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<p>Report from Tokyo Japan Source: High-level political contact Date of Info: para 2 - 6 Dec 1951 Dissemination number: SO-79254</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM</p> <p>2. YOSHIDA desires to retire in favor of HATOYAMA Ichiro, but, if this is impossible because of HATOYAMA's poor health, has decided to hand over the baton to <u>OGATA Taketora</u>. If speed is of the essence, since OGATA is not yet in a position to take office, HAYASHI Joji, speaker of the House of Representatives and a ranking Liberal Party official, would be YOSHIDA's candidate to fill the vacant post of Prime Minister.....</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p>SECRET</p>				
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