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SUBJECT FJB-605 (CS-54138) Meeting of Liberal Party Representatives			DATE 2 Nov 1955	
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM FROM THE DISSEMINATION dated 11 Jan 1955				
<p><u>OGATA Taketora</u> called a meeting of Liberal Party (LP) representatives at the Imperial Hotel on 17 December 1954 without prior coordination with <u>IKEDA Hayato</u> and <u>SATO Eisaku</u>. After the meeting <u>IKEDA</u> and <u>SATO</u> warned the representatives that the LP would not back members "who cannot decide where their loyalty lies."¹</p> <p><u>OGATA</u> apologized to <u>IKEDA</u> and <u>SATO</u> for not contacting them before deciding on the meeting.</p> <p>1. <u>Field Comment</u>. This presumably refers to the loyalty to <u>YOSHIDA</u> vs loyalty to <u>OGATA</u>. <u>IKEDA</u> and <u>SATO</u> are both members of the <u>YOSHIDA</u> groups of Liberals, which is generally supposed to have more money than the <u>OGATA</u> group, although the latter has formal power and numerical majority...</p>				
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