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RE: DIR 04009 (OUT 89759)

1. PARA ONE REF CORRECT. HATYAMA, SHIGEMITSU, ISHIBASHI, ICHIMADA, TAKASAKI HAVE ALL MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF ENDORSEMENT.

2. PARA TWO REF DOUBTFUL. ACCORDING TO [] COST TRAVEL TO JAPAN BORNE BY HOPKINS. ALL EXPENSES IN JAPAN BY YOMIURI. SINCE ONE OF SHORIKI'S OBJECTIVES IS TO ESTABLISH THE PLACE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AS AGAINST GOVT MONOPOLY IN JAPANESE DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, DOUBTFUL IF GOVT WOULD BE ASKED SUBSIDIZE TRIP.

3. FYI, HOPKINS TRIP AND HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE MADE EXTREMELY GOOD IMPRESSION, AND FOR FIRST TIME HAVE FORCEFULLY DIRECTED PUBLIC ATTENTION TO US PROGRAM IN FIELD PEACEFUL USES OF ATOM. ALL MEDIA PLAYING UP HEAVILY; EVEN RECENT UNDERWATER ATOMIC EXPLOSION CALIFORNIA CROWDED OFF FRONT PAGE.

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(2)(B) Methods/Sources

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