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The following information is excerpted verbatim from the FE/l/dossier.				
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Two groups within the Liberal party are engaged in a post-election struggle				
to gain power and control of the party and its Diet members, in ase that				
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YOSHIDA should retire from the political scene. One of the roups is the (present)				
SOKKINHA (those close to YOSHIDA), headed by CGATA, Chief Cab Secy FUKUNAGA,				
SOURTHING ( CHOSE CLOSE CO 100 NIDA), Headed by CONTA, CHIEf Cab Secy FORDWACK,				
ASO Takakichi and the Kyushu group. (The other group is the former Sokkinha,				
which ACATA manipaged. Secu-Cani SATA: IKUDA chairman Dalit Affra Research				
which OGATA replaced: Secy-Genl SATO; IKEDA, chairman, Polit Affrs Research				
Cte; HORI Shigeru; "party men" MASUTANI Shuji, HAYASHI Joji and ONO Bamboku.)				
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eminence, prestige and authority which go with this position; but CGATA				
moutionly when approached in window the distance and distinct as the dis				
particularly has succeeded in winning the distrust and dislike of the dis-				
placed (former) Sokkinha, who, during the elections and after, have been mak-				
day atmosphere officials to helly an about any with the markets and all a				
ing strenuous efforts to build up their support with the party's rank and file,				
and at the same time weaken 'GATA's influence. Both SATO and IKEDA have had				
considerable success in this respect. Without their support, - which he is				
unlikely to get - , it is felt that OGATA will be unable to control the party,				
even with YOSHIDA's blessing, if and when the latter chooses to retire.				
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