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received this information from   on 27 October 1955 and submitted it to   on 31 October 1955.

The report is based on a conversation which   had with TSUJI Masanobu on 19 October 1955 following a closed meeting of the Tairiku Mondai Kenkyu Sho; TSUJI's remarks during the meeting were reported in FJBs 2008 and 2014.

who had commented that the clandestine circumstances of the TSUJI-Zhukov meeting indicated that it was held without the knowledge of CPSU officials (Cf FJB-2008), stated that he now felt that Zhukov had been trying to avoid meeting other delegates, rather than concealing the meeting from CP officials.

Since TSUJI made these statements to   in a private conversation, any Headquarters dissemination should be classified NO DISSEM ABROAD to avoid blowing  .

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PLACE ACQUIRED Japan, Tokyo (19 October 1955)

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SOURCE: Former Japanese intelligence officer (B); from TSUJI Masanobu.  
Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. While TSUJI Masanobu was in Moscow as a member of the Japanese Diet members group which toured the USSR, he received a message from Marshal Zhukov, prior to their vis-a-vis meeting, inquiring whether he could do anything for TSUJI. TSUJI replied that he would be very grateful to receive Zhukov's permission to meet former Col. MISHINA Ryuji, who was imprisoned on war crimes charges at Ivanovo prison; as TSUJI explained in his message to Zhukov, MISHINA had been a classmate at the Military Academy and a very close friend.
2. The following day MISHINA was brought to TSUJI's hotel room with permission to remain there overnight. TSUJI, noticing that MISHINA's teeth were in very bad condition, called this to Zhukov's attention through one of the messengers; the very next day, MISHINA received dental treatment.

### Field Comments

1. TSUJI's meeting with Zhukov was reported in FJB-2008 from the same source.
2. The Register of Japanese Army Officers lists a Colonel MISHINA Takayuki (0005/0756/7127/0110) as a member of the 36th Class of the Military Academy (25 October 1924), who was born 2 December 1903 in Miyagi Prefecture. ZJJ-149, 3 July 1952, from a usually reliable source states that MISHINA is a graduate of the 1924 class of the Military Academy and a graduate of the War College. At one time he was an officer of political affairs in the Kwantung Army and he and TSUJI worked together in Kwantung Army Headquarters. MISHINA was captured by the

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Soviets in 1945. In May 1952 TSUJI visited the Soviet Mission to ask that a letter he had written MISHINA be delivered.

3. FJB-2008 stated that Zhukov sent several messengers to TSUJI during the latter's stay in Moscow.

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