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<p>THE FOLLOWING IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM</p> <p>" "</p> <p><u>The Reformation of the Asahi-Shimbun</u></p> <p>As a result of reformation movement by the editorial staff of the "Asahi-Shimbun", who wanted to clear the responsibility of the Asahi for the war, Mr. MURAYAMA, the President of the Co. and Mr. UENO, the President of the board of directors...have retired from their positions, staying only as the formal name "Sha-Shu" (The proprietors of the Co.)....</p> <p>Thus the Co. is going to start newly as the leading organ for the new Japan, clearing up the old system as well as the obstinate, partial and conservative elements...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>At the present circumstances the nomination of Mr. SEKIGUCHI as the new president of the Asahi is very moderate and reasonable measure, and we can recommend him without reserve....</p> <p>On the above mentioned idea, I have sent four telegrams to the following addresses two weeks ago, recommending Mr. SEKIGUCHI and begging their cooperation:</p> <p>....</p> <p>2. Mr. <u>Taketora OGATA</u>, the former Minister without portfolie in the Higashi-Kuni Cabinet and the former Vice-president of the Asahi-Shimbun.</p>				
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