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1. GENERAL PRINCE HIGASHIKUNI (NOT HIGASHIKUNA) NARUHIKO WAS FIRST POSTWAR PRIME MINISTER BRIEFLY, SO CONSIDERABLE INFO PRESUMABLY OBTAINABLE BUT WE HAVE NOTHING RECENT EXCEPT THAT HE IS HEAD OF HIRI IREI KAI (JAPAN-PHILIPPINE MEMORIAL SOCIETY). HE IS STILL RESIDENT IN TOKYO, AGE 75, BUT HAS DROPPED INTO RELATIVE OBSCURITY. HE WOULD BE GOOD WINDOW DRESSING FOR A COMPANY LETTERHEAD HOWEVER.

2. NEGATIVE ON OTHERS. SAY NOT A JAPANESE NAME BUT NO SEI EITHER. NO OR (MORE LIKELY READING) CONNECTED WITH A TOWA OR TOA COMPANY. NO TOWA COMPANY IDENTIFIABLE AS SUCH ALTHOUGH MANY COMPANY NAMES START WITH TOWA, WHICH MEANS EAST JAPAN.

3. FURTHER CHECK WILL REQUIRE MORE DETAIL.

4. INDEX HIGASHIKUNI.

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C/S COMMENT: * REQUESTED TRACES MRS. SAY MATSUOKA.

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