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Video conference with General Sir Nick CARTER GCB CBE DSO ADC Gen,  
British Chief of the Defence Staff

Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, General YAMAZAKI Koji had a video conference with British Chief of the Defence Staff, General Sir Nick CARTER GCB CBE DSO ADC Gen, on Thursday, 18 Feb 2021.

The two senior leaders discussed the security environment which is becoming increasingly severe, reaffirmed the importance of the Japan-UK defence cooperation and exchanges and agreed on promoting cooperation in their commitment to deal with common challenges for peace and stability in the region and the international community. Especially, General YAMAZAKI welcomed the plan of HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH and her Carrier Strike Group to visit the region including East Asia in 2021. They confirmed to enhance cooperation toward realization of Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

