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SHORIKI Matsutaro's television network¹ is losing money; the fact that it appears to be showing a profit is made possible only by not charging for depreciation. SHORIKI, being unable to raise enough funds for his own enterprises, will not be a major fund-raiser for the Democratic Party.²

Field Comments:

- 1 This is the Nihon Terebi Hoso-ko Kabushiki Kaisha (Japan Television Broadcasting Network Company, Limited).
- 2 SHORIKI announced his intention on 20 July 1955, to join the Democratic Party.

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