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FJB 906. DIST FG. INFO RECD 25 MAR 55 FROM FORMER JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL (B) FROM DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF LOWER HOUSE (F). DATE OF INFO: 23 MAR 55. EVAL OF INFO: OPINION.

SHIGEMITSU MAMORU CONSIDERS HIS APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRIMIN A LOT TO REMOVE HIM FROM ACTIVE DIRECTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. SHIGEMITSU WANTS DESPERATELY TO REMAIN AS FOREIGN MINISTRY. (FIELD COMMENT: PRIOR TO FORMATION OF SECOND HATOYAMA CABINET, RUMORS WERE RIFE THAT SHIGEMITSU WOULD BE RELIEVED OF FONMIN PORTFOLIO AND CONFINED TO LARGELY HONORARY POST AS DEPUTY PRIMIN.)

END OF MESSAGE

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