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<p>During September 1952 SHINDO Jiro (6651/5671/2945/6745) of the editorial staff of <u>Asahi Shimbun</u>, invited Chinese Third Force leader TSOU P'ing-fan (6760/1627/0028) to dinner with former Communist TANAKA Seigen (no KANJI). At this dinner, SHINDO asked TSOU to write an article on Communist China for <u>Asahi</u>. TSOU refused. SHINDO then suggested that TSOU contact OGATA Taketora, who, he said was interested in Chinese affairs. On 2 Nov HATTORI Takushiro (2591/6752/0587/0934/6745) also urged TSOU to talk with OGATA. TSOU refused because of his close ties with MURAI Jun (2625/0064/7311), head of the CRC. TSOU felt he should consult with MURAI before talking with OGATA. Both MURAI and HATTORI have told TSOU that he will be in charge of the China Section of the future</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>JIS.</p> <p>2 Source Comment. Personally OGATA is easy to approach but not talkative until he has had a few drinks. He becomes very emotional when he is intoxicated. OGATA loves women and liquor. He is the true Asiatic "great man" one who is fearless and rough and yet had his heart in the right place.</p>				
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