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<p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Army cable from Taipei The following information is excerpted verbatim from desk dossier - FE/1/Japan</p> <p><u>OGATA Taketora</u>, ex-Jap Minister of State and veteran newspaperman, was in Formosa May 7 to 13 on private goodwill trip which will include SE Asia, India, Pakistan. He conferred with Chinese Govt. leaders including 3 calls on President CHIANG. Foreign Office said attention given OGATA due possibility he might succeed YOSHIDA as Japanese Premier but nothing concrete came from his talks here. He told press that Japan wished develop trade with SE Asia so as sell industrial output there if Chinese mainland cut off, that SE Asia political alliance unnecessary as prosperity thru economic cooperation would offset Communism, that Japan planned call economic confab at Tokyo if sufficient support given and that internal security and military strength of Formosa impressive.</p>			
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