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Summary:

The writer expresses a strong disapproval towards Japanese proposal

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This proposal is utterly silly thing. This will make things more complicated. If they would like to settle the question, they should delete reference to the US Memorandum from Joint Communique too. I cannot understand why we should give in while Jap are insisting to have lion's share on the matter. If Economic Planning Board and Finance Ministry of Jap Government are against our proposal, our people are against Jap proposal too.

If we have to give in because of some outside pressure, it is a different matter. But otherwise I cannot see why we should give in after all these talk. It is not a step forward from previous talk.

The above is my own thinking which should not be said since there is already our Formin's recommendation to His Excellency for approval.