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Shoriki Matsutaro

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JOURNALIST (C) CLOSE TO SHORIKI MATSUTARO. DATE OF INFO: APR 56. EVAL OF INFO: 3.

1. *Subj* SHORIKI MATSUTARO HAS SOME CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING HATOYAMA ICHIRO AS PREMIER AND COULD PROBABLY COUNT ON HATOYAMA'S SUPPORT. SHORIKI BELIEVES MIKI BUKICHI WOULD ALSO SUPPORT HIM, THUS MAKING HIS SELECTION ALMOST CERTAIN, BASED ON SHORIKI'S LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH MIKI. SHORIKI IS DETERMINED NOT TO BUY THE PREMIERSHIP SINCE SUCH ACTION WOULD DEFEAT EXECUTION OF HIS PROGRAMS.

2. IF SHORIKI BECOMES PREMIER, HE IS DETERMINED TO STREAMLINE JAPANESE GOVT STRUCTURE AND CUT NUMBER OF GOVT OFFICIALS. HE WOULD ALSO STRESS AMENDMENT OF DISARMAMENT CLAUSE IN CONSTITUTION.

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