

increasing at 15-plus million per annum now, and with that rich, vast heartland in Siberia that the vacuum might disappear and there might be pressures there?

DR. JAMES: China, if it expanded northward, certainly would go through Manchuria. It wouldn't expand northward along this boundary, because it is too far from China. This may be called China on a political map, but here is where China is in terms of people and development and resources. So that the expansion of China would be through Manchuria and this part of the country, the Amur valley.

This is a part of the world which is not particularly good for Chinese or anybody else. They said this also about Manchuria when the Chinese expanded into Manchuria. They had to adopt different crops and methods.

The likelihood of their expanding northward, it seems to me, is not so great as the likelihood of their expanding southward, because here are the resources--the tin and rubber of Malaya, and all kinds of mineral resources, and so on, and people. This would be the direction of their expansion, much more likely than their expansion northward.

On the other hand, if China and Russia get into a war, it might very well be that the Chinese would take over Eastern Siberia as a military measure. I can't see them using this as an outlet for their excess population, though.

QUESTION: Our feelings on Latin America don't jibe, sir. I have