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Video teleconference with General Sir Nicholas CARTER, United Kingdom's Chief of Defence Staff

Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, General YAMAZAKI Koji had a video teleconference with United Kingdom's Chief of Defence Staff General Sir Nicholas CARTER, on Thursday, 29 Jul 2021.

At the meeting, the two senior leaders shared the view that the UK Carrier Strike Group's deployment to Japan including its bilateral exercises with JSDF and port calls in Japan, would achieve and demonstrate the "new level" of Japan-UK defence cooperation, and discussed strengthening of cooperation to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific." They also agreed to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the deployment of the Carrier Strike Group to the Indo-Pacific region to proactively implement the Japan-UK defence cooperation and exercises.

