing, since he, who has long been associated with the group favoring an early conclusion of a treaty, now finds himself cautioning SHIGEMITSU to slow down.

S-E-C-R-E-T
NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL

DISTRIBUTION

FG

1 Aug '56
COPY