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Re: Outgoing Telegram No. 3752

1. After his opening remarks, per the ref outgoing telegram, General Secretary Hu said the following:

Holding an excellent 13th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) is important. The issue we should solve is the succession of new cadres to posts held by old ones. Perhaps you cannot imagine its range, Prime Minister, but our plan is to carry out a substantial adjustment. We will promote middle-aged cadres and retire old ones. This will probably become clear within the Party in the next fiscal year. (Note: The Chinese side strongly emphasized that we not make this public.)

2. In response to the above, the Prime Minister said: I believe that the General Secretary will be making strenuous efforts towards the CPC National Congress. I would like Japan and China, even with the change in generations, to remain always on good terms. (End)
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往電第3752号に関し、

1. 冒頭往電の発言のもと、総書記は更に次のとおり述べた。

第3回全国大会を立派にやることが大切である。解決すべき問題は新旧交替である。
そのはぱは真総理には想像出来ないかもしれないと大はばな調整を行う予定である。
中そう年幹部をどう用し、年寄りを引退させる。明年度には党内でこれが明らか
になる。 （農中国国としてはこの発言は公表しないように強く念を押すところがあ
った。）

2. 右に対し総理より全国大会に向けてくる心しておくと思う。世代が替っても日中
団組はいつまでもかな良くやっていきたいものだ、と述べられた。（了）