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About Today's News Reports Regarding Personnel Downsizing

Tokyo, September 22, 2006 – Although plans by DAIICHI SANKYO Group companies to downsize personnel were reported by some news organizations today, we at DAIICHI SANKYO wish to make it known that no official announcement was made by us regarding this report. DAIICHI SANKYO will make an official announcement about this at a later date.