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NAKAMURA Shogo (0022/2625/2973/0710) ¹ , chief of the <u>Asahi Shimbun</u> Political Section, was responsible for the recent political bias of that newspaper. ²			
This bias resulted in unpopularity for Asahi after the Japan Democratic Party took over the Cabinet. Most of the members of the Political Section have become opposed to NAKAMURA.			
1 <u>Source Comment.</u> Prior to his present assignment, NAKAMURA was in New York as chief of the Asahi's bureau there. He is known as a "kobun" of <u>OGATA Taketora</u> , leader of the Liberal Party.			
2 <u>Source Comment.</u> <u>Asahi</u> policy had a definite pro-OGATA bias.			
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