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Deputy Premier OGATA Taketora stated that he was deeply disturbed over the recent visits of Dietmen and businessmen to Communist China who came back to Japan pressuring for increased trade. OGATA said he realized this was not the answer to Japan's needs and therefore any United States efforts to effect the economic improvement of Southeast Asian countries would inevitably aid Japan. Consequently, he hoped the United States would be as generous as possible in Southeast Asia aid.

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