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<p>Report from Tokyo Japan Source: Japanese journalist Date of Info: 4 July 1953</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. The YOSHIDA Cabinet intends to build a central intelligence organization around the Cabinet Research Chamber (Naikaku Chosa Shitsu) (CRC). This will not be accomplished, however, for some time. YOSHIDA believes <u>OGATA Taketora</u> is the right man to head a Japanese central intelligence organization, but the appointment of OGATA to this post would meet with such strong opposition, mostly from old-time Liberal Party members, that it might cause a split in the Liberal Party.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> <u>Field Comment.</u> OGATA is a recent entrant into the Liberal Party (1951) and is somewhat associated with rightists because of his wartime positions as an Imperial Rule Assistance Association official and Information Board chief. Presumably these are the things in his record which would bring forth opposition from old-time Party members.</p>				
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