

## Ultimatum: Supplant Eggplants!

My fellow citizens, good afternoon. Now, our country will wage a war against one Axis of Evil in order to protect Japan by exercising the right of collective defense based on the Security Treaty between our country and Japan. What are we going to fight against? Eggplants.

Japan has been suffering from some serious problems. What are they? The declining birth rate and aging population. Japan, as an alliance partner, is prominent for its state-of-art technology. A lot of things around my fellow citizens, yes, like the IC recorders that you're holding in your hands now, couldn't exist without certain parts coming from Japan. High technologies are one of the properties that Japan has. What will create such advanced technologies? Human resources. However, Japan has had a serious problem that more and more people in Japan have no babies, who must lead Japan in the future. As a matter of fact, eggplants are the source of all evil.

All the security agencies in our country have just shown me an interesting study. They obtained one Japanese expression regarding eggplants: Do not let daughters-in-law eat eggplants harvested in autumn. All the staff members at the agencies examined the enigmatic phrase that can be seen in a lot of situations in Japan. Surprisingly, according to the phrase, eggplants cultivated in autumn have some power to abort children. Now I'm convinced that those purple things should be the target to be eliminated.

In addition, eggplants have one contradiction. Contradiction between outside and inside of eggplants. As you can see, eggplants have their body with two colors: purple and yellow-green. According to the study by the agencies, Japanese gangsters in the Showa era used to prefer purple colored things. Gangsters in purple rebelled against their parents at their adolescent stage and paraded down the street at the time. On the contrary, imagine the inside of eggplants. It's yellow-green, which can easily remind you of those who are sickly. Brutal color outside and fatal color inside, eggplants include this big contradiction.

Now, I'm answering any questions that you have. You, you may ask me your question. What? 'Mr. President. You brought up the contradiction about the colors that eggplants have. Then, how about apples? Apples also have two colors, red and light-yellow. In Japan, the color red has a jargon: I'm ready to fight with you anytime anywhere. Apples can be evil. Mr. President, are you also going to wage a war against apples for Japan?'

A war against Apple for Japan?! It's definitely not happening. If we started attacking Apple, particular people in Japan would get depressed. Those people are crucial to our country in a specific industry. Who do you think they are? They're iPhone lovers!

Thank you.

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