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Japan Not Intending to Join Vietnam Ceasefire Commission: Government Source

In connection with South Vietnamese President THIEU's saying to the effect that "a Vietnam ceasefire is near at hand," a Government source, on the morning of the 25th, clarified that "Japan has no intention of taking part in a ceasefire supervisory commission as a member, after a ceasefire is realized in Vietnam." This source listed the fact that Japan is not a party directly involved in the Vietnam war, as a reason for this, but at the same time, the source also clarified that the Government is intending to give positive economic aid for the stabilization of the people's livelihood and welfare in Vietnam, after a ceasefire.

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