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U.N. rapporteurs call on Japan to suspend capital punishment

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For the first time, U.N. special rapporteurs called on the Japanese government to consider declaring a moratorium on capital punishment.

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In the middle of a rice shortage, what happens? Thieves strike

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Osamu Okata is taking no chances after thieves broke into the warehouse where he stores freshly harvested rice. He developed a siege mentality.



PASSING OF THE BATON

Young Japanese taking over from hibakusha in anti-nuclear call

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The anti-nuclear baton is fast passing to young Japanese as hibakusha become part of history.

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Japanese actress, singer Miho Nakayama found dead at home

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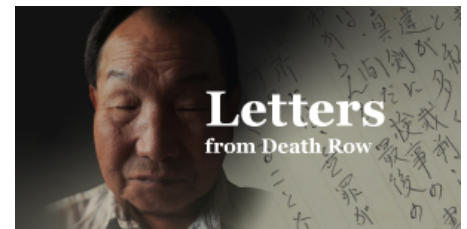
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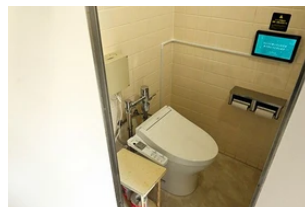
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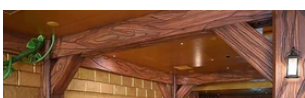
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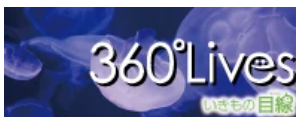


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