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DATE : 19 APR 55

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : C →

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ACTION: FE 7

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ROUTINE

TO: DIR

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PRECEDENCE

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FJB-983. DIST FG. INFO RECD 16 APR 55 FROM AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN IN TOKYO (B), FROM JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN (C), FROM OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY (F), DATE OF INFO: 15 APR 55. EVAL OF INFO: 3.

FONMIN SHIGEMITSU MAMORU IS BECOMING DISLIKED IN FONMIN BECAUSE OF HIS REFUSAL TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO FONMIN SUBORDINATES. SHIGEMITSU DOES NOT TRUST REGULAR FONMIN OFFICERS AND HAS BROUGHT IN HIS OLD FRIENDS TANI MASAYUKI AND KASE TOSHIKAZU TO ADVISE HIM IN PLACE OF REGULAR OFFICERS. FONMIN OFFICIALS BELIEVE SHIGEMITSU REFRAINED FROM ATTENDING AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE FROM FEAR OF BEING TRAPPED ON DIFFICULT QUESTIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

SHIGEMITSU  
Mamoru  
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