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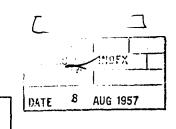
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1. TSUJI MASANOBU HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN STRONG SUPPORTER OF FORMER PREMIER ISHIBASHI TANZAN (SOURCE COMMENT: IT WAS PROBABLY ON THIS BASIS THAT ISHIBASHI MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TSUJI'S RECENT TOUR OF NEAR EAST).

2. TSUJI UNDOUBTEDLY REPORTED TO PREMIER KISHI NOBUSUKE ON HIS NEAR EAST \mathcal{M} TRIP, BUT KISHI DOES NOT REGARD TSUJI HIGHLY AND IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY KISHI WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY TSUJI'S STATEMENTS EXCEPT POSSIBLY ADVERSELY. FOLLOWING FSUJI'S RETURN FROM NEAR EAST HE ADDRESSED MEETING OF WIRES OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY DIET MEMBERS AND DURING SPEECH INDICATED IN CLEAR STRONG LANGUAGE HE WAS DISAPPOINTED ISHIBASHI HAD BEEN REPLACED BY KISHI. KISHI IS AWARE OF THIS WASH ONLY: SOURCE \square

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