

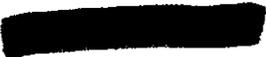


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WHILE USUALLY DISAVOWING ANY PERSONAL FEELINGS OF "ANTI-AMERICANISM," TALK DARKLY ABOUT ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT HEATING UP IN A WAY VERY MUCH REMINISCENT OF THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KWANGJU INSURRECTION.

4. OTHER, LESS DISAFFECTED OBSERVERS OF THE KOREAN SCENE HAVE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN THE ALLEGED STATEMENTS, FOR EXAMPLE FORMER PRIME MINISTER SHIN IN HIS LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH THE CHARGE. (SEE SEDUL 10326, NOTAL). FINALLY, AT THE OTHER EXTREME ARE THOSE LIKE GENERAL CHUN HIMSELF, WHO PUBLICLY DECLARED HIMSELF TO BE "PLEASED" BY THE APPARENT CHANGE OF HEART ABOUT HIM PERSONALLY, AND CFC DEPUTY COMMANDER PAEK, WHO HAS SPOKEN PRIVATELY ABOUT THE ALLEGED STATEMENTS IN A CLEARLY APPROVING WAY. ALSO IN THIS CATEGORY ARE A SPATE OF EDITORIALS EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION AND RELIEF THAT THE U.S. HAS FINALLY COME AROUND.

5. COMMENT: THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE REACTIONS ARE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS; PERHAPS IN THE LONGER SWEEP OF HISTORY THEY WILL BE SEEN AS TRANSIENT AND OF NO POLICY RELEVANCE. NEVERTHELESS. TODAY THEY ARE THE HOTTEST STORY IN TOWN.  
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