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 FROM JAPANESE JOURNALIST (F). DATE OF INFO: LATE MAR 55.
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SHORIKI MATSUTARO HAS HALTED MANEUVERS FOR PREMIERSHIP,
 PENDING CESSATION OF PRESENT DEMOCRATIC-LIBERAL IN FIGHTING
 IN DIET. SHORIKI FEELS BOUND BY CAMPAIGN PROMISES NOT TO
 ATTEMPT SEIZE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP UNTIL CONSERVATIVE PARTIES
 MERGE. SHORIKI DOES NOT EXPECT TO GO TO WASHINGTON AS PRIMIN
 HATOYAMA ICHIRO'S PERSONAL ENVOY. (FIELD COMMENT: PORTION
 GARBLED - BEING SERVICED) STATED SHORIKI MAY MAKE TRIP TO U.S.A.
 REPRESENTING HATOYAMA.)

END OF MESSAGE

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