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Ministry of Defense Japan

### The Japan-UK Defense Ministerial VTC

On March 26, commencing at 18:15 (Japan Time) for approximately 30 minutes, Minister Koizumi held a Defense Ministerial Video Teleconference with Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Rt Hon John Healey MP.

1. With regard to the situation in the Middle East, the Ministers exchanged information on their respective efforts and concurred on continuing close communication.
2. Both ministers confirmed to continue closely working together to further strengthen Japan-UK defense cooperation including GCAP.