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<p>1. Deputy Prime Minister <u>OGATA Taketora</u> has been under fire from the three major Japanese newspapers, <u>Mainichi</u>, <u>Asahi</u> and <u>Yomiuri</u>, in connection with his plans to form a Government information agency, which they fear might become a revival of tight Government control of news. Recently, however, <u>TAKANO (fnu)</u>, a confidant of President <u>SHORIKI Matsutaro</u> of <u>Yomiuri</u>, visited <u>OGATA</u> and offered to support the organization of the information agency if <u>OGATA</u> would reciprocate by assisting <u>SHORIKI</u> in obtaining a monopoly on microwave broadcasting in Japan. <u>SHORIKI</u> is President of the Japan Television Corporation and has long coveted such a monopoly; he also desires to obtain American capital for his ventures.</p> <p>2. Hitherto, <u>Yomiuri</u> has been bitterly critical of <u>OGATA</u>, the information agency, and the Cabinet Research Chamber, with which <u>OGATA</u> is connected. <u>OGATA</u>, conversely, has sided with the Radio Regulatory Bureau in opposing <u>SHORIKI's</u> attempts to monopolize microwave.</p> <p>3. <u>OGATA</u> has reached no decision on the matter.</p>				
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