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2. When the CRC was organized it was under the direct supervision of the Chief Cabinet Secretary - first HORI Shigeru, then <u>OGATA</u> , now FUKUNAGA (Kenji). However, when OGATA became Deputy Prime Minister and FUKUNAGA later replaced him as Chief Cabinet Secretary, the CRC supervision remained in OGATA's hands. This is due both to OGATA's interest and enthusiasm in CRC's work and FUKUNAGA's apparent lack of interest in the same.				
3. Recently, perhaps due to this feeling that he has consolidated his political position, FUKUNAGA has begun to pay attention to political potentialities of the CRC and has made it apparent to MURAI that the CRC's terms of establishment place it under the control of the Chief Cabinet Secretary, i.e. current FUKUNAGA. Both FUKUNAGA and OGATA have discussed the situation at length and, according to MURAI, OGATA may be considering turning the CRC supervision over to FUKUNAGA in order to keep peace in the official family. If this does occur, it is conceivable that FUKUNAGA will prefer to place his own nominee as chief, CRC, Vice MURAI, who is basically responsive to OGATA.				
4. The above discussion is obviously an over-simplification of the current power politics moves by OGATA and FUKUNAGA to win the favor of YOSHIDA.				
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Also a part of this situation is conflicting theories behind the establishment of an expanded government information organization, which was previously reported. Adoption of any one of these schemes may also change the whole current concept of the CRC and transfer without prejudice of MURAI to another post.

5. In summary, however, if <sup>there is</sup> any shift in the current OGATA-FUKUNAGA balance or if YOSHIDA throws his weight behind any one expanded information organization plan, transfer of MURAI might possibly result. It is also possible that MURAI may relinquish his post to protect his political future.

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