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1. OGATA TAKETORA HAS NO CHANCE POLITICALLY NOW. OGATA HAS NO FUNDS, BEING TOO MUCH THE GENTLEMAN TO MAKE DEALS FOR CASH. ISHII MITSUJIRO, WHO WOULD NORMALLY BE OGATA'S PRINCIPAL FUND-RAISER, IS TIED TO HATYOYAMA ICHIRO THROUGH ISHIBASHI SHOJIRO FAMILY AND SO CANNOT WORK WHOLEHEARTEDLY FOR OGATA. (FC: BOTH HATYOYAMA AND ISHII HAVE SONS MARRIED TO DAUGHTERS OF ISHIBASHI) OGATA HAS NO EFFECTIVE FOLLOWERS.

2. MIKI BUKICHI RECENTLY STATED PRIVATELY THAT, WHILE HE CONSIDERED OGATA BEST MAN FOR PREMIERSHIP, HE (MIKI) COULD NOT FIGHT TREND IN PARTY AND SO SAW LITTLE CHANCE OF OGATA BECOMING PARTY PRESIDENT. MIKI STATED KISHI NOBUSUKE, IKEDA HAYATO, AND RONNO ICHIRO HAD MET IN LATE DECEMBER 1955 AND DECIDED OGATA SHOULD BECOME EITHER DEPUTY PREMIER OR PARTY VICE PRESIDENT, MAKING ROOM FOR KISHI TO SUCCEED HATYOYAMA.

3. IKEDA CONTROLS THE 60 MEMBERS OF YOSHIDA SHIGERU FACTION OF FORMER LIBERALS. WASH ONLY: SOURCE ABOVE () PARA 2 DIRECTLY FROM () AND () (END OF MESSAGE)

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