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It is with deep regret and sorrow that we announce the death of Dr. Nishitani Keiji, the chief editor of the Eastern Buddhist. He died at his home in Kyoto on Saturday, November 24, 1990, at 6.15 a.m.