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2. Current Developments:				
d. Flood Control Program: Deputy Prime Minister <u>OGATA Taketora</u> on 3 Aug informed the Upper House Plenary Session that the government plans to establish an afforestation and river control commission to study measures for protecting the country from future natural disasters. He explained that defective river control and excessive felling of trees during and after the war have allowed the recent floods to cause an unusual amount of damage. OGATA made these statements after the Upper House earlier on 3 Aug unanimously had adopted a resolution urging the government to establish and speedily implement a fundamental flood prevention program.				
Comment. The Cabinet on 26 July decided to establish a flood control deliberation council, to be headed probably by OGATA....				
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