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Japanese Defense Minister Shinjiro Koizumi speaks at a security forum in Tokyo cohosted by Nikkei and CSIS on Oct. 23. (Photo by Hazumu Urushiyama) YUKA KONISHI October 23, 2026 12:18 JST Updated on October 23, 2026 14:54 JST

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