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FJB 1864. DIST FG. INFO RECD 4 OCT 55 FROM CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PROMINENT MEMBER OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY (F) WITH PARA 1 FROM PROMINENT MEMBER OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY (F) FROM PRIMIN HATOYAMA ON 3 OCT. DATE OF INFO: 3 OCT 55. EVAL OF INFO: 3.

1. DEMOCRATIC LEADERS, INCLUDING PRIMIN HATOYAMA ICHIRO, KISHI NOBUSUKE, KONO ICHIRO, AND MIKI BUKICHI MET 30 OCT 55, DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH HATOYAMA AS PERMIER, WHILE INTIMATING BYT NOT COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO OGATA TAKETORA THAT HE WILL SUCCEED HATOYAMA. INTENTION IS TO CREATE POLITICAL TRUCE DURING WHICH DEMOCRATS WILL USE HALF MILLION DOLLARS (SIC) COLLECTED BY KONO TO BUY 30-40 MORE LIBERAL SEATS, THUS GETTING ABSOLUTE MAJORITY. DEMOCRATS NOW CONTROL 200 SEATS. THUS MERGER WILL BE UNNECESSARY.

2. DEMOCRATS ARE NOT WORRIED BY SOCIALIST MERGER, FEEL IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICTS WILL SPLIT MERGED SOCIALIST PARTY IN SHORT ORDER.

WASH ONLY: SOURCE ABOVE () WITH PARA 1 FROM PODAM FROM HATOYAMA. HATOYAMA ALSO PROMISED PODAM WOULD SUCCEED HIM.

END OF MESSAGE

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