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Summary of the Japanese Press Today's Tokyo Newspapers POLITICS Deputy Prime Minister <u>OGATA</u> flew to Fukuoka yesterday to survey flood-devastated areas in Kyushu. Arriving at Itazuke around noon, he held a press conference with reporters accompanying him. OGATA observed that flood relief was "one of the many important tasks" facing the government that "make it essential to assure the cooperation of opposition parties" with the administration. OGATA added that a conservative coalition would be very difficult, and could not be achieved by the efforts of the Liberal Party alone. "We ask only for mutual respect and collaboration" he said. "We shall not resort to forcible tactics. It is nonsense to talk of Diet dissolution, since the Diet is now adjourned." He was confident that "opposition parties will not be able to ignore the need for cooperation." (a) One of the coming government moves for political stability, according to OGATA, will be an attempt to reach policy agreement with the Progressive Reform and HATOYAMA Liberal parties on the 1954 budget, while still recognizing their stand as sound opposition parties." THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.				
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