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**DIALOGUE              IF PAIRED WITH          CONFRONTATION,' CHINA TELLS JAPAN OVER TAKAICHI CALL**

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China on Tuesday said dialogue is unacceptable if confrontation continues, a day after Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi expressed willingness for talks with Beijing.

True dialogue is built on the basis of respecting each other and honoring the agreements made, Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian said at a news conference in Beijing.

If anyone just talks about the need for dialogue while keeping themselves busy stoking confrontation, then this so-called dialogue is apparently unacceptable, he added.

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