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3. Current Developments:

c. Rightist Speaks in Kyushu: "The Hagasaki Nichi Nichi" newspaper sponsored a public meeting at the Mitsubishi Kaikan, Nagasaki City. on 30 Jul 52 with TSUJI Masanobu as principal speaker. TSUJI, a well known nationalist, spoke on the familiar rightist theme, "Asia for Asiatics," according to a CIC report. His speech stressed complete neutrality for Japan, national "self-defense," and included remarks Thordering on" anti-American and anti-Soviet propaganda, according to a usually reliable source. The meeting reportedly drew a large crowd which was "wildly enthusiastic" over TSUJI's lecture. (e) (B-2)

Comment: TSUJI, whose writings have attracted considerable attention in the part, apparently now is stepping up his speech making schedule; he has appeared as lecturer at several meetings in recent weeks. Although he reputedly has many loyal rightist followers, his ability to appeal to the general public has not been tested in the past. The brank of neutrality and self-defense-with which he advocates includes the demand that Japan cease to lease military bases and insistence on with drawal of all foreign troops. The Magasaki city lecture may have been part of the campaign now under way to reorganise the old East Asia Comrades League, a campaign in which TSUJI is a leader.

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