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TO: DIR

INFO: ()

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RE: DIR 33242 (OUT 54625)

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1. FOL REPLIES TO REF:

A. CONTACT ESTABLISHED BY () INTRODUCTION
 () TO SHIBATA. () DESCRIBED AS D/A POLITICAL
 ANALYST IN EMPLOY G-3. IMMEDIATE PERSONAL RAPPORT PROVIDED
 REASON FURTHER CONTACT.

B. NO GUARANTEES GIVEN, BUT SHORIKI INTEREST IN
 KEEPING ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM OPEN TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY
 PARTICIPATION RENDERS ATOMS FOR PEACE PROGRAM MATTER WHICH
 HE DESIRES KEPT BEFORE PUBLIC. FOR EXAMPLE, HE STRONGLY
 INTERESTED YOMIURI COO SPONSORSHIP JAPAN WITH USIA OF ATOMIC
 POWER EXHIBIT SIMILAR TO THAT NOW ON DISPLAY BERLIN.

C. POSSIBLY MONEY. SHIBATA NOW DEPENDENT UPON
 SHORIKI FOR FUNDS. SPECULATE HE MAY WISH SEPARATE SOURCE
 INCOME. JAMI UNSURE THIS POINT, WILL EXPLORE FURTHER.

D. COMMENT DIFFICULT, AND EMBASSY THINKING THIS POINT

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APPEARS UNCERTAIN. () REACTION HAS BEEN THAT HOPKINS VISIT AND YOMIURI PUBLICITY WOULD BE BENEFICIAL, AND WOULD NOT AFFECT OTHER PROGRAMS UNFAVORABLY. HOWEVER, DR. LA PORTE FAVORS PROCEEDING ALONG EXISTING OFFICIAL LINES IN ATMOSPHERE OF PRIVACY, AND BELIEVES THAT HOPKINS VISIT WILL ONLY GIVE LEFTISTS ELEMENTS CHANCE TO MUDDY WATERS.

E. NONE AT PRESENT.

2. SHIBATA THAT TELEGRAMS FROM MR. VERNON WELSH INDICATE HOPKINS HAS CONSULTED WITH STATE AND AEC BUT IS NOT FINALLY DECIDED ON ADVISABILITY TRIP.

END OF MESSAGE

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