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FROM : ( ) (12 AUGUST 1954)  
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CONTENT : 2 (THAT STATEMENT WAS MADE AS REPORTED).  
SOURCE : THROUGH AN ( ) JAPANESE ( )  
SUBJECT : STATEMENT BY OGATA TAKETORA ON JAPANESE FOREIGN  
POLICY

ON 12 AUGUST, IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
OGATA TAKETORA MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND ASKED THAT IT BE  
CONVEYED TO U.S. OFFICIALS: WHILE MANY PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED  
REGARDING POSSIBILITY JAPAN MAY EXPAND RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMUNIST  
CHINA, OGATA WISHES TO ASSURE U.S. OFFICIALS THAT NO CHANGE IS  
CONTEMPLATED IN JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO  
BE BASED ON POLICY OF CONTINUING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH U.S., GREAT  
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