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ASSASSINATION IN TOKYO! A political rally in Tokyo is interrupted by violent death. Socialist leader Inejiro Asanuma addresses a joint gathering held by Japan's three main parties when a student suddenly rushes up. The people who quickly fill the stage are too late to prevent two fatal thrusts with a foot-long dagger. They overpower the assassin, a 17-year-old member of an extreme right wing nationalist group. For a getter look at what happened, the action is repeated, slowed down.

...and the fateful moment frozen. Tragedy caps political turbulence in Japan.

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