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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : ()
UNIT : FE/1/JAPAN
EXT : 2371
DATE : 22 AUG 1955

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TO : ()
FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF : FE 7
INFO : COP, FI, FI/OPS, FI/RI 2, PP 2, PP/OPS, PP/ICD 2, S/C 2

DIR 20769 (OUT 68507) 2037Z 24 AUG 55 ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE
CITE DIR

TO () INFO ()
REF A. () 1326 (IN 34832), 12 AUG 55
B. () 2893 (IN 13195), 13 JUN 55

1. RE PARA 5 REF A. LETTER FROM () (SUB/ PARA 5 REF B) TO
DTD 1 AUG INDICATES ~~HEM~~ () WILL RECEIVE INVITATIONS FROM TWO U.S.
SOURCES. PRESUME COPY AVAILABLE FROM () WHO TRANSCRIBED IT. LETTER
ALSO STATES TRIP MUST HAVE CABINET APPROVAL WHICH NOT THEN OBTAINED.

2. FYI WE HAVE NO DESIRE LIMIT JABA OPPORTUNITIES MAIN ACCESS TO MASS
MEDIA FIELD OR CABINET. ON CONTRARY WISH ENCOURAGE AND HELP. CONFUSION
IN THE PARTICULAR ISSUE ARISE FROM JABA'S EARLIER CABLES AND OUR TALKS
WITH HENNEBELLE, WHICH LED US BELIEVE GO-EQUAL PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS DIRECT
JABA LEVEL OF () YOU HAVE NOW CLARIFIED THAT PRIME-PURPOSE IS TO
AID JABA DEVEL OF PODAM BY HELPING PODAM "BRIBES" ()

3. WE CONCUR TRIP AND YOU AUTHORIZED EXPEND DOLLARS THREE THOUSAND.
~~CHARGEABLE TO 6-3235-51-999~~
SINCE () LETTER LEAVES DOUBT IF () NEEDS INVITATION HELP, ~~HEM~~
PLS CABLE EXACTLY WHAT ELSE YOU NEED FRM HQS.

END OF MESSAGE

RICHARD HELMS, C/OPS

COORDINATING OFFICERS
SECRET

RELEASING OFFICER

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