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<p>Cable from () Source: from prominent rightist Japanese businessman with contacts in publishing circles (F) with para 1 from Japanese in close contact with Liberal Party circles (F). Date of Info: Mid-Dec 1954</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM FROM THE DISSEMINATION dated 31 Dec 1954</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The resignation of the YOSHIDA Cabinet was arranged by <u>OGATA Taketora</u> at the insistence of business groups. OGATA was taken by surprise when HATOYAMA Ichiro made a deal with the Socialist Parties.² OGATA accused ISHIKAWA Ichiro of the Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren) of betraying the Liberals. ISHIKAWA replied that he had had no knowledge of the HATOYAMA Socialist Parties deal.³2. The Liberal Party (LP) is in danger of splitting into YOSHIDA and OGATA factions. The YOSHIDA Faction (which would include IKEDA Hayato, SATO Eisaku, HORI Shigeru, and KOSAKA Zentaro) has the most money and is apt to use it in its own behalf.2. <u>Field Comment.</u> HATOYAMA promised Diet dissolution in January 1955 in return for Sociality support.3. <u>Field Comment.</u> This may be only a partial story, since the 23 December edition of Mainichi Shimbun stated that OGATA had made a "present" to KATO Kanju of the Right Wing Socialists and KATSUMATA Shiichi of the Left Wing Socialists in hopes that they would support him for premier. <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>				
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