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Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi speaks at a growth strategy council meeting on Oct. 1. (Photo by Ken Suzuki)
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