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Video teleconference with Admiral John C. Aquilino,  
Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command

General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, conducted a video teleconference with Admiral John C. Aquilino, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command on 8 September 2021.

The two leaders shared their views on the world security environment and the current situational awareness surrounding Japan and agreed that they would deal with common challenges. They also agreed Japan and the U.S. would strengthen deterrence and counter threats to Japan's security under the ironclad Japan-U.S. alliance. Both leaders also expressed a desire to contribute to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region while promoting multilateral cooperation with the Japan-U.S. alliance as its cornerstone to realize the shared of a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific".



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