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 TO: (PRIORITY) () INFO: DIR CITE: ()
 RE: () 1345 (IN 36685)
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1. IN JAMI OPINION, SHIBATA APPROACH HAS COME THROUGH US BECAUSE OF HIS (AND SHORIKI'S) RELUCTANCE TO THROW MATTER OPENLY INTO OFFICIAL CHANNELS AT THIS STAGE. SHIBATA DOES NOT KNOW HE DEALING WITH KUBARK OFFICER, BUT IS AWARE HE IN TOUCH WITH "CONFIDENTIAL ELEMENT" (SIC) U.S. GOVT. HE INITIALLY WANTS RELIABLE GO-BETWEEN; LATER STATES HE DESIRES TO BE GUIDED BY US DURING ACTUAL TREATMENT ATOMS FOR PEACE THEME.

2. HE HAS ADMITTED QUITE FRANKLY THAT HIS AND SHORIKI'S MOTIVES ARE IN LARGE PART POLITICAL. SHORIKI AMBITIOUS, DESIRES TO BE POWER IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, DREAMS OF CABINET POST. SHIBATA IS PRESENTLY MAN BEHIND POWERFUL FINANCIAL FIGURE, WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIS PRINCIPAL RISE IN IMPORTANCE. BOTH BELIEVE THEY WILL GAIN IN PRESTIGE THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH IMPORTANT U.S. FIGURE WITH POSITIVE PROGRAM. BOTH CONVINCED THAT ATOM ISSUE KEY QUESTION IN COMING ELECTIONS; IF CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES CANNOT POINT TO

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CONSTRUCTIVE PEACEFUL PROGRAM RELATING TO ATOMIC ENERGY, THEY WILL SUFFER SEVERELY AT POLLS.

3. AT CASE OFFICER'S INSISTENCE, SHIBATA HAS SUBMITTED BRIEF PAPER (CONCURRED IN BY SHORIKI) SUMMARIZING PROPOSALS. ABRIDGED VERSION FOLLOWS NEXT CABLE.

4. REQUEST YOU RECOMMEND PROMPT HQS ACTION. JAMI BELIEVES PROGRAM DESIRABLE ON ITS MERITS, BUT IS EVEN MORE HOPEFUL OF DEVELOPING THIS APPROACH INTO REGULAR ACCESS CHANNEL TO MAJOR NATIONAL DAILY. IN OUR OPINION, FIRST STEP IS TO PUT SHIBATA AND SHORIKI IN OUR DEBT, THEN FURTHER INVOLVE THEM WITH US.

5. PERSONAL SUBVERSION OF SHIBATA APPEARS POSSIBLE. WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND REPORT.

6. EMBASSY (GEORGE MORGAN) FAMILIAR ABOVE, AND STRONGLY CONCURS JAMI RECOMMENDATION. WILL CONTINUE COORDINATE CLOSELY.

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