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**TRANSLATION**

The Government has been endeavoring to draft the final plan for its new Intelligence Organization, since the end of the last year, under the direction of Cabinet Secretary General OGATA. The plan was finally drafted based on the idea of expanding and strengthening the existing 'Cabinet Investigation Room', and it was reported to the Diet on 9 January, with a demand for the appropriation of ¥150,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

According to the explanation of the plan given by Cabinet Secretary General OGATA, the previously reported demand for appropriations for intelligence activities is left for further study, and is not included in the appropriations asked for the expansion of the 'Cabinet Research Room'. It was further explained that the proposed employment of a considerable number of monitoring personnel as well as the necessary equipment and facilities for monitoring foreign broadcasts are also subjects of further study. Accordingly, Secretary General OGATA's main aim for its major objective, the expansion and strengthening of the investigative (intelligence) functions of the existing Cabinet Research Room.

The original plans for the New Intelligence Organization were based on the appropriation of ¥1,000,000,000 in the coming year's budget. Negotiations with the Ministry of Finance have been conducted on the above plan, but the plan had to be curtailed considerably when it became evident that the budget itself was destined for considerable curtailment.

The following are the major points of the new plan based on expansion of the Cabinet Research Room:

## I. Mission of the Cabinet Research Room.

- a. To collect from civilian and governmental sources all information required in formulating the Government's major policies.

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- b. To analyse, evaluate and sort out all information obtained, and file and preserve the results in the Central File to be set up.
- c. To 'job out' the task of over-all analysis and evaluation of all assimilated, analysed and evaluated information, to a number of experts in the various fields.
- d. To present analysed information, together with expert opinion, evaluation and judgment, to the Premier and the Cabinet Secretary General, as well as to other Government offices, if deemed necessary.

2. Organization and Personnel of the Cabinet Research Room.

- a. The total number of persons will be 70-80, consisting of:

- (1) 40-50 to be transferred from other jobs in the Premier's Office.
- (2) 30-40 to be assigned on concurrent duty from other Government offices.

(The present ceiling for the Cabinet Research Section personnel is 15).

- b. The organization will have the following Sections:

General Affairs (Shom)  
Material (File)(Shiryu)  
Economic (Keizai)  
Cultural (Bunka)  
Security (Jian)  
Overseas 1 (Asia)  
Overseas 2 (Areas outside of Asia)

3. Relation between Cabinet Research Room and other Government offices and agencies.

- a. To help strengthen the information collection activities of other offices and agencies on information necessary for the execution of their duties.
- b. To regulate and coordinate the information collecting activities of other offices and agencies where they overlap.
- c. To improve the liaison between the Cabinet Research Room and other offices and agencies.
- d. To put in the Central File all the information collected by other offices and agencies, after proper analysis and evaluation.
- e. To pass on analysed and evaluated information to other offices and agencies when deemed necessary.

**END OF TRANSLATION**

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- 1 Field Comment. A less detailed article on the same topic recently appeared in Mainichi Shimbun. It, however, differed in that it stated that the new intelligence organization would collect information gathered from other government agencies and disseminate it to the appropriate Ministries, and further stated that the strength would be only 40 or 50 persons, including some on concurrent duty with other agencies.

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