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SHOREKI Matsutaro (POJACKPOT/1) has been a contact of () Station since 1955.

He is a member of the Lower House of the Japanese Diet, president of the Yomiuri Shinbun (approx. 3,000,000 circulation), Chairman of the National Safety Commission (a Cabinet position) and the Atomic Energy Commission and former president of the Japan Television Network Corporation. He is recognized as the individual who is responsible for the introduction of television in Japan and who has made the most outstanding contribution to the growth and progress of that medium in Japan. His business and organizational acumen has been well attested to by the success he has had in making the Yomiuri Shinbun one of the three leading newspapers in Japan despite the fact that when he assumed control of that paper in 1924 it was well on its way to bankruptcy and failure.

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