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1. <u>Current Developments</u>:

a. Probe Violation of Mail Secrecy: Deputy Prime Minister OGATA, Judicial Affairs Minister INUKAI and Postal Minister TSUKADA have admitted before the Diet that Public Security Investigation Agency (PSIA) personnel questioned postmen regarding mail deliveries. Left-Wing Socialists raised the charge, following a letter to a major newspaper claiming that men representing themselves as PSIA personnel had stopped postmen in Ueda City, Nagano Prefecture to inquire about letters and parcels addressed to specified individuals, OGATA told a Diet committee that the government had investigated the case, reprime mied PSIA, and warned against such actions in the future...OGATA, answering a Left-wing Socialist interpellator, said that contents of correspondence had not been revealed, but admitted that the case "may constitute a violation" of the Constitution. In Nagano, PSIA said an investigation of the case had been opened, and Postal Minister TSUKADA said that the local PSIA chief had offered apologies to the post office concerned.

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