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Dispatch from ()				
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM				
1. On the morning of 14 March 1953 [] Washington FBIS official, conferred briefly with Deputy Prime Minister <u>OGATA Taketora</u> in the company of [] [] and [] Tokyo FBIS Chief. During this meeting, arranged by [] through [] [] briefed OGATA on the organization, objectives and functions of the United States FBIS....				
4. on 6 January 1953 [] and [] again discussed on general terms the organization of FBIS-type Japanese organization. [] ventured the welcome opinion that U.S. and Japanese monitoring in Japan should be a joint endeavor. He suggested specifically that the U.S. might furnish equipment and the Japanese in turn could furnish the U.S. with the results of monitoring activities. No decisions or commitments were made at this time. It was during the month of January that Deputy Prime Minister OGATA revealed to the press the "FURUNO Plan" for the establishment of a large "Information Bureau", which was variously reported as having, inter alia, news service, information control, propaganda, intelligence, communications intelligence functions. This plan and the attendant storm of opposition has been described in earlier disseminations, some of which are listed as reference to this dispatch. Suffice it to state here that the "plan" was roundly belabored by almost everyone, and ultimately dropped.				
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Had it been implemented, it appears that it would have provided for some sort of FBIS-type overt radio monitoring agency.

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