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FJJ-592, EVAL: B-2. SOURCE: RETIRED JAPANESE GOVT OFFICIAL.
INFO ACQUIRED 13 MARCH 1954.

1. NARAHASHI WATARU (ALSO RECEIVED WATARU), LEADING ADVISER TO PROGRESSIVE PARTY, IS ATTEMPTING PERSUADE MATSUSHITA (FNU), PRES MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC COMPANY OF OSAKA, TO USE HIS INFLUENCE WITH NOMURA KICHISABURO IN ORDER PERSUADE NOMURA BECOME PRESIDENT NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO BE FORMED INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF PROGRESSIVES AND LIBERALS (INCLUDING SPLINTER LIBERALS).
2. MATSUSHITA IS LONG-TIME FRIEND OF NOMURA, GOT NOMURA JAP AS PRESIDENT JAPAN VICTOR RECORD COMPANY.
3. NARAHASHI'S INTENTION IS HAVE NOMURA SUCCEED YOSHIDA AS PREMIER, WITH SHIGEMITSU MAMORU AS FOREIGN MINISTER.
4. THIS MOVE KEPT MOST SECRET LEST PRIMIN YOSHIDA LEARN OF IT AND MAKE COUNTERMOVE. NOTE: MATSUSHITA IS PRESUMABLY MATSUSHITA KONOSUKE, PRESIDENT OF MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO LTD

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(MATSUSHITA DENKI SANGYO (ALSO RECEIVED SAGYO) K.K.);
SUBSIDIARY MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD (MATSUSHITA KENKO
K.K.), BOTH OF OSAKA.

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