ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, AFTER OPENING CCD PLenary meeting, Matsumoto (junior officer of Japanese CCD Del.) was observed in extensive private conversation with Mirza (Pakistan deputy). Next morning, Matsumoto in conversation with Neidle (US dep.) said that Japanese del. had just received very specific information regarding place of forthcoming Indian nuclear explosion (same as in ref 2). Neidle asked to discuss matter with Otaka (Japanese dep.*), who subsequently said that Japanese del. not only had...
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PAKISTANI SOURCE BUT ALSO AN ADDITIONAL ONE
ON WHICH TO BASE ITS CONCERN ON THURSDAY.
JUNE 22 OTSUKA GAVE US A COPY OF PRESS CLIPPING
QUOTING FROM INDIAN DEFMIN STATEMENT OF MAY 2,
NEILED LIMITED HIMSELF TO COMMENTING THAT U.S.
DEL HAD NO INFORMATION INDICATING SPECIFIC GOI
PLANS TO PROCEED WITH NUCLEAR DETONATION.

2. JAPANESE DEL OFFS ALSO TOLD US THAT
BASED ON MIRZA'S REPORT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH
NAZARKINE (soviet deputy) THE SOVIETS WHILE
CONCERNED DID NOT SEEM INCLINED TO DO ANYTHING
TO DISCOURAGE INDIAN EXPLOSION.

3. LATER ON THURSDAY MIRZA TOLD NEILED
THAT HE WISHED SHORTLY TO HAVE LENGTHY CONVERSATION
ABOUT A "MUTUAL PROBLEM" WHICH HE SAID
CONCERNED INDIAN NUCLEAR QUESTION. NEILED SUBSEQUENTLY
ATTEMPTED FOLLOW UP BY ARRANGING MEETING WITH MIRZA
BUT LATTER HAD LEFT TOWN TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AND WOULD
NOT RETURN UNTIL NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME,
AMB MARTIN (U.S.) WILL SEEK EARLY
OPPORTUNITY TO TALK INFORMALLY TO AMB NAIK
(PAKISTAN CCD REP).

4. ON MONDAY JUNE 26, MARTIN COMMENTED
TO AMB NISIBORI THAT APPARENTLY JAPANESE PRESS
CONTAINED STORY THAT INDIA PLANNING TO DETONATE
A NUCLEAR DEVICE. NISIBORI SAID JAPANESE HAD
NOTHING DEFINITE ON THIS. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD
ANY OTHER COMMENT NISIBORI SAID HE THOUGHT
INDIAN TEST "VERY LIKELY".

5. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT BE
CERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ANY HARD INTELLIGENCE
IS INVOLVED OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT STIR ABOUT
POSSIBLE INDIAN TEST MAY HAVE BEEN CREATED
LARGELY ON PERSONAL BASIS BY MIRZA OF PAKISTANI
DEL (IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT MIRZA WAS
PRIME MOVER BEHIND PAKISTANI UN DEL'S EFFORT
AT UNGA IN 1970 TO SELL UN RESOLUTION DIRECTED
AGAINST INDIA ON THIS SAME PROBLEM) WE WILL
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SEE WHAT AMB. NAIK IS WILLING TO TELL US AND
ALSO WILL REPORT MEETING WITH MIRZA WHEN HE
RETURNS NEXT WEEK. WE ALSO WILL BE SEEING SOVIET
DELLOFS FOR GENERAL INFORMAL CONVERSATION TOMORROW,
JUNE 27, AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET FIRST-HAND
IMPRESSION OF PRESENT VIEWS OF SOVIET DELEGATION
THE MATTER.

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