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| <p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Report from Tokyo Evaluation: C-3 Source: Japanese businessman Date of Info: Jan 1953 Following information is excerpted verbatim from desk dossier. <i>FE/1/9/53</i></p> <p><u>OGATA Taketora's</u> apparently indiscreet announcement of the plans for a central Japanese information organization headed by FURUNO Inosuke was made against his will. Since Premier YOSHIDA Shigeru had made a premature announcement of these plans, OGATA, as Chief Cabinet Secretary, had no choice but to follow the lines stated by YOSHIDA. Privately, OGATA favors the plan for a central intelligence agency proposed by MURAI Jun, under the following subdivisions: Documentary Intelligency, Communications Intelligence and Agent operations. OGATA has however used his public statement of FURUNO's plan as a trial balloon to test public reaction to the idea of a central Japanese intelligence agency. He believes that he can take advantage of whatever reaction occurs: if favorable, he will proceed with the FURUNO plan as a point of departure; if unfavorable, he will urge YOSHIDA to back MURAI's plan instead.</p> | | | | |
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