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Japan Press Summary

Today's Tokyo Newspapers

The coverage today centered on the shipbuilding scandal. All papers led with the attempt by Tokyo prosecutors to penetrate Diet immunity and arrest Liberal Dietman ARITA. The scandal-linked developments-such as Deputy Prime Minister OGATA's denial that cabinet ministers are involved and the moves of the Left and Right Socialists to make political capital out of recent procuratorial exposes-took up most of the remaining frontpage space.....

INVESTIGATIONS

Earlier Deputy Prime Minister OGATA made it clear that the government will not stand in the way of ARITA's arrest. "The government will not intervene, " he told the Lower House Budget Committee, "nor has it any opinion." OGATA made the statement in reply to a Left Socialist who feared that ARITA, being deputy chief secretary of the Liberal Party, would be protected. OGATA flatly demied that any cabinet ministers are involved in the shipbuilding scandal.

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