

Summary of the Statement by Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Nukaga

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I would like to report to you on where we stand as far as the so-called Y2K issue.

I can confirm that since the 00:50 statement by the Prime Minister, no large problems have occurred in the energy, transportation, nuclear power, broadcasting or water supply sectors.F

With regard to the medical sector, we have received reports from approximately 2,300 critical medical institutions to the effect that as of 02:00, there were no abnormalities. In other medical institutions there are no reports that any problems have occurred.

There were cases where it proved difficult to make calls from mobile telephones and place international calls, but these problems were solved by 04:00

Finally I should say that in other countries it seems that no serious problems are occurring.