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For some time th	ere has been co	nsiderable specul	ation on w	what Depu	ty Prime	
Minister OGATA i	ntends in an al	leged expansion of	the Cabi	inet Resea	arch Office.	
During some of t	be war years, 0	GATA was chief of	the Cabin	et Inform	mation Board,	
which under the	guise of an infe	ormation coordinate	ting agend	y actuall	ly came to	
be a government	censorship unit.	Press commenta	tors fear	that the	Deputy	
Prime Minister m	ey be thinking o	of some such organ	nization i	n his cor	ntemplated	
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