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\*See below

SOURCE Paragraphs 1, 2, 5: Former Japanese intelligence officer, from a former Japanese general and friend of TSUJI.  
 Paragraphs 3, 4: Former Japanese army officer with intelligence experience from a close friend of TSUJI.

1. Former Colonel TSUJI Masanobu (7-2398/3207), who has the reputation of the lower classes of being the closest thing Japan now has to a samurai here, visited the Soviet Mission on 14 May 1952 to ask that a letter he had written to his old friend, former Colonel MISHIMA Takaji (0005/0756/1121) be delivered. MISHIMA is a graduate of the class of 1924 at the Military Academy, a graduate of the War College, and a onetime staff officer in political work with the Kantung Army. He was a classmate of TSUJI and the two worked together in Kwantung Army headquarters later. MISHIMA was captured by the Soviets in 1945 and is still a prisoner of the USSR.

2. TSUJI showed the receiving officer at the mission an article which appeared in the 13 May issue of a Japanese newspaper, quoting a remark made by KIRA Kiyomasa (1338/0592/747), then in Moscow, to the effect that the Soviet government had offered to permit correspondence between persons in Japan and those held as prisoners in Russia. Realizing who the visitor was, the receiving officer excused himself and left the room. A few minutes later, Major General P. Kizilko, then head of the mission, entered the room alone, saying that he could personally see that TSUJI's letter was delivered to MISHIMA, and that he had read it. TSUJI's book of interest, and also remarked that he would carry it to TSUJI when he left the mission on 16 May. TSUJI said that he would try to receive a reply from MISHIMA.

3. As of 20 May, TSUJI had not visited the Chinese Mission since 11 April.

4. As of 20 May, 5,000 copies of TSUJI's latest work, a pamphlet entitled 'The Japanese War' had been put on the market and had been sold in Shanghai. It is conjectured that each of the 5,000 copies would be worth 100,000 yen, or an additional 500,000,000 (500 million) yen to the publisher.

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- 1 Field Comment. Kialenko was recalled to Moscow, and left Japan on 27 June.
- 2 Field Comment. See ZJ-101 and ZJJ-132. One source reported that TSUJI, HATTORI Takushiro, DOI Akio, and others attended a dinner given by the Chinese Mission shortly after the Peace Treaty became effective, but apparently this report was a slightly garbled account of the dinner reported by the source for paragraph 3, who claims that the dinner was held on 1 April. (ZJJ-101)
- 3 Field Comment. This division of receipts seems to give the writer too large a share of the total.

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