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<p>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM</p> <p>1. If the planning for reorganization of the National Safety Agency (NSA) (Hoan Cho) to institute a Joint Chiefs of Staff, it is almost certain that HAYASHI Keizo, presently Chief of the National Safety Force will become Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. HAYASHI has the backing of Deputy Premier <u>OGATA</u> Taketora and NSA Minister KIMURA Tokutaro, and is personally confident of receiving the appointment....</p> <p>3. It is anticipated that the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be completely advisory and without operational control of NSA forces. Furthermore, it is expected that it will be dominated by OGATA, KIMURA, and MASUHARA Keikichi, the Deputy Chief of the NSA. For this reason, some former military officers will prefer to remain with the NSF rather than join the staff of the new Joint Chiefs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>				
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