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3. Liberal Party members IKEDA Hayato, <u>OGATA Taketora</u> and HAYASHI Kamejiro are leading a movement to split the Progressive Party. They are working in close cooperation with ASHIDA Hitoshi. OGATA and IKEDA have reportedly obtained 10,000,000 yen to be used for this purpose.			
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