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THE FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASED FROM A COPY RETAINED AT THE AREA DESK			
1. ( ) held a meeting with <u>OGATA</u> on 18 December. The primary purpose was to extend your and ( ) seasonal greetings and try to obtain OGATA's views on the current political situation.			
2. OGATA made several points including:			
A. A point of major concern to Conservative elements is the outside financial help being received by Socialists, which, OGATA states, is coming primarily from the Chicoms. He believes this assistance will make a Socialists unit possible, an action heretofore believed by the Liberal Party as unlikely.			
B. Money is a big question in the coming election. If Conservative elements have funds, they will win; if they do not, they will lose. (His statement was just about that simple and direct.)			
C. Too early to discuss the possible US financial assistance. This point was raised by OGATA himself. He wanted you personally to know that he feels the US should be prepared to help when the time comes.			
D. He believes it essential that you and the Secretary of State be kept informed on an accurate and timely basis of Japanese political developments and to this end requested more frequent and periodic meetings than has been			
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