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1. Headquarters Comment. According to reports in the Japanese press on 20 March 1956, ENDO's group had received a telegram from CHANG Hsi-jo, Chairman of the People's Council on Diplomacy, inviting about 30 former military officers to visit Communist China in May 1956. The press said the invitation was the outcome of a suggestion made to ENDO by MAO Tse-tung and other high officials when ENDO was in Communist China with KATAYAMA Tetsu in the autumn of 1955.
2. Field Comment. Available information indicates that MORIGUCHI Shinichi was an important Socialist in Hyogo Prefecture as of 1949.

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