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4. (Sub-source for paras. 4-8: TSUJI Masanobu; Date of Info: as of 3 October; Date Acquired: 7 October, 1951)				
<p>There is a general rumor afloat that DOI Akio is extremely well acquainted with <u>OGATA Taketora</u> and with Prime Minister YOSHIDA Shigeru, and that the latter consults DOI frequently and values his opinions highly. TATSUMI Eiichi has denied the rumor, particularly in reference to YOSHIDA, as completely baseless. There is no link between DOI and YOSHIDA Shigeru. However, it is quite definite that a very intimate friendship does exist between DOI and OGATA Taketora. The probably reasons for the rumor are as follows: first, DOI and YOSHIDA are both well-known men from the same area, Kochi Prefecture, which many superficial commentators view as significant; then, OGATA is a very loyal follower and subordinate of KOJIMA Kazuo, who acts as one of YOSHIDA's best political lieutenants. Since (sub-source knows) KOJIMA Kazuo very well, he is well aware that KOJIMA does not share OGATA's regard for DOI at all, but in fact has rather contrary opinions. Therefore, DOI has no direct line to Premier YOSHIDA.</p>				
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